

How to Set Up Your Own Freelance Website Using WordPress

Step Two: Installing WordPress

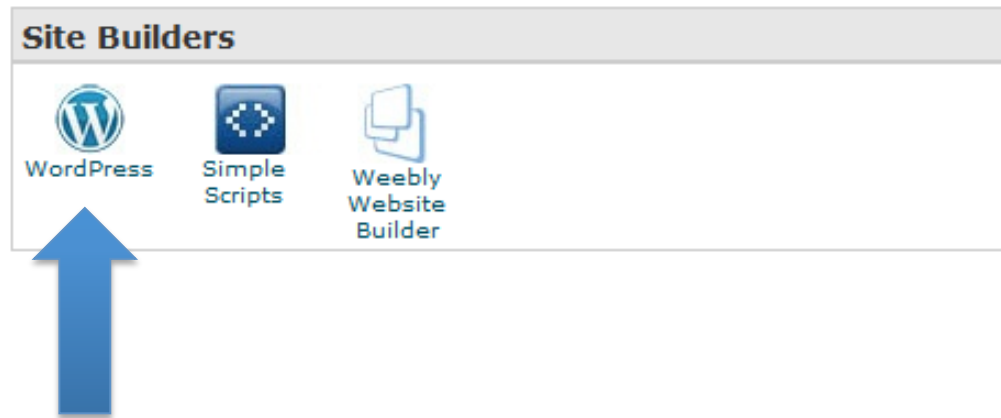
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Installing WordPress ...

- Go to Hosting Company
- Login and find the Control Panel (Cpanel)
Often: www.yoursitename.com/cpanel
- Install WordPress Using One-Click Install

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WP One-Click Install...



Bluehost CPanel

The screenshot displays the Bluehost CPanel interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Home', 'Domain Manager', 'Site Builders', 'Upgrades', 'Pricing', 'Dedicated IP', 'SSL Certificates', 'Profile', 'Billing', and 'Checkout'. A 'HELP' button is located in the top right corner. The main content area is organized into several sections:

- Notices:** A banner for 'WordPress FREE One-click install!' with a 'Learn More' button.
- Find:** A search bar for finding functions quickly.
- Frequently Accessed Areas:** Links for MySQL & Databases, phpMyAdmin, and Email Accounts.
- Stats:** A summary of account information for 'rebeccamatter.com', including username 'rebecca7', home directory, last login time, and monthly bandwidth usage.
- Partners:** A grid of partner logos and offers, such as 'Professional Web Design' and 'Free Website Templates'.
- Promotional:** A section for promotional offers, including 'Google AdWords' and 'bing Ads'.
- Preferences:** A section for account preferences, including 'Change Start Language', 'Showcase', 'Update Password', 'Home To Videos', 'Renew Your Account', and 'Upgrade Contact / Billing Info'.
- Mall:** A collection of various tools and services, including 'Email Accounts', 'Anti-Spam', 'Marketing', 'WebMail', 'Spam Assessment', 'FormBuilders', 'Account Responders', 'Basic Mailbox', 'Advanced Email Campaigns', 'User Level Filtering', 'Account Level Filtering', 'Email Delivery Route', 'Import Addresses', and 'Mail Entry'.
- Site Builders:** A section containing icons for 'WordPress', 'Simple Scripts', and 'Weebly Website Builder'. A large blue arrow points from this section to a larger, detailed view of the Site Builders section on the right.
- Files:** Tools for file management, including 'Site Backup & Restore', 'Legacy File Manager', 'Web Disk', 'Disk Space Usage', 'File Count', and 'FTP Accounts'.
- Logs:** A section for monitoring system logs, including 'Latest Visitors', 'Bandwidth', 'Webserver', 'Webserver FTP', 'Raw Access Logs', 'Log Programs', 'Error Logs', 'CPU Throttling', and 'Analytics'.
- Security:** Tools for enhancing website security, including 'Password Protect Directories', 'IP Deny Manager', 'SSL/TLS Manager', 'Sitemap Protection', 'Hotlink Protection', 'Search Protect', and 'GPG Keys'.
- Domains:** Tools for domain management, including 'Register Domain', 'Transfer Domain', 'Subdomains', 'Addon Domains', 'Paralel Domains', 'Networks', and 'DNS Zone Editor'.
- Databases:** Tools for database management, including 'MySQL Databases', 'MySQL Database Wizard', 'phpMyAdmin', 'Remote MySQL', 'Remote PostgreSQL Databases', and 'PostgreSQL Database Wizard'.
- Software/Services:** Tools for software and service management, including 'Simple Scripts', 'CUI Builder', 'Site Builder', '2nd Module', 'PHP PEAR Packages', 'PHP Config', and 'RubyGems'.
- Advanced:** Tools for advanced site management, including 'Apache Handlers', 'Image Manager', 'Index Manager', 'Error Pages', 'Cron jobs', 'FrontPage Extensions', 'Jmeter Status', 'Process Manager', '404 Settings', and 'MIME Types'.
- Follow BlueHost on Social Media:** Links to Facebook, YouTube, Google Plus, and Twitter.

