

A brief introductory to Wordpress 2.5



Changes and Benefits of Wordpress 2.5

- Leaner and meaner, things could be done faster and easier
- Data or content is more secure. Data will be mirror copied and stored in a different location
- Improved user interface

Login as usual

Login as usual, depending on your installation.



Username

Password

Remember Me

[Lost your password?](#)

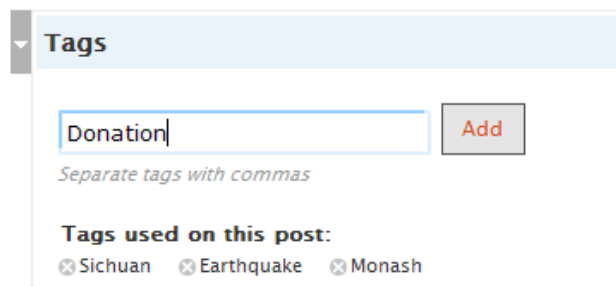
Writing a new Post

Click on Write

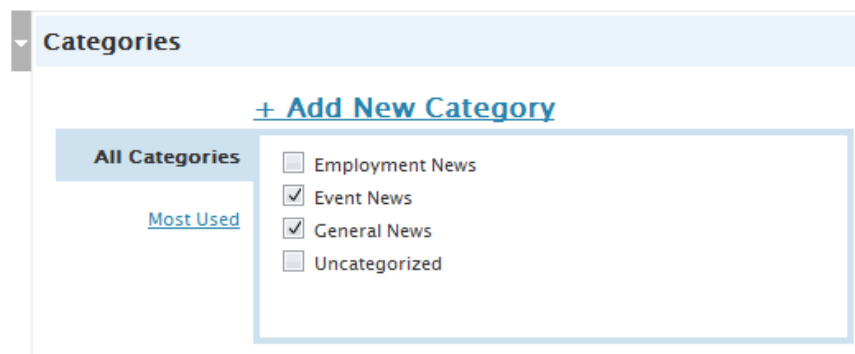


Depending on if you are posting a new News article or creating a new Page, select the appropriate link.

Wordpress has added a new feature called *Tags*. This feature is to assist search engines like Google locate your content. If you want as many people to find your content on the internet, it is a good idea to put here as much details as possible.



It is also a good idea to assign a *Category*. This feature is to assist users browse for similar content on your website.



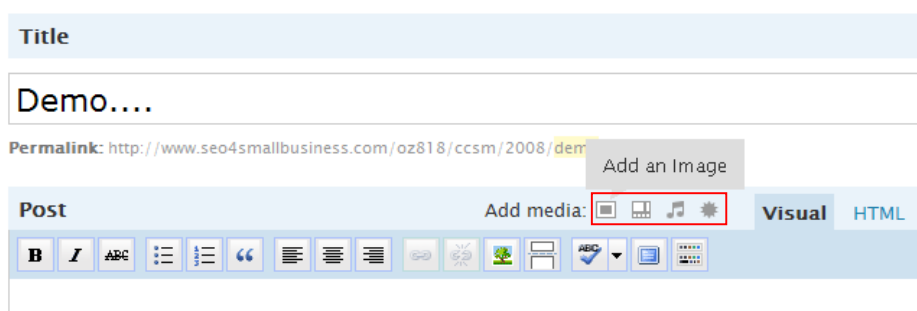
Note: It is a Very Good idea to put both Tags and Categories for any posts or pages you create.

Uploading Image or Flash or even Mp3

This is the coolest new feature of Wordpress 2.5. You can:

- Select multiple images to upload at once
- Automatic resizing of the images to fit your website

Write Post



Click on one of the icons highlighted by the red rectangle.

From the right each icon represents:

“Add an image”, “Add Video”, “Add Audio”, “Add Media”

It is recommended that you only upload one or two or three photos on maximum.

