

Wordpress Class

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Getting Started

- [Get a Free Wordpress Blog Started Here](#)
Be sure to peruse this page and explore the links at the bottom. They will inform you as to some things you may do with Wordpress.
- [Some Wordpress options](#)
- Logging into the admin panel (or dashboard) --- Type in the URL in the URL box of your browser, and then add /wp-admin and press enter. You will then be presented with a login screen.
- [The site I created for this class](#)

Navigating Around the Dashboard

- On Becoming a Button-Pusher ---- Please feel free to click as we go through
- Dashboard Home
- Choices under "Home"
- The Store
- Posts - this is where you go when you would like to make a new entry in your WP account. A blog entry is also called a post.
- Media - this is where you may upload photos and other media that you may want to include in a post
- Links - this is where you may add notable links to your blog (like friends' blogs or other blogs you follow)
- Pages - this is where you go to add pages to your site and manage those pages

- Comments - this is where you may comment on your own blog and moderate the comments left by others
- Polls - this is where you may add a poll for your readers to answer
- Ratings - this is where you may enable a function that will allow your readers to rate a post
- Appearance - everything about the way your blog looks may be accessed here
- Users - this is where you may add new users to your blogsite as well as revise details for existing users
- Tools - various tools for your site
- Settings - various WP settings

Your First Post

- Some options (including the kitchen sink)
- Inserting media, polls and forms
- HTML options
- Publishing section
- [Categories](#)
- [Tags](#)
- Copy a post as a template
- [Featured Image](#)

A Look at Your Media

- Uploading
- Details for each piece of media

- [Adding an image gallery](#)

Adding Links

- Some important details

Adding a Page

- A note on [using WP as a "normal" website](#)
- You may also have a main "jumping off point" that leads your readers to your blog page. Again, it's your choice.
- Making a template page and copying it

Appearance - Changing the Look and Feel of Your Site

- Themes
- Widgets
- Menus
- Theme options
- Header
- Custom design (an upgrade)
- Mobile options
- Being nice to iPad users

Adding Users

- Why would I want to do this?

Tools

- Available tools

- Importing and exporting - what's the big deal?

Settings

- Overview of numerous settings available

Advanced

- [Shortcodes](#)
- Adding html embedding codes - [Example](#)

Resources

- [A Wordpress Introduction](#)
- [A Wordpress Tutorial](#)
- [Wordpress Support](#)
- [Wordpress.tv](#)
- [WP Beginner](#)
- [Beginner's Video from wordpress.tv](#)
- [Wordpress Beginners FAQ](#)