

Code Snippets

FUNCTION TO DISPLAY DATE

With WordPress, we also can use PHP's `date()` function, only now we can use the blog's preferred date/time format, making it a bit more dynamic. Here is an example of the technique wrapped in a handy function:

```
function get_date() {  
    $date_format = get_option('date_format');  
    $time_format = get_option('time_format');  
    $date = date("{ $date_format } { $time_format }", current_time('timestamp'));  
    return $date;  
}
```

We can then call the function just about anywhere:

```
<?php echo get_date(); ?>
```

FUNCTION TO DISPLAY USERNAME

First, you'll have to identify the place where you want to get the user's information and show. Once decided, then you can make a variable of the current user's information like this:

```
1  
$current_user = wp_get_current_user();  
echo 'Username: ' . $current_user->user_login . '<br />';  
echo 'User first name: ' . $current_user->user_firstname . '<br />';  
echo 'User last name: ' . $current_user->user_lastname . '<br />';  
echo 'User ID: ' . $current_user->ID . '<br />';
```

After that, with the help of that variable, you can print the required information. For example, if you want to show user's email only, it'll be like this: `$current_user = wp_get_current_user();`

```
echo 'User email: ' . $current_user->user_email;
```

FUNCTION TO DISPLAY TITLE

Create the WordPress Posts / Blog Page

In the first step of this tutorial we will need to create the page that you want to designate as your Posts / Blog Page. Follow the steps below:

1. In the WordPress Dashboard visit 'Pages' -> 'Add New'
2. Title your page; we will title it 'Blog' for the purposes of this tutorial
3. Publish the page

Adjust the WordPress Reading Settings

In the next step of this tutorial we will need to adjust the 'Reading Settings' in the WordPress Dashboard to reflect our desired setup. Follow the steps below:

1. In the WordPress Dashboard visit 'Settings' -> 'Reading'
2. Look for the first section titled 'Front page displays'
3. Check the option that says 'A static page'
4. Select whatever page you want to display as your 'Front page'
5. Select the page we created in Step 1 as your 'Posts page'

FUNCTION TO DISPLAY THE CONTENT

WordPress runs your content through several cleanup filters each time you save a post. These filters are there to make sure someone does not inject code via post editor to hack your website.

Display Code Using The Default Editor in WordPress

- This method is recommended for beginners and users who don't need to display code very often.
- Simply edit the blog post or page where you want to display the code. On the post edit screen, add a new code block to your post.
- You can now enter the code snippet in the text area of the block.
- After that, you can save your blog post and preview it to see the code block in action.
- Depending on your WordPress theme, the code block may look different on your website.