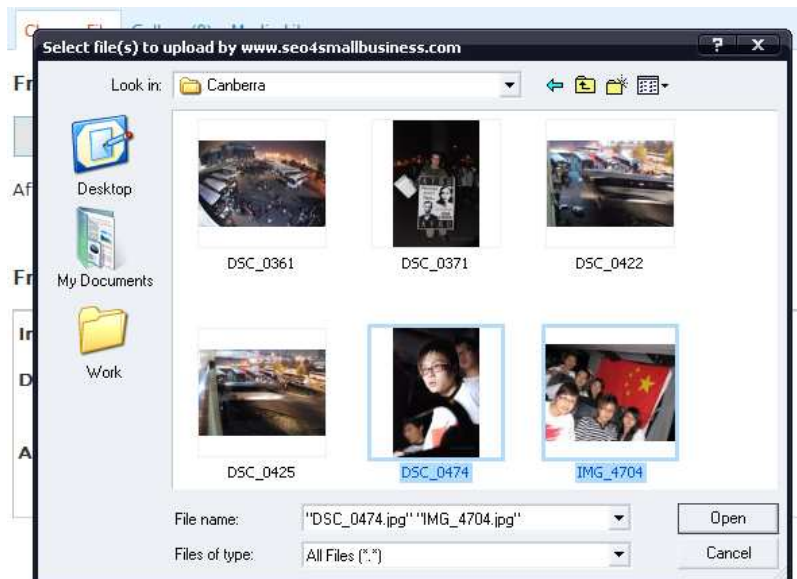
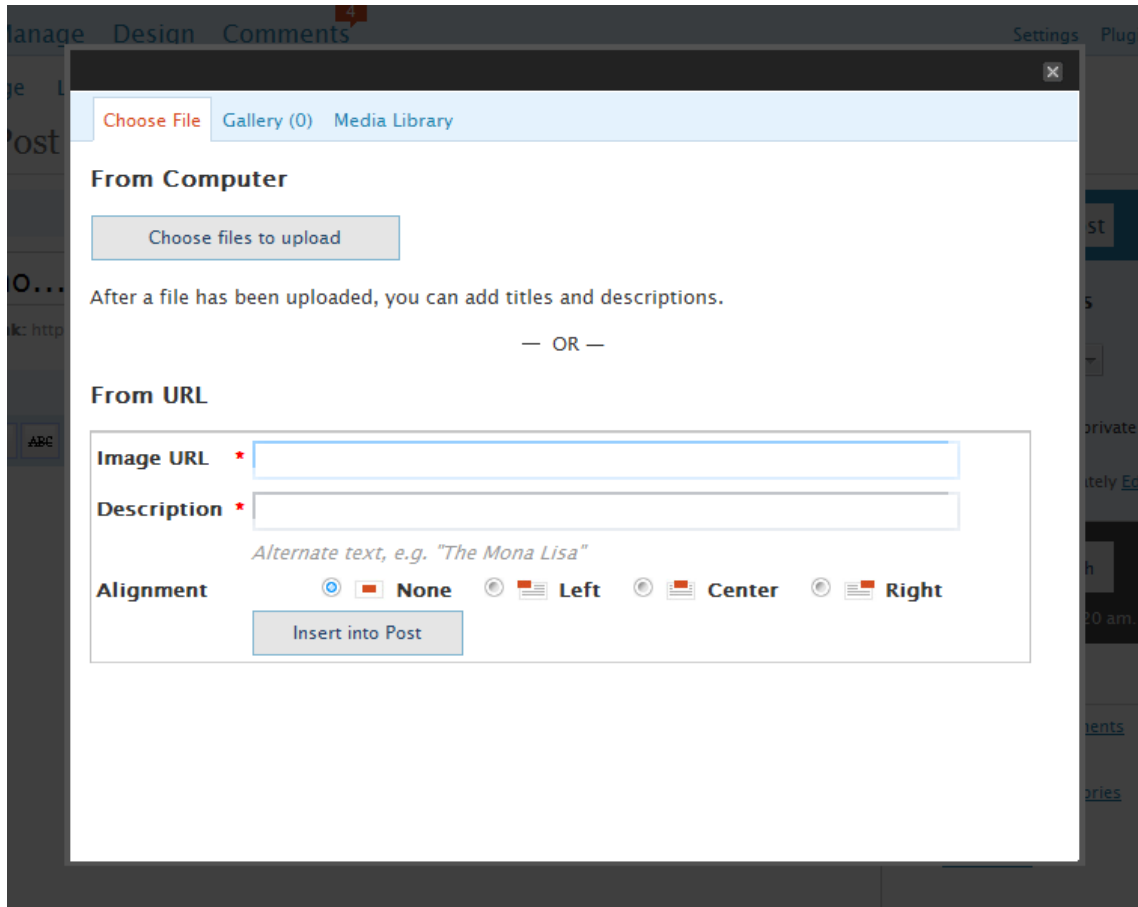
If you are uploading an entire gallery please use Flickr. For more information regarding Flickr, please contact Rico (ricosun@gmail.com), or see the Flickr Document.

Adding some images

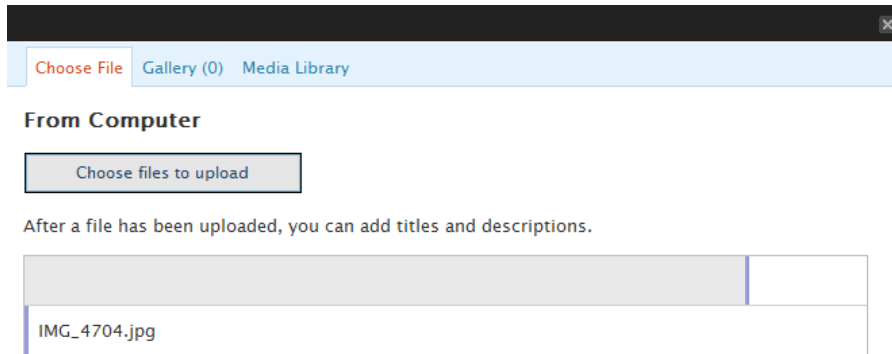
Click on the Add an Image icon.

