Using WordPress to create your Website

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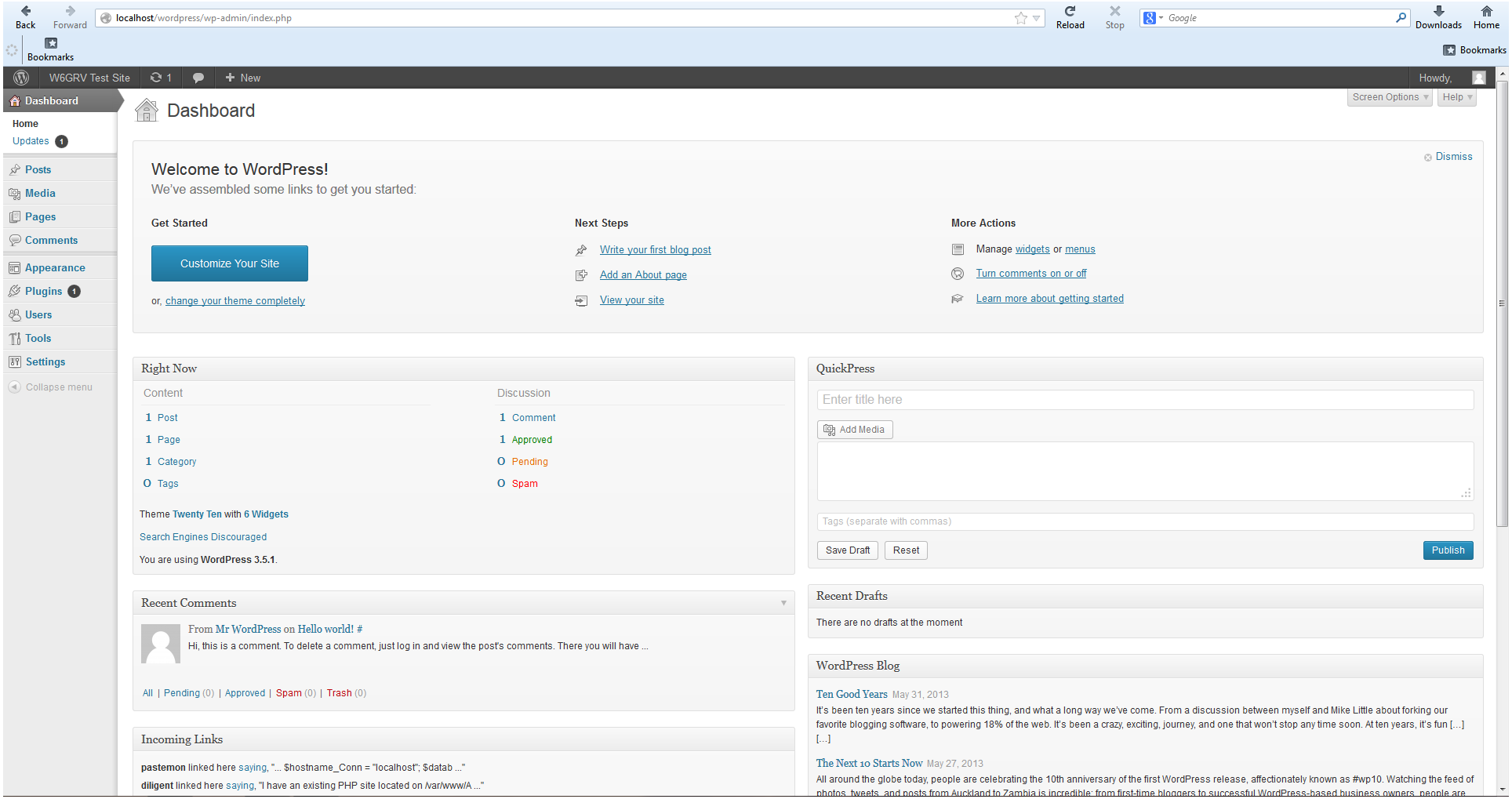
Install & Overview

Installing WordPress

- Obtain Web Host & Domain name registration
  - Some hosts do all the following for you via a step by step wizard
- From your web host administration page
  - Enable Database & update database password
  - Create a database for WordPress

    Setting up and enabling the database has unique steps for each web host provider. Do a web search to find step by step instructions for your provider.
- From your computer
  - Download latest WordPress to to your local computer, and un-compress the file
  - Upload (ftp) WordPress files and directories to your web site
  - Using a web browser, go to your web site
    - Login
- From WP Dashboard
  - Update 'Users'
  - Click around to get familiar with the layout
- Begin designing your web site

WP – Starting Configuration



WP Default Page

W6GRV Test Site

Just another WordPress site

Home | Sample Page

Hello world!

Posted on April 28, 2013 by rrs

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start blogging!

Posted in Uncategorized | 1 Comment | Edit

Search

Recent Posts
- Hello world!

Recent Comments
- Mr WordPress on Hello world!

Archives
- April 2013

Categories
- Uncategorized

Meta
- Site Admin
- Log out
- Entries RSS
- Comments RSS
- WordPress.org

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Proudly powered by WordPress.

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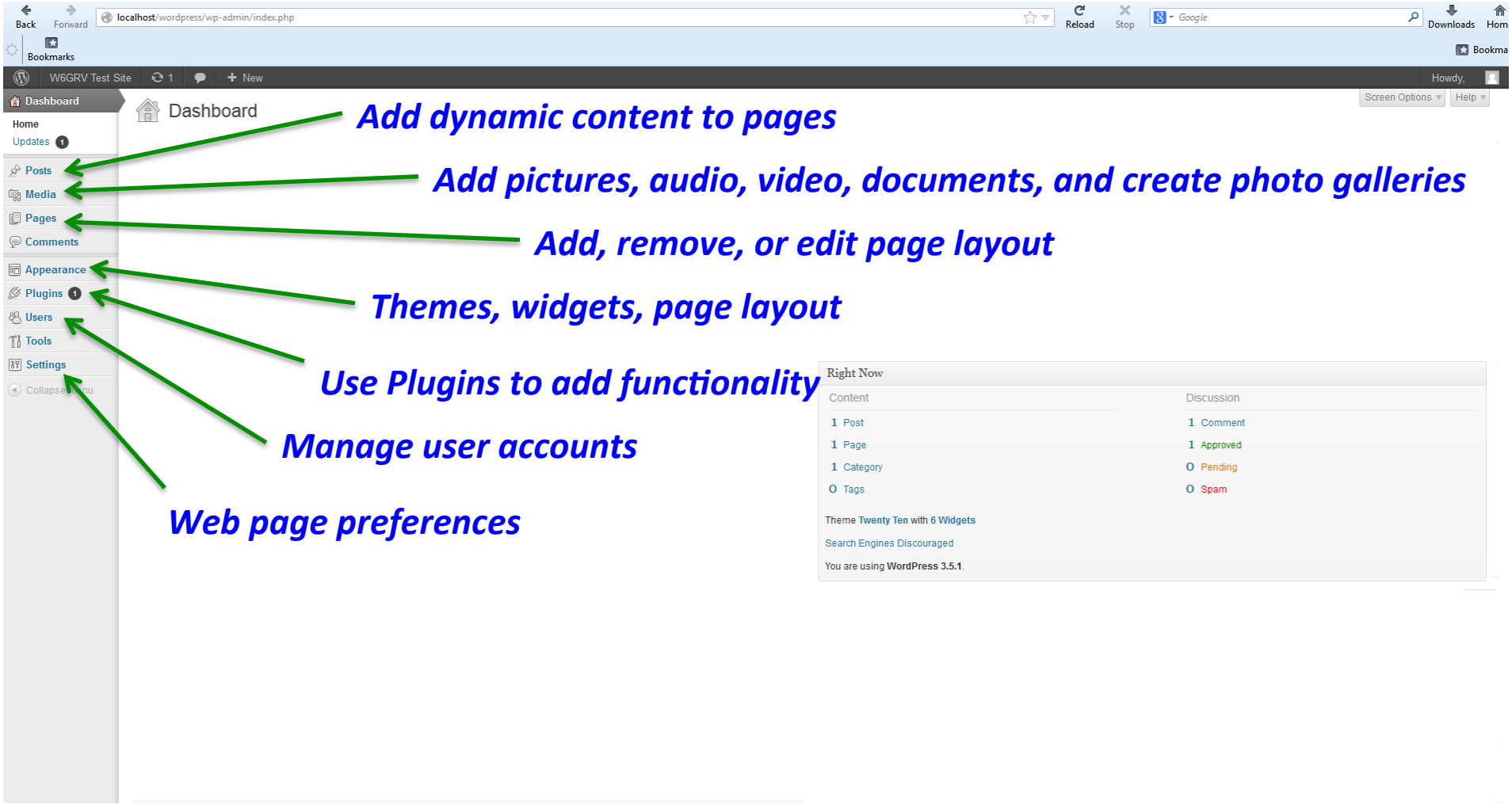
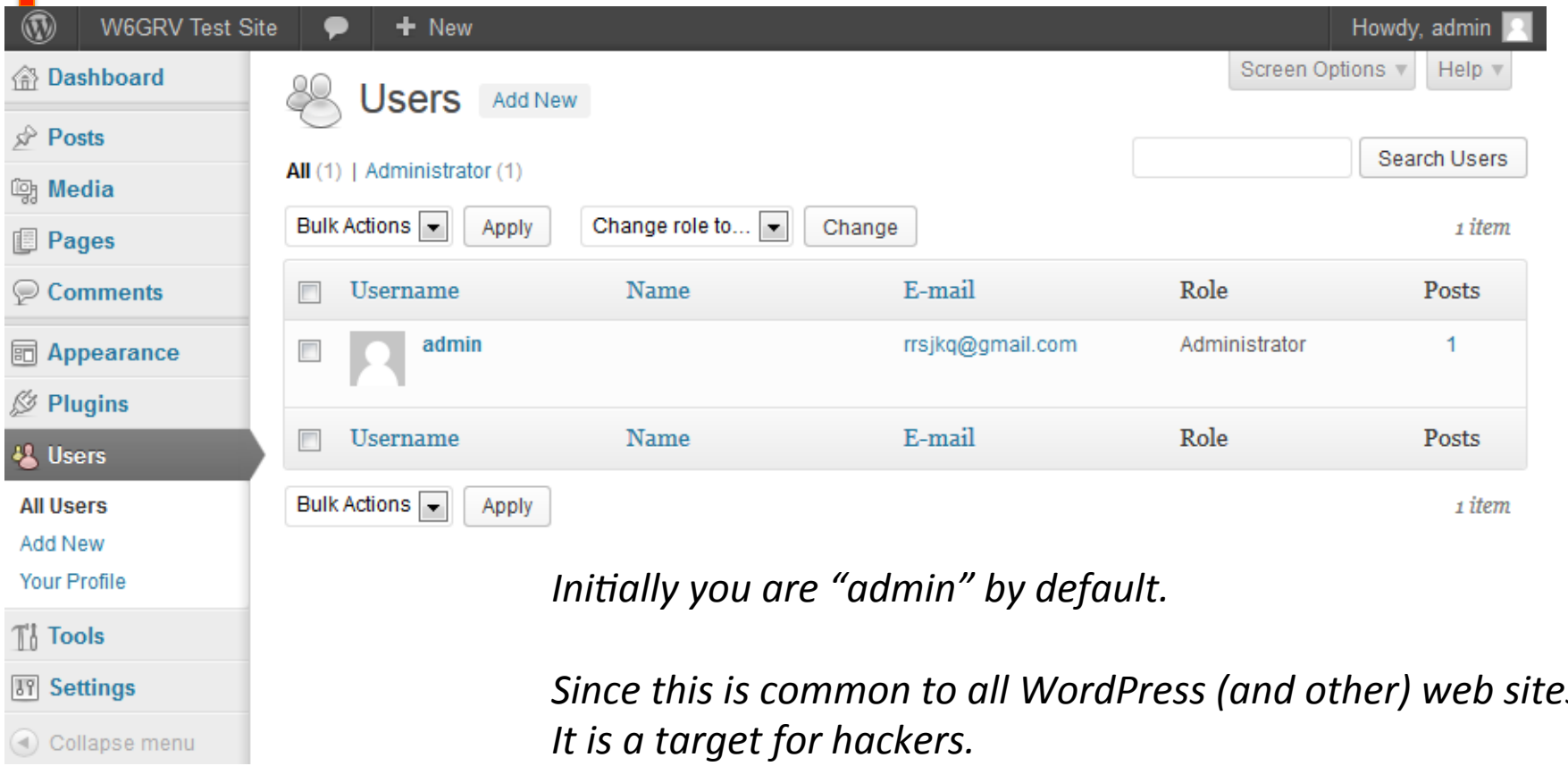


Setting Up Users

Initial User

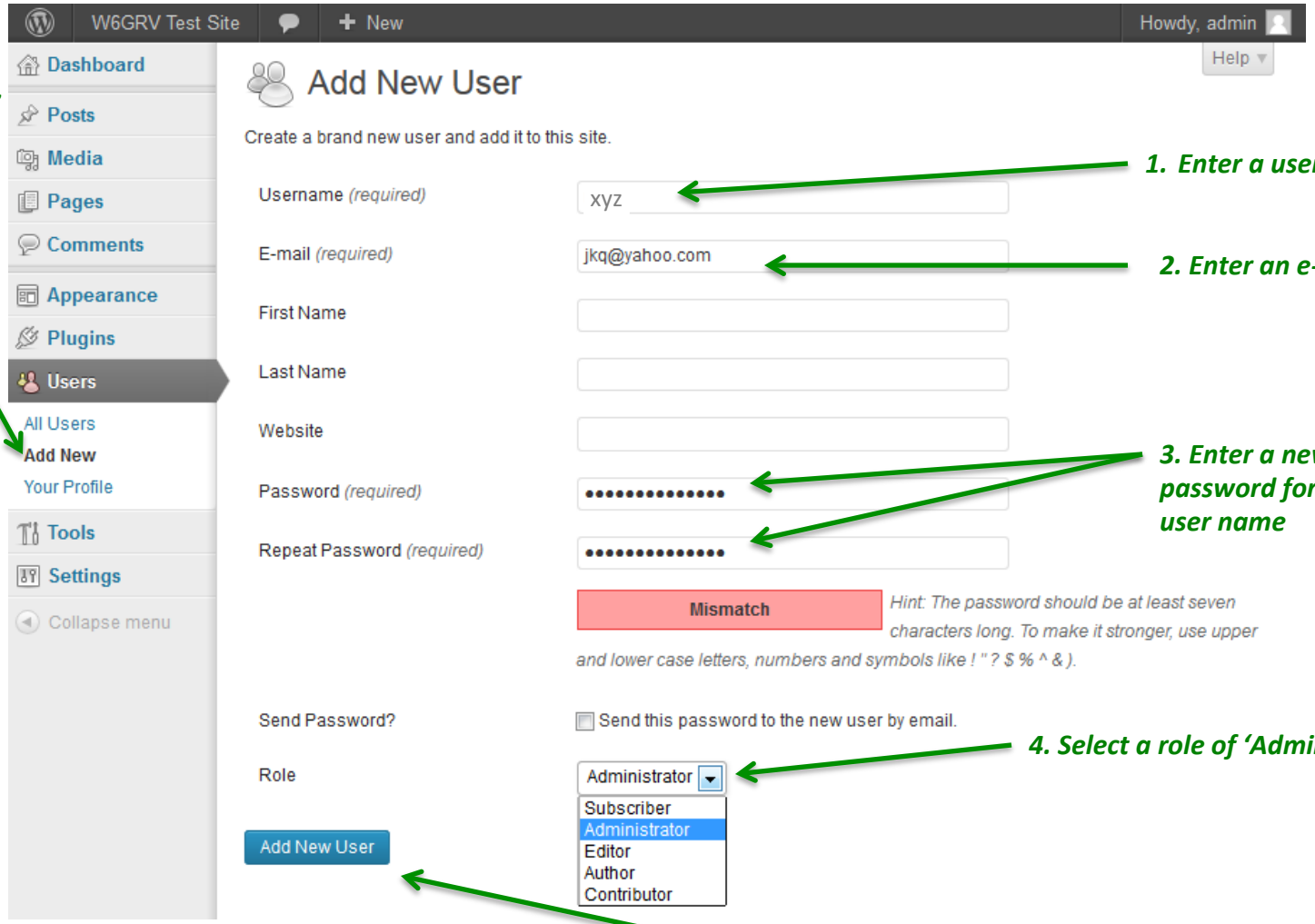


Initially you are "admin" by default.

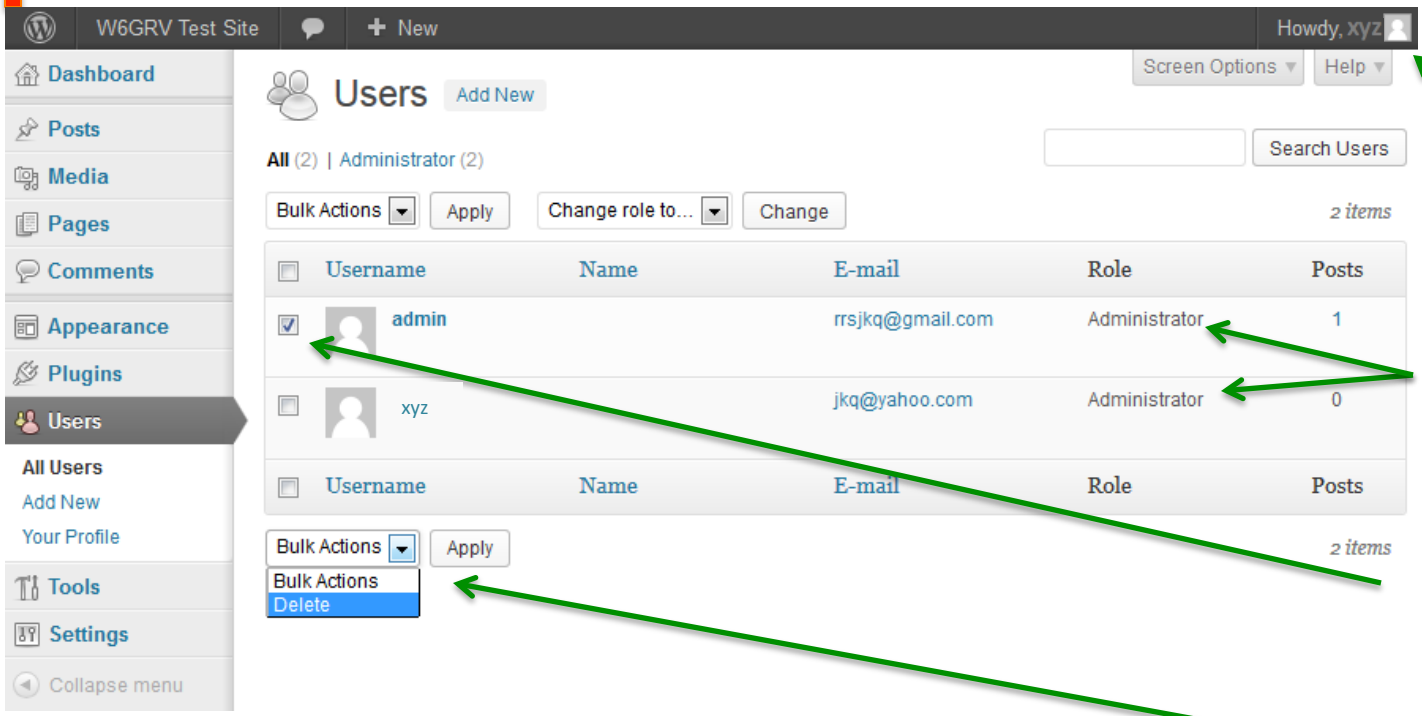
Since this is common to all WordPress (and other) web sites, It is a target for hackers.

Add yourself as a new user with a role of Administrator and Delete the default user (admin).

Add New User


W6GRV Test Site
New
Howdy, admin
Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
All Users
Add New
Your Profile
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu
Help
Add New User
Create a brand new user and add it to this site.
Username (required)
xyz
E-mail (required)
jkq@yahoo.com
First Name
Last Name
Website
Password (required)
Repeat Password (required)
Mismatch
Hint: The password should be at least seven characters long. To make it stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols like ! " ? $ % ^ &).
Send Password?
Send this password to the new user by email.
Role
Administrator
Subscriber
Administrator
Editor
Author
Contributor
Add New User
1. Click 'Ann New' under 'Users'
1. Enter a user name
2. Enter an e-mail
3. Enter a new password for your new user name
4. Select a role of 'Administrator'
5. Click 'Add New User'

Delete a user



1. *Logout (from user: admin)*

2. *Log back in with the new user ID you just created*

3. *Verify the Role for your new user is the same as the role for the default 'admin' user.*

4. *Under the users tab (on left) check the box next to the "admin" user.*

4. *Select 'Delete' from the Bulk Action pull down menu*

5. *Click Apply*

xyz

W6GRV Test Site | + New | Howdy, xyz

Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
All Users
Add New
Your Profile
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Screen Options | Help

Delete Users

You have specified this user for deletion:

ID #2: admin

What should be done with posts owned by this user?

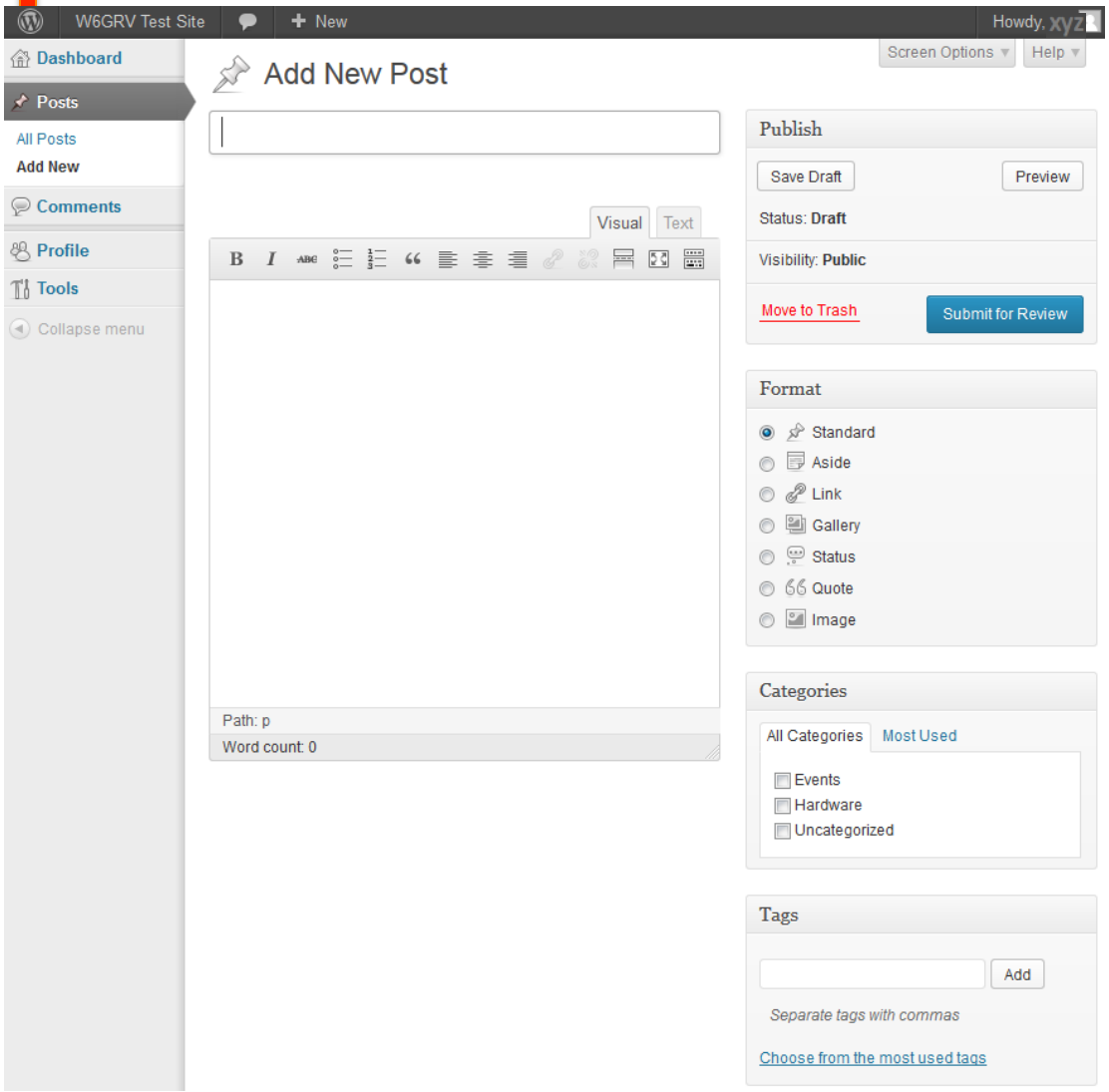
- Delete all posts.
- Attribute all posts to: rrs

Confirm Deletion

1. Select to attribute their posts to one of the existing users. (If not, their posts will be deleted.)

2. Click 'Confirm Delete'

Contributor User



Here, an additional user was created ("grv"). The role was set to "Contributor". Notice that this user does not have all the functions on the left side of the dashboard. For example, they cannot change the page layout, but can add content through posts.

