

Using WordPress to create your Website

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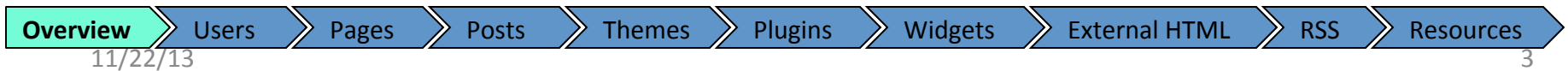
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Install & Overview





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



Username

Password

Remember Me



WP – Starting Configuration

localhost/wordpress/wp-admin/index.php

W6GRV Test Site

Dashboard

Welcome to WordPress!
We've assembled some links to get you started:

Get Started

[Customize Your Site](#)

or, [change your theme completely](#)

Next Steps

- [Write your first blog post](#)
- [Add an About page](#)
- [View your site](#)

More Actions

- [Manage widgets or menus](#)
- [Turn comments on or off](#)
- [Learn more about getting started](#)

Right Now

Content	Discussion
1 Post	1 Comment
1 Page	1 Approved
1 Category	0 Pending
0 Tags	0 Spam

Theme **Twenty Ten with 6 Widgets**
Search Engines Discouraged
You are using **WordPress 3.5.1**.

Recent Comments

From **Mr WordPress** on **Hello world!** #
Hi, this is a comment. To delete a comment, just log in and view the post's comments. There you will have ...

All | Pending (0) | Approved | Spam (0) | Trash (0)

Incoming Links

pastemon linked here saying, "... Shostname_Conn = 'localhost'; \$datab ..."
diligent linked here saying, "I have an existing PHP site located on Nw/ww/A ..."

QuickPress

Enter title here

Add Media

Tags (separate with commas)

Save Draft Reset Publish

Recent Drafts

There are no drafts at the moment

WordPress Blog

Ten Good Years May 31, 2013
It's been ten years since we started this thing, and what a long way we've come. From a discussion between myself and Mike Little about forking our favorite blogging software, to powering 18% of the web. It's been a crazy, exciting, journey, and one that won't stop any time soon. At ten years, it's fun [...]

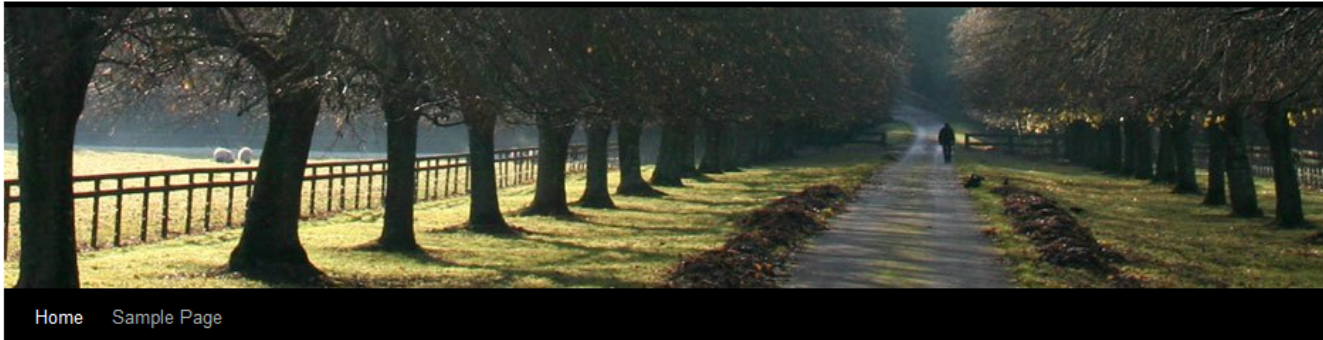
The Next 10 Starts Now May 27, 2013
All around the globe today, people are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first WordPress release, affectionately known as #wp10. Watching the feed of photos, tweets, and posts from Auckland to Zambia is incredible: from first-time bloggers to successful WordPress-based business owners, people are



WP Default Page

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Just another WordPress site



[Home](#) [Sample Page](#)

Hello world!

Posted on [April 28, 2013](#) by [rss](#)

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

Posted in [Uncategorized](#) | [1 Comment](#) | [Edit](#)

Recent Posts

- [Hello world!](#)

Recent Comments

- [Mr WordPress](#) on [Hello world!](#)

Archives

- [April 2013](#)

Categories

- [Uncategorized](#)

Meta

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- [WordPress.org](#)

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Proudly powered by WordPress.

Overview

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Widgets

External HTML

RSS

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WP – Starting Configuration

Annotations:

- Posts:** Add dynamic content to pages
- Media:** Add pictures, audio, video, documents, and create photo galleries
- Pages:** Add, remove, or edit page layout
- Appearance:** Themes, widgets, page layout
- Plugins:** Use Plugins to add functionality
- Users:** Manage user accounts
- Settings:** Web page preferences

Right Now Summary:

Content	Discussion
1 Post	1 Comment
1 Page	1 Approved
1 Category	0 Pending
0 Tags	0 Spam

Theme Twenty Ten with 6 Widgets
Search Engines Discouraged
You are using WordPress 3.5.1.

Setting Up Users



Initial 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

Users Add New

All (1) | Administrator (1)

Bulk Actions Apply Change role to... Change 1 item

Username	Name	E-mail	Role	Posts
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	rjskq@gmail.com	Administrator	1

Bulk Actions Apply 1 item

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

1. Click 'Ann New' under 'Users'

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, admin Help

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

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. 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

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, xyz

Dashboard Posts Media Pages Comments Appearance Plugins **Users**

All Users Add New Your Profile Tools Settings Collapse menu

Users Add New

All (2) | Administrator (2)

Bulk Actions Apply Change role to... Change 2 items

<input type="checkbox"/>	Username	Name	E-mail	Role	Posts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admin		rrsjkq@gmail.com	Administrator	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	xyz		jkq@yahoo.com	Administrator	0

Bulk Actions Apply 2 items

Bulk Actions Delete

xyz

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



W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, xyz

Dashboard Posts Media Pages Comments Appearance Plugins **Users** Tools Settings Collapse menu


