

Getting Started with a WordPress.org Account

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2. What do you do with WordPress?



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 - Ask questions in the chat at any time.
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Getting Started with a WordPress.org Account



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What we'll be doing today

- Tour the different parts of a WordPress.org profile
- Demonstrate how to create an account on WordPress.org
- Help those interested to create their own account (if time allows)



What we won't be covering

- Setting up a WordPress site
- Support with WordPress site issues



What can you do with your WordPress.org account?

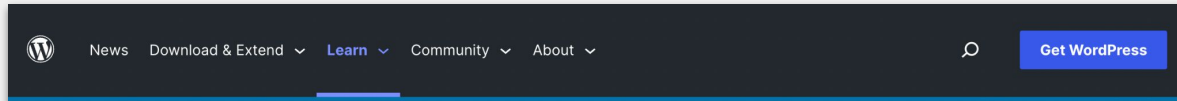
- Post on the WordPress support forums
- Rate and review themes and plugins
- Join the Making WordPress Slack
- Track your activity and contributions to WordPress



A WordPress.org profile tour

Where are profiles used?

Support Forums



Support

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Matt Mullenweg



Profile

@matt on WordPress.org and Slack

Forum Role: Keymaster

Member Since: April 4th, 2003

Topics Started: 1

Replies Created: 2,000

Reviews Written: 1

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Topic			Last Post
Changing Text Color on Mobile Menu of 2020 Theme	2	1	14 minutes ago thead
Started by: dahupp223 in: Developing with WordPress			
Admin panel loads as codes	1	0	37 minutes ago drdarousaz
Started by: drdarousaz in: Fixing WordPress			
Woocommerce stock / backorder product text	2	2	47 minutes ago marcooh
Started by: marcooh in: Everything else WordPress			
✓ GIF not working	1	2	1 hour, 34 minutes ago Cezar Ayran
Started by: Cezar Ayran in: Developing with WordPress			
password	1	0	1 hour, 46 minutes ago hermanbeyers
Started by: hermanbeyers in: Everything else WordPress			
internal server error processing \$wpdb query results	1	0	2 hours, 21 minutes ago jester48
Started by: jester48 in: Developing with WordPress			
Stuck in login loop	2	4	1 hour, 29 minutes ago

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Topic			Last Post
 Read this FIRST! WordPress 6.1 Started by: Steven Stern (sterndata) in: Fixing WordPress	3	3	1 month ago Steven Stern (sterndata)
[iPanorama 360 WordPress Virtual Tour Builder] Easy + Powerful = Awesome!!! Started by: Dionizio Bach DJIO	1	0	8 minutes ago Dionizio Bach DJIO
[Extended User Search In WP-Admin] Good job Started by: GoodVine	1	0	10 minutes ago GoodVine
[Spectra - WordPress Gutenberg Blocks]	1	0	15 minutes ago

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Plugin Pages



Hello Dolly

By [Matt Mullenweg](#)



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Description

This is not just a plugin, it symbolizes the hope and enthusiasm of an entire generation summed up in two words sung most famously by Louis Armstrong: Hello, Dolly. When activated you will randomly see a lyric from Hello, Dolly in the upper right of your admin screen on every page.

Thanks to Sanjib Ahmad for the artwork.

Contributors & Developers

“Hello Dolly” is open source software. The following people have contributed to this plugin.



[Matt Mullenweg](#)



[WordPress.org](#)

Version: 1.7.2

Last updated: 1 month ago

Active installations: 800,000+

WordPress Version: 4.6 or higher

Tested up to: 6.1.1

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Plugin Developer



Theme Developer



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Contributions

Show welcome box



Matt Mullenweg

9:03 am on September 11, 2022

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Canonical Plugins Revisited

The plugin directory is great, but many plugins are controlled by a single dev or company, and often end up going a direction of a premium or pro version, sometimes even removing functionality that used to be in a plugin and pushing it into the pro version. This can also create an incentive to put something into a SaaS service that is easily done in a more distributed fashion locally to the site. Even accepting donations can create some weird incentives for how to divide those among a number of contributors.

WordPress itself thrives because it's a collaborative effort of many people with many varied interests. but coming together to create something that is explicitly open

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Changeset 50786

Timestamp: 04/23/2021 07:47:43 PM (20 months ago)
Author: jorbin
Message: Bootstrap/Load: Add Function for reliable timing data

Adds timer_float which can be used to get the time elapsed so far during the PHP script. Should make it easier to display the page generation time in the footer of admin.

WordPress should expose timing data as a float in the most accurate manner possible. timer_stop() has two problems: it uses an initial timestamp generated later than it needs to be and its formatted return value can not reliably be used as a number (some locales swap commas and periods, for example).

Props andy, matt, jorbin.
Fixes [#39163](#).

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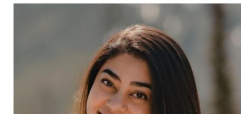
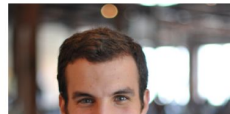
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Only lower case letters (a-z) and numbers (0-9) are allowed.

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A link to set your password will be sent here.

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<https://login.wordpress.org/register>



Customizing Your Profile

- **General:**

- Profile photo (Gravatar)
- GitHub username
- Bio, website URL, location
- WordPress origin story

- **Extras:**

- Company and job title
- Interests
- WordPress usage (personal or business)

- **Contribution:**

- Sponsorship
- Hours given to various teams



Join the Making WordPress Slack



The WordPress project uses [Slack](#) as its main real-time communication platform, replacing previous communication platforms such as IRC. When compiling a list of things people liked about our previous communication methods, it was obvious that [Slack](#) was all of that and more, including:

- Open for everyone
- Friendly user interface
- Easy asynchronous conversation
- [iOS](#) and [Android](#) apps
- Powerful customization abilities
- Excellent search

WordPress historically used IRC for its real-time communication, and is still [where the real-time #wordpress support channel exists](#). Slack communication is used for *contributing* to the WordPress project, be it code, design, documentation, etc.

I need help with WordPress!

Please note that there is **no support channel for WordPress on Slack**. The best place to get support is the [WordPress.org support forums](#) which are highly active and well maintained.

Joining the WordPress team on Slack

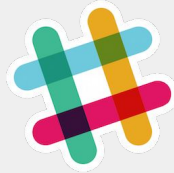
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