Launching a WordPress Blog

Launching a WordPress Blog Edition 2.0

This ebook is focused on giving a guideline on installing WordPress on one's own host with one's own domain or a sub-domain. It is intended as a beginner's ebook and covers the basics.

It is essential that you start with Getting started with a WP Blog and follow step by step each page. Tick off each step as you go so you know you are following along. Having been through this process we have found this is truly the best way forward.

Do NOT NOT NOT ... jump around in the check list, follow it through, read each page and scroll down to the bottom.

- Checklist - Print this
- Requirements for Installing WordPress
- Installing Database
- Download WordPress
- Configure wp-config-sample file
- Configure a FTP Client
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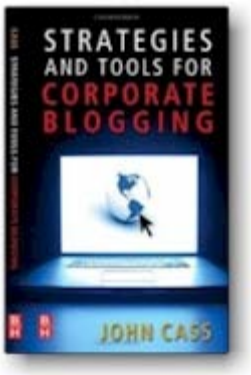
- Settings Permalinks
- Configure WordPress Categories
- Setting WordPress Preferences
- Installing WordPress Themes
- Creating SEO Titles in WordPress
- Disable NoFollow Attribute in WordPress

Foreword



By John Cass. Author of Strategies and Tools for Corporate Blogging
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"Blogging is all about the art of conversation, the process of interacting with other people within your blog or on other blogs. Really at its heart blogging is a better designed website for communication. That's why it's important to understand how to correctly set up a blog publishing system. The ebook, "Launching a WordPress blog," by Tina Clarke and Pat Geary gives you the basic information on how to set up a WordPress blog. Follow each section to set up a blog, or use the ebook as a resource for questions that arise about your new WordPress blog.

Understanding how to correctly set up your WordPress blog will give you the tools to communicate effectively with an audience. Think carefully how you wish to respond to commentators on your blog, and interact with other bloggers. Use the list of plug-in resources section to decide what plug-ins you think will help build a better blog that can enable easy communication between the blog author and the audience.

Once you have read the ebook you will be able to start communicating with your audience using your new WordPress blog."

John Cass
Arlington, MA
July 2007

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He blogs at PR Communications

Dedication

This ebook is dedicated to Cricket Walker, a SEO guru who has helped the authors many times. The ebook is inspired by her series of WordPress Installation Tutorials at GNC Web Creations We highly recommend her SEO Techniques Ebook, details below.

Effective SEO Techniques

Your site may be a virtual masterpiece, but if the public can't find it in the search engines, all the time and money you've invested will be lost.

We've filled over 20 chapters with step by step instructions and all the resources you will need to optimize every page on your site! These SEO Techniques are so simple to follow that anyone can improve results within a very short period of time!

Every method is based on solid ethical SEO Techniques that result in consistent results that you can count on!

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The latest stable release of WordPress (Version 2.7.1) is available in two formats from the links to your right. If you have no idea what to do with this download, we recommend signing up with one of our web hosting partners that offers a one click install of WordPress or getting a free account on WordPress.com.

What's Next?

With our famous 5-minute installation, setting up WordPress for the first time is simple. We've created a handy guide to see you through the installation process. If you're upgrading your existing installation, we've got a guide for that, too. And should you run into any trouble along the way, our support forums are a great resource, where seasoned WordPress experts volunteer their time to help you get the most out of your blog.

Download WordPress 2.7.1

.zip — 1.8 MB

Download .tar.gz — 1.5 MB

Release Notification

We've got a handy mailing list that we send a friendly message to whenever there's a new stable release for you to enjoy.

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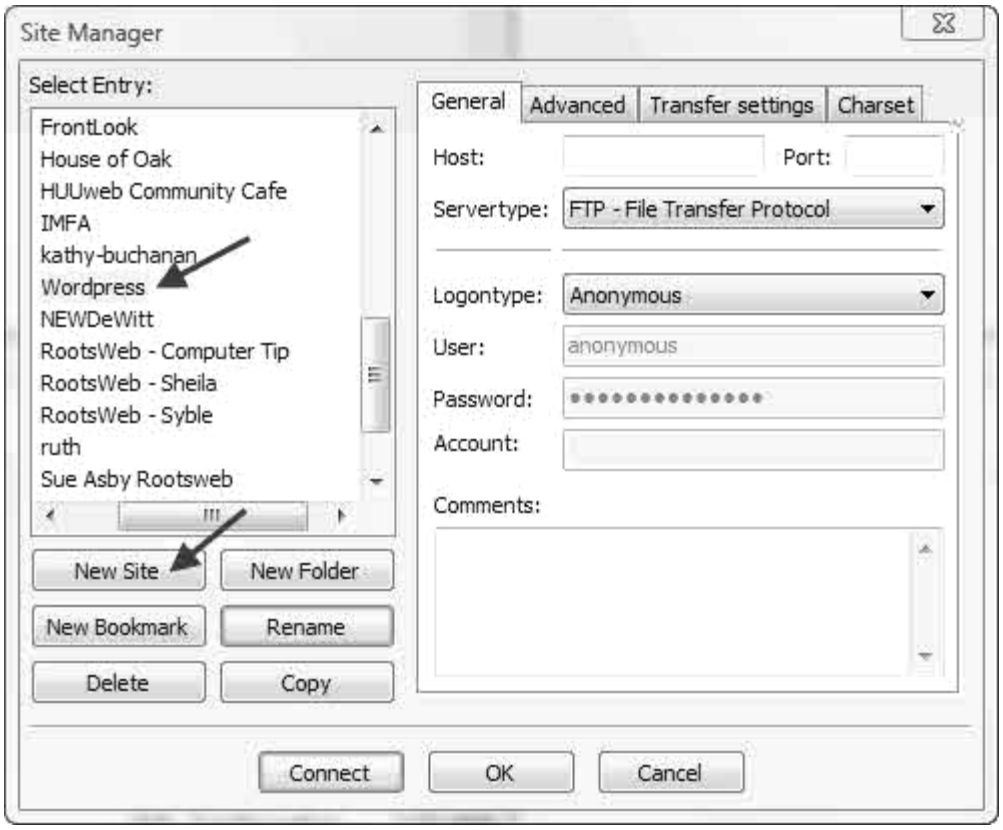
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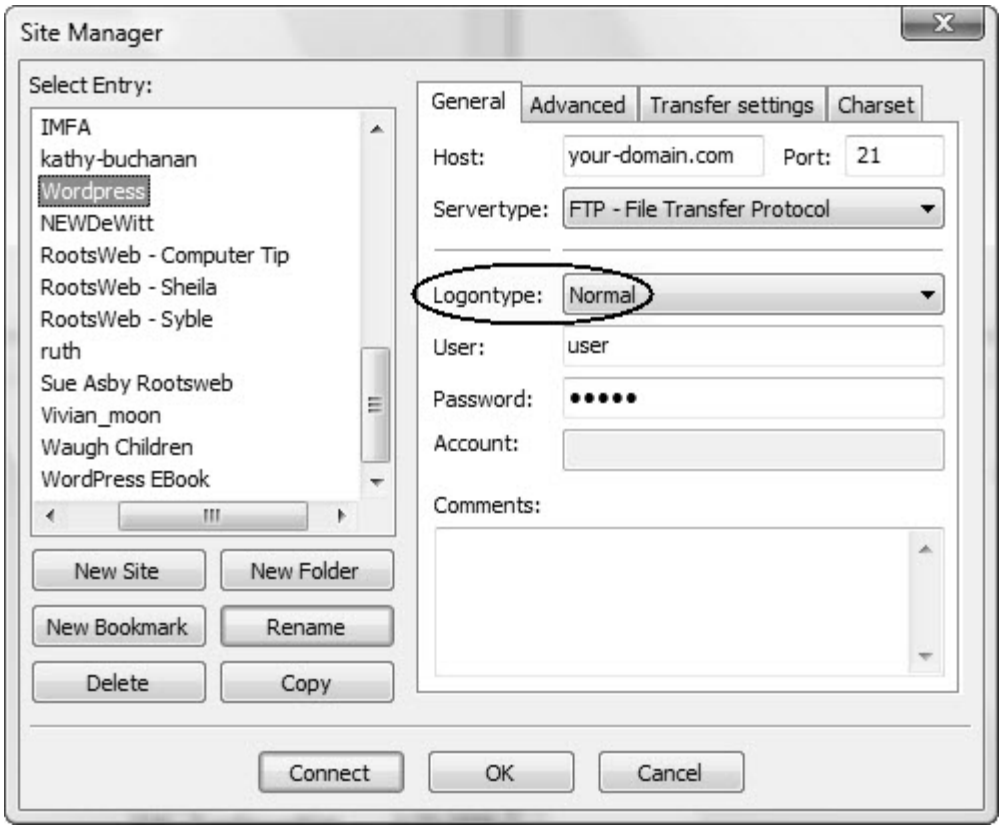
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Vivian_moon
Waugh Children
WordPress EBook
New Site
New Folder
New Bookmark
Rename
Delete
Copy
General
Advanced
Transfer settings
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FTP - File Transfer Protocol
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WordPress

Welcome

Welcome to the famous five minute WordPress installation process! You may want to browse the ReadMe documentation at your leisure. Otherwise, just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Blog Title

Your E-mail

Double-check your email address before continuing.

☑ Allow my blog to appear in search engines like Google and Technorati.

