

How To Create A Blog Page In WordPress

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This tutorial shows you how to easily add a separate blog section to your WordPress site, allowing you to run a website and a blog on the same domain.

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Why Create A Separate Blog Page On Your Website?

Normally, when you visit a website's home page, you think of a landing page with fixed content describing who you are, what your business does, and links to your products or services, whereas a blog typically displays your site's latest posts.

By default, an "out of the box" WordPress installation acts as a *blog*. What this means, is that your home page displays a dynamic and self-updating list of your most recently published posts.

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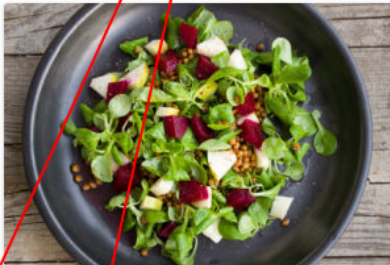
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- 2-4 thick slices of fresh sourdough bread, enough to make about 2 cups of cubes.
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- hunk of parmesan cheese for shaving over the finished salad.

Instructions:

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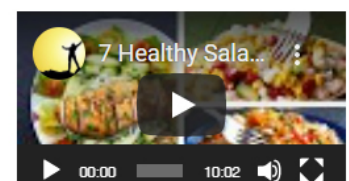
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Mumbo Jumbo Gumbo Salad

Gumbo kakadu plum komatsuna black-eyed pea green bean zucchini gourd winter purslane silver beet rock melon radish asparagus spinach.

Nori grape silver beet broccoli kombu beet greens fava bean potato quandong celery. Bunya nuts black-eyed pea prairie turnip leek lentil turnip greens parsnip. Sea lettuce lettuce water chestnut eggplant winter purslane fennel azuki bean earthnut pea sierra leone bologi leek soko chicory celtuce parsley cama salsify.

Celery quandong swiss chard chicory earthnut pea potato. Salsify taro catsear garlic gram celery bitterleaf wattle seed collard greens nori. Grape wattle seed kombu beetroot horseradish carrot squash brussels sprout chard.

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By default, WordPress acts as a blog and displays your latest posts.

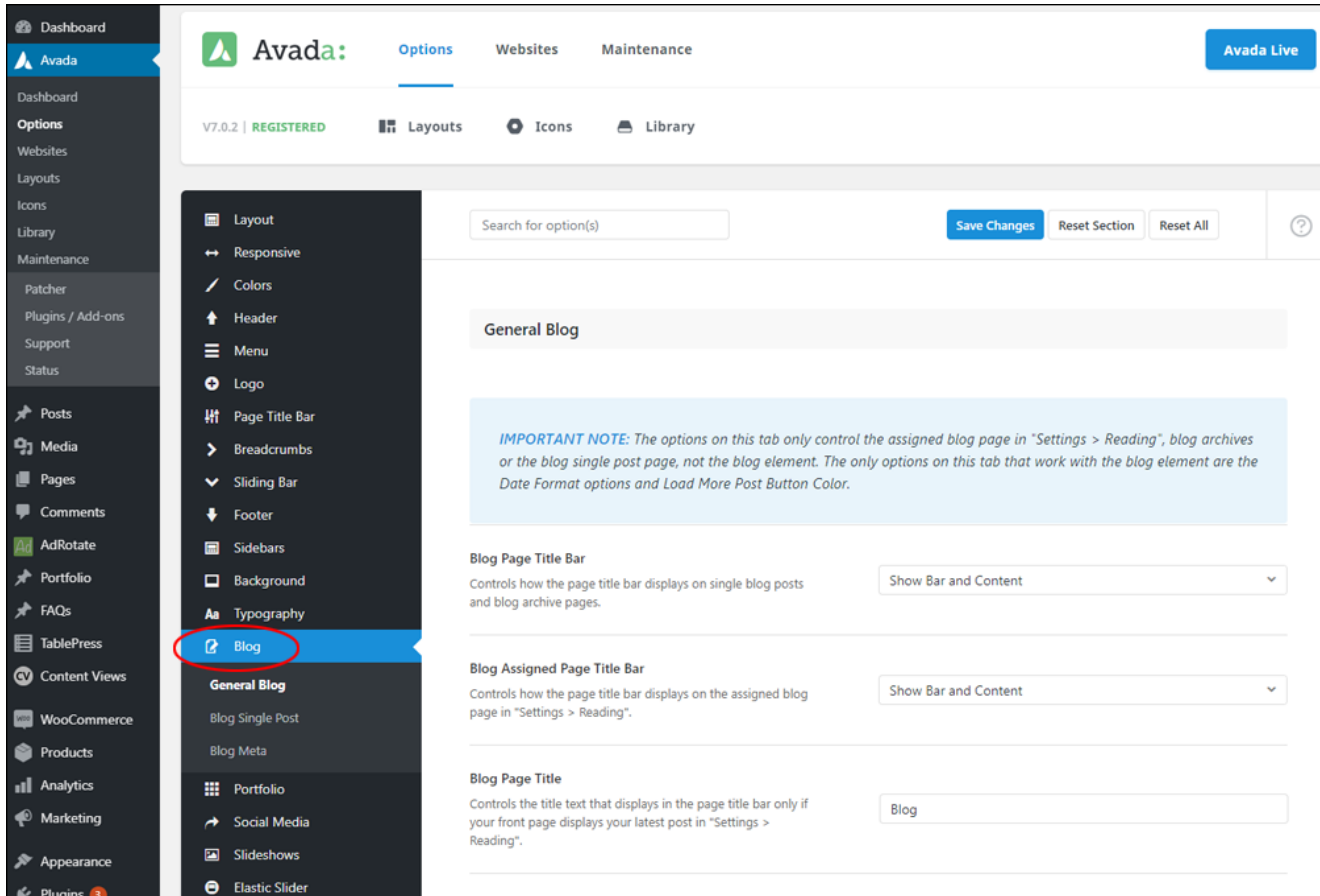
If your site currently has a fixed home page but no blog section or your home page is displaying your site's latest posts (i.e. a blog) but you would like it to have a 'fixed' home page *and* a blog section, this tutorial will show you how to create a blog page on your WordPress site that will automatically display your most recent published blog posts.



