

How To Use The WordPress Mobile App – Media

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This tutorial is part of a series on how to post content to your WordPress site using your mobile device and the WordPress Mobile App.

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In this tutorial, you will learn how to add photos and videos to your WordPress site using the WordPress App for mobile devices.

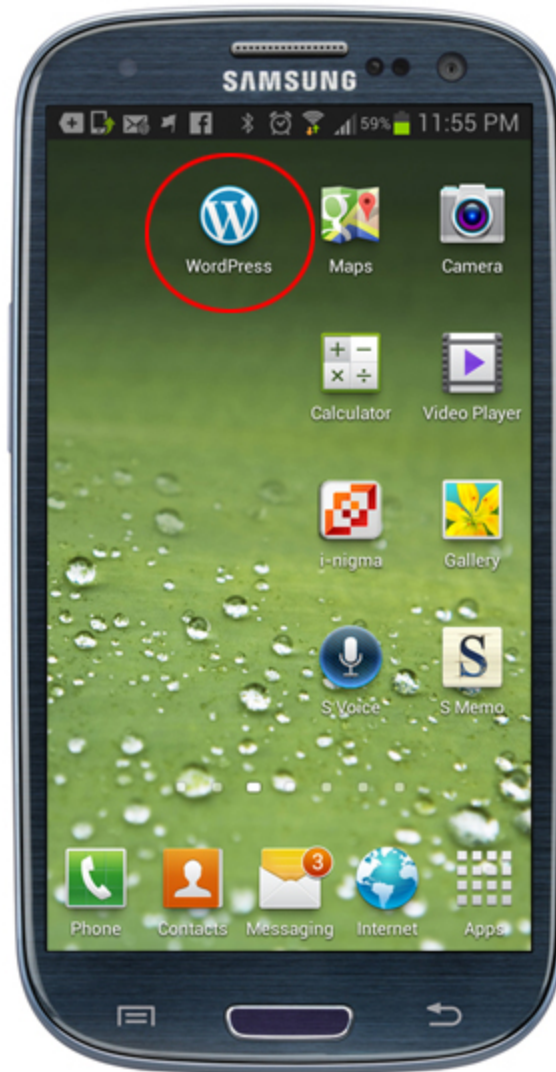
You should have already set up your WordPress App. If you haven't set it up yet, [**see this tutorial**](#)

Notes:

- For this tutorial, we'll use the [**WordPress For Android**](#) version of the WordPress mobile app. The process explained below is similar for iOS devices (e.g. iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad). For more information about WordPress For IOS, go here: [**WordPress For iOS**](#)
- While the screenshots in this tutorial use an earlier version of the WordPress App and android mobile device, the process described below for installing and using the app is the same.

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Tap on your WordPress app icon to log into your account.



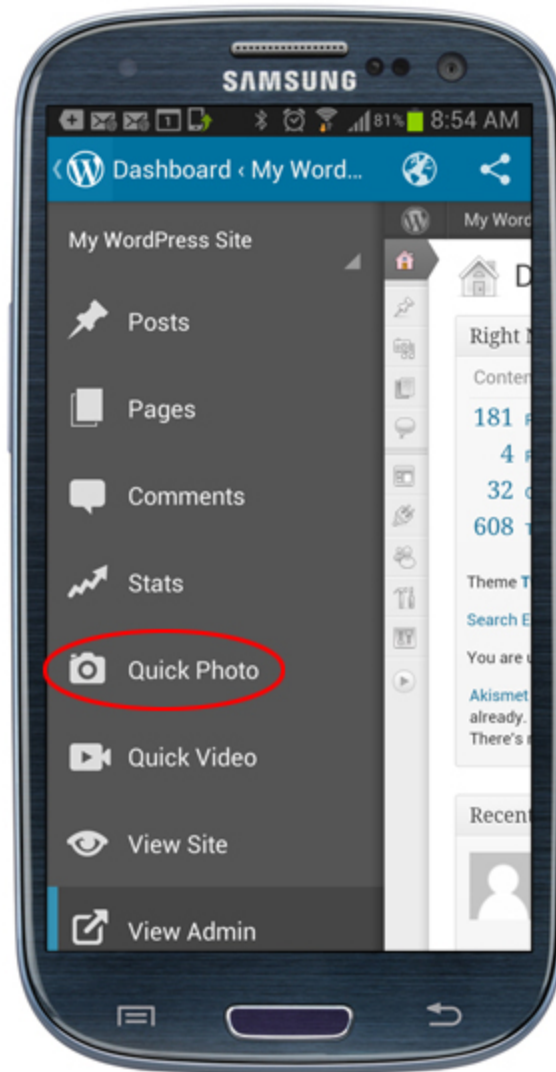
Select the WordPress App to launch the application on your mobile device.

