

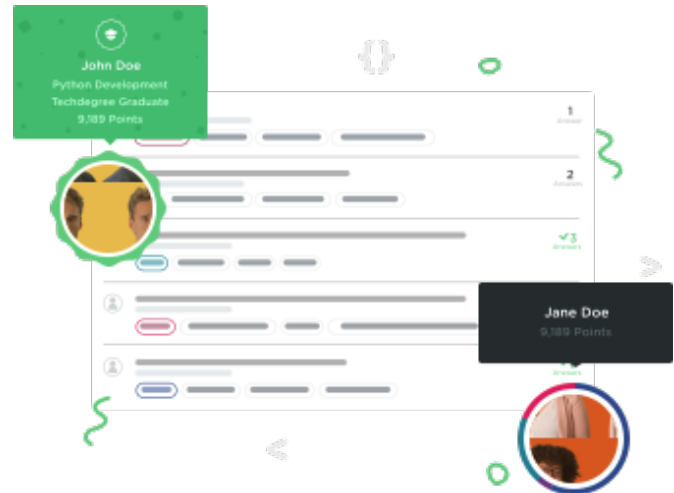


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WordPress



Posted on Feb 8, 2016 by Mousa Alqarni

how to stop "auto-draft" & auto save in wordpress ..

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i see many posts in table wp_posts ..

3 Answers

Code-along with us: [SQL Commands with ChatGPT](#) 🤖**Luke Pettway** on Feb 8, 2016

You can't fully disable it without doing some pretty hacky work arounds but you can set a really high interval for the auto-save by adding some code to wp-config:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php#Modify_AutoSave_Interval

```
define('WP_POST_REVISIONS', false);  
  
define('AUTOSAVE_INTERVAL', 9999 );
```

The above code will stop revisions from being kept, and will autosave every 9999 seconds (166.65 minutes). Just remember to click on the save draft button every so often.

Mousa Alqarni on Feb 8, 2016

still add more posts to wp_posts

you try to refresh post-new.php every second and see more post_status (auto-draft)

still no results ..

i want to disable completely all drafts

Luke Pettway on Feb 8, 2016

Are you trying to completely disable all of the drafting functionality as well? I'm not sure I completely understand what your goal is.

**Mousa Alqarni** on Feb 8, 2016

yes i want to disable all of the drafting functionality ..

i do sql query every time after refresh post-new.php

```
"""" DELETE FROM wp_posts WHERE post_status LIKE 'auto-draft'; DELETE FROM  
wp_posts WHERE post_status LIKE 'inherit'; ALTER TABLE wp_posts AUTO_INCREMENT =1;  
""""
```

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I'm not sure about the feasibility of disabling that, it looks like it is intended for a very specific reason:

"Auto-drafts exist because of the fact that multiple users can create new posts at the same time. If two people enter post-new at roughly the same moment, then have their first autosaves occur nearly simultaneously, then there is a race condition that can cause one of them to get back the wrong post ID, which will cause a post to be overwritten/lost when they then continue editing the post.

The auto-draft creates the post and gets the ID of the new post before the editing screen is displayed, thus preventing two simultaneous authors from accidentally having the same post ID in the data in their browser."

Source: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10234271/wordpress-auto-draft-disabling>

There is a plugin you can use to save yourself from doing those queries too:

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-clean-up/>



Mousa Alqarni on Feb 8, 2016

that solution you provide a little good but what about AUTO_INCREMENT =1; still every draft +1 and manual query also with interface .

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