How posts display on your site depends on the WordPress theme you have installed and are actively using. To learn more about using WordPress Themes, see this tutorial: [WordPress Themes Explained](#)

Many eCommerce themes, for example, allow you to configure your site to display your shop on the home page and provide a separate blog section to display your most recent posts.

For example, here is the theme options page of a popular WordPress eCommerce theme called [Avada](#)...



The Avada theme includes a separate blog page.

As you can see, the **Avada** theme already comes with its own built-in blog section, so there's no need to create a separate blog page if you're using this theme.

In a separate tutorial, we show you how to change the home page of your site from a 'blog' listing your most recent posts, to a more traditional-looking website where visitors will be greeted by a fixed home page when they arrive on your site via your main domain URL (e.g. <https://yourdomain.com>).

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Recipe Books

101 Delicious Recipes

Welcome!

101 Delicious Recipes contains 101 delicious recipes.

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This WordPress site has a fixed page set as its home page.

To learn how to set any page on your site as the main home page, see this tutorial: [**How To Set A Home Page For Your Website**](#)

What if you would like to have both a *website* and a *blog* set up on your domain but your current theme doesn't give you the option of configuring a separate blog section?

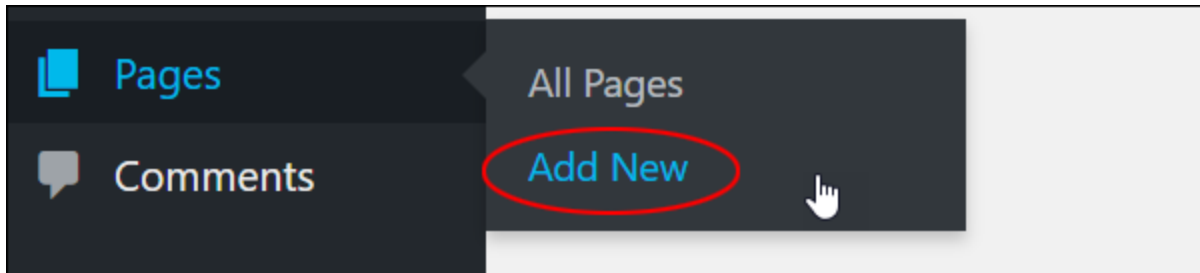
In other words, what if you would your visitors to land on a fixed page when they arrive on the main page of your site *and* view your latest posts too?

Simple... just create a 'blog' page!

To create a section on your site that will display your most recent posts, do the following:

First, you will need to **create a new page**.

Log into your WordPress admin area and select **Pages > Add New** from the main menu.

