Block Settings – Advanced
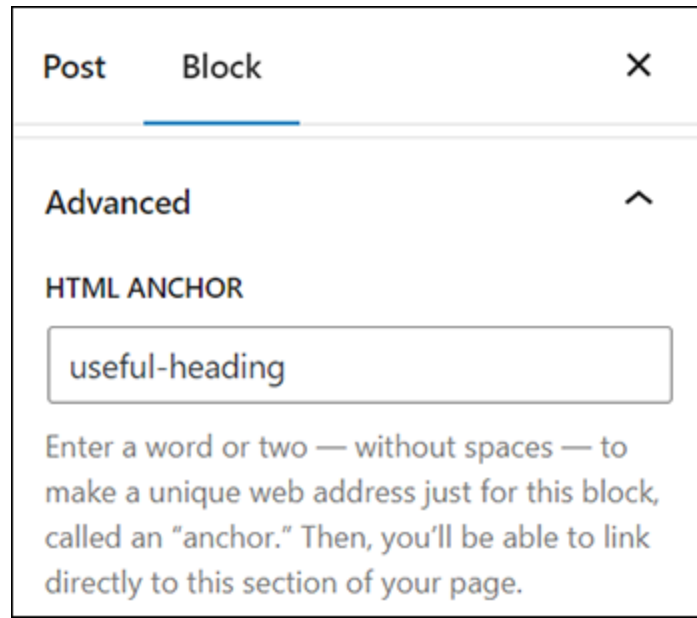
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WordPress Block Editor – Block Settings: Advanced

This tutorial is part of our series on using **common block settings** in the **WordPress Block Editor Settings Section**.

In this tutorial, you will learn how to use a block's advanced settings.

For a complete understanding of how to use the WordPress Block Editor, see the other tutorials in this series:

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Many types of blocks allow you to use advanced settings and options.

Note: A block's Advanced settings may include additional options depending on which blocks you select and what **plugins** and **themes** are installed on your site.

Post	Block	✕

Advanced ⌃

TITLE ATTRIBUTE

Describe the role of this image on the page. (Note: many devices and browsers do not display this text.) ↗

HTML ANCHOR

Enter a word or two — without spaces — to make a unique web address just for this block, called an "anchor." Then, you'll be able to link directly to this section of your page.

Learn more about anchors ↗

ADDITIONAL CSS CLASS(ES)

Separate multiple classes with spaces.

Block Settings – Advanced

Note: Block types that support advanced properties must be selected in the content editor area to display the Advanced settings in the Block Settings panel.

If you need help using block settings, see this tutorial: **WordPress Block Editor: Block Settings**

View Advanced Settings

To access the Advanced settings for a block that supports advanced properties:

1. Select the block.
2. Select the **Block** settings panel to view the **Advanced** settings option.
3. Enter information into the advanced property fields (see below).

Advanced Properties

You can edit and customize the following settings and options in blocks that support advanced settings:

Title Attribute

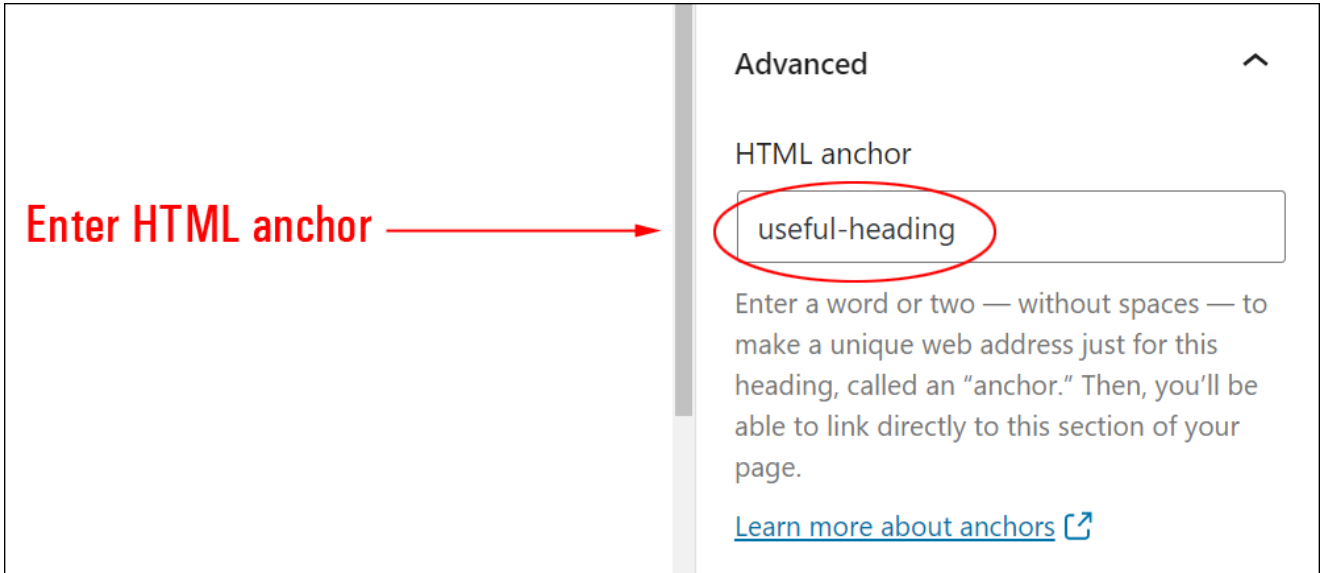The title attribute can be used to add text for a tooltip, an image credit or a description of the image, etc.