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 

Screen Options Help

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

2. Click 'Confirm Delete'



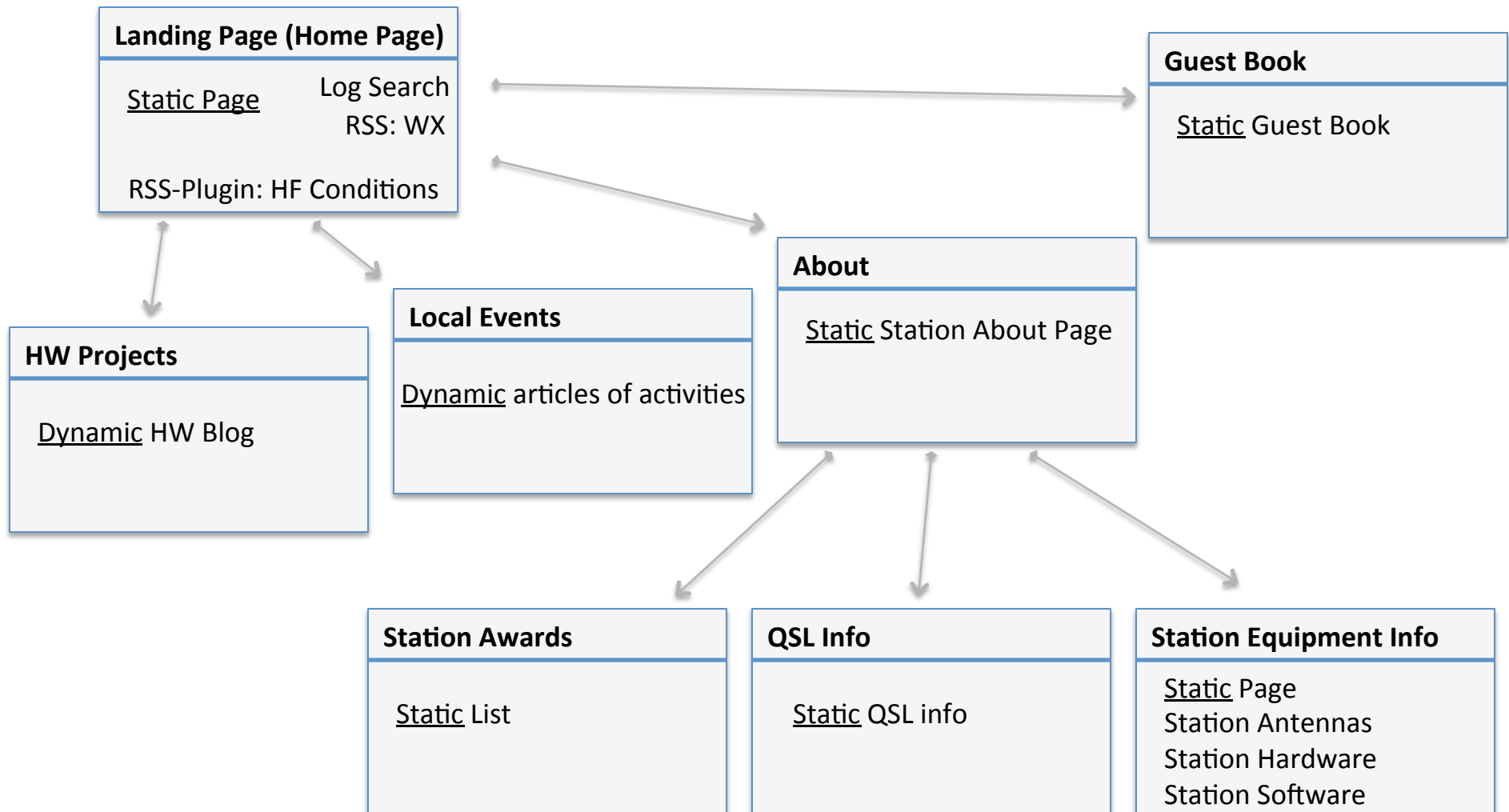
Contributor User

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





Starting place

W6GRV Test Site + New

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

Pages Add New

All (1) | Published (1)

Bulk Actions Apply Show all dates Filter

Title
 Sample Page
 Title

Bulk Actions Apply

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

1. Give the page a title

2. Write the text that is to appear on the page

3. Publish the content

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

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.

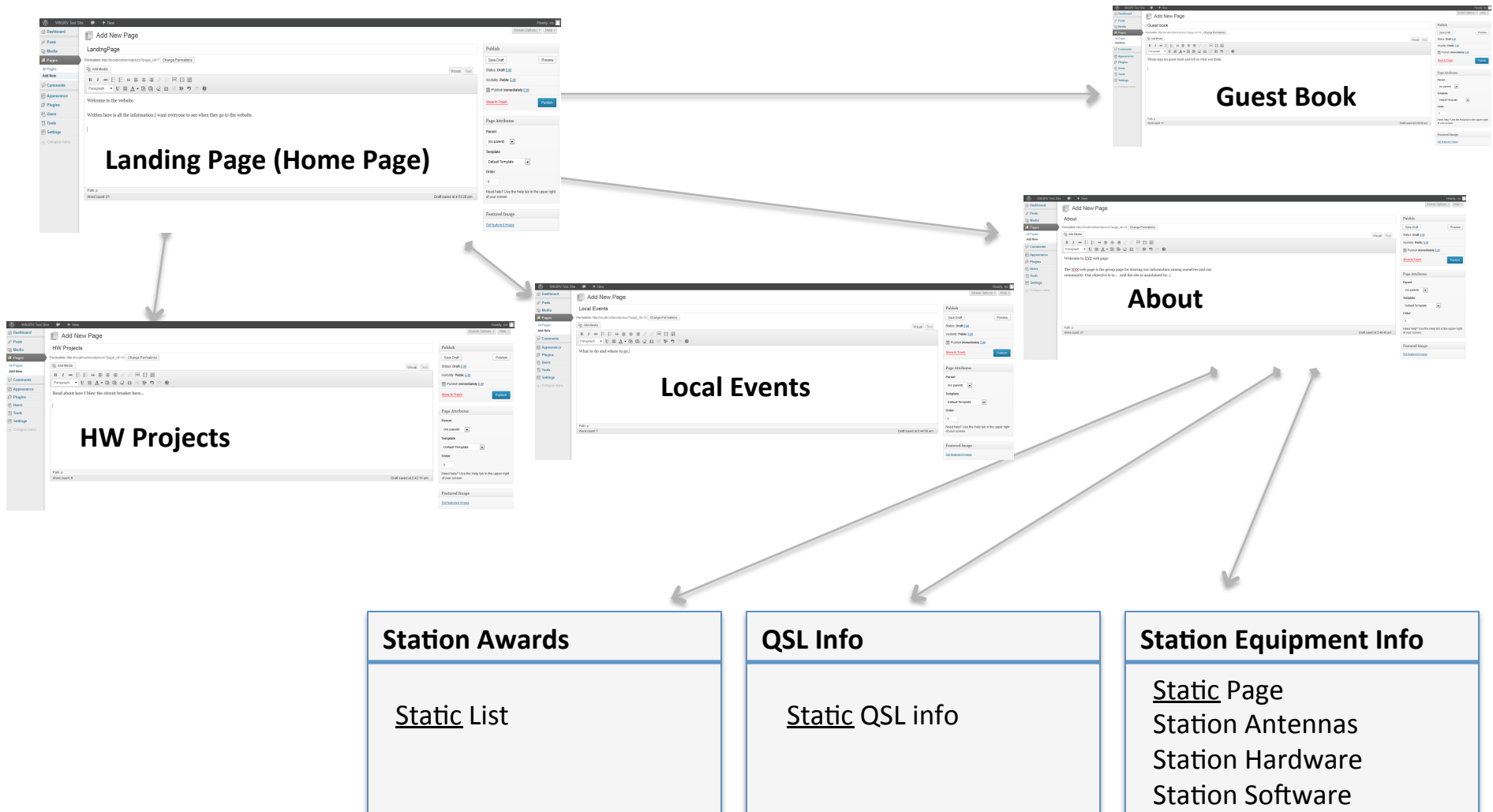
Featured Image

[Set featured image](#)

Create each of your pages



Create your pages





Create Lower Level Pages

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

Add New Page

Station Awards

Permalink: http://localhost/wordpress/?page_id=18 [Change Permalinks](#)

[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: 19
Draft saved at 2:54:08 am.