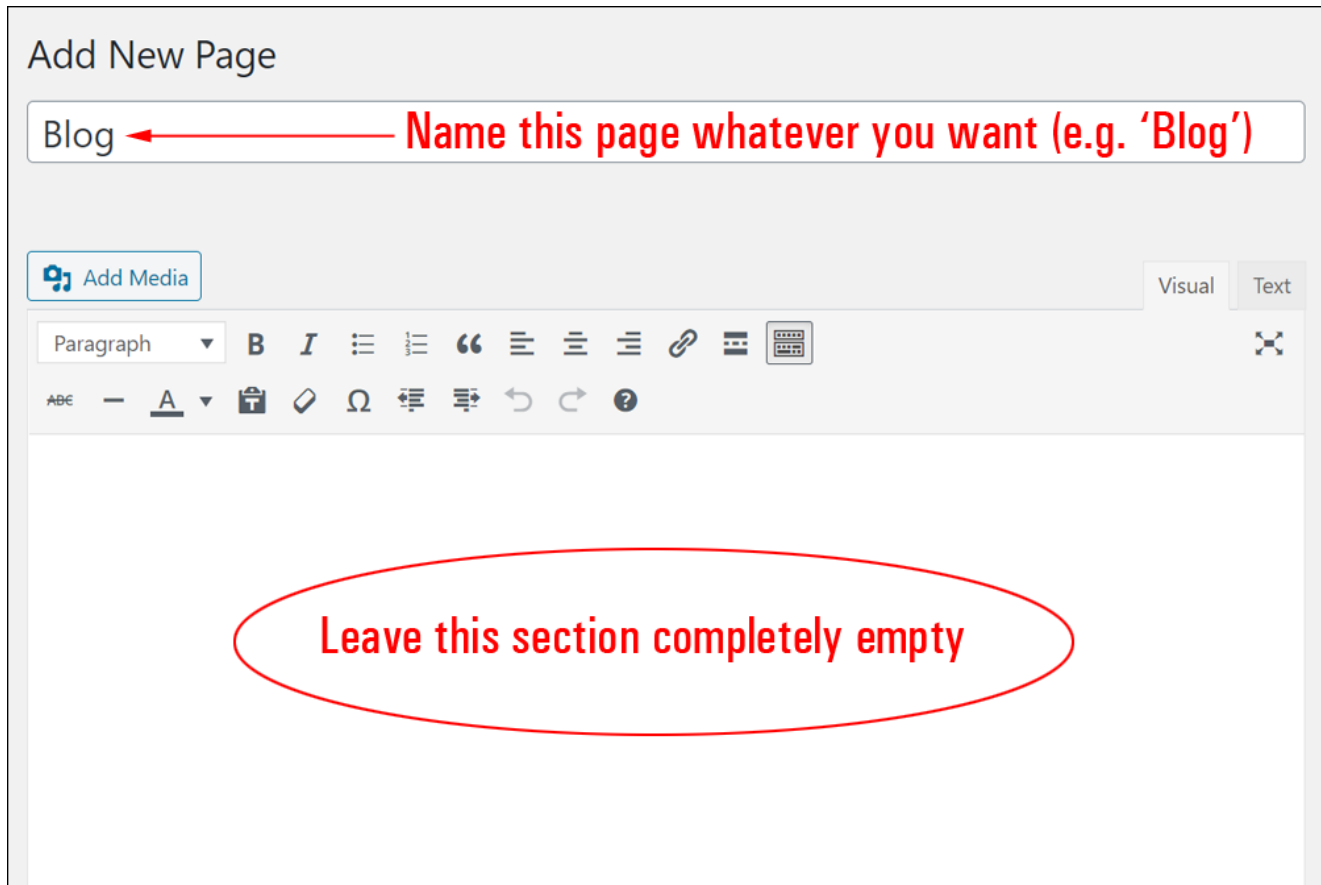


Go to Pages – Add New to create a new page.

Name this page whatever you want (e.g. *Blog*, *News*, *Updates*, *Latest Events*, *Special Deals*, etc.). For simplicity's sake, we'll just call this page *Blog*.

