

Naming Conventions:

Archive : Displays sorted by categories, tags, author, date, etc using archive.php.

Single : Content of a page uses page.php, and content of a post uses single.php.

Blog's main : which is a special archive, uses home.php.

Web site's home page : uses front-page.php.

404 page : uses 404.php.

Search result page : uses search.php.

Template Methods:

Naming convention : This method basically is a organiser, it organises all different pages of the website

so you would know which page consists what information

Pages: This method verifies if specific template has been created by verifying it's id and name

Home page: This is the front main page if no such page is given then wordpress looks what has been given in place.

Archive: A category, a label or a specific author can be targeted using the slug or the ID here

Single: Not much a major usage of this one basically used when there are custom post required