

WordPress Readiness Checklist

- Check for updates to WP core, plugins, and themes (Dashboard → Updates)
- SEO site title, tagline (Settings → General)
- Adjust “size of post box” to 25 or more (Settings → Writing)
- Set “Remote Publishing” checkboxes to enabled (Settings → Writing)
- Paste [this list](#) into “Update Services” (Settings → Writing)
- Set “Front page displays” as appropriate ([see this](#) for setting up a “static” site with blog functionality) (Settings → Reading)
- Disable “Organize my uploads into month- and year-based folders” checkbox (Settings → Media)
- Set “Site Visibility” to “I would like my site to be visible to everyone, including search engines (like Google, Bing, Technorati) and archivers” (Settings → Privacy)
- Change permalinks (Custom Structure) to `/%postname%/` (Settings → Permalinks)
- Configure all plugins:
 - Install [XML Sitemaps](#)
 - Install [Akismet](#)
 - Install [StatPress](#)
 - Install [DoFollow](#)
 - Install [Sociable](#)
 - Install [Contact Form 7](#)
- Create the following Pages:
 - About
 - Contact
 - Disclaimer
 - Home
 - Blog

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