The following screen will appear.

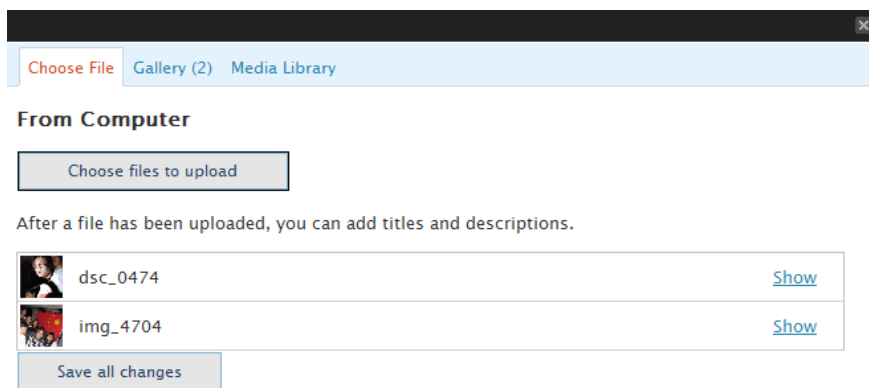
You can select the images you want to upload by clicking on “Choose files to upload”



You can select multiple images to upload.



Uploading...



Once done, click on "Save all changes"

Once done, click on "Gallery" and then click on "Show"



This will show the following screen...

The screenshot shows the WordPress media editor for an image. On the left is a thumbnail of a person with glasses. To the right, the image's metadata is displayed: filename 'dsc_0474.jpg', type 'image/jpeg', and date '2008-05-26 17:11:46'. Below this are several input fields: 'Title' with 'dsc_0474', 'Caption' with 'Mr Ding Yi' and a subtext 'Alternate text, e.g. "The Mona Lisa"', and 'Description' with 'Bus Guide'. The 'Link URL' field contains a long URL, with buttons for 'None', 'File URL', and 'Post URL' below it, and a subtext 'Enter a link URL or click above for presets.'. The 'Alignment' section has radio buttons for 'None', 'Left', 'Center', and 'Right', with 'None' selected. The 'Size' section has radio buttons for 'Thumbnail', 'Medium', and 'Full size', with 'Medium' selected. At the bottom are 'Insert into Post' and 'Delete' buttons.

Insert Caption and Description for the each photo as you please.

Leave, Size on “Medium”, it has been customized to fit the website exactly.

When ready, press “Insert into Post”

It will automatically insert the picture into the Post.



This method is great for posting "Posters" or "Wallpaper"

Another way is that you can insert more photos and build an automatic gallery, like this:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Mocasca website. At the top is a dark header with the text "Mocasca - Monash Chinese Students Club" in white. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links for Home, Join for free, Gallery, About Us, and Sponsor. The main content area is divided into several sections: a "Demo..." section with a grid of photos and a caption "Mr Ding Yi"; a "Search" section with a text input field; a "Categories" section with a list of news categories; a "Past News" section with a list of recent news items; a "Welcome" section with a profile picture and a message; a "Sign" section with a "Join4Free" logo; a "Feeds" section with RSS links for entries and comments; and a "Meta" section with links for Site Admin, Log out, RSS, Comments RSS, and Committee Login.

Once you have uploaded the photos, click on "Gallery" and then click on "Insert gallery into post"

The screenshot shows a media gallery interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Choose File", "Gallery (6)", and "Media Library". Below the tabs is a list of image files, each with a small thumbnail and a "Show" link. The files are: .dsc_0474, img_4704, dsc_0371, dsc_0422, dsc_0425, and dsc_0361. At the bottom of the gallery, there are two buttons: "Save all changes" and "Insert gallery into post".

This will insert the code name "[gallery]" into the post editing screen.

Write Post

Title

Demo....

Permalink: <http://www.seo4smallbusiness.com/oz818/ccsm/2008/demo/> [Edit](#)

Post Add media: Visual HTML

[gallery]

Path: p

The gallery will appear where; the [gallery] code was placed.

When ready, just press “Publish”.

Note: If you are using Internet Explorer, and IE don't automatically insert [gallery] into the Post editing area, you can just type [gallery] manually, and the gallery will appear there.

Happy blogging.

And online presentation of this tutorial could be found here:

<http://wordpress.org/development/2008/03/wordpress-25-rc2/>

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