
How to create an awesome photography website using wordpress?



Create a photography website using wordpress

In another article, I explained [how to create a photography website using Wix](#), a popular website builder. I also listed advantages and disadvantages of using Wix in same article.

One of Wix's biggest disadvantage is you are stuck with the platform, and options are limited.

Enter WordPress: Flexible and lot more freedom!

WordPress needs no intro. You probably heard that 33% of world's websites are using WordPress CMS(Content Management System). It is that popular and its growing fast!

6 strong reasons to create a photography website using WordPress:

#1 Open Source CMS: Unlike Wix, WordPress is open source. Meaning, software for which the original source code is made freely available and may be redistributed and modified.

#2 WP is everywhere: Since WordPress is free, it is freely available to install in many popular web hosting companies. You just need to sign up for a reliable web hosting company's WordPress hosting plan and you have WordPress!

#3 Plenty of Photography Templates/Themes: WordPress has many free photography website templates(also known as themes in WordPress). so you have plenty of options. You can play with many themes and can stick with one that you like the most.

#4 Plenty of Plugins: Plugins are free additional modules you can add from WordPress Plugin Store to add a functionality to your site. For example, you want to add a Contact Form to your site, no problem. Add a plugin like [Contact Form 7](#) That's it! No coding and mess... You see, that's the beauty of WordPress. You can find plenty of plugins for any purpose. Contact forms,

add social bar, SEO..you name it ..you have plugins for that!

#5 Setup portfolio, Client albums: You can setup your portfolio as well as client albums using a good theme. We will show how. Details below.

#6 Strong support and developer community: Once you launch your photography site, you may come up with questions. WordPress has an excellent community and forum where you can ask your question and you get answers to your question. Also WordPress has a HUGE developer community that keeps adding more themes and useful plugins to WordPress Store. This is good for the site owner. You have plenty of options to choose from..

You see.. WordPress offers lot more freedom, flexibility and plenty of options when compared to Wix. This is why we recommend WordPress for a photography website. Learning curve is also very smooth.

#wordpress for photographers #wordpress photography website themes

About this guide and promise:

After reading this detailed guide, you should be able to launch your own photography website. It has step by step instructions to setup a WordPress website, add your photography website theme/template, then add photos and finally to launch. ***If you follow instructions step by step, you can create a nice photography website with awesome portfolio.***

This course will show you how to:

- How to signup for a hosting account and setup WordPress in it
- Add a nice design or theme to your website – 1 minute to complete
- Add most relevant plugins or modules the site needs – 1 minute
- Create and arrange portfolio pictures or albums – About 5 minutes per album of around 20 photos. (This of course will vary if you have lot of pictures to upload.)
- Setup an About Us Page – 2 minutes

- Setup a “Contact Form” – 2 minutes

Here’s a nice demo:

[WordPress Photography/Portfolio Website Demo](#)

You see.. You can always play with the sliders or albums .. play with colors for the theme.. It is very easy to customize and it takes less time..

About the Author of this Guide:

Hey, I am Tom and I am the senior Editor of this blog. I am an experienced web master and have created numerous websites for myself and for many clients. I do freelancing as well. This blog itself is created using *WordPress*. I just wanted to say that any one with minimal skills can complete these steps below.

Help/Support: If you want us to Install the theme and plugins, you may [Contact Us\(shoot us an email to contactus at findbestwebhosting dot com\)](#). You should be able to do it by yourself. But if you need help, ask for help.

How to create a photography website using WordPress? Step by step instructions:

Step 1: Setup a Web Hosting account. Setup your domain name as well.

Step 2: Install an awesome Photography theme (and plugins)

Step 3: Setup your Portfolio/Galleries. Add photos and photo galleries

Step 4: Launch your site! Setup Social sharing for traffic.

Details below.

Step 1. Setup a Web Hosting account and Domain

Setup WordPress in a web hosting account. Setup domain as well.

This step is much easier than you think. but you have to make sure you use a reliable and web host who has WordPress expertise as well.

We strongly recommend [BlueHost](#). It is also recommended by WordPress itself as the #1 recommend WordPress host. **Bonus: You get a free domain name as well when you sign up!**

We will show below how to purchase a WordPress hosting plan and buy your domain as well in the process.

1. Visit [Bluehost hosting](#). Click on get started now button



Bluehost wordprss account

How to Signup for a

[Sign up For BlueHost Account](#)

2. Choose a Website Hosting Plan. We recommend *basic* plan, which will be a good starting plan for your website.

select your plan

	basic	plus	recommended
	normally \$7.99 \$2.75* per month	normally \$10.99 \$5.45* per month	normally \$14.99 \$5.45* per month
	select	select	select
websites	1	unlimited	unlimited
website space	50 GB	unmetered	unmetered
bandwidth	unmetered	unmetered	unmetered
performance	Standard	Standard	Standard
included domains	1	1	1

Bluehost Account – Select a Plan

3. Choose a Domain Name. Get a free Domain name!

sign up now

Thank you for choosing Bluehost. You have made the right choice in selecting us as your web hosting. We provide excellent customer service, reliable hardware and affordable prices.

OR

new domain

Help me get my free domain

Type your domain name above

i have a domain name

I want to signup with my existing domain

Type your domain name above

Bluehost WordPress Account –

Select domain

4. Fill your personal details.

account information

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

First Name

Last Name

Business Name

Country

ZIP Code

Phone Number Ext.

*Email Address

*Your receipt will be sent to this address.

Bluehost Account Setup – Enter Personal Details

5. Select your package information and later and package extras. We recommend that you choose minimal options and uncheck all extras. You are getting started. Once site is launched and

established, you can always go back to support to add more features. Priority now is to setup the website and launch!

package information

Account Plan	Basic 12 Month Price - \$5.95/mo. ▼
Hosting Price	\$71.40 (\$5.95 for 12 months)
Let's Encrypt SSL	Free - terms

package extras

SiteLock Security - Find	<input type="checkbox"/> - \$1.99 per month (Billed annually at \$23.88/yr) More information
Codeguard Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> - \$2.99 per month (Billed to end of hosting term) More information
Bluehost SEO Tools Start	<input type="checkbox"/> - \$1.99 per month (Billed annually at \$23.88/yr) More information
Savings	\$36.48 (33% off)
Total	\$71.40

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Package information and Package extras

Scroll down a bit. enter your credit card details and click Submit. Then complete the registration process.

Once you've signed up for a BlueHost account, you will receive a welcome email with control panel login details. ***WordPress comes installed once your account is created!***

Congratulations, you've completed first step. You've signed up with Bluehost and have WordPress installed in your account.

Step 2: Select Photography Theme. Add plugins as well

Now that you have installed WordPress in your host, let us setup a nice design for your website.

In WordPress this design is called a *theme*. Please note there are free as well as paid themes. We recommend a free theme to get started with. There are plenty of free high quality photography themes which has high utility and functionality.

We recommend free theme *Portfolio-gallery theme* from Web Dorado team and this theme has amazing features. *You can setup portfolio and gallery as well.* But hey, you can of course choose any photography theme you like.

We have even setup a demo website for you.

Here's a nice demo:


[WordPress Photography/Portfolio Website Demo](#)

Please note this is only a demo site. We have chosen some nice pictures.

But you can always customize it the way you like so that it is unique and as per your taste. *But when you add your high quality pictures to your site, that's when the magic happens. Photos are the lifeline of your site.*

So let us add that nice theme!

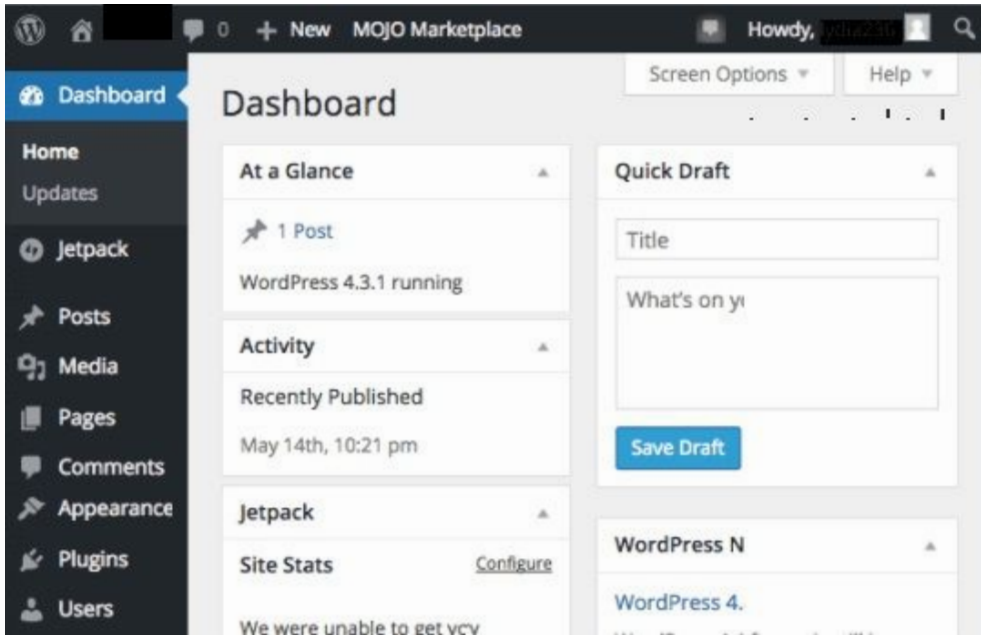
1. Login to your BlueHost Control Panel: Open the welcome email and click on Login link. It will launch BlueHost login screen. Use your id and password to login to control Panel.

 Home My Sites Marketplace Email Domains Advanced My Sites[Manage Site](#)[Log into WordPress](#)

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Control Panel Screen

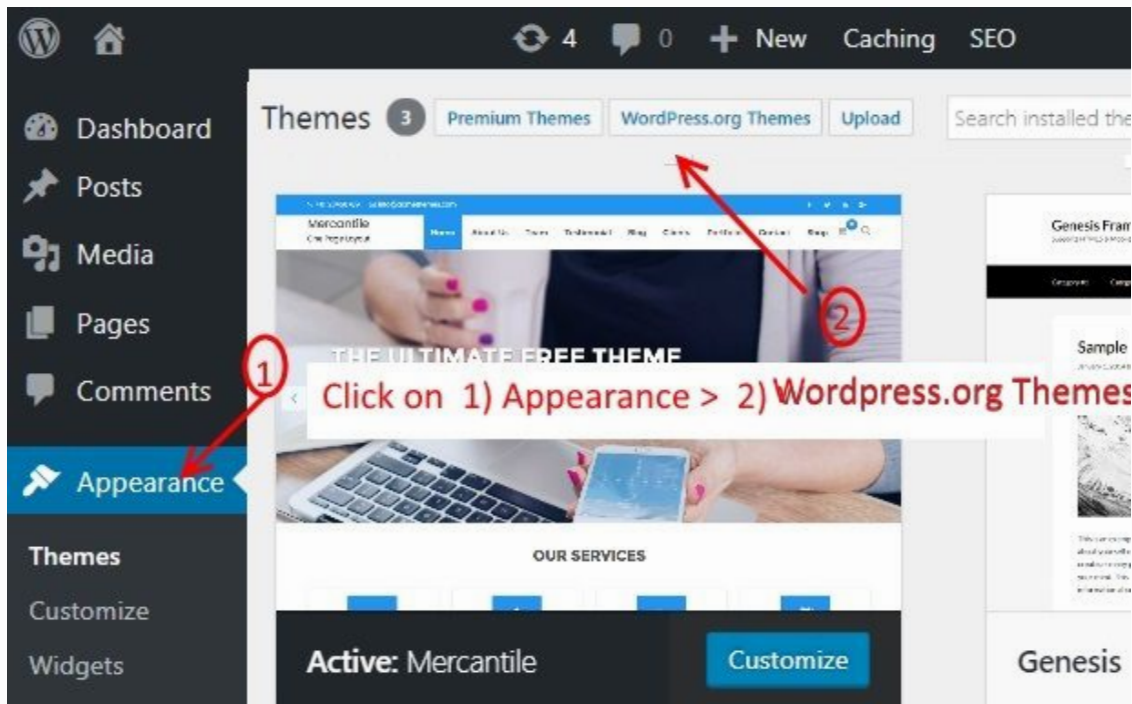
2. Click on “My Sites” and then click on “Login to WordPress” and login to WordPress. This will take you to WordPress Dashboard. This is basically WordPress Backoffice Area, where you, as an admin, control entire site!



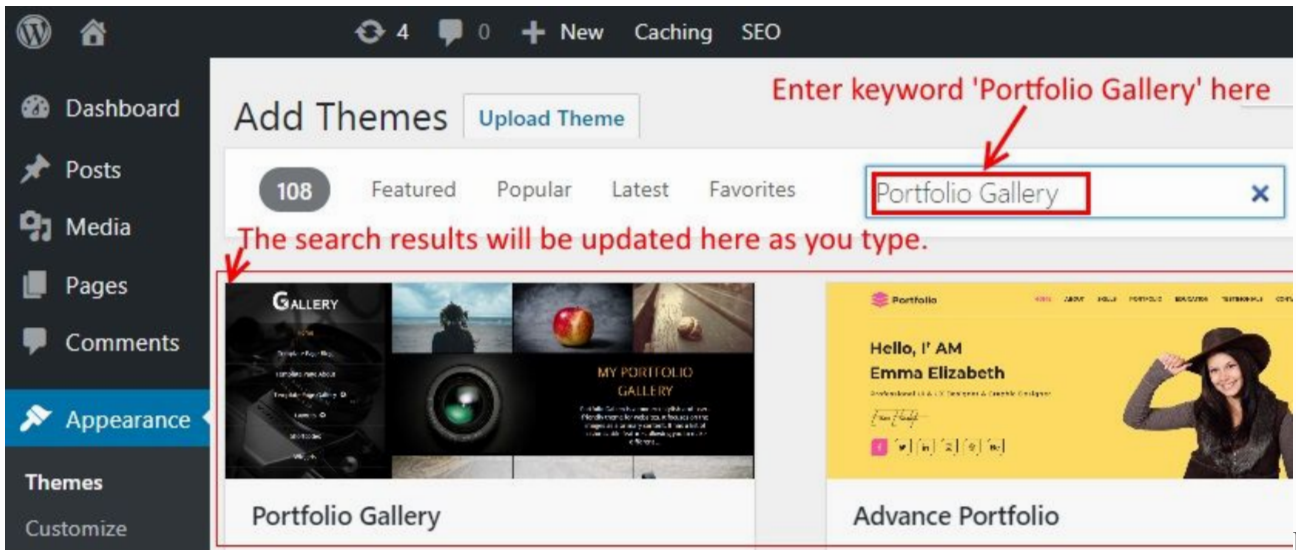
BlueHost WordPress

Dashboard page

3. Let us now add that awesome theme or design template. Click on Appearance and then click on the 'wordpress.org themes' button.