Install WordPress

WordPress

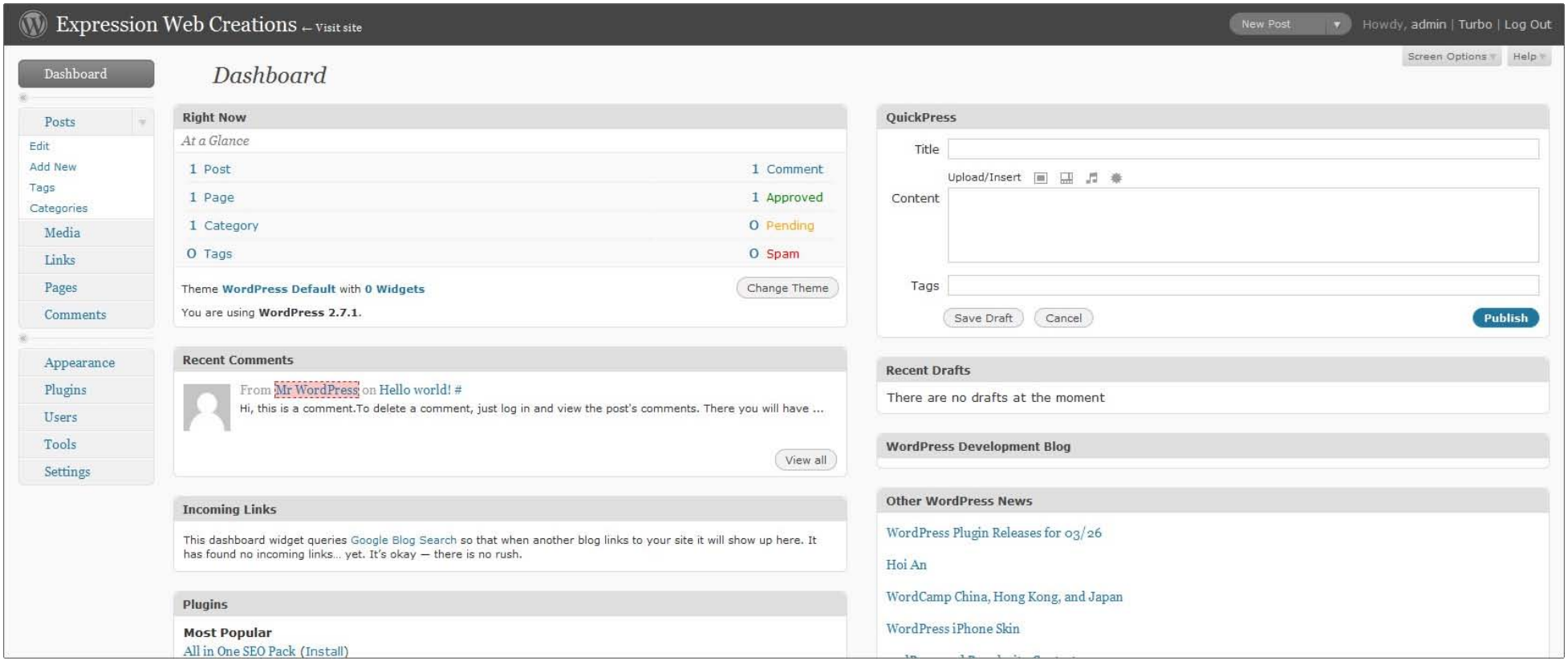
Success!

WordPress has been installed. Were you expecting more steps? Sorry to disappoint.

Username	admin
Password	6qrHYiLepq#b ***Note that password*** carefully! It is a *random* password that was generated just for you.

Log In

WordPress
Username
admin
Password
Remember Me
Log In
Lost your password?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At a Glance
1 Post
1 Page
1 Category
0 Tags
1 Comment
1 Approved
0 Pending
0 Spam
Theme WordPress Default with 0 Widgets
Change Theme
You are using WordPress 2.7.1.
Recent Comments
From Mr WordPress on Hello world! #
Hi, this is a comment.To delete a comment, just log in and view the post's comments. There you will have ...
View all
Incoming Links
This dashboard widget queries Google Blog Search so that when another blog links to your site it will show up here. It has found no incoming links... yet. It's okay — there is no rush.
Plugins
Most Popular
All in One SEO Pack (Install)
QuickPress
Title
Upload/Insert
Content
Tags
Save Draft
Cancel
Publish
Recent Drafts
There are no drafts at the moment
WordPress Development Blog
Other WordPress News
WordPress Plugin Releases for 03/26
Hoi An
WordCamp China, Hong Kong, and Japan
WordPress iPhone Skin

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Just another WordPress weblog

Hello world!

March 27th, 2009

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start blogging!

Posted in Uncategorized | Edit | 1 Comment »

Search

Archives

- March 2009

Categories

- No categories

Blogroll

- Development Blog
- Documentation
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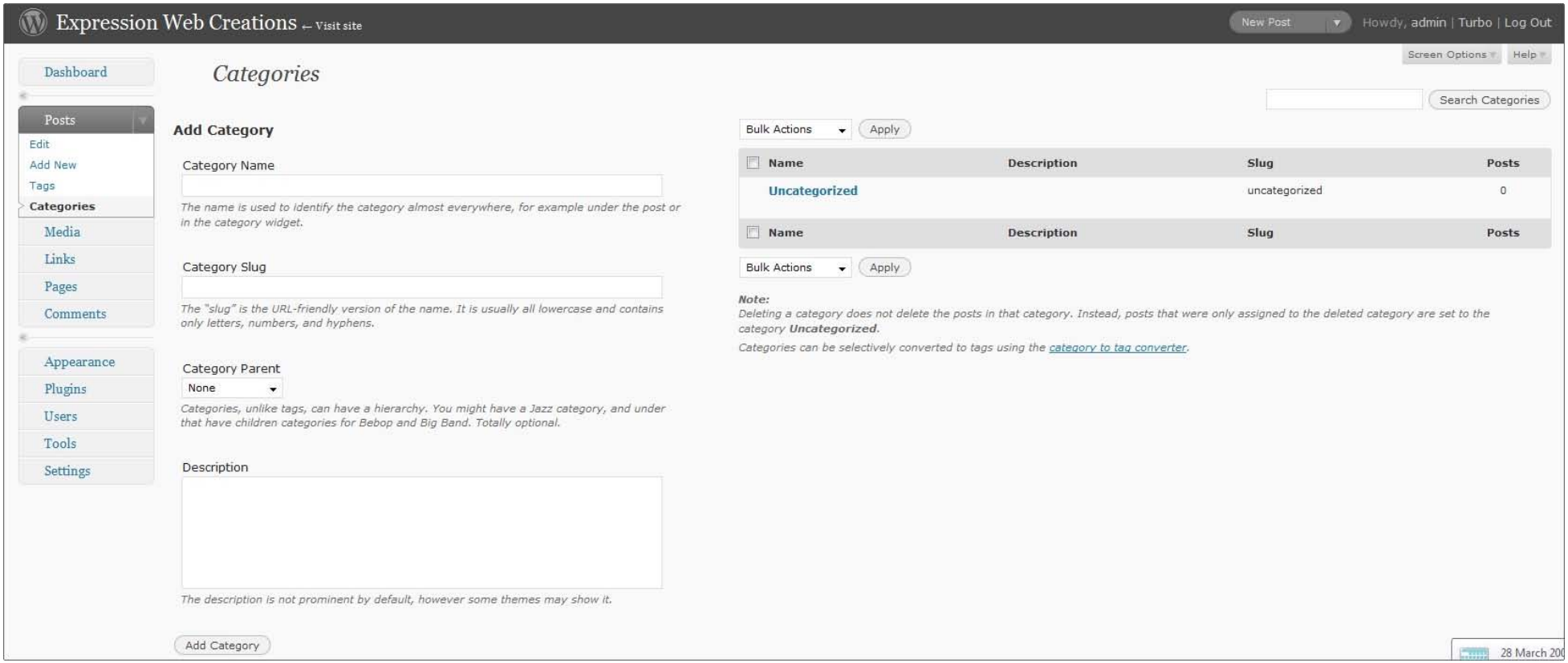
- Themes
- WordPress Planet

Meta

- Site Admin
- Log out
- Valid XHTML
- XFN
- WordPress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Users
Tools
Settings
Categories
Search Categories
Add Category
Category Name
The name is used to identify the category almost everywhere, for example under the post or in the category widget.
Category Slug
The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.
Category Parent
None
Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.
Description
The description is not prominent by default, however some themes may show it.
Add Category
Bulk Actions
Apply
Name
Description
Slug
Posts
Uncategorized
uncategorized
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Name
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Posts
Bulk Actions
Apply
Note:
Deleting a category does not delete the posts in that category. Instead, posts that were only assigned to the deleted category are set to the category Uncategorized.
Categories can be selectively converted to tags using the category to tag converter.
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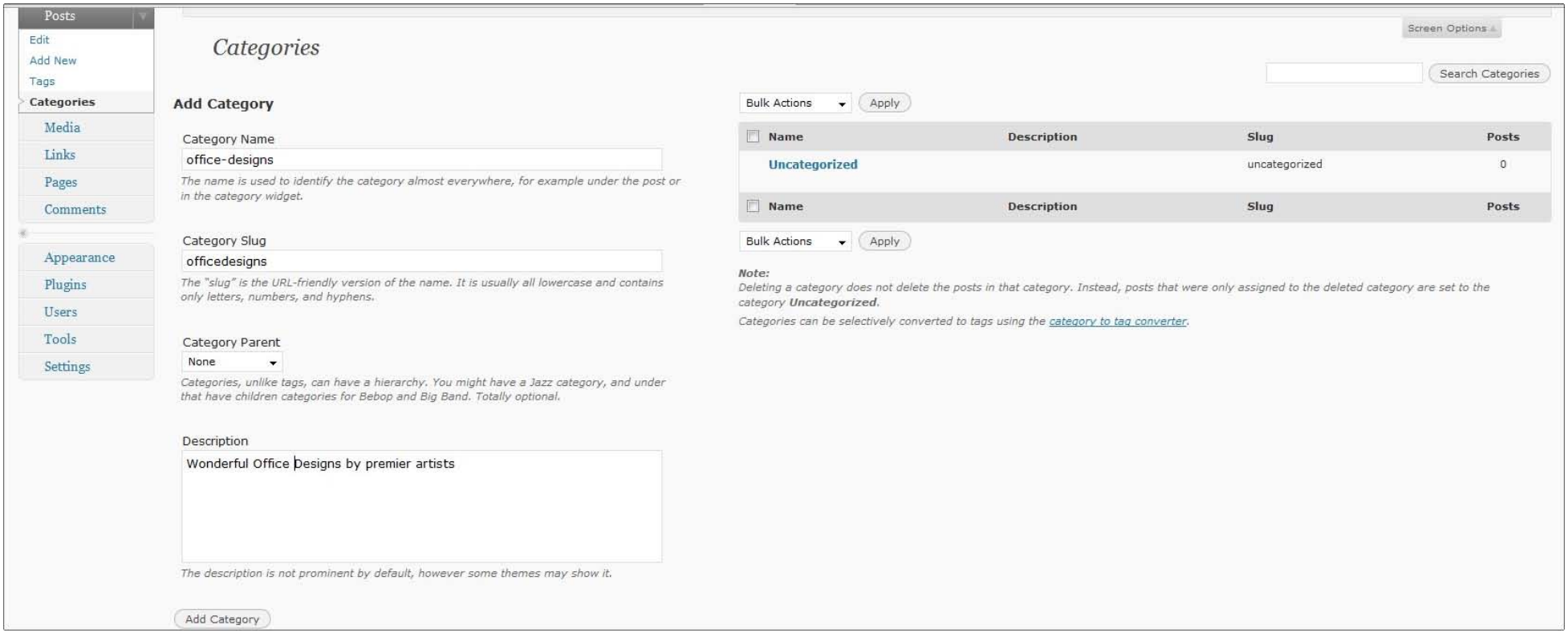
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Search Categories
Add Category
Category Name
office-designs
The name is used to identify the category almost everywhere, for example under the post or in the category widget.
Category Slug
officedesigns
The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.
Category Parent
None
Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.
Description
Wonderful Office Designs by premier artists
The description is not prominent by default, however some themes may show it.
Add Category
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Add Category