Publish

[Save Draft](#) [Preview](#)

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

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

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

[Move to Trash](#) [Publish](#)

Page Attributes

Parent

- About
- (no parent)
- About**
- Guest book
- HW Projects
- LandingPage
- Local Events
- Sample Page

0

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

Featured Image

[Set featured image](#)

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

Station Awards

Page updated. View page

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

Visual Text

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

Parent: About

Template: Default Template

Order: 1

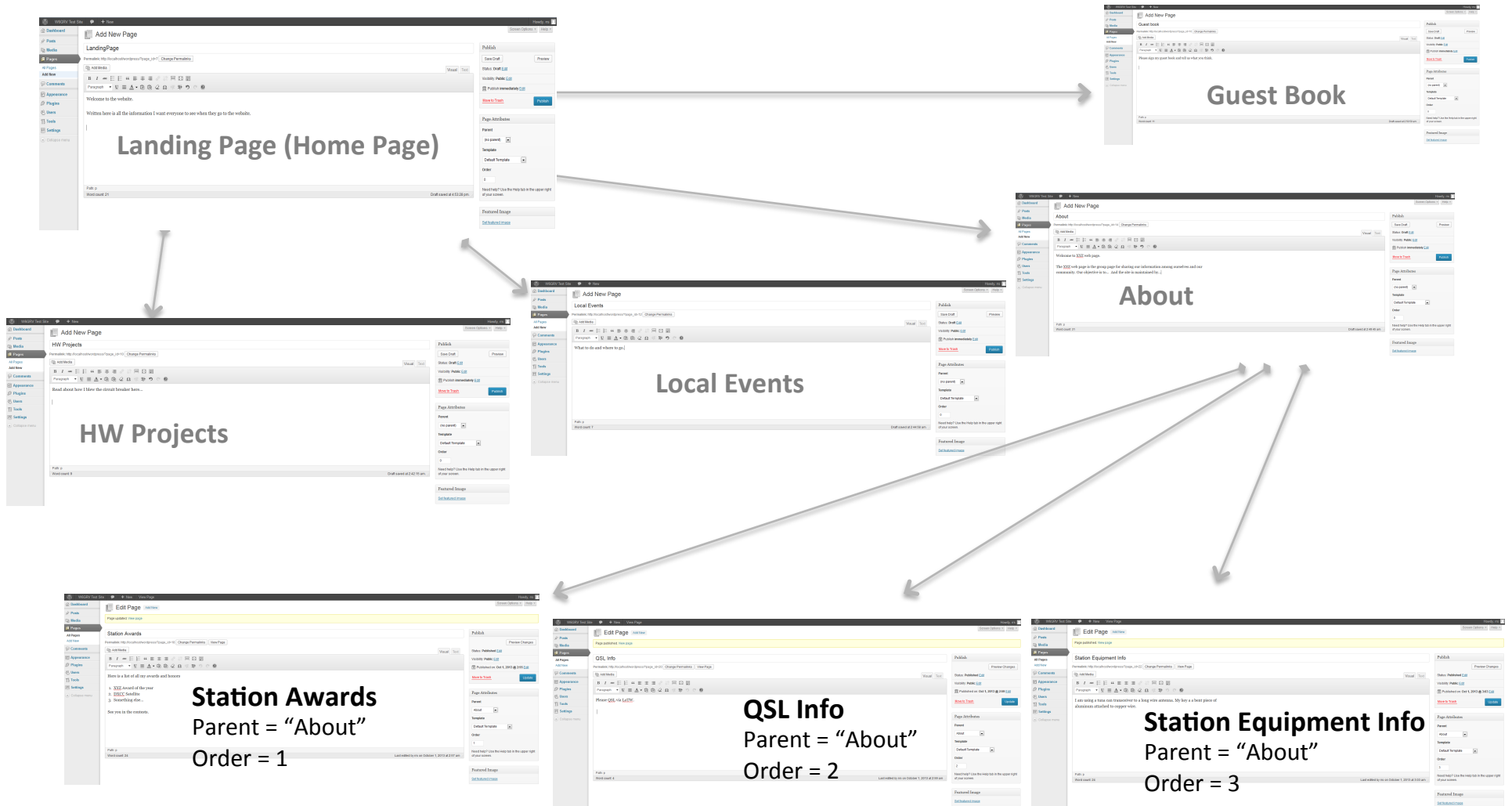
Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

Featured Image: Set featured image

1. Specify the menu order



Create Each of your pages

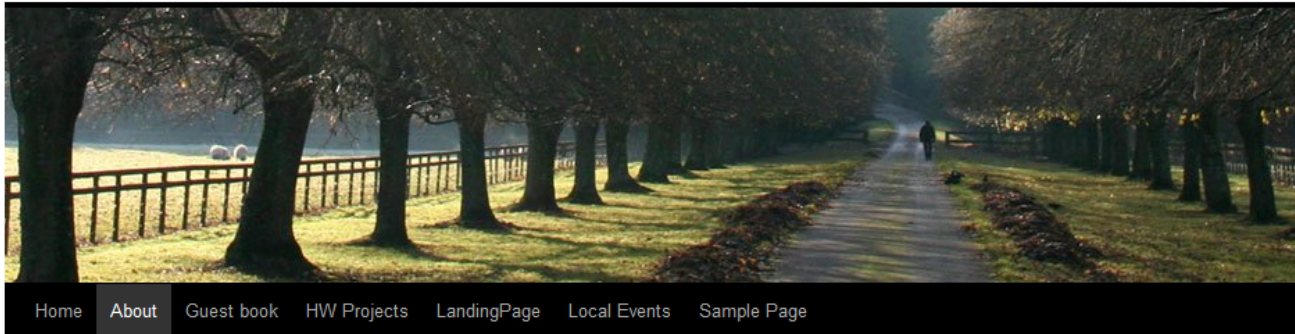




Almost there

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Just another WordPress site



About

Welcome

The XYZ web page is the group page for sharing our information among ourselves and our community. Our objective is to... And the site is maintained by...

[Edit](#)

Leave a Reply

Logged in as [rrs](#). [Log out?](#)

Comment

Recent Posts

- [Hello world!](#)

Recent Comments

- [My WordPress](#) on [Hello world!](#)

Archives

- [April 2013](#)

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- [Uncategorized](#)

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Still have the default Sample Page

Menu order needs to be changed

May not want comments on every page



Remove the Sample page

W6GRV Test Site + New

- Dashboard
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- Pages**
 - All Pages
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- Settings
- Collapse menu

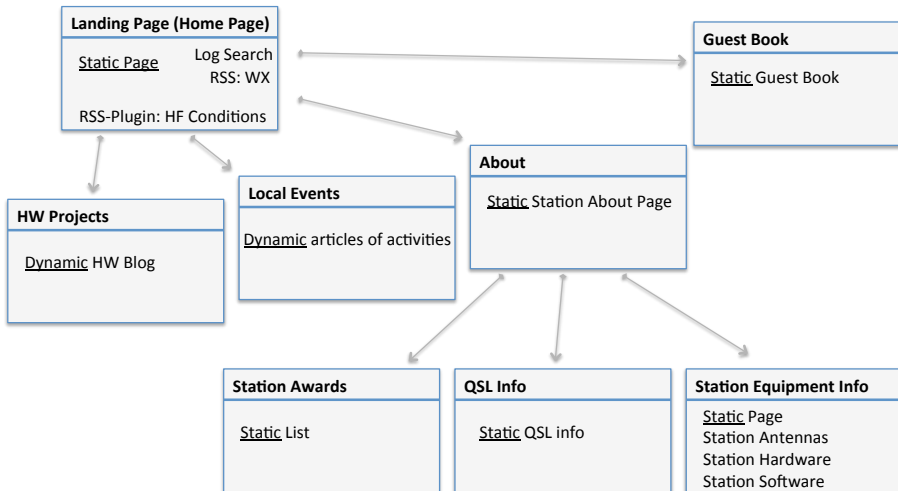
Pages Add New

All (9) | Published (9)

Bulk Actions Apply Show all dates Filter

- Title
- About
- Station Awards
- QSL Info
- Station Equipment Info
- Guest book
- HW Projects
- LandingPage
- Local Events
- Sample Page** Edit | Quick Edit | Trash | View
- Title

Bulk Actions Apply





Quick Page Edits

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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

QUICK EDIT

Title Parent

Slug Order

Date 29, 2013 @ 16 : 55 Template

Password -OR- Private Allow Comments Status

Change Parent page (as done before)

Change Menu Order (as done before)

Allow Comments on the page (or not)

