WordPress Basics

Anchorage Programming Workshop

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Some ground rules

• Ask questions!

• Nobody knows everything.
  o We might have to Google stuff.

• Use each other as resources.
  o We all know different things.
Yesterday was Ada Lovelace day!

http://findingada.com/
http://findingada.com/about/who-was-ada/
Let’s get started!

http://wordpress.com
Use YOUR Information (Not Mine 😊)

You can hide your password, so people can’t read it over your shoulder.
Make the blog! (For free)
Go click the link in your email.

Thank you for signing up.

new blog.

Activate Blog
STEP 1
Set up your blog

Blog Title
Type A Title You Like Here

Tagline (optional)
I often leave this blank. You do what you want.

Language
en - English

In a few words, explain what your blog is about.

Which language will you be blogging in?
Title and tagline (more on this later)

Parrot Kindergarten

Well, Folks, Cheeky sailed right through Kindergarten.

Yesterday, he received his graduation reward.

A trip to the Big Tree.
Pretty blog dress-up
(pick a theme!)
(they’re easy to change later)

STEP 2

Choose a theme

Click on a thumbnail to choose a theme for your blog. No need to over think it; you can always switch to a different theme later.
Let's write a blog post!

STEP 5
Create your first post

Let's create the first post on your blog. What would you like to post?

Text  Photo  Video  Quote  Link

Looking for inspiration? inspire me!

← Back to previous step  Finish
Quick and easy post

http://www.cupcakeipsum.com/

STEP 5

Create your first post

Let's create the first post on your blog. What would you like to post?

Test post

Just showing that WordPress can make posts.

For sample text try http://www.cupcakeipsum.com/
Your blog!

Click on “Blog Admin” to get to your Dashboard.
Settings - Important!

- Site Title: Awesomesauce Blog
- Tagline: In a few words, explain what this site is about.
- E-mail Address: 
- Timezone: UTC+0
- Date Format: October 15, 2013

Documentation on date and time formatting.
Updating your site’s look
Making a new blog post
Making a new page

- Have any technical questions documentation pages are open.

- Right Now
  - CONTENT
    - 1 Post
    - 1 Page
    - 1 Category
Setting your profile
Anatomy of a WordPress site

- Title: THE DAILY POST AT WORDPRESS.COM
- Tagline: The Art and Craft of Blogging
- Pages: ABOUT US, WEEKLY CHALLENGES, BLOGGING EVENTS, POST EVERY DAY, SUBMIT AN IDEA
- Posts: Weekly Writing Challenge: Living History
- Your stuff
Posts on a page with widgets

THE DAILY POST AT WORDPRESS.COM
The Art and Craft of Blogging

POSTS FROM THE ‘DAILY PROMPTS’ CATEGORY

Daily Prompt: imitation/Flattery

Write a post in the style of (or simply inspired by) a favorite author.
Photographers, artists, poets: show us HOMAGE.

Thanks for the great idea, dwbb96!

Please note that comments are always closed on daily prompts. Pingbacks are always enabled; if you link to the prompt post on your blog, a link to your post will appear in the list below the prompt.

Share this: Facebook 2 Twitter 4 Pocket Email More

Like this: Like

139 bloggers like this.

Daily Prompt: Michelangelo’s YOU

Your personal sculptor is carving a person, thing, or event from the last month of your life into the glistening marble of immortality. What’s the statue and what makes it so significant?

Photographers, artists, poets: show us SIGNIFICANT.