At the bottom of the interface, there are links for 'Home', 'Trademarks', 'Help', 'Forum', and 'Logout'. A footer note reads: 'Use graphics | hide icons | reset all interface settings | reveal all boxes | reset box order'.

This section provides a detailed view of the 'Site Builders' category. It features a title 'Site Builders' at the top. Below the title, there are three distinct icons with their respective names:

- WordPress:** The standard WordPress logo.
- Simple Scripts:** A blue square icon with a white grid pattern.
- Weebly Website Builder:** An icon representing a document or page.

A large blue arrow points upwards from the bottom of this section towards the 'Site Builders' section in the main CPanel screenshot on the left.

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Account Preferences > | Leave Feedback >

 My Installs Support Back to cPanel

Step 1: Installation Preferences

Which version of WordPress would you like to install?
It is highly recommended to choose the latest version to ensure your website's security and enable the latest features.

3.3.2 (Stable) ←

Where would you like WordPress installed?

http://www.mywebsitename.com ←

Access URL: http://www.mywebsitename.com/
Server Path: /home6/user7/public_html/

Step 2: Advanced Options

Please give your new site a name.

My Website Name ←

ie. My Blog, etc.
This field is optional.

Generate a random Administrator username and password for me.
If this box is checked, we will create a random administrator username and password for you.

Username myusername ←

Password aS4cureP4ass321 ←

Automatically create a new database.
If this box is checked, we will attempt to create a new database for this installation.

Step 3: Plugins and Themes

We can automatically install additional plugins and themes. You can also [browse the library](#) after installation.

Cashie Commerce by [Cashie Commerce](#) > SmallBiz Theme by [Expand2Web](#) Wiziapp by [Wiziapp Solutions Ltd.](#) >

 Cashie Commerce is the fastest way to start selling on your WordPress site. Integrated with PayPal, it's secure and easy to use until you sell.

 Create your website in minutes including multiple Pages, Blog, Facebook and Mobile!

 WiziApp automatically turns your WordPress blog into a native iPhone app. Customize the app to make it your own by...

Activate under Appearance -> Themes.

Step 4: Legal Information

I have read the terms and conditions of the [GPLV2 license agreement](#) >

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More on WP One-Click Install...

- **For general information on installing WordPress:**

http://codex.wordpress.org/Getting_Started_with_WordPress

- **Bluehost:**

<http://tutorials.bluehost.com/wordpress/>

- **Host Gator:**

http://www.ehow.com/how_4698978_install-wordpress-hostgator-using-fantastico.html