Pages & Website Menu Bar

Storyboard your pages

Landing Page (Home Page)

Static Page

Log Search
RSS: WX

RSS-Plugin: HF Conditions

Guest Book

Static Guest Book

HW Projects

Dynamic HW Blog

Local Events

Dynamic articles of activities

About

Static Station About Page

Station Awards

Static List

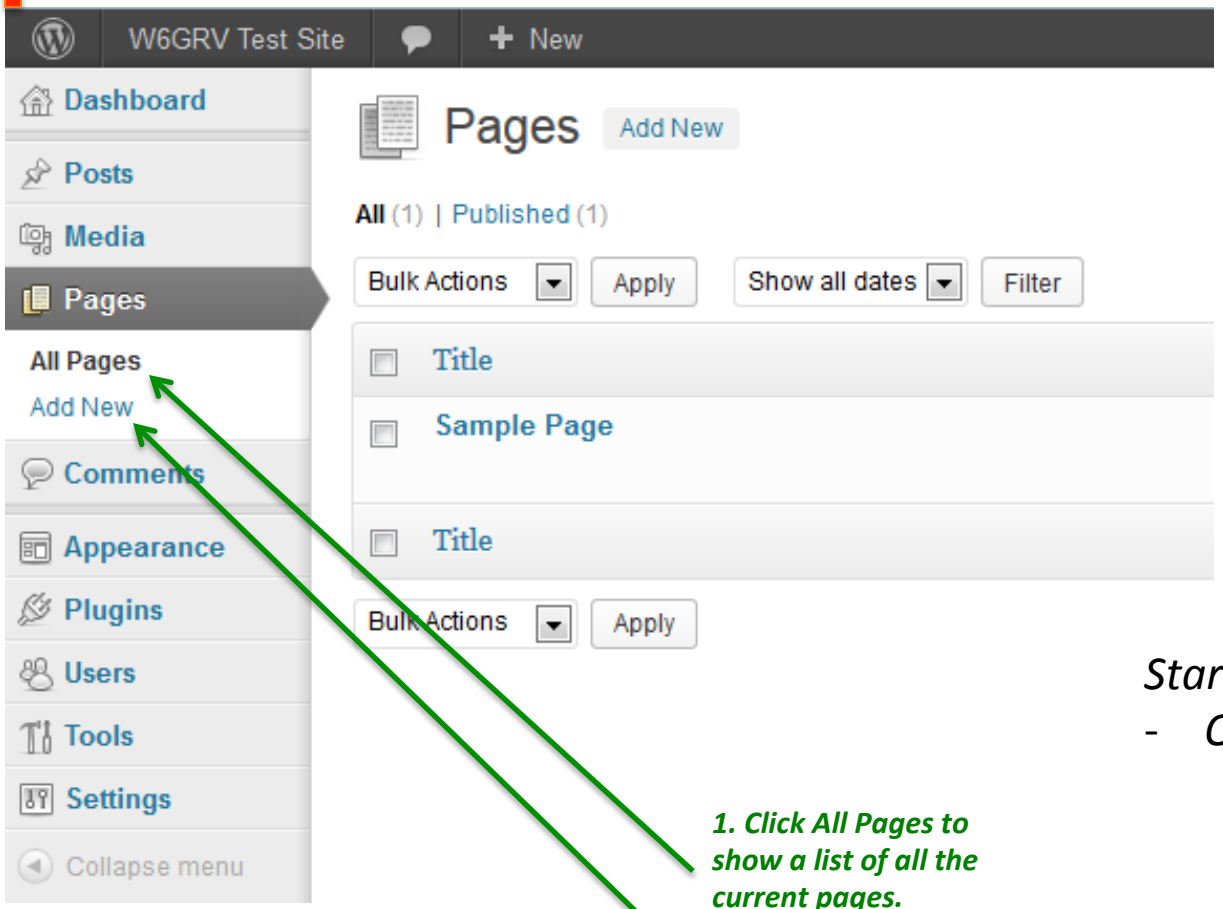
QSL Info

Static QSL info

Station Equipment Info

Static Page
Station Antennas
Station Hardware
Station Software

Starting place



Starting Point

- *Only the "Sample Page" exists*

1. Click All Pages to show a list of all the current pages.

2. Click Add New to add a new page.

Create the Landing Page

Create a "Landing Page" (sometimes referred to as a home page). This will be the page visitors to the website first go to when they go to the URL.

Create your pages

W6GRV Test Site | + New | Howdy, xyz

Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
All Pages
Add New
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Add New Page

Screen Options | Help

HW Projects

Permalink: http://localhost/wordpress/?page_id=10 Change Permalinks

Add Media

Visual | Text

Paragraph

Read about how I blew the circuit breaker here...

Path: p

Word count: 9

Draft saved at 2:42:15 am.

Publish

Save Draft | Preview

Status: **Draft** Edit

Visibility: **Public** Edit

Publish **immediately** Edit

Move to Trash | Publish

Page Attributes

Parent: (no parent)

Template: Default Template

Order: 0

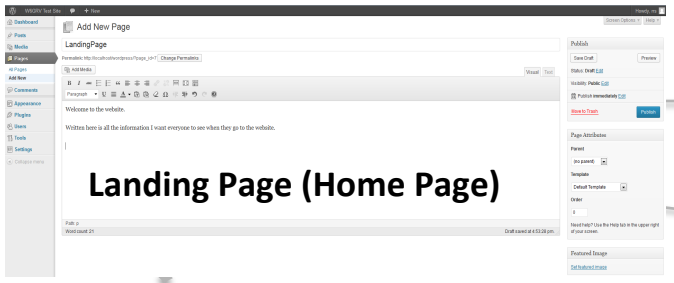
Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

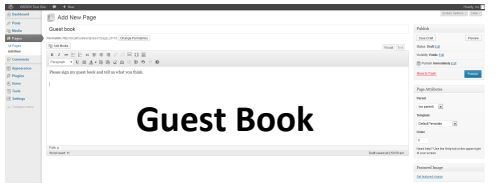
Featured Image

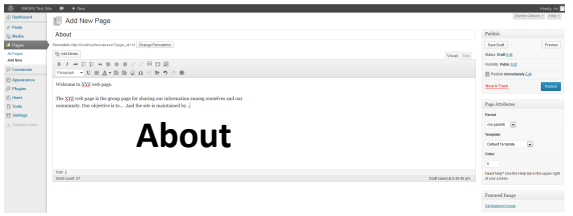
Set featured image

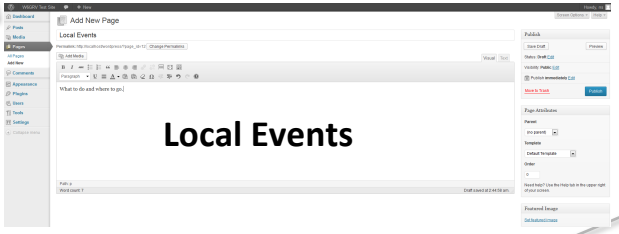
Create each of your pages

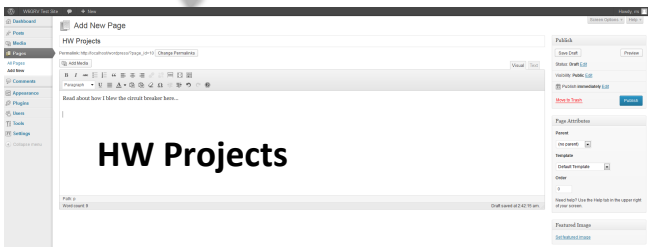
Create your pages





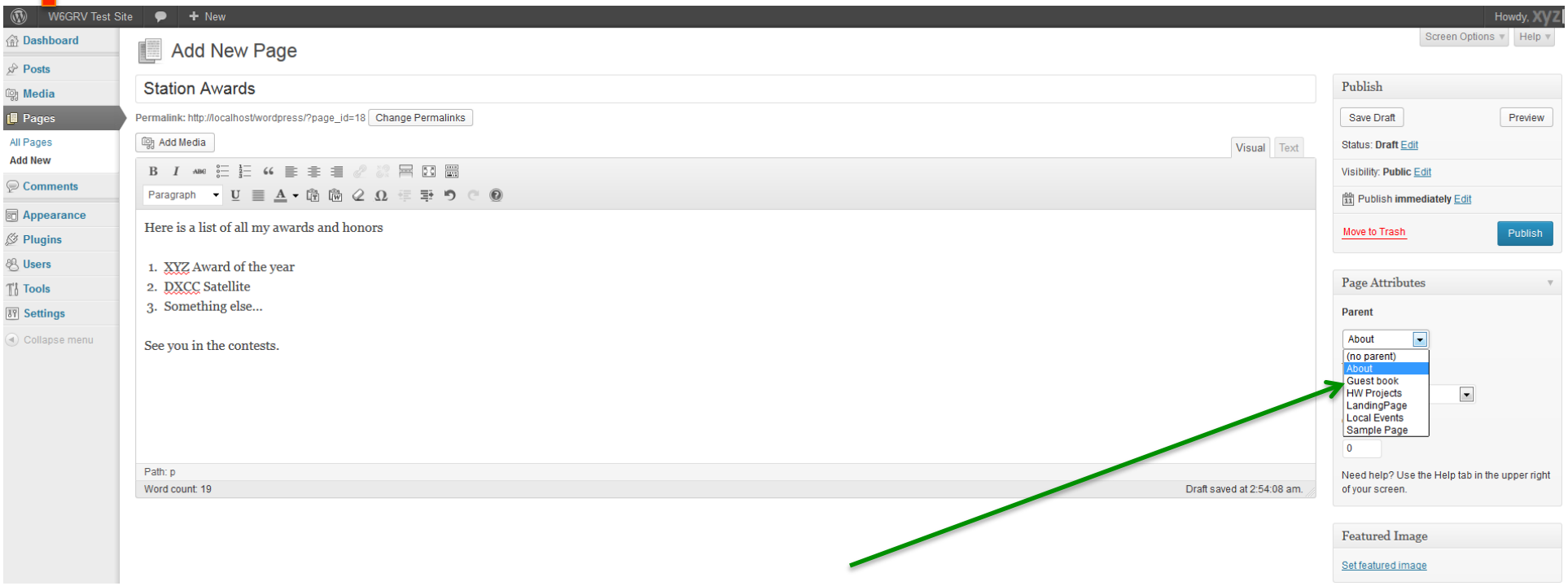






Station Awards	QSL Info	Station Equipment Info
Static List	Static QSL info	Static Page Station Antennas Station Hardware Station Software

Create Lower Level Pages



1. Identify the parent page

Page Order in Navigation Menu Bar

W6GRV Test Site | New | View Page | Howdy, xyz

Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
All Pages
Add New
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Edit Page Add New

Page updated. View page

Station Awards

Permalink: http://localhost/wordpress/?page_id=18 Change Permalinks View Page

Add Media

Visual Text

Paragraph

Here is a list of all my awards and honors

1. XYZ Award of the year
2. DXCC Satellite
3. Something else...

See you in the contests.

Path: p

Word count: 24

Last edited by rrs on October 1, 2013 at 2:57 am

Publish

Preview Changes

Status: **Published** Edit

Visibility: **Public** Edit

Published on: **Oct 1, 2013 @ 2:55** Edit

Move to Trash Update

Page Attributes

Parent

About

Template

Default Template

Order

1

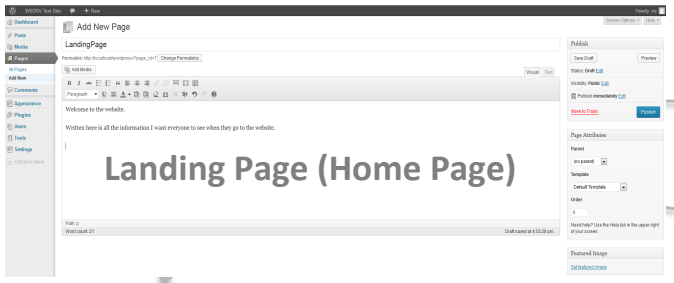
Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

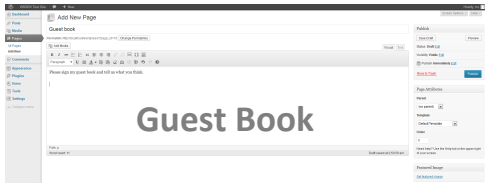
Featured Image

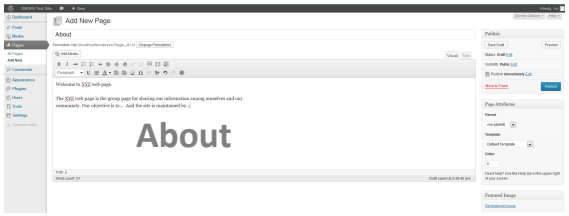
Set featured image

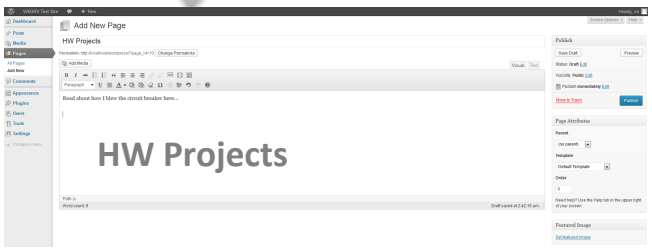
1. Specify the menu order

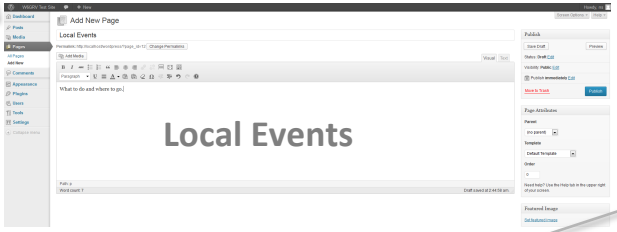
Create Each of your pages

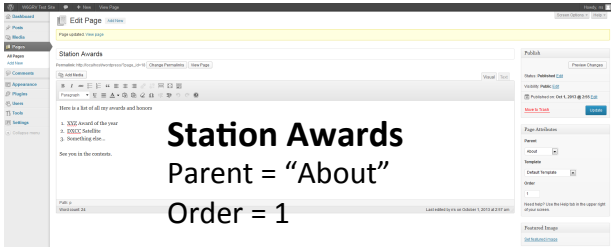




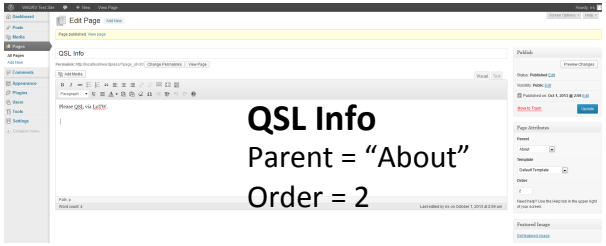




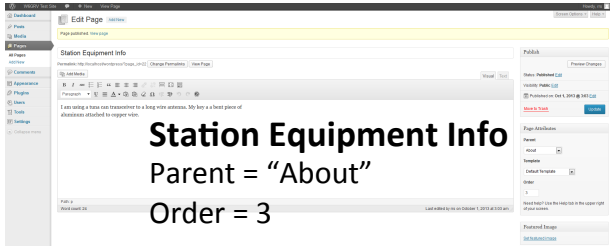




Station Awards
Parent = “About”
Order = 1

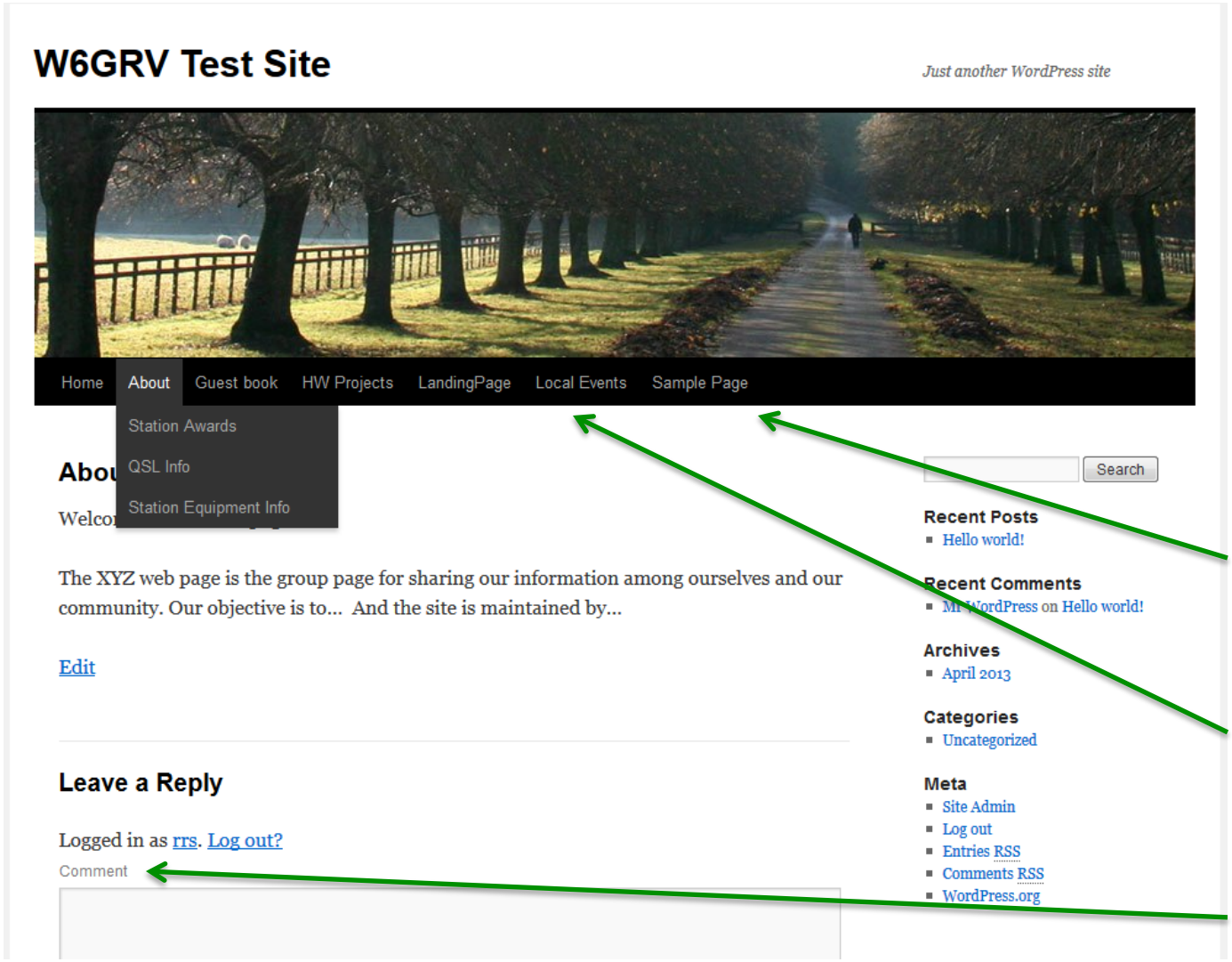


QSL Info
Parent = “About”
Order = 2



Station Equipment Info
Parent = “About”
Order = 3

Almost there

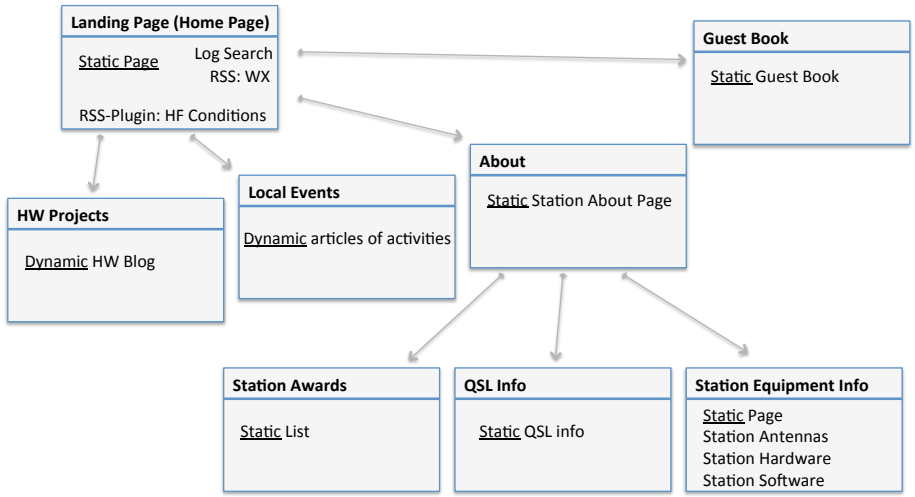


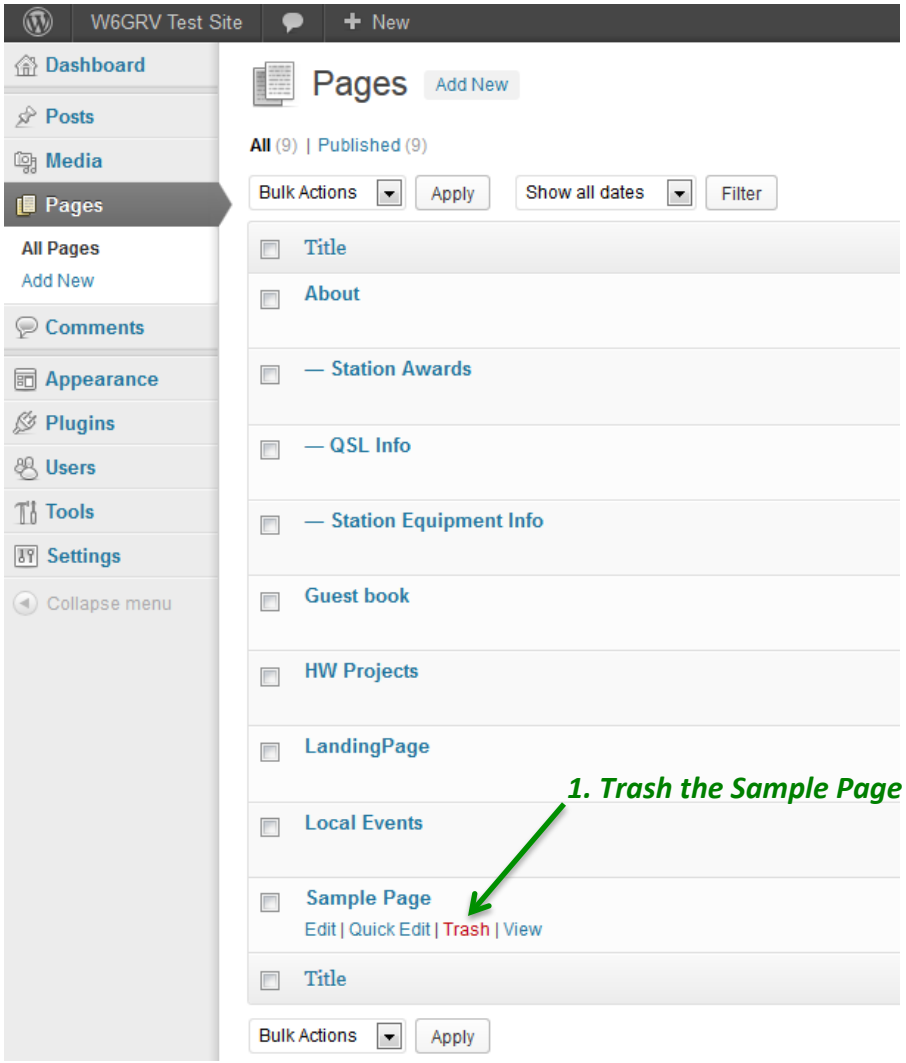
Still have the default Sample Page

Menu order needs to be changed

May not want comments on every page

Remove the Sample page





Quick Page Edits

W6GRV Test Site | + New

Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
All Pages
Add New
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Pages Add New

All (8) | Published (8) | Trash (1)

Bulk Actions | Apply | Show all dates | Filter

Title

QUICK EDIT

Title LandingPage
Slug landingpage
Date 09-Sep 29 , 2013 @ 16 : 55
Password –OR– Private

Parent Main Page (no parent)
Order 0
Template Default Template
Allow Comments
Status Published

Cancel

HW Projects
Local Events
About
— Station Awards
— QSL Info
Edit | Quick Edit | Trash | View
— Station Equipment Info
Guest book

Title

Bulk Actions | Apply

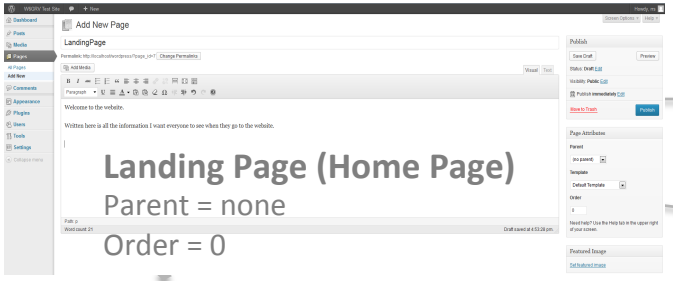
Change Parent page *(as done before)*

Change Menu Order *(as done before)*

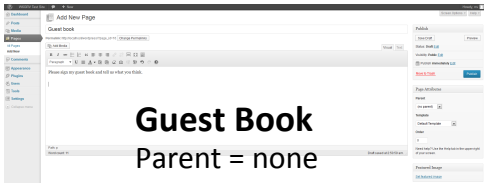
Allow Comments on the page (or not)

Quick Edit allows for some edits

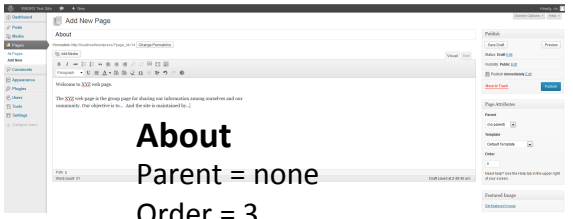
Update Page Order



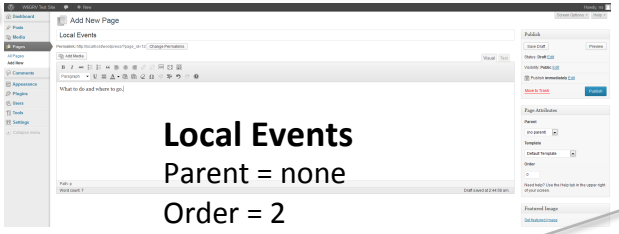
Landing Page (Home Page)
Parent = none
Order = 0



