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# WordPress 2.5

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WordPress 2.5, the culmination of six months of work by the WordPress community, people just like you. The improvements in 2.5 are numerous, and almost entirely a result of your feedback: multi-file uploading, one-click plugin upgrades, built-in galleries, customizable dashboard, salted passwords and cookie encryption, media library, a WYSIWYG that doesn't mess with your code, concurrent post editing protection, full-screen writing, and search that covers posts *and* pages.

For a short overview of the features with screenshots, it'd be best to [visit our sneak peek announcement for RC1](#). Or check out [a 4-minute screencast of the new interface in action](#). If you just want to jump straight to the good stuff [here's where you can find 2.5 upgrade and download information](#).

If you want to see everything I would grab a cup of coffee or a mojito, because this post is epic.

## User Features

**Cleaner, faster, less cluttered dashboard** — we've worked hard to take your

## See Also:

Want to follow the code? There's a [development P2 blog](#) and you can track active development in the [Trac timeline](#) that often has 20–30 updates per day.

Want to find an event near you? Check out the [WordCamp schedule](#) and find your [local Meetup group](#)!

For more WordPress news, check out the [WordPress Planet](#).

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