WordPress Detailed Study Guide

Expanded explanations of WordPress.org documentation sections with diagrams and glossary.

Includes beginner-friendly details, dashboard layout, and key terms.

1. Getting Started

This section introduces WordPress basics:

- What is WordPress?

- Difference between WordPress.com and WordPress.org

- How to install WordPress

Beginner Tip: Start with WordPress.org for full control.

Link:

https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/get-started-with-word
press/

2. Installation & Setup

Steps to install WordPress:

- Check hosting requirements

- Download WordPress from WordPress.org

- Upload files to your server

- Create a MySQL database

- Run the installation script

Link:

https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/installing-wordpress/

3. Dashboard & Publishing

Dashboard Overview:
- Posts: Create blog entries
- Pages: Static content
- Media: Manage images and videos
- Appearance: Themes and customization
- Plugins: Extend functionality

Publishing:
- Use the Block Editor for rich content
Link: https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/dashboard/

4. Customization

Themes: Change your site's look
Plugins: Add new features
Block Editor: Design with blocks

Links:

- Themes: https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/themes/

- Plugins: https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/plugins/

- Block Editor:

https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/block-editor/

5. Maintenance & Security

Keep WordPress updated for security.

Use strong passwords and backups.

Install security plugins like Wordfence.

Link: https://wordpress.org/documentation/article/security/

6. Community & Help

Join support forums for help.
Contribute to WordPress development.

Links:
- Support: https://wordpress.org/support/
- Contribute: https://make.wordpress.org/

Dashboard Layout Diagram

Below is a visual representation of the WordPress Dashboard layout.

Sections in

- Navigatio

- Main Con

- Toolbar (t

Discovering the Benefits of WordPress

Getting set up the fast and easy way

Extending WordPress's capabilities

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Moving On to the Business of Publishing

(Diagram p   ovided by user.)

Glossary of Key Terms

WordPress: A content management system (CMS).

Theme: A design template for your site.

Plugin: An add-on to extend functionality.

Block Editor: A visual editor using blocks.

Dashboard: The admin interface of WordPress.

Self-hosted: Hosting WordPress on your own server.

Widget: A small block that performs a specific function.

Permalink: The permanent URL of a post or page.