Guest Book
Parent = none
Order = 4

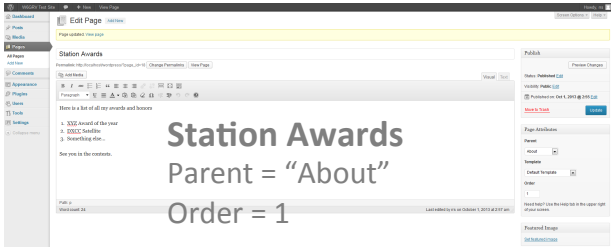


About
Parent = none
Order = 3



Local Events
Parent = none
Order = 2

HW Projects
Parent = none
Order = 1



Station Awards
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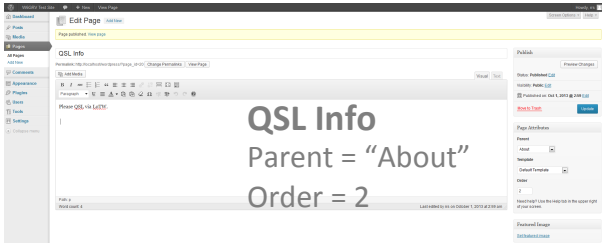

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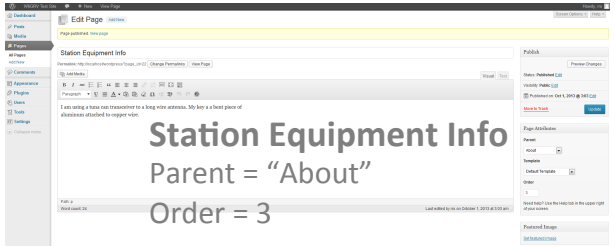

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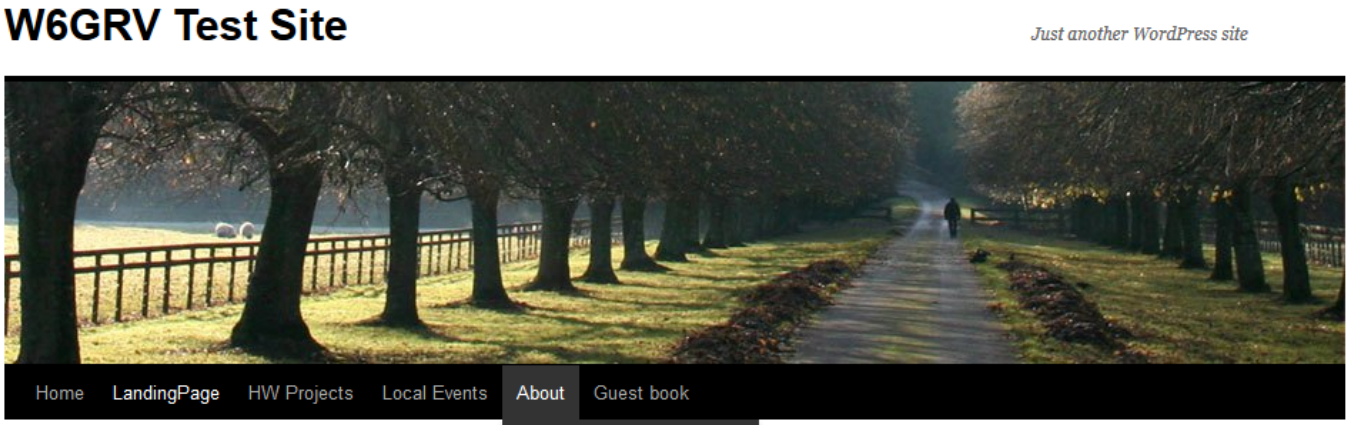
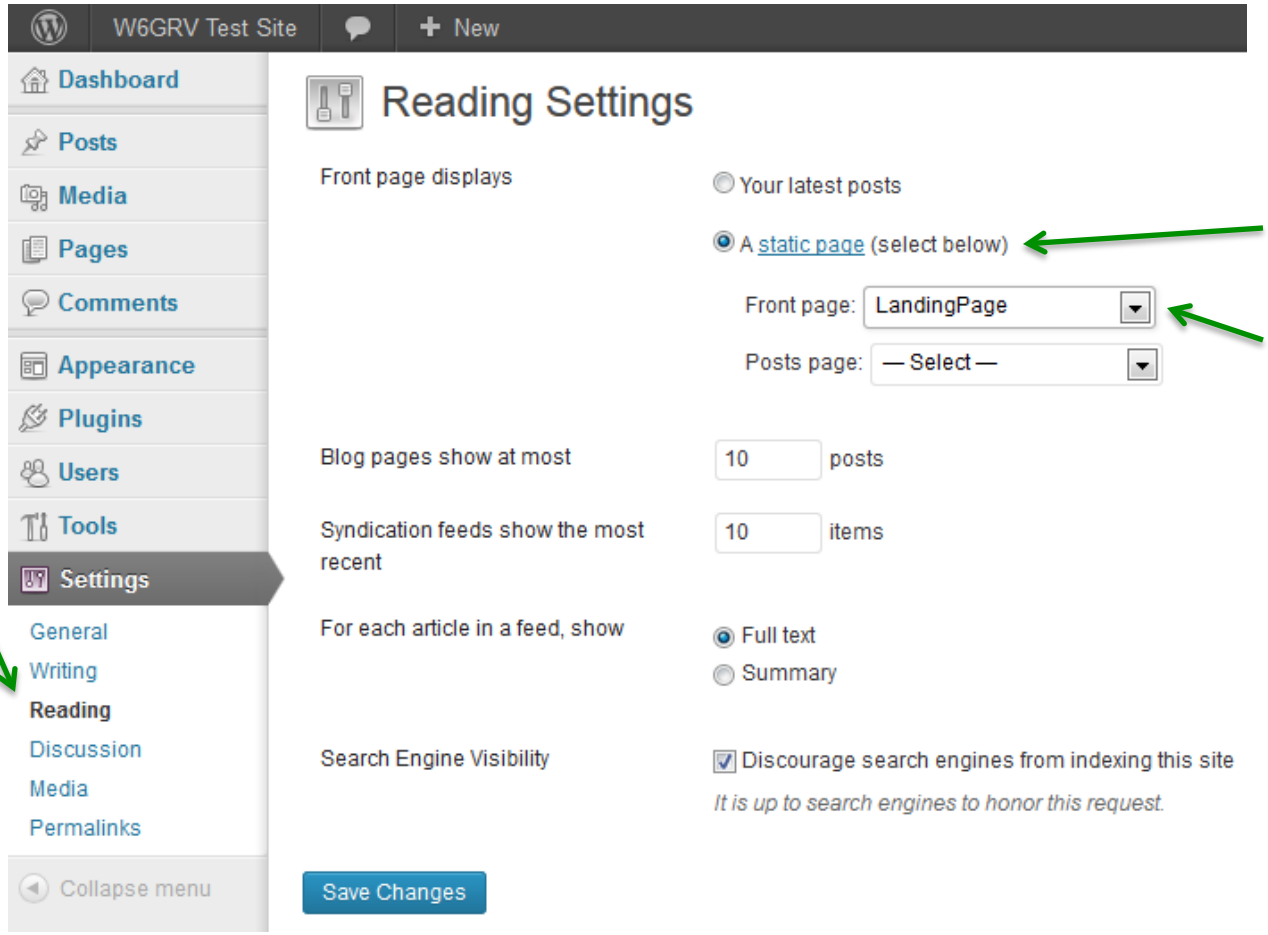


LandingPage should be the Home page

Set Landing Page

Under 'Settings' and 'Reading'

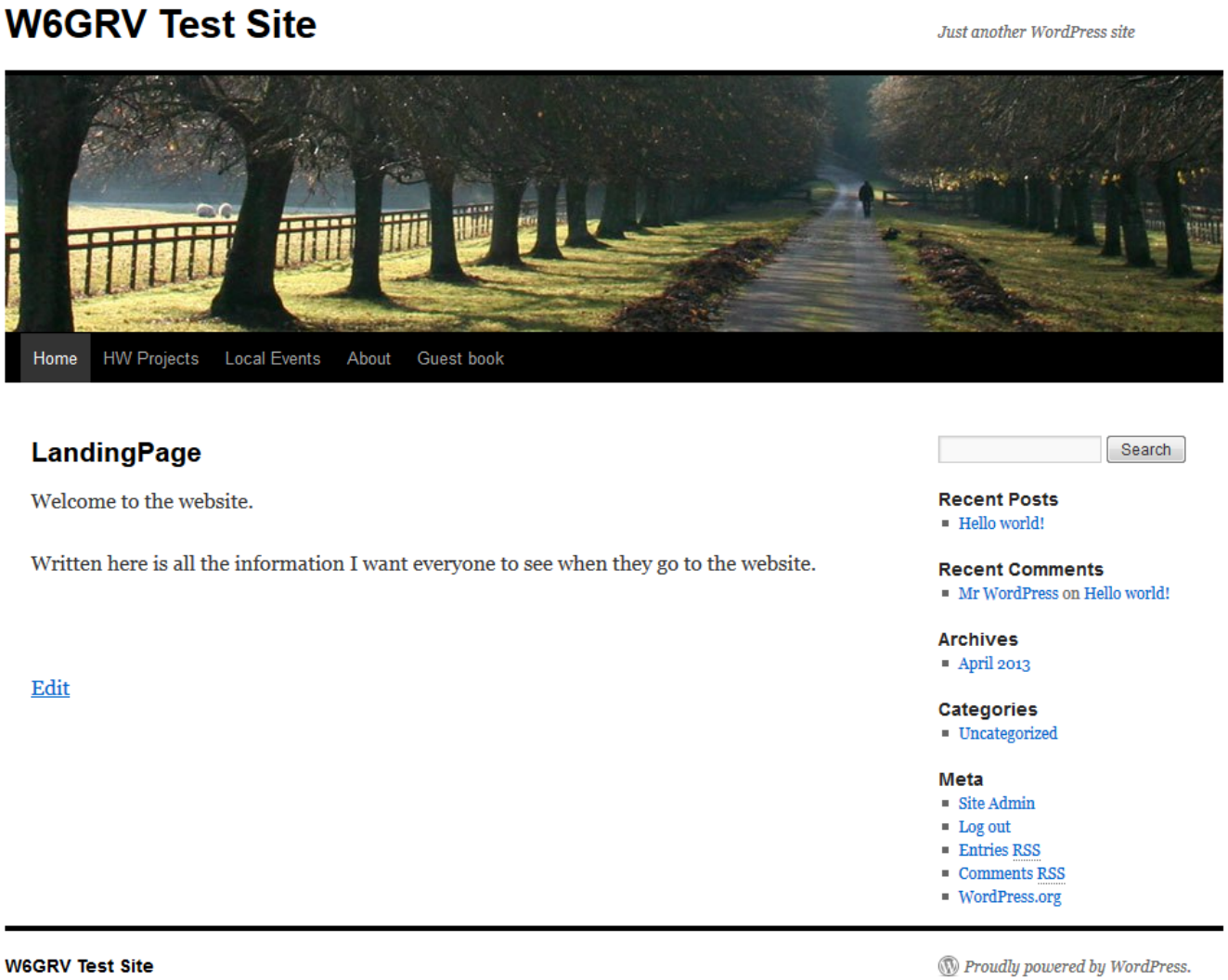


1. Select Static Page

2. Set "LandingPage" to be the Front page

Note: Home Page, Landing Page, and Front page all mean the same thing…

Basic Page Layout is Setup



Posts, Categories (& Pages)

News Paper Comparison

Pages vs. Posts

Page:

HW Projects

Dynamic HW Blog

[List Content = category **3**, show 2]

HTML - *Under the hood…*
Tells the web host to display
My content type "**3**"
and display the last 2.

Categories:
_0_ None / Default
_1_ Awards
_2_ Local Events
_3_ Hardware Projects
_4_ Software Projects
_5_ …

Post:

Day 1

Building My HF Rig
Words and pictures for building my HF rig.

_3_ Hardware Projects

Day 2

Digital COMM
Words and pictures for how to use PSK-31.

_3_ Hardware Projects

Day 3

A Day at the Marathon
Words and pictures about what your experience.

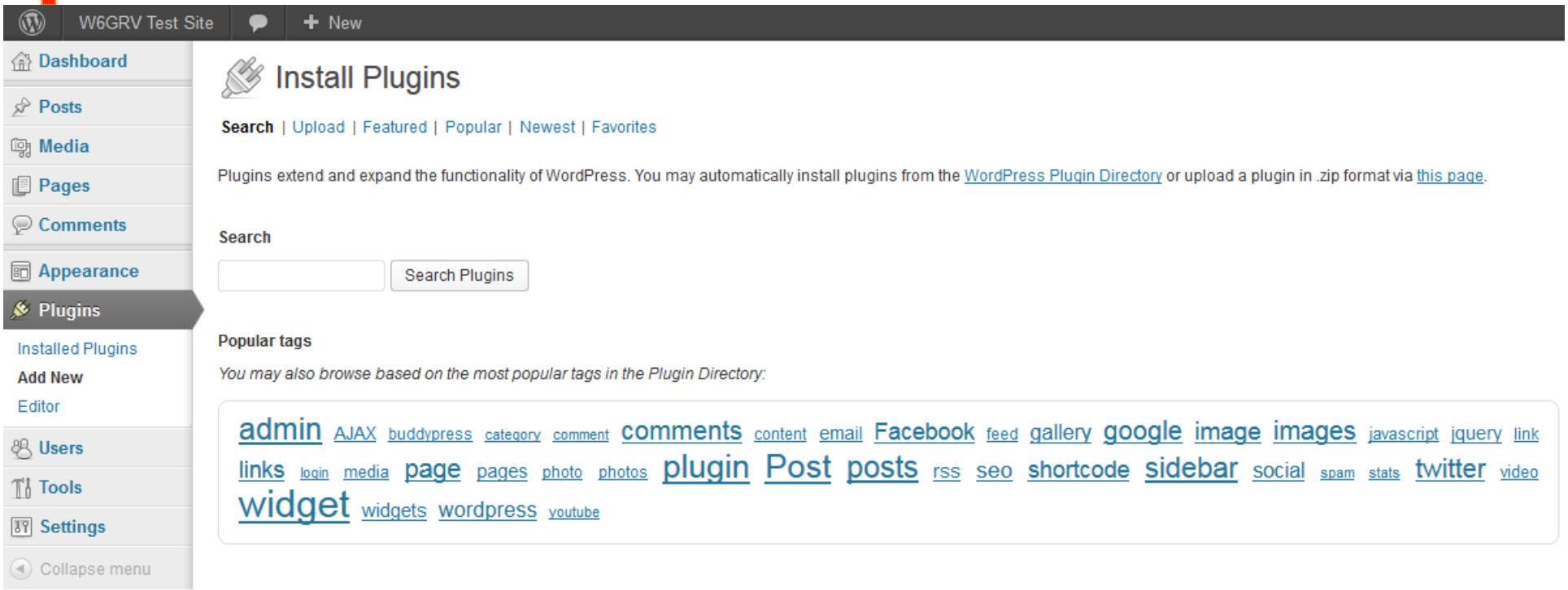
_2_ Local Events

Day 4

Building a helix antenna
Words and pictures for the training event on how to build new satellite antenna.

_2_ Local Events
_3_ Hardware Projects

Install a Plugin to Link Categories to Pages



Search for “List category posts”

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Screen Options | Help

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  - Installed Plugins
  - Add New
  - Editor
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- Collapse menu

Install Plugins

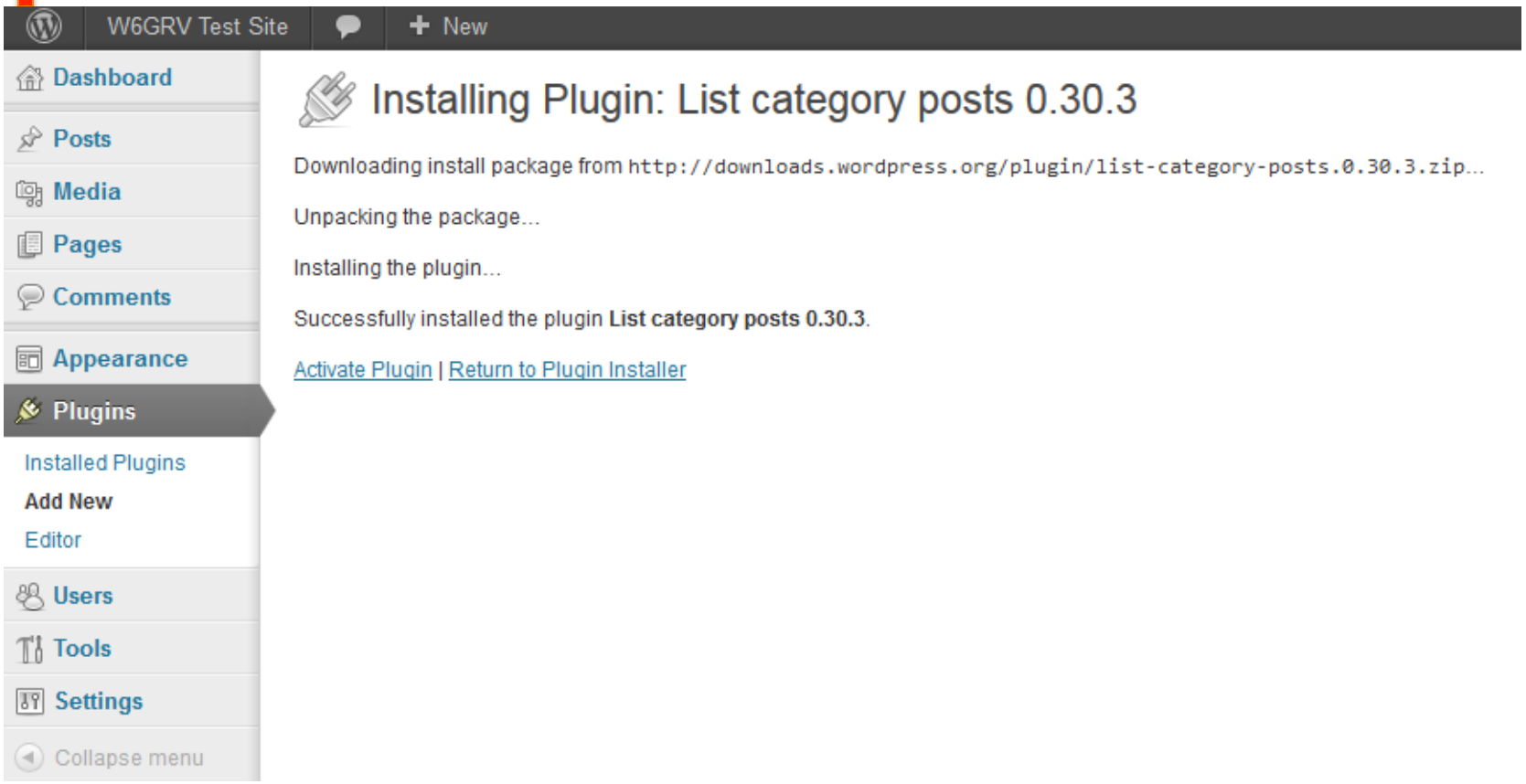
Search | **Search Results** | Upload | Featured | Popular | Newest | Favorites

Keyword | List Category Posts | Search Plugins

60 items « ‹ 1 of 2 › »

Name	Version	Rating	Description
List category posts Details | Install Now	0.30.3	★★★★☆	List Category Posts allows you to list posts from a category into a post/page using the [catlist] shortcode. When you're editing a page or post, directly insert the shortcode in your text and the posts will be listed there. The basic usage would be something like this: [catlist id=1] [catlist name="news"] The shortcode accepts a category name or id, the order in which you want the posts… By Fernando Briano.
List category posts with lightbox Details | Install Now	0.24	★★★☆☆	List members posts with lightbox (with featured image) allows you to list posts from a category into a post/page using the [catlist] shortcode. The shortcode accepts a category name or id, the order in which you want the posts to display, and the number of posts to display. You can also display the post author, date, excerpt, custom field values, even the content! The [catlist] shortcode can be u… By Opensourcetechnologies.
List category posts with pagination Details | Install Now	1.0	★★★★☆	List Category Posts with pagination allows you to list posts from a category into a post or page using the [mycatlist] shortcode. The shortcode accepts a category id so attribute would be "cat=Category_ID, the order would be default according to post date, and the number of posts will be displayed according to pagination option. Great to use WordPress as a CMS, and create pages with several cat… By Mukesh patel..
Category Post List Widget Details | Install Now	1.0	☆☆☆☆☆	Category Post List Widget is a light widget which displays the most recent posts from a certain category. Features: 1. Set the category from which the posts should come. 2. Set Widget dimensions to display post of selected category on front end. 3. Set number of posts to show. 4. Option to change ordering of posts. 5. Option to change sort type of posts (can set sort by date, title, number of comm… By Stark Infotech..
WP Category Post List Widget Details | Install Now	2.0.3	★★★★★	WP Category Posts List is a WordPress Widget & Shortcode plugin to show your posts filtered by category. Built on the latest WP widget class, it has multiple widget instance support. Also you can modify the HTML structure of the widget in what ever manner you want. Every thing is made simple from the widget options. It supports post thumbnails which would fetch thumbnails you have added from… By Swashata.
Featured Category Posts Widget Details | Install Now	1.0	★★★★★	Drag a widget to the location of choice, select a category specify how many posts to show, choose a thumbnail size specific for this placement instead of the same thumbnail size for every use of the widget, set a thumbnail position (top of content, left of content, right of content), decide whether to show post title, decide whether to show post excerpt and how long the excerpt should be. You can … By wppluginsdev.
Category Posts in Custom Menu Details | Install Now	0.8	★★★★☆	The custom menu only allows adding a link that leads to a list of posts and pages belonging to a taxonomy (category, tag or custom). I wanted to insert the posts and pages themselves into the menu, so I wrote this plug-in. If you want to list the posts and pages belonging to a certain taxonomy in the menu and if you want Wordpress to do this automatically for you, then I hope you will find this pl… By Diana Koenraadt.
Category Post Shortcode Details | Install Now	2.4	★★★★★	This plugin allow you to display post list in your page or post by using shortcode. Author: ibnuyahya Author URI: http://www.ibnuyahya.com Copyright: Released under GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE By ibnuyahya.
Recent Category Posts Widget Details | Install Now	2.0	★★★☆☆	Sure, WordPress has a widget for displaying your most recent posts, but what if you want to only display the posts from a single category in a widget, and not everything? This plugin Widget lets you set the title, category, and quantity of posts to display, then it kicks out a list of the most recent posts in that category. By E. George Stephanis.
Advanced Random Post Thumbnails Widget Details | Install Now	1.4	★★★★☆	Advanced Random Post Thumbnails Widget displays thumbnails grabbed randomly from posts. Each thumbnail is hyperlinked to the post it is taken from or optionally hyperlinked to its post's category. The widget is easy to configure. Visit Appearance > Widgets and drag the Advanced Random Post Thumb widget to a widget area. Widget options include:

Install & Activate Plugin



Plugin is Ready to Use

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Plugin **activated**.

All (5) | Active (1) | Inactive (4)

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Plugin	Description
Akismet Activate | Edit | Delete	Used by millions, Akismet is quite possibly the best way in the world to **protect your blog from comment and trackback spam**. It keeps your site protected from spam even while you sleep. To get started: 1) Click the "Activate" link to the left of this description, 2) Sign up for an Akismet API key, and 3) Go to your Akismet configuration page, and save your API key. Version 2.5.9 | By Automattic | Visit plugin site
Hello Dolly Activate | Edit | Delete	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. Version 1.6 | By Matt Mullenweg | Visit plugin site
List category posts Deactivate | Edit	List Category Posts allows you to list posts from a category into a post/page using the [catlist] shortcode. This shortcode accepts a category name or id, the order in which you want the posts to display, and the number of posts to display. You can use [catlist] as many times as needed with different arguments. Usage: [catlist argument1=value1 argument2=value2]. **Version 0.30.3 | By** Fernando Briano | Visit plugin site | How to use | Donate | Fork on Github
Rob's Copyright Testing Activate | Edit | Delete	Adds copyright to RSS feeds, but does not work. Version 0.11 | By Rob Smith | Visit plugin site
Rob's Widget Testing Activate | Edit | Delete	First plugin attempt. Who know. Might crash the app. Version 0.1 | By Rob Smith | Visit plugin site
Plugin	Description

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Add New Category

Name
Hardware
The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug
hw
The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

Parent
None
Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.

Description
Read about my latest amateur radio hardware experiments.
The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.

Add New Category

Bulk Actions | Apply | 1 item

Name	Description	Slug	Posts
Uncategorized		uncategorized	1

Name	Description	Slug	Posts

Bulk Actions | Apply | 1 item

Note:
*Deleting a category does not delete the posts in that category. Instead, posts that were only assigned to the deleted category are set to the category **Uncategorized**.*

Categories can be selectively converted to tags using the category to tag converter.

Thank you for creating with WordPress. Version 3.6.1

Add your categories

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Categories

Search Categories

Add New Category

Name: Events

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug: event

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

Parent: None

Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.

Description: Stay current on all the local events relating to amateur radio.

The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.