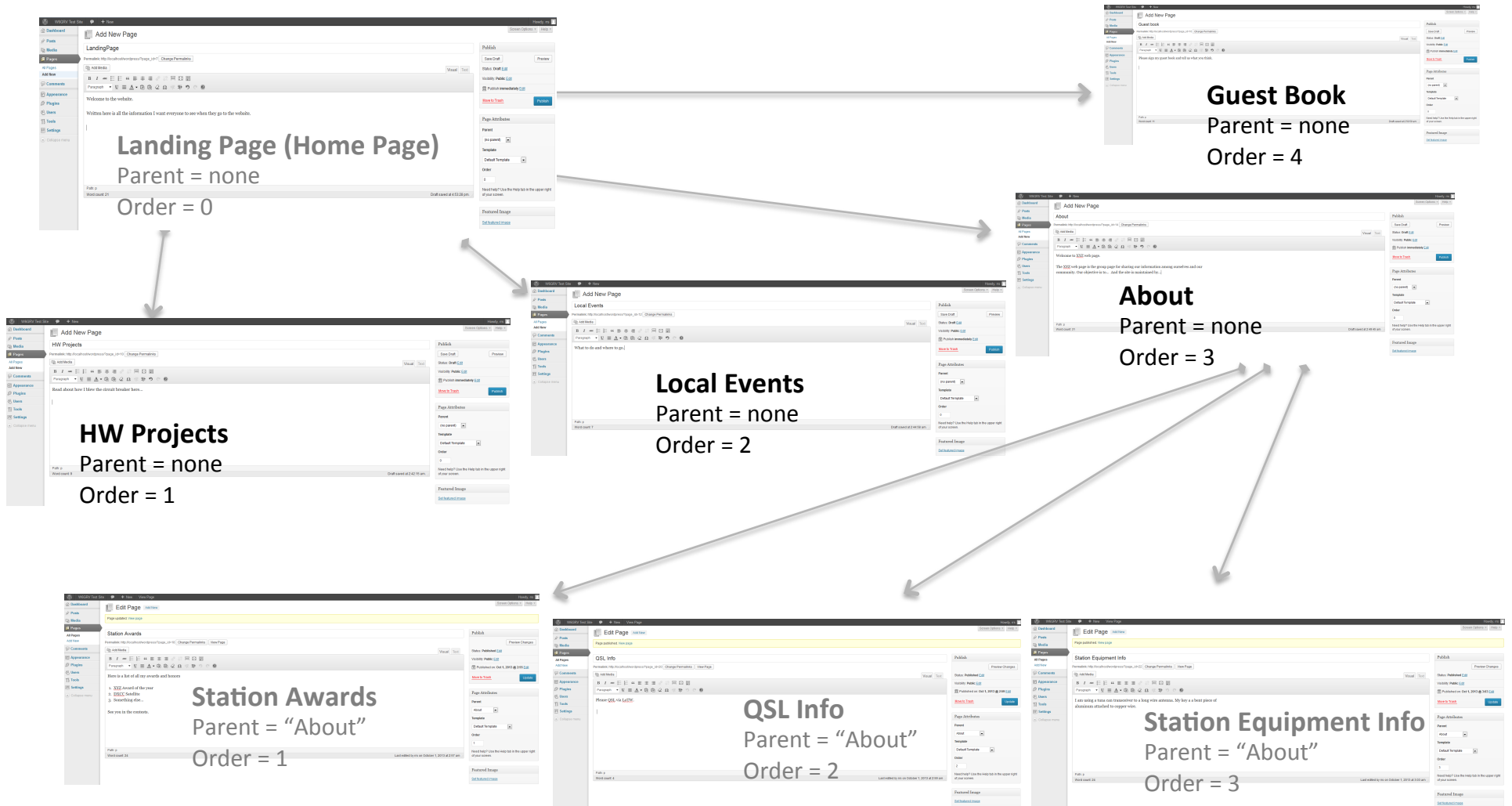
Quick Edit allows for some edits

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

Bulk Actions Apply



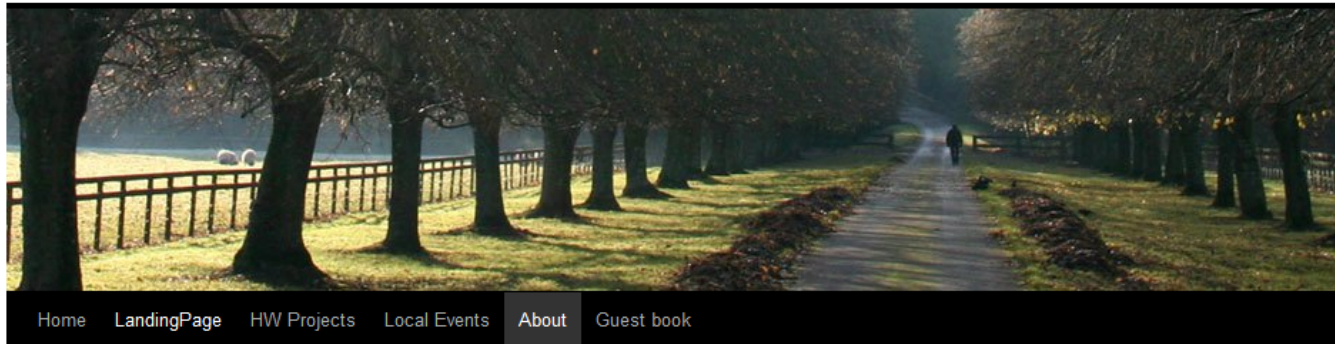
Update Page Order





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Just another WordPress site



Home LandingPage HW Projects Local Events About Guest book

- Station Awards
- QSL Info
- Station Equipment Info

 Search

Recent Posts

- [Hello world!](#)

Recent Comments

- [Mr WordPress on Hello world!](#)

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LandingPage

Welcome to the website.

Written here is all the information I want everyone to see when they go to the website.

[Edit](#)

LandingPage should be the Home page

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Set Landing Page

Under 'Settings'
and 'Reading'

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Settings

General
Writing
Reading
Discussion
Media
Permalinks

Collapse menu

Reading Settings

Front page displays

Your latest posts

A [static page](#) (select below)

Front page:

Posts page:

Blog pages show at most posts

Syndication feeds show the most recent items

For each article in a feed, show

Full text

Summary

Search Engine Visibility

Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to honor this request.

Save Changes

1. Select Static Page

2. Set "LandingPage"
to be the Front page

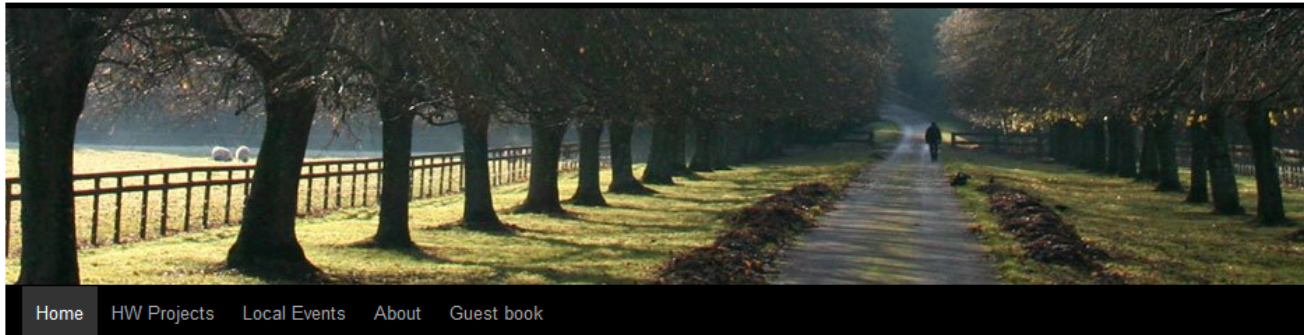
Note: Home Page,
Landing Page, and
Front page all mean
the same thing...



Basic Page Layout is Setup

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Just another WordPress site



LandingPage

Welcome to the website.

Written here is all the information I want everyone to see when they go to the website.