Note: many devices and browsers do not display this text. To learn more, go here: **The Title Attribute**.

HTML Anchor

This lets you create a unique web address to send users directly to this block using a unique jump link URL.
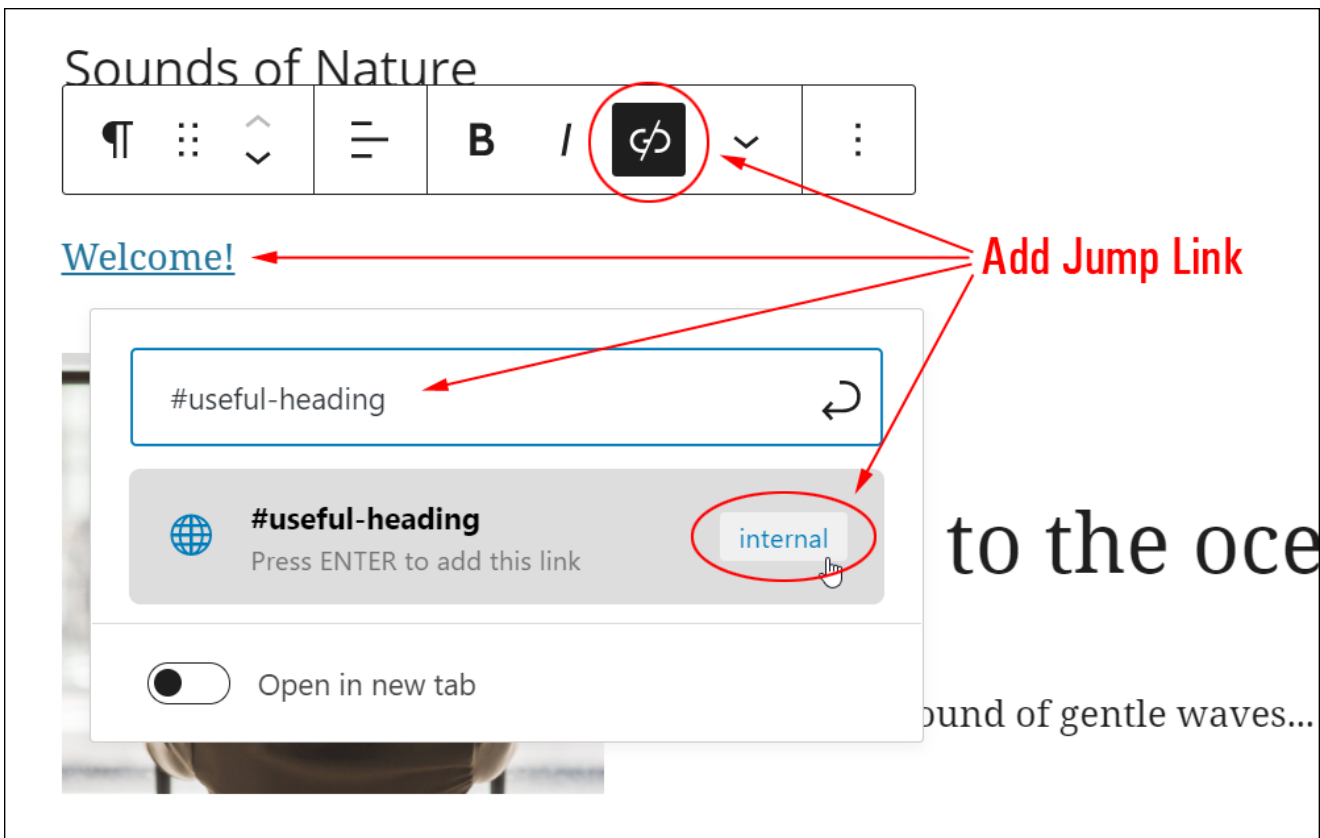
Using HTML Anchors

To create a Jump Link, enter a word or two (no spaces allowed, but hyphens, underscores, colons, and periods are ok) into the *HTML anchor* field in the Advanced block settings section to create a unique web address (e.g. *useful-heading*).

Enter your anchor text in the HTML Anchor field.

Next, select the element in your content that you want to add a jump link to and enter your HTML anchor text preceded by a hash symbol (#).

Press Enter to add this link, then save and publish/update your post or page.

Add your Jump Link to your content.

Users can now go directly to the section of your content (i.e. the block) tagged with the HTML anchor by either:

- Clicking on the internal link in the content, or
- Entering the link's unique URL in their web browser (e.g. *https://yourdomain.com/page-slug/#useful-heading*).

Additional CSS Class(es)

This field lets you add multiple CSS classes to your block separated with spaces. This allows you to write custom CSS and style the block as you see fit.

Note: This requires having knowledge of **CSS** (Cascading Style Sheets).

Additional Block Settings

Click on a tutorial from the list below to learn about using other common block settings in the WordPress block editor.

WordPress Block Editor: Block Settings

Block Settings: Video

Block Settings: Typography

Block Settings: Styles

Block Settings: Image

Block Settings: Dimensions

Block Settings: Color

Block Settings: Border

Block Settings: Audio

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For more tutorials in this series, go here:

- **The WordPress Block Editor (Gutenberg)**
- **How To Use WordPress Blocks**
- **How To Use The WordPress Block Editing Toolbar**
- **How To Use The WordPress Block Editor Content Area**
- **How To Use The WordPress Block Editor Settings Section**
- **WordPress Block Editor: Block Settings**

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