Add New Category

Bulk Actions | Apply — 1 item

Name	Description	Slug	Posts
Hardware	Read about my latest amateur radio hardware experiments.	hw	0
Uncategorized		uncategorized	1

Name	Description	Slug	Posts

Bulk Actions | Apply — 1 item

Note:
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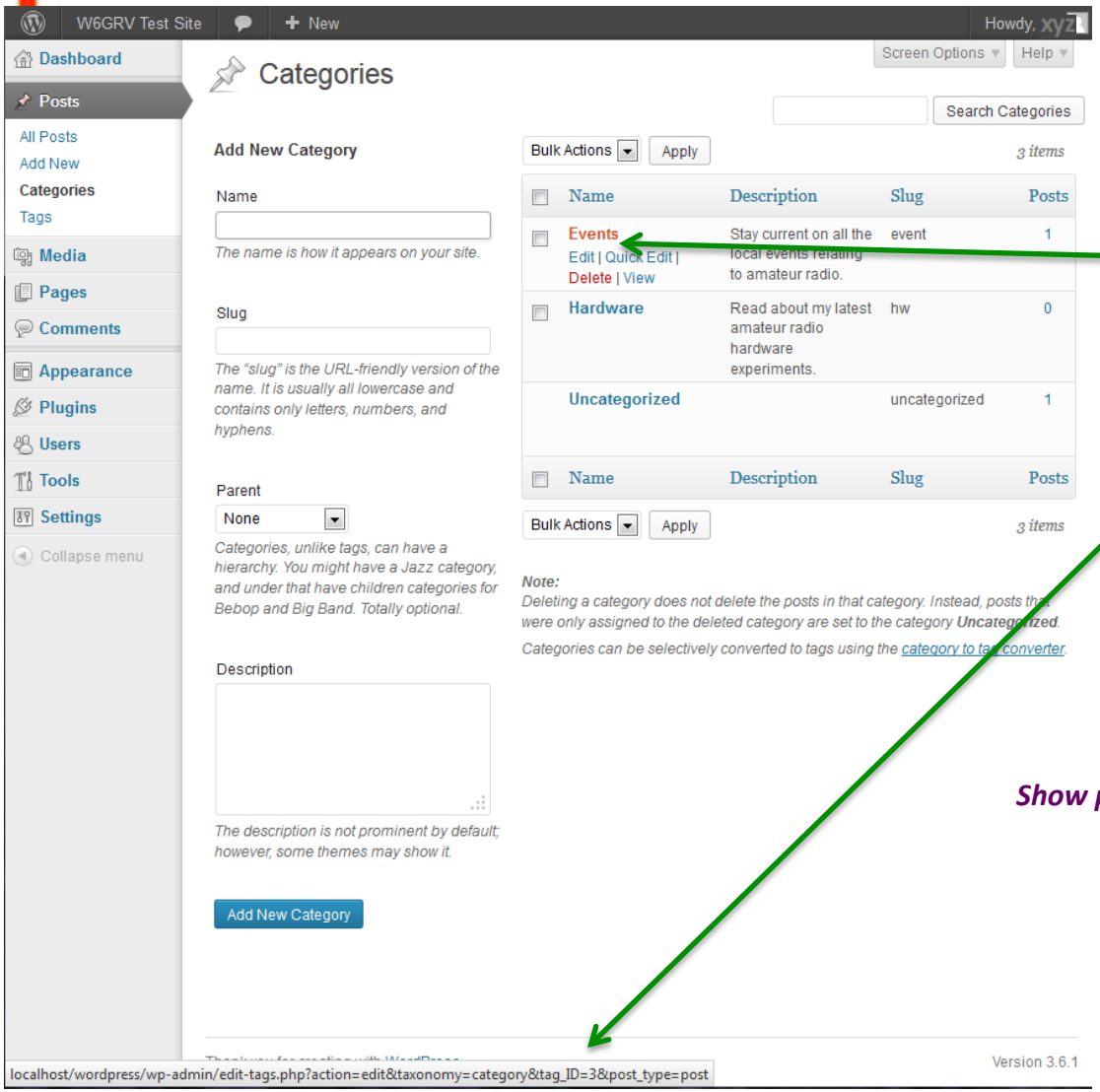
Finding the Category ID number



Hover the cursor over the category.

Use this "ID=" number for the category

On the Events Page, Will use the following short code:

[catlist content=yes date=yes numberposts=-1 id=3]

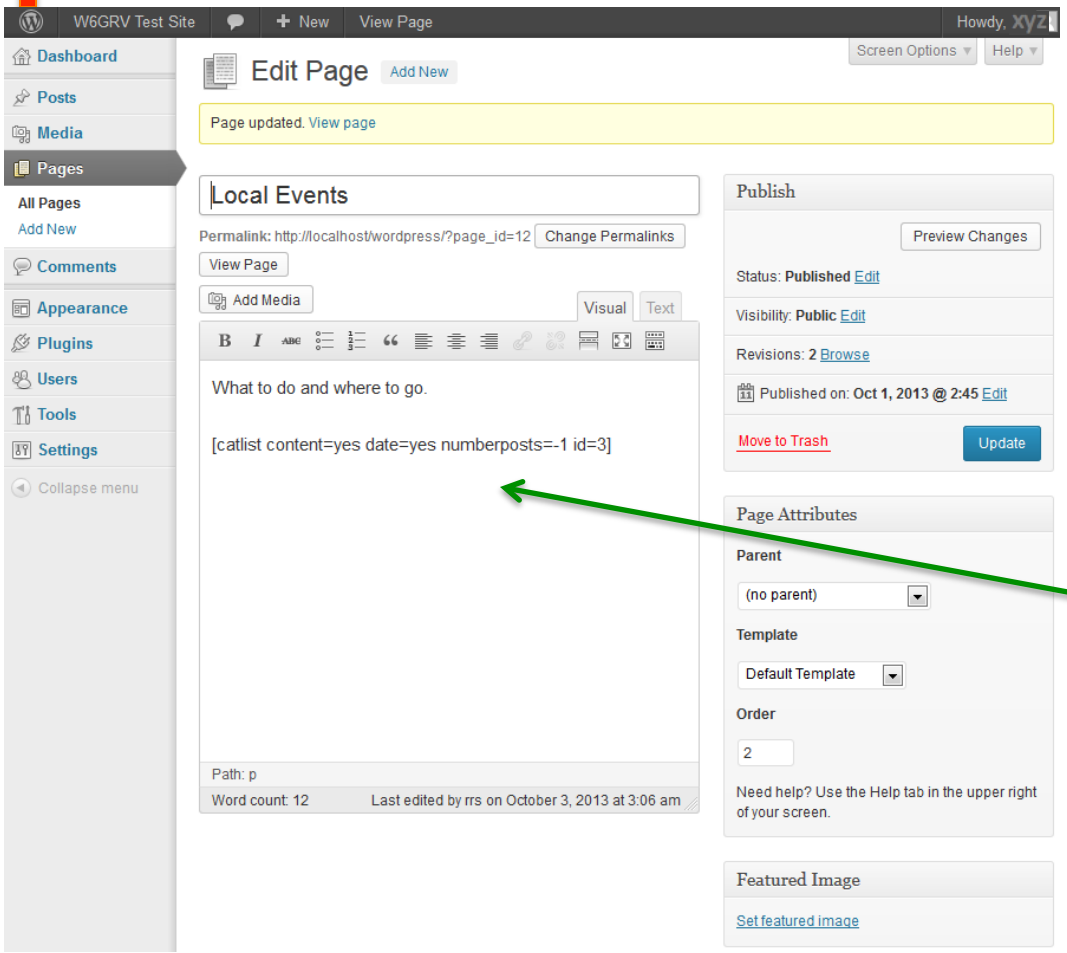
Show post content

Show post date

How many posts to show (-1 means all)

Which post category to show

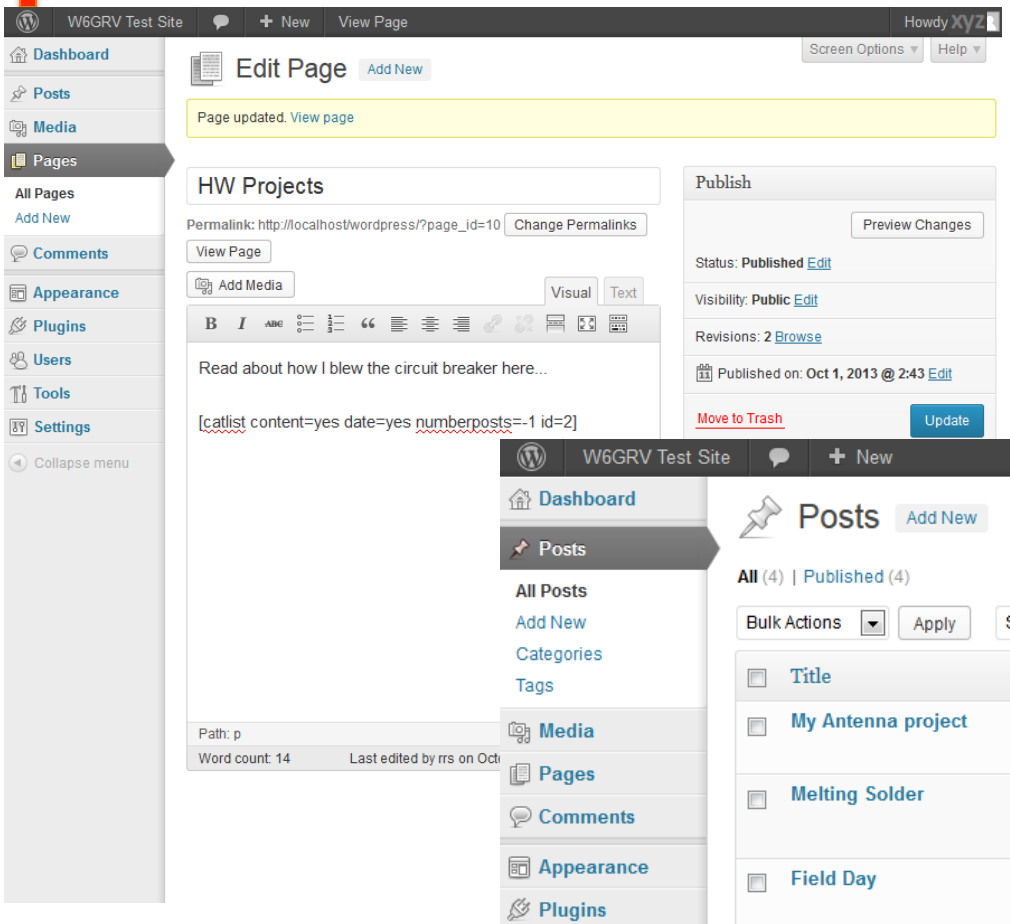
Link posts to pages using the Category ID



Set this up initially, and then it does not change (unless you want to change your web site layout)

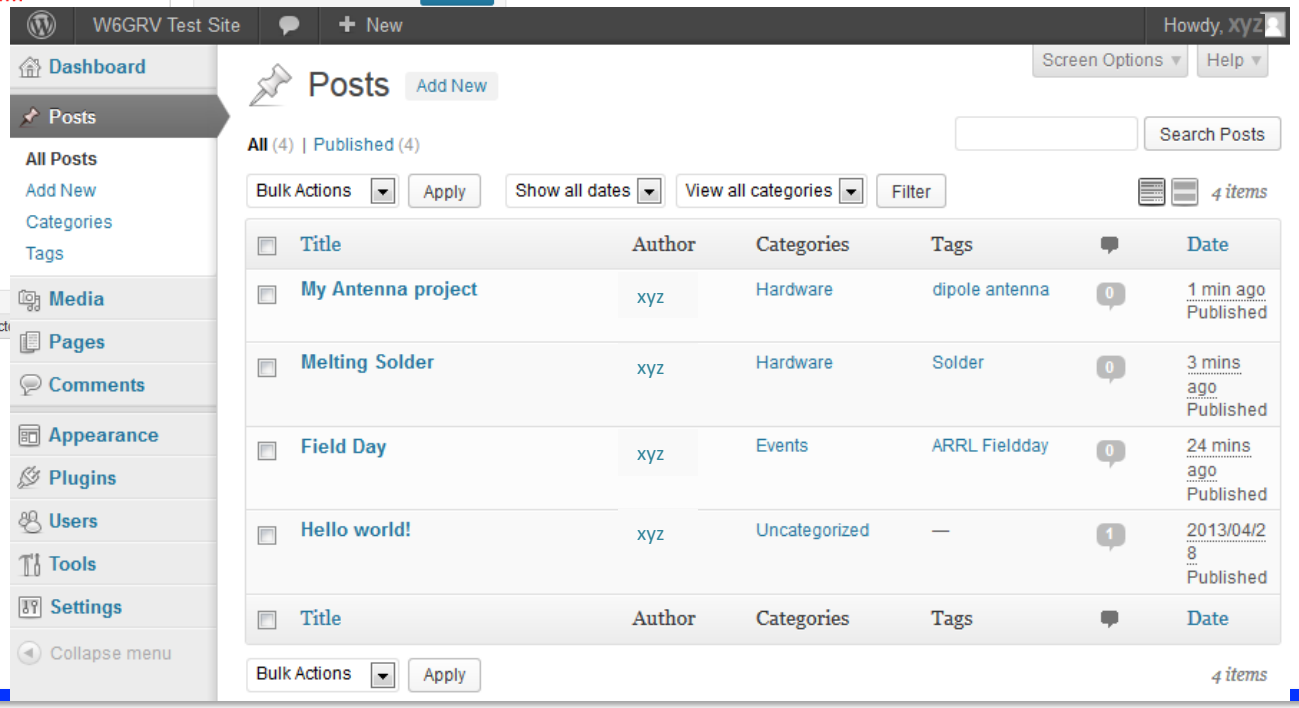
Update the desired page with the 'catlist' short code.

Setup categories for the other pages



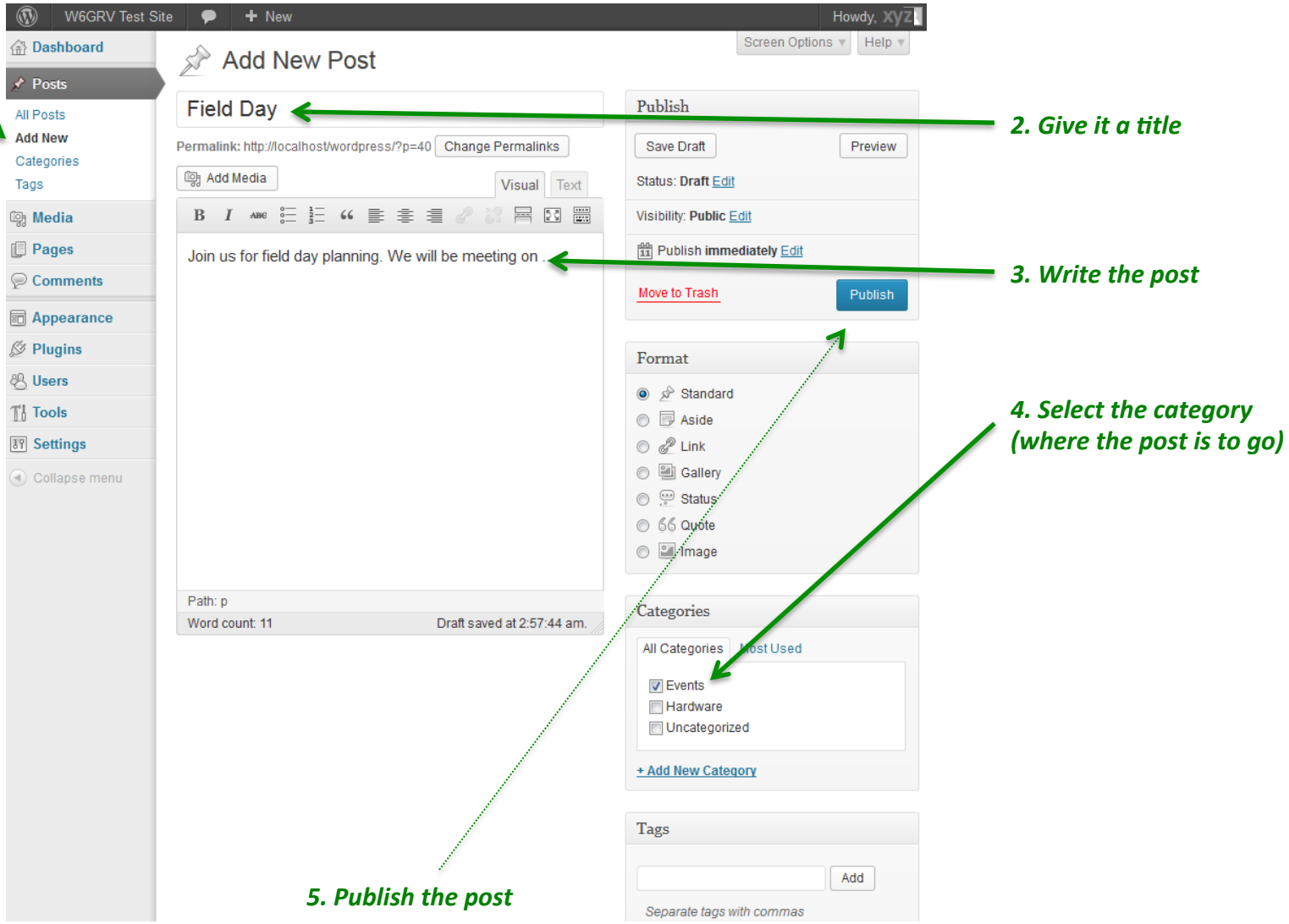
Setup the other pages to catch the desired posts

As posts are written and assigned a category, they will be displayed on the correct page.



Write the Post(s)

1. Add a new post



2. Give it a title

3. Write the post

4. Select the category (where the post is to go)

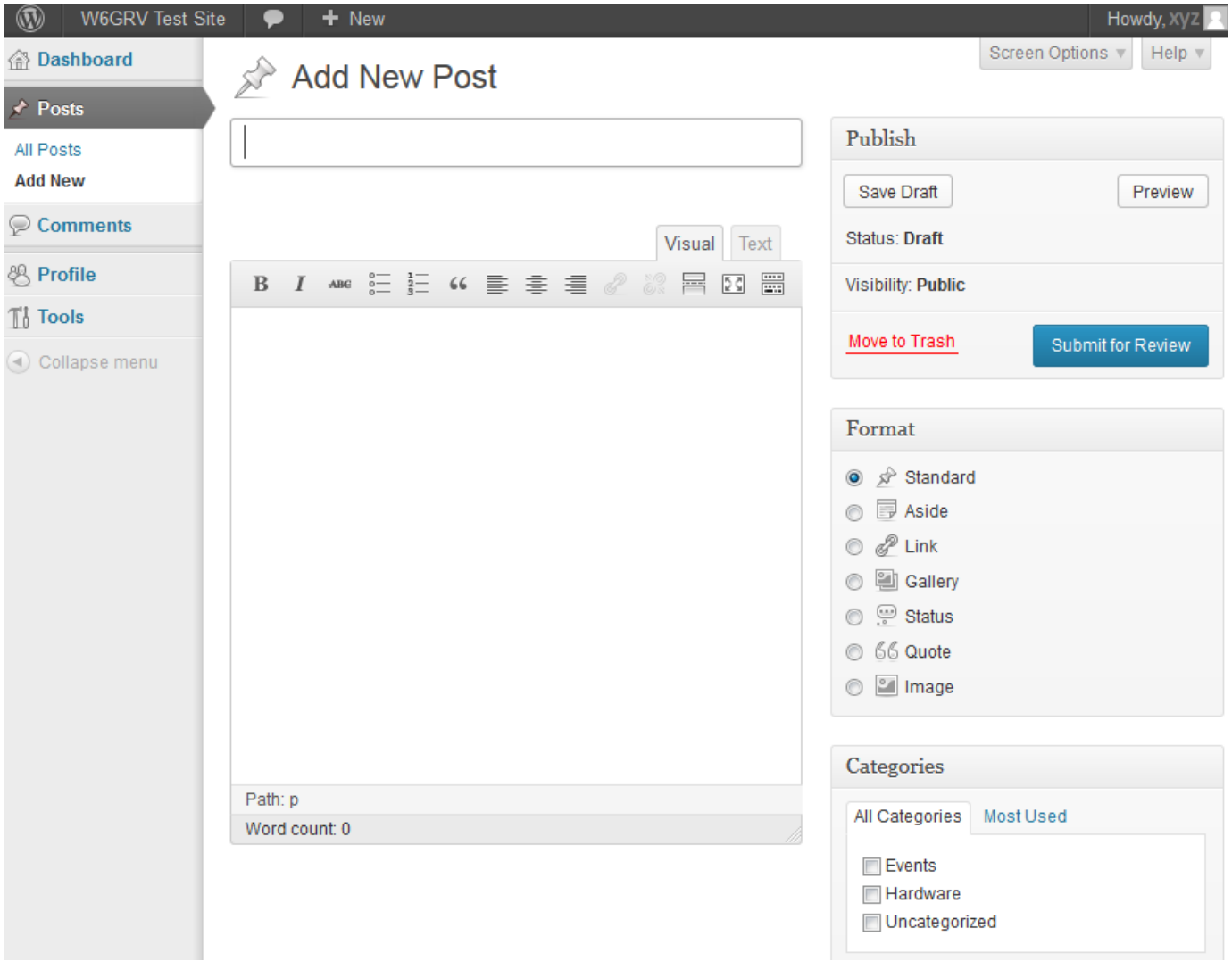
5. Publish the post

Can identify content provider users

Users can be setup to only be able to post.

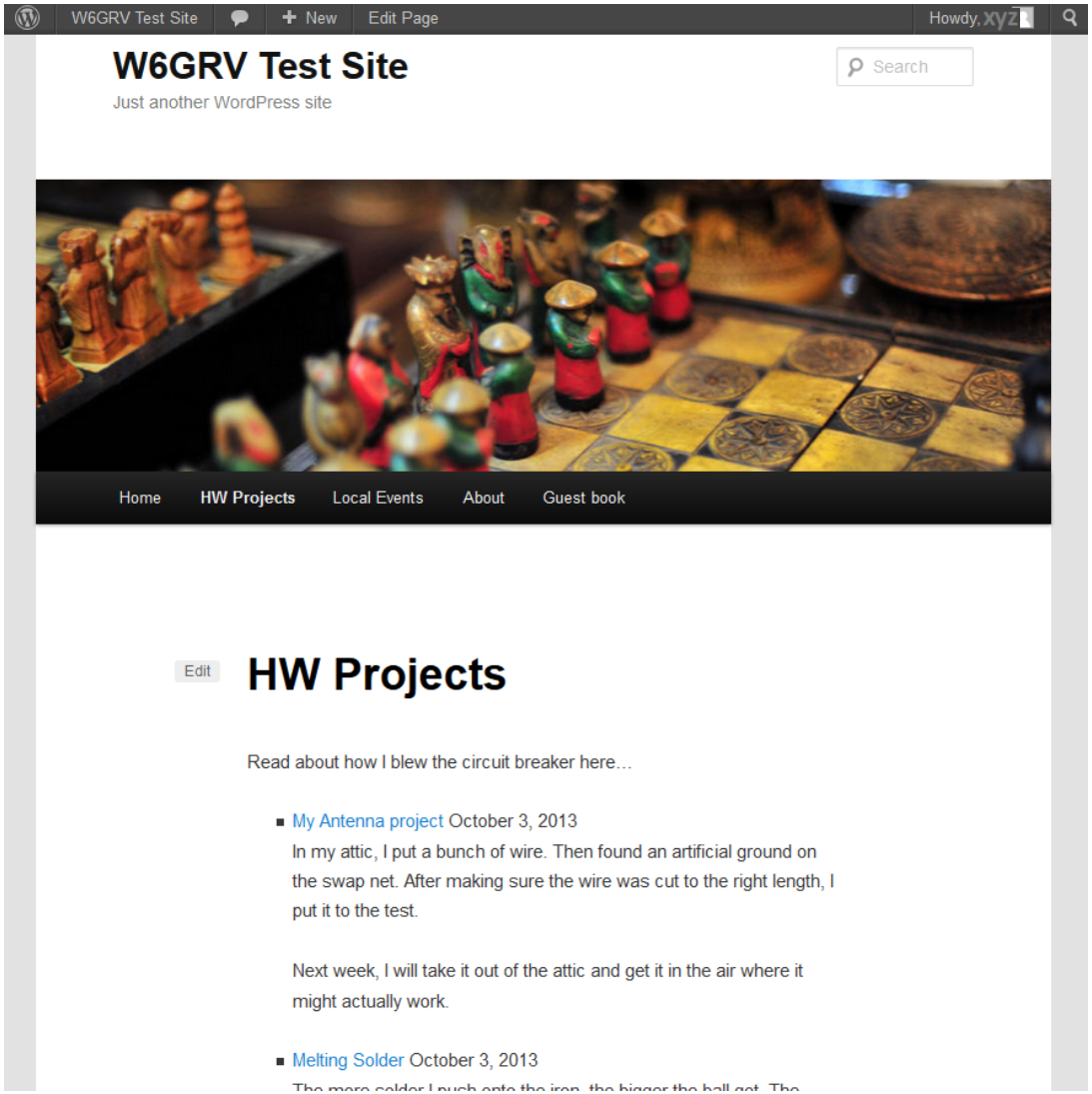
Notice that this user cannot change the Page layout.

Also notice that this user can only submit the article for review, and a higher level user will need to publish the post.



Pages show the latest posts

On the HW Projects Page, the posts where the HW Projects category is checked will appear.