[Edit](#)

Recent Posts

- [Hello world!](#)

Recent Comments

- [Mr WordPress](#) on [Hello world!](#)

Archives

- [April 2013](#)

Categories

- [Uncategorized](#)

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- [Entries RSS](#)
- [Comments RSS](#)
- [WordPress.org](#)

W6GRV Test Site

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Posts, Categories (& Pages)



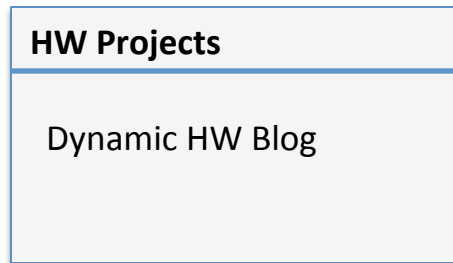
News Paper Comparison





Pages vs. Posts

Page:



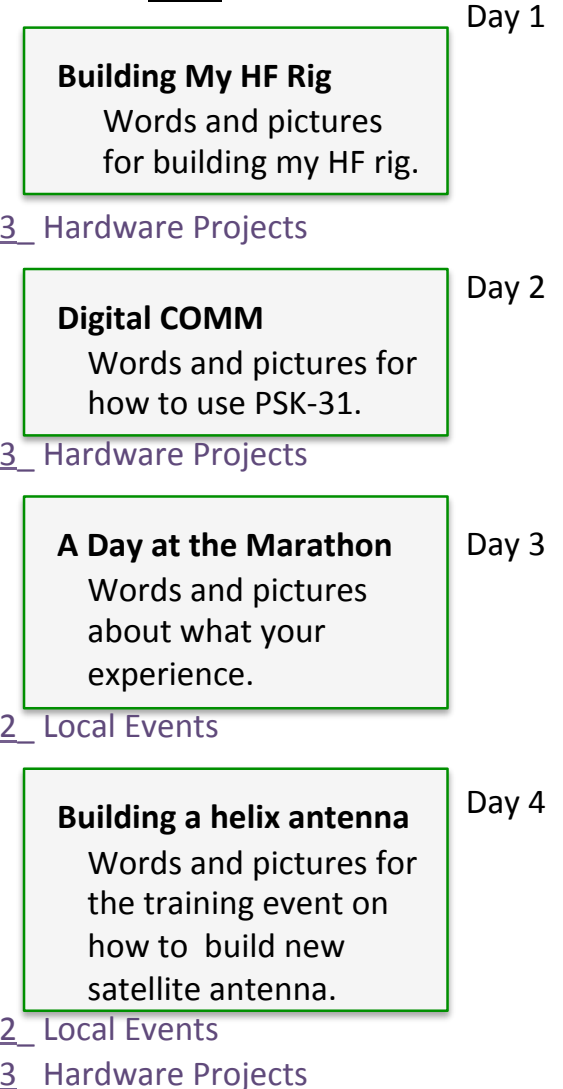
[List Content = category **3**, show 2]

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:





Install a Plugin to Link Categories to Pages

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- Plugins**
 - Installed Plugins
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Install Plugins

Search | Upload | Featured | Popular | Newest | Favorites

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](#).

Search

Popular tags

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

[admin](#) [AJAX](#) [buddypress](#) [category](#) [comment](#) [comments](#) [content](#) [email](#) [Facebook](#) [feed](#) [gallery](#) [google](#) [image](#) [images](#) [javascript](#) [jquery](#) [link](#) [links](#) [login](#) [media](#) [page](#) [pages](#) [photo](#) [photos](#) [plugin](#) [Post](#) [posts](#) [rss](#) [seo](#) [shortcode](#) [sidebar](#) [social](#) [spam](#) [stats](#) [twitter](#) [video](#) [widget](#) [widgets](#) [wordpress](#) [youtube](#)



Search for “List category posts”

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, XYZ!

Dashboard | Posts | Media | Pages | Comments | Appearance | **Plugins** | Users | Tools | Settings

Install Plugins

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

Keyword: List Category Posts Search Plugins 60 items

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 Koenraad .
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 posts 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

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for a site named 'W6GRV Test Site'. The left sidebar menu is open to the 'Plugins' section, with sub-options for 'Installed Plugins', 'Add New', and 'Editor'. The main content area displays the progress of installing the 'List category posts 0.30.3' plugin. The steps shown are: downloading the package from the WordPress.org repository, unpacking it, and installing it. A confirmation message states 'Successfully installed the plugin List category posts 0.30.3.' Below this message are two links: 'Activate Plugin' and 'Return to Plugin Installer'.



Plugin is Ready to Use

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy XYZ

Dashboard | Posts | Media | Pages | Comments | Appearance | **Plugins**

Installed Plugins
Add New
Editor

Users | Tools | Settings

Collapse menu

Plugins [Add New](#)

Plugin activated.

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

Bulk Actions 5 items

Plugin	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description

Bulk Actions 5 items



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Dashboard Categories Posts Media Pages Comments Appearance Plugins Users Tools Settings

Categories

Screen Options Help

Search Categories

Add New Category Bulk Actions Apply 1 item

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

Name	Description	Slug	Posts
Uncategorized		uncategorized	1

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

Screen Options Help

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Slug	Posts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hardware	Read about my latest amateur radio hardware experiments.	hw	0
	Uncategorized		uncategorized	1

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](#).



Finding the Category ID number

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Parent:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hardware	Read about my latest amateur radio hardware experiments.	hw	0
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localhost/wordpress/wp-admin/edit-tags.php?action=edit&taxonomy=category&tag_ID=3&post_type=post

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

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Page updated. [View page](#)

Local Events

Permalink: http://localhost/wordpress/?page_id=12 [Change Permalinks](#)

[View Page](#)

[Add Media](#) Visual Text

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What to do and where to go.

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

Path: p
Word count: 12 Last edited by rrs on October 3, 2013 at 3:06 am

Publish

[Preview Changes](#)

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

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

Revisions: 2 [Browse](#)

Published on: Oct 1, 2013 @ 2:45 [Edit](#)

[Move to Trash](#) [Update](#)

Page Attributes

Parent: (no parent) [▼](#)

Template: Default Template [▼](#)

Order: 2

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

Featured Image

[Set featured image](#)

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

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the 'Edit Page' interface for a page titled 'HW Projects'. The page content includes a heading 'HW Projects', a permalink, a 'Publish' button, and a text editor with the text 'Read about how I blew the circuit breaker here...'. The text editor has a code block containing the shortcode `[catlist content=yes date=yes numberposts=-1 id=2]`. The dashboard sidebar is visible on the left, and the top navigation bar shows 'W6GRV Test Site' and 'Howdy XYZ'.

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.

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the 'Posts' list view. The dashboard sidebar is visible on the left, and the top navigation bar shows 'W6GRV Test Site' and 'Howdy, XYZ'. The 'Posts' list view shows a table of posts with columns for Title, Author, Categories, Tags, and Date. The posts listed are:

Title	Author	Categories	Tags	Date
My Antenna project	xyz	Hardware	dipole antenna	1 min ago Published
Melting Solder	xyz	Hardware	Solder	3 mins ago Published
Field Day	xyz	Events	ARRL Fieldday	24 mins ago Published
Hello world!	xyz	Uncategorized	—	2013/04/28 Published
Title	Author	Categories	Tags	Date



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





Pages show the latest posts

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

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W6GRV Test Site

Just another WordPress site

Home **HW Projects** Local Events About Guest book

Edit HW Projects

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

- [My Antenna project](#) October 3, 2013
In my attic, I put a bunch of wire. Then found an artificial ground on the swap net. After making sure the wire was cut to the right length, I put it to the test.

Next week, I will take it out of the attic and get it in the air where it might actually work.
- [Melting Solder](#) October 3, 2013
The more solder I push onto the iron, the bigger the ball get. The

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.

