

Writing a Blog Post

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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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HOME ABOUT



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



Welcome to your brand new blog at Edublogs.

To get started, simply <u>log in</u>, edit or delete this post and check out all the other options available to you.

Also, if not already, please consider becoming an <u>Edublogs Pro User</u> – 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

LATEST POSTS

Hello world!

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- Edublogs Campus
- Edublogs Help and Support
- Edublogs.org
- The Campus
- The Edublogger

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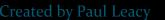








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There are two main ways to write a new post:

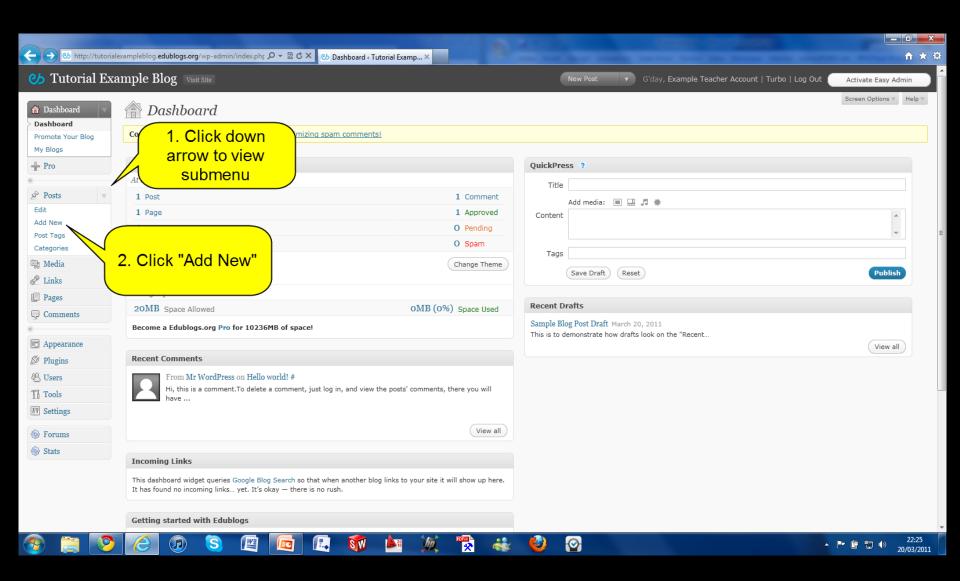
- 1. The "Add New Post" Screen
- 2. The "QuickPress" Module on your Dashboard

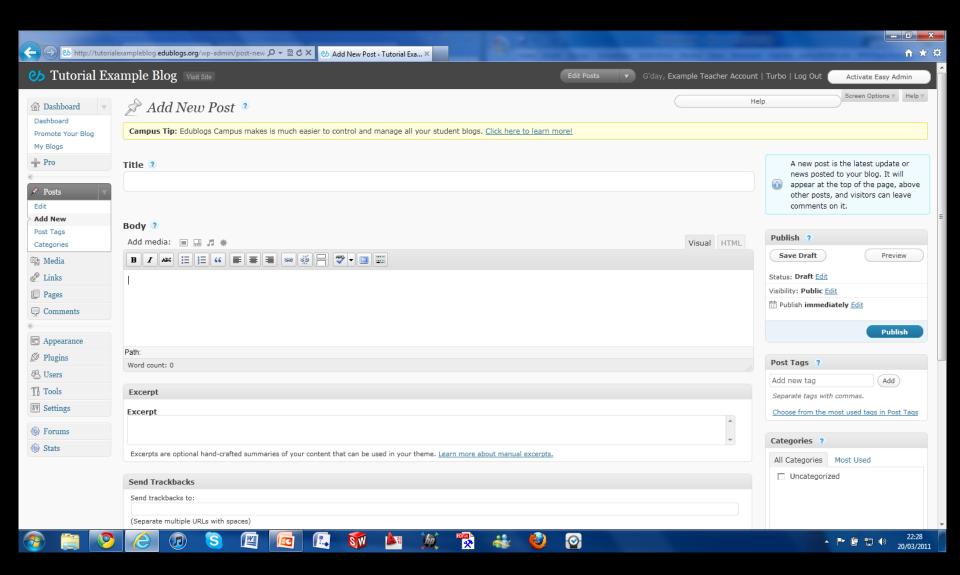
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The "Add New Post" Screen is a more advanced post editor compared to using the "QuickPress" module and is the main screen where you'll write most posts.

