

## **WordPress Tutorials**

## Were to begin:

So you have a brand new WordPress website. Now what?

It's a little like having a brand new car and not knowing how to drive. It's time to learn!

You can take your brand new website out for a spin......

**OR**, it might be wise to log a few hours on a "simulator" beforehand.

If you crash and burn on the simulator it's not fatal, but on your live site that's another matter.

## **Simulator:**

**DesktopServer** by ServerPress is a good way to load WordPress on your local computer and practice before you make edits to your live site.

- 1. Step one get the free version of <u>DesktopServer</u> and install it.
  - a. How to install DesktopServer
  - b. Getting started with DesktopServer

Now that you have a simulator to learn on you can try everything in the following tutorials, without fear that you might break your live site.

## **Resources:**

*Free resources to start with:* 

- 1. ithemes: WordPress 101 Video Tutorials
  - a. What is WordPress
  - c. Your WordPress Login
  - d. Exploring the WordPress Dashboard
  - e. <u>Using the WordPress Admin Bar</u>
  - f. Exploring WordPress Settings
  - g. WordPress Posts vs Pages

- h. Creating a WordPress Post
- i. Adding Images in WordPress
- j. <u>Using the WordPress Media Library</u>
- k. Formatting WordPress Posts
- l. WordPress Categories and Tags
- m. Creating Users in WordPress

2. WordPress-TV

Pay resources:

1. <u>WP101 parts 1-11</u>