Advanced WordPress Cheat Sheet

Content Only for The Home Page

```
<?php if(is_home() ) { include ('example.php'); } ?>
```

This snippet will include the file specified, only if the user is on the home page of the site. Place this code in the index.php file.

Styling Different Categories

```
<?php if (is_category('15') {
<link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo('template_url*); ?>/cat-15.css"
type="text/css" media="screen" />
<?php } else { ?>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo(stylesheet_url*); ?>"
type="text/css" media="screen" />
<?php } ?>
```

This snippet assigns a specific stylesheet (category-15.css) to category 15 and will assign the rest of the site the default stylesheet (style.css). Place this code in the <head> area.

Previous & Next Posts Links

```
<?php next_posts_link('Next Entries &raquo;') ?>
<?php previous_posts_link('&raquo; Older Entries'); ?>
```

This snippet will echo "Next Entries >>" with a link to the next set of posts. The second snippet will echo "<< Previous Entries" with a link to the previous set of posts. Place this code outside the loop.

Dyniamic Page Titles

```
<?php
if (is_home()) { echo bloginfo('name'); } elseif (is_404()) { echo 'WPCandy » 404'; } elseif
(is_search()) { echo 'WPCandy » Search Results'; } else { echo 'WPCandy » '; wp_title(''); }
?>
```

If the home page is active, the title will display the name of the site. If the 404 page is active, the title will echo 'WPCandy » 404'. If the Search Results page is active, the title will echo 'WPCandy » Search Results'. If any other page on the site is active, the title will display

CSS Theme Details

```
/*
Theme Name: StartBlogging
Description:Description goes here
Theme URL: http://startbloggingonline.com/
Version: 2.0
Author: Mike W.
Author URL: http//startbloggingonline.com/
Template: Degine a parent template (optional)
*/
```

This snippet defines a theme. WordPress will read this and assign it to the theme. Use the 'Template:' to define a parent template for the theme. Place this code at the top of the syle.css file.

The Loop

```
<?php if (have_posts()) : ?>
<?php while(have_posts()) : the_post();?>
// Post content here (Custom HTML & PHP code)
<?php endwhile; ?>
<?php else : ?>
<?php endif; ?>
```

This snippet is the basic form of the loop. WordPress will read the code between the beginning of the loop and the end of the loop, and display it accordingly on each post or page. Any HTML or PHP placed inside the loop will be used for each post. Place this code in any

Unique Image for Different Categories

```
<?php if (is_category('7') ):
<img src="<?php bloginfo('template_url');?>/images/cat7.jpg' alt=" />
<?php elseif (is_category('8') ):
<img src="<?php bloginfo('template_url');?>/images/cat8.jpg' alt=" />
<?php endif; ?>
```

This snippet assings an image (cat 7.jpg) next to each post title in the category 7 and an image (cat8.jpg) next to each post title in category 8. Place this code in the category.php

Styling Individual Posts

```
<div id="post-<?php the_ID();?>">
```

This snippet will assign the post ID to the DIV. For example, if the ID for the post is 8, that line will echo as <div id="post-8"></div>. Now you can style that individual post in the CSS as #post-8. Place this code within the loop.

Site Page Links

```
<ul>
<li<?php if(is_home()) { ?> class="current_page_item"<?php } ?>><a href="
<?php bloginfo('home'); ?>">home</a></li>
<?php wp_list_pages('sort_column=menu_order&depth=1&title_li='); ?>
</ul>
```

This snippet will first echo the text "home" with a link to the home page. Next, it will echo the WordPress pages links in a list, in order defined by your settings, excluding the child pages, and excluding a title header for the list. If one of the pages in the list is active, the link for that page will be assigned the class"corrent_page_item", which can now be styled

Query Posts

```
<?php query_posts('cat=2&showposts=5');?>
```

This snippet will display the 5 latest posts from the only category 2. Place this code right before the loop.

Page Template Details

```
<?php
/*
Template Name: Gallery
*/
?>
```

This snippet defines a page template. You will also need to have a corresponding file to use as the new page template.For example, in this case, you would create a gallery.php file.

Unique Template for Categories

```
<?php
$post = $wp_query- >post;

if ( in_category('3') ) {
include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat3.php');

 } elseif ( in_category('4') ) {
include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat4.php');

 } else {
 include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat.php');
 } ? >
```

This snippet will assign a uniqe template to certain categories. In this case, 'cat3.php' will be assigned to 'Category3', 'cat4.php' will be assigned to Category 4', and the rest of the categories will be assigned 'cat.php'. Place this code at the top of category.php.

Tags Cloud

```
<?php wp_tag_cloud('smallest=1&largest=9&'); ?>
```

This snippet will create a tag cloud, in alphabetical order, with the smallest text at 1 pt and the largest text at 9 pts.