- **Dreamhost:**

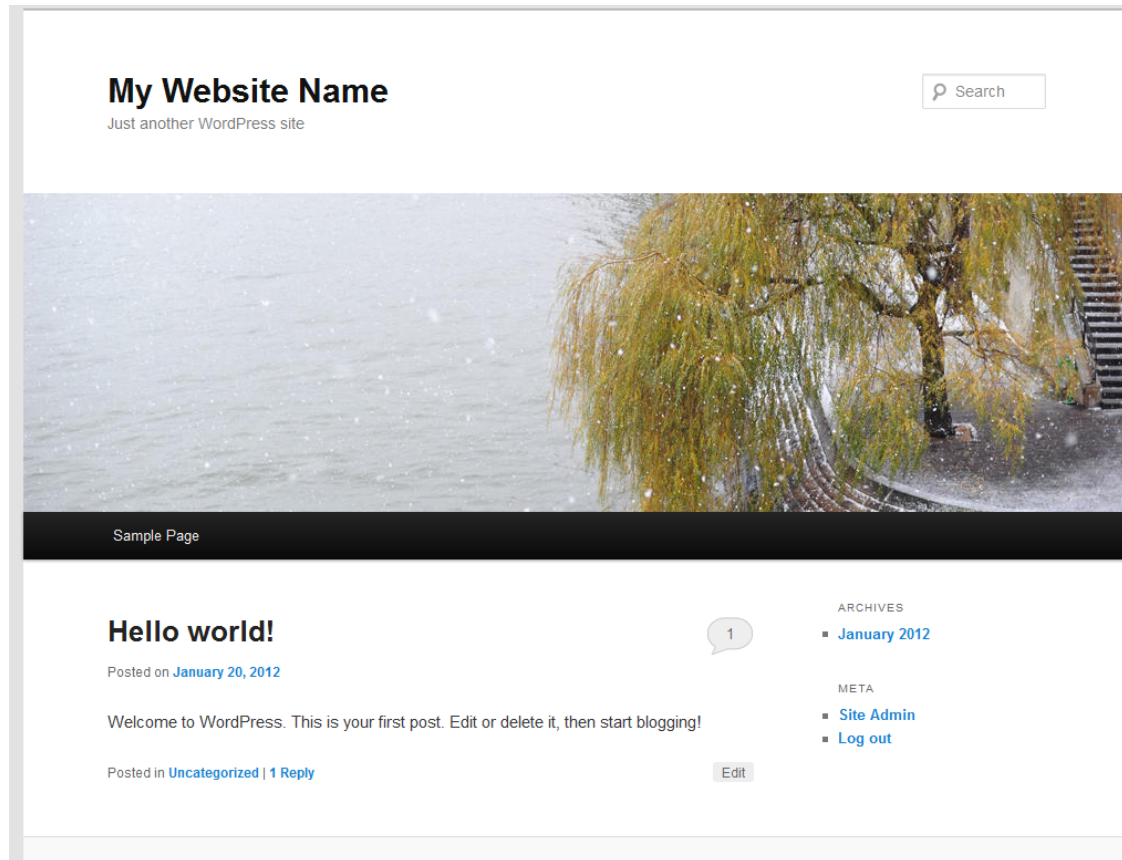
<http://wiki.dreamhost.com/WordPress>

- **GoDaddy:**

<http://help.godaddy.com/article/834>

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Here's what your site will look like ...

