WordPress Essentials | Course Overview

COURSE DESCRIPTION

WordPress is very user-friendly software and is currently the most popular CMS (Content Management System) for creating all types of websites. This introductory course begins with an overview of what makes a successful WordPress site as well as how to create and update your own site. Topics explored include formatting text, inserting images and media, post types and post formats, custom menus, widgets, themes and plugins.

HOW DO I SETUP THE WORDPRESS SITE ON THE REAL WEB SERVER?

Many courses will show you how to design and add components for your WordPress website, but will not walk you through what can seem like the most daunting aspect - installing and administering your site to the server. We show you how to do this using MAMP (for Mac users) and XAMPP (for PC users).





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Course outline

INTRODUCTION TO WORDPRESS

Background & Capabilities Examples of WordPress-powered sites

HOSTING REQUIREMENTS – FINDING A WEB HOST

SETTING UP WORDPRESS ON A LOCAL TEST SERVER

Setting up a database and user Running the WordPress install script

TOUR OF THE WORDPRESS DASHBOARD

Settings and Navigating the Dashboard The Right Now dashboard widget QuickPress Customising your Dashboard Recent Comments Exporting and Importing Site Content Backing up Site Data and Files

CUSTOMISING SETTINGS

Customising General Settings Configure Writing Settings Reading Settings for Display Discussion Settings Media Settings Permalink Settings Backing up Site Data and Files

MANAGING ACCOUNTS

WordPress User Accounts Configuring Your Account

ADDING CONTENT

Adding & Editing Posts Adding & Editing Pages Seting up Categories Using Tags Internal Linking

WORKING WITH MEDIA CONTENT

Using the Media Library Uploading & Managing Audio Files Uploading & Managing Video Files

MANAGING COMMENTS

Enabling and Disabling Comments Moderating Comments

CREATING A MENU

ADDING WIDGETS TO THE SIDEBARS

FREE AND PREMIUM THEMES

Elements to consider when choosing a theme Installing a free theme
Adding menus to the new theme
Adding widgets to the new theme

INTRODUCTION TO PLUG-INS

Finding, installing and activating plug-ins Plugin settings

UPDATING YOUR SITE

Installing and administering your site to the Remote Server