The WordPress App gives you access to the following Media-related functions:

- **Quick Photo** – Take photos with your mobile device and add them to your posts.
- **Quick Video** – Shoot videos with your mobile device and add them to your posts.

Quick Photo

To insert a photo into a post tap on the **Quick Photo** menu.



Select Quick Photo from the menu.

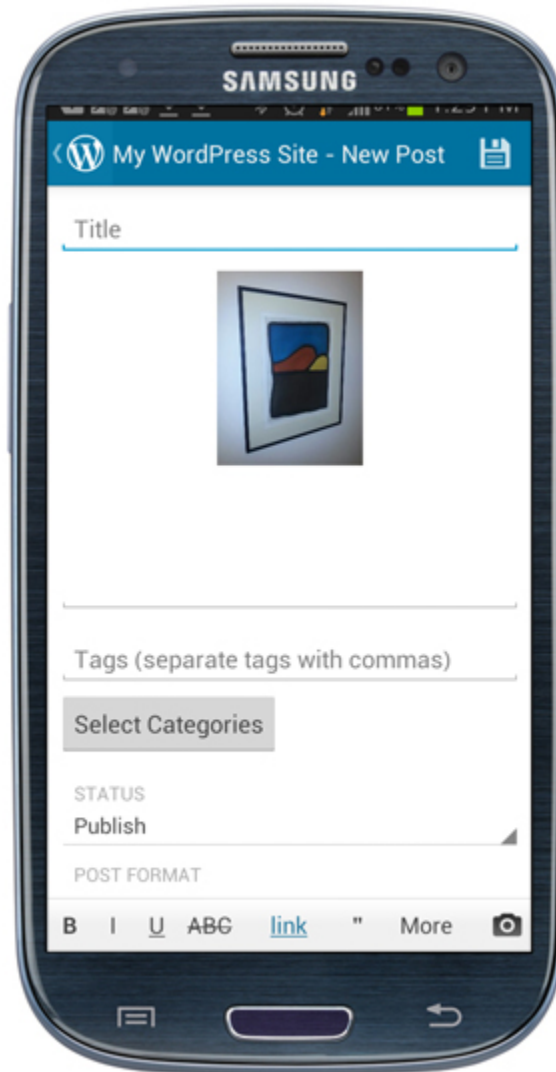
This will immediately launch the camera application on your mobile device.

Take a photo with the camera and click **Save** to keep the image, or **Discard** to try again.