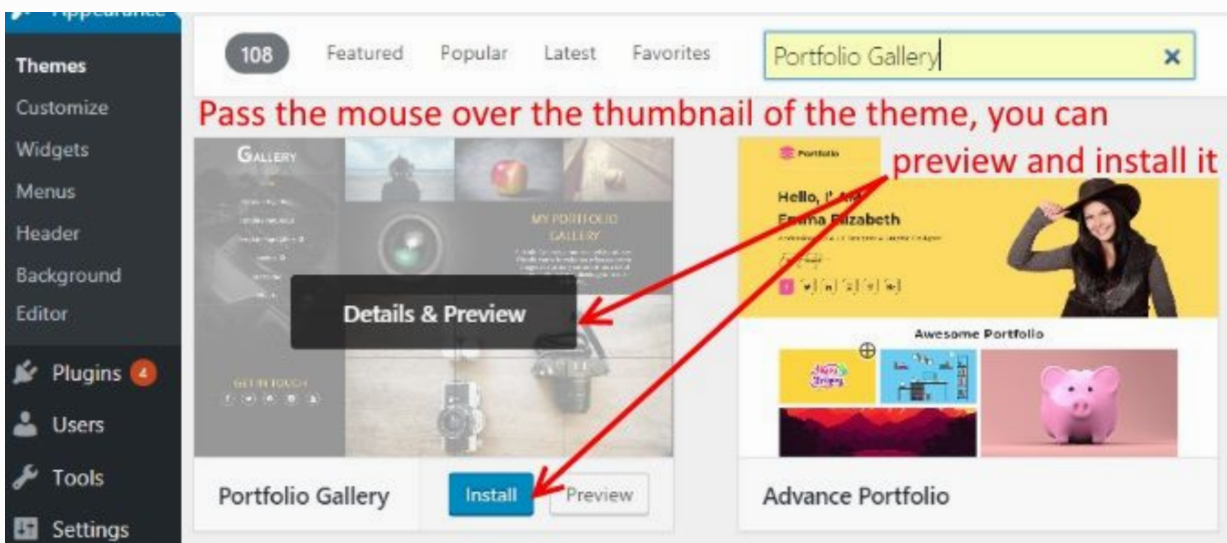
4. We will find the recommended theme Portfolio Gallery. Enter the keyword 'Portfolio Gallery' in the search field.



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WordPress Setup – Choose Photography Theme

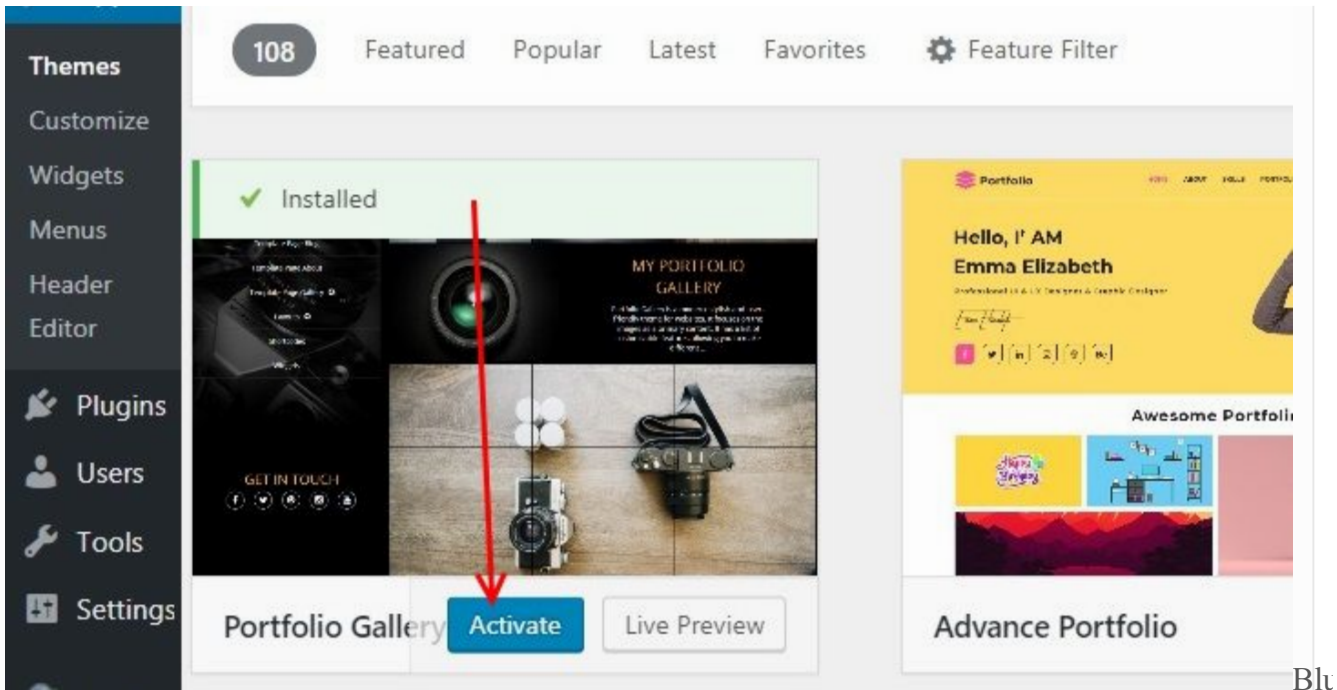
WordPress will show you the theme in search results. Pass the mouse over to the theme and then click on the Install button.



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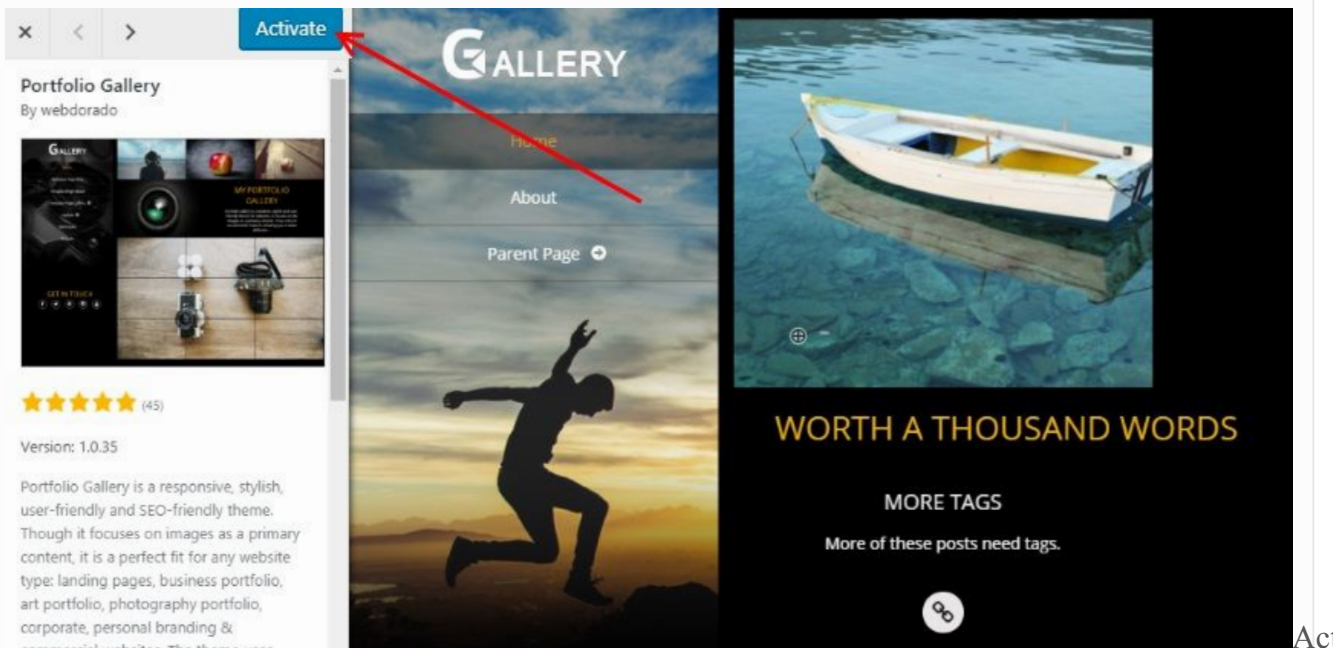
WordPress Setup – Install Photography Theme

Once you have installed your theme, click on activate button.



WordPress Setup – Activate Photography Theme

Activate the theme.



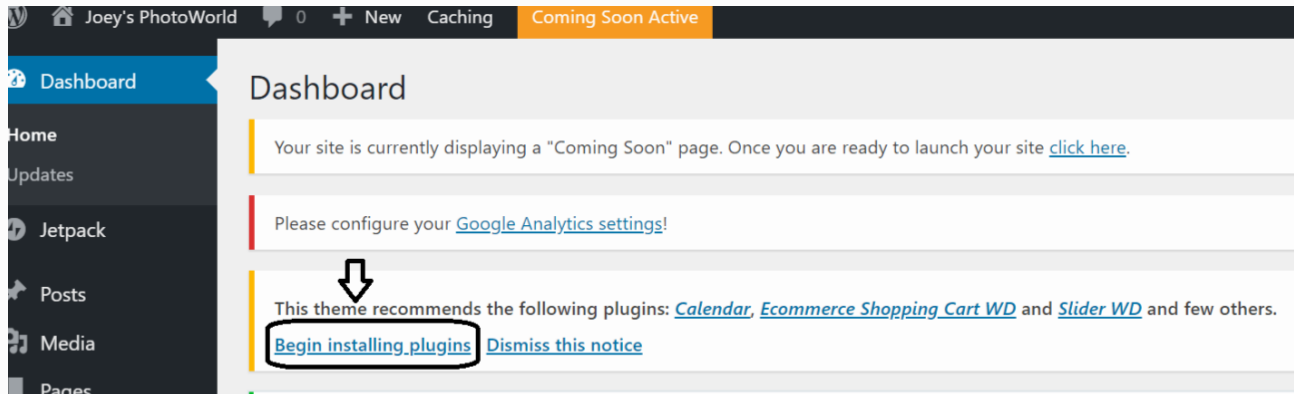
Photography Theme

Add Recommended Plugins – 1 minute to complete

Now that we have added your theme/design, let us add *plugins* that can significantly improve functionality of your website. These plugins include Sliders, which are used to setup your portfolio albums as well as WP Forms that can help you create a contact form instantly!

Please note this step below adds around 7 plugins. We will use only 2 plugins to get started with, and later once you are more comfortable with WordPress and website Dashboard itself, you can start using other plugins as well.

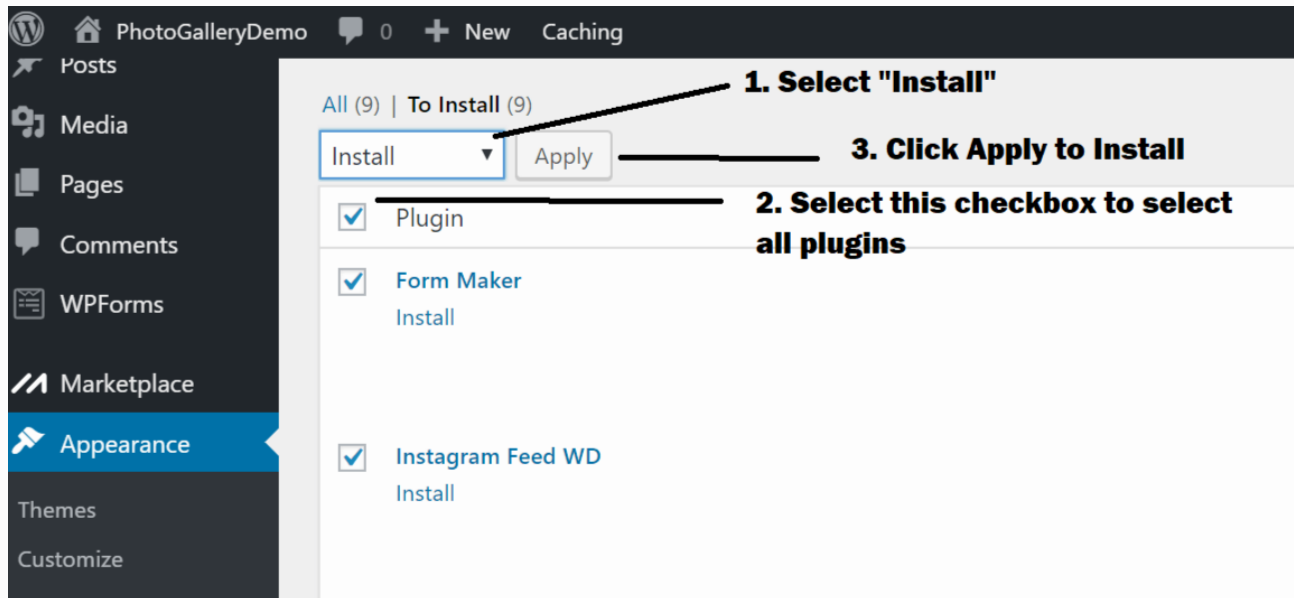
Step 1. On right side of Dashboard, you should see a message , “This theme recommends... “. Click on the “Begin Installing plugins”.