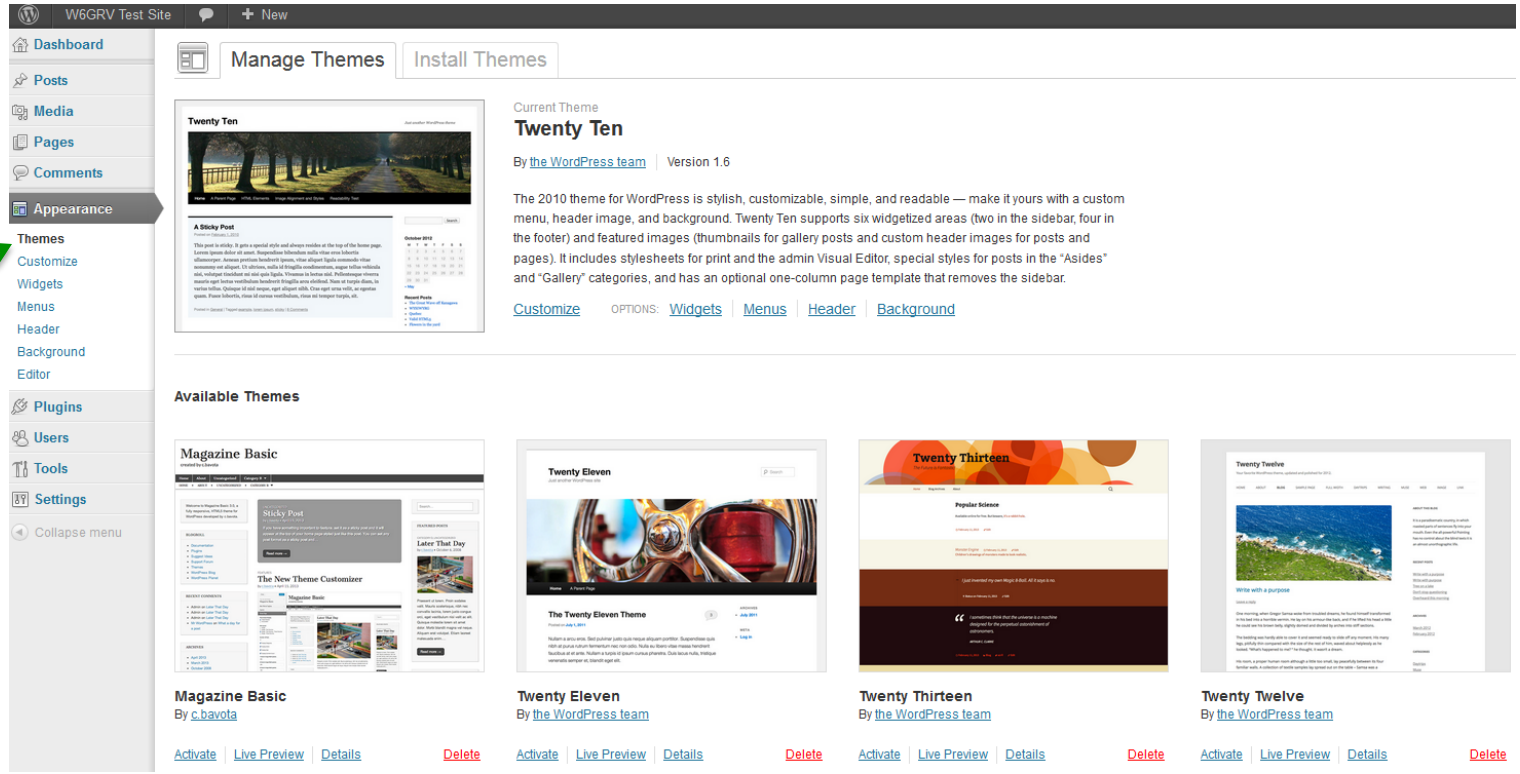


Themes

Choose a theme

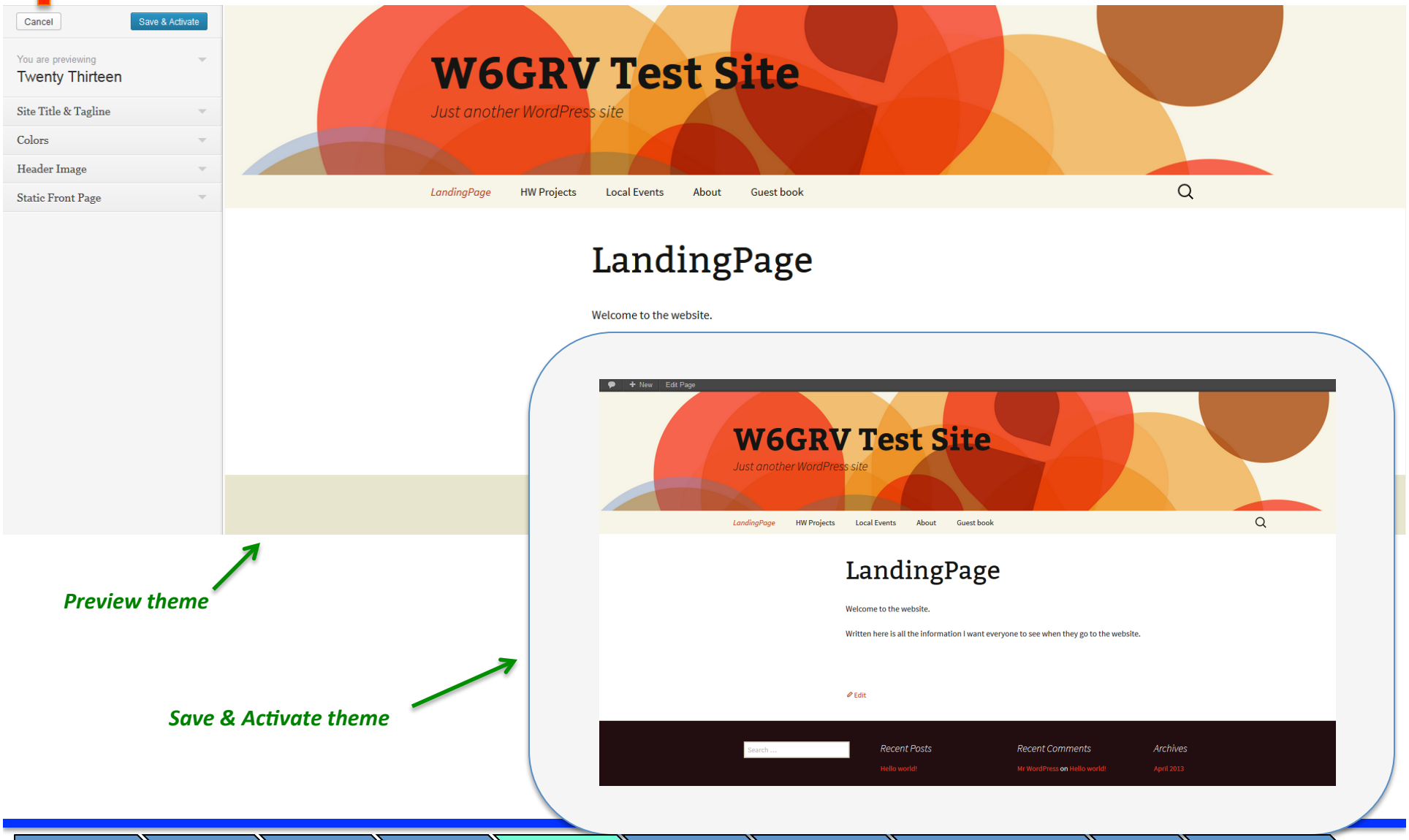
Under Appearance is the Themes menu selection.

You can install a large number of different themes and then choose between them to change the look and functionality of your web site.

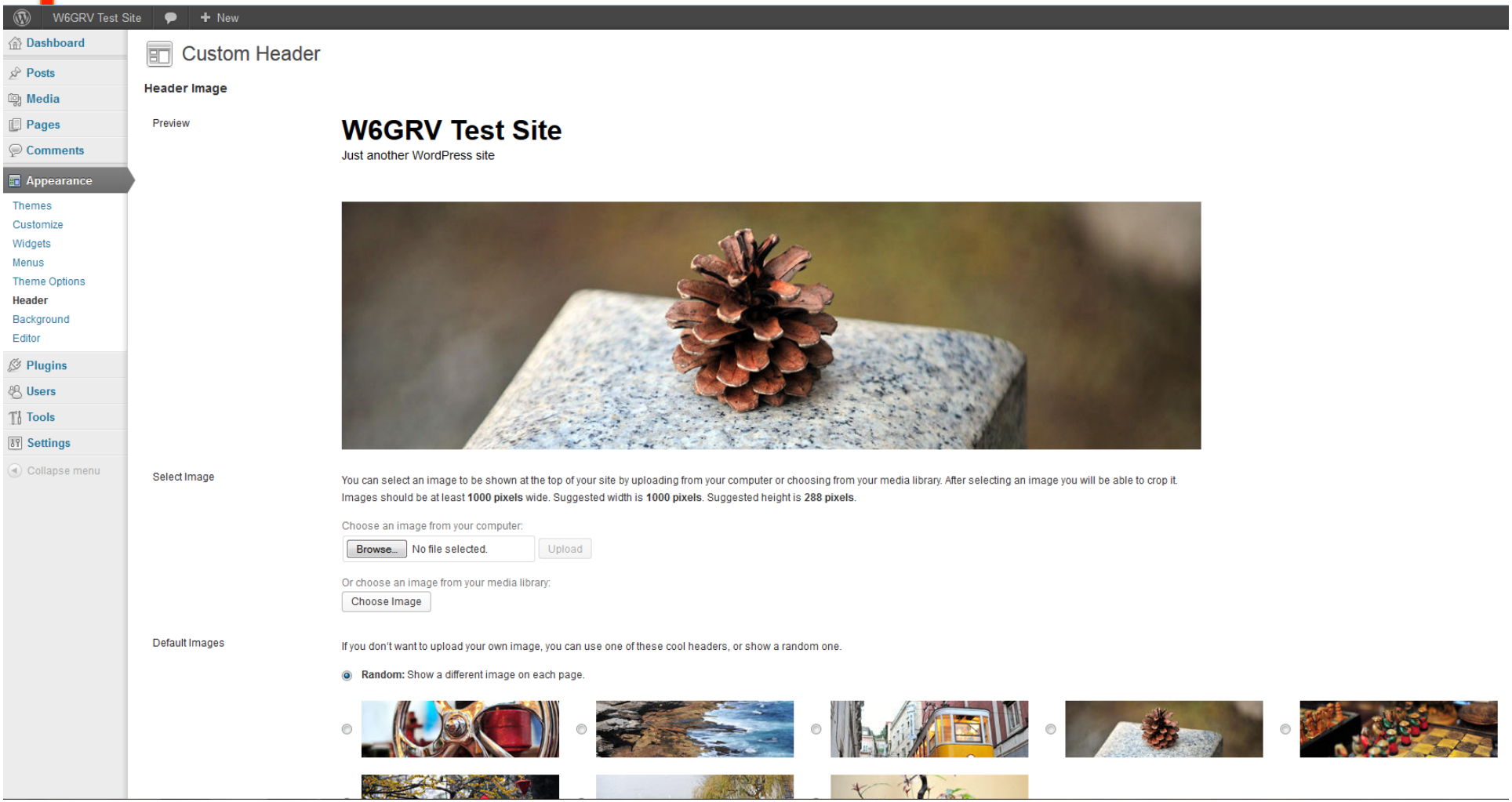


For example, Try changing to one of theses themes.

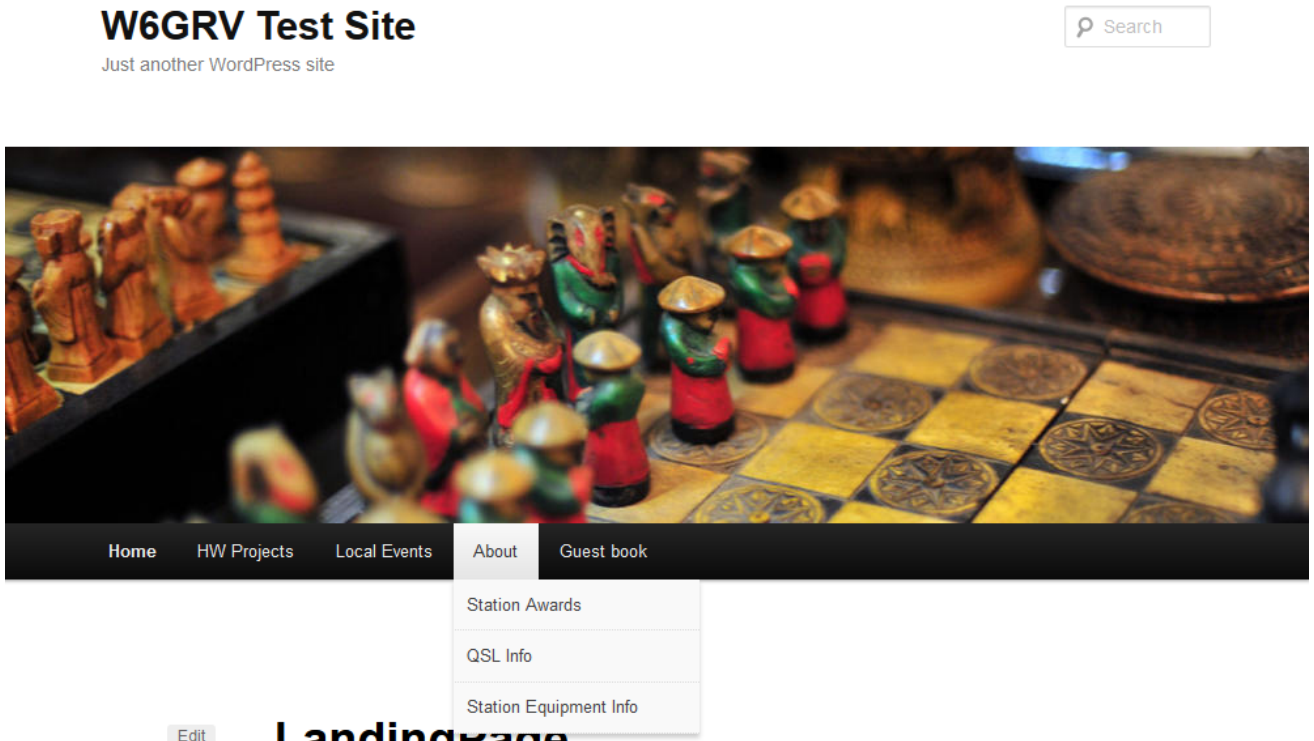
Preview Theme



Try different themes



Decide on the look and features you want



Guest Book
A First Look At Plugins

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Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. You may automatically install plugins from the WordPress Plugin Directory or upload a plugin in .zip format via this page.

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Popular tags

You may also browse based on the most popular tags in the Plugin Directory:

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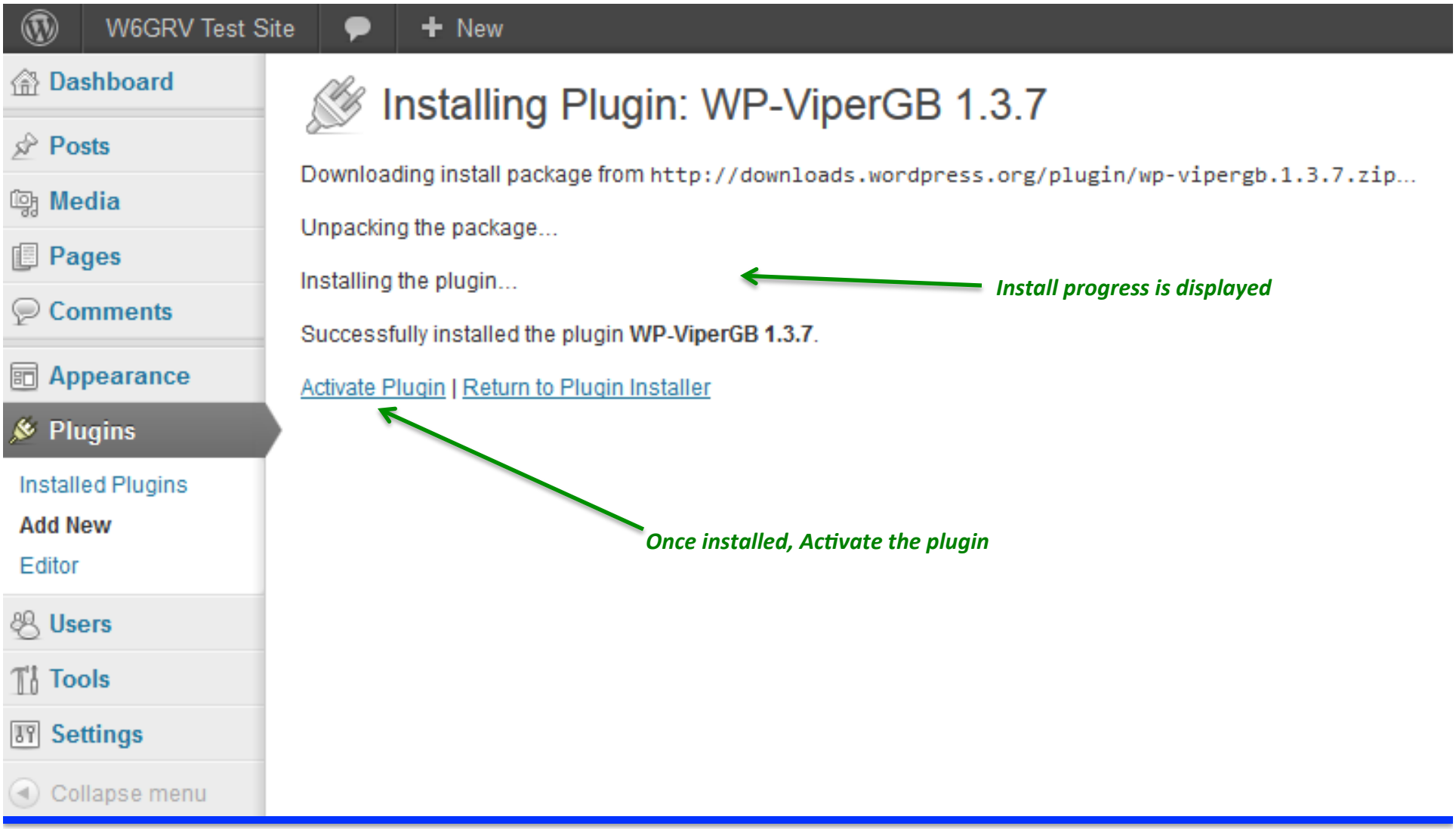
Name	Version	Rating	Description
Comment Guestbook Details | Install Now	0.5.0	★★★★☆	The purpose of this plugin is to add a guestbook site which uses the wordpress integrated comments. Using the wordpress integrated comments system has some important advantages: Consistent styling of guestbook form and comment list for every theme you are using. All wordpress comment features are available for the guestbook comments also (e.g. E-Mail Notification, listing in "All Comments" on ad… By Michael Burtscher.
DMSGuestbook Details | Install Now	1.17.4	★★★★☆	DMSGuestbook is an easy configurable guestbook with a lot of features. You can customize the whole DMSGuestbook to your desire. Features: Simple work on the attitudes over front-end (e.g. text color, guestbook width, border color...) Extended attitude possibility over the css file Preset DMSGuestbook caption text in different languages (e.g: german, english, swissgerman :-)...) Every guestbook … By Daniel M. Schurter.
WP FuneralPress Details | Install Now	1.4.0	★★★★☆	FuneralPress is an online website obituary management and guest book program for funeral homes and cemeteries, FuneralPress allows funeral and cemetery owners to display online obituaries and guestbooks on their website and allow loved ones to register on their site and post moderated guestbook comments. This plugin has many features and settings you can modify to make this plugin work for your we… By Anthony Brown.
WP-ViperGB Details | Install Now	1.3.7	★★★★☆	WP-ViperGB is a Wordpress plugin designed to replicate the appearance and behavior of the discontinued Viper Guestbook project. It makes it easy to add a stylish and user-friendly guestbook to your blog. Features: Create user-friendly guestbooks without writing a single line of code. Lives in a standard Wordpress page and uses comments for entries, so moderation and antispam functionality works… By Justin Klein.
Reverse Order Comments Details | Install Now	1.1.1	★★★★★	A really simple WordPress Plugin. It provides the function ro_comments_template(), which allows the comments to be displayed in reverse order (thus the newest comments first, oldest last). By Tim Zylinski.
Threader Details | Install Now	1.00	★★★★★	Threader utilizes the regular WordPress comments to create a very simple guestbook, or a more elaborate (but still very simple) forum. It is very easy to get Threader up and running, and equally easy to get rid of it. Since it uses the standard WordPress tables, all administration is handled like you normally handle comments. Languages: English and Swedish. By Mats Birch.
Comment Pub Details | Install Now	1.0.0	★★★★★	Allow image upload on comments to create a guestbook. All images will be resized and originals deleted in order to save space in your server. This plugin will add "Comment Pub" under comments and "Comment Pub Options" under settings. Comment Pub... Will notify the administrator if the plugin is not compatible with their hosting environment Supports PNG, GIF, JPG, and JPEG images Will notify rea… By Now Media Group.
WP CommentWidgetizer Details | Install Now	1.0.0	★★★★☆	WP CommentWidgetizer is a simple widget that takes one of the approved comments made on any page or post of your site and displays it in the sidebar. It can be used to manage guest books, or more simply to randomly export to your homepage comments spread deeper in your site pages in order to make it visible to your visitors not reaching the post or page holding those comments. You can see the Co… By www.photos-dauphine.com.
MyiBook Widget Details | Install Now	1.3	★☆☆☆☆	MyiBook Social Network is: a new mixture of guestbook, shoutbox and comment system for your website & personal blog's article, social bookmarking or online bookmarking system. It lets you build your own social network on the Internet and to improve popularity of your website. With MyiBook Wordpress Widget, you can show your latest iBook messages signed by your visitor or friends. It will dis… By eShiok.com.

Pick a plugin to try – can always deactivate and remove those that are not what you want

Activate Plugin



Verify Plugin is Installed

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Plugins Add New

Plugin **activated**.

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Bulk Actions Apply

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Hello Dolly Activate | Edit | Delete	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: H page. Version 1.6 | By Matt Mullenweg | Visit plugin site
List category posts Deactivate | Edit	List Category Posts allows you to list posts from a category into a post/page using the [catlist] shortcode. This shortcode accepts a category name or id, the o needed with different arguments. Usage: [catlist argument1=value1 argument2=value2]. Version 0.30.3 | By Fernando Briano | Visit plugin site | How to use | Donate | Fork on Github
Rob's Copyright Testing Activate | Edit | Delete	Adds copyright to RSS feeds, but does not work. Version 0.11 | By Rob Smith | Visit plugin site
Rob's Widget Testing Activate | Edit | Delete	First plugin attempt. Who know. Might crash the app. Version 0.1 | By Rob Smith | Visit plugin site
WP-ViperGB Deactivate | Edit | Settings	Create a stylish and user-friendly Guestbook for your blog. Designed to replicate the appearance and behavior of the discontinued Viper Guestbook project. Version 1.3.7 | By Justin Klein | Visit plugin site
Plugin	Description

Bulk Actions Apply

Note: Plugin is listed under 'Installed Plugins'

Set the Guest Book page

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WP-ViperGB Options

To add a Guestbook to your blog, simply create a new page, select it in the first combobox below, and click "Save."

Main Settings:

Guestbook Page: <None>

Guestbook Style: Default

Extra Settings:

10 Entries Per Page

- [ ] Use Digg-style pagination
- [ ] Reverse Order (list from oldest to newest)
- [ ] Don't allow anonymous signatures (aka only allow registered users)
- [x] Show Browser & OS Icons
- [x] Show Flag Icons (Requires Ozh's IP To Nation)
- [ ] Include a Link to the plugin homepage (optional, but much appreciated)

Save

Development

Many hours have gone into making this plugin as clean and easy to use as possible. Although I offer it t
mind that each hour spent on it was an hour that could've also gone towards income-generating work.
donation would be greatly appreciated :)

Donate

Credits:

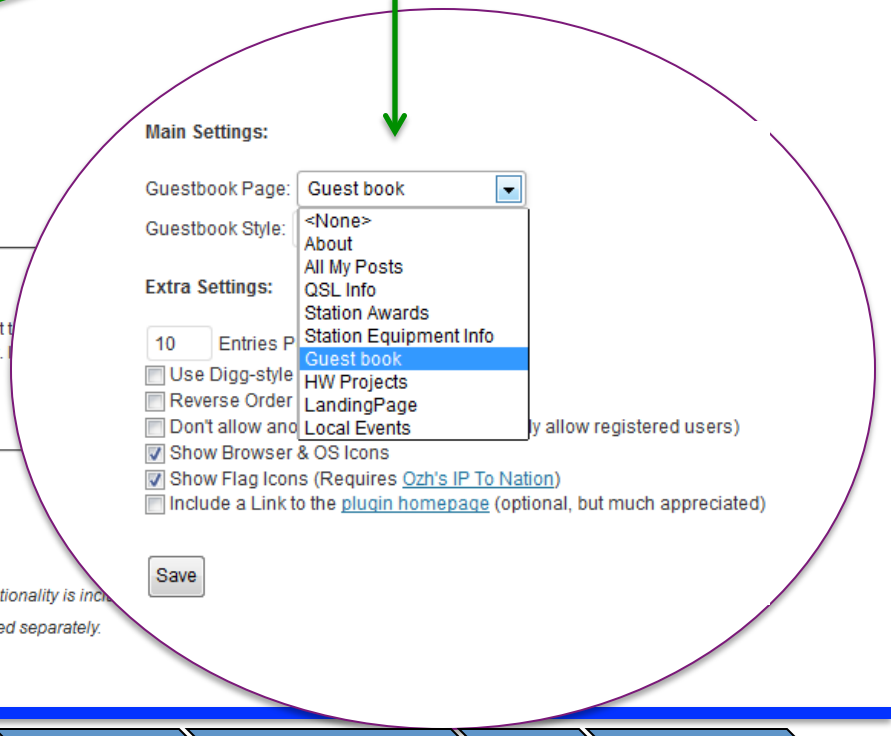
WP-ViperGB takes advantage of code from several other plugins. These are:

- BrowserSniff: Show a browser and operating system icon in each visitor's guestbook entry. *This functionality is incl*
- Ozh's IP To Nation: Show a national flag in each visitor's guestbook entry. *This plugin must be installed separately.*

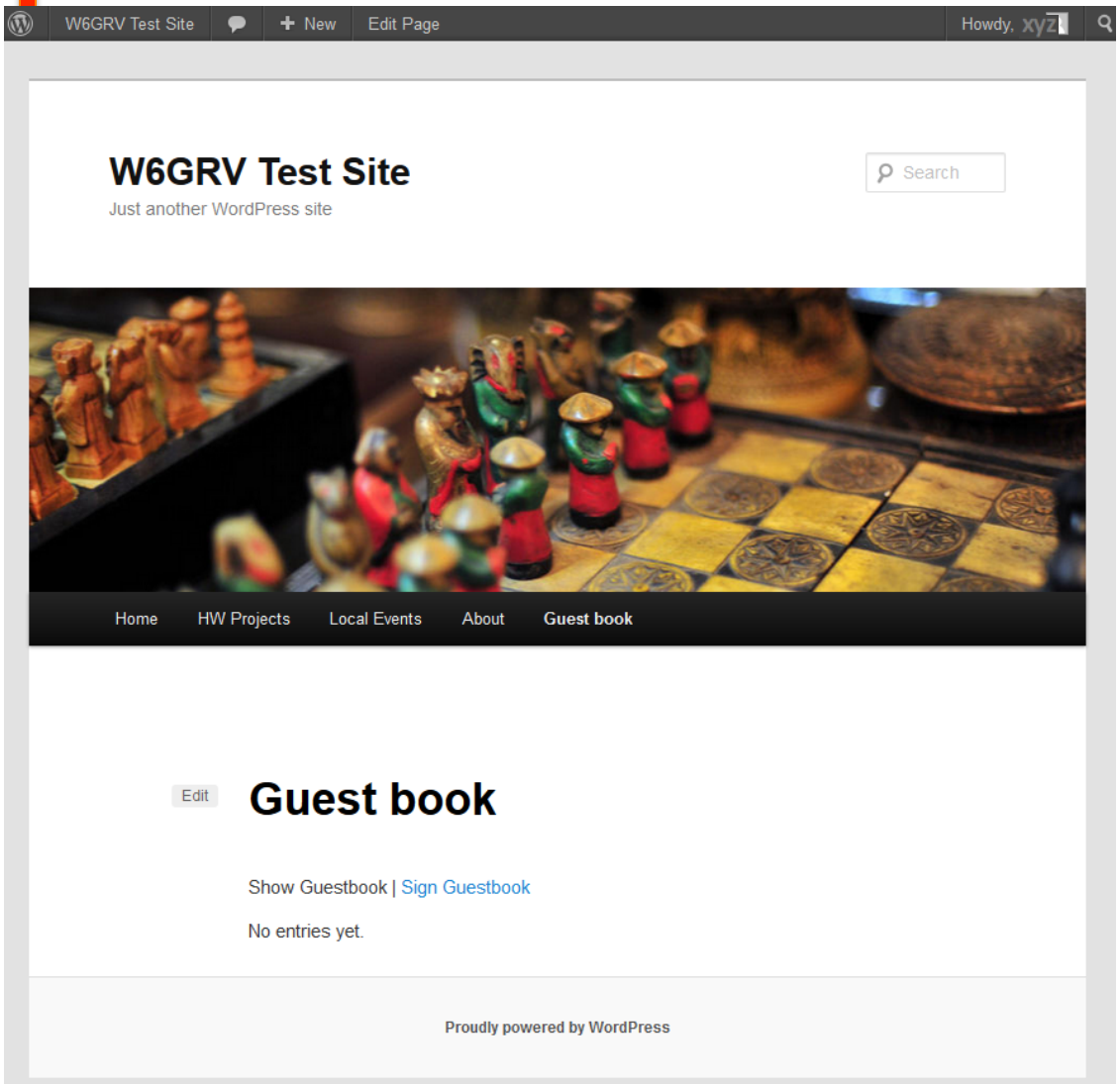
Each plugin adds functionality in it's own way. See their plugin documentation for specific details.

