

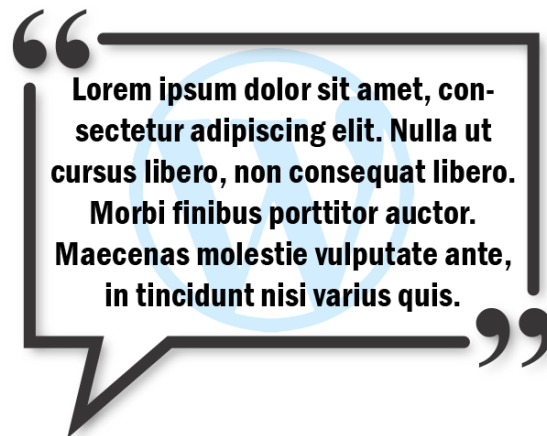
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In this tutorial, you will learn how to use post excerpts, post summaries, and post previews in WordPress.

What Are Post Excerpts?

Post excerpts are short summaries of your posts.

You can add post excerpts manually or let WordPress automatically create a basic excerpt for your posts instead.

Additionally, you can create Post *previews* that allow your visitors to see an excerpt of your post and then click through to continue reading the rest of your post content.

Where Do Post Excerpts Display?

Depending on your theme and your settings, WordPress can display post excerpts instead of the full content of your post in various sections of your site like:

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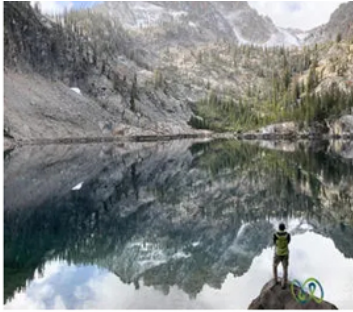
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...and other areas of your site where it's preferable to display post summaries instead of the full post content. This includes custom post types, like product pages on an eCommerce site, or "teaser" content on membership sites.

WordPress Manual Post Excerpts vs Automatic Post Excerpts

A *manual post excerpt* simply means that you write the content for the excerpt and manually add it to your post.



Not all themes display post excerpts by default. Depending on the code used in your theme's templates, if your theme displays excerpts, WordPress will automatically use the first 55 words of your post content as the excerpt, or any content you add before placing the `<!-- more -->` quicktag (this is explained further below).

When a post has no manual excerpt added, WordPress will:

- Generate an automatic post excerpt by selecting the first 55 words of the post if the post theme template uses the `the_excerpt()` template tag.
- Look for the 'More' tag and create a "teaser" (i.e. a post preview) from the content that precedes this tag, if the post theme template uses the `the_content()` template tag.




Let's show you how to use both methods.

Using Automatic Post Excerpts

If you don't create and add an excerpt to your post manually, WordPress will automatically generate one for you (depending on your theme's template tag, as we've just explained) by taking the first 55 words of the post's content and using this as your post summary.



For example, here are a couple of sample posts published without adding a manual post excerpt...

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 Bob Writer  August 20, 2020  Edit

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Automatic post excerpts.

The same thing happens wherever post summaries are displayed.

For example, here is how WordPress displays automatic post excerpts in your site's RSS feed page if no manual post excerpt is added...

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My WordPress Site

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Automatically generated post excerpts displayed in WordPress RSS page.

Note: Some WordPress themes can be custom-coded or configured to display post excerpts shorter or longer than the default 55 words.

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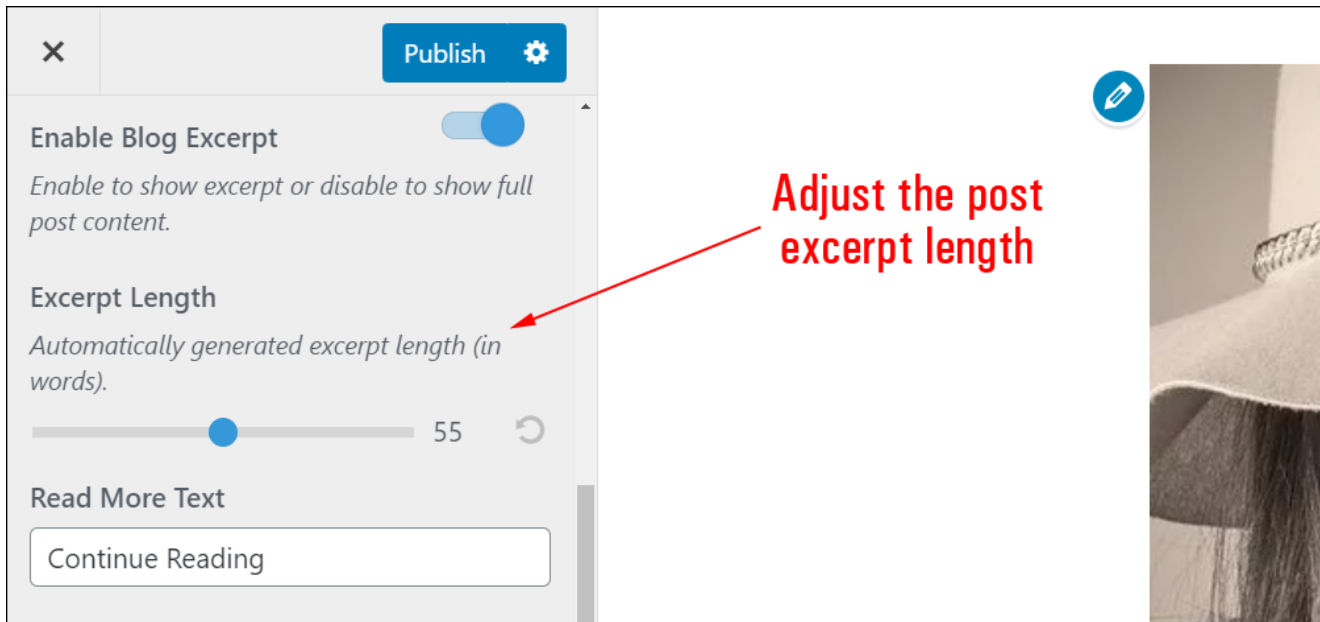
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Post excerpt

This theme creates automatic post excerpts using the first 25 words of a post. (Theme: Friendly Lite)

For example, the theme below lets you specify the length of an automatically generated post's excerpt.

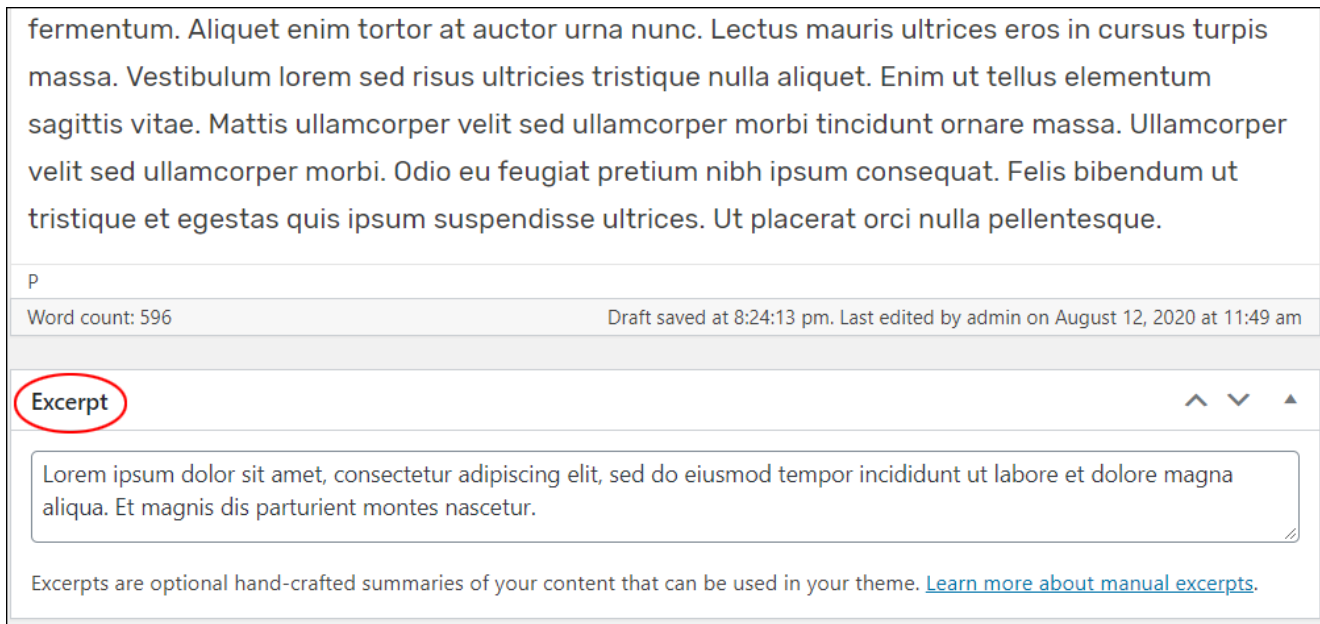


This theme lets you adjust the post excerpt length. (Theme: Blossom Fashion)

