

INTERACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: **A08.0 "WordPress Starting Blocks"**

Date Assigned: Friday, 11/5/21

Course: GRDS 3243 Interactive Development

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ASSIGNMENT:

Get started working in WordPress. In this assignment, you'll set up a new WordPress site and get familiar with the admin panel, WP Admin. You'll write a new post and get comfortable creating content using the WP editor.

OBJECTIVE:

The primary focus of this assignment is an introduction to WordPress. This is very similar to our first assignment in the course, where we created a new GitHub repo and edited the README file.

DELIVERABLES:

A link to a WordPress blog post, hosted via WP Engine.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- This project will require you to purchase a "Starter" account on WPEngine.com.
- Your post should respond to this prompt:
How has your outlook of the internet changed since starting this course?
- The prompt should have a title and at least three paragraphs. Try to use different typography styles, using the WP admin editor. I am not putting a specific word-count but I am expecting a thoughtful response to the prompt.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please send a URL (*example.wpengine.com*) to your project to Maxx Crawford via Slack DM.

TIMELINE/DUE DATE:

Final: Friday, Nov 12 – Start of Class Time