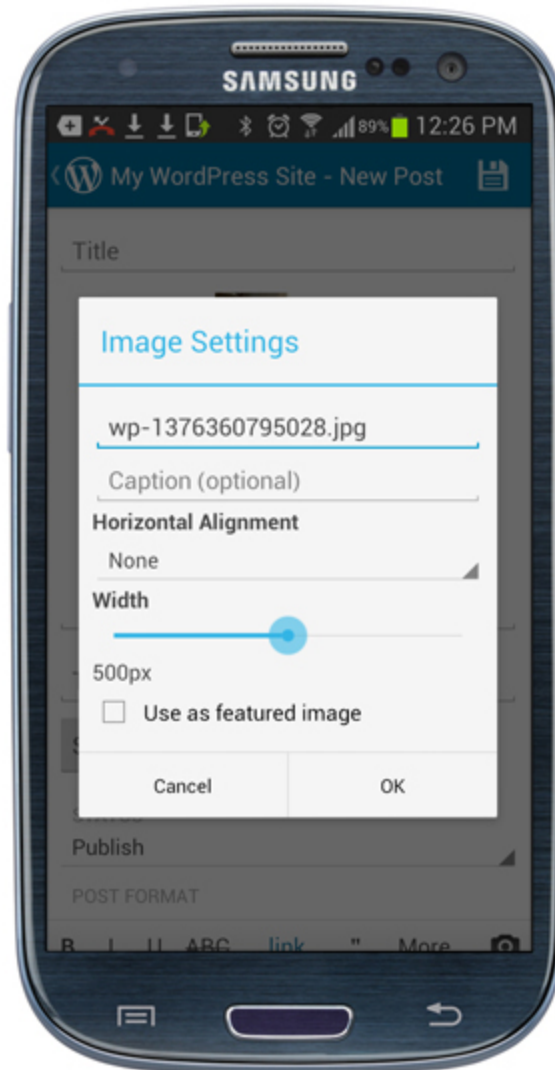
Discard or save your photo.

The application creates a new WordPress post and inserts your photo. Add some content, edit your settings and you are ready to publish your post.



Edit your content.

After adding an image to your post, you can adjust the image settings by tapping on the image. This brings up the **Image Settings** screen.



Configure your image settings.

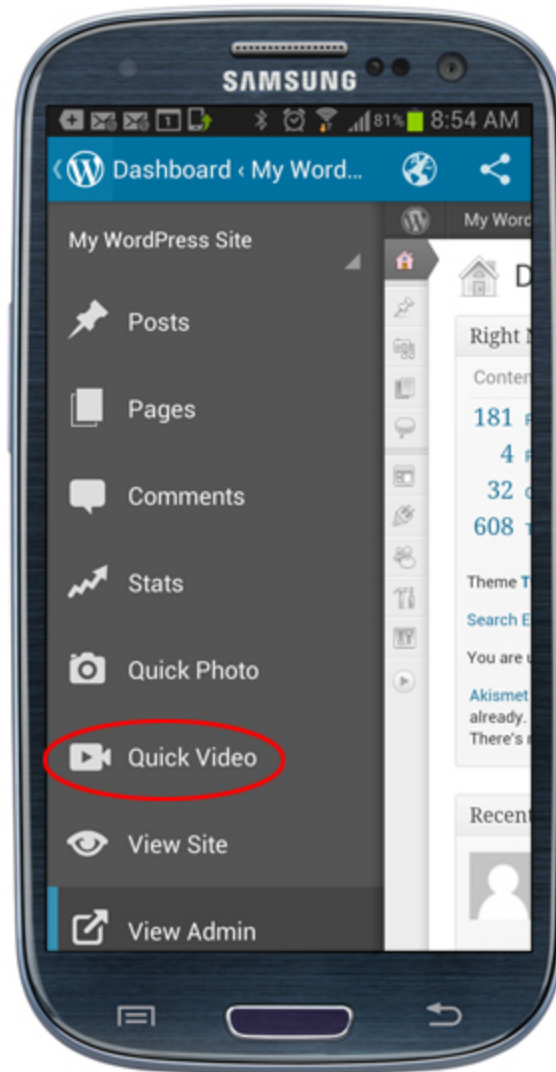
The **Image Settings** screen allows you to edit the following settings on your image:

- **Image filename** – Change your image filename.
- **Image caption** – Add an image caption. This field is optional.
- **Horizontal alignment** – Choose from the following options: *None*, *Left*, *Center*, and *Right*.
- **Width** – Use the slider to adjust the image width.
- **Use as featured image** – Check the box in this field to set your image as a featured image.

After adjusting your settings, click on **OK** to save your new settings, or **Cancel** to exit the Image Settings screen without saving your settings.

