It makes us very proud to hear that our [WordPress tutorials](http://www.wpbeginner.com/category/wp-tutorials/" \o "WordPress Tutorials - 200+ Step by Step WordPress Tutorials) inspire many readers to consider developing their own themes. For the users who just want to tweak their themes, we have a [WordPress theme cheat sheet](http://www.wpbeginner.com/wp-themes/default-wordpress-generated-css-cheat-sheet-for-beginners/" \o "Default WordPress Generated CSS Cheat Sheet for Beginners). However, some of our readers want to go beyond that and create their own themes from scratch. One such user recently asked us how to add dummy content in WordPress for theme development purposes. They were using a plugin to add dummy posts in WordPress, which is not an ideal solution. In this article we will show you how to add dummy content for theme development in WordPress using theme unit test data.

**What is WordPress Theme Unit Test Data?**

Theme unit test data is an XML data file that contains dummy content for WordPress theme development. It is used by WordPress theme developers to test their themes. It is also used by WordPress theme review team to test the themes for inclusion in WordPress theme directory.