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1 – Installl recommended plugins – Step 1

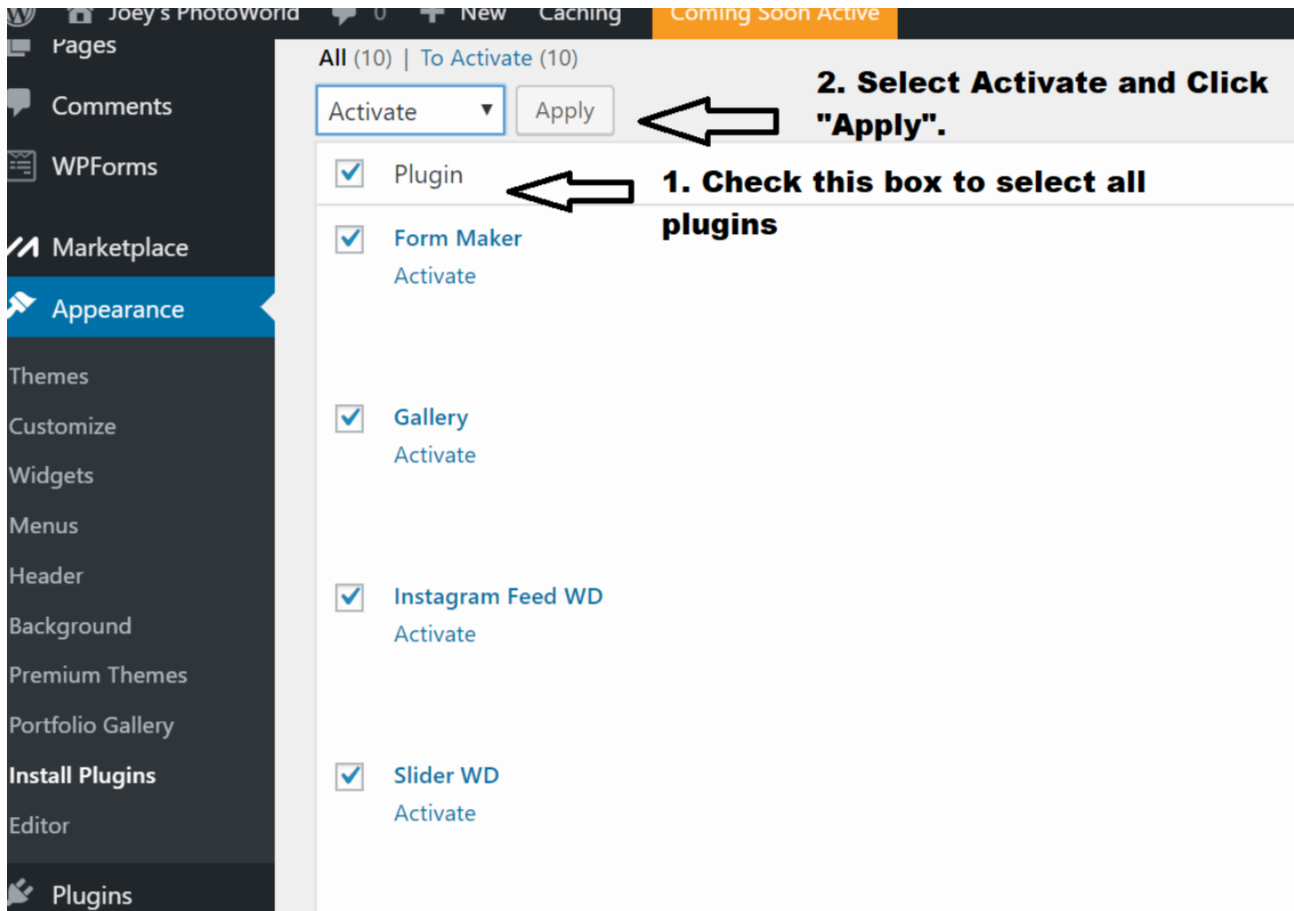
Step 2: *Install* recommended plugins. Now, please see screenshot below and start installing the plugins.



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2 – Installl recommended plugins

Step 3: **Activate the plugins.** Please see screenshot below for instructions.



After this step, you should have all the plugins activated and ready to use!

You have now successfully installed a nice theme and the recommended plugins. Good going so far!

Step 3. Setup Portfolio – Add your awesome photos!

Now that your site functionality is ready, let us do the most important THING.

Add your photos which is the lifeline your entire website!

This is a 2 part process.

Part #1 :You will create a *slider*, where you will add photos that belong to a particular album. For example, a wedding album. Basically for every album, you will create a separate Slider.

Part #2: Link the Slider(s) to home page so that it looks like a portfolio

Note: If you see a message with caption “Allow 10 web to collect usage data”, you can click on “Skip” for now. You can always add back options. Right now, priority is to add photos and other things can wait!

Important Note: I have added plenty of screenshots to explain process in detail. As you start reading steps below, it may sound like you have a lot to do. But it takes only a few minutes to setup a Slider. So do not get discouraged by seeing many screenshots below!

Part #1: Create Sliders

Suggestion: *For each slider, I strongly suggest adding max of 8 to 10 photos in the beginning. Later once site is ready, you can always come back and add all the photos you want. Idea is to cut the time to do that initial Launch. You see, we all need inspiration. If process takes too much time, you will feel exhausted.*

Step 1: Create New Slider – Choose Slider from Dashboard



Step 1 – Create New Slider from Dashboard

Step 2: Delete Default Slider. We don't need it. We will create new ones.

Sliders

Add New



Select All

Bulk Actions ▾

Apply



Title ▲



Default slider

Edit | Unpublish | Delete | Preview



**1. Mouse Over
and then click
Delete**

Default Slider

Step 3: Click Add New Slider

Sliders

Add New



**Click "Add New" to create
new Slider**

Add New Slider

Step 4: Add New Slider Title. Then click on "Add Slider" image to add your photos that belong to this album.

SLIDER Create new slider

Slider Title



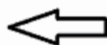
1. Enter Album Title

Publish

Preview

Slides

Settings

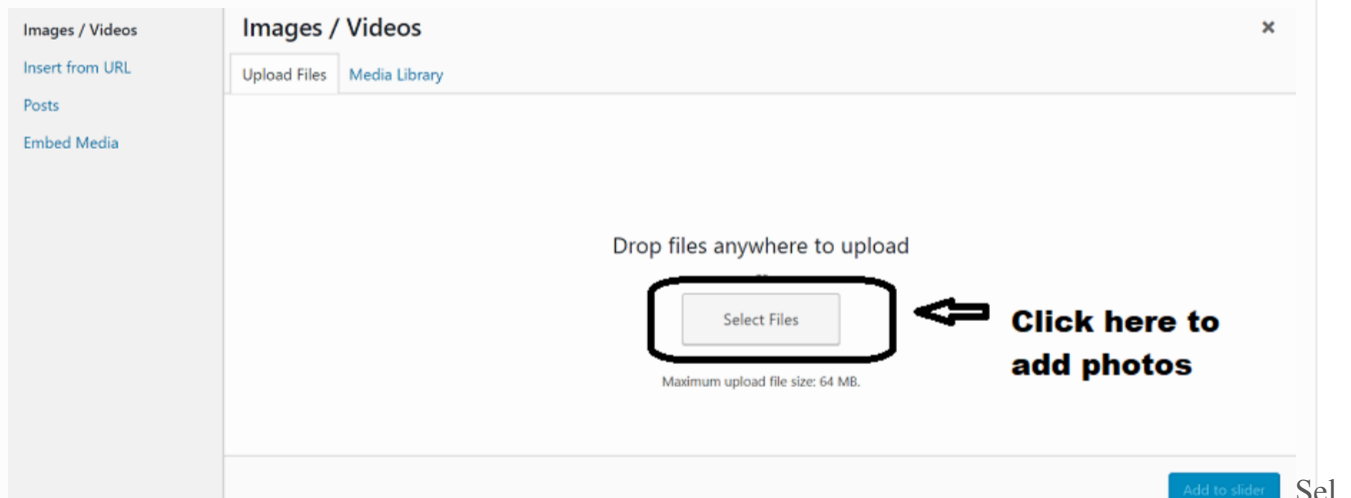


2. Click "Add Slides" to Add photos

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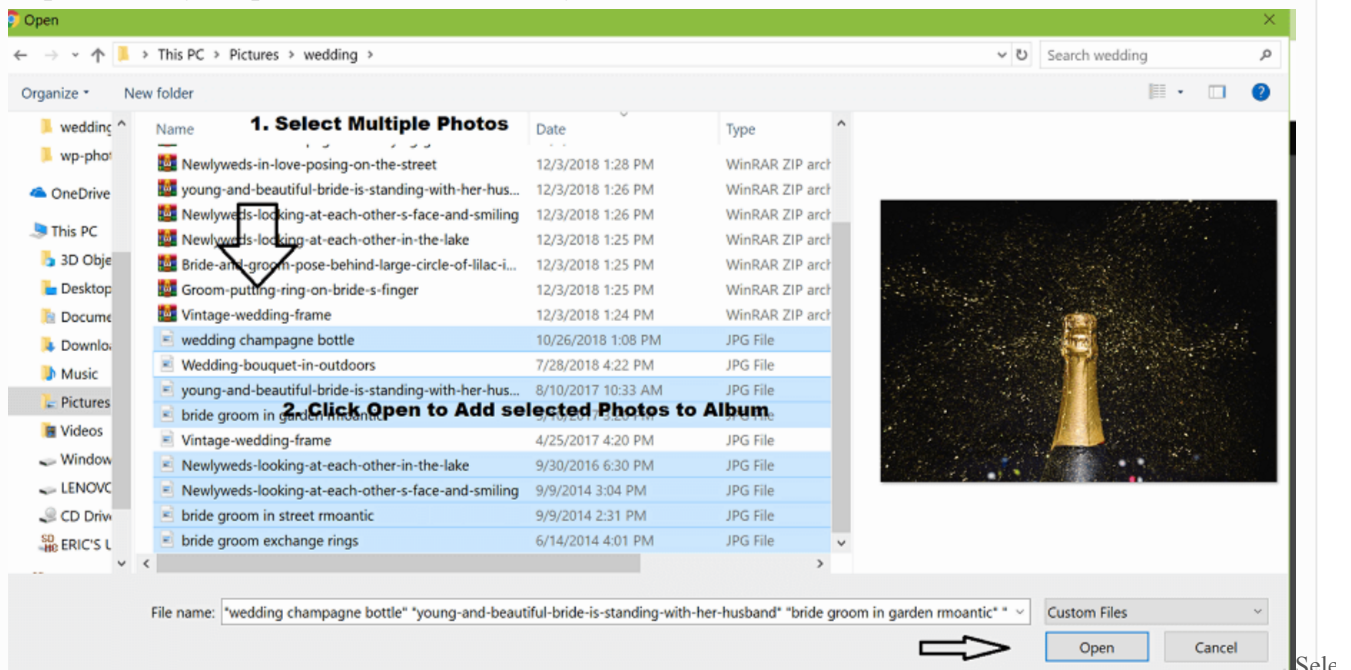
Slider Title and Add Photos

Step 5: Select Photos



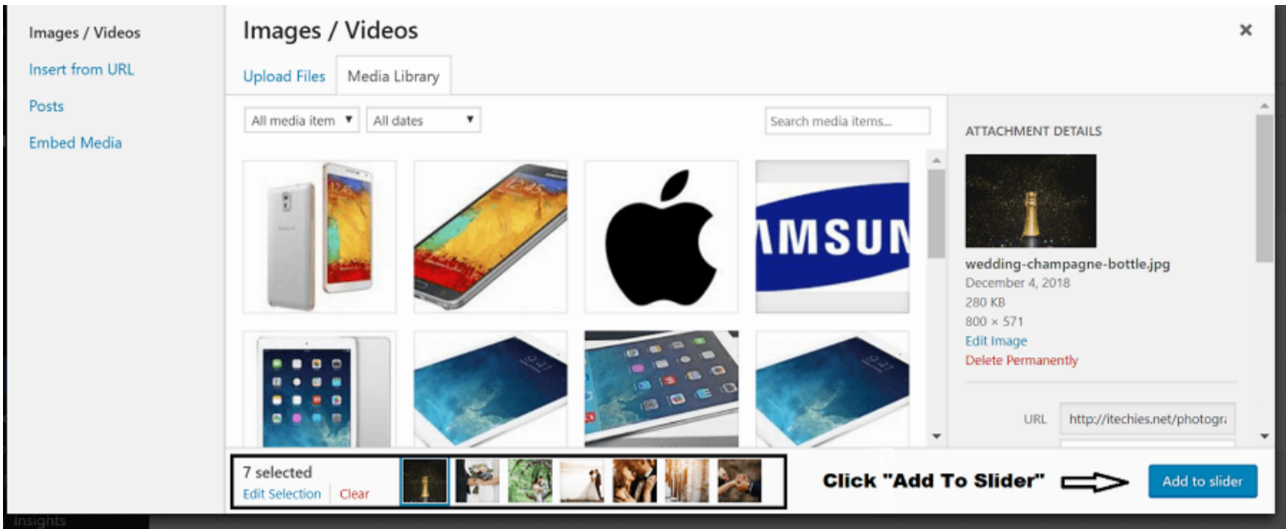
Photos by clicking on “Select Files”

Now select your photos from your local computer and hit open button to add your photos. This step will add your photos to a media library.



