WordPress

For this assignment I have developed and published a basic WordPress website.

1. The site should have a main navigation menu with the following items; Home, TV & Video, U.S, World, Politics, Entertainment, Tech, Health, Travel, Sports and Opinion
2. The site should have a footer menu with the following items; RSS | Blogs | Site map | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | Disclaimer | Feedback | Contact us
3. Each of the main pages in ‘a’ should list at least five news items
4. Users should be able to post comments on news articles without logging in or creating an account
5. The home page should display all news items by category. Each category should have only three news items
6. The site should have your own logo.
7. Feel free to use dummy content and images.
8. Each article should have an image flushed to the left of the text when viewed
9. Users should be able to search any news items using a search box
10. Write a one page report (What you did and lessons learned) saved in Microsoft Word and post on blackboard using the assignment 2 link with a link to the actual website

I followed the following steps during the development.

1. Install WP locally
2. Set up DB and local environment, set up all options and settings for the website
3. Modified the website as necessary, install theme and plugins
4. Create content, posts, categories, pages, menus
5. Update content with rich media
6. Add comments
7. Position the menus, create top and bottom navigation
8. Make sure links are working
9. Compress and backup the DB
10. Upload all the files and DB dumps to the production server
11. Test in production.

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