/\*

\* Function for post duplication. Dups appear as drafts. User is redirected to the edit screen

\*/

function rd\_duplicate\_post\_as\_draft(){

global $wpdb;

if (! ( isset( $\_GET['post']) || isset( $\_POST['post']) || ( isset($\_REQUEST['action']) && 'rd\_duplicate\_post\_as\_draft' == $\_REQUEST['action'] ) ) ) {

wp\_die('No post to duplicate has been supplied!');

}

/\*

\* Nonce verification

\*/

if ( !isset( $\_GET['duplicate\_nonce'] ) || !wp\_verify\_nonce( $\_GET['duplicate\_nonce'], basename( \_\_FILE\_\_ ) ) )

return;

/\*

\* get the original post id

\*/

$post\_id = (isset($\_GET['post']) ? absint( $\_GET['post'] ) : absint( $\_POST['post'] ) );

/\*

\* and all the original post data then

\*/

$post = get\_post( $post\_id );

/\*

\* if you don't want current user to be the new post author,

\* then change next couple of lines to this: $new\_post\_author = $post->post\_author;

\*/

$current\_user = wp\_get\_current\_user();

$new\_post\_author = $current\_user->ID;

/\*

\* if post data exists, create the post duplicate

\*/

if (isset( $post ) && $post != null) {

/\*

\* new post data array

\*/

$args = array(

'comment\_status' => $post->comment\_status,

'ping\_status' => $post->ping\_status,

'post\_author' => $new\_post\_author,

'post\_content' => $post->post\_content,

'post\_excerpt' => $post->post\_excerpt,

'post\_name' => $post->post\_name,

'post\_parent' => $post->post\_parent,

'post\_password' => $post->post\_password,

'post\_status' => 'draft',

'post\_title' => $post->post\_title,

'post\_type' => $post->post\_type,

'to\_ping' => $post->to\_ping,

'menu\_order' => $post->menu\_order

);

/\*

\* insert the post by wp\_insert\_post() function

\*/

$new\_post\_id = wp\_insert\_post( $args );

/\*

\* get all current post terms ad set them to the new post draft

\*/

$taxonomies = get\_object\_taxonomies($post->post\_type); // returns array of taxonomy names for post type, ex array("category", "post\_tag");

foreach ($taxonomies as $taxonomy) {

$post\_terms = wp\_get\_object\_terms($post\_id, $taxonomy, array('fields' => 'slugs'));

wp\_set\_object\_terms($new\_post\_id, $post\_terms, $taxonomy, false);

}

/\*

\* duplicate all post meta just in two SQL queries

\*/

$post\_meta\_infos = $wpdb->get\_results("SELECT meta\_key, meta\_value FROM $wpdb->postmeta WHERE post\_id=$post\_id");

if (count($post\_meta\_infos)!=0) {

$sql\_query = "INSERT INTO $wpdb->postmeta (post\_id, meta\_key, meta\_value) ";

foreach ($post\_meta\_infos as $meta\_info) {

$meta\_key = $meta\_info->meta\_key;

if( $meta\_key == '\_wp\_old\_slug' ) continue;

$meta\_value = addslashes($meta\_info->meta\_value);

$sql\_query\_sel[]= "SELECT $new\_post\_id, '$meta\_key', '$meta\_value'";

}

$sql\_query.= implode(" UNION ALL ", $sql\_query\_sel);

$wpdb->query($sql\_query);

}

/\*

\* finally, redirect to the edit post screen for the new draft

\*/

wp\_redirect( admin\_url( 'post.php?action=edit&post=' . $new\_post\_id ) );

exit;

} else {

wp\_die('Post creation failed, could not find original post: ' . $post\_id);

}

}

add\_action( 'admin\_action\_rd\_duplicate\_post\_as\_draft', 'rd\_duplicate\_post\_as\_draft' );

/\*

\* Add the duplicate link to action list for post\_row\_actions

\*/

function rd\_duplicate\_post\_link( $actions, $post ) {

if (current\_user\_can('edit\_posts')) {

$actions['duplicate'] = '<a href="' . wp\_nonce\_url('admin.php?action=rd\_duplicate\_post\_as\_draft&post=' . $post->ID, basename(\_\_FILE\_\_), 'duplicate\_nonce' ) . '" title="Duplicate this item" rel="permalink">Duplicate</a>';

}

return $actions;