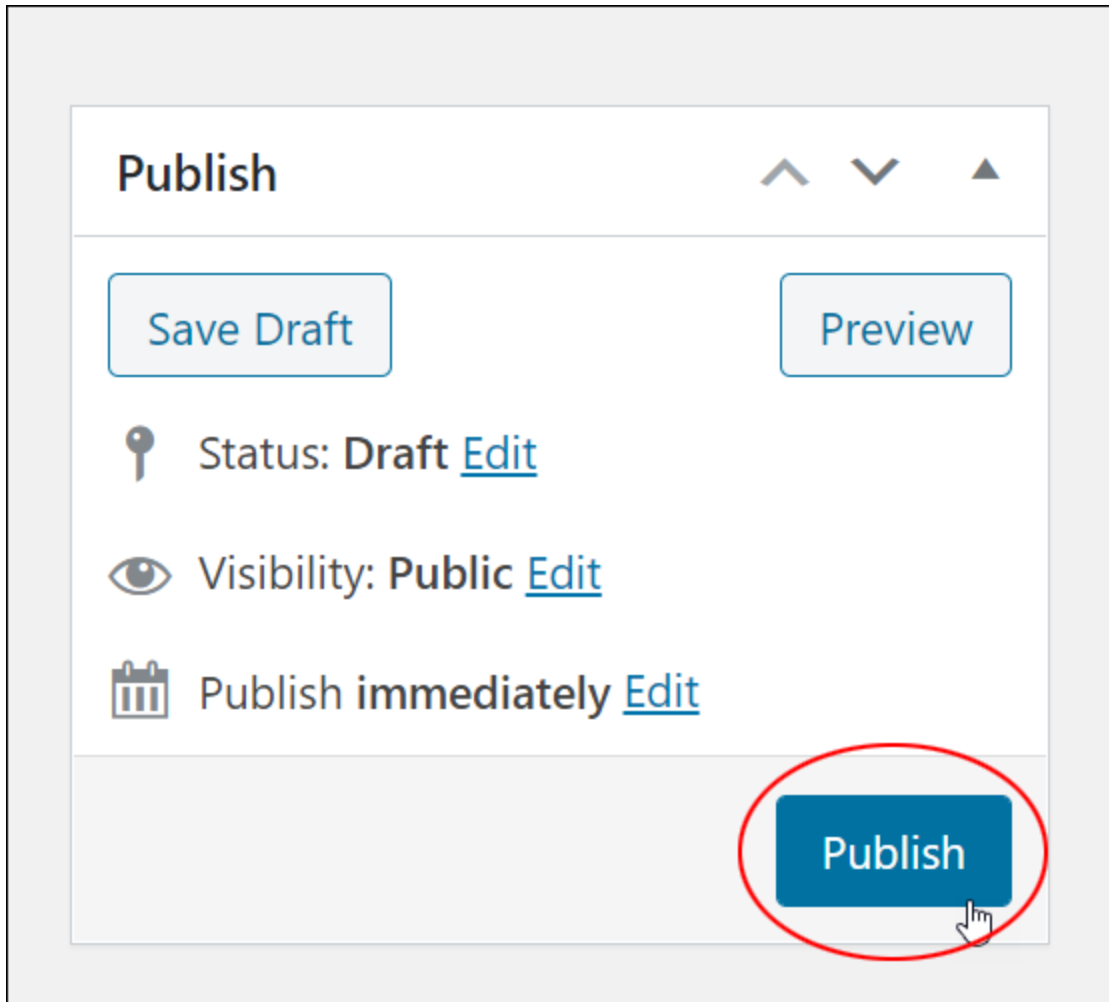


Important: Leave this page completely empty. Do not type anything into the content editor section.



Create a new empty page. This will be your blog page.

After naming your page, click on **Publish** to create your Blog Page.