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Dashboard Manage Themes Install Themes

Twenty Ten
Current Theme
By the WordPress team | Version 1.6

The 2010 theme for WordPress is stylish, customizable, simple, and readable — make it yours with a custom menu, header image, and background. Twenty Ten supports six widgetized areas (two in the sidebar, four in the footer) and featured images (thumbnails for gallery posts and custom header images for posts and pages). It includes stylesheets for print and the admin Visual Editor, special styles for posts in the "Asides" and "Gallery" categories, and has an optional one-column page template that removes the sidebar.

Customize OPTIONS: Widgets Menus Header Background

Available Themes

Magazine Basic
By c.bavola
Activate Live Preview Details Delete

Twenty Eleven
By the WordPress team
Activate Live Preview Details Delete

Twenty Thirteen
By the WordPress team
Activate Live Preview Details Delete

Twenty Twelve
By the WordPress team
Activate Live Preview Details Delete

For example, Try changing to one of these themes.



Preview Theme

Cancel Save & Activate

You are previewing
Twenty Thirteen

Site Title & Tagline

Colors

Header Image

Static Front Page

LandingPage

Welcome to the website.

Preview theme

Save & Activate theme



Try different themes

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Custom Header

Header Image

Preview

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Select Image

You can select an image to be shown at the top of your site by uploading from your computer or choosing from your media library. After selecting an image you will be able to crop it. Images should be at least **1000 pixels** wide. Suggested width is **1000 pixels**. Suggested height is **288 pixels**.

Choose an image from your computer:


No file selected.

Or choose an image from your media library:

Default Images

If you don't want to upload your own image, you can use one of these cool headers, or show a random one.

Random: Show a different image on each page.

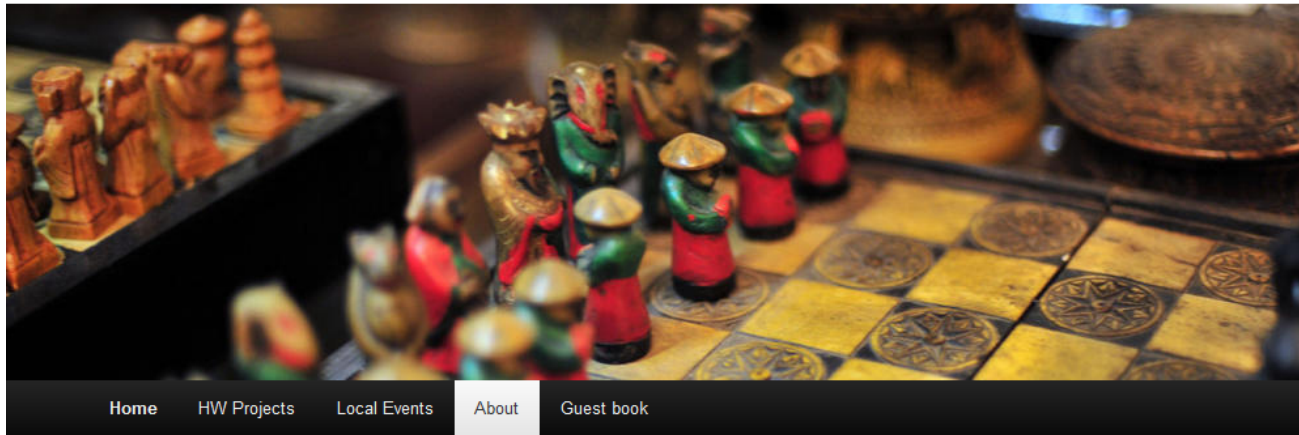




Decide on the look and features you want

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[Station Awards](#)

[QSL Info](#)

[Station Equipment Info](#)

[Edit](#)

Landing page

Welcome to the website.

Written here is all the information I want everyone to see when they go to the website.

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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](#).

Search

Guestbook Search Plugins

Popular tags

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

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Install a Guest Book plugin

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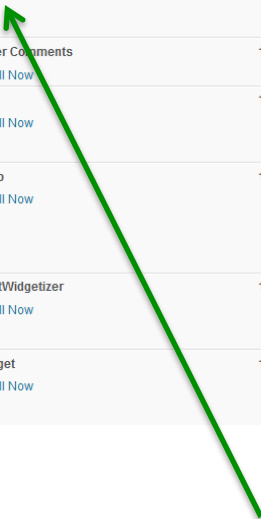
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Keyword: Guestbook Search Plugins 13 items

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 <code>ro_comments_template()</code> , which allows the comments to be displayed in reverse order (thus the newest comments first, oldest last). By Tim Zylinski .
Threader Details Install Now	1.0.0	★★★★☆	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

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Installing Plugin: WP-ViperGB 1.3.7

Downloading install package from <http://downloads.wordpress.org/plugin/wp-vipergb.1.3.7.zip...>

Unpacking the package...

Installing the plugin...

Successfully installed the plugin **WP-ViperGB 1.3.7**.

[Activate Plugin](#) | [Return to Plugin Installer](#)

Install progress is displayed

Once installed, Activate the plugin



Verify Plugin is Installed

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Plugins [Add New](#)

Plugin activated.

All (6) | Active (2) | Inactive (4)

Bulk Actions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 Akismet API key, and 3) Go to your Akismet configuration page, and save your API key. Version 2.5.9 By Automatic Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/>	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. Version 1.6 By Matt Mullenweg Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 one 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Description

Bulk Actions

Note: Plugin is listed under 'Installed Plugins'



Set the Guest Book page

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, xyz

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General Writing Reading Discussion Media Permalinks WP-ViperGB

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)

Show Browser & OS Icons

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 for free, I do appreciate any donation that 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 included in the plugin.*
- [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

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W6GRV Test Site Search

Just another WordPress site

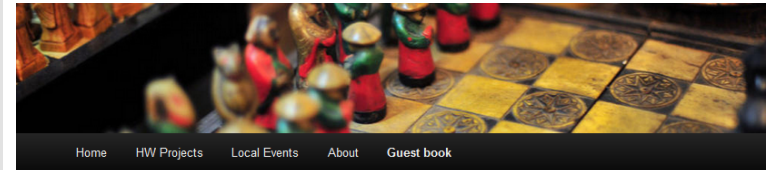
Home HW Projects Local Events About Guest book

[Edit](#) **Guest book**

[Show Guestbook](#) | [Sign Guestbook](#)

No entries yet.

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Guest book

[Show Guestbook](#) | [Sign Guestbook](#)

EntryNo:	2	My Name
Date:	Saturday 18:49 10.05.2013	<i>This entry is awaiting moderation</i>
		<hidden>

EntryNo:	1	rrs
Date:	Saturday 18:48 10.05.2013	Test
		<hidden>

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Moderate Comments

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Comments

All | Pending (1) | Approved | Spam (0) | Trash (0)

Bulk Actions [v] Apply Show all comment types [v] Filter 3 items

<input type="checkbox"/>	Author	Comment	In Response To
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Name Me@myplace.com 127.0.0.1	Submitted on 2013/10/05 at 6:49 pm Testing 1 2 3	Guest book 1 View Page
<input type="checkbox"/>	rrs jkq@yahoo.com 127.0.0.1	Submitted on 2013/10/05 at 6:48 pm Test	Guest book 1 View Page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr WordPress wordpress.org/	Submitted on 2013/04/28 at 1:53 am Hi, this is a comment. To delete a comment, just log in and view the post's comments. There you will have the option to edit or delete them.	Hello world! 1 View Post
<input type="checkbox"/>	Author	Comment	In Response To

Bulk Actions [v] Apply

- Bulk Actions
- Unapprove
- Approve
- Mark as Spam
- Move to Trash

3 items

Use 'Comments' tab to moderate comments

Can approve, unapproved, delete, or mark comments as spam.