Multiple Photos and Add to Album

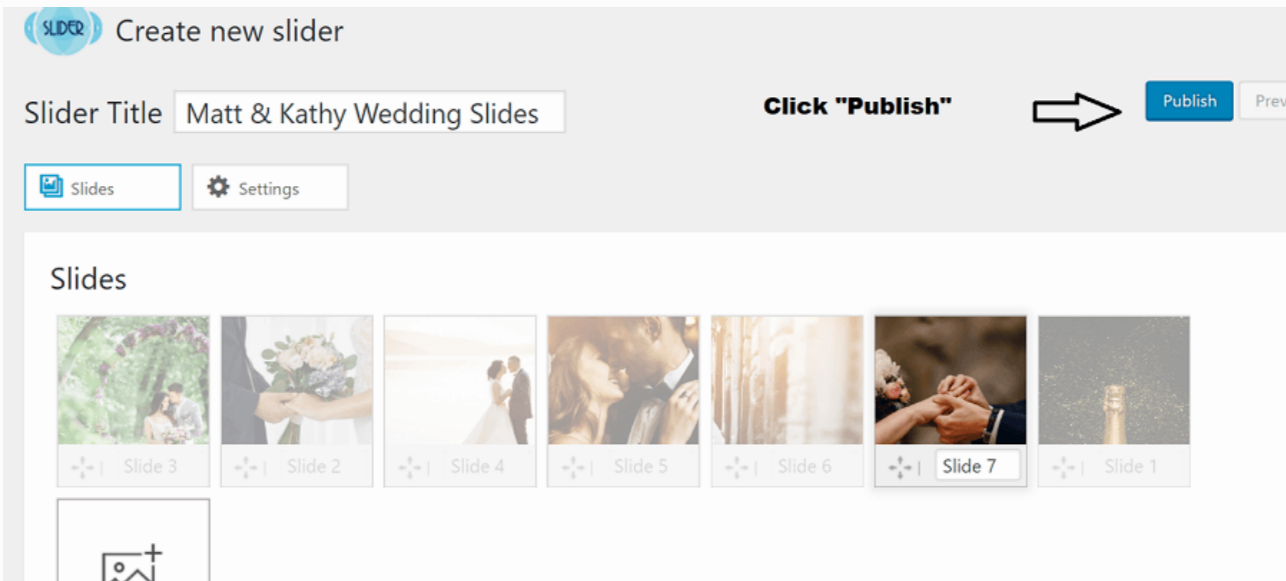
Finally, in next screen add your selected photos to the Slider by clicking on “Add to Slider” button.



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Selected Photos to Slider

Step 6: Now *Publish* your Slider.



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your Slider

Step 7: Preview your Slider and make adjustments if you need.

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Settings

Slider

Sliders ←


Options

Import

Sliders [Add New](#)

Select All [Bulk Actions](#) [Apply](#)

Title ▲

 [Matt & Kathys Wedding Slides](#)
[Edit](#) | [Unpublish](#) | [Delete](#) | [Preview](#) ←

Go back to "Sliders Menu" to see your published Slider. Click on "Preview" to see how your album will look like!

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your Slider and make adjustments if you need.

Adjust width and height of Slider if you have to: If you have large pictures, you can always adjust width and height of the slider to look better by using *Dimensions* setting. See settings below.

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Global

Carousel

Navigation

Bullets

Filmstrip

Timer bar

Boxed layout Full width Custom
 With Boxed layout, the slideshow will take the 100% width of its parent container.

Dimensions





x px ratio
 Maximum width and height for slider.

Effect

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Publishing Slider – Change width or height settings if you have to

Now you can create other Sliders as well. I have created 4 Sliders as you can see in picture below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title ▲	Slides count
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Matt & Kathys Wedding Slides Edit Unpublish Delete Preview	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	 My Models Slider	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	 New Born Baby Slides	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Wild Life Slider	2

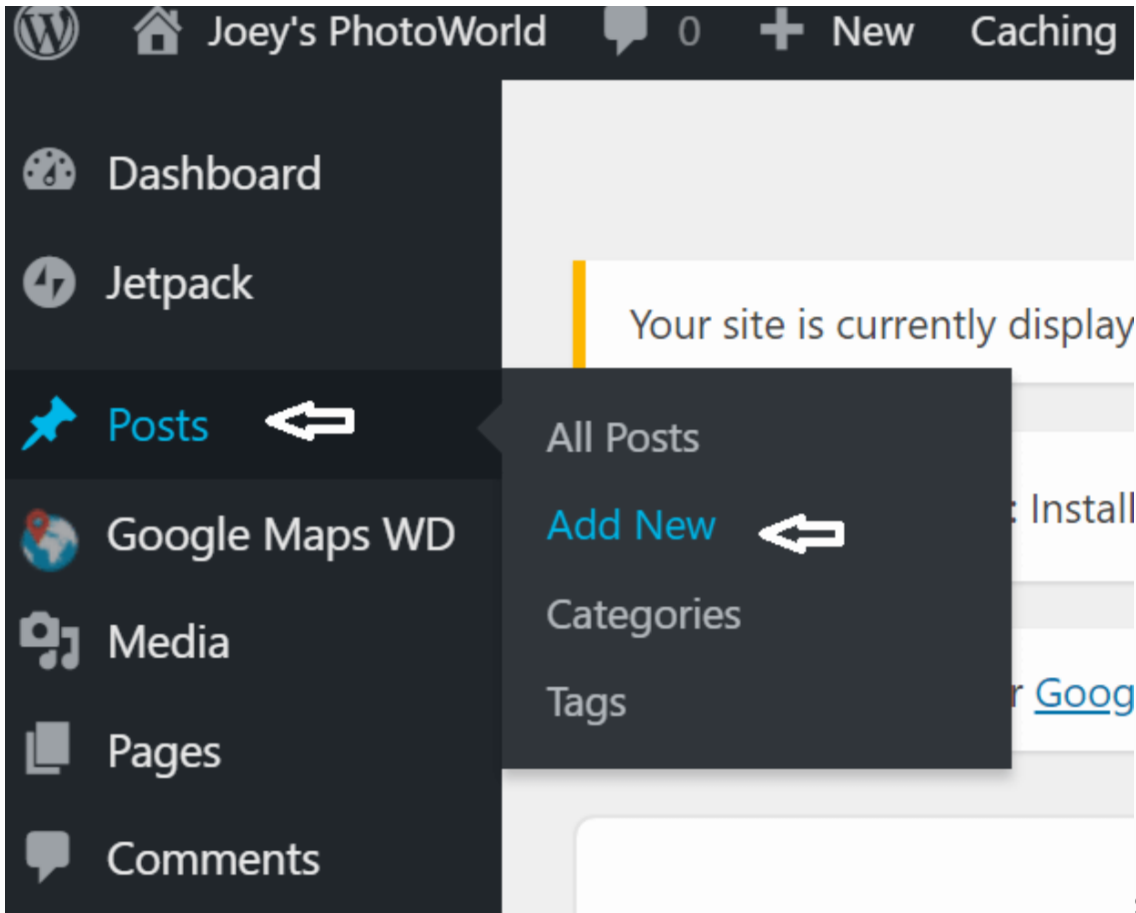
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Publishing See my 4 Sliders

Part #2: Link the Slider(s) to home page

Now that we added Sliders. we will create what is called as *Post* which will help us add your Sliders to Home Page.

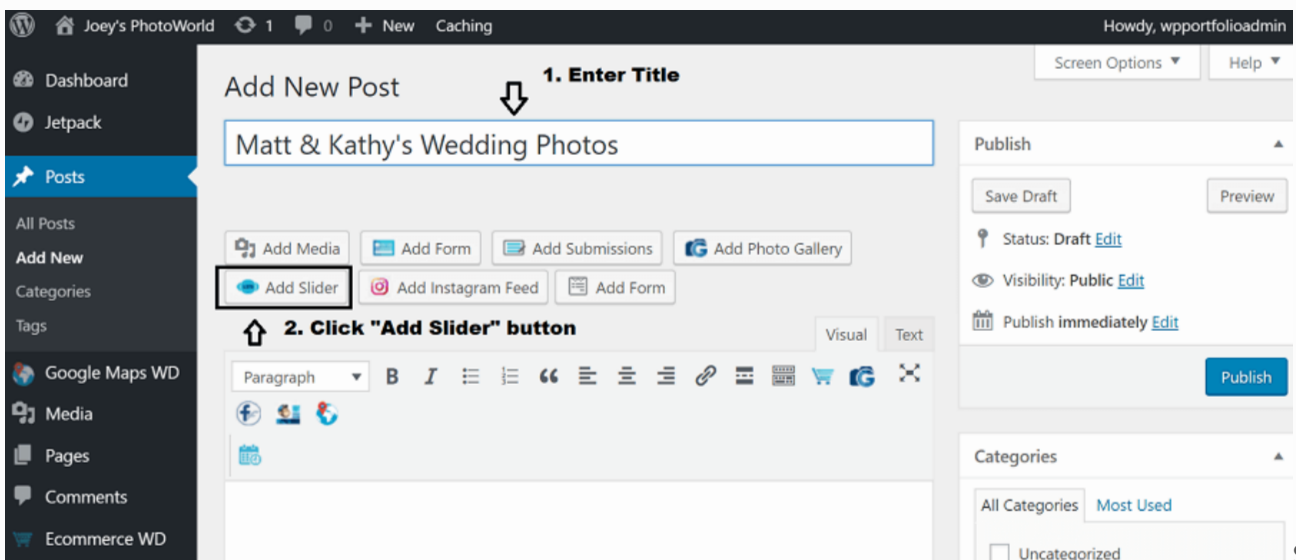
Step 1 – Add a New Post. From Dashboard, select Posts and then click Add New” to create a new Post



Step 1 –

Add New Post By Choosing from Dashboard

Step 2 – Enter Title and Embed Slide. Click on “Embed Slide” to choose a Slider.



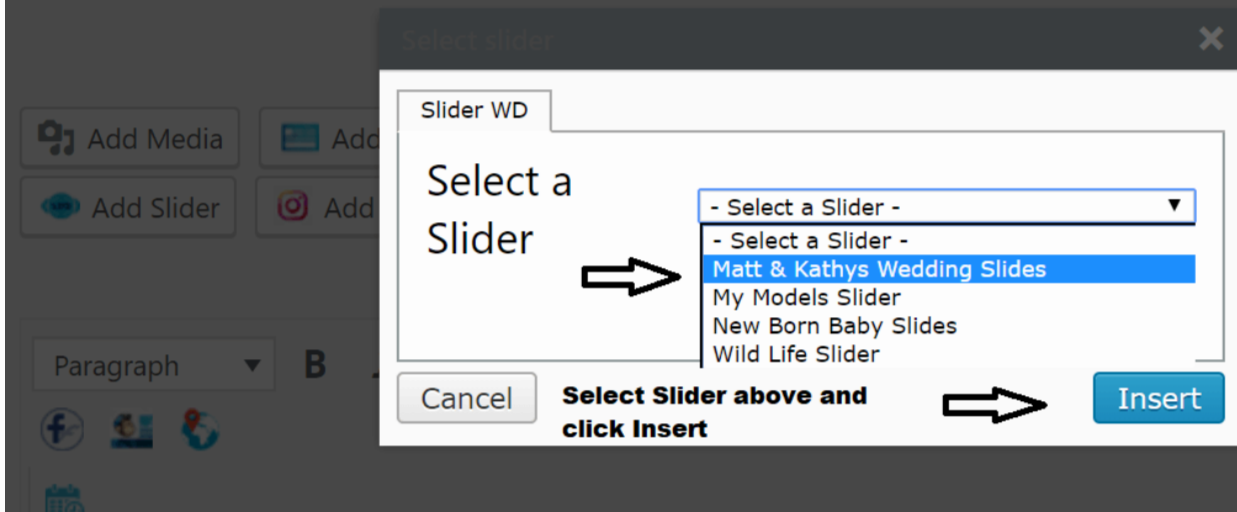
2 – Enter Title and Embed Slide

Step 3 – Select a Slider and Click Insert

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Add New Post

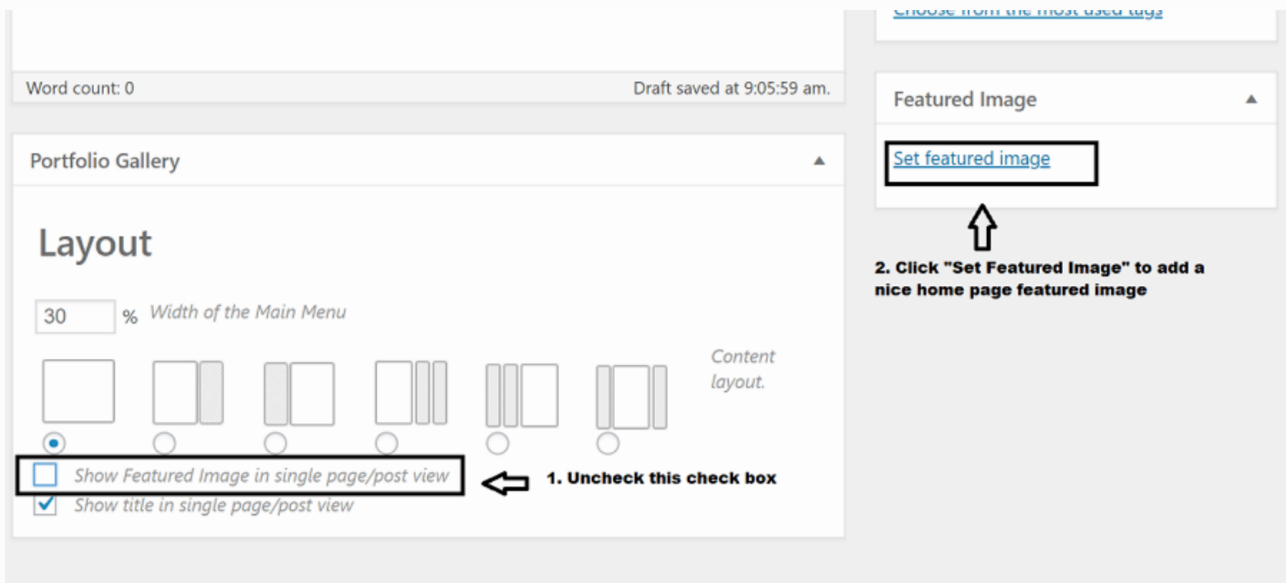
Matt & Kathy's Wedding Photos



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3 – Select a Slider

Step 4 – Add a featured image. We will add a featured image. This image will appear in home page that will be linked to the Slider Album. Choose any image that belongs to this Slider. Your images are already in the media library!



