

THE BLOGSMITH INTRO TO WORDPRESS FOR BLOGGERS

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Lesson 1: Why WordPress

Here are [all of the WordPress blogs I write for!](#)

And my [favorite web host for WordPress](#) stuff.

My favorite premium theme providers:

- [ThemesKingdom](#)
- [TeslaThemes](#)
- [Layers](#)

Lesson 2: Becoming Familiar with WordPress Terminology

[The Essential WordPress Glossary](#)

Lesson 3: Customizing WordPress Appearance

- [HTML & CSS FOR BLOGGERS: CSS BASICS FOR A BEAUTIFUL BLOG](#)
- [HTML & CSS FOR BLOGGERS: BASICS THAT HELP WITH SEO](#)
- [How to use !Important](#)
- [An encyclopedia of essential WordPress widgets](#)

Lesson 4: The Most Important Settings to Configure

Nothing here—watch the class. :)

Lesson 5: WordPress Plugins You Need

[Launch List Plugins](#)

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Standard

- [Jetpack](#)
- [Akismet](#)

SEO Plugin: [Yoast SEO](#)

Social Media Plugins

- [Click to Tweet](#)
- [Social Warfare](#)
- [Pin it Button](#)
- [Tweetily](#)
- [Simply Instagram](#)

Site Speed

- [WP Smush](#)
- [Lazy Load](#)
- [W3 Total Cache](#), [WP Super Cache](#), [WP Rocket](#)
- [UpdraftPlus](#)

Various

- [Reduce Bounce Rate](#)
- [Starbox](#) (setup your [Gravatar](#))
- [WordPress Editorial Calendar](#)
- Facebook Comments
- [Contact Form 7](#)

I will let you know when my full Intro to WordPress course launches!