Category Name

chair-designs

The name is used to identify the category almost everywhere, for example under the post or in the category widget.

Category Slug

chair-designs

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Category Parent

None

None
office-designs
Uncategorized

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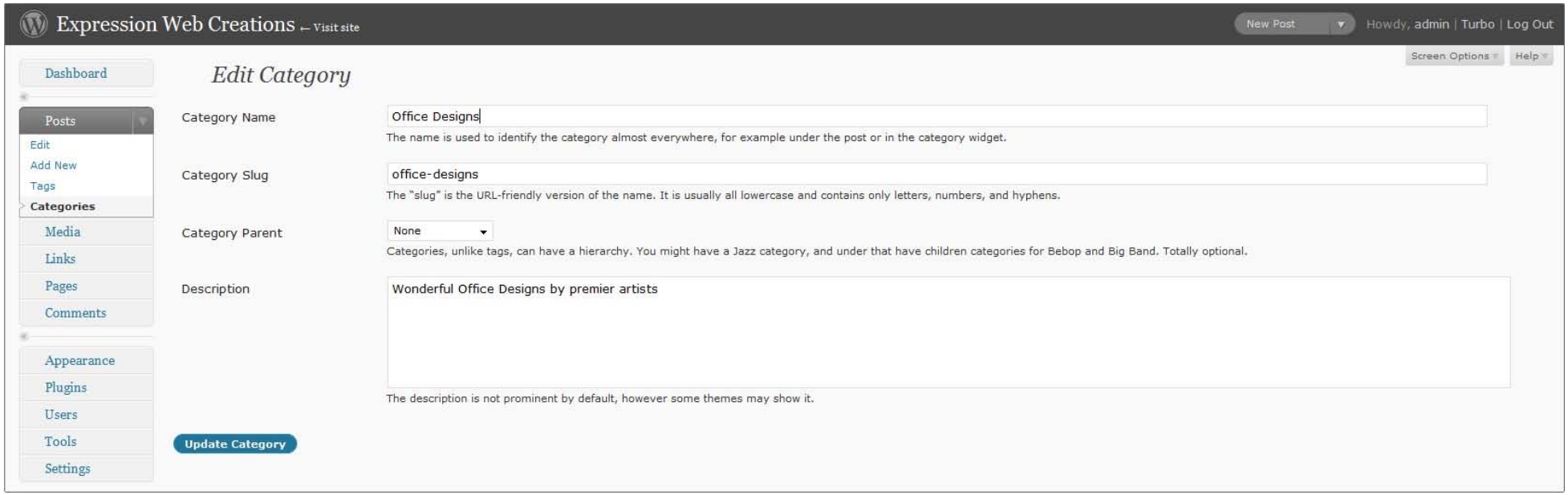
Description

Wonderful Chair Designs by great artists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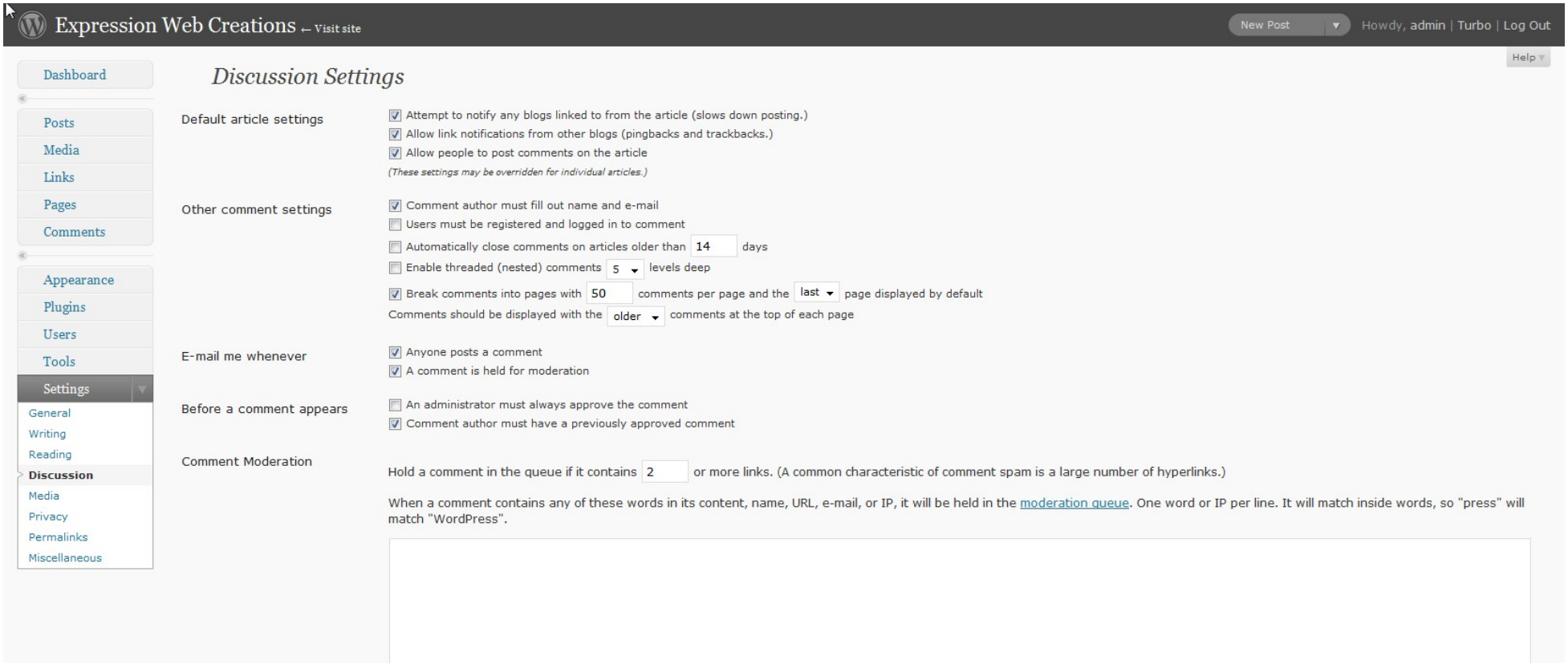
Update Category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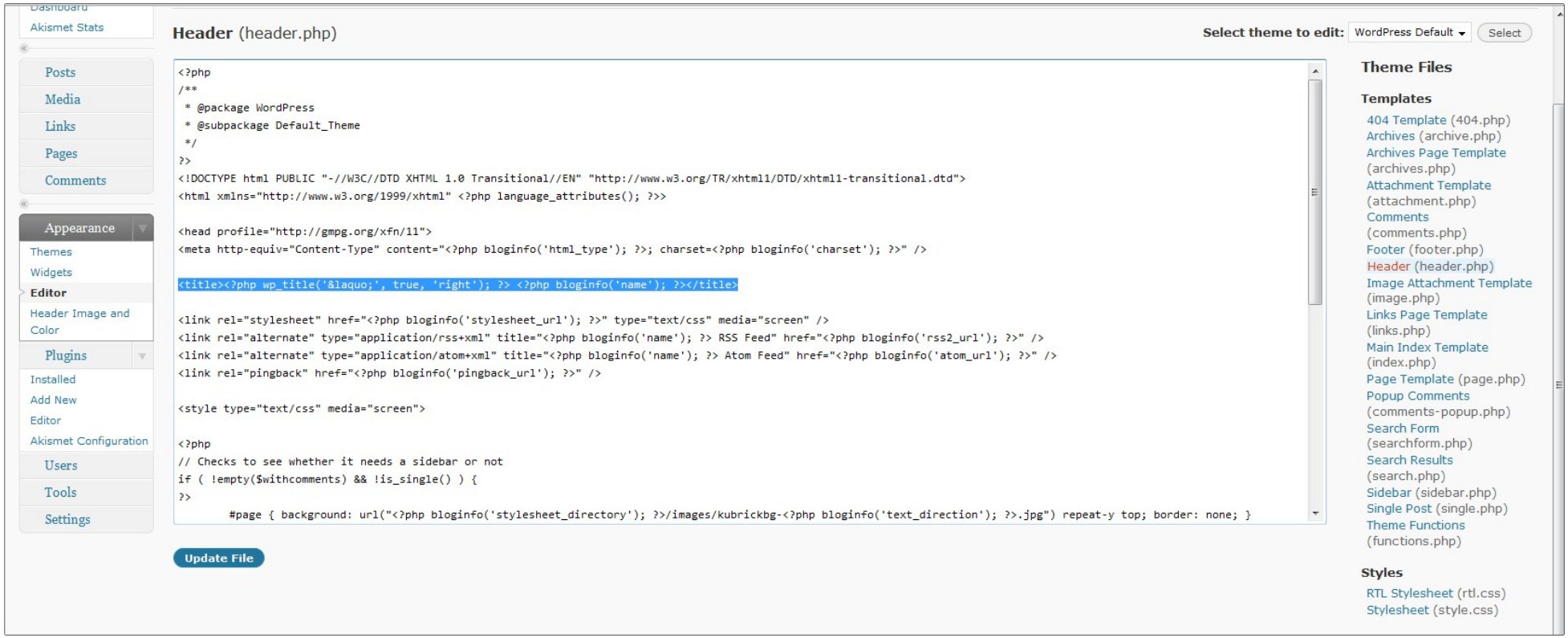
Discussion Settings
Default article settings
Attempt to notify any blogs linked to from the article (slows down posting.)
Allow link notifications from other blogs (pingbacks and trackbacks.)
Allow people to post comments on the article
(These settings may be overridden for individual articles.)
Other comment settings
Comment author must fill out name and e-mail
Users must be registered and logged in to comment
Automatically close comments on articles older than 14 days
Enable threaded (nested) comments 5 levels deep
Break comments into pages with 50 comments per page and the last page displayed by default
Comments should be displayed with the older comments at the top of each page
E-mail me whenever
Anyone posts a comment
A comment is held for moderation
Before a comment appears
An administrator must always approve the comment
Comment author must have a previously approved comment
Comment Moderation
Hold a comment in the queue if it contains 2 or more links. (A common characteristic of comment spam is a large number of hyperlinks.)
When a comment contains any of these words in its content, name, URL, e-mail, or IP, it will be held in the moderation queue. One word or IP per line. It will match inside words, so "press" will match "WordPress".

