

Core

Caching Concepts

in WordPress

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Understand

caching concepts

Introduce caching concepts *for WordPress*



Meal

Making a Meal

**Does it
Exist**

Meal

Making a Meal

Recipe

**Does it
Exist**

Making a Meal

Meal

**Items at
Home**

Recipe

Making a Meal

**Does it
Exist**

Meal

**Items at
Store**

**Items at
Home**

Making a Meal

Recipe

**Does it
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Serve
Meal

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Exist

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Home



Caching is a matter of
life and death



**Request
Page**

Serving a Request



The diagram consists of two orange circles with yellow outlines on a dark purple background. The circle on the left contains the text 'Request Page' and the circle on the right contains the text 'Page Cache'. Both circles have a soft white glow. In the center of the image, the title 'Serving a Request' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**Page
Cache**

**Request
Page**

Serving a Request



Page Cache

App

Page
Cache

Request
Page

Serving a Request

**Object
Cache**

App

Serving a Request

**Page
Cache**

**Request
Page**



Mustard

Mayonnaise

Object Cache



Hot Sauce

A photograph of a server room with multiple racks of server hardware. The racks are filled with various components, including circuit boards, fans, and cables. The lighting is somewhat dim, and the focus is on the server units.

123, 75,
83, 48291

`<aside class=
“widget”>
....
</aside>`

Object Cache

admin



Object Cache: expiration





- **Redis**
- **Couchbase**
- **Riak**
- **MongoDB**

- **Memcached**





- APC
- MySQL

Serving a Request

**Generate
Items**

**Object
Cache**

App

**Page
Cache**

**Request
Page**

Serving a Request

Serve
Page

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App





Object Cache: transients



Object Cache: transients

```
$widget = get_transient( 'my-widget' );  
  
if ( false === $widget ) {  
    $widget = generate_my_widget();  
    set_transient( 'my-widget', $widget, 86400 );  
}  
  
echo $widget;
```



Object Cache: transients

1. Look for peppers
2. If they do not exist, go get them
3. Use peppers

codex.wordpress.org/Transients_API



Object Cache: object-cache.php WP_Object_Cache



Object Cache: WP_Object_Cache

```
$widget = wp_cache_get( 'my-widget' );

if ( false === $widget ) {
    $widget = generate_my_widget();
    wp_cache_set( 'my-widget', $widget, '',
                 86400 );
}

echo $widget;
```

tollmanz.com/grokking-the-wp-object-cache/



Page Cache: [advanced-cache.php](#)

Page Cache: advanced-cache.php

```
$page_cache = wp_cache_get( md5( $request ) );  
if ( false === $page_cache ) {  
    ob_start();  
    // generate the page  
    $page_cache = ob_get_flush();  
    wp_cache_set( md5( $request ), $page_cache,  
        '','86400' );  
}  
echo $page_cache;
```

wordpress.org/plugins/batcache

Page Cache: advanced-cache.php

1. Look in the fridge for meal
2. If not there, make meal
3. Store it in fridge for next time

Use the *metaphor*

Assume *cache failure*

Always set *expiry values*

Know the *environment*

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