

I installed a plugin called Limit Login Attempts. At the time of writing this, it has 1+ million active downloads and is rated at 4.5 stars. When I began looking at the different plugins that you could have, I really didn't know what I needed for my site. It felt "complete" in the sense that a user could do whatever they wanted to the site and interact with it fully. And then I stumbled on this plugin. Security is something that I think often times gets overlooked in our degree. And while I understand that it is a whole different specialization, I think it is something that we should be aware of. By default, WordPress allows as many attempts as wanted on your log in page. This basically lets someone crack your password if they try hard enough. This plugin helps to modify that and reduce the amount of times someone can try a password and therefore makes brute forcing your password impossible. This is one of those things that I totally overlooked as an issue until I saw this plugin-in and thought "Holy cow, I am vulnerable right now!"