Using Page Properties to quickly insert meta codes and text in Expression Web « Expression Web - Windows Internet Explorer
http://www.expression-web.net/insert-metas-in-page-properties/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Header (header.php)
Select theme to edit: WordPress Default Select
<?php
/**
* @package WordPress
* @subpackage Default_Theme
*/
?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" <?php language_attributes(); ?>>
<head profile="http://gmpg.org/xfn/11">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="<?php bloginfo('html_type'); ?>; charset=<?php bloginfo('charset'); ?>" />
<title><?php wp_title('«', true, 'right'); ?> <?php bloginfo('name'); ?></title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_url'); ?>" type="text/css" media="screen" />
<link rel="alternate" type="application/rss+xml" title="<?php bloginfo('name'); ?> RSS Feed" href="<?php bloginfo('rss2_url'); ?>" />
<link rel="alternate" type="application/atom+xml" title="<?php bloginfo('name'); ?> Atom Feed" href="<?php bloginfo('atom_url'); ?>" />
<link rel="pingback" href="<?php bloginfo('pingback_url'); ?>" />
<style type="text/css" media="screen">
<?php
// Checks to see whether it needs a sidebar or not
if (!empty($withcomments) && !is_single()) {
?>
#page { background: url("<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_directory'); ?>/images/kubrickbg-<?php bloginfo('text_direction'); ?>.jpg") repeat-y top; border: none; }
Update File
Theme Files
Templates
404 Template (404.php)
Archives (archive.php)
Archives Page Template (archives.php)
Attachment Template (attachment.php)
Comments (comments.php)
Footer (footer.php)
Header (header.php)
Image Attachment Template (image.php)
Links Page Template (links.php)
Main Index Template (index.php)
Page Template (page.php)
Popup Comments (comments-popup.php)
Search Form (searchform.php)
Search Results (search.php)
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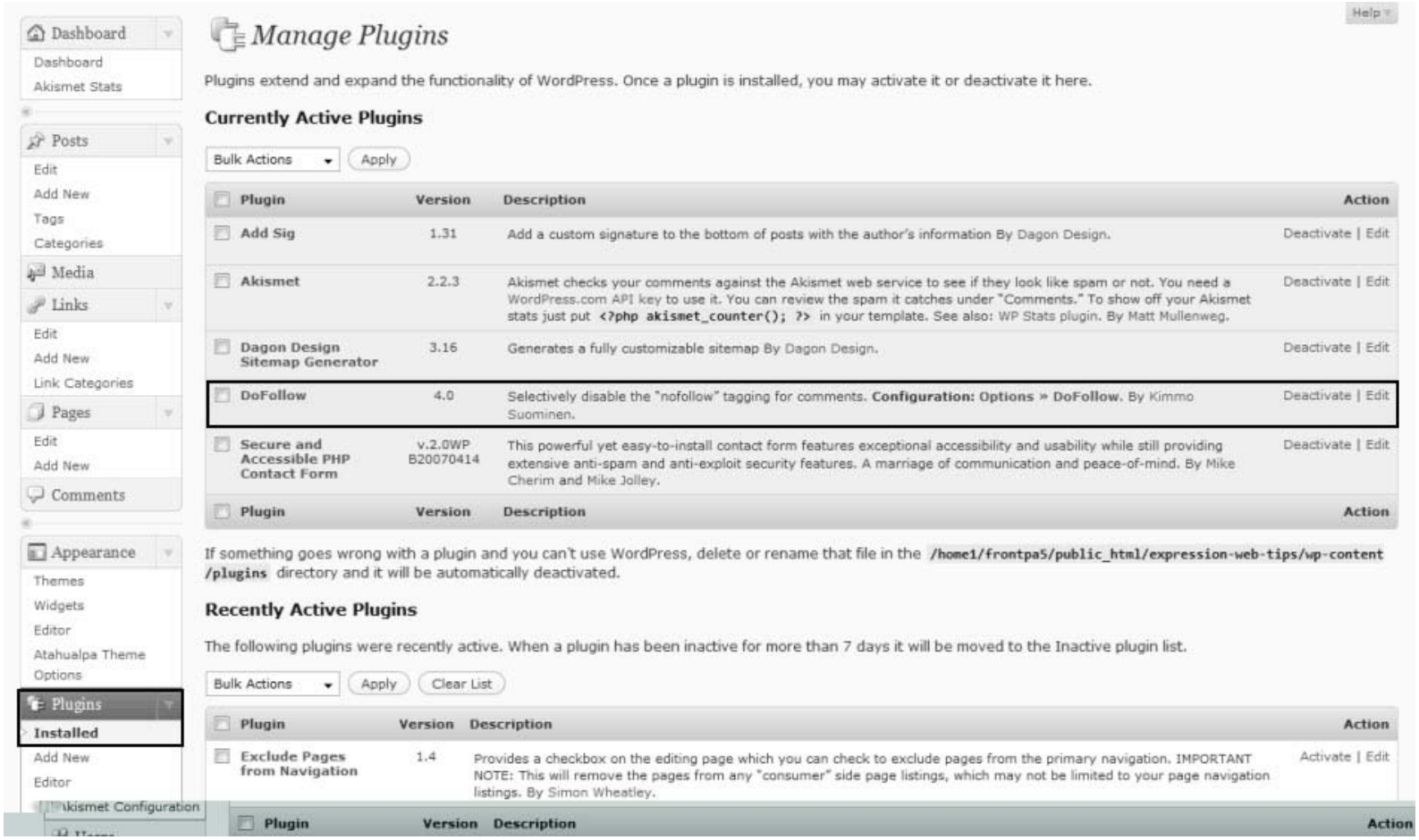
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Manage Plugins
Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. Once a plugin is installed, you may activate it or deactivate it here.
Currently Active Plugins
Bulk Actions
Apply
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Version
Description
Action
Add Sig
1.31
Add a custom signature to the bottom of posts with the author's information By Dagon Design.
Deactivate | Edit
Akismet
2.2.3
Akismet checks your comments against the Akismet web service to see if they look like spam or not. You need a WordPress.com API key to use it. You can review the spam it catches under "Comments." To show off your Akismet stats just put <?php akismet_counter(); ?> in your template. See also: WP Stats plugin. By Matt Mullenweg.
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Dagon Design Sitemap Generator
3.16
Generates a fully customizable sitemap By Dagon Design.
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DoFollow
4.0
Selectively disable the "nofollow" tagging for comments. Configuration: Options » DoFollow. By Kimmo Suominen.
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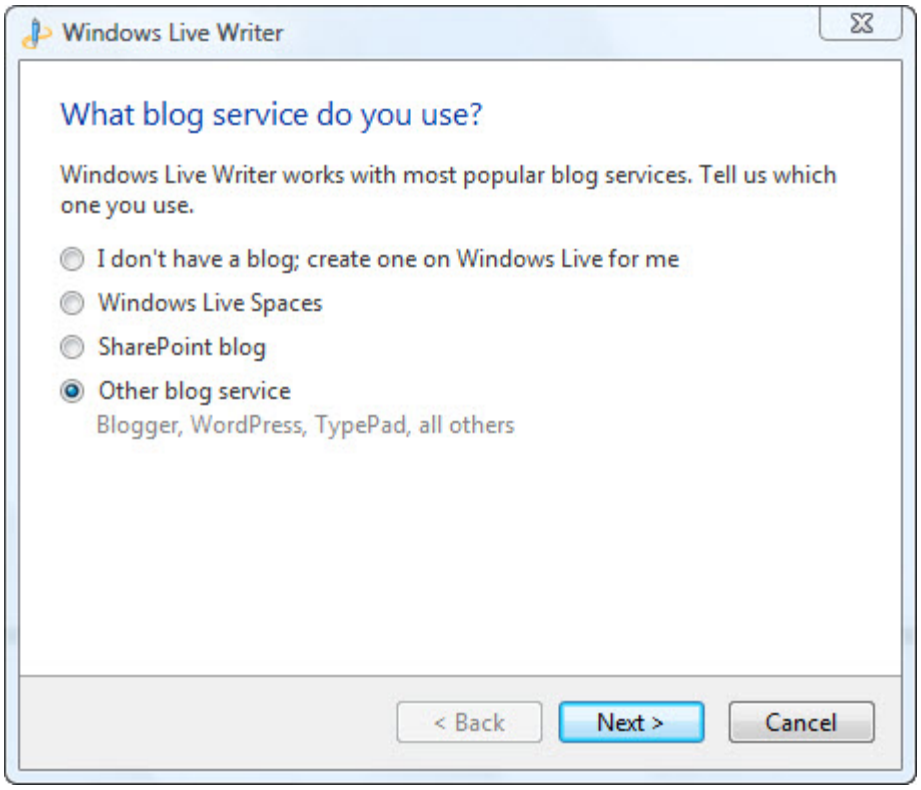
Secure and Accessible PHP Contact Form
v.2.0WP B20070414
This powerful yet easy-to-install contact form features exceptional accessibility and usability while still providing extensive anti-spam and anti-exploit security features. A marriage of communication and peace-of-mind. By Mike Cherim and Mike Jolley.
Deactivate | Edit
Plugin
Version
Description
Action
If something goes wrong with a plugin and you can't use WordPress, delete or rename that file in the /home1/frontpa5/public_html/expression-web-tips/wp-content/plugins directory and it will be automatically deactivated.
Recently Active Plugins
The following plugins were recently active. When a plugin has been inactive for more than 7 days it will be moved to the Inactive plugin list.
Bulk Actions
Apply
Clear List
Plugin
Version
Description
Action
Exclude Pages from Navigation
1.4
Provides a checkbox on the editing page which you can check to exclude pages from the primary navigation. IMPORTANT NOTE: This will remove the pages from any "consumer" side page listings, which may not be limited to your page navigation listings. By Simon Wheatley.
Activate | Edit
Plugin
Version
Description
Action