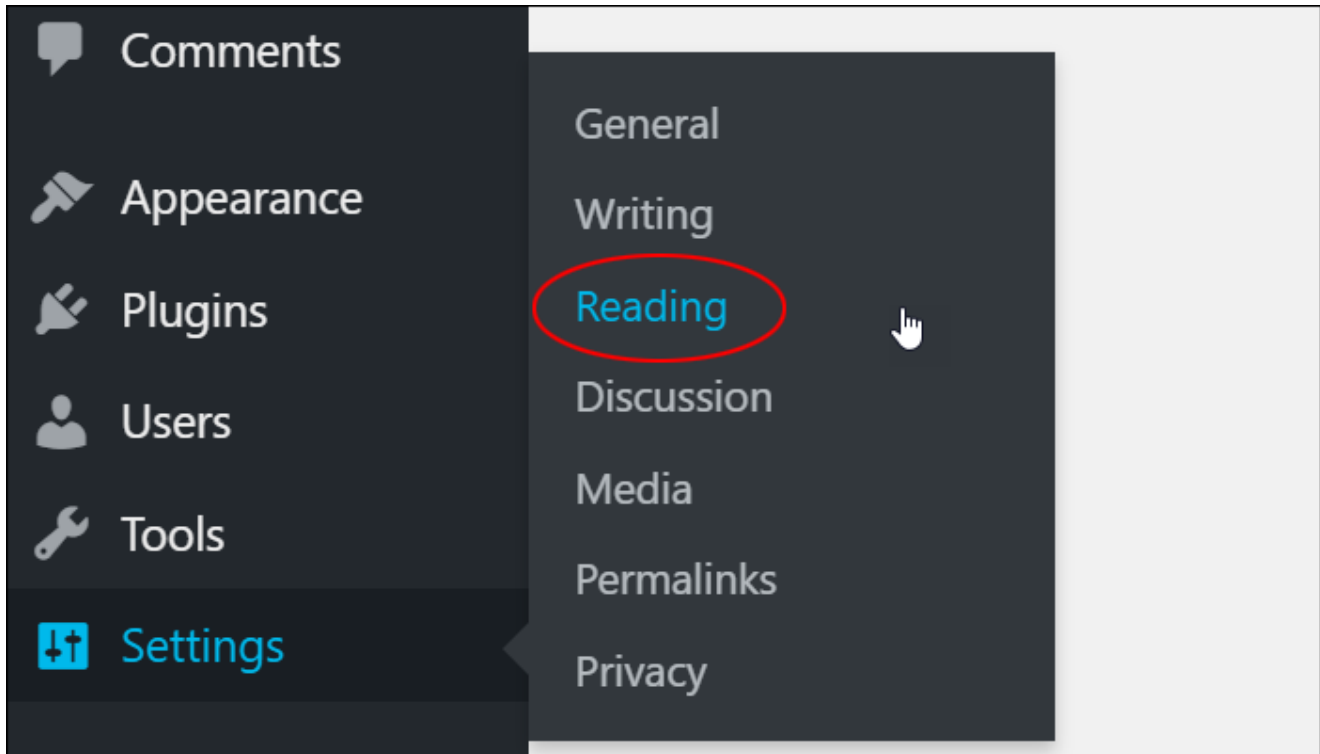


Publish your new blank page.

You have now created your Blog Page, but we're not quite done yet. There's one more step to complete.

You still need to instruct WordPress to make this page your site's Blog Page, where your latest posts will display.

In the WordPress menu, select **Settings > Reading**.



Select Reading from the WordPress settings menu.

In the **Reading Settings** screen, set the following options:

1. Select **A static page**.
2. In **Posts page**: select the blank page you have just created from the dropdown menu.
(In this example, it's the page called *Blog*)
3. Click the **Save Changes** button to update your settings.

Reading Settings

Your homepage displays

Your latest posts

A [static page](#) (select below) **1**

Homepage:

Posts page: **2**

Select your blog page →

Warning: the selected page is not a 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 whether to show [about feeds](#).

Search engine visibility

Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to you to request that search engines stop indexing this site.

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- Select —
- Ad magni fugiat error quia praesentium omnis
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- Blog**
- Consequatur ut reiciendis culpa alias rerum omnis
- Doloribus eos voluptate quo eligendi eligendi tempore
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- Et possimus enim enim temporibus
- Eum et ut illo optio dolor
- Minus autem exercitationem voluptatum dolorum eum
- Nostrum rerum est similique quam
- Numquam quis perferendis itaque
- Omnis dolor est in officiis
- Quam repellat voluptatem eaque non soluta
- Recipe Books
- Sample Page
- Similique quis facere sunt
- Vitae id et sapiente nam mollitia

Select your blog page from the Posts page dropdown menu.

Note: The Reading Settings screen also lets you specify how many posts to display on your blog page.

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[Save Changes](#)

Set the number of posts to display on your blog page.

Finally, make sure to include your new Blog Page in your navigation menus.

If you need help with this step, see this tutorial: [How To Use WordPress Menus](#)

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Edit your menu below, or [create a new menu](#). Don't forget to save your changes!

Add menu items

Pages ▲

Most Recent [View All](#) [Search](#)

- Blog
- Recipe Books
- Sample Page
- Ad magni fugiat error quia praesentium omnis
- Nostrum rerum est similique quam
- Omnis dolor est in officiis

Select All [Add to Menu](#)

Posts ▼

Custom Links ▼

Categories ▼

Menu structure

Menu Name [Save Menu](#)

Drag the items into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal additional configuration options.

- Salads Page ▼
- Summer Recipes Page ▼
- Winter Recipes Page ▼
- Blog Page ▼

Menu Settings

Auto add pages Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

Display location Primary Menu

[Delete Menu](#) [Save Menu](#)

Remember to include your new blog page in your navigation menus.

Now, when visitors click on your site's 'Blog' menu link, they will view the latest post entries published on your site.

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Your Blog Page.

Congratulations! Now you know how to create a blog page on a separate section of your WordPress site to display your most recent posts.



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