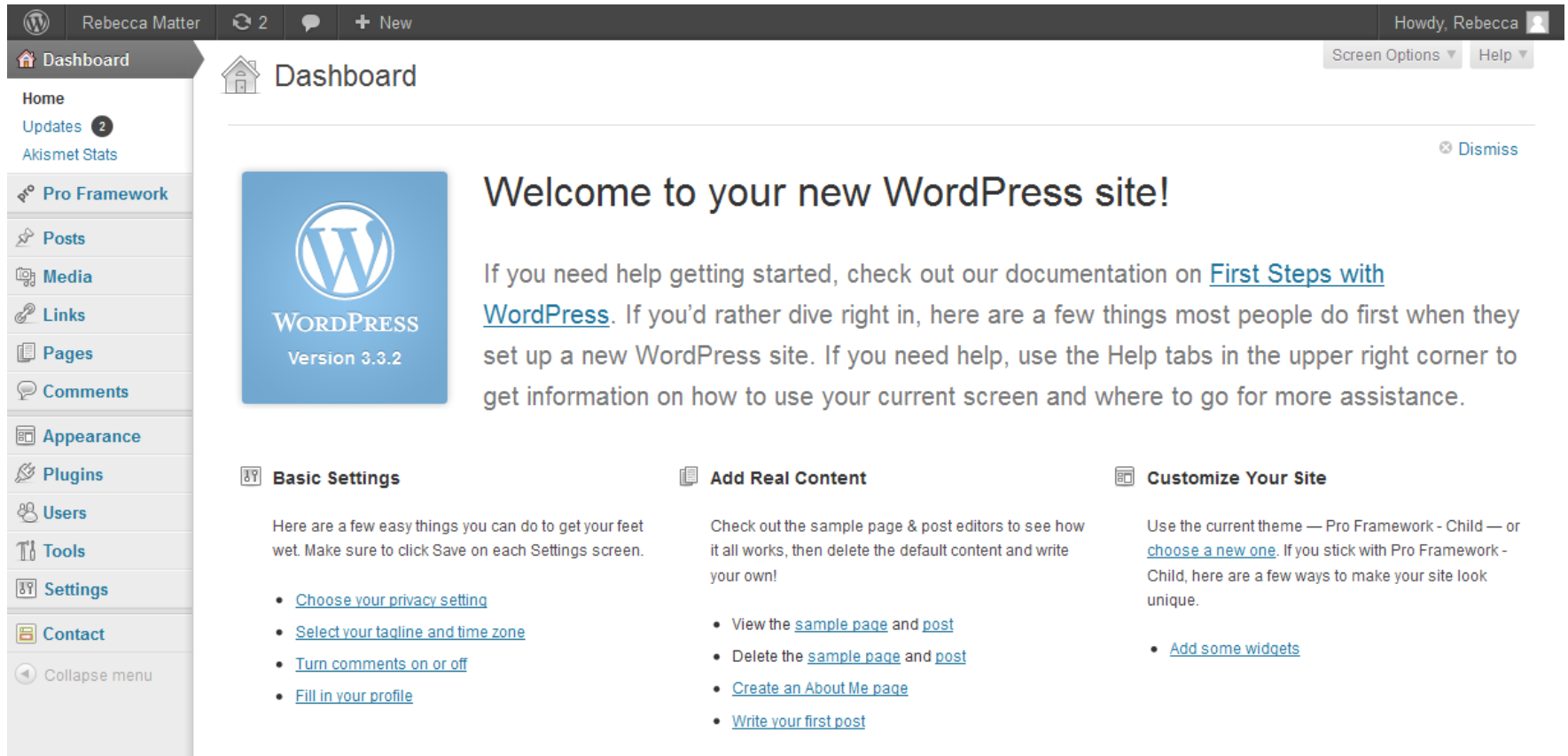


This is the default WordPress theme

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- Once you're done, you can access your WP Dashboard at:
www.yoursitename.com/wp-admin

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The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard interface. At the top, the user is identified as 'Rebecca Matter' with a 'Howdy, Rebecca' greeting. The main heading reads 'Welcome to your new WordPress site!'. Below this, a large blue square contains the WordPress logo and the text 'WORDPRESS Version 3.3.2'. The main content area provides instructions on how to get started, including links to documentation and help tabs. A left-hand navigation menu lists various dashboard sections like Home, Updates, Pro Framework, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and Contact. Three columns of quick-start guides are visible: 'Basic Settings', 'Add Real Content', and 'Customize Your Site', each with a list of actionable links.

Rebecca Matter 2 + New Howdy, Rebecca

Dashboard Dashboard Screen Options Help

Home
Updates 2
Akismet Stats

Pro Framework

Posts
Media
Links
Pages
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Contact
Collapse menu

WordPress
Version 3.3.2

Welcome to your new WordPress site!

If you need help getting started, check out our documentation on [First Steps with WordPress](#). If you'd rather dive right in, here are a few things most people do first when they set up a new WordPress site. If you need help, use the Help tabs in the upper right corner to get information on how to use your current screen and where to go for more assistance.

Dismiss

Basic Settings

Here are a few easy things you can do to get your feet wet. Make sure to click Save on each Settings screen.