Remote Publishing

To post to WordPress from a desktop blogging client or remote website that uses the Atom Publishing Protocol or one of the XML-RPC publishing interfaces you must enable them below.

Atom Publishing Protocol	☐ Enable the Atom Publishing Protocol.
XML-RPC	☑ Enable the WordPress, Movable Type, MetaWeblog and Blogger XML-RPC publishing protocols.


Windows Live Writer
What blog service do you use?
Windows Live Writer works with most popular blog services. Tell us which one you use.
I don't have a blog; create one on Windows Live for me
Windows Live Spaces
SharePoint blog
Other blog service
Blogger, WordPress, TypePad, all others
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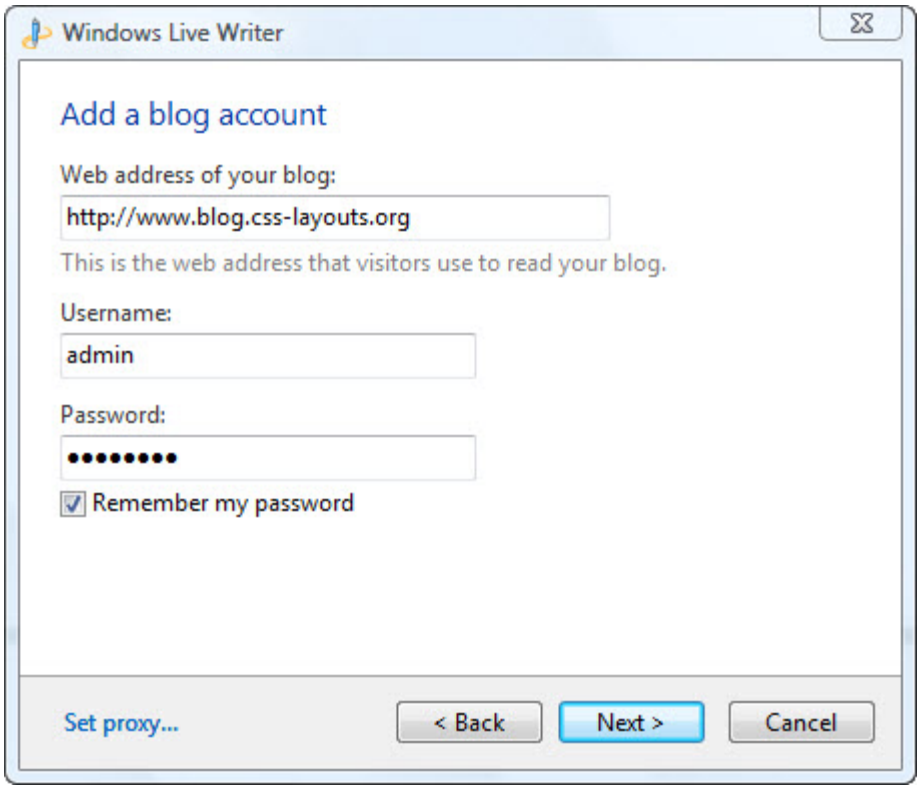
Windows Live Writer
Add a blog account
Web address of your blog:
http://www.blog.css-layouts.org
This is the web address that visitors use to read your blog.
Username:
admin
Password:
Remember my password
Set proxy...
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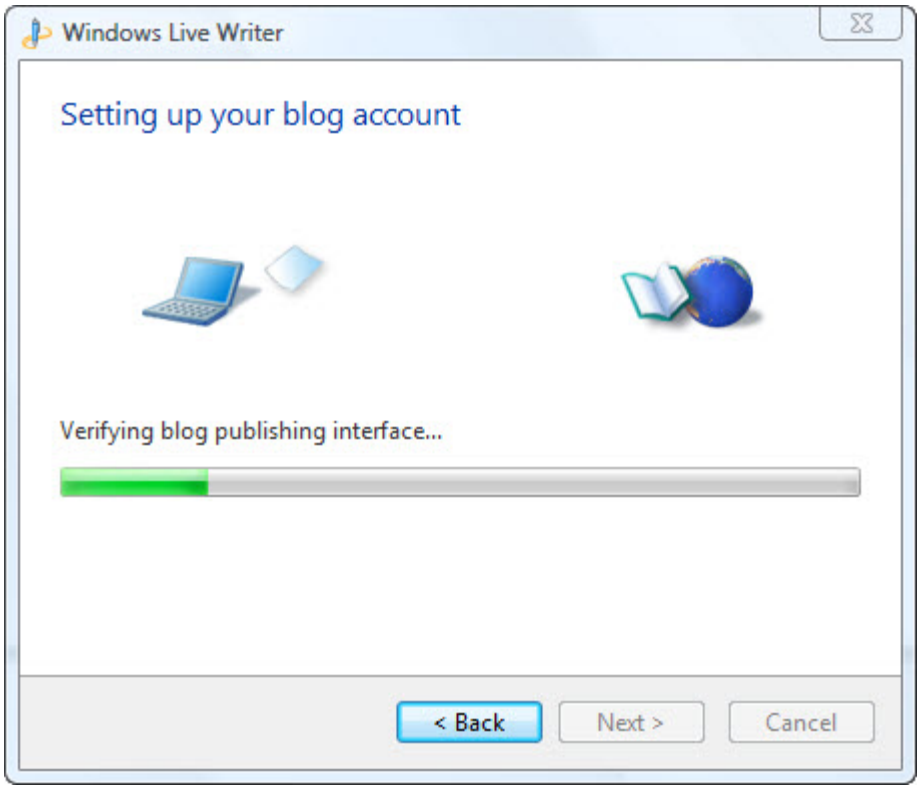
Windows Live Writer
Setting up your blog account
Verifying blog publishing interface...
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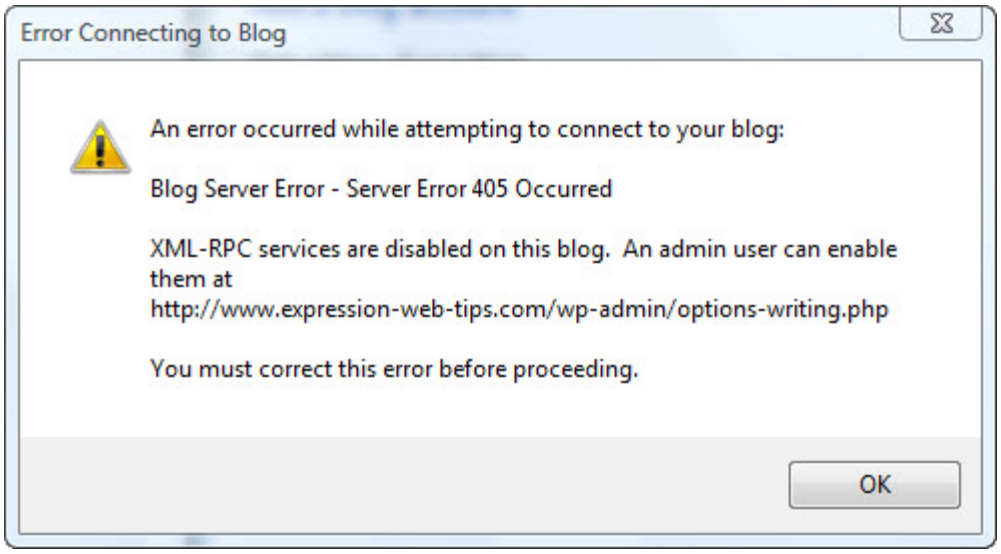
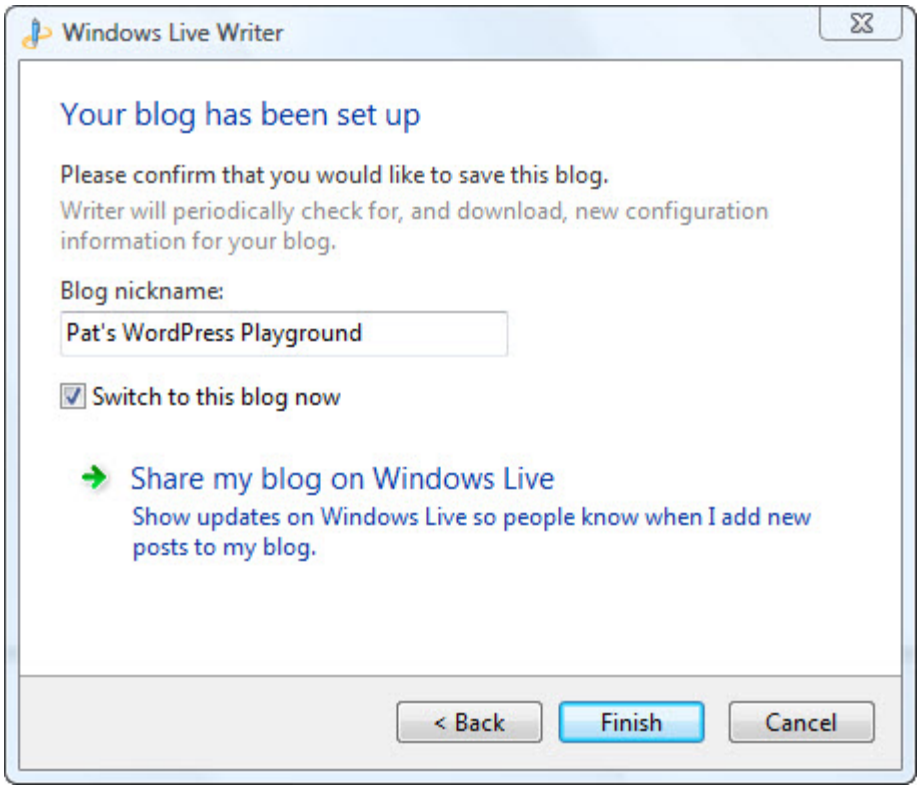

