In WordPress, the .htaccess file is used most commonly for rewriting URLs, making them cleaner, and more readable by humans and search engines.

Whenever you change your URL structure in the **Settings > Permalinks** section of the WordPress backend, WordPress will automatically rewrite your .htaccess file to handle the URL structure you have selected.

Please Note - The .htaccess file is usually found in the root directory of your WordPress site. Your FTP client may not be able to show it, as by default all files and directory names starting with a period are considered hidden by the server. To view these hidden files you need to enable show hidden files option in your FTP client.