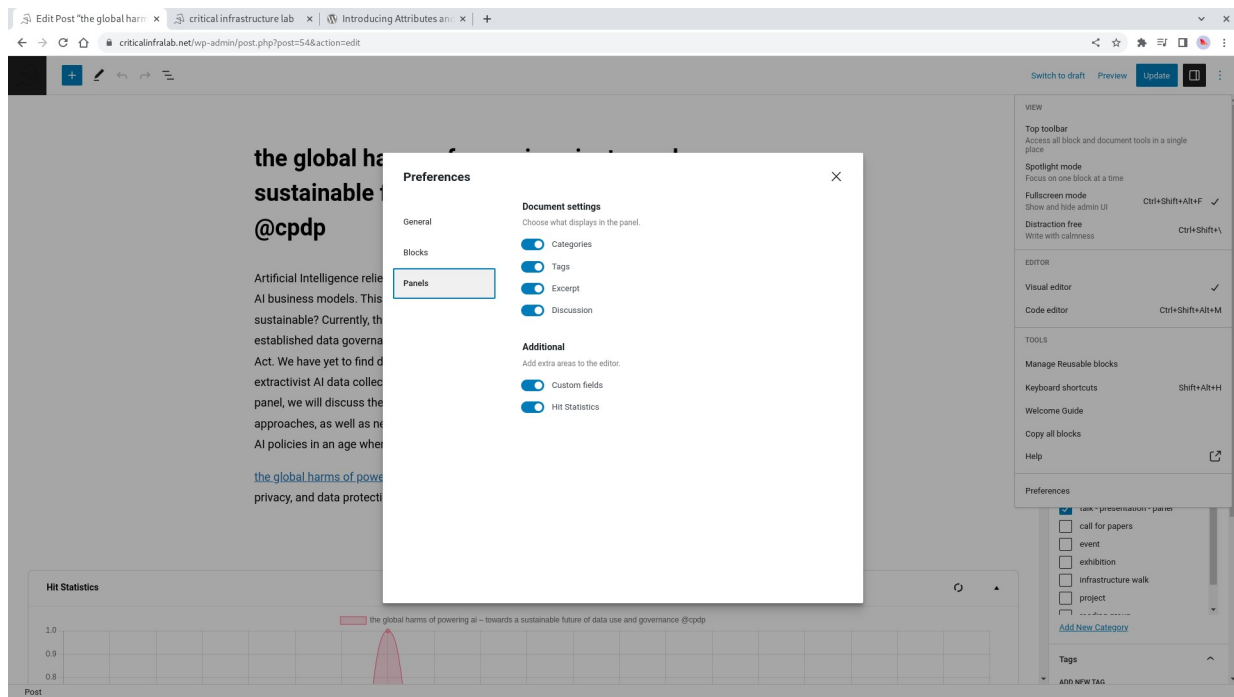


# Displaying dates on blogposts which are different from the publication date using custom fields

## Enable custom fields

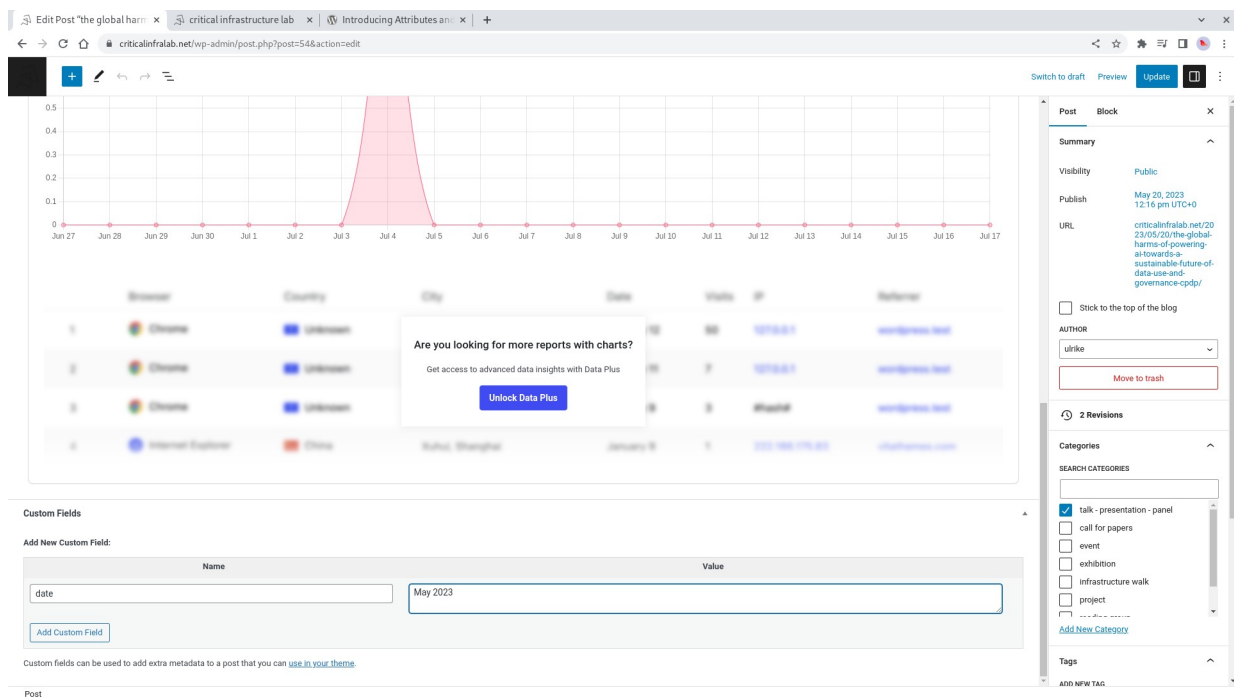
1. Edit any blog post
2. Click 3 dots on the top right
3. Go to preferences
4. Go to „panels“
5. Activate „custom fields“

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin interface for editing a blog post. The browser address bar indicates the URL: `criticalinfrolab.net/wp-admin/post.php?post=54&action=edit`. The post title is "the global harms of powering ai – towards a sustainable future of data use and governance @cpdp". The post content discusses the environmental, social, and economic harms of AI and the need for sustainable data governance. A "Hit Statistics" chart is visible at the bottom, showing a peak in hits for the post. On the right side, a sidebar menu is open, showing the "VIEW" section with options like "Top toolbar", "Spotlight mode", "Fullscreen mode", "Distraction free", "EDITOR", "TOOLS", and "Preferences". The "Preferences" section is expanded, showing a list of checkboxes for various features: "call for papers", "event", "exhibition", "infrastructure walk", "project", and "Add New Category". The "Tags" section is also visible at the bottom of the sidebar.



## Use custom fields

The fields are displayed on the bottom of each blog post in editing mode.



- the name of the field is „date“ (will autofill)
- value can be any type of string, for example „1-10 June 2025“ or „may 23“

If the custom field „date“ is not set for a given post, the publication date will be displayed instead.

# Using the correct CSS class for a publication

The CSS class will ensure that the publication has the correct three colored dots displayed when visiting the website.

This can be done manually: add the relevant CSS class per paragraph using the WP block interface

- category-all
- category-environment
- category-geopolitics
- category-standards
- category-standards-geopolitics
- category-environment-geopolitics
- category-environment-standards

But because there is no autocompletion, this is tedious and you can alternatively reuse the „Reusable block“ feature.

When adding a new publication, you'll press enter and then see a „+“ or you can type „/“ to add a new paragraph. Now, there are reusable blocks named

- publication-all
- publication-environment
- publication-geopolitics
- publication-standards
- etc.

These blocks are defined here: [https://www.criticalinfralab.net/wp-admin/edit.php?post\\_type=wp\\_block](https://www.criticalinfralab.net/wp-admin/edit.php?post_type=wp_block)

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