Quick Video

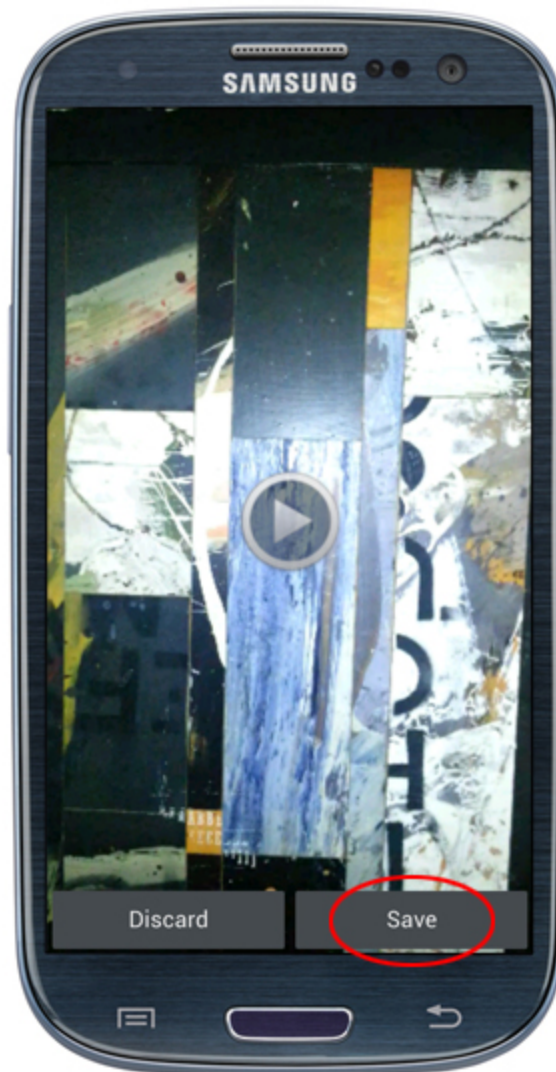
To insert a video into a new post tap on the **Quick Video** menu.



Select Quick Video to record a video.

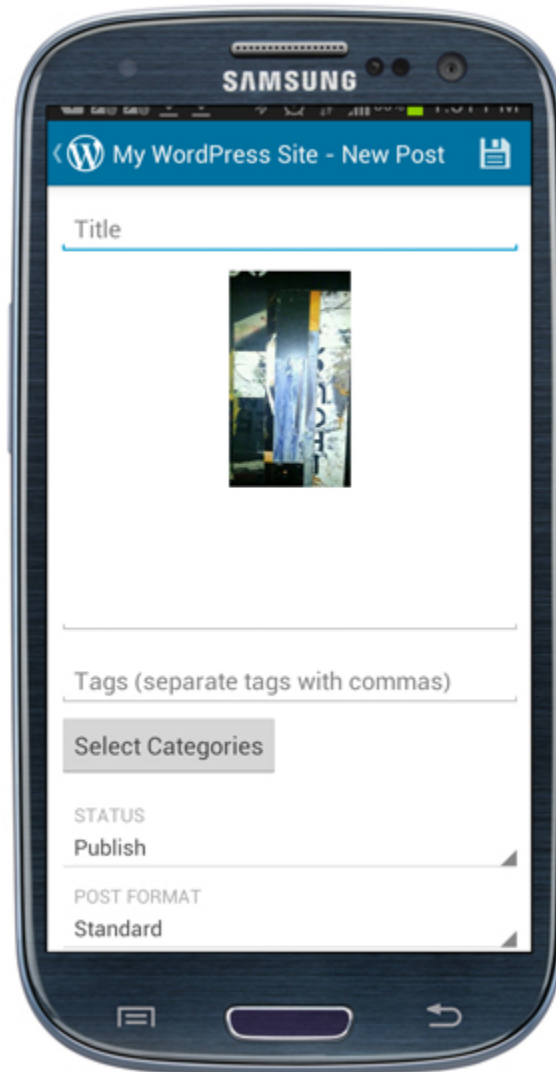
This will immediately launch the video camera application on your mobile device.

Record a video and click **Save** to keep it, or **Discard** to try again.



Discard or save your video.

The application creates a new WordPress post and inserts your video. Add some content, edit your settings and you are ready to publish your post.