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featured image – Step 1

Before we add images, uncheck the checkbox “Show Featured Image in single page/post view”, which we do not need. See screenshot for details. After that click on “Set featured image” link.

Now select your best image from album as your featured image.

Featured Image

Upload Files

Media Library

Images

All dates



1. Select Featured Image for Home Page



Search media items...

December 4, 2018

287 KB

800 x 533

Edit Image

Delete Permanently

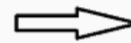
URL

Title

Caption

Alt Text

2. Click "Set Featured Image" to Save



Set featured image

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your best album image as Featured Image

Step 5: Publish the Post. This will link the Post to Home Page. Now, make the Post Live by clicking **Publish** button. This will link the Post to Home Page.

Add New Post

Matt & Kathy's Wedding Photos

Add Media

Add Form

Add Submissions

Add Photo Gallery

Add Slider

Add Instagram Feed

Add Form

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Status: Draft [Edit](#)

Visibility: Public [Edit](#)

Publish immediately [Edit](#)

[Move to Trash](#)



Publish

Categories

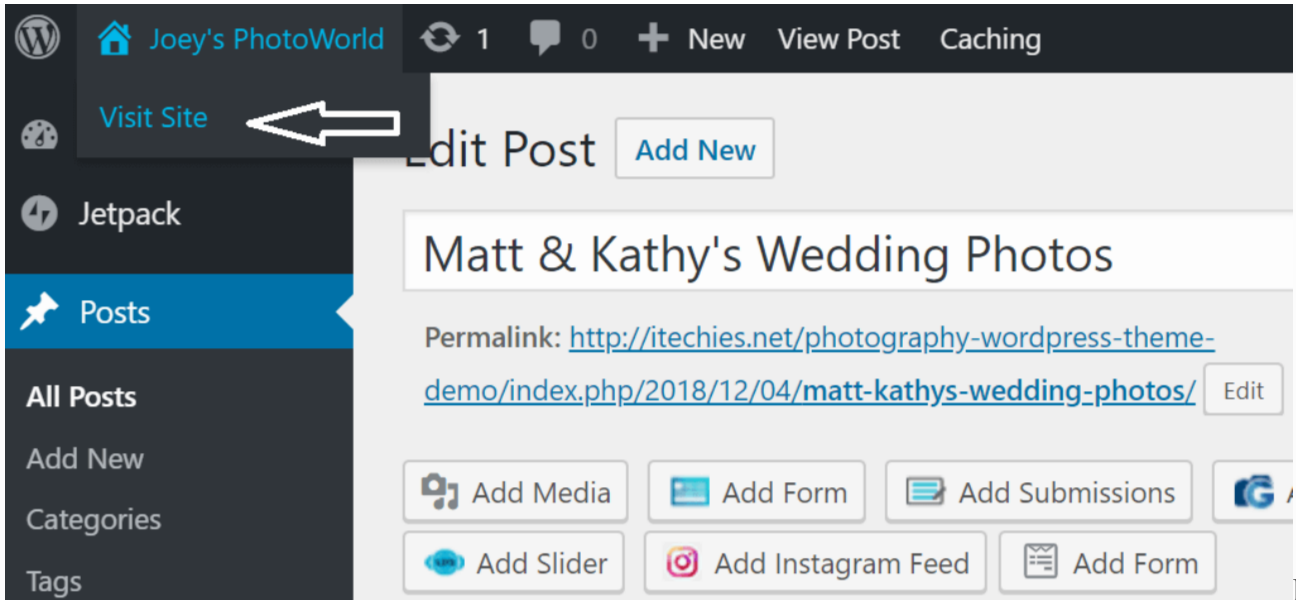
All Categories

Most Used

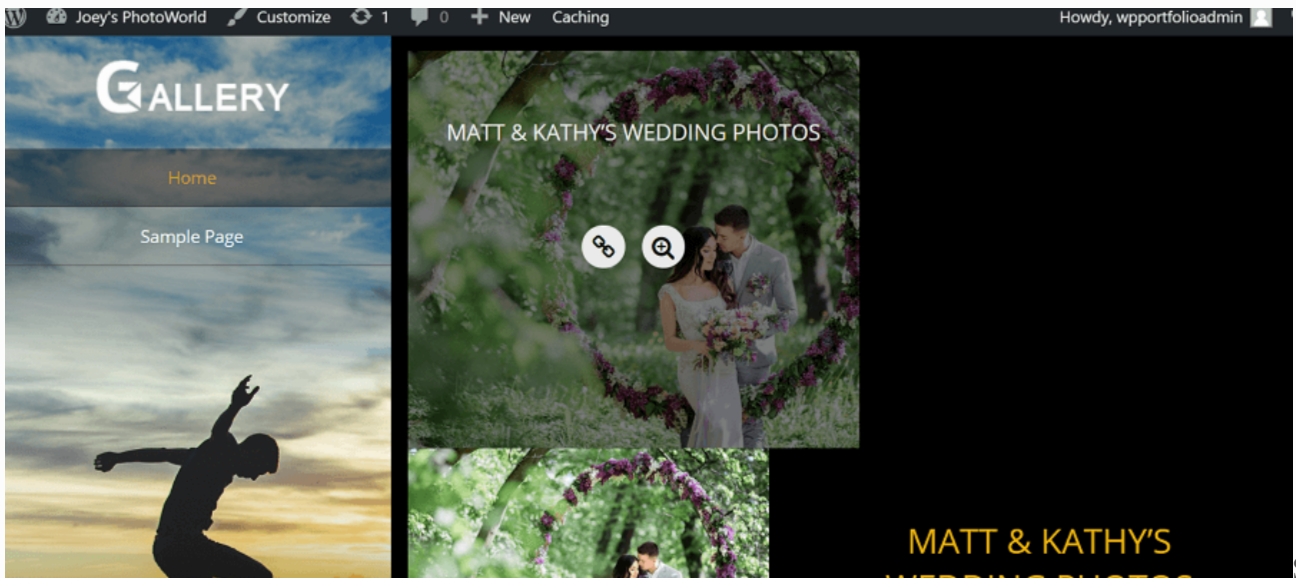
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the Post Live by clicking Publish button

Preview Home Page: You can always view your website home page if you want to. It is not complete yet. But it will give you an idea. Click on Top Site Name and choose "View Site"



to Preview Home Page



How Home Page looks like After linking album to home page

Now you can go back to Dashboard by going to Top Site name and clicking on Dashboard.

Step 5 : Add other Posts to Link other Sliders to Home Page

Since my demo website had 4 Sliders, I created total of 4 Posts by following steps above.

Dashboard
Jetpack
Posts
All Posts
Add New
Categories
Tags
Google Maps WD
Media
Pages
Comments
Ecommerce WD

Posts [Add New](#)

All (4) | Published (4) | Trash (1)

Bulk Actions All dates All Categories

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Author	Categories	Tags
<input type="checkbox"/>	WildLife Album	wpportfolio admin	Uncategorized	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	NewBorn Baby Album	wpportfolio admin	Uncategorized	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	MY MODELS	wpportfolio admin	Uncategorized	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt & Kathy's Wedding Photos	wpportfolio admin	Uncategorized	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Author	Categories	Tags

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of All Posts After adding

Optional Step: Preview Home page if you want to see how it looks like.



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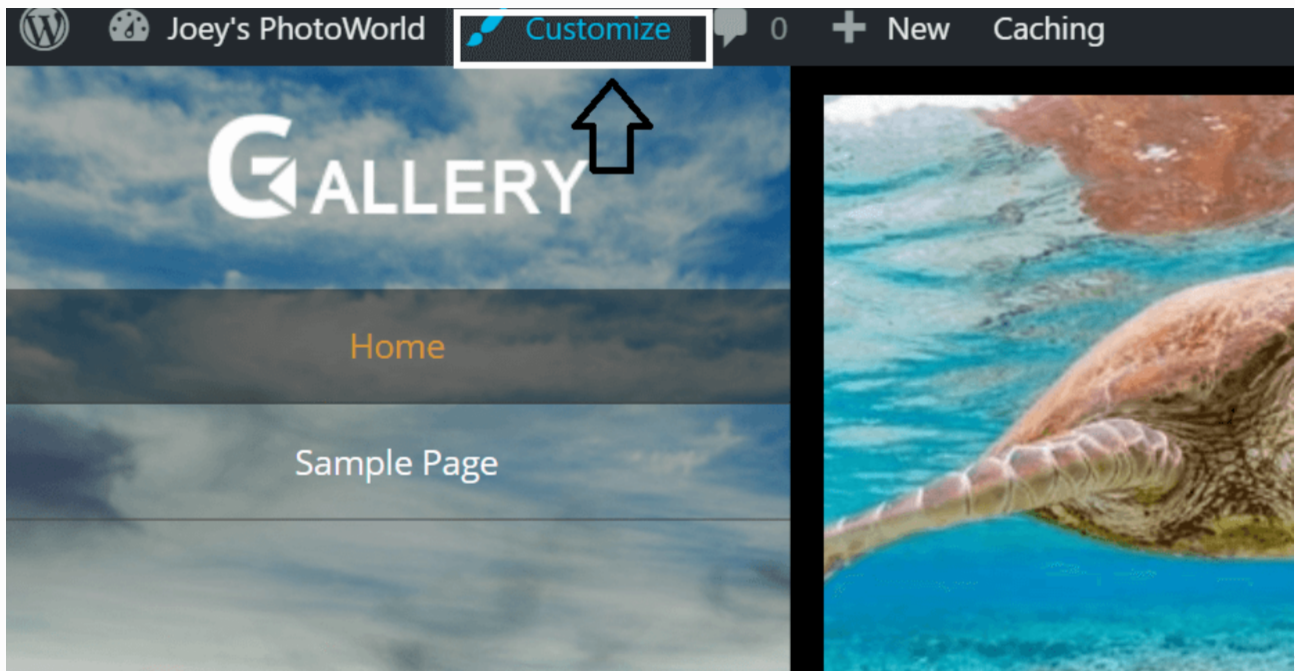
How Home Page looks like After linking all Posts to Home Page

Tip: You can always switch between Dashboard and website Preview by clicking on Top Left Site Name. (You should be logged in)

Step 5: Customization – Fine tune Website settings for best look

Now it's time to do some fine tuning so that your site looks at it's best!

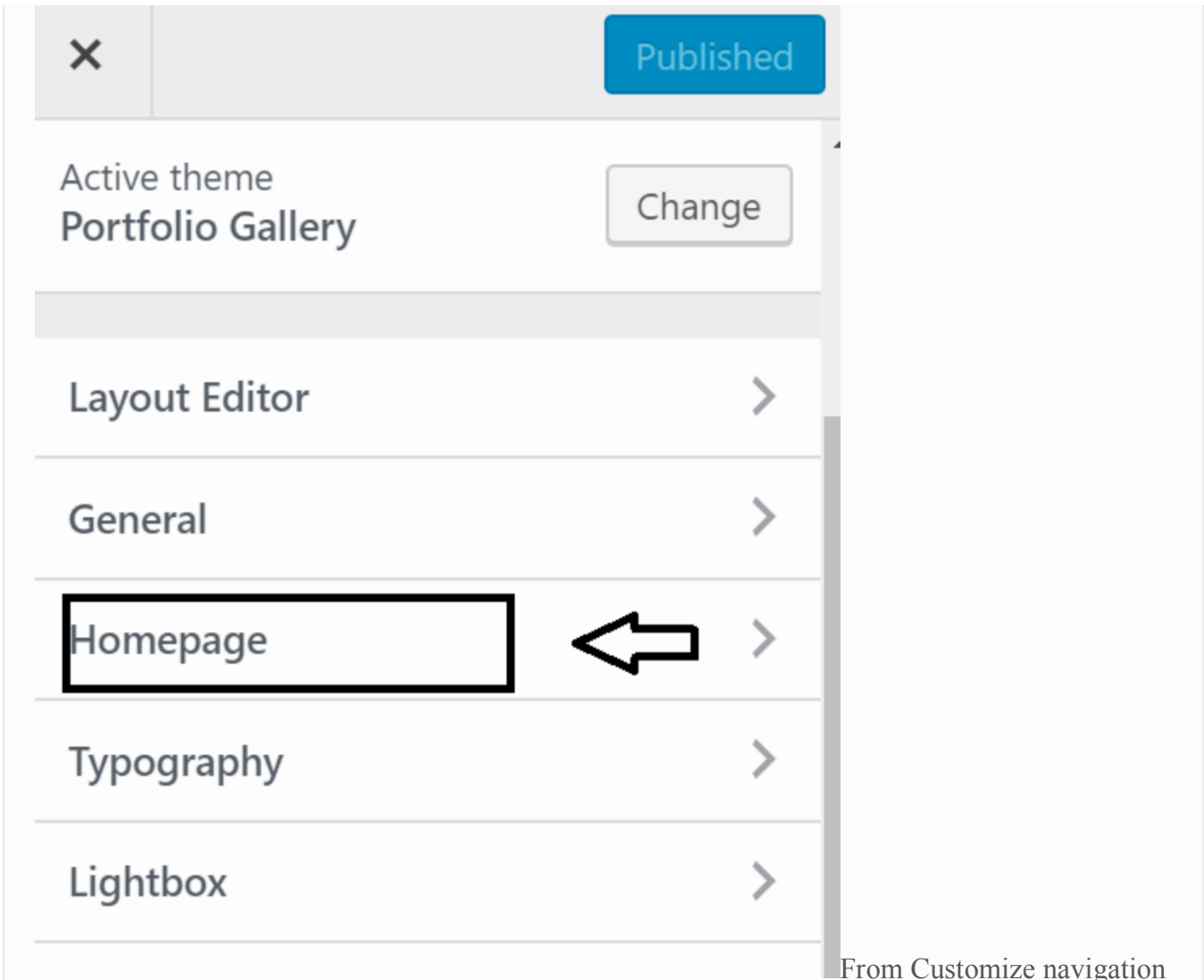
Step 1: Goto *Website Preview mode* and Select *“Customize”* from Top.(Alternatively, if you are in Dashboard, you can select *“Appearance”* and then select *“Customize”*)



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Customize to start customization process

Step 2: From **Customize** navigation on left, select **Home Page**



on left, select Home Page

Step 3: Disable Featured Post option

Now, click *featured post* to stop featured post appearing from home page. *(It's upto you. If you like it, you can skip this step. I like it without the featured post option).*



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You are customizing
Homepage



Slider



Featured Post



Content Posts



Click featured post

Now uncheck *featured post* checkbox and hit *Publish* button.