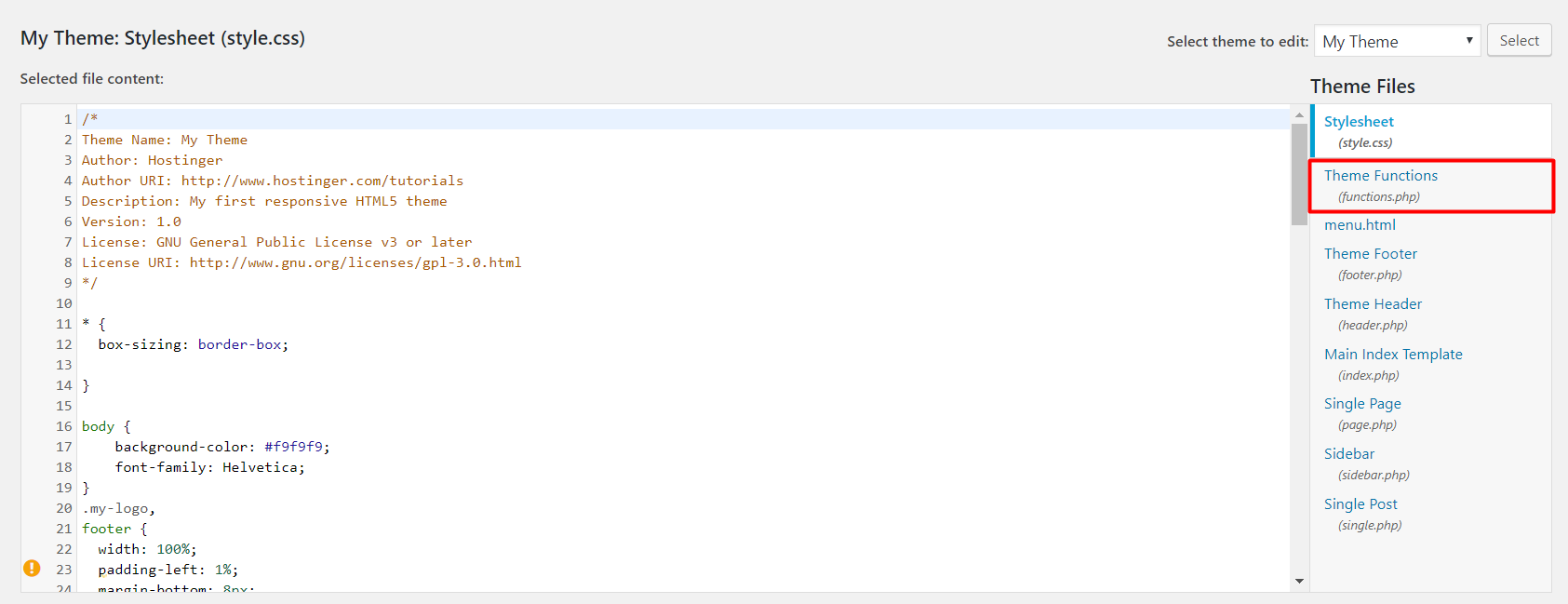
}

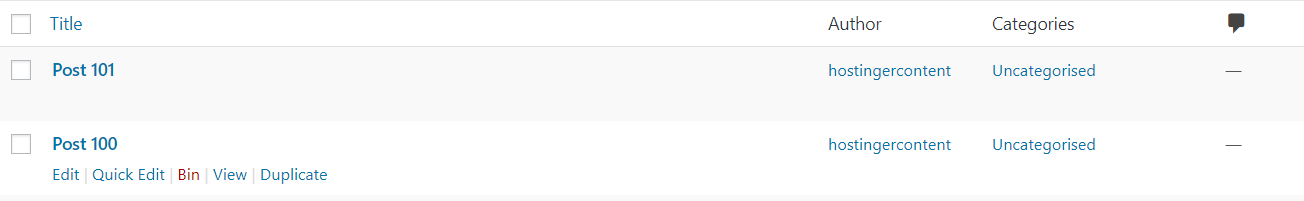
add\_filter( 'post\_row\_actions', 'rd\_duplicate\_post\_link', 10, 2 );

This snippet only works for **duplicating posts**. You can **duplicate WordPress pages** by replacing the last line with this code:

add\_filter('page\_row\_actions', 'rd\_duplicate\_post\_link', 10, 2);

All you need to do is paste the code to your [functions.php](https://www.converticacommerce.com/support-maintenance/how-to-edit-functions-php-in-wordpress/) file. To do this, you can either use [File Manager](https://www.hostinger.com/tutorials/how-to-use-hostinger-file-manager/), [FTP client](https://www.hostinger.com/tutorials/ftp/filezilla-ftp-configuration), or inbuilt WordPress file editor.

If you plan to use the third option, navigate to **Appearance** -> **Theme Editor**, and select **Theme Functions**.  


Now, if you have successfully embedded the code above, you should see a **Duplicate** button in **All Posts** or **All Pages** menu.  


## Conclusion

We hope this tutorial answers all your questions about how to duplicate a post or page in WordPress. To refresh our minds, let’s have a quick recap.

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