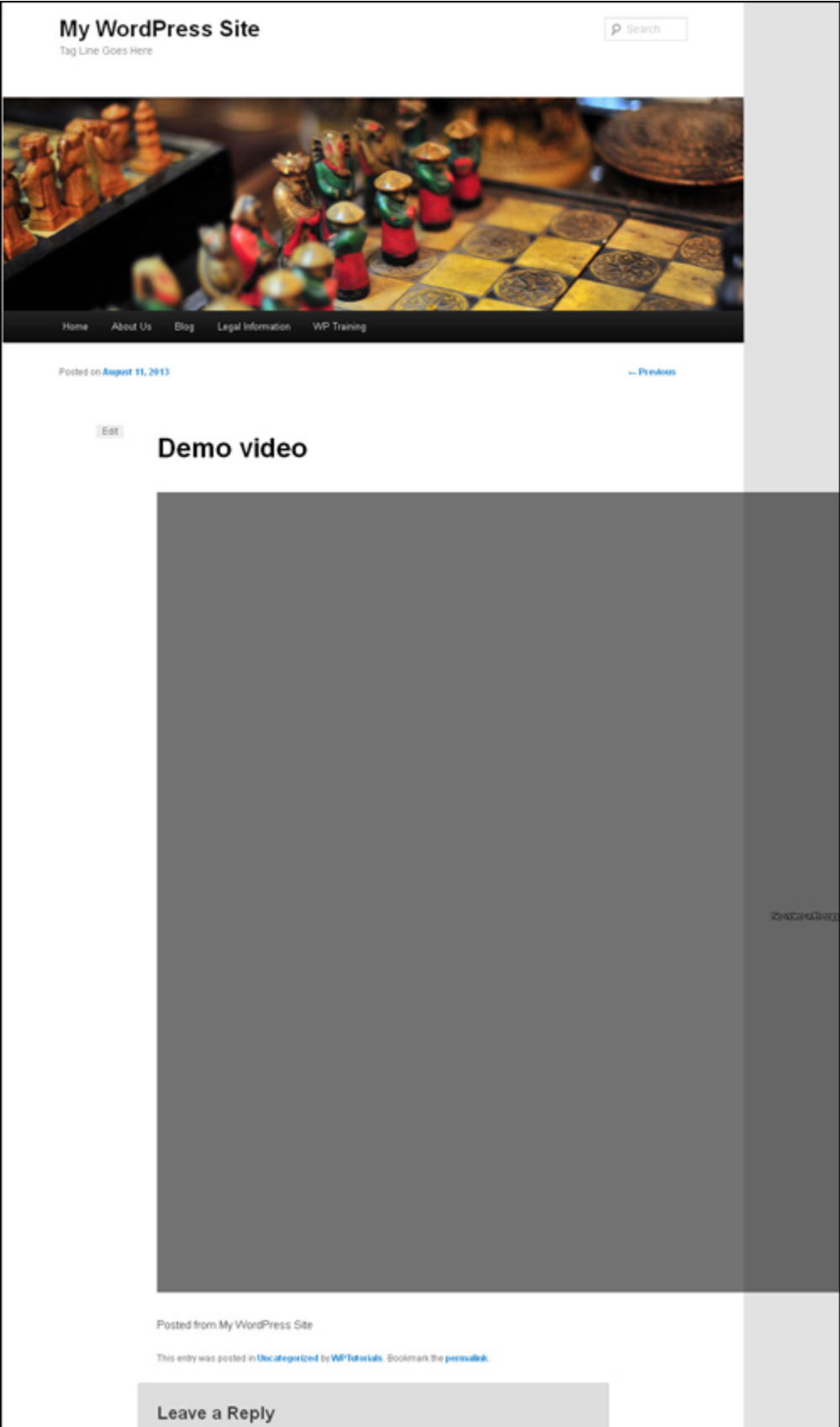
Add content to your video post.



Note: If your video uploads to your site ... great!