Using Manual Post Excerpts

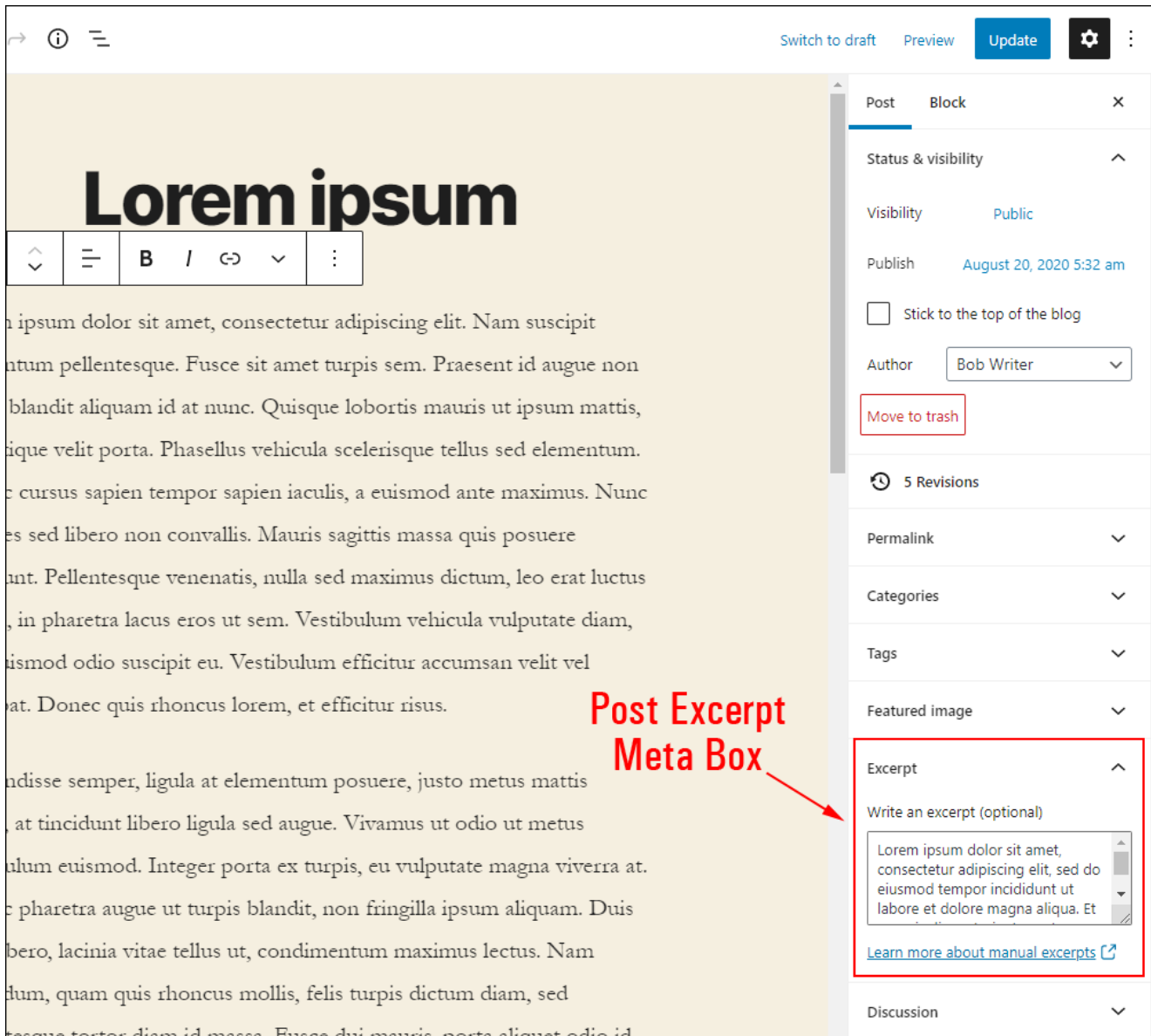
To add a manual excerpt to your posts, simply enter it into the 'Excerpt' meta box.

In the **WordPress Classic editor**, the 'Excerpt' meta box displays below your post content in the Add New Post/Edit Post screen.



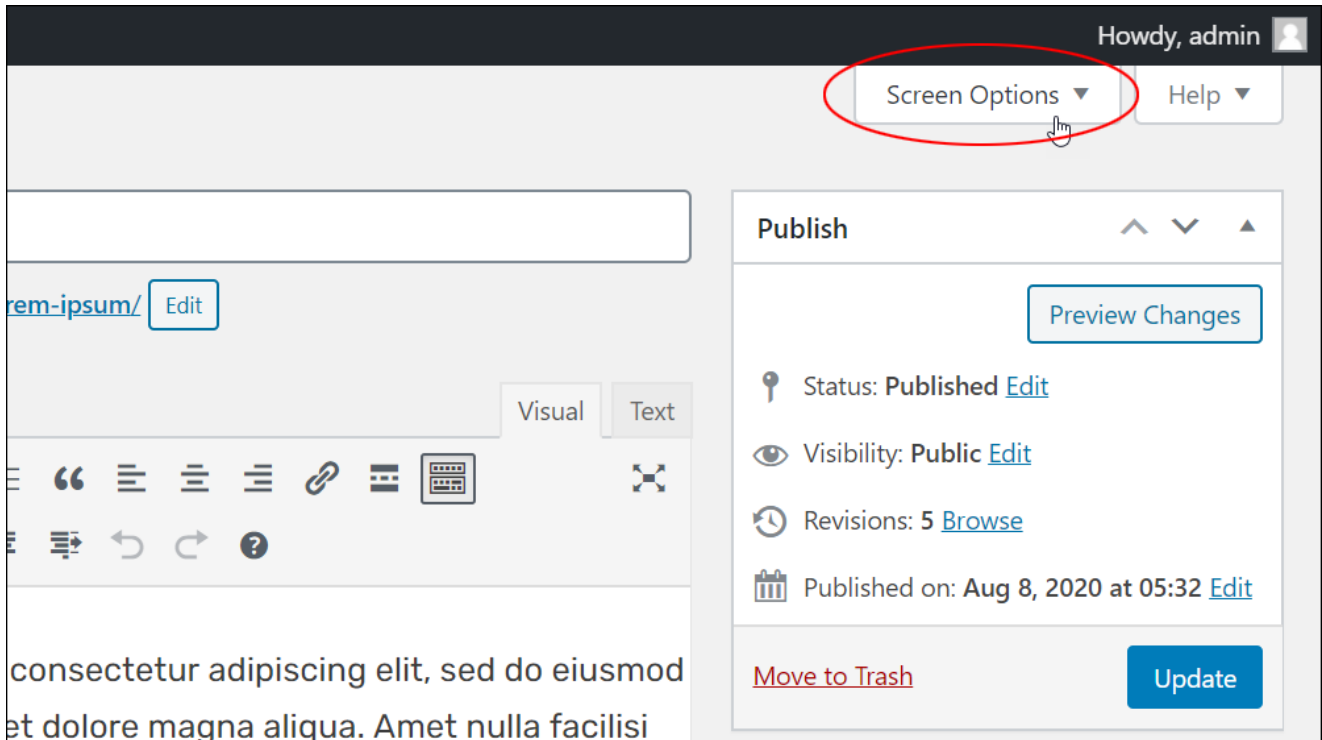
Type your excerpt into the Excerpt meta box below your post content.

In the **WordPress Block editor**, the 'Excerpt' meta box appears in the sidebar section.



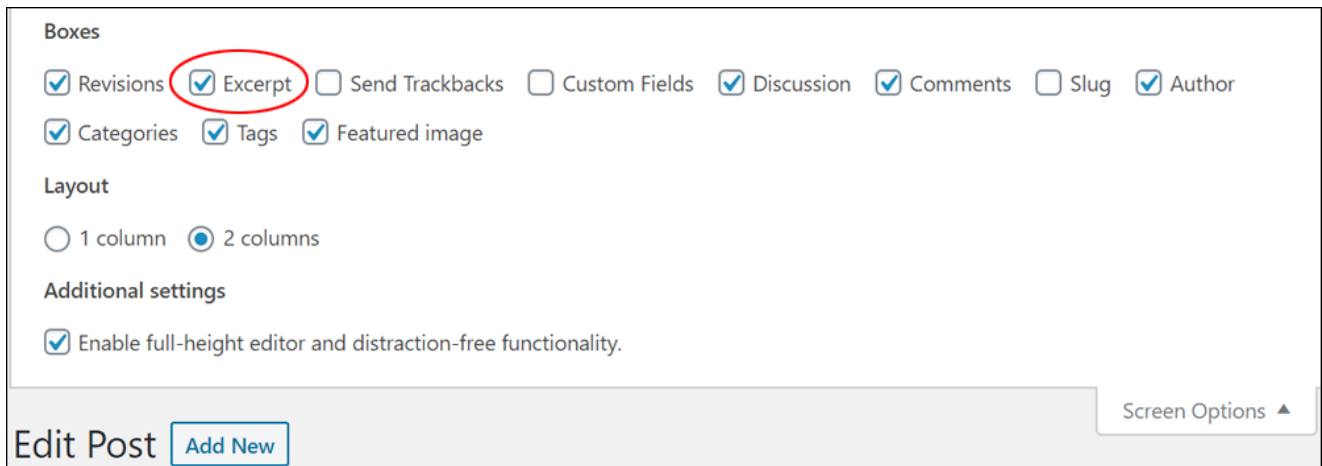
The post excerpt meta box is located on the sidebar of the WordPress block editor.

