

ASSIGNMENT

Web sites types of pages

- In a web site = different types of page
- Some pages = WP calls them Pages
- Some pages can show a section (e.g.: shows the latests posts) = THOSE called Archive
- When clicking post from an archive = leads to complete post THIS called Single.

In resume :

Page : Normal static page.

Archive : Pages showing list of posts.

Single : Page showing an entire posts

Template Hierarchy

- Probably most important concept to know (about custom WordPress theme.)
- Process telling the application what pages to show + what template to use each time a page is requested.
- Developers can create different templates for different situations
- Naming convention must be respected Naming convention :

Archive : Displays sorted by categories, tags, author, date, etc using archive.php.

Single : Content of a page uses page.php, and content of a post uses single.php.

Blog's main : which is a special archive, uses home.php.

Web site's home page : uses front-page.php.

404 page : uses 404.php.

Search result pag : uses search.php.

Pages

- WP uses the template page.php BUT verify first if a specific template has been created (based on name, then on id)
- If no specific template = page.php is used
- Since slug and ID could have been changed = preferable to use custom pages templates (for a while)
- The home page = managed in a special way using the template front-page.php
- If the template isn't there = WP check what page has been set as home page :

If home page is a page : WordPress uses page.php.

If home page is a blog : WordPress uses home.php.

- This can be changed in Settings > Reading.

Archive

- 99% of time, archive.php will be used
- A category, a label or a specific author can be targeted using the slug or the ID

Single

- WP uses single.php

- Also possible to use `single-post.php`
(no points unless, maybe, if custom post types are used)