Logbook

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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[plugin](#) [Post](#) [posts](#) [rss](#) [seo](#) [shortcode](#) [sidebar](#) [social](#) [spam](#) [stats](#) [twitter](#) [video](#)
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Keyword: Logbook Search Plugins 4 items

Name	Version	Rating	Description
DiveLogs Widget Details Install Now	1.1.2	★★★★☆	Displays your latest dive from diveLogs.de in a widget. Currently german, english, french, dutch and spanish are supported. You can choose if you also want to display your dive's profile graph. By Rainer Mohr .
CF Whiteboard Details Install Now	2.1	★★★★★	CF Whiteboard is a CrossFit® workout tracker that integrates into your affiliate's website. It adds a Whiteboard widget to your WOD blog posts, and creates athlete profiles where your athletes can search past results. We want to create a service that CrossFitters love, so don't hesitate to email us with any questions or feedback. We have helped most of our gyms with setting up a custom White... By CF Whiteboard .
ADIF Log Search Widget Details Install Now	1.0e	★★★★★	You can upload the log data as ADIF so the QSO data is ready for search. Of course, you can setup the view on the QSO data according to your personal needs. You can also define multiple call signs and references. Functions: Complete integration in Wordpress Import ADIF log data Definition of different reference numbers, like IOTA, WFF, DXCC... Usage of several call signs Setup the view ac... By M. Konieczny, DH9SB .
WP-Routes Plugin Details Install Now	0.4	★★★★☆	WP-Routes Plugin allows you to embed routes into wordpress posts and pages. It is ideal for Wordpress Blogs dedicated to cyclists, mountain bikers, runners, joggers, walkers, hikers, swimmers, canoeists, sailors, motorbikers and anyone else looking for routes, trails or tracks, on roads, paths, trails or even on water. WP-Routes GPSies is an interactive service that lets you view, print or downl... By Bikes.org.uk .

4 items

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

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Plugins Add New

Plugin activated.

All (7) | Active (3) | Inactive (4) | Search Installed Plugins

Bulk Actions | Apply | 7 items

Plugin	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Automatic Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Logbook Deactivate Edit	Plugin for searching calls in a logbook. Version 1.0e By M. Konieczny, DH9SB Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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Note: Plugin is listed under 'Installed Plugins'



Configure Logbook

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Logbook options

Default My Callsign	<input type="text"/>
Show My Callsign	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Call	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show Band	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Frequency	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Propagation Mode	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show RST sent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show RST received	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Reference Number	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show Reference Description	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Submit

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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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	N6JKQ9 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

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the 'Appearance' tab selected. The 'Widgets' menu is open, displaying a list of available widgets on the left and a sidebar configuration area on the right. The 'Logbook' widget is visible in the 'Available Widgets' list. The sidebar configuration area shows the 'Main Sidebar' with several widget slots, including 'Recent Comments', 'Archives', 'Categories', 'Meta', 'Showcase Sidebar', 'Footer Area One', 'Footer Area Two', and 'Footer Area Three'.

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

W6GRV Test Site | + New | Howdy, xyz | Screen Options | Help

Dashboard

- Posts
- Media
- Pages
- Comments
- Appearance**
 - Themes
 - Customize
 - Widgets
 - Menus
 - Theme Options
 - Header
 - Background
 - Editor
- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- Logbook
- Collapse menu

Widgets

Available Widgets

Drag widgets from here to a sidebar on the right to activate them. Drag widgets back here to deactivate them and delete their settings.

- Archives**
A monthly archive of your site's posts
- Calendar**
A calendar of your site's posts
- Categories**
A list or dropdown of categories
- Custom Menu**
Use this widget to add one of your custom menus as a widget.
- List Category Posts**
List posts from a specified category
- Meta**
Log in/out, admin, feed and WordPress links
- Pages**
Your site's WordPress Pages
- Recent Comments**
The most recent comments
- Recent Posts**
The most recent posts on your site
- RSS**
Entries from any RSS or Atom feed

Main Sidebar

- Recent Comments
- Archives
- Categories
- Meta

Showcase Sidebar

The sidebar for the optional Showcase Template

Footer Area One

An optional widget area for your site footer

- Logbook**
There are no options for this widget.
Delete | Close

Footer Area Two

Footer Area Three

Logbook widget will be displayed in the footer.


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



W6GRV Test Site + New Edit Page Howdy, XYZ Search

W6GRV Test Site

Just another WordPress site



Home HW Projects Local Events About Guest book

Edit **LandingPage**

Welcome to the website.

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LOGBOOK

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



Station Log

- Dashboard
- Posts
- Media
- Links
- Pages
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- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- Logbook**
 - Logbook
 - Upload
 - Books
 - References
- Gallery
- PowerPress
- Collapse menu

10 References in database [Add new](#)

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

Logbook

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).

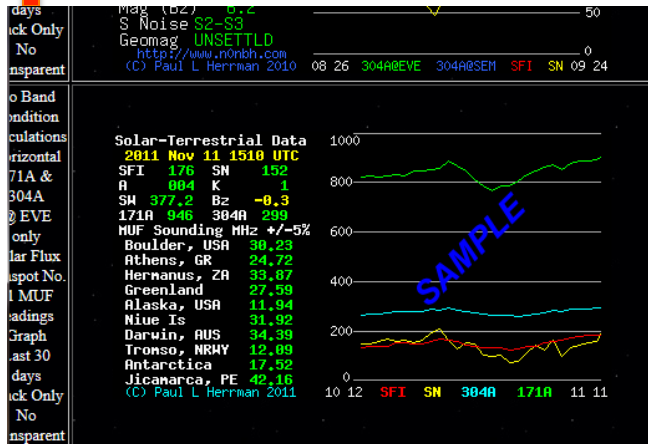
www.hamqsl.com/solar.html

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "www.hamqsl.com/solar.html". The page content includes a large image of the sun and Earth, a navigation menu with buttons for "MOF/LOF", "Conv Tools", "CME/Wind", "Using Data", "Glossary", "Solar Imgs", "HF PROP", "f0F2/T/Fade", "MUF/ABS", "Space Con", and "Web". Below the navigation menu, there is a "CME UPDATES" section with a text block: "I am posting the NOAA SWPC WSA-Enlil CME updates on my WSA-Enlil CME page as I receive the. These are updated when a CME event is predicted, and contain the display and detailed information about the events." Below this, there is a section titled "HF Propagation Tools and Solar Data are now on multiple pages for" followed by a list of links. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Displaying Solar-Terrestrial Data Panels on your site, computer, or device".

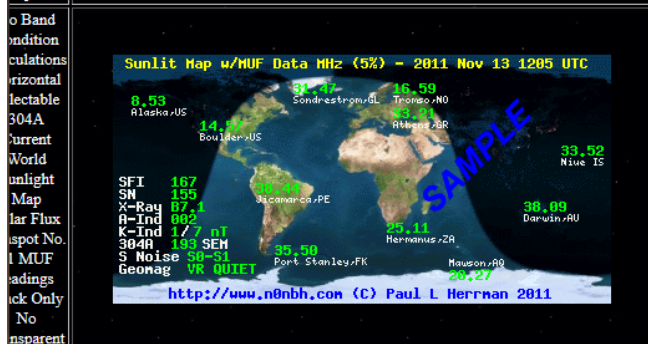
Band	Day	Night
80m-40m	Fair	Good
30m-20m	Good	Good
17m-15m	Fair	Fair
12m-10m	Poor	Poor

VHF Conditions	
4m EsEU	Band Closed
6m EsEU	Band Closed
4m EsEU	Band Closed

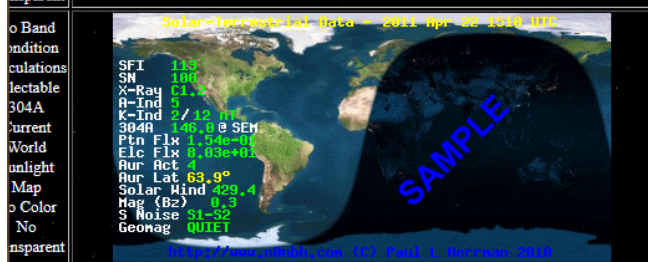


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<center>  
<a href="http://www.hamqsl.com  
/solar.html" title="Click to add  
Solar-Terrestrial Data to your  
website!"></a>  
</center>
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Copy and paste their html code into one of your web pages,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



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Add a Text Widget

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, XYZ!