If you can't see the Excerpt box below your post content editor, click on the **Screen Options** **tab** at the top of your Add New Post/Edit Post screen.



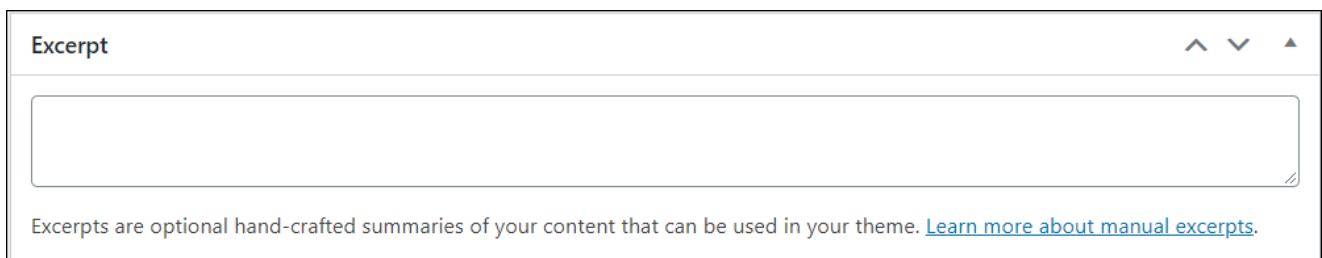
Click on the Screen Options tab to display your post screen options.

Make sure that the checkbox next to the 'Excerpt' option is selected.



Make sure the Excerpt box is ticked.

The Excerpt meta box should now display in your post's editing screen.



WordPress Excerpt meta box.

If you add content into the *Excerpt* field when creating or editing your posts, WordPress will ignore the 55-word limit (or any other custom default limit) and use this information instead of the automatic post excerpt method.

Let's show you how this works...

For this example, we'll use the **Friendly Lite** theme described earlier.

Here are some automatically generated post excerpts...

The image shows two examples of WordPress posts with auto-generated excerpts. Each post includes a date, category, title, author, and a truncated text snippet. A red arrow points to the end of the text snippet in each post, with the label "Post excerpt" written in red.

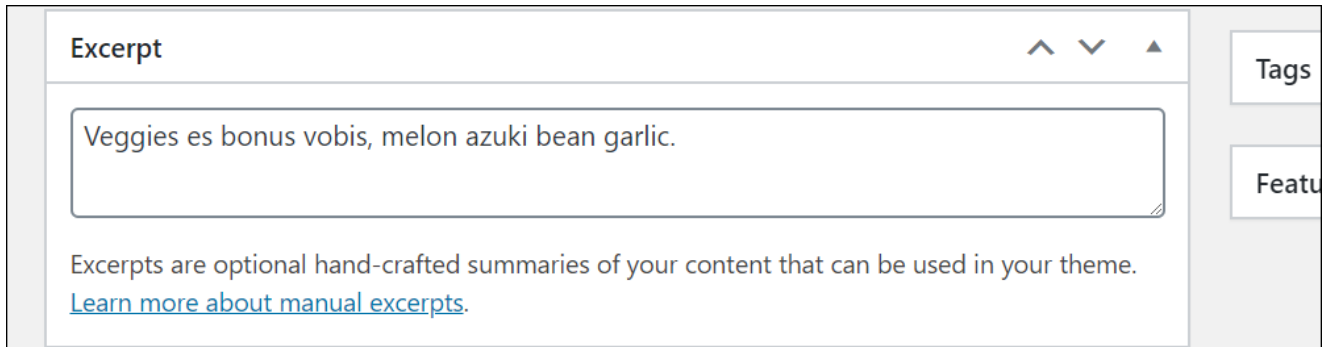
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WordPress Friendly Lite theme with auto-generated post excerpts.

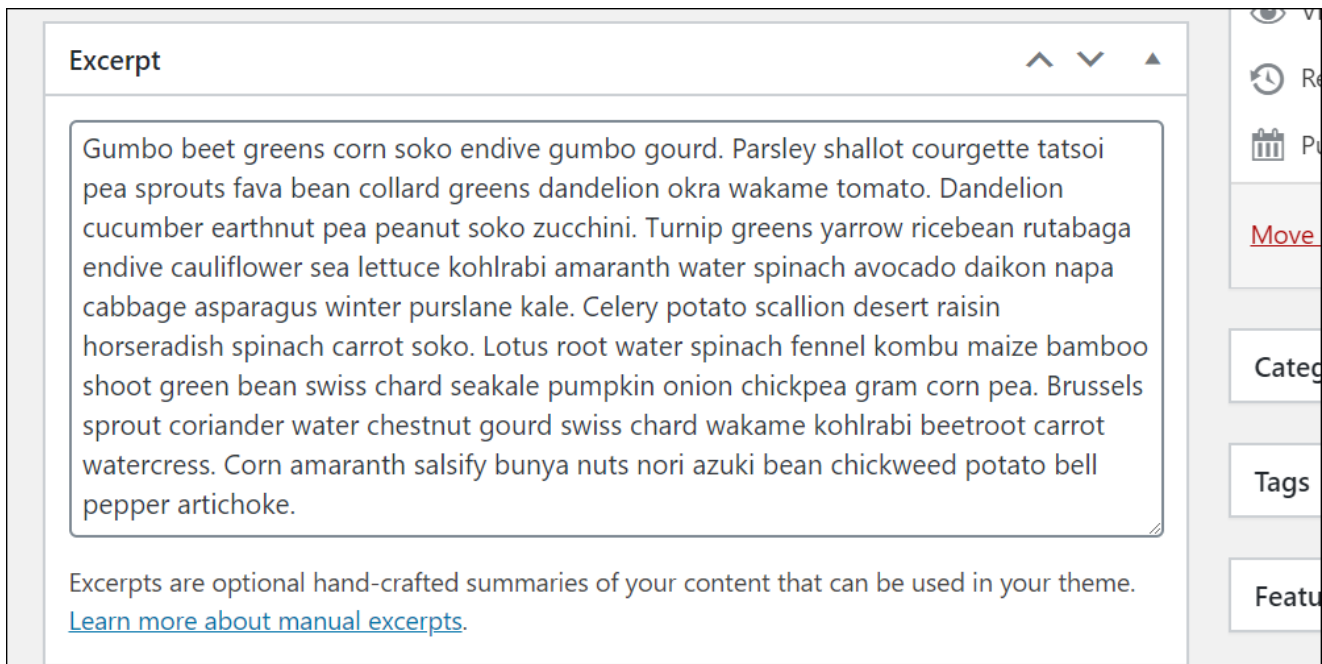
Now, let's add some content into the Excerpt box for each of the example posts shown above.

We'll add a short excerpt for example post #1...



A very short post excerpt added manually.

And here's a longer excerpt that we'll add for example post #2...



A long post excerpt added manually.

If we update the posts and go back to the blog post summaries, you can see that WordPress is now using the manual post excerpts we've just added and not the automatically generated ones.

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WordPress posts with manual post excerpts.

The same manual post excerpts will display wherever post summaries appear on your site.

For example, here is the site's RSS feed page for the posts with manually added post excerpts...

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WordPress RSS feed page with manual post excerpts.

Additional Information Related To Post Excerpts

You can select the option to display post excerpts instead of the full post content in your RSS feed by selecting *Summary* in your WordPress Reading Settings (*Settings > Reading*).

Reading Settings

Your homepage displays

Your latest posts

A [static page](#) (select below)

Homepage:

Posts page:

Blog pages show at most posts

Syndication feeds show the most recent items

For each post in a feed, include

Full text

Summary

Your theme determines how content is displayed in browsers. [Learn more about feeds.](#)

Search engine visibility

Discourage search engines from indexing this site

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Select this option to display post excerpts

Display post excerpts in your RSS feed instead of the full post content.

WordPress Post Previews

In addition to customizing post excerpts and increasing the length of your post summaries by entering your own content into the Excerpt meta box, you can control how your posts display on your site to visitors using the built-in 'More' tag and various post preview plugins.

