

WordPress

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What is Wordpress?

- Wordpress is a online weblog (“Blog”) content management system.
- Written in PHP
- Uses MySQL for backend
- Provides RSS, ATOM feeds
- Extensible via plugins
- Write posts via email
- User registration and comments

Quick Installation

- Create a Mysql database for Wordpress
- Uncompress the tar.gz (or zip)
- Open `wp-config-sample.php` and fill in your database details and save as `wp-config.php`
- Upload the files in to your web host dir
- Run the installation file, relative to where you uploaded the files: `http://url/wp-admin/install.php`

Install WordPress

- Title and Email
- Databases populated
- Login as admin and change options

Dashboard

- Login to the Admin interface:
`http://url/wp-login.php`
- Dashboard is the landing page upon login
- Dashboard contains recent entries from the Wordpress Dev Blog
- Shows latest activity and other news tidbits

Writing an Entry

- From the Dashboard, choose Write
- Entries can be categorized
- Entries can be a Post or a Page

Manage

- Posts
- Pages
- Categories
- Comments
- Awaiting Moderation
- Files

Links

- Add Links to appear on your blog
- Extensive descriptions can be created for each link
- Links can be categorized
- Visibility can be toggled

Presentation

- Select theme
- Edit theme

Options

- Change Title
- Change Tagline
- Add security
- Add User
- Manage Plugins

Links

- wordpress.org
- php.net
- mysql.com
- www.levania.org/~relayer/