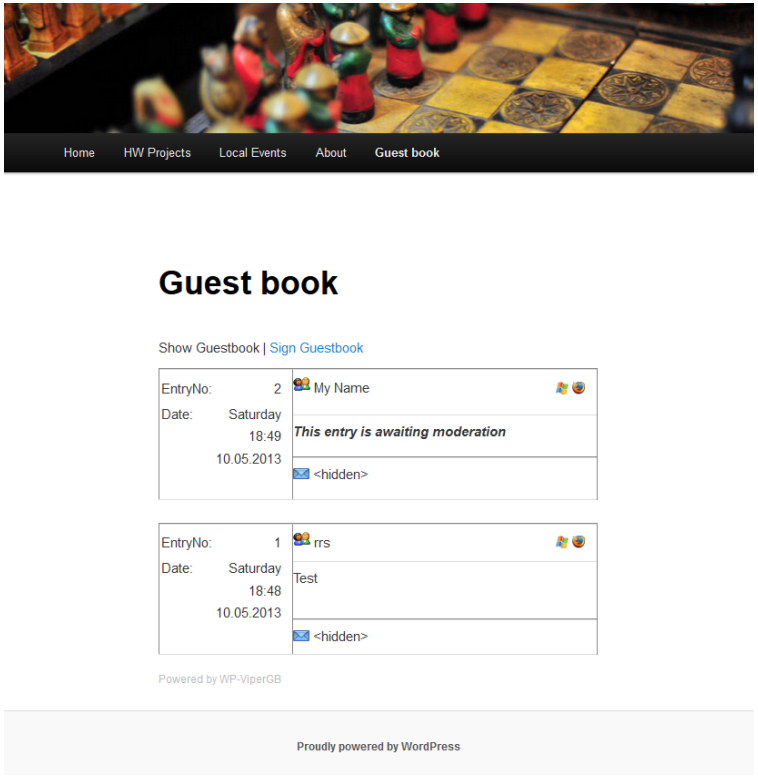
This plugin added a menu under the settings tab.

Specify the web page to put the guest book on.

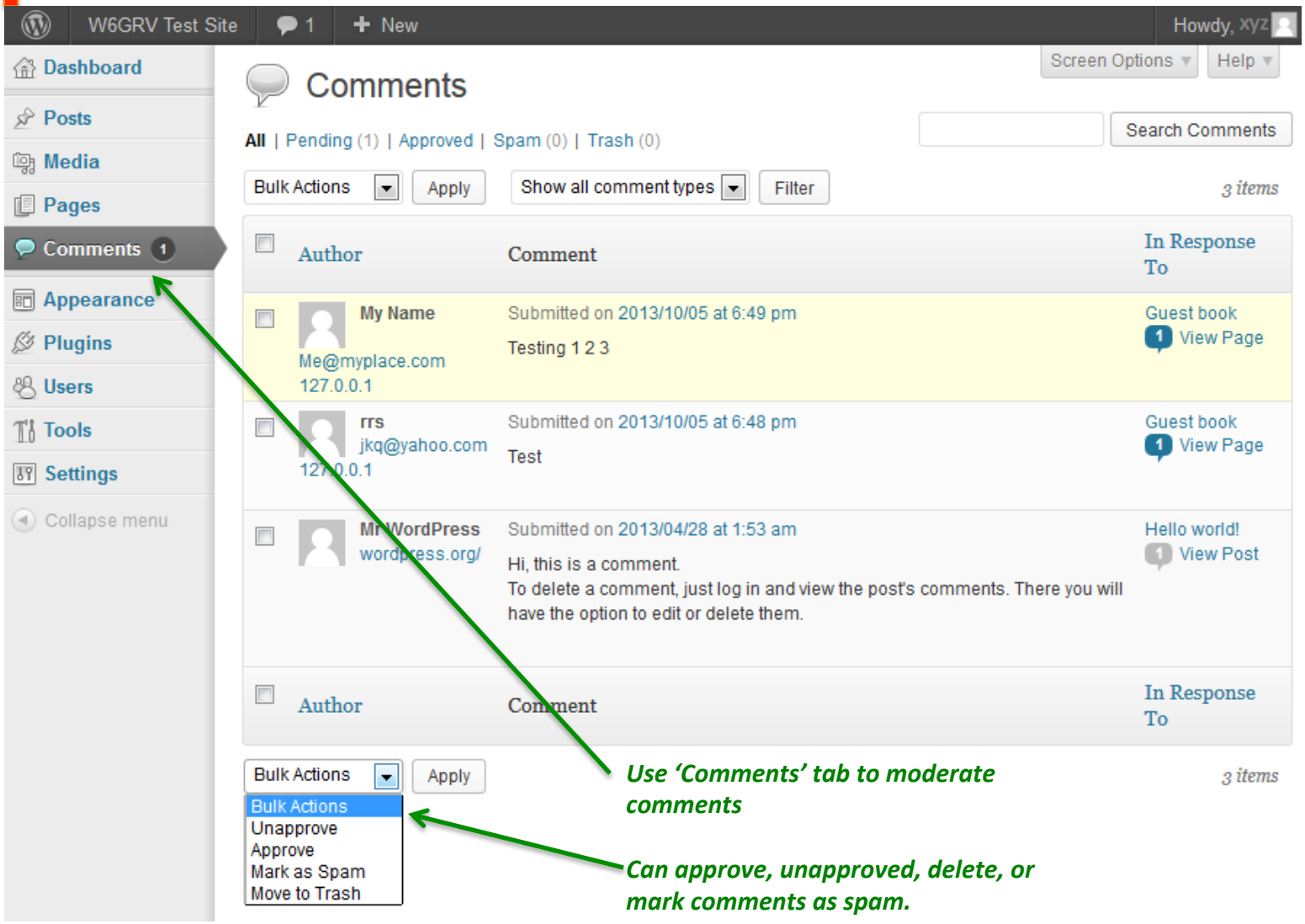


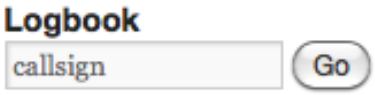
Web Page with Guest Book Setup





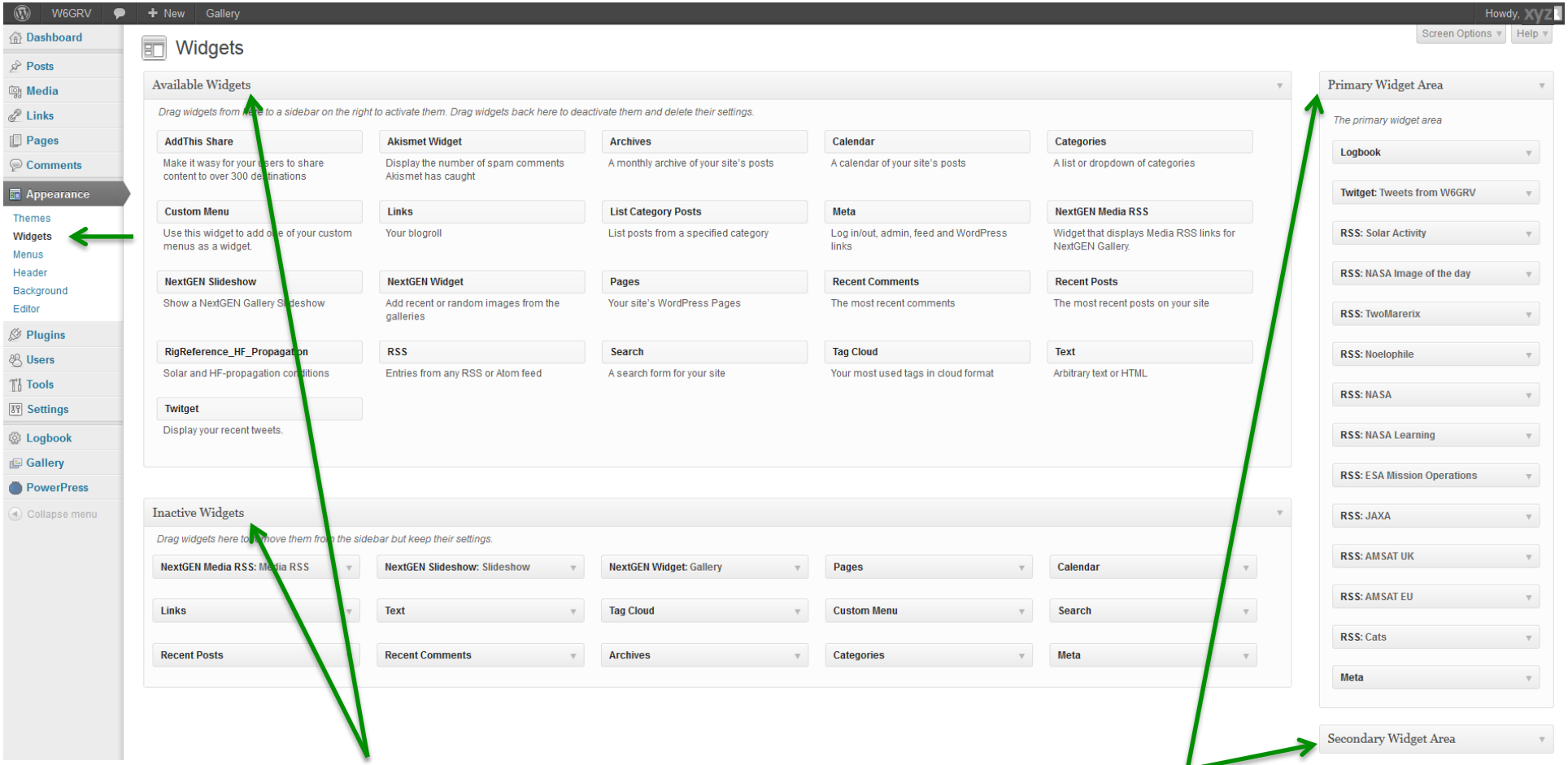
Moderate Comments





Widgets
An Initial Look

Displaying Widgets



WordPress and the Theme that is installed come with a pallet of many widgets

The installed Theme has places you can put these widgets.

ADIF Logbook

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You may also browse based on the most popular tags in the Plugin Directory:

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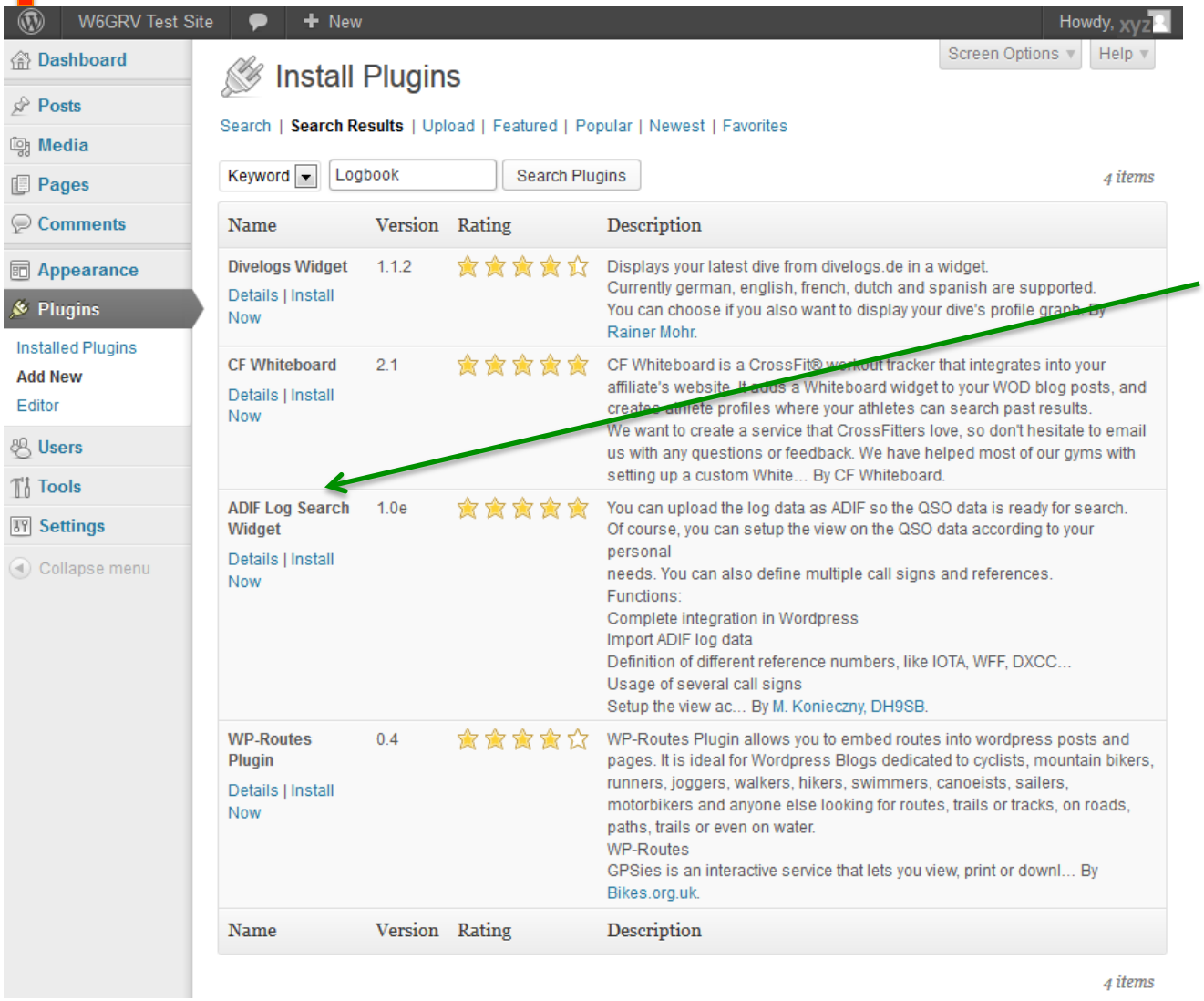
Search WordPress official web site for a logbook plugin

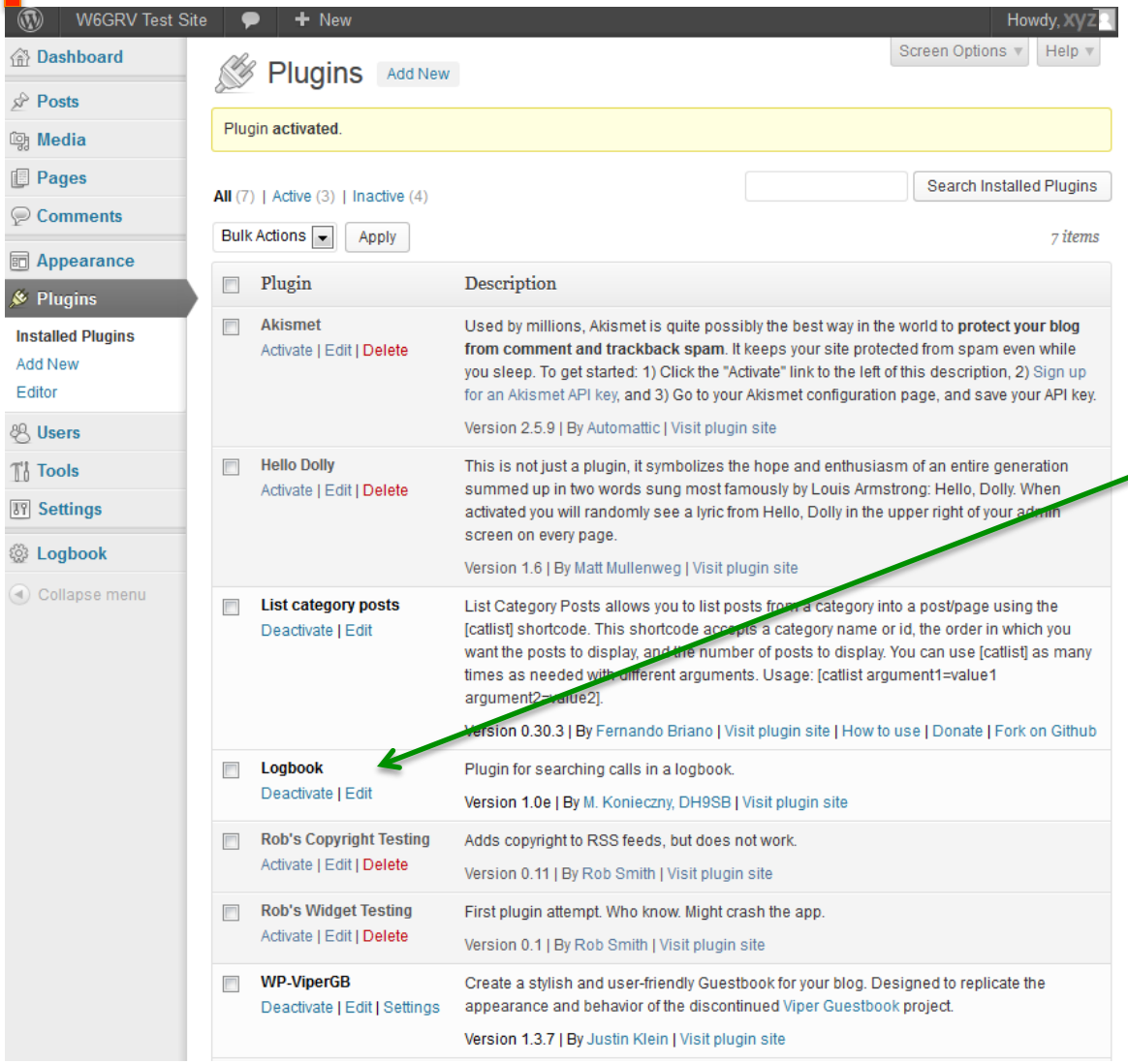
Install a Logbook plugin



Pick a plugin to try – there is one listed as an "ADIF Log Search Widget"

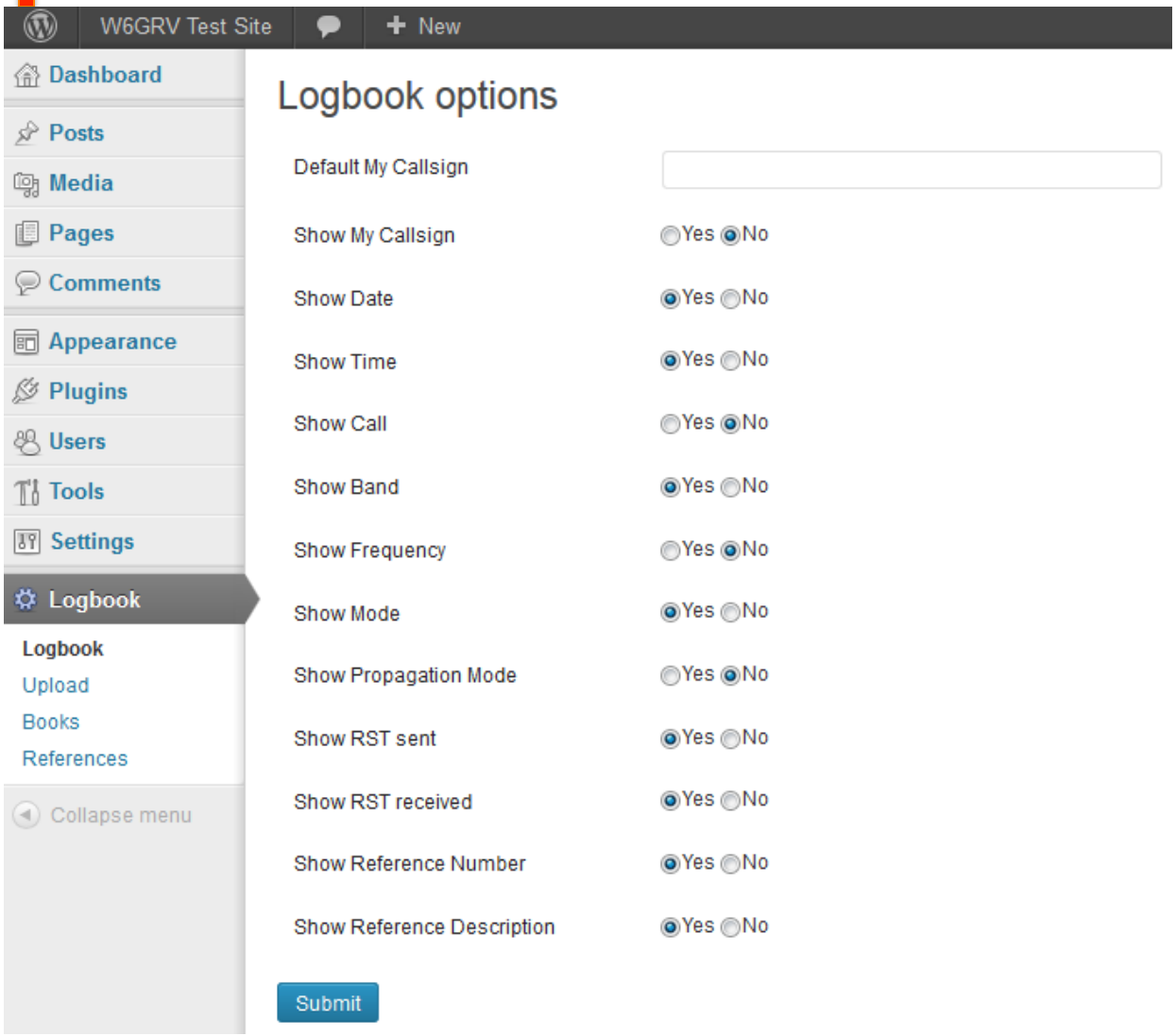
(Once installed, activate the plugin)

Verify Plugin is Installed & Activated



Note: Plugin is listed under 'Installed Plugins'

Configure Logbook



Each plugin adds functionality in it's own way. See their plugin documentation for specific details.

