# Instructions on Updating WordPress

Using an FTP client (such as WinSCP), connect to ovid02.u.washington.edu with the user cmmr and the correct password.

Navigate to ./public\_html/GTCS/ and ensure you see the folders Support and wordpress

Make a local backup of wordpress just-in-case. Copy the Support and wordpress folders to your computer temporarily.

Wordpress has been outfitted to be updated via subversion. The following steps use subversion to update wordpress. You can find detailed instructions on updating via subversion here: <https://codex.wordpress.org/Installing/Updating_WordPress_with_Subversion>

Open PuTTY or another command-line tool and run the following command to update wordpress. Replace 4.5.3 with the version you are updating to. Reminder: Be sure that the wordpress folder is present in the working directory.

svn sw https://core.svn.wordpress.org/tags/4.5.3 wordpress

Compare the /wordpress/wp-config.php file with the /wordpress/wp-config-sample.php file and ensure that anything new from the sample file is copied to the config file.

Open your internet browser and navigate to <https://depts.washington.edu/cmmr/GTCS/wp-admin/> in order to get to the update page. You may have to login to the website. This page may inform you that you need to update the wordpress database, and presents you with a button to do so. Press the button.

Congratulations! You’ve updated the wordpress website.