✕ **2. click "Publish"** ➡ **Publish** ⚙️

Customizing ▸ Homepage
Featured Post

Enable Featured Post

Check box to display a featured post at the homepage

← **1. Uncheck this box**

Select the featured post. Pages selection is available in PRO version

WildLife Album ▼

Now uncheck featured

post checkbox and hit Publish button.

Step 4: Disable Lens and Link buttons – for each portfolio image in home page

Order by

Date

I liked it without the Link and Lens icons. But if you like it, you can keep it. You can play and experiment with these options below.



Buttons and links on hover

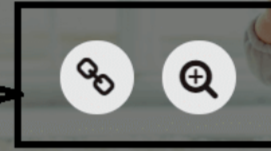
Lightbox and link buttons

Placeholder for Content Post if there is no thumb. Or leave blank and edit Post Thumb Background Color.

Hide Controls



NEWBORN BABY ALBUM



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is how it looks like with the Link and Lens icons. We wil remove it. But if you like it, keep it!
So to remove the Lens and Link icons, follow instructions in screenshot below:

available in PRO version.

Uncategorized

Buttons and links on hover

Title as a link, no lightbox button

 Placeholder for Content Post if there is no thumb. Or leave blank and edit Post Thumb Background Color.

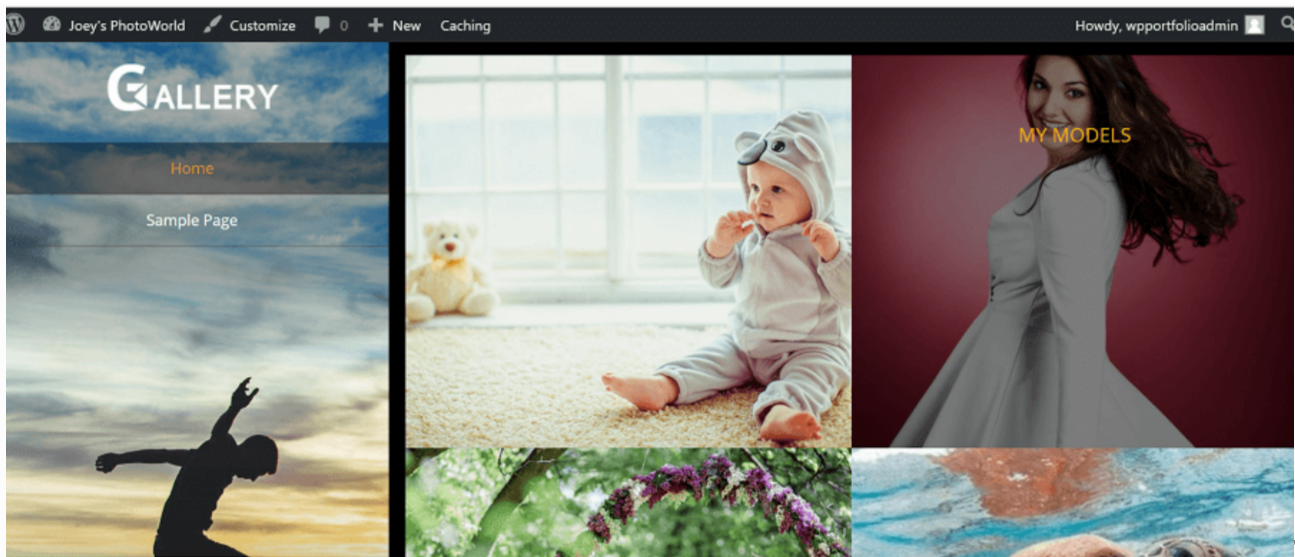
Maximal number of posts to load in content posts

200

“Title as Link” enabled

for home page portfolio images

Now, this is how Home Page will look like after “Title as link” is enabled.



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is how Home Page will look like after “Title as link” is enabled.

Step 5: Setup your own Logo image. If you don't have image, you can set text as well.

Text as Logo: If you do not have a logo image ready, you can always use a text logo. From “customize”, choose *General*, then *General-Main* and select *Logo Type* as Text.

Customizing ▸ General
General - Main

Logo type

None Image Text

Logo Text

Provide with a custom text

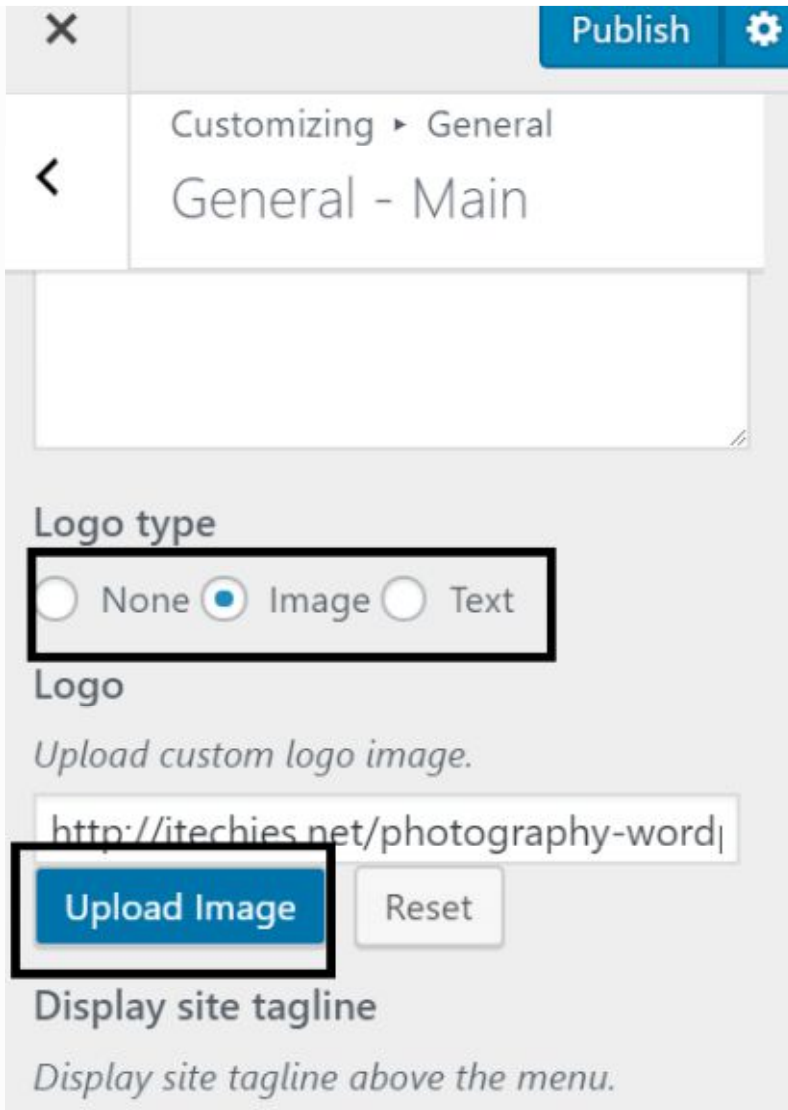
oeys Photo World

Display site tagline

Hide Controls

Set logo as text example

Set an Image as Logo: I used *Paint* in my windows laptop and created a simple logo and then uploaded as seen in screenshot below.



How to Set an Image as logo

To set an image as logo, choose Image as logo type and then click on Upload Image to select your logo image. Click On *Publish* to save this change.

Optional Step: Setup a nice navigation background image:

I wanted to replace the *man jumping image* with my own image. So I replaced the existing background image with your own background image. Since I already had uploaded plenty of images to my media library, I chose from one of them as in screenshots below. But you can always upload a new one, if you want to.

From customize Goto General, General-Media, and choose options below:

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Customizing ▸ General
General - Media

Show Menu Background Image

Menu Background Image

You can apply a custom menu background image by clicking on the Upload Image button and uploading your image.

[Upload Image](#) [Reset](#)

Grab the first post image

Use the first image of the post for generating post thumbnail if post does not have featured image. Note that the image needs to be hosted on your own server.







Click on Upload Image to replace image

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Select an image you like from media library

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	Young woman wearing short white dress smiling to camera.	Show
	Young woman sitting on the stairs talking on the phone	Show

on Media Library and click on "Show" to choose an image

required fields are marked *

Title *

Alternative Text
Alt text for the image, e.g. "The Mona Lisa"

Caption

Description



Link URL

Enter a link URL or click above for presets.

Alignment
 None Left Center Right

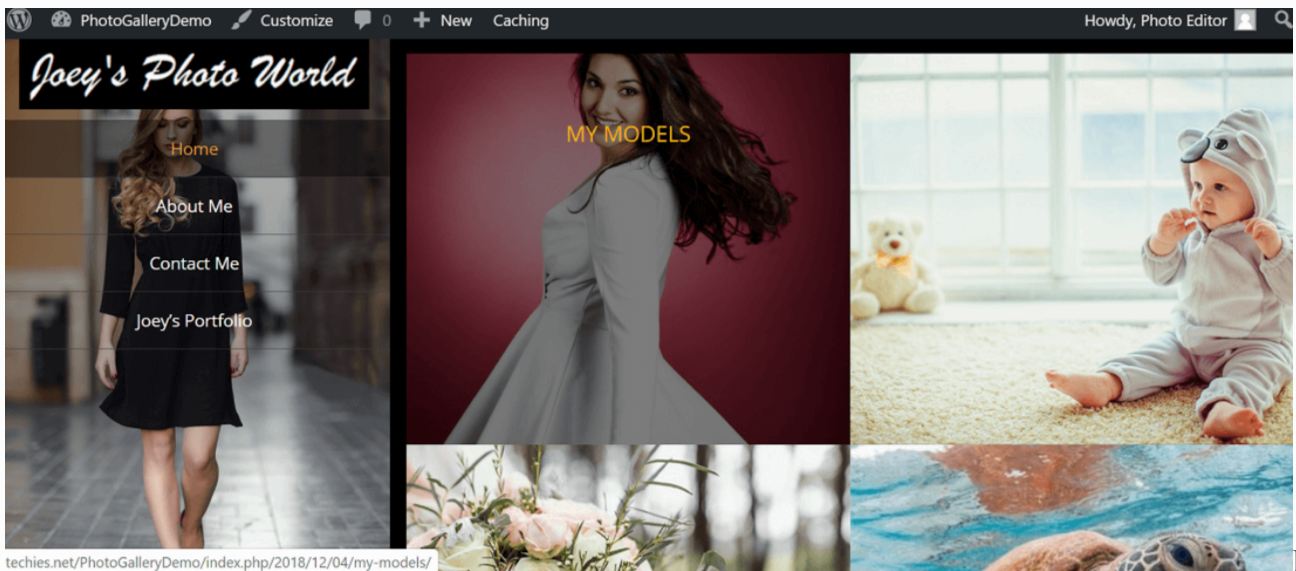
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down and click on “Insert into Post” to replace image.
Don't forget to click “Publish” to save your changes.

Now your home page looks like what you see below:



page after adding custom logo and navigation background image

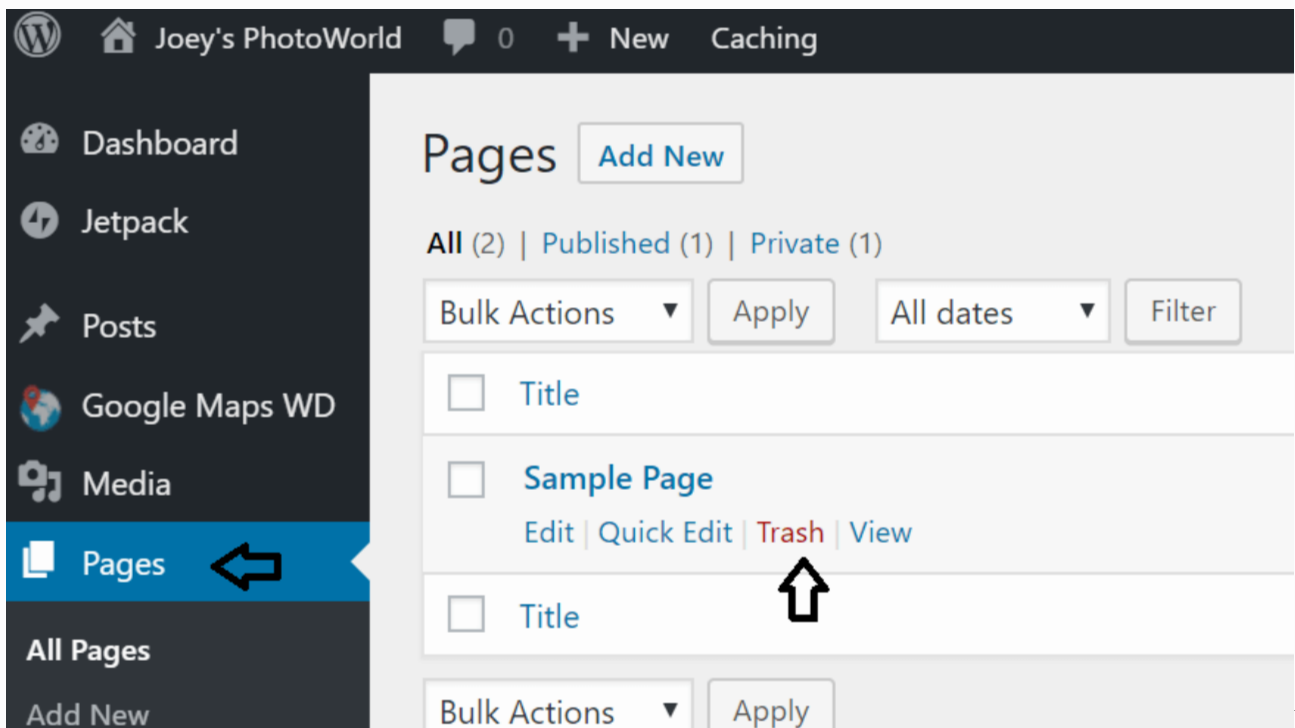
Step 6: Almost there! Add a About Us page and Contact Us Page

Any website needs an About Us Page and a Contact Us Page. Let us create these two. It should be completed in a few minutes.