This plugin added a new tab with a 4 menu options. Look at each of these to see what is available

Set the options as you desire

Upload your logs

W6GRV | New | Gallery

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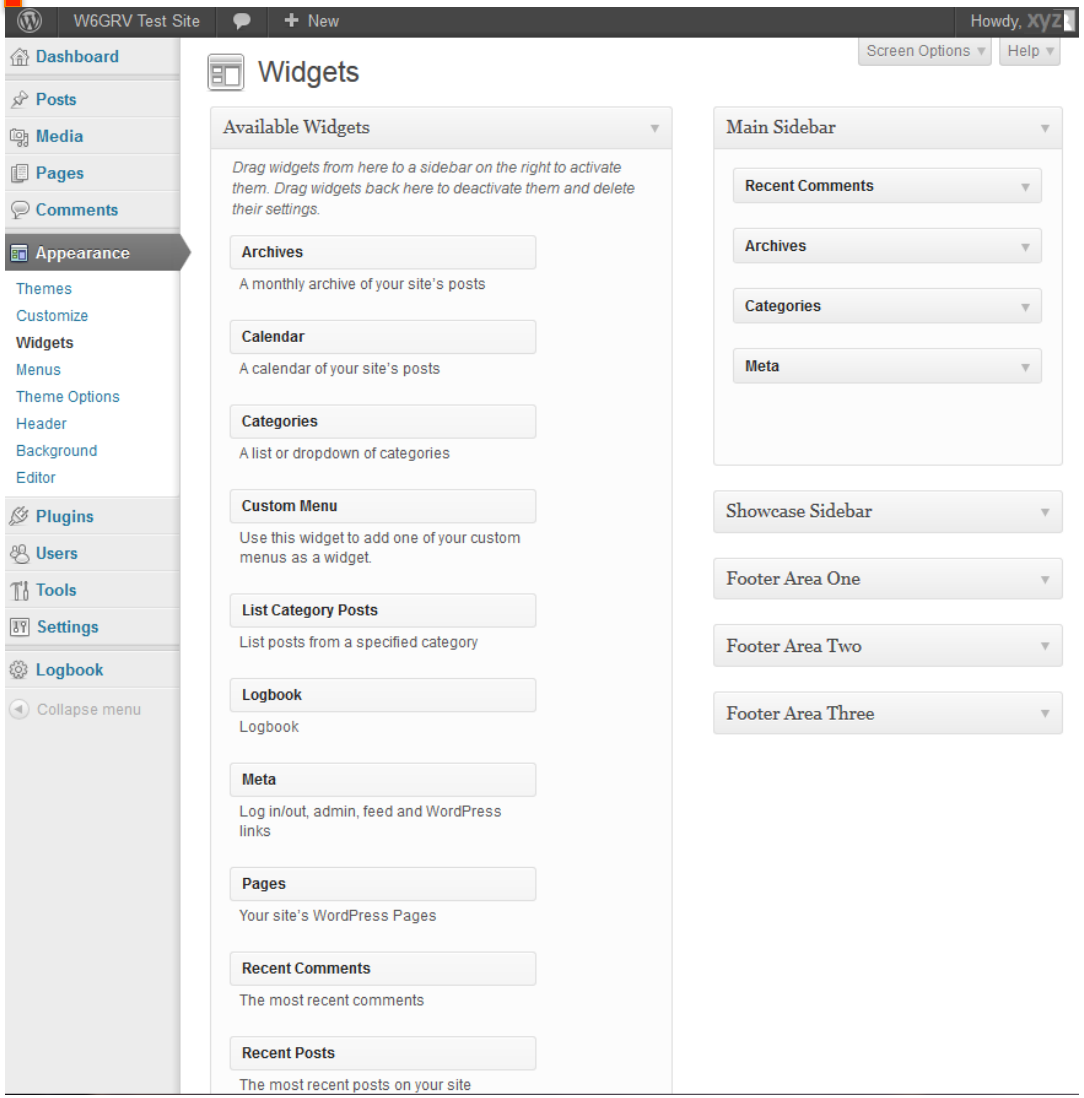
10 References in database [Add new]

ID	Reference	Reference Description	Action
15	1	W6GRV Los Angeles County, CA	Edit | Delete
16	2	W6GRV Madera County, CA	Edit | Delete
17	3	N6JKQ Los Angeles County, CA	Edit | Delete
18	4	N6JKQ Madera County, CA	Edit | Delete
19	5	N6JKQ Hanford, Kings County, CA	Edit | Delete
20	6	N6JKQ/9 Ashland, WI	Edit | Delete
21	7	WB6JGY Madera County, CA	Edit | Delete
22	8	WB6JGY/HI8	Edit | Delete
23	9	WB6JGY/HC4	Edit | Delete
24	10	WN6JGY Madera County, CA	Edit | Delete

Above are 10 logbooks. Each logbook is for a different station call sign or location. The 'Books' menu allows for setting up these logbooks, and the 'Upload' menu allows for ADIF log files to be added to a logbook.

This functionality is provided by the plugin. Anyone can write and add plugins to the open source set.

Logbook appears as a widget



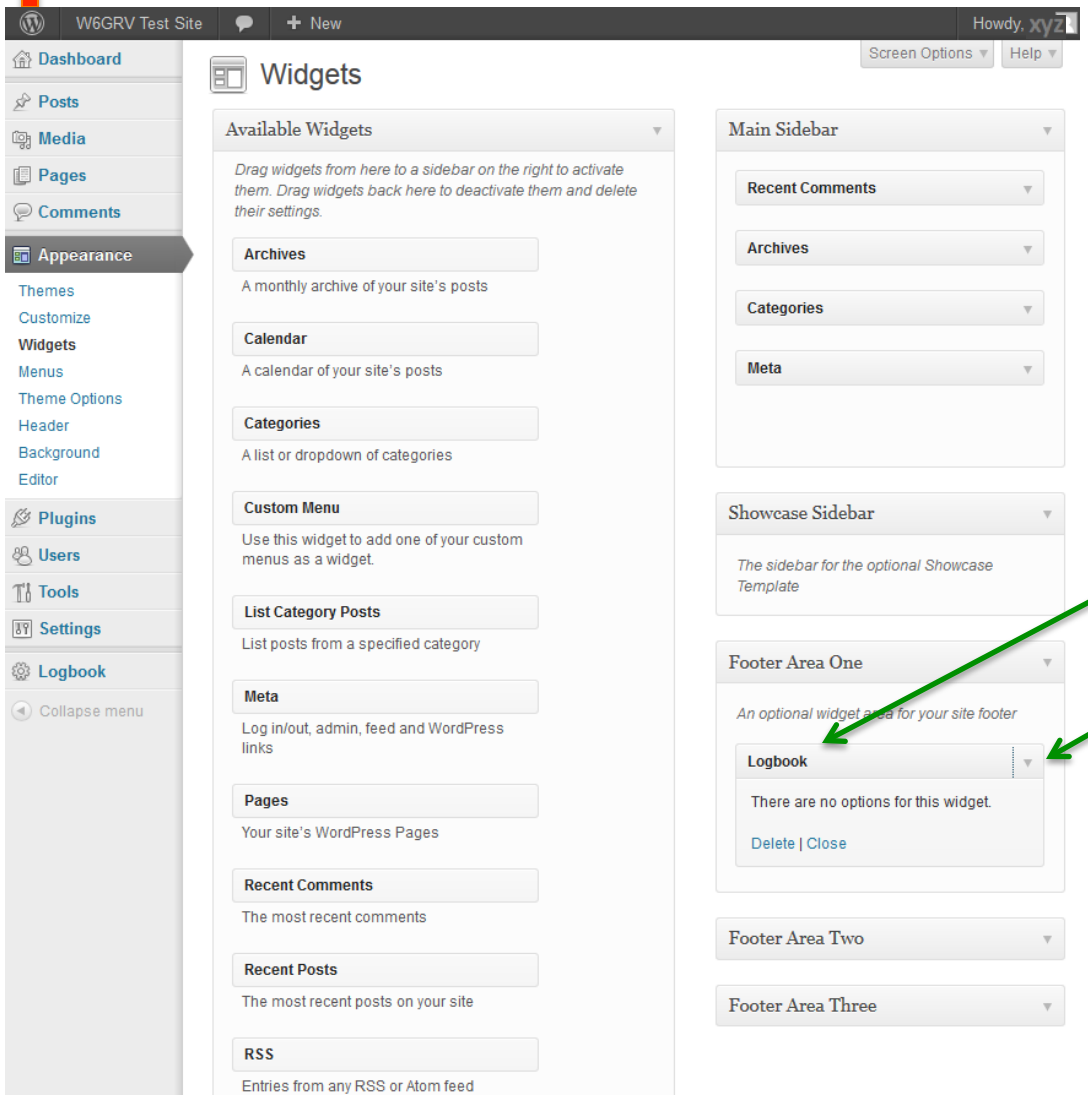
Under the 'Appearance' tab is the 'Widget' menu selection.

Available widgets are on the left side.

On the right side is the location for the theme to display the widget.

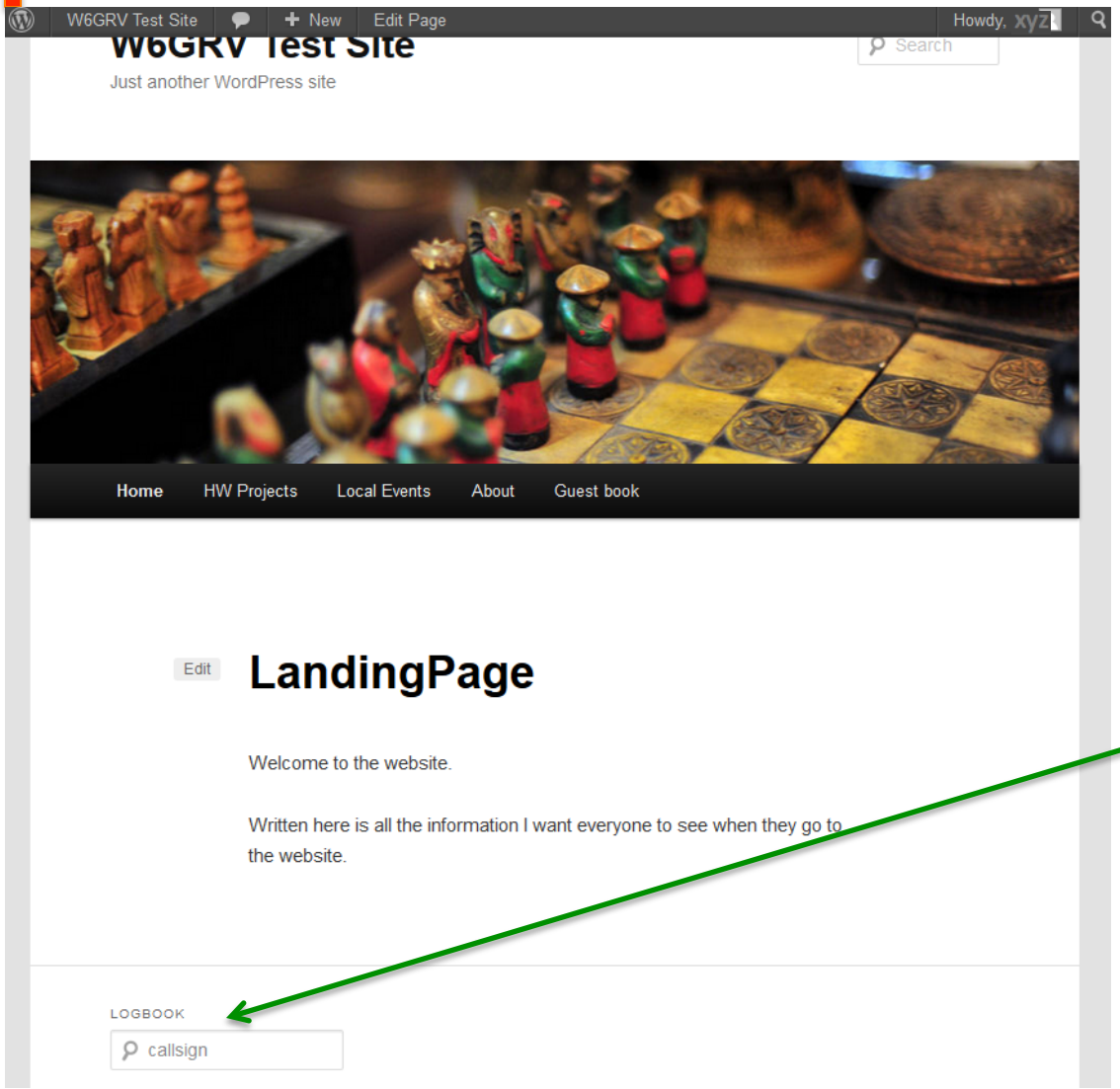
Click & Drag the desired widget from the left (pallet) to the right (your web site).

Drag Widget to Theme location



Logbook widget will be displayed in the footer.

Note: Some widgets have configuration options, but logbook does not.



Logbook search now appears in the footer of the web site.

Station Log

W6GRV | New | Gallery

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Logbook

callsign Go

2 QSO's with w6vio

Date	Time	Callsign	Band	Mode	Reference Description
27.06.2010	16:58:00	W6VIO	15	CW	W6GRV Los Angeles County, CA
28.06.1992	17:02:00	W6VIO	15	SSB	N6JKQ Los Angeles County, CA

WordPress ADIF Log Search Widget

Adding External Content
Solar Weather

Using External code in your website

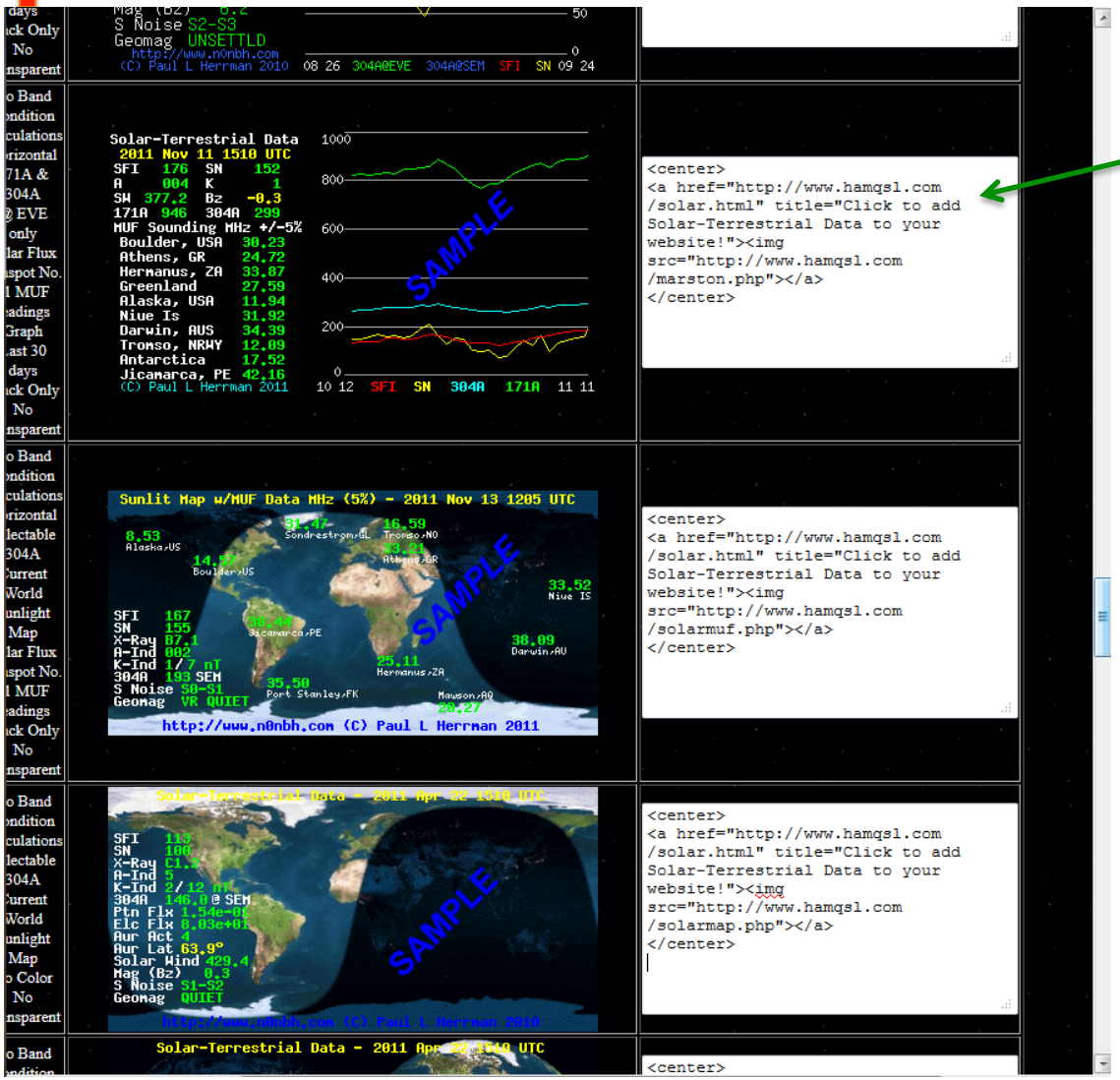
Many external sites have HTML code that you can put on your site to display information that they publish.

Ustream and LiveStream are examples of this type of content. These type of sites offer either free or paid service options.

This website offers solar weather and propagation displays that your site can use. (They do request a donation for their service).

www.hamqsl.com/solar.html

External sites have some drawbacks. You cannot control the content that they provide, and they can change without notice.

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<center>
<a href="http://www.hamqsl.com
/solar.html" title="Click to add
Solar-Terrestrial Data to your
website!"><img
src="http://www.hamqsl.com
/marston.php"></a>
</center>
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<center>
<a href="http://www.hamqsl.com
/solar.html" title="Click to add
Solar-Terrestrial Data to your
website!"><img
src="http://www.hamqsl.com
/solarmuf.php"></a>
</center>
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<a href="http://www.hamqsl.com
/solar.html" title="Click to add
Solar-Terrestrial Data to your
website!"><img
src="http://www.hamqsl.com
/solarmap.php"></a>
</center>
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<center>
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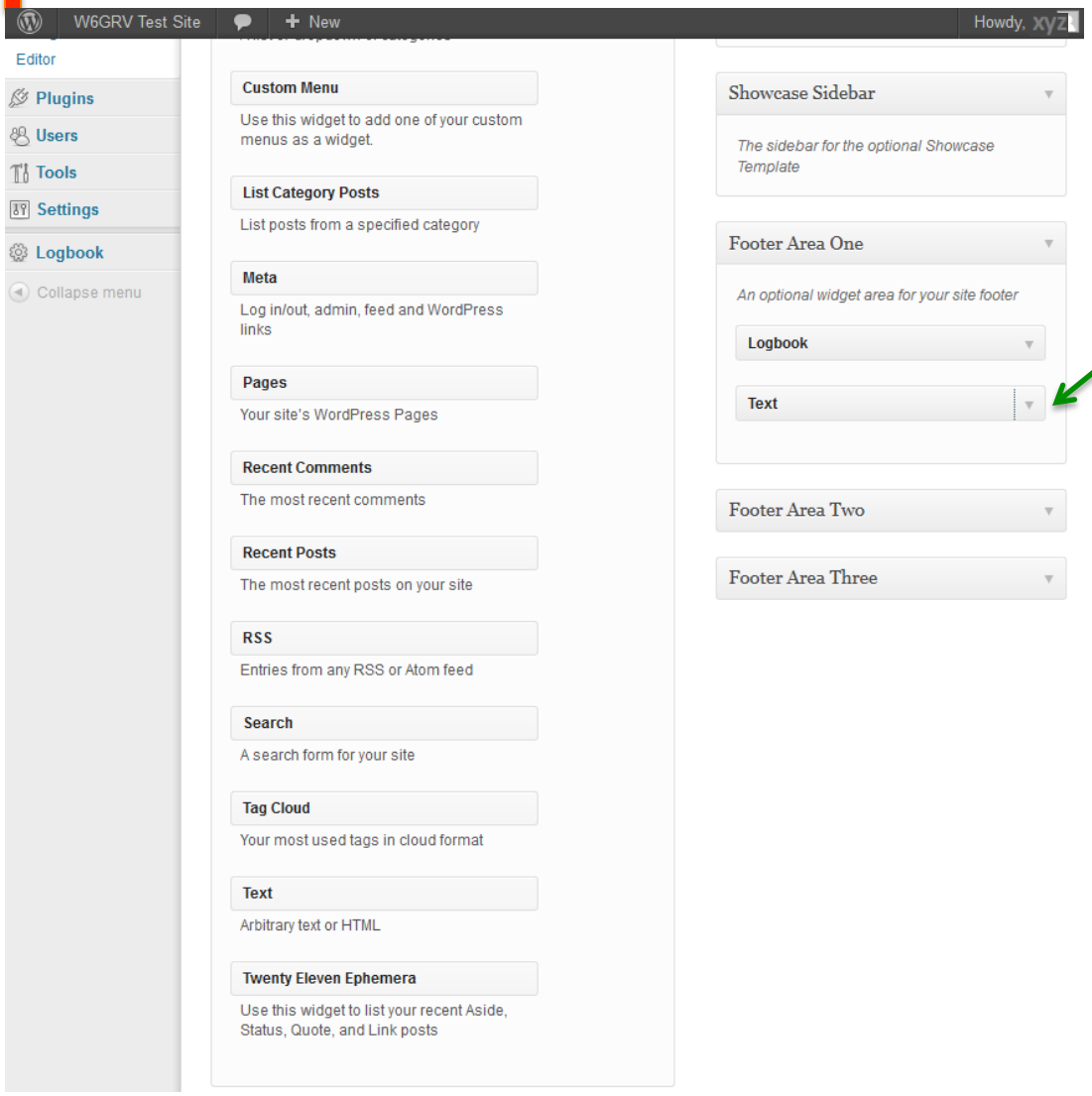
Copy and paste their html code into one of your web pages, or into a text widget.

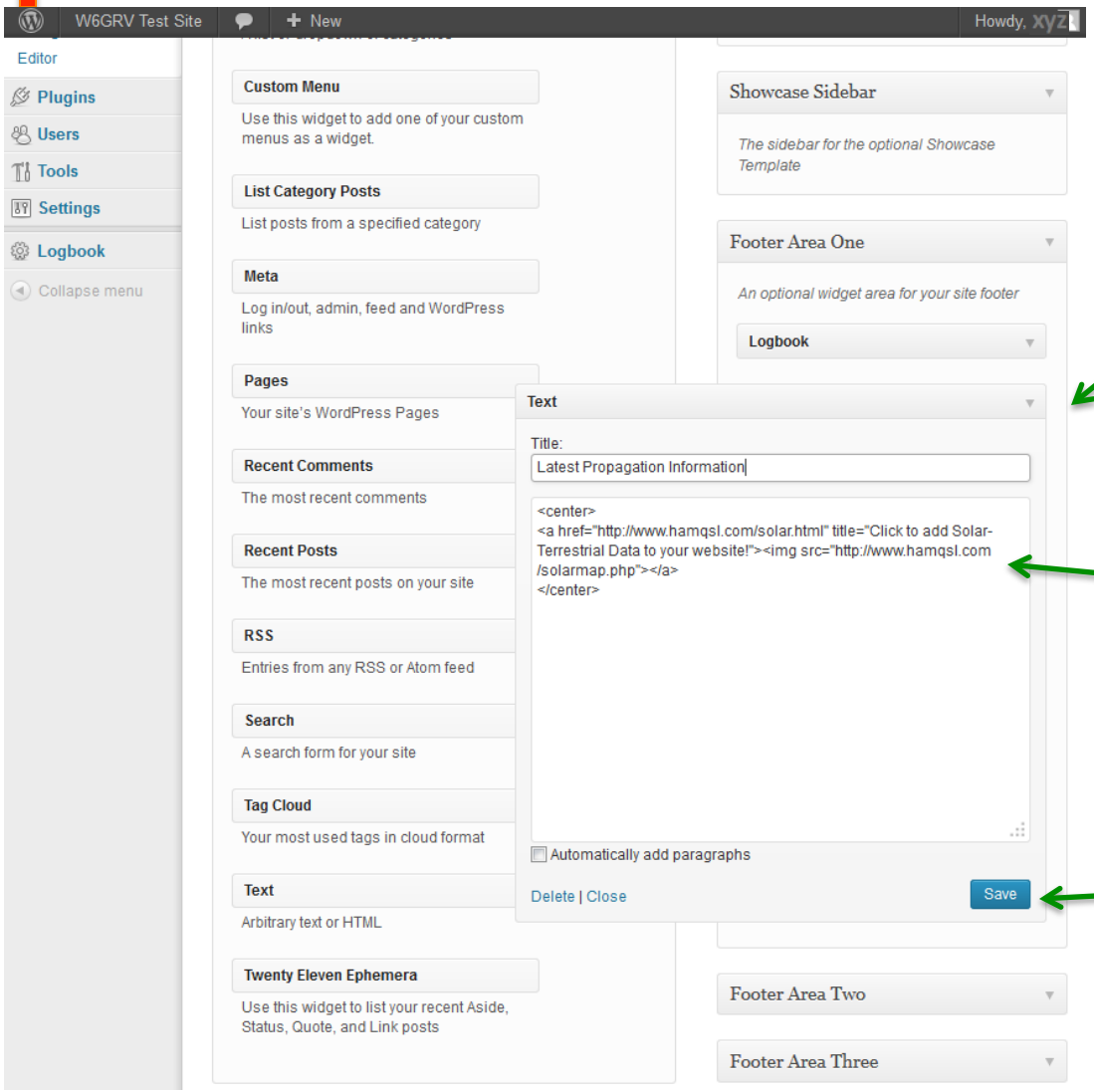
Add a Text Widget



On your web site,

Drag a 'text' widget to the footer area.