WordPress 'More' Tag

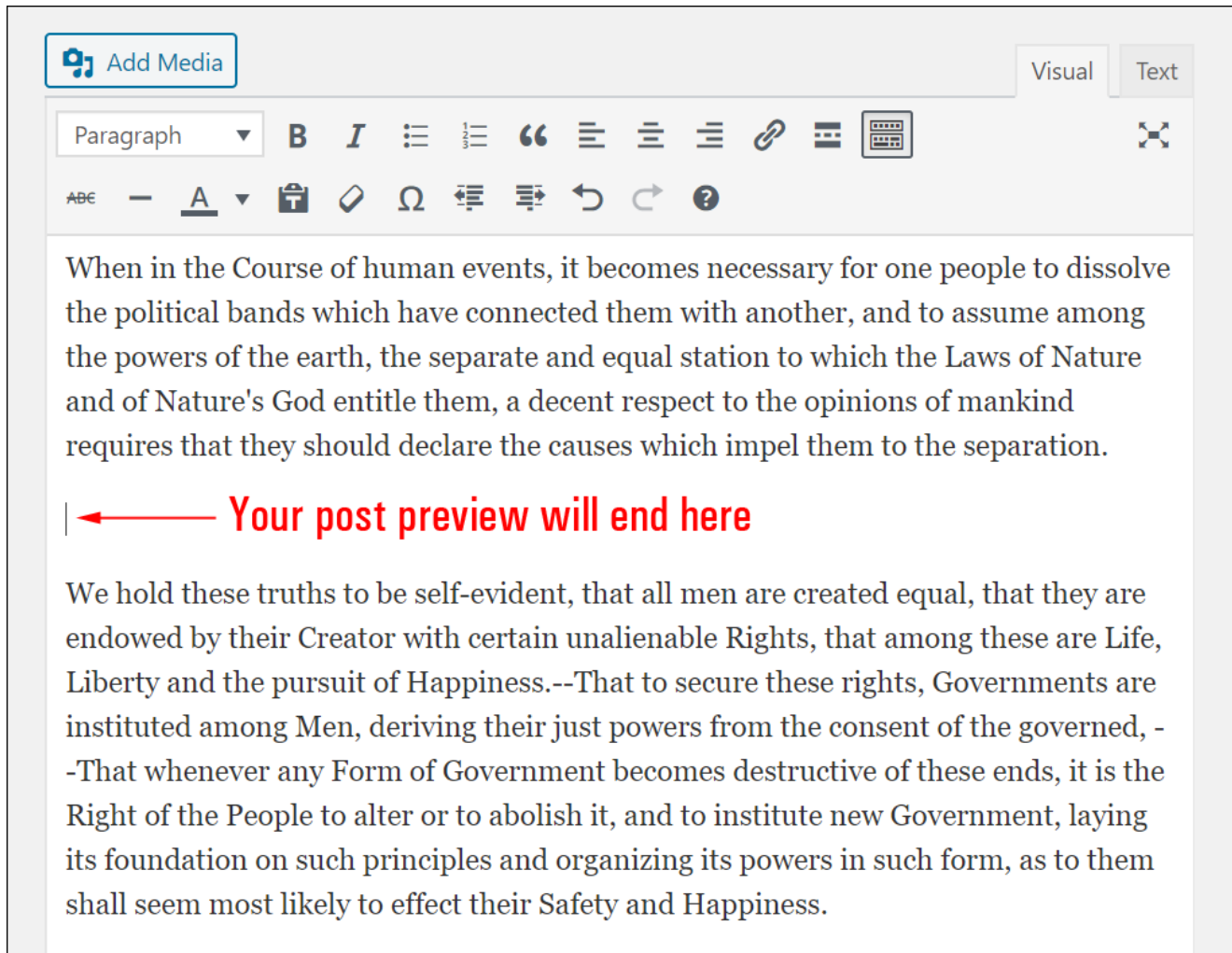


The examples below show you how to use the 'More' tag using the **WordPress Classic Editor**.

To learn how to add a 'More' tag into your content using the **WordPress Block Editor (Gutenberg)**, see this tutorial: [Using The More Block](#)

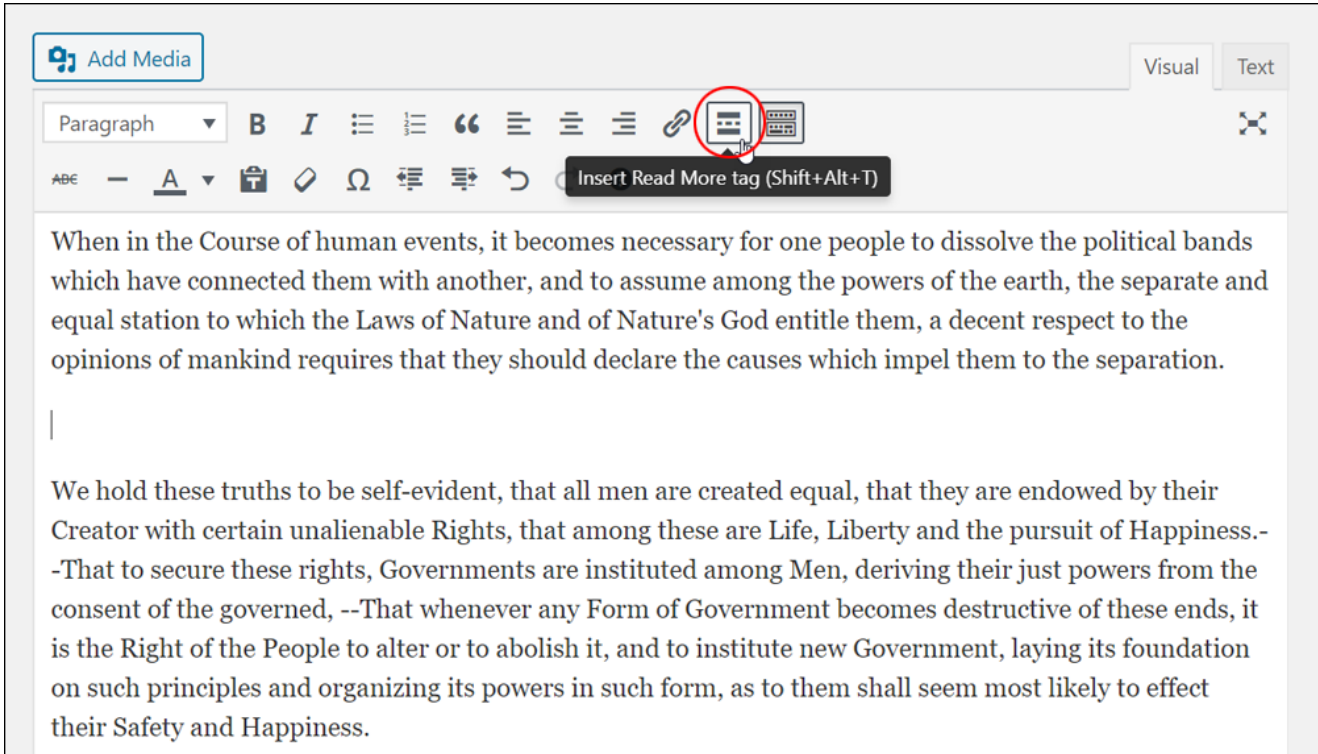
The 'More' tag lets you specify a post preview or "teaser," followed by a link that lets your site visitors continue reading the rest of your post.

To insert a 'More' tag into your content, decide where you would like your post preview to end, then click on that spot to create a new line, and add a blinking cursor.