Error Connecting to Blog
An error occurred while attempting to connect to your blog:
Blog Server Error - Server Error 405 Occurred
XML-RPC services are disabled on this blog. An admin user can enable them at
http://www.expression-web-tips.com/wp-admin/options-writing.php
You must correct this error before proceeding.
OK


Windows Live Writer
Your blog has been set up
Please confirm that you would like to save this blog.
Writer will periodically check for, and download, new configuration information for your blog.
Blog nickname:
Pat's WordPress Playground
Switch to this blog now
Share my blog on Windows Live
Show updates on Windows Live so people know when I add new posts to my blog.
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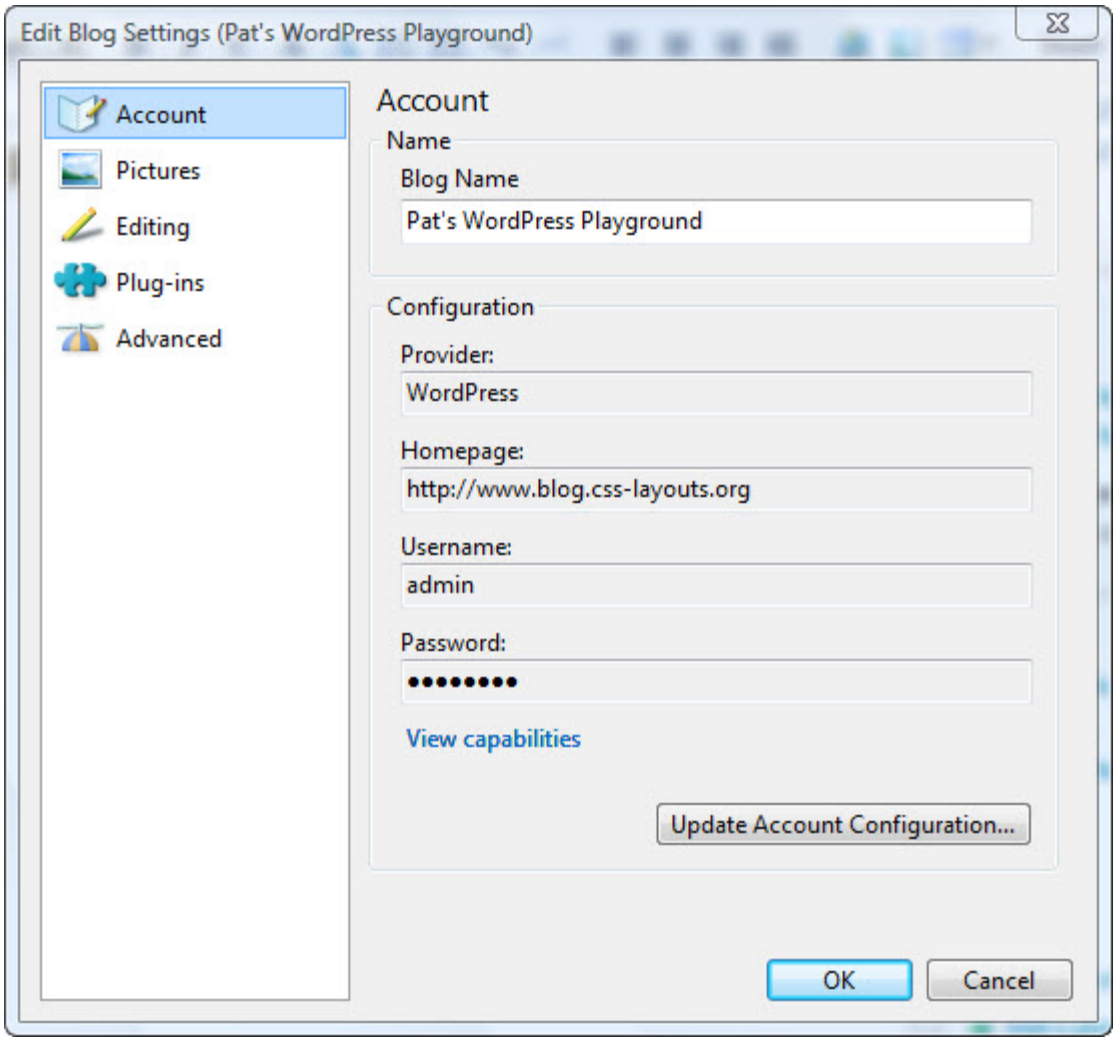
Finish
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
Account
Pictures
Editing
Plug-ins
Advanced
Account
Name
Blog Name
Pat's WordPress Playground
Configuration
Provider:
WordPress
Homepage:
http://www.blog.css-layouts.org
Username:
admin
Password:
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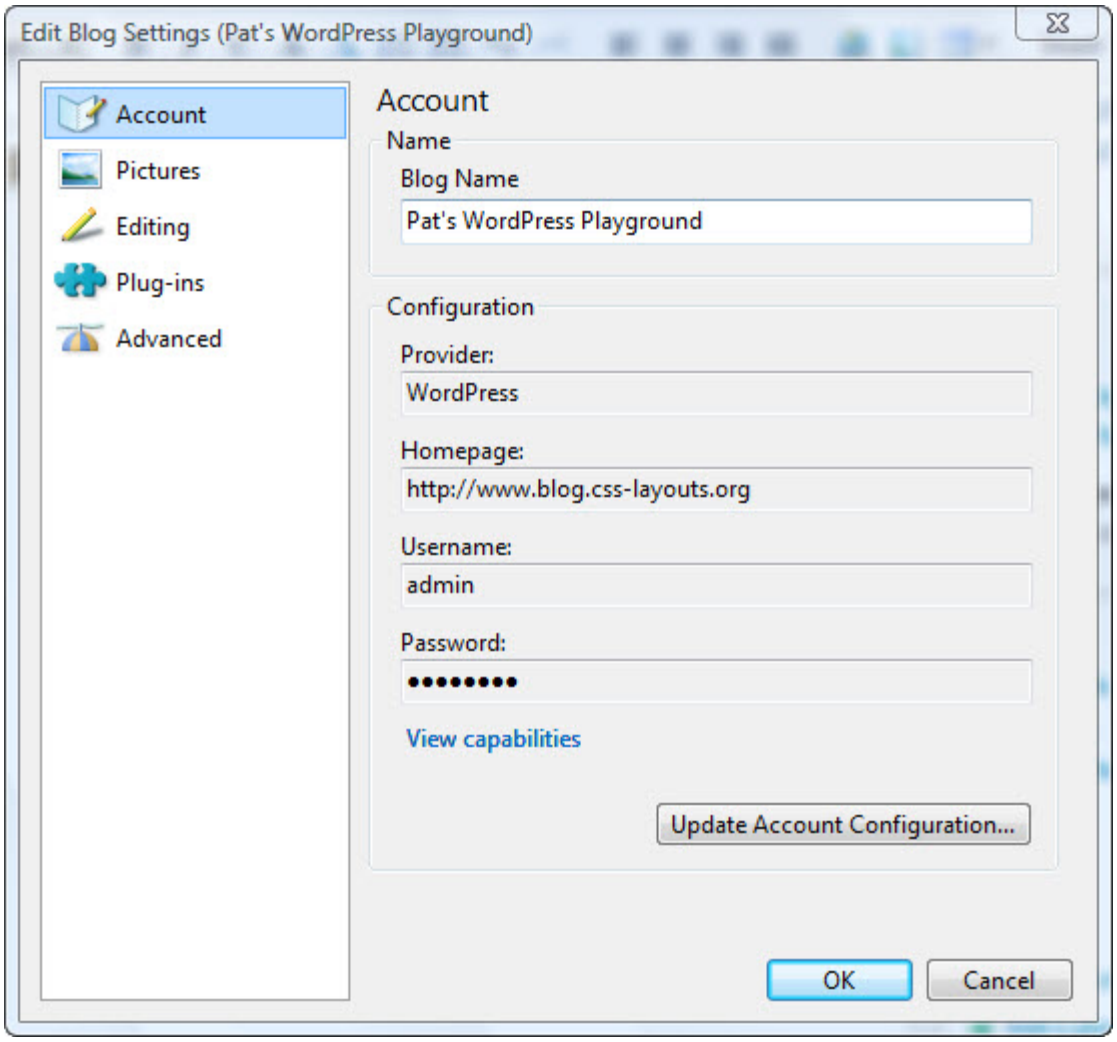
View capabilities
Update Account Configuration...
OK
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
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Pat's WordPress Playground
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Provider:
WordPress
Homepage:
http://www.blog.css-layouts.org