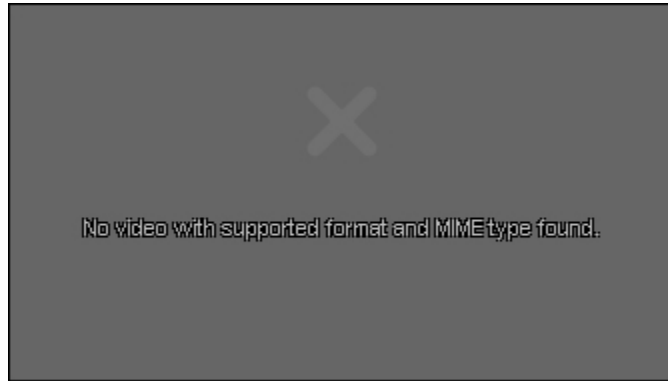
In some instances, however, you may find that posting a video using the WordPress App results in errors and your video not displaying on your post.

In the screenshot below, for example, after adding a new video to a post and publishing it, the video screen size was too large.



Ooops...the video screen size is too large for this post!

And no video displayed ...



No video found.

On another occasion, nothing even showed up on the screen.



Where's the video?

There are many reasons why you may be experiencing problems with your videos when you use the WordPress App. It is beyond the scope of this tutorial to help you troubleshoot issues with videos.

Here are some suggestions:

- Make a test post with your mobile device. If you experience issues with videos not displaying on your site after publishing your post, then do not use the **Quick Video** method. Instead, capture videos with your device as you normally do, download the video file to your computer, and then use the media uploader to insert the video into your post.
- Contact your web host. You may need to add file-extensions/mime types to your server in order to play the files.

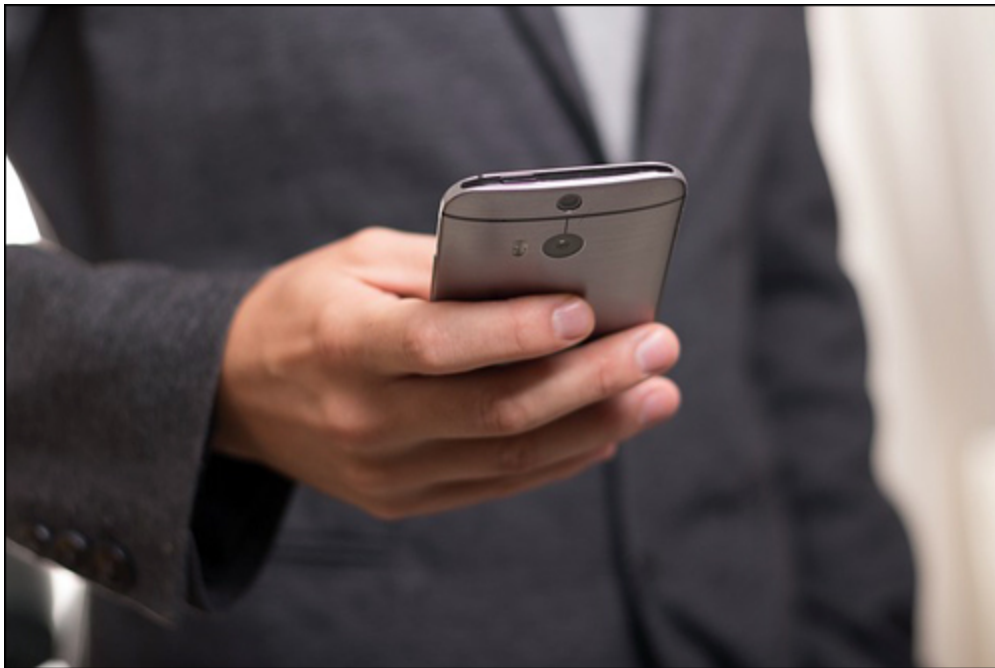
Congratulations! Now you know how to use the WordPress Mobile App to add media to your WordPress site via a mobile device.

Next Step:

Now that you know how to use the 'Media' section of the WordPress Mobile App, the next step is to learn how to use the 'Comments' section of the App.

See this tutorial: [How To Use The WordPress Mobile App – Comments](#)

See Also...



Learn how to use the WordPress App on your mobile device.

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