

# WordPress User Roles

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There are five types of users in a standard WordPress installation.

Role	Description
Administrator	This user has access to administrative features within the website. This includes adding and deleting users and posts, as well as editing source code.
Editor	An editor can publish and manage posts, including the posts of other users.
Author	Authors can publish and manage their own posts.
Contributor	These users can write and manage their own posts but cannot publish them.
Subscriber	These are normal users who can browse posts and edit their profiles.

Gaining access as an administrator is usually needed to obtain code execution on the server. However, editors and authors might have access to certain vulnerable plugins that normal users do not.

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