



edublogs^{sun} Tutorials

Writing a Blog Post

Writing your First Blog Post

Blogs are composed of two main structures: posts and pages.

Every newly created blog has the same default layout with posts displayed on it's front page ("home") with a "Hello World" post and an "About Page"


When you publish posts they are displayed in reverse chronological order with your most recent post at the top of your post page

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Tutorial Example Blog

Just another Edublogs.org weblog

HOME ABOUT



This is a Page

This is a Post

GETTING STARTED

- This sidebar explains how you can quickly get going
- Read and then replace with Widgets (see below)

UPLOADING YOUR AVATARS


- As an edublogs user you have a blog avatar and a user avatar
- Upload a [blog avatar here](#) and a [user avatar here](#)

CHANGING YOUR HEADER

- Go to [Presentation > Custom Image Header](#) to upload and crop a new header image

Hello world!

March 19th, 2011 by Example Teacher Account - 1 Comment - Uncategorized

 No ads, 130+ themes, 5GB+
Remove ads on 51 blogs for \$3/month! [Go Pro Today](#)

Welcome to your brand new blog at [Edublogs](#).

To get started, simply [log in](#), edit or delete this post and check out all the other options available to you.

Also, if not already, please consider becoming an [Edublogs Pro User](#) – you can remove ads from yours and 50 other student blogs (which also get extra themes and mobile blogging), upload up to 10GB or audio, video and every other sort of content and access great features under your 'Plugins' menu.

And you get premium email support and over 130 extra cool themes too.

Pro users are what keeps Edublogs running and providing free blogs for education, so give it a go today 😊

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Writing Your First Blog Post

There are two main ways to write a new post:

1. The “Add New Post” Screen
2. The “QuickPress” Module on your Dashboard

“Add New Post” Screen Method

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The “Add New Post” Screen is a more advanced post editor compared to using the “QuickPress” module and is the main screen where you’ll write most posts.

Besides providing more post options it is better suited to writing longer posts

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Dashboard Dashboard

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Appearance Plugins Users Tools Settings

Forums Stats

1 Post 1 Comment 1 Approved 0 Pending 0 Spam

Change Theme

20MB Space Allowed 0MB (0%) Space Used

Become a Edublogs.org Pro for 10236MB of space!

Recent Comments

From Mr WordPress on Hello world! #

Hi, this is a comment.To delete a comment, just log in, and view the posts' comments, there you will have ...

View all





Incoming Links

This dashboard widget queries Google Blog Search so that when another blog links to your site it will show up here. It has found no incoming links... yet. It's okay — there is no rush.

Getting started with Edublogs

QuickPress ?

Title

Add media:    

Content

Tags

Save Draft Reset Publish

Recent Drafts

Sample Blog Post Draft March 20, 2011

This is to demonstrate how drafts look on the "Recent..."

View all

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Add New Post ?

Campus Tip: Edublogs Campus makes it much easier to control and manage all your student blogs. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Title ?

Body ?

Add media: Visual HTML

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Path: Word count: 0

Excerpt

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Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content that can be used in your theme. [Learn more about manual excerpts.](#)

Send Trackbacks

Send trackbacks to:

(Separate multiple URLs with spaces)

A new post is the latest update or news posted to your blog. It will appear at the top of the page, above other posts, and visitors can leave comments on it.

Publish ?

Save Draft Preview

Status: **Draft** [Edit](#)

Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)

[Publish immediately](#) [Edit](#)

Publish

Post Tags ?

Add new tag Add

Separate tags with commas.

[Choose from the most used tags in Post Tags](#)

Categories ?

All Categories Most Used

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Overview of “Your Add New Post” Screen

The area where you write your post is by default in the Visual Editing mode which uses WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) option for formatting

It works similar to any Word Processing software

Simply write your post, highlight any text you want to format and then click the appropriate button in the toolbar to add formatting such as bold, italics, number list

The “Show/Hide Kitchen Sink” button is used to view the advance formatting options including heading styles, underlining, font colour, custom characters, undo, redo.

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Publish **immediately** [Edit](#)

Publish

Post Tags ?

Add new tag Add

Separate tags with commas.

[Choose from the most used tags in Post Tags](#)

Categories ?

All Categories **Most Used**

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Writing Your Post

Now all you need to do to write a post is:

1. Give your post a Title
2. Add your content
3. Add your tags and categories
4. When finished writing click “Publish”

Previewing Your Draft

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Before you publish your post it is a good idea to use the “Preview” option to see what it looks like to your readers

You preview a post by clicking on “Save Draft” and the “Preview”

This opens up a draft version of your post in a new tab

To make edits just go back to your “Add New Post” screen