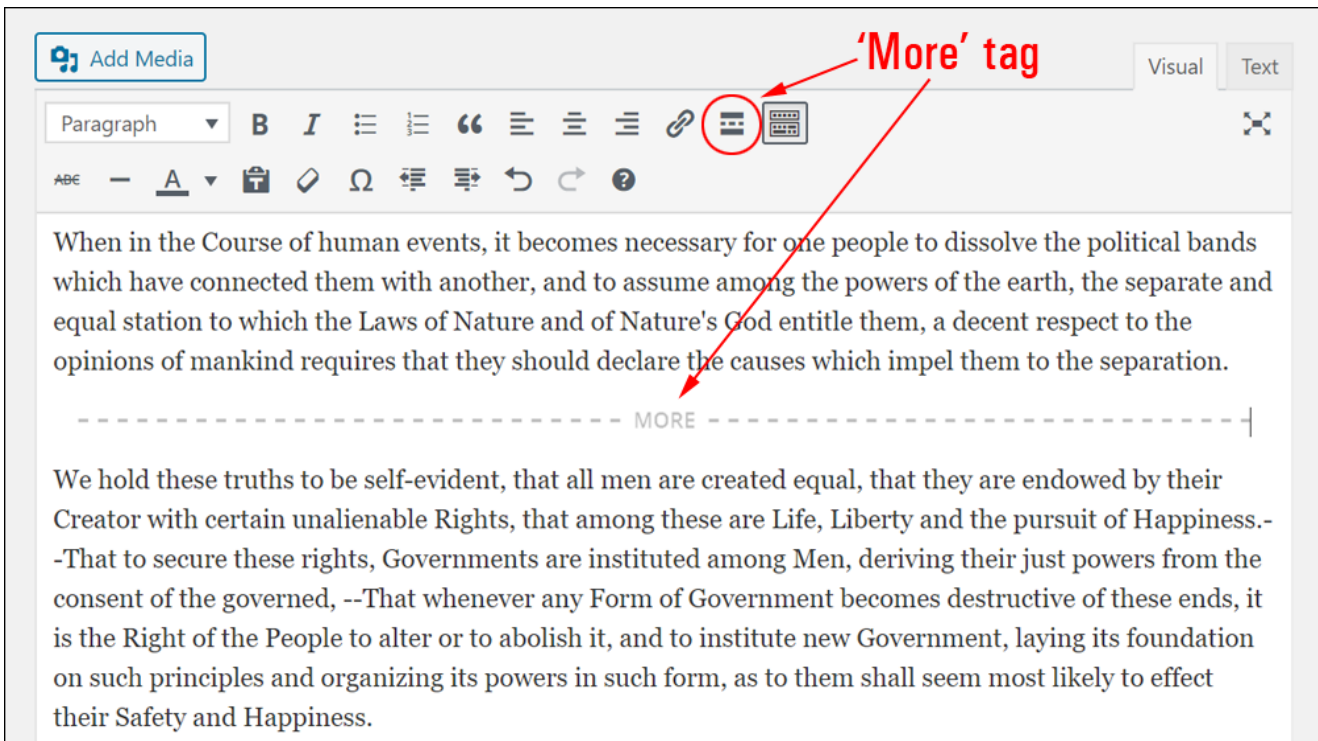
Click where you want your post preview to end.

Next, click the "Insert Read More tag" menu button in the visual editor as shown below, or hold down the **Alt + Shift + T** keys.



Insert Read More tag menu button.

This will insert a 'More' tag into your post.



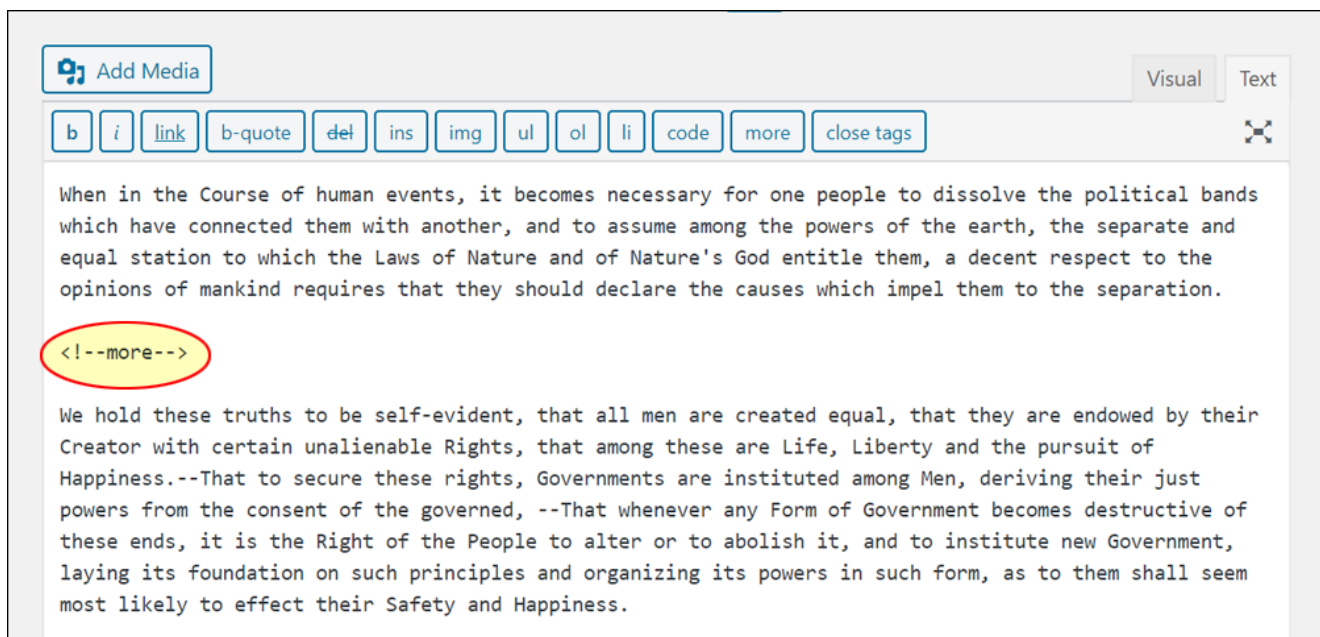
More tag inserted into a post.

You can also insert a 'More' tag by adding the shortcode below directly into your content using the Text editor.

<!--more-->

More tag shortcode

Here's how the `<!--more-->` tag looks when inserted correctly into your content.



The screenshot shows a WordPress editor interface. At the top, there is an 'Add Media' button and two tabs: 'Visual' and 'Text'. Below the tabs is a toolbar with buttons for bold (b), italic (i), link, b-quote, del, ins, img, ul, ol, li, code, more, and close tags. The main content area is in 'Text' mode and contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph is: "When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation." The second paragraph is: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." The `<!--more-->` tag is inserted at the beginning of the second paragraph and is circled in red.

This More tag has been inserted correctly into a post.

After publishing or updating your post, only the content that precedes the 'More' tag should display in your post preview with a link that lets your visitors continue reading your post.

US Declaration Of Independence

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A post preview created using a More tag.

The full post should display when visitors click on the 'Continue Reading' link.



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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

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Here's the full post content that your visitors will see when they click on the 'Read More' link in your post preview.

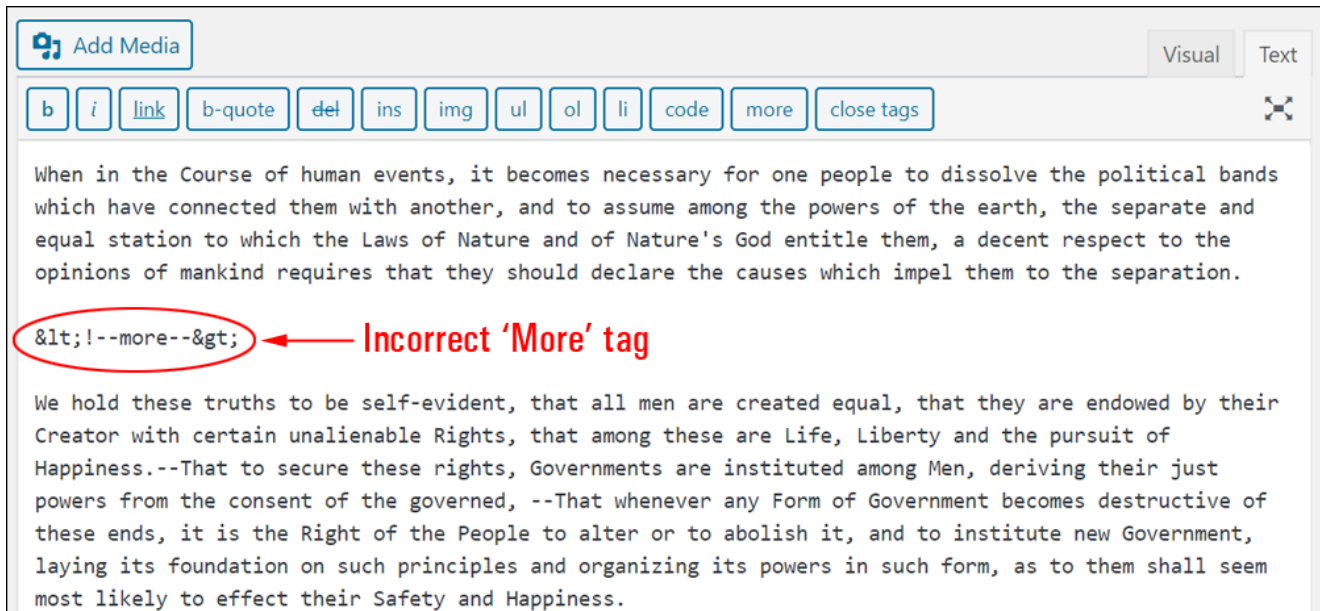


If you can't see the post preview after publishing your post, here's how to troubleshoot the issue:

1 – Check That The More Tag Has Been Inserted Correctly

Go back to your editor screen and make sure that you have inserted the 'More' tag (i.e. `<!-- more-->`) into your content via the **Text** editor, not via the **Visual** editor.

If you add the shortcode using the visual editor, the characters `<` and `>` will be converted into their **HTML entities** (i.e. `<` and `>`;) and the tag will be published incorrectly, as shown below.



More tag entered incorrectly into post content – use the Text editor to avoid this error.

2 – Check Your Blog Page

The *More* tag displays a post preview only on the page that you have specified as your **blog page**.

So, let's say that you insert the *more* tag into a post as shown below.