Username:
admin
Password:
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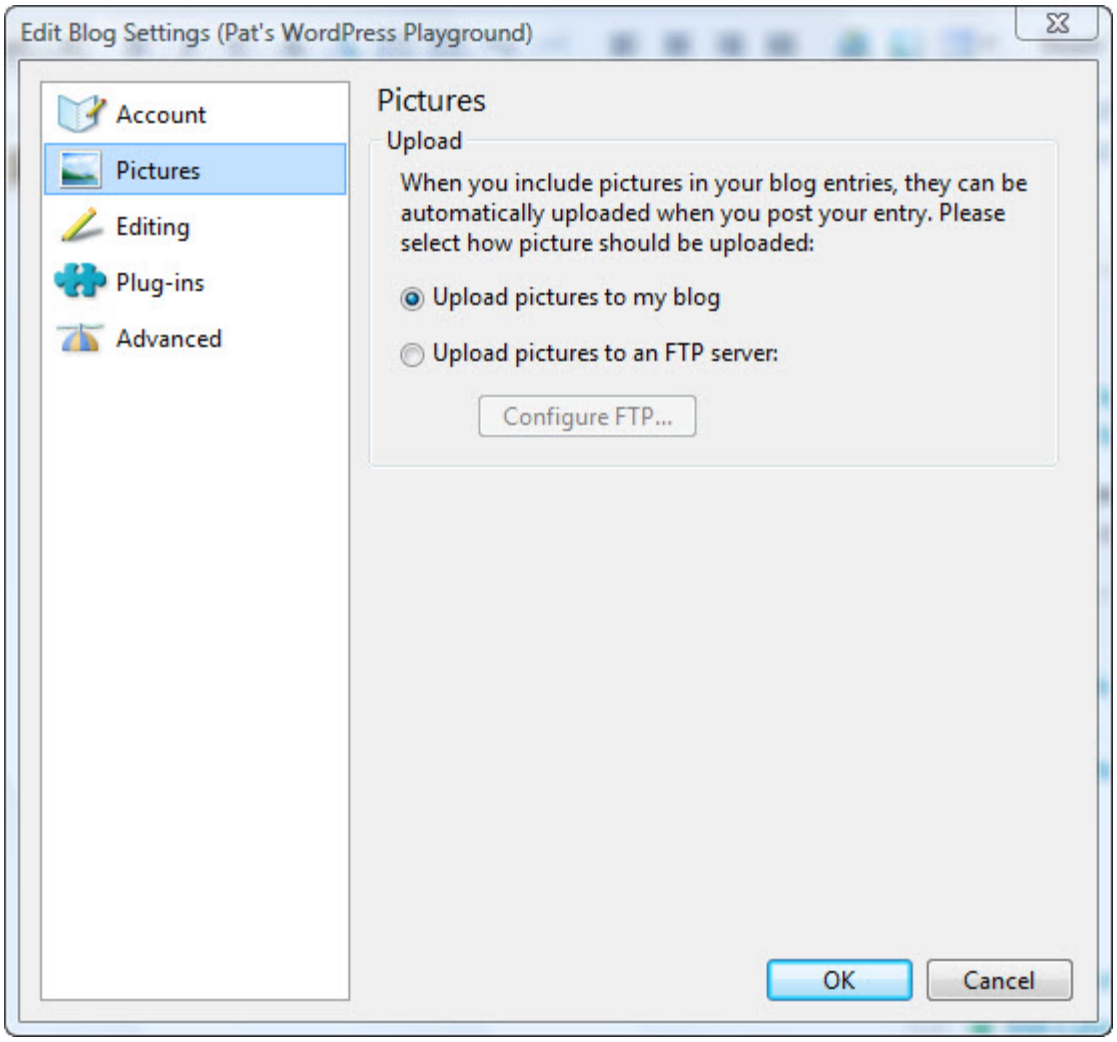
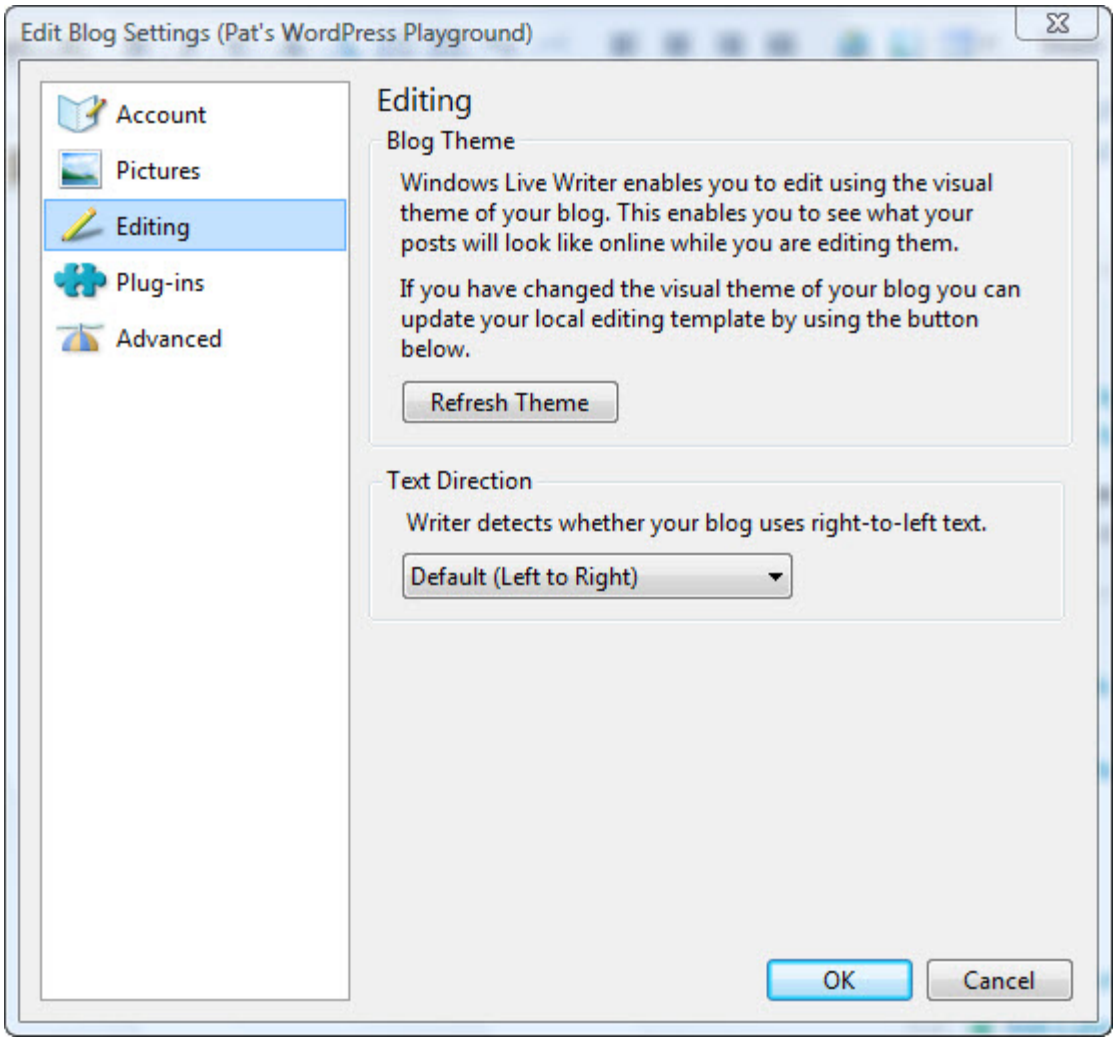
View capabilities
Update Account Configuration...
OK
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
Account
Pictures
Editing
Plug-ins
Advanced
Pictures
Upload
When you include pictures in your blog entries, they can be automatically uploaded when you post your entry. Please select how picture should be uploaded:
Upload pictures to my blog
Upload pictures to an FTP server:
Configure FTP...
OK
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
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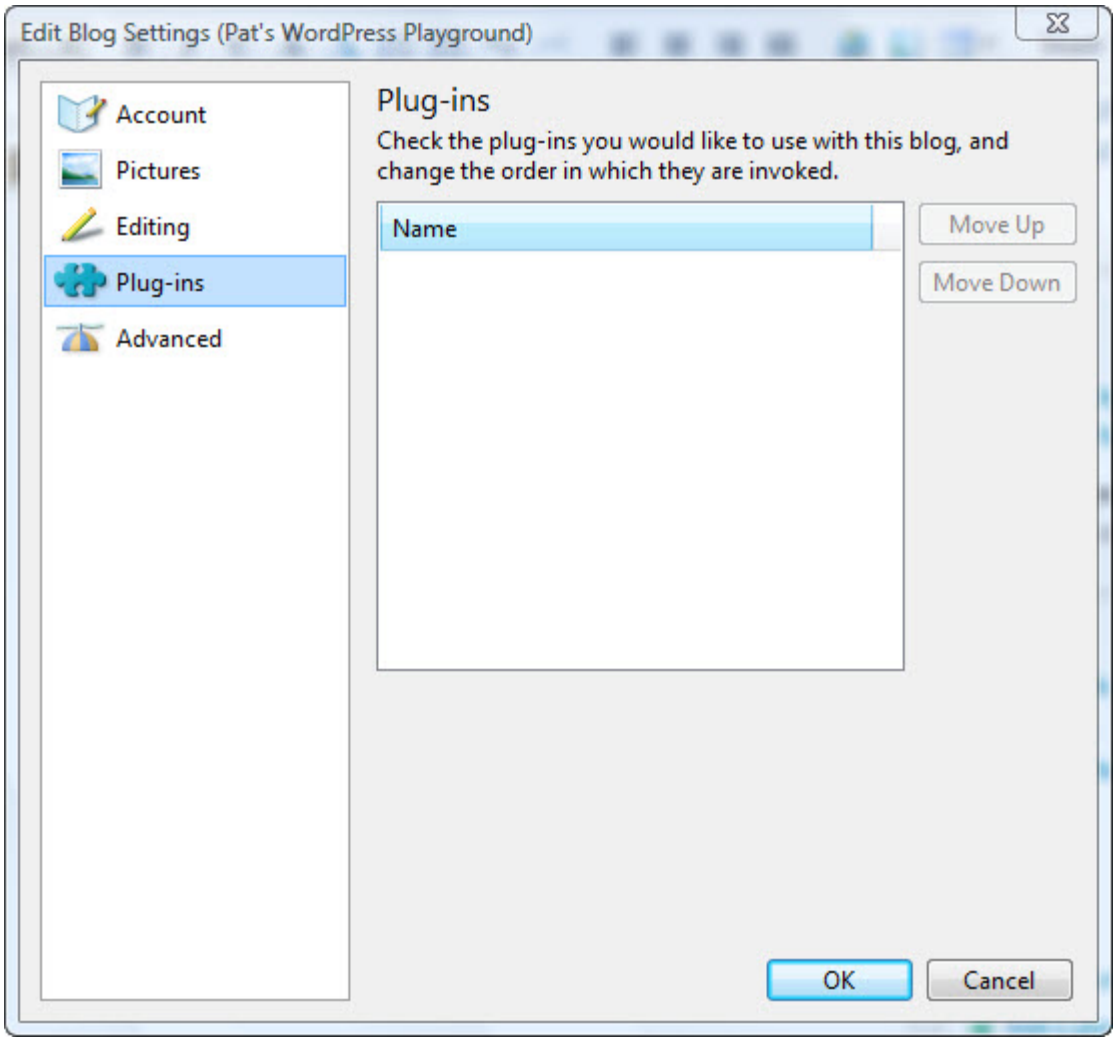
Editing
Blog Theme
Windows Live Writer enables you to edit using the visual theme of your blog. This enables you to see what your posts will look like online while you are editing them.
If you have changed the visual theme of your blog you can update your local editing template by using the button below.
Refresh Theme
Text Direction
Writer detects whether your blog uses right-to-left text.
Default (Left to Right)
OK
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
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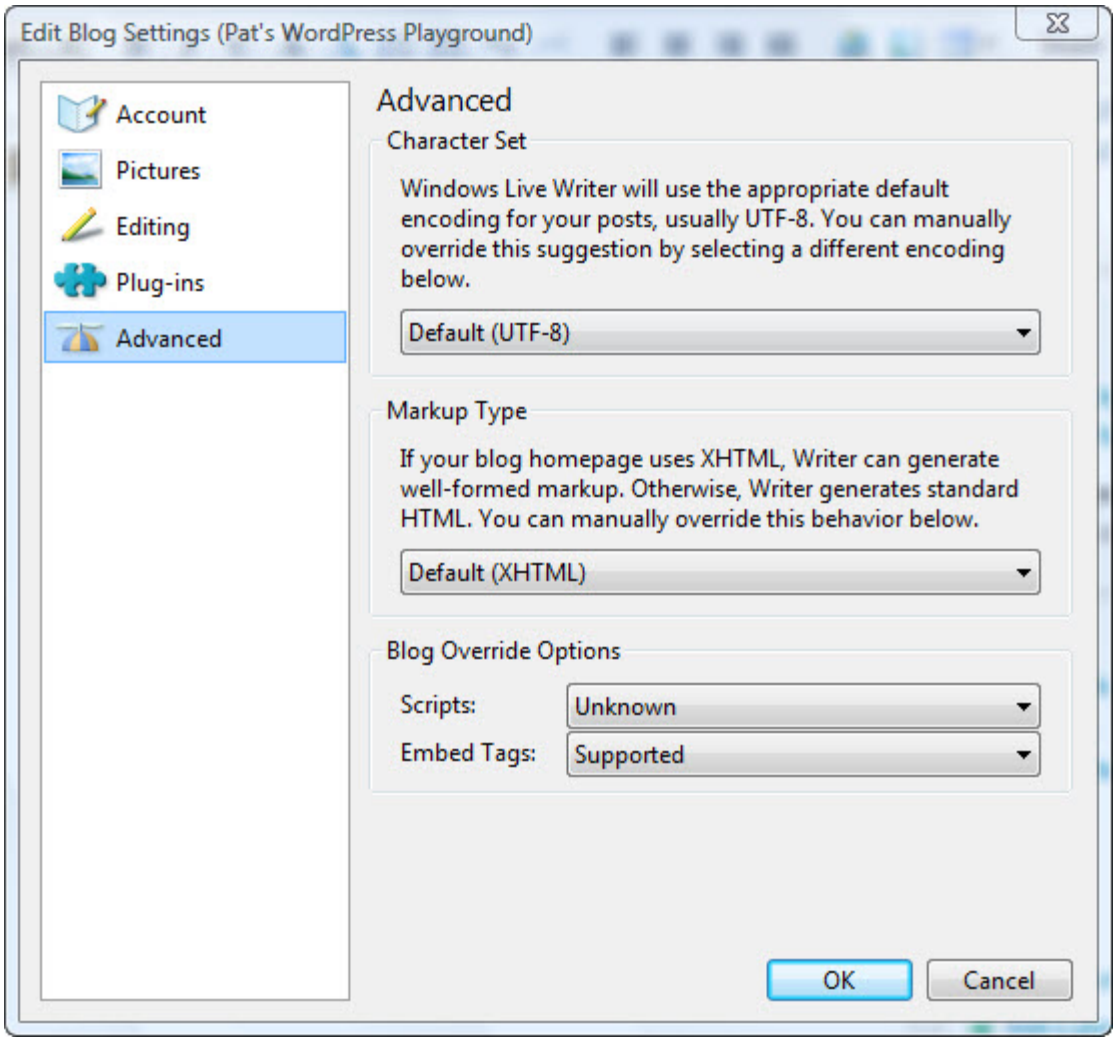
Advanced
Plug-ins
Check the plug-ins you would like to use with this blog, and change the order in which they are invoked.
Name
Move Up
Move Down
OK
Cancel