- [Choose your privacy setting](#)
- [Select your tagline and time zone](#)
- [Turn comments on or off](#)
- [Fill in your profile](#)

Add Real Content

Check out the sample page & post editors to see how it all works, then delete the default content and write your own!

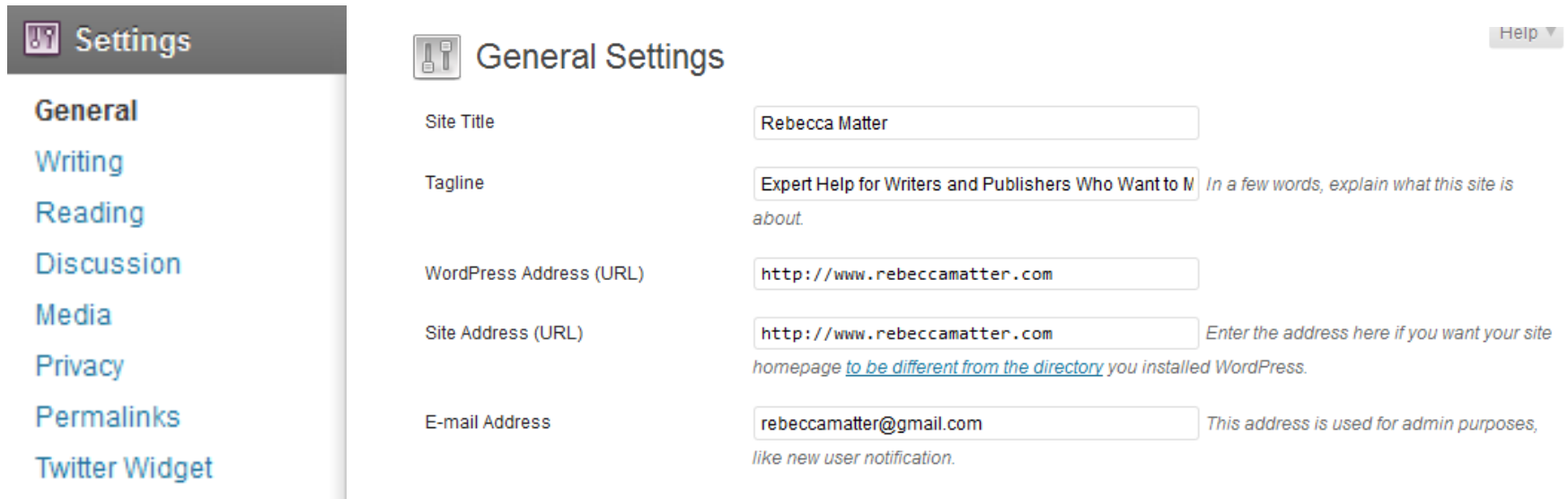
- View the [sample page](#) and [post](#)
- Delete the [sample page](#) and [post](#)
- [Create an About Me page](#)
- [Write your first post](#)

Customize Your Site

Use the current theme — Pro Framework - Child — or [choose a new one](#). If you stick with Pro Framework - Child, here are a few ways to make your site look unique.

- [Add some widgets](#)