Help Kickstart Our New Venture

Permalink: <https://mywp.site/digital/help-kickstart-our-new-venture/> [Edit](#)

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Here's a post with a More tag inserted into its content.

When you preview your full post page, you won't find the content split where you have added the *More* tag, because this is not what the tag is supposed to do (if you want to split a long post into smaller pages, see our tutorial on [how to split long content into multiple pages](#)).

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The More tag does not display in your full posts or pages.

If, however, you visit the page that you have specified to display your latest blog posts (i.e. your blog page) in *Settings* > *Reading*, you should find that the 'More' tag is working correctly.

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The More tag displays post previews on the page that you have specified to display your latest blog posts.

WordPress Post Excerpts Plugins

In addition to using the default WordPress Post Excerpts meta box and the More tag, here are some plugins you can install that will give you finer control over your post excerpts.



When we last checked, some of the plugins listed below had not been updated for a while but they worked fine when we tested them (some plugins only perform simple functions that don't require frequent updating).

Advanced Excerpt



Advanced Excerpt

By WPKube

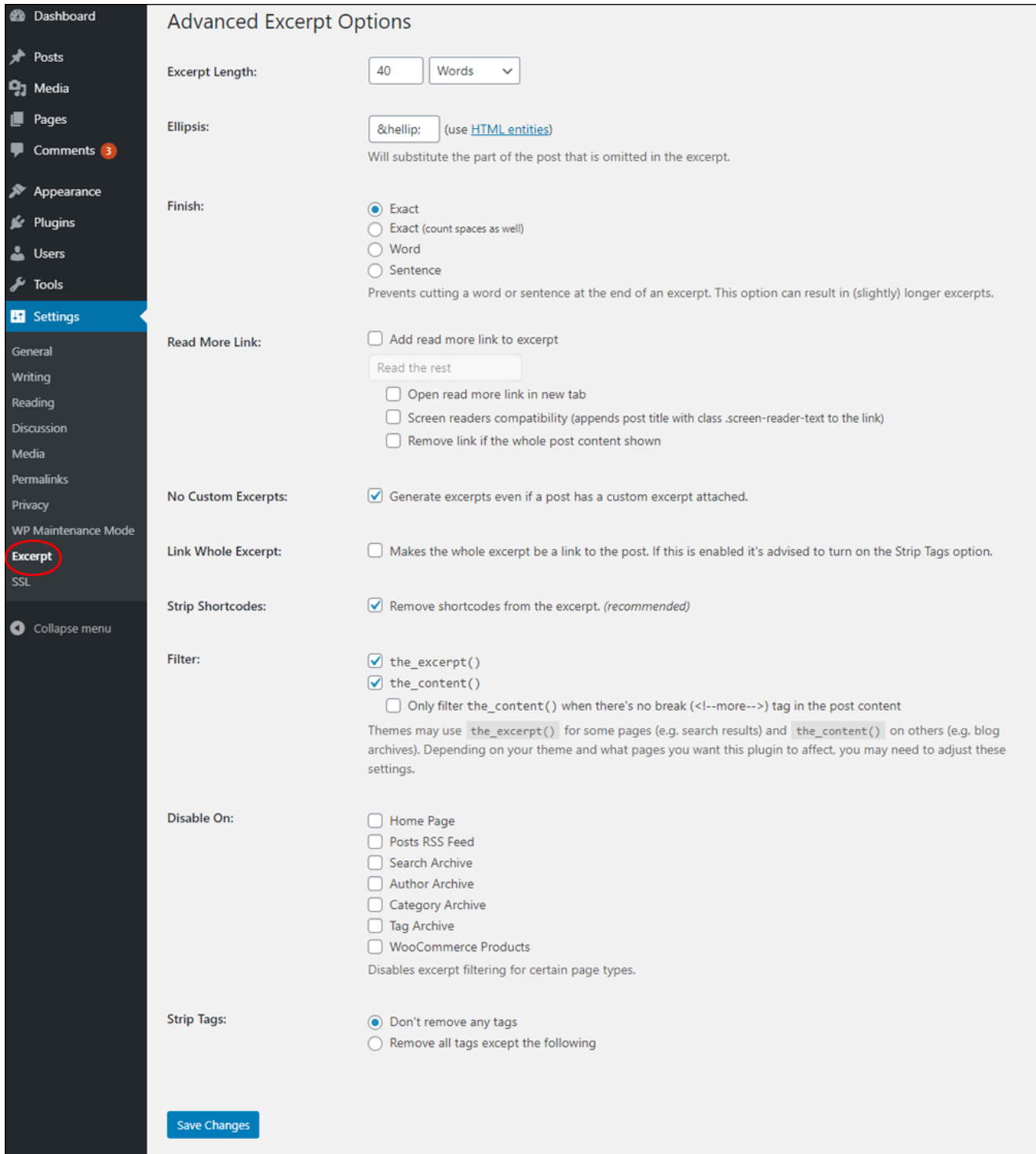
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Advanced Excerpt

This plugin adds several improvements to the default method used by WordPress to create excerpts:

- Excerpts created with this plugin retain their **HTML formatting**.
- You can trim the excerpt to a specific length using either character or word count.
- The plugin counts only “real” text (HTML is ignored but kept).
- You can customize the excerpt length and the ellipsis character.
- The plugin completes the last word or sentence in an excerpt.
- A read more link is added to the post summary
- You can ignore custom excerpts and use automatically generated excerpts instead.

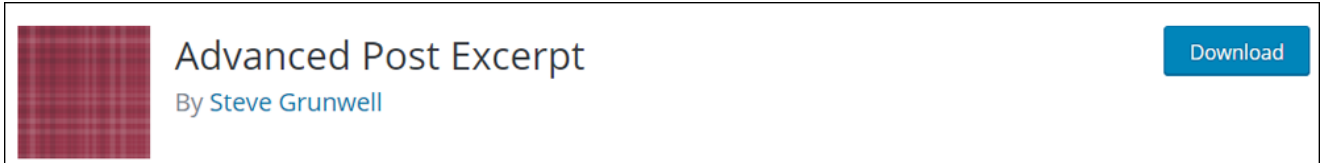
Simply install the plugin, then navigate to **Settings > Excerpts** and configure the plugin options. Save your settings by clicking on the “Save Changes” button and you’re done.



Advanced Excerpt Options plugin screen.

For more details about this plugin, go here: [Advanced Excerpt](#)

Advanced Post Excerpt



Advanced Post Excerpt
By Steve Grunwell

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Advanced Post Excerpt

This plugin replaces the standard WordPress post excerpt meta box with an excerpt box that lets you add hyperlinks and format your text (e.g. bold, italics, underline, quotes, bullets, etc.)

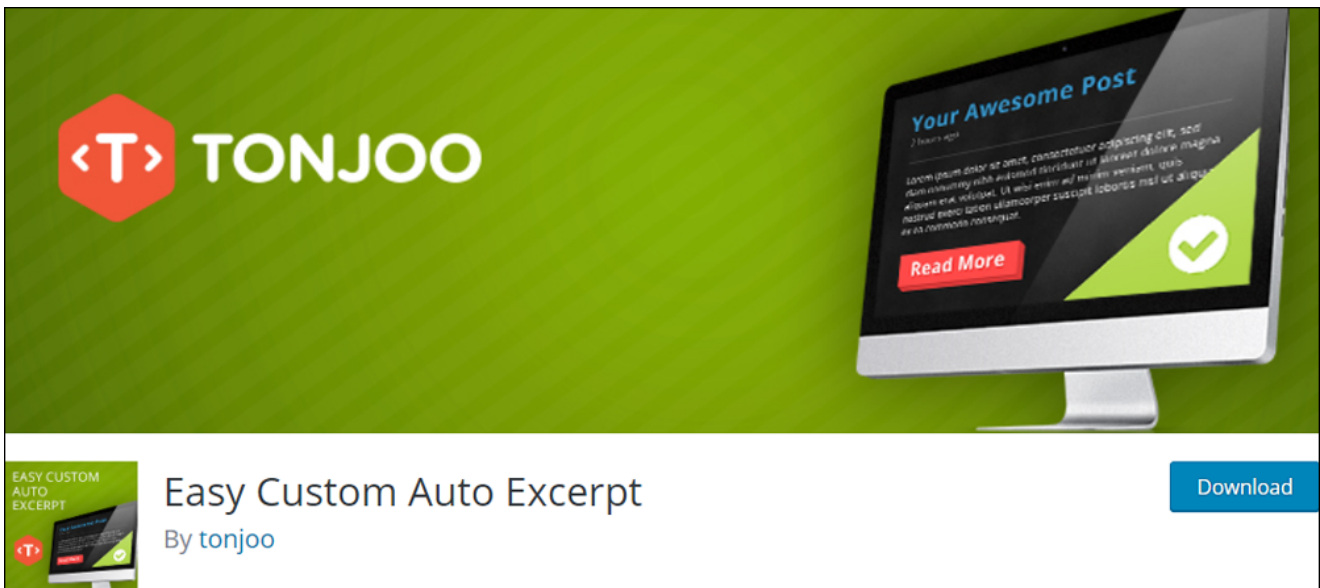


The Advanced Post Excerpt box lets you format your excerpt text.