How To Create an *About Us* Page:

Step 1: Open Pages. Remove Sample Page

From Dashboard, select “Pages” and then delete the “Sample Page”. See screenshot below for instructions.



Sample Page. We don't need it

Step 2: Create New Page.

From Dashboard, under Pages. click “create New”. Now add a title. Enter your nice photo and add a nice description. Finally hit “Publish” button.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Add New Page' interface. At the top, it says 'Add New Page' with a red arrow pointing to the '1. Add Title' step. The title field contains 'About Me'. Below the title, there are options to 'Add Media', 'Add Form', 'Add Submissions', 'Add Photo Gallery', 'Add Slider', and 'Add Instagram Feed'. The main content area has a 'Paragraph' block with the text: 'Hi there! My name is Joey Tribbiani and I am a freelance photographer. You can see my awesome pictures in my portfolio. Note: Any strong resemblance of my photo with any popular celebrity is a mere'. A photo of a man with a mustache is inserted. A red arrow points to the '2. Add Photo and description' step. On the right, the 'Publish' button is highlighted with a red arrow and the text '3. Publish'. A white arrow points to the 'Add New' button in the left sidebar.

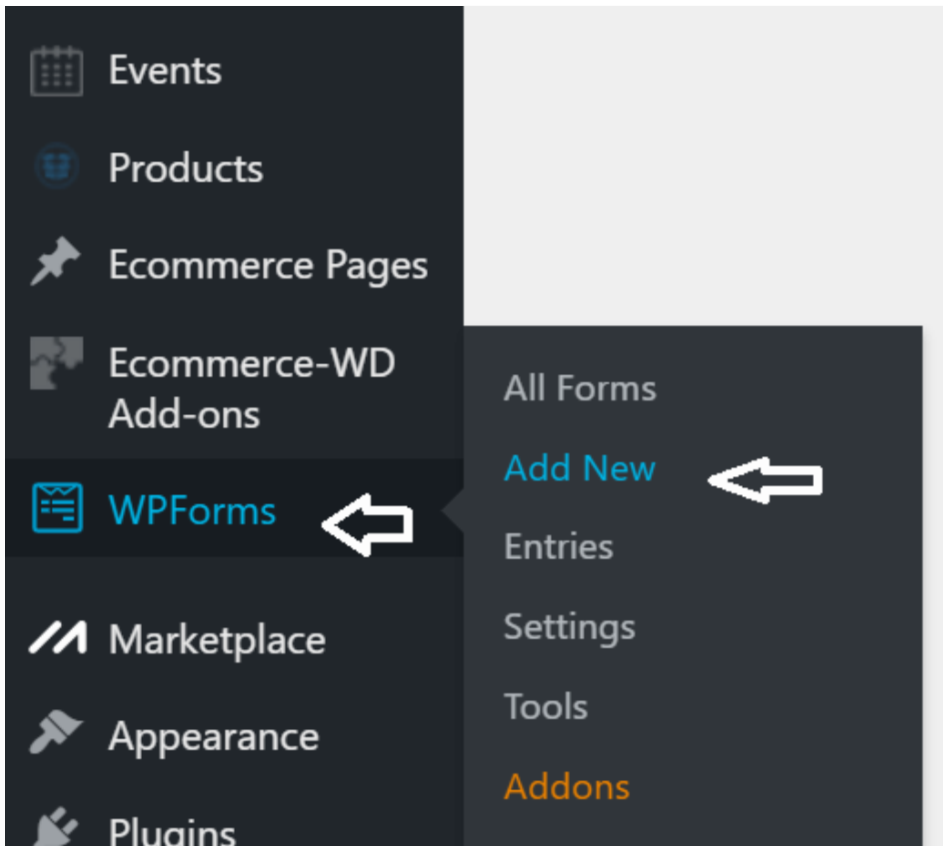
Title, Description and then click Publish to make it live.

Your About Page is now live and **the *About Us* link is automatically added to home page navigation bar on left side!** You can Preview your Website if you like to.

How to Create a Contact Us Page

Here you will see the power of plugins. Creating a contact us form is so easy. We will make use of WP Forms plugin. which we have already installed.

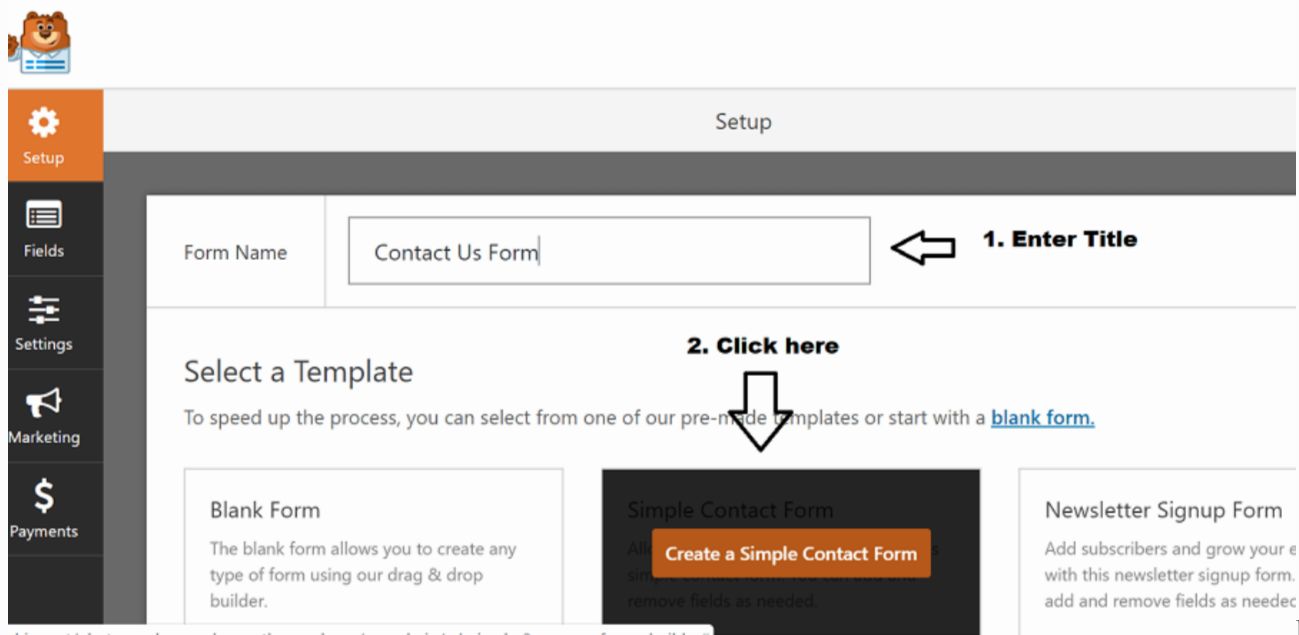
Step 1: From Dashboard, select WP Forms and then select Add New.



Start by Adding a New

WP Form

Step 2: Enter Form Name and then click on “Create a Simple Contact Form” box



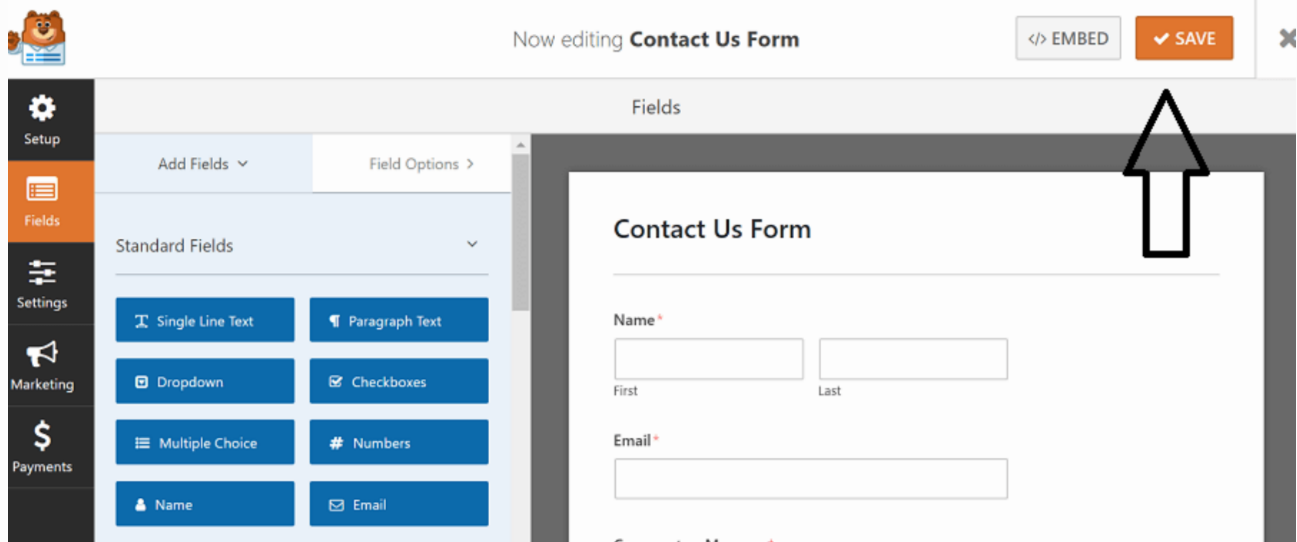
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Form Name and then click on “Create a Simple Contact Form” box

Step 3: You can see WP Form Fields. Now click Save to save the form

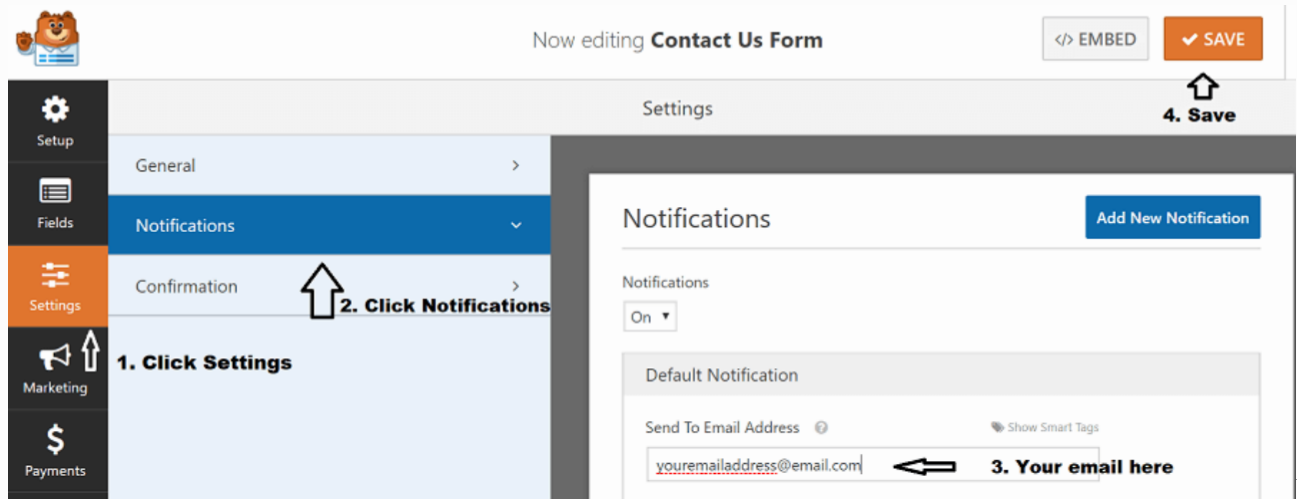
You can see the contact us form fields here. The default form has all the fields a normal contact us

form needs. But you can add more fields or you can change the form to the way you like. *It is very user friendly!* Finally don't forget to click *Save*.