Configure the Text Widget

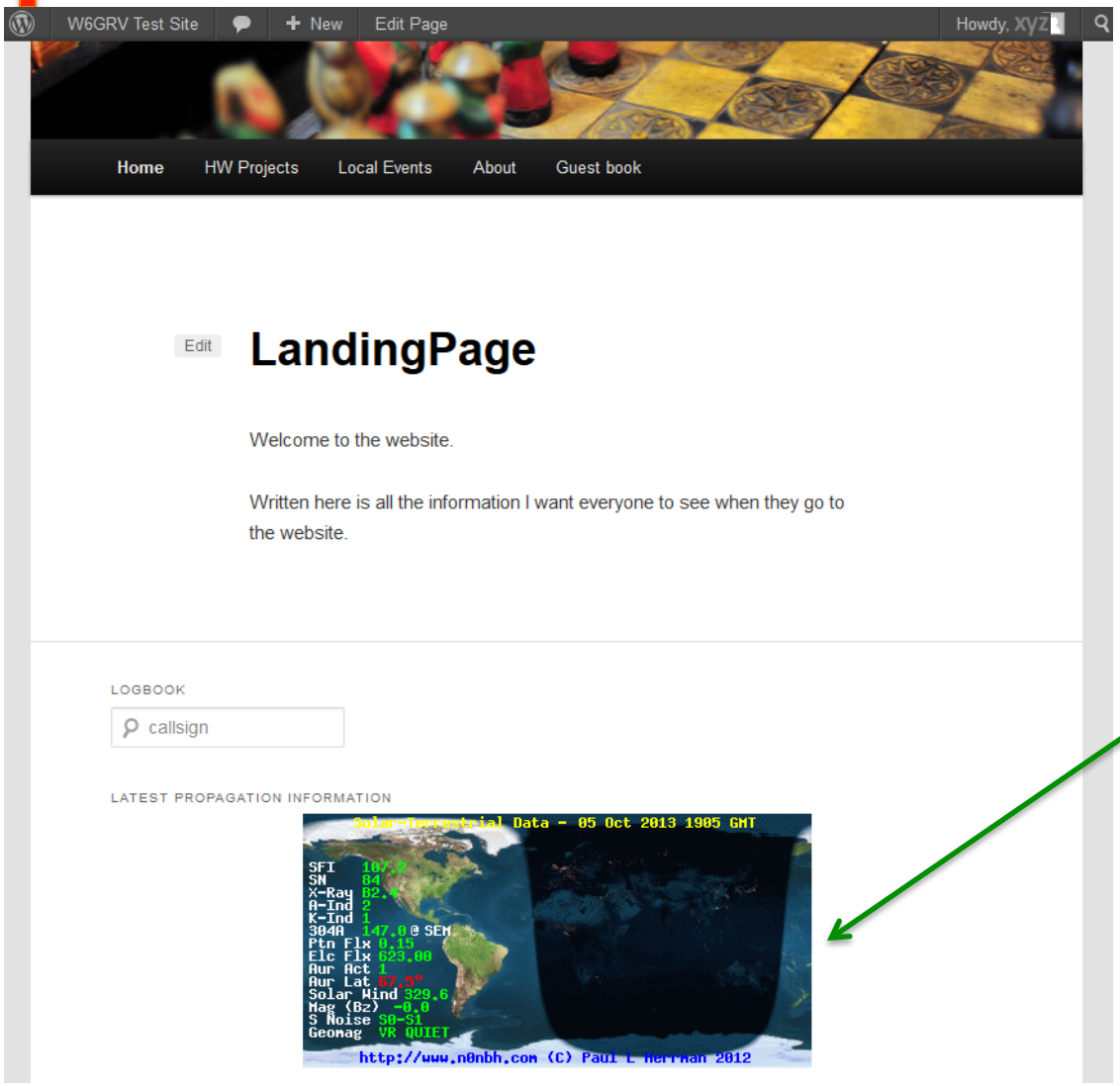


1. Give the text widget a title

2. Paste the external HTML code into the text area of the 'text' widget.

3. Save this update

External Content is Displayed



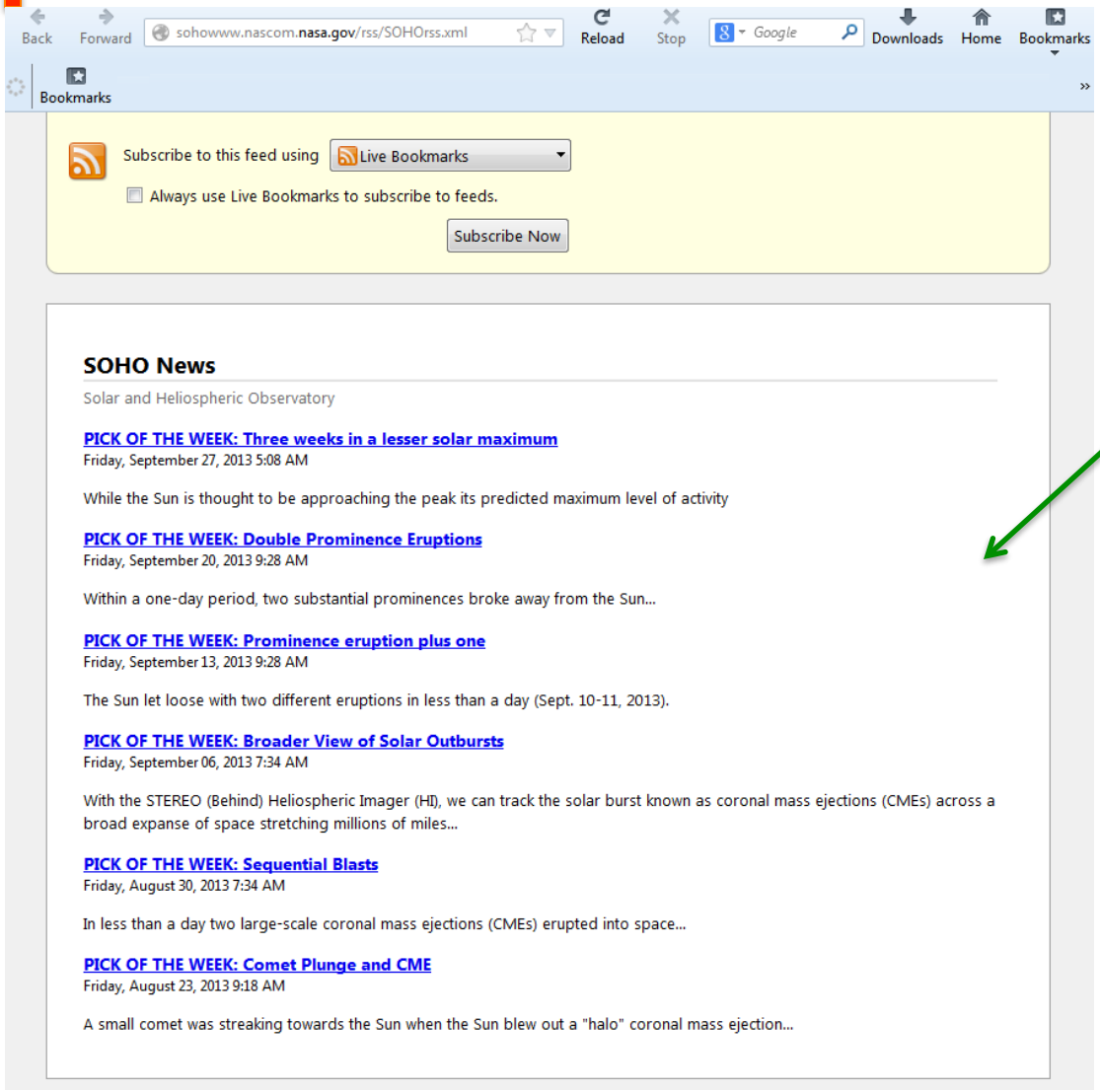
External information is displayed on your website.

RSS Feeds

RSS

- Curator vs. Content provider
- Keeping your page fresh
  - Think about the web pages you visited today
  - Why did you go there?
  - Was there something new for you to see?
- Adding feeds to your web site
- Your web site can generate an RSS feed

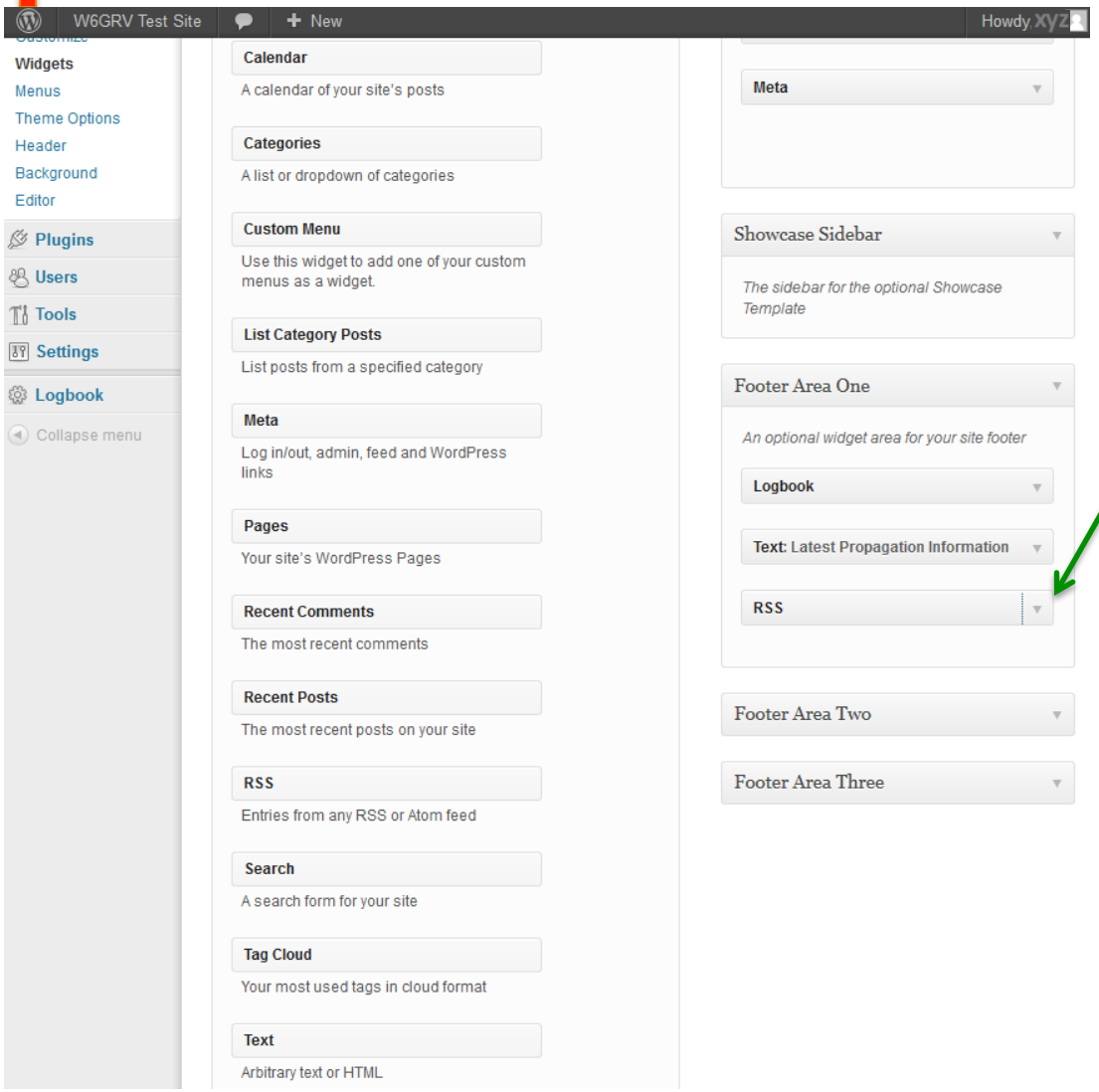
Find RSS feed you want to display



The SOHO mission has some exciting solar images that relate to propagation.

sohowww.nascom.**nasa.gov**/rss/SOHOrss.xml

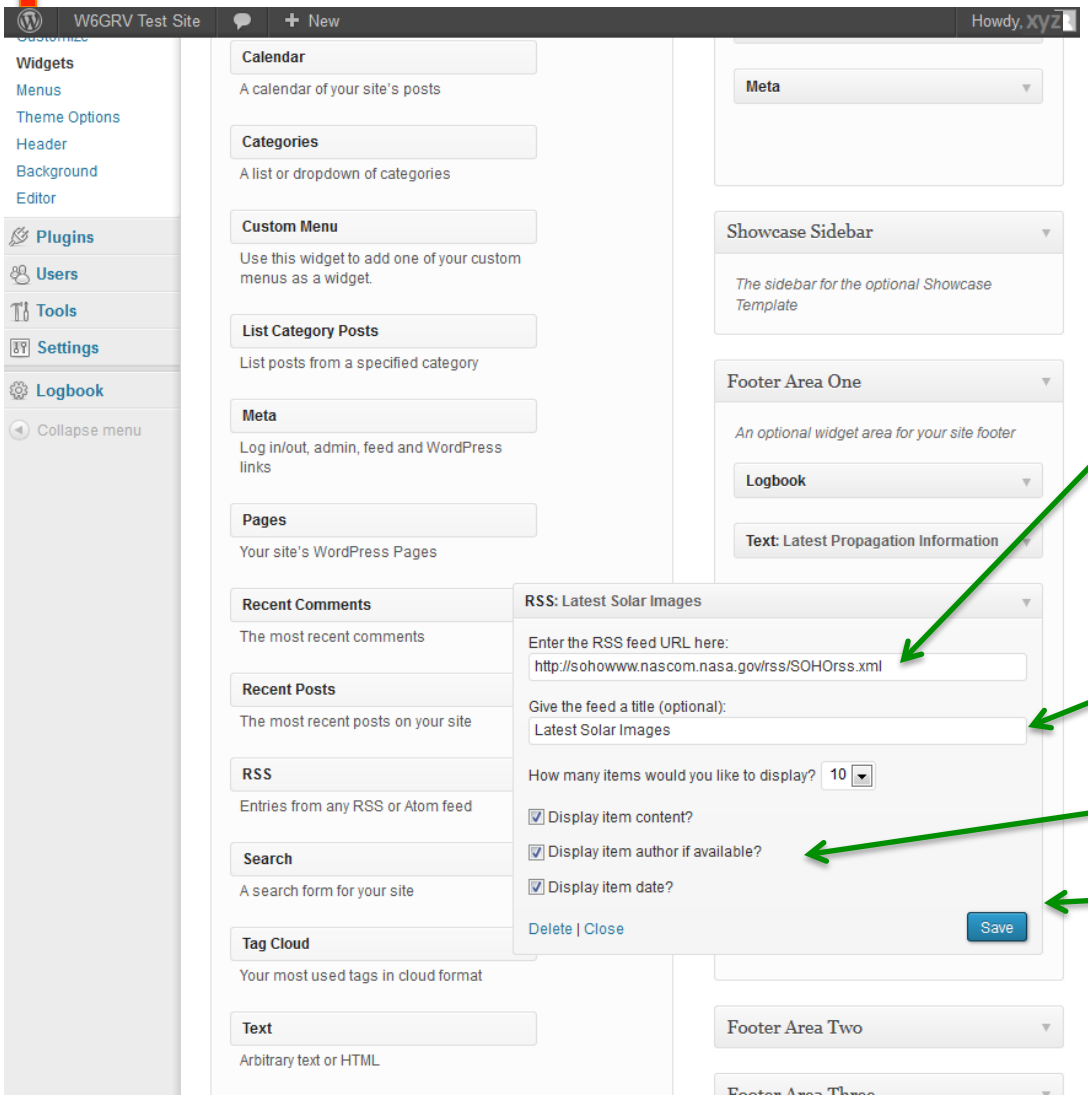
Add RSS Widget



On your web site,

Drag a 'RSS' widget to the footer area.

Configure RSS Feed



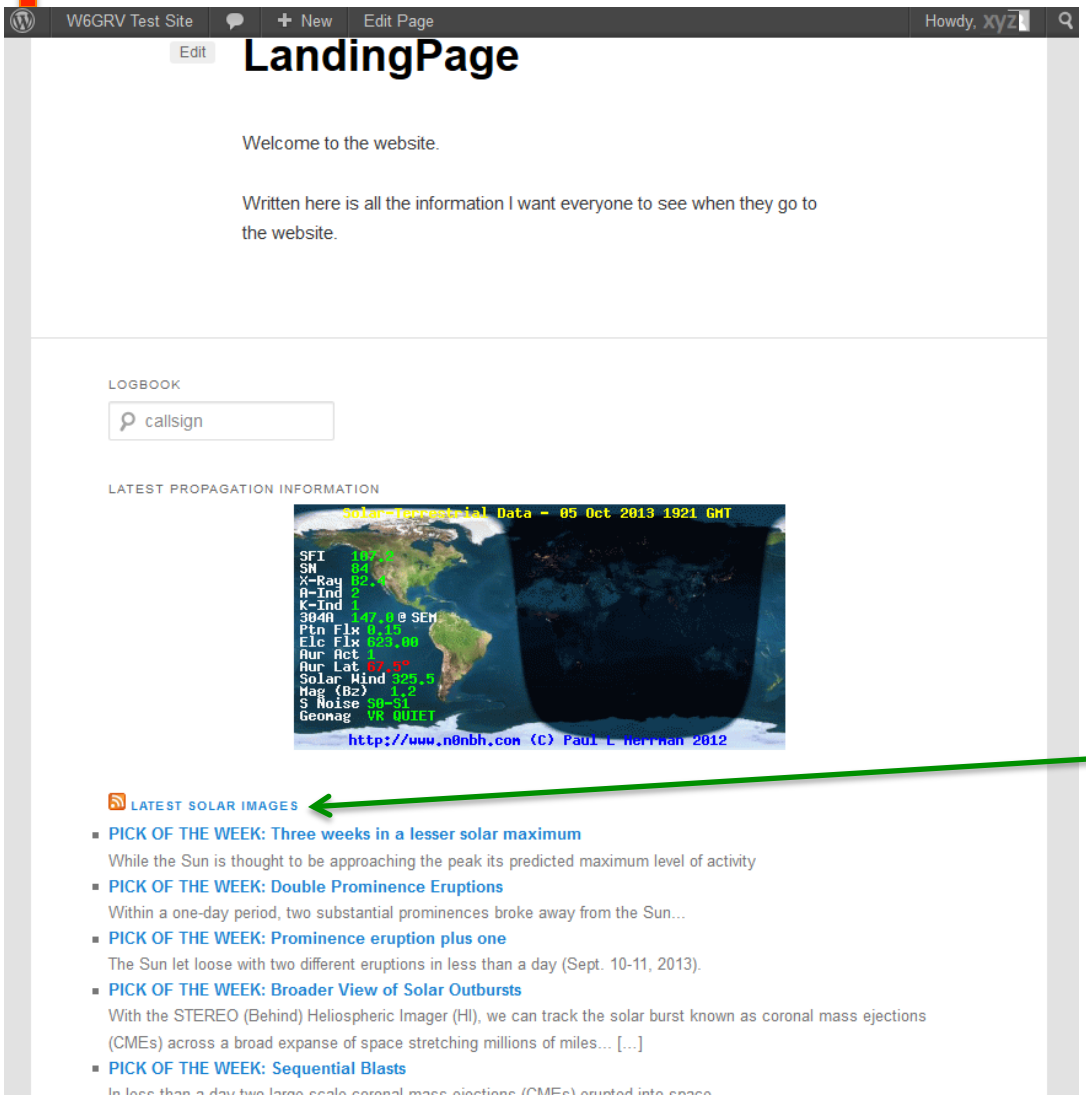
1. Enter the RSS Feed URL

2. Give the RSS feed a title to use on your web page

3. Set the RSS feed display options

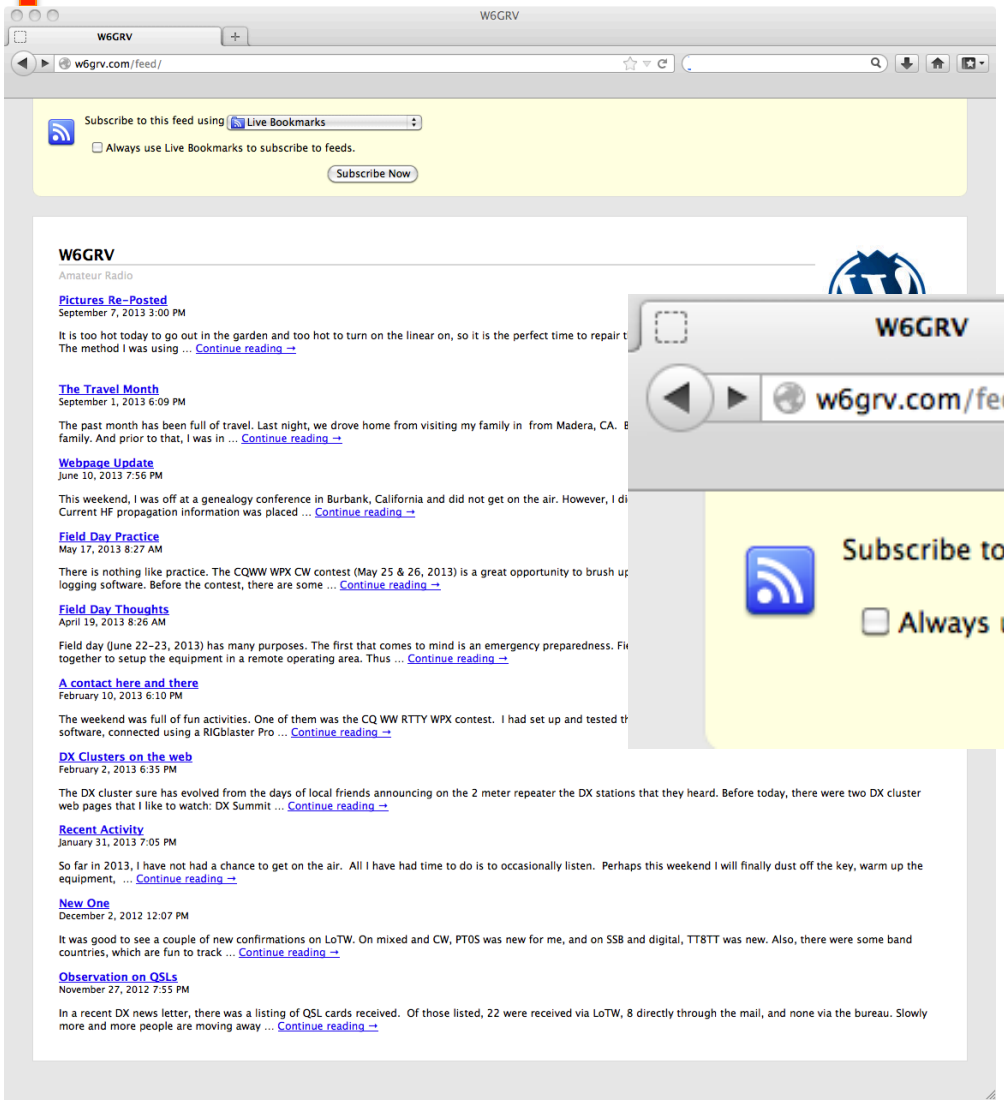
4. Save this update

RSS Feed is Displayed

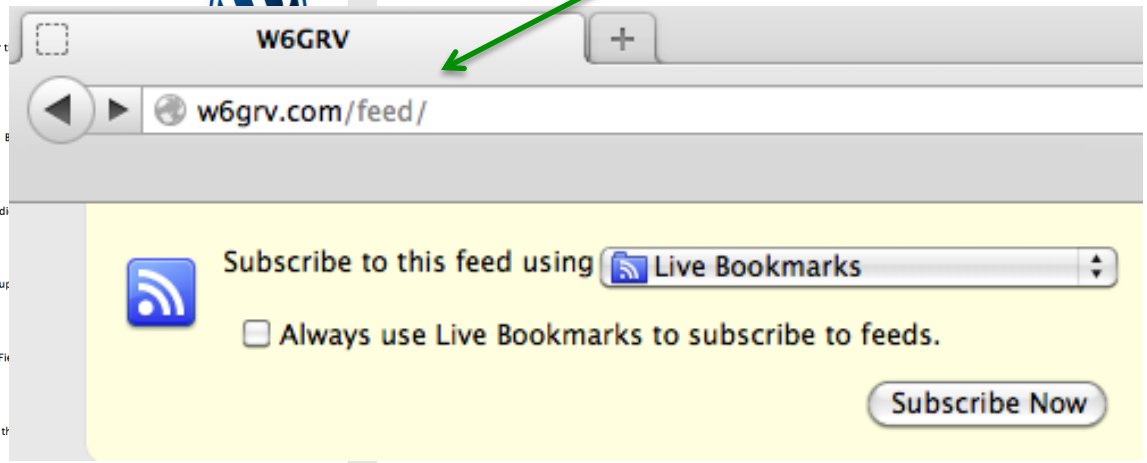


RSS Feed is displayed on your web site

Your RSS Feed



Your website produces an RSS feed for others



Resources For Additional Information

Additional Information

- Training
  - Lynda.com has training for
    - WP, Drupal, and Joomla
    - PHP & Java
    - HTML & CSS
  - YouTube has some instructional videos
    - See list on next page for WP training videos
    - Some of these may not be current

Free WordPress training on YouTube

- Overview & difference between dot-com and dot-org
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq39O_Rb-pY
- WP Tutorial Part 2 - Dashboard
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hRg8Vucs6A
- WP Tutorial Part 3 - Posting
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDMGjOQByIo
- WP Tutorial Part 4 - Edit Posts
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHL4DPkYeSw
- WP Tutorial Part 5 - Tags and Categories
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyFnL7M9_Mc
- WP Tutorial Part 6 - Links
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VAE_j-ZK4
- WP Tutorial Part 7 - Pages
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUx8K0VK-1M
- WP Tutorial Part 8 - Comments
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avdEdlVF4tc
- WP Tutorial Part 9 - Themes
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTOY-pJPyCw
- WP Tutorial Part 10 - …
  - No longer exists.
- WP Tutorial Part 11 - Widgets
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eSTubKwau0
- WP Tutorial Part 12 - Editors
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLecpNrTkyw
- WP Tutorial Part 13 - Plugins
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQ6mpktVxFE
- WP Tutorial Part 14 - Tools
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8XpwLhrvbQ
- WP Tutorial Part 15 - Users
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx2IXJzGk48
- WP Tutorial Part 16 - General Settings
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl9tg90v2D8
- WP Tutorial Part 17 - Writing Settings
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6qqkk2fYpE
- WP Tutorial Part 18 - Reading Settings
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-KE0eQLDCc
- WP Tutorial Part 19 - Discussion Settings
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfJlz7r22C8
- WP Tutorial Part 20 - Permalinks
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Lfk5xPxJ0I
- WP Tutorial Part 21 - Misc
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfTjp9Bq1gU
- WP Tutorial Part 22 - Media
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnctIUBgEZU
- WP Tutorial Part 23 - Neat Tricks
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX1Y6AWKch4
- Install WordPress with your provider
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oiov0L4blIw