Editor

- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- Logbook
- Collapse menu

Custom Menu
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List posts from a specified category

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Pages
Your site's WordPress Pages

Recent Comments
The most recent comments

Recent Posts
The most recent posts on your site

RSS
Entries from any RSS or Atom feed

Search
A search form for your site

Tag Cloud
Your most used tags in cloud format

Text
Arbitrary text or HTML

Twenty Eleven Ephemera
Use this widget to list your recent Aside, Status, Quote, and Link posts

Showcase Sidebar
The sidebar for the optional Showcase Template

Footer Area One
An optional widget area for your site footer

- Logbook
- Text**

Footer Area Two

Footer Area Three

On your web site,

Drag a 'text' widget to the footer area.



Configure the Text Widget

W6GRV Test Site | + New | Howdy, XYZ

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Text
Delete | Close | Save

Title: Latest Propagation Information

`<center>

</center>`

Automatically add paragraphs

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

The screenshot shows a WordPress website titled "W6GRV Test Site". The page is titled "LandingPage" and contains a welcome message and a logbook search box. Below the logbook is a widget titled "LATEST PROPAGATION INFORMATION" which displays a world map and a list of solar and propagation data. A green arrow points from the text "External information is displayed on your website." to the propagation information widget.

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LOGBOOK

callsign

LATEST PROPAGATION INFORMATION

Solar-terrestrial Data - 05 Oct 2013 1905 GMT

SFI	10.50
SM	84
X-Ray	B2.4
A-Ind	2
K-Ind	1
3000M	147.0 @ SEM
Pln Flx	0.15
Ele Flx	523.00
Aur Act	
Aur Lat	67.5°
Solar Wind	329.6
Mag (B2)	-0.8
S Noise 30-31	
Geomag	VR QUIET

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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.

Back Forward sohowwww.nascom.nasa.gov/rss/SOHOrss.xml Reload Stop Google Downloads Home Bookmarks

Bookmarks

Subscribe to this feed using [Live Bookmarks](#)

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SOHO News

Solar and Heliospheric Observatory

[PICK OF THE WEEK: Three weeks in a lesser solar maximum](#)
Friday, September 27, 2013 5:08 AM

While the Sun is thought to be approaching the peak its predicted maximum level of activity

[PICK OF THE WEEK: Double Prominence Eruptions](#)
Friday, September 20, 2013 9:28 AM

Within a one-day period, two substantial prominences broke away from the Sun...

[PICK OF THE WEEK: Prominence eruption plus one](#)
Friday, September 13, 2013 9:28 AM

The Sun let loose with two different eruptions in less than a day (Sept. 10-11, 2013).

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Friday, September 06, 2013 7:34 AM

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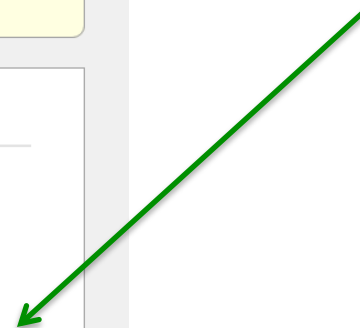
[PICK OF THE WEEK: Sequential Blasts](#)
Friday, August 30, 2013 7:34 AM

In less than a day two large-scale coronal mass ejections (CMEs) erupted into space...

[PICK OF THE WEEK: Comet Plunge and CME](#)
Friday, August 23, 2013 9:18 AM

A small comet was streaking towards the Sun when the Sun blew out a "halo" coronal mass ejection...

sohowwww.nascom.nasa.gov/rss/SOHOrss.xml





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Footer Area One

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- Logbook
- Text: Latest Propagation Information
- RSS

Footer Area Two

Footer Area Three

On your web site,

Drag a 'RSS' widget to the footer area.



Configure RSS Feed

W6GRV Test Site + New Howdy, XYZ

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RSS: Latest Solar Images

Enter the RSS feed URL here:
http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/rss/SOHOOrss.xml

Give the feed a title (optional):
Latest Solar Images

How many items would you like to display? 10

Display item content?

Display item author if available?

Display item date?

Delete | Close

Save

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

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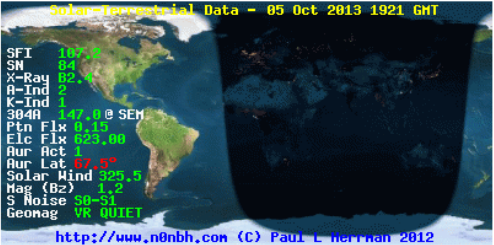
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Pfn Flx	4.13
Etc Flx	133.00
Aur Act	0.00
Aur Lat	07.00
Solar Wind	325.5
Mag (Bz)	1.2
S Noise	30-51
Geomag	VR QUIET

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RSS Feed is displayed on your web site



Your RSS Feed

W6GRV
Amateur Radio

Pictures Re-Posted
September 7, 2013 3:00 PM
It is too hot today to go out in the garden and too hot to turn on the linear on, so it is the perfect time to repair it. The method I was using ... [Continue reading →](#)

The Travel Month
September 1, 2013 6:09 PM
The past month has been full of travel. Last night, we drove home from visiting my family in from Madera, CA. B family. And prior to that, I was in ... [Continue reading →](#)

Webpage Update
June 10, 2013 7:56 PM
This weekend, I was off at a genealogy conference in Burbank, California and did not get on the air. However, I did. Current HF propagation information was placed ... [Continue reading →](#)

Field Day Practice
May 17, 2013 8:27 AM
There is nothing like practice. The CQWW WPX CW contest (May 25 & 26, 2013) is a great opportunity to brush up on logging software. Before the contest, there are some ... [Continue reading →](#)

Field Day Thoughts
April 19, 2013 8:26 AM
Field day (June 22-23, 2013) has many purposes. The first that comes to mind is an emergency preparedness. Fit together to setup the equipment in a remote operating area. Thus ... [Continue reading →](#)

A contact here and there
February 10, 2013 6:10 PM
The weekend was full of fun activities. One of them was the CQ WW RTTY WPX contest. I had set up and tested the software, connected using a RIGblaster Pro ... [Continue reading →](#)

DX Clusters on the web
February 2, 2013 6:35 PM
The DX cluster sure has evolved from the days of local friends announcing on the 2 meter repeater the DX stations that they heard. Before today, there were two DX cluster web pages that I like to watch: DX Summit ... [Continue reading →](#)

Recent Activity
January 31, 2013 7:05 PM
So far in 2013, I have not had a chance to get on the air. All I have had time to do is to occasionally listen. Perhaps this weekend I will finally dust off the key, warm up the equipment, ... [Continue reading →](#)

New One
December 2, 2012 12:07 PM
It was good to see a couple of new confirmations on LoTW. On mixed and CW, PT0S was new for me, and on SSB and digital, TT8TT was new. Also, there were some band countries, which are fun to track ... [Continue reading →](#)

Observation on QSLs
November 27, 2012 7:55 PM
In a recent DX news letter, there was a listing of QSL cards received. Of those listed, 22 were received via LoTW, 8 directly through the mail, and none via the bureau. Slowly more and more people are moving away ... [Continue reading →](#)

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=gUx8KOVK-1M>
- WP Tutorial Part 8 - Comments
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avdEdIVF4tc>
- 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=5Lfk5xPxJOI>
- 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=Oiov0L4bllw>