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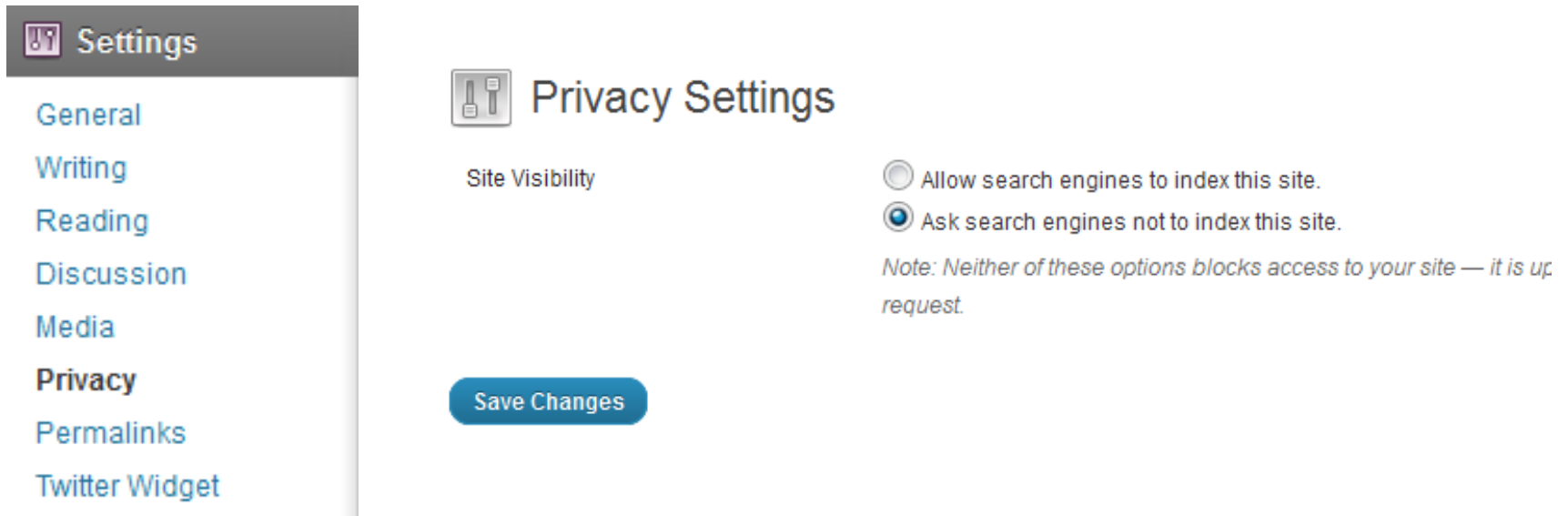
The screenshot shows the WordPress Settings interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: Settings (selected), General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Privacy, Permalinks, and Twitter Widget. The main content area is titled 'General Settings' and contains the following configuration fields:

- Site Title:** Rebecca Matter
- Tagline:** Expert Help for Writers and Publishers Who Want to M In a few words, explain what this site is about.
- WordPress Address (URL):** http://www.rebeccamatter.com
- Site Address (URL):** http://www.rebeccamatter.com Enter the address here if you want your site homepage [to be different from the directory](#) you installed WordPress.
- E-mail Address:** rebeccamatter@gmail.com This address is used for admin purposes, like new user notification.

A 'Help' dropdown menu is visible in the top right corner of the settings area.

Basic configurations you should make.

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The screenshot shows the WordPress Settings interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: Settings (with a gear icon), General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Privacy (highlighted in bold), Permalinks, and Twitter Widget. The main content area is titled "Privacy Settings" with a gear icon. Under the heading "Site Visibility", there are two radio button options: "Allow search engines to index this site." (which is unselected) and "Ask search engines not to index this site." (which is selected). Below these options is a note: "Note: Neither of these options blocks access to your site — it is up to the search engines to respect your request." At the bottom of the main content area is a blue "Save Changes" button.

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Permalink Settings

By default WordPress uses web URLs which have question marks and lots of numbers in them, however offers you the ability to create a custom URL structure for your permalinks and archives. This can improve usability, and forward-compatibility of your links. A [number of tags are available](#), and here are some examples started.

Common Settings

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Default | <code>http://localhost/?p=123</code> |
| <input type="radio"/> Day and name | <code>http://localhost/2012/05/04/sample-post/</code> |
| <input type="radio"/> Month and name | <code>http://localhost/2012/05/sample-post/</code> |
| <input type="radio"/> Numeric | <code>http://localhost/archives/123</code> |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Post name | <code>http://localhost/sample-post/</code> |
| <input type="radio"/> Custom Structure | <input type="text" value="/%postname%/"/> |

The image shows a sidebar menu for the WordPress Settings page. The menu items are: Settings, General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Privacy, and Permalinks. The 'Permalinks' item is highlighted with a light blue background.

Set permalinks to post name for your freelance website.

<http://www.rebeccamatter.com/getting-clients/what-is-your-elevator-speech/>

**Now you're ready for step
three ...**

Installing your theme.