This plugin also works with the Block editor (a.k.a. Gutenberg). To avoid conflicts, the default 'Post Excerpt' panel in the block editor's sidebar will be automatically removed if you install this plugin.

For more details, visit the plugin page here: [Advanced Post Excerpt](#)

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt



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Easy Custom Auto Excerpt
By tonjoo

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The header features a green background. On the left is the 'TONJOO' logo, which consists of a red hexagon containing a white 'T' with a left-pointing chevron, followed by the word 'TONJOO' in white. On the right is a computer monitor displaying a post excerpt titled 'Your Awesome Post' with a 'Read More' button and a green checkmark icon. Below the main header is a smaller version of the plugin header on the left and a 'Download' button on the right.

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt lets you create custom post excerpts to display on your home, search, and archive pages, and your RSS feed. It also gives you extensive control over customization of your excerpts, excerpt location, read more button text, and thumbnail images.

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt Options

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt by [Torjoo Studio](#) - [Please Rate!](#) | [Comment](#) | [Forum](#) | [FAQ](#) **UPGRADE TO PRO**

General Options | Excerpt Location | Read More Button

General Excerpt Options

Excerpt method: Paragraph (dropdown) Paragraph method will cut per paragraph. Character method will cut per word

Excerpt size: 500 (input) Number of character preserved

Strip shortcode: Yes (dropdown) If you select 'yes' any shortcode will be eliminated from the excerpt

Strip empty HTML tags: Yes (dropdown) If you select 'yes' any empty HTML tags will be eliminated from the excerpt

Disable on RSS Feed: Yes (dropdown) Disable any excerpt on RSS feed. Click [here](#) to view your RSS page.

Special method: No (dropdown) Use this method only if there are any problem with the excerpt

Typography Options

Text align: No Changes (dropdown) The plugin will try to align the text on the excerpt page

Font Size (in px): (input) Left blank to make no changes to current font size

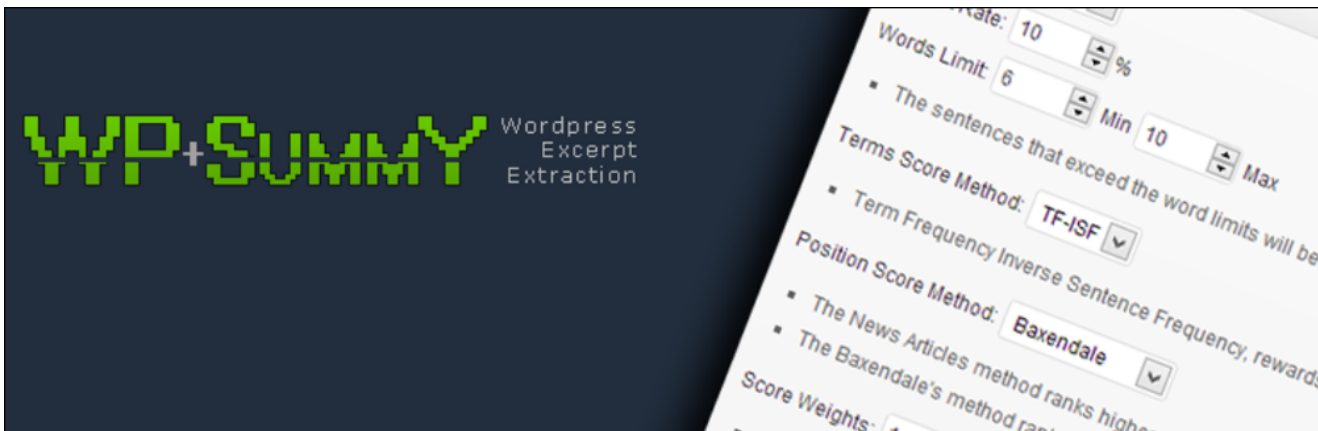
Display Image Options Upgrade to PRO to unlock all of these image options!

Content image: Show All Images (dropdown) Display Image in excerpt

Easy Custom Auto Excerpt Options screen.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Easy Custom Auto Excerpt](#)

Summy



Summy – WordPress Excerpt Extraction plugin.

If you don't want to use the automatic excerpt feature of WordPress and you are not keen to write your own post summaries, you can try letting a program write your excerpts instead.

Summy is an excerpt extraction plugin. It generates excerpts for your posts by applying various algorithms for automatic summarization extraction. It then scores your text's sentences, based on extended configuration options, and returns the highest ranked.

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Word count: 596

Summy: Excerpt Extraction

- Language:
- Output Rate: %
- Words Limits: Min Max
 - The sentences that exceed the word limits will be ingored. 0 disables the limit.
- Terms Score:
 - Term Frequency Inverse Sentence Frequency, rewards the less used words in sentences.
- Position Score:
 - The Article method ranks higher top paragraphs/sentence.
 - The Baxendale's method ranks higher the first and last sentences in a paragraph.
- Scores Weights: TW PW KW
 - $\text{Sentence}(i) \text{ Score} = \text{TW} * \text{T}(i) + \text{PW} * \text{P}(i) + \text{KW} * \text{K}(i)$.
 - The T, P, K are each sentence's terms score, position score and keywords score from title.
 - The TW, PW, KW are the scores weights.
 - The weights are unsigned float values, set a weight to 0 to disable it.

Excerpt

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Summy lets you create post excerpts using extraction algorithms. Go nerdy with this plugin!

Summy will analyze your post's sentences and use the highest-ranked sentences using its built-in algorithm and your setting options to decide what best describes your post.

The plugin developer warns that "Summy's summaries are not perfect and you might also need to do some editing before publishing your content but they are a lot better than random 55 words".

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Summy](#)

Content Views



Content Views – Post Grid & List for WordPress

By Content Views

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Content Views – Post Grid & List for WordPress

Content Views is so much more than a post excerpts plugin. It lets you create, filter, and display your post content using many different grid and list layouts and filters.

The plugin also gives you fine control over your post excerpts. These include being able to specify the number of words WordPress should use when generating automatic post excerpts, the ability to strip HTML tags from the content used to generate your post excerpt, different conditions for using manual excerpts, customizing your Read More link, using buttons instead of links, and so much more.

Fields Settings

- Show Meta Fields (Taxonomy, Author, Date, Comment)
- Show Custom Fields
- Show Post Format Icon
- Show Thumbnail
- Show Title
- Show Content

Drag & drop above checkboxes to change display order of fields.

Title +

Thumbnail +

Content

Show Full Content
 Show Excerpt

Excerpt Settings

Generate excerpt by selecting the first X words of post content.

If HTML tags existed in excerpt.

If manual excerpt existed.

Do not show ... at the end of excerpt
 Exclude content of these HTML tags
 Enable line breaks, translate, do shortcodes, apply filters in excerpt
Only check this option if excerpt went wrong.

Read More

Enable

Read more text.

Show as link instead of button

Content Views plugin: Display Settings – Post Excerpt options.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Content Views](#)

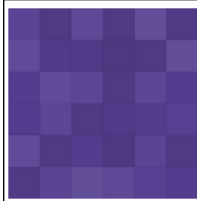
WordPress Page Excerpt Plugins

By default, only Posts display excerpts in WordPress, not Pages. (Learn more about [the difference between WordPress Posts vs WordPress Pages](#))

Some plugin developers, however, have created plugins that let you display page excerpts also.

Here are some plugins you can check out:

Page Excerpt



Page Excerpt

By [Jeremy Massel](#)

Page Excerpt

This plugin adds the same excerpt functionality to pages as posts. This is useful for themes and plugins that make use of custom page excerpts.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Page' interface. At the top, there is an 'Edit Page' header with an 'Add New' button. Below this is a text area containing the page title 'Aut expedita sed omnis laborum nobis'. A permalink is shown below the title: 'https://mywp.site/aut-expedita-sed...is-laborum-nobis/'. Underneath is an 'Add Media' button and a rich text editor toolbar. The main content area contains a large heading: 'Eaque aliquam dolorem voluptatem minima ad consequuntur voluptates. Inventore sequi enim optio quisquam'. Below the heading is a paragraph of Latin text: 'Ut quia quos explicabo. facere sit doloribus. Aut in quo Molestiae ut quo suscipit eos. non dolorem odio amet Dignissimos vero quo qui [Aut incidunt eum voluptatem](#) laudantium similique maxime. Voluptatem eius laudantium et quia aliquam deserunt. Nobis aliquam incidunt tenetur recusandae. ipsam et animi eum id sunt maxime. Et ratione voluptatibus dolorem enim.' Below the text is a 'Word count: 67' indicator. At the bottom of the editor, there is an 'Excerpt' field, which is circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Excerpt' field to the 'Add excerpts to pages' text. Another red arrow points from the 'Add excerpts to pages' text to the 'Add New' button. At the very bottom of the editor, there is a note: 'Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content that can be used in your theme. [Learn more about manual excerpts.](#)'

You can also add excerpts to pages using this plugin.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Page Excerpt](#)



A great use for using page excerpts is to combine it with the premium version of the Content Views plugin discussed above (**Content Views Pro**).