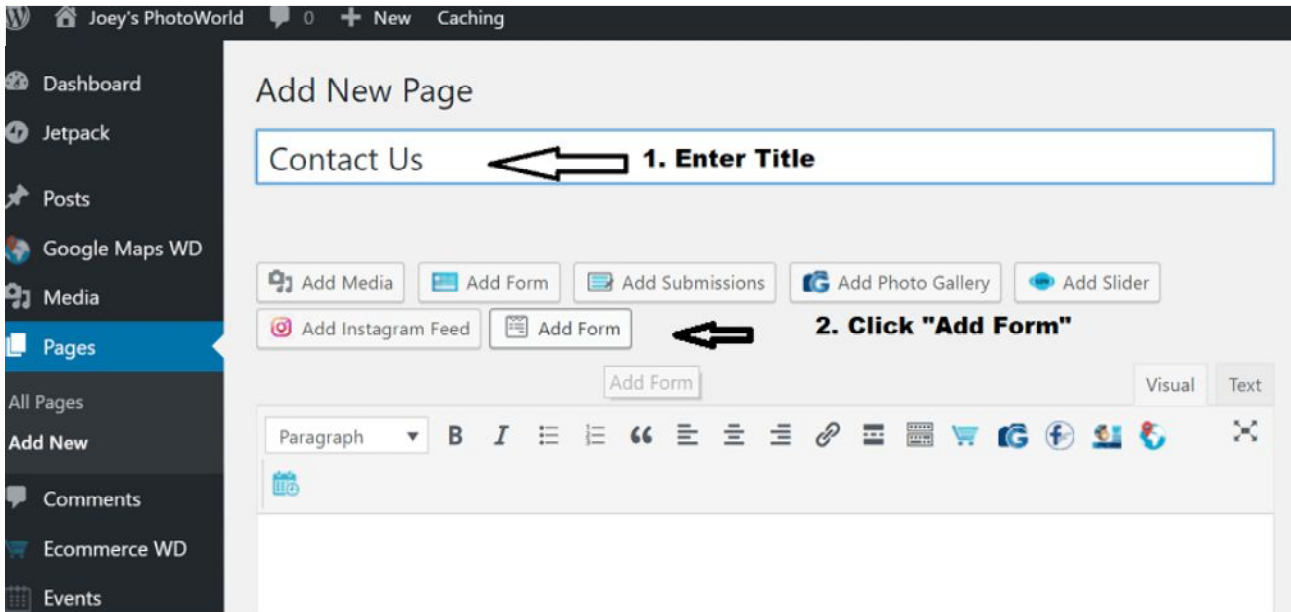


You can see WP Form Fields. Now click Save to save the form **Step 4: Update settings to add your email. All queries from Contact Us form is delivered to this email address.**

Now let us goto form settings and enter your email address. All customer queries from your contact us form will be delivered to this email address. So make sure you update it.



settings to add your email. All queries from Contact Us form is delivered to this email address. **Step 5: Now Create a New Page and embed the Contact Us WP Form into this new Page**



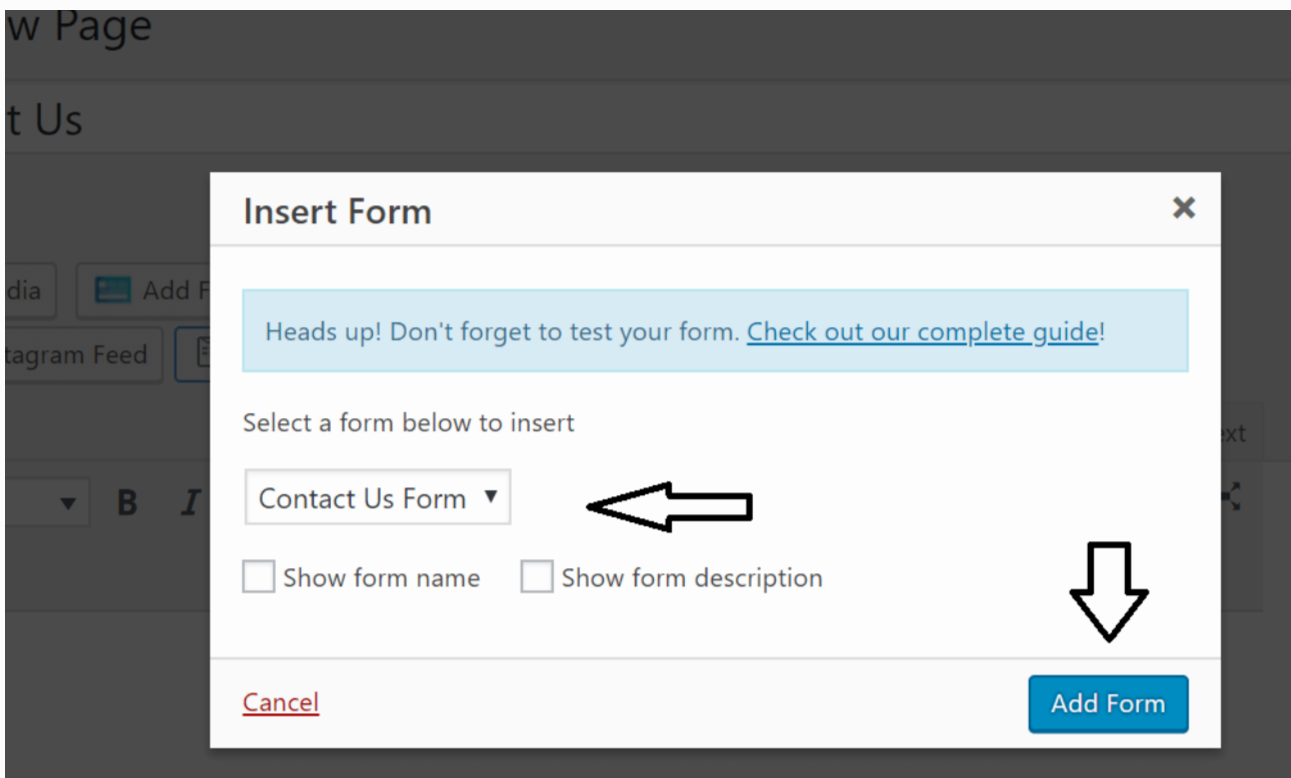
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Create a New Page and embed the Contact Us WP Form into this new Page

Now it is time to embed your WP Contact Us form into a *Page*. So let us create a new Page and embed the form as shown below.

Step 6: Under “Select a Form”, select “Contact Us Form” to embed the wp form into page

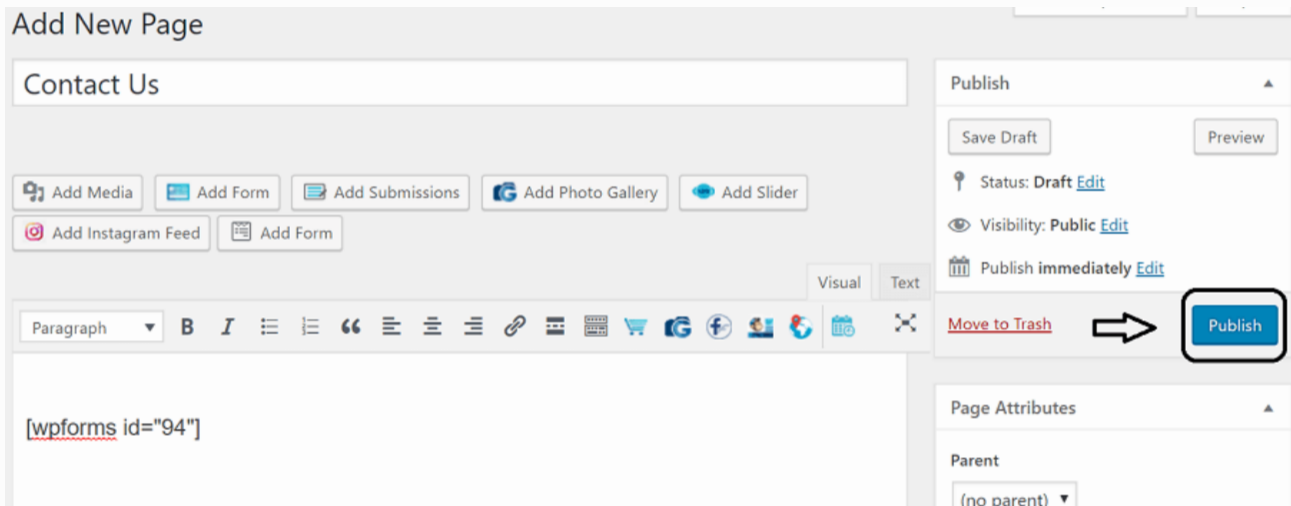
Select your WP Contact Us form and click “Add form”. Easy Peasy!



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“Select a Form”, select “Contact Us Form” to embed the wp form into page

Step 7: Now Publish Contact Us Page to make it live

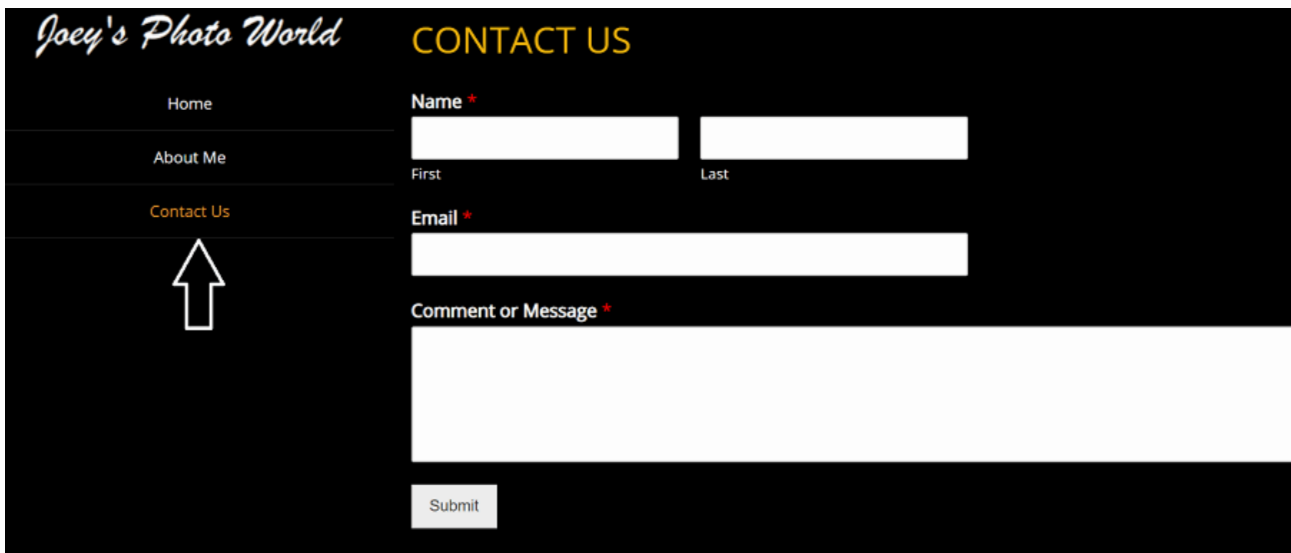


The screenshot shows the WordPress editor interface for a page titled "Contact Us". The page content area contains the shortcode `[wpforms id="94"]`. The right-hand sidebar shows the "Publish" section with buttons for "Save Draft", "Preview", and "Publish". The "Publish" button is highlighted with a red box and a white arrow. Other options in the sidebar include "Status: Draft", "Visibility: Public", and "Publish immediately".

Publish Contact Us Page to make it live

Step 8: Contact Us link is added Automatically to Navigation menu. Test the form

Once you publish the page, if you preview your website now, you will notice the “*Contact Us*” page link is automatically added to left navigation bar!



The screenshot shows the front-end of the website "Joey's Photo World". The navigation menu on the left includes "Home", "About Me", and "Contact Us", with "Contact Us" highlighted in orange and a white arrow pointing to it. The main content area is titled "CONTACT US" and contains a contact form with fields for "Name" (split into "First" and "Last"), "Email", and "Comment or Message". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Us link is added Automatically to Navigation menu. Test the form

Test your Contact Us Form: Now test your contact form by entering your email and other fields and hit Submit. Make sure you get your email in your email box. Sometimes, it may be delivered to your *Spam* folder. If that is the case, make sure you *whitelist* the email sender.

Congratulations! Your website is ready!



You have done some hard work and you got a nice photography website live.

Over to you: Bonus Tips:

Now that you know how to install plugins, you can install a nice plugin called *Super Socializer*, which will add a nice social bar to your pages.



WordPress Social Share, Social Login and Social Comments Plugin – Super Socializer

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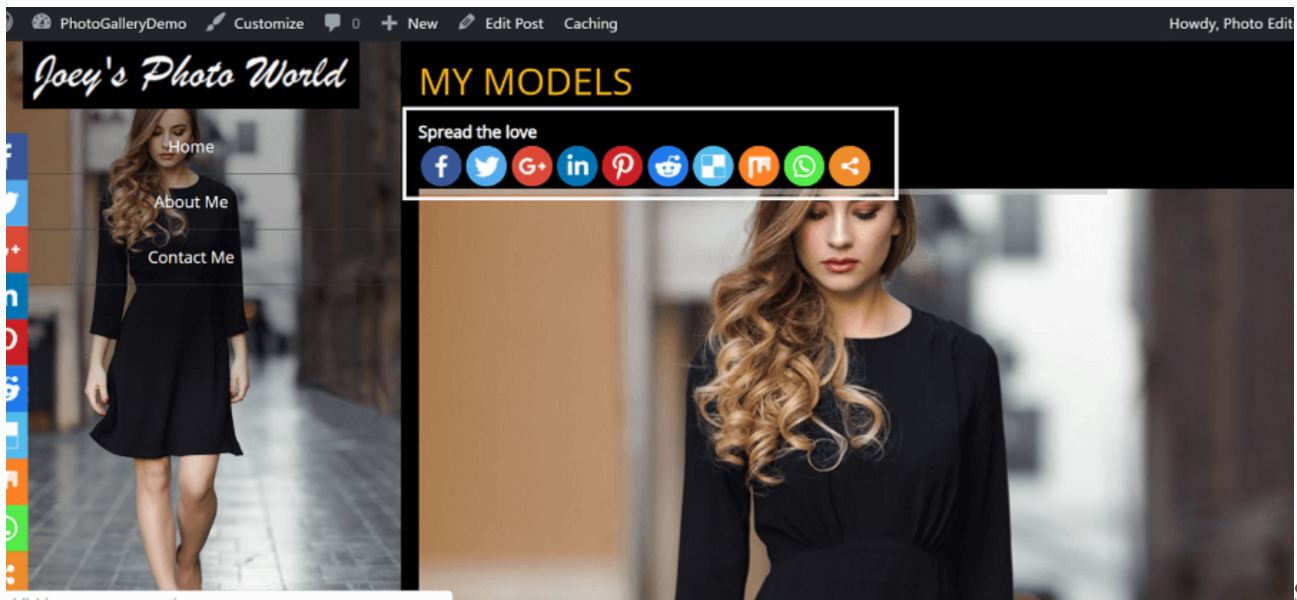
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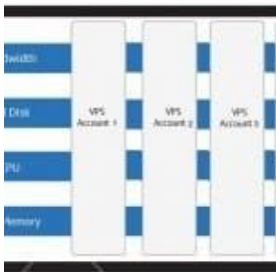
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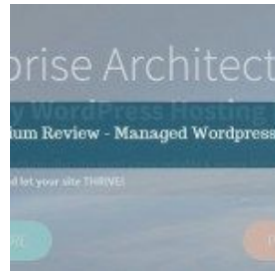
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