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





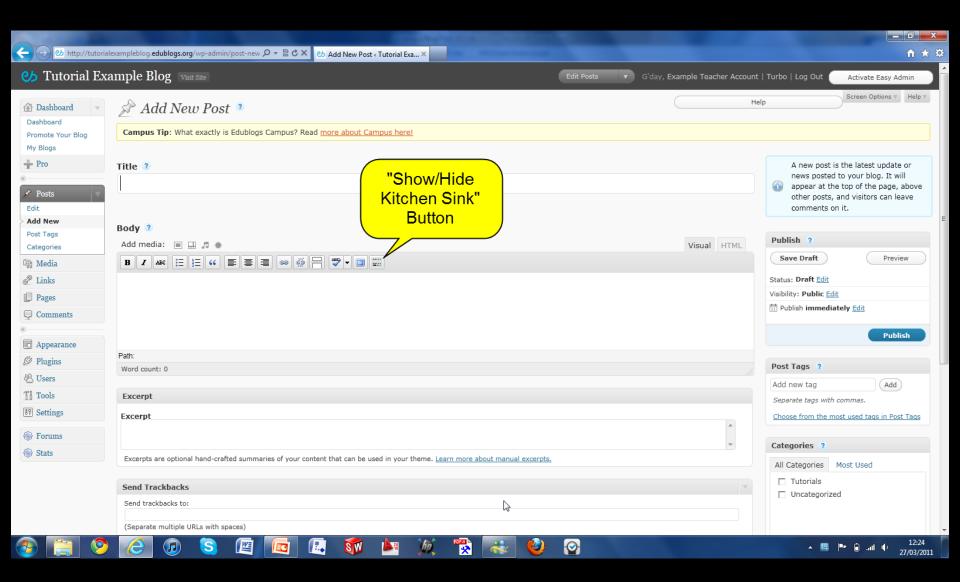
Overview of "Your Add New Post" Screen

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

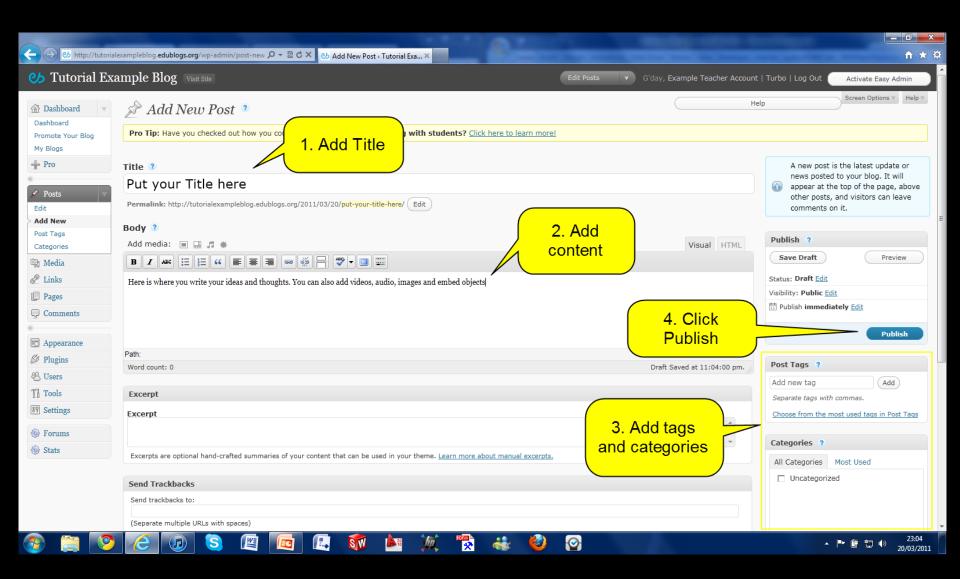
The "Show/Hide Kitchen Sink" button is used to view the advance formatting options including heading styles, underlining, font colour, custom characters, undo, redo.



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