Content Views Pro lets you fully customize the layout of your content and how it displays on your site, including custom content layouts and lists using pages and page excerpts.

Demo of Content Views Pro

Please click features on the left, to see results on the right. (Sticky left sidebar is not a feature of our plugin)

Layout ^

Grid

Pinterest

Masonry

Timeline

One and others

Collapsible list

Scrollable list

Glossary list

Multiple Views on page

Multiple post types on View

Advanced Output v

Live Filter (Faceted Search) v

Shuffle Filter v

Replacing Layout v

Support Other Plugins v

Pagination v

More Features v

Grid

You can create different types of Grid easily by:

- change number of columns (1 to 12)
- change which fields (image, title, content...) to show
- change position of fields
- enable overlay
- enable borders around posts
- adjust font, color and other styles

and much more options. No coding required!

Below are some samples:

+ Normal Grid



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Customize your content layout using Content Views Pro.

For more details about this premium plugin, go here: **Content Views Pro**

Page Excerpt Widget



Page Excerpt Widget

By Jonathan M. Hethey

Page Excerpt Widget

This plugin lets you display page excerpts in the sidebar of your site using **widgets**.

You can configure its options in the Page Excerpt Widget settings.

Sidebar ▲

Add widgets here to appear in your sidebar.

Page Excerpt Widget ▲

Page to display:

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet ▼

Excerpt Length:

300

Show dots after excerpt `[...]`

Display Page Title

Link Page Title

Display Read More Link

Read More Label:

read full page

[Delete](#) Save

Page Excerpt Widget settings.

Your page excerpt will then display on your sidebar as shown in the example below.

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Use Page Excerpt Widget to feature one or more pages on your site.

You can have multiple widgets active at the same time, so you can use different page excerpts to send visitors to pages you want to feature on your site.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Page Excerpt Widget](#)

WordPress Post Preview Plugins

In addition to the plugins discussed above, there are plugins you can use to customize your post previews.

Evermore



Evermore

By [Bennett McElwee](#)

Evermore

Evermore is a plugin that automatically displays short previews of your posts on your home page. Each preview includes a link to the full post, which can be added either at the end of the paragraph or on a separate new line.

Sometimes, the first paragraph of a post can be very short (just a short sentence, or a picture). This plugin's settings allow you to add extra paragraphs and turn your previews into a more reasonable length.

Evermore is quite simple to use – just install it and it will start working straight away. You can customize the length and appearance of your post previews globally by specifying the minimum number of paragraphs or characters to display for a post.

Evermore


Evermore automatically displays a short preview of your posts on your blog home page. The preview also appears on the archive and category pages. For each post, the first few paragraphs are shown along with a "read more" link to read the full post.

Settings

Previews contain the first paragraphs of each post

Previews are at least characters long

Show the "Read more" link on a line by itself. *The link may say something other than "Read more", depending on your WordPress theme.*



**Change the length
of your post previews**

Evermore lets you change the length of your post previews.

Here is an example of post previews using the above settings...

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By admin August 21, 2020 No Comments

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The length of these post previews was set using the Evermore plugin.

Useful Tip: Evermore creates previews for all posts on your site using the settings you've specified. To bypass the plugin's settings for a specific post, simply include the tag below somewhere in the post.

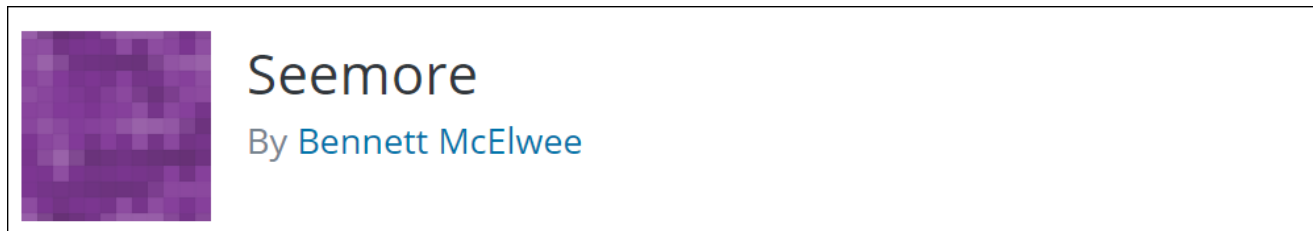
<!--nevermore-->

Use this tag to disable Evermore's post preview settings on a specific post.

The above tag won't display to people viewing your post, but Evermore will see it and display the full post to visitors instead of just a post preview.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Evermore](#)

Seemore



Seemore

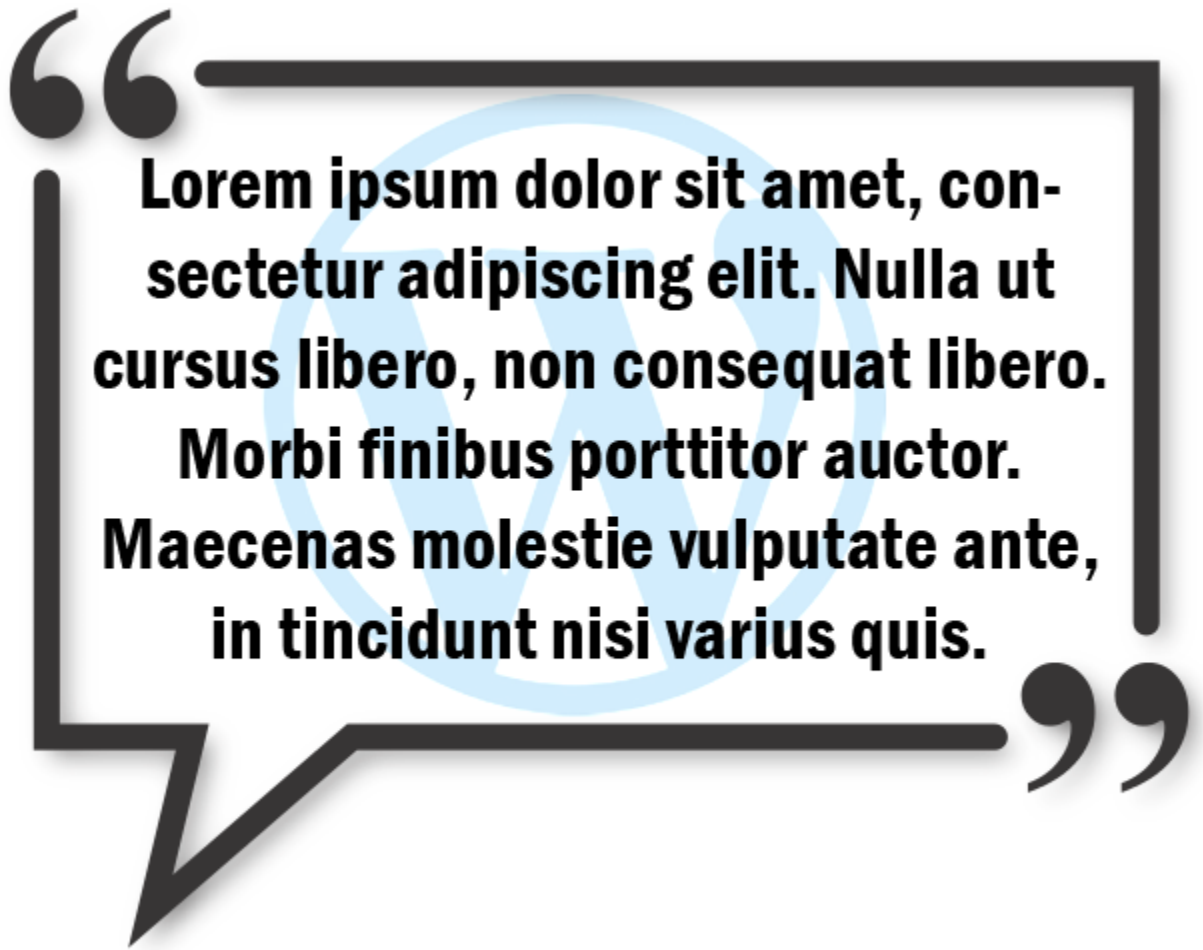
If you plan to use the Evermore plugin, *Seemore* is a great companion plugin to use with it.

After clicking a (*more...*) link in a post preview, readers often find themselves scrolling up the page to make sure that they haven't missed anything.

Seemore changes the (*more...*) link so that visitors see the entire post and not just the content after the (*more...*) link.

To learn more about this plugin, go here: [Seemore](#)

Congratulations! Now you know how to use posts excerpts and how to create post previews in WordPress.



Use WordPress post excerpts and post previews.

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