Edit Blog Settings (Pat's WordPress Playground)
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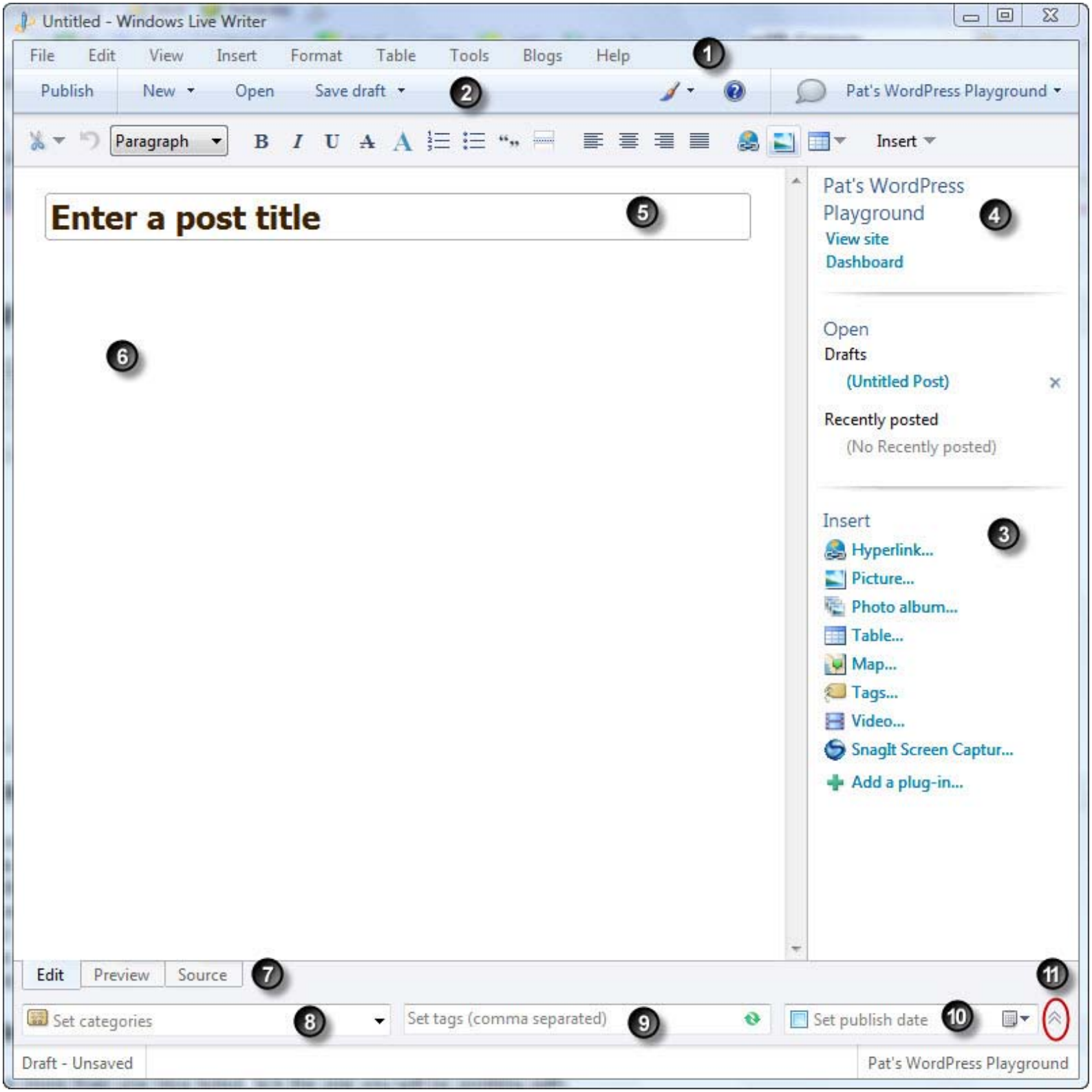
Pictures
Editing
Plug-ins
Advanced
Advanced
Character Set
Windows Live Writer will use the appropriate default encoding for your posts, usually UTF-8. You can manually override this suggestion by selecting a different encoding below.
Default (UTF-8)
Markup Type
If your blog homepage uses XHTML, Writer can generate well-formed markup. Otherwise, Writer generates standard HTML. You can manually override this behavior below.
Default (XHTML)
Blog Override Options
Scripts:
Unknown
Embed Tags:
Supported
OK
Cancel


Untitled - Windows Live Writer
File Edit View Insert Format Table Tools Blogs Help
1
Publish New Open Save draft
2
Pat's WordPress Playground
Paragraph
Insert
Enter a post title
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Pat's WordPress Playground
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View site
Dashboard
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Recently posted
(No Recently posted)
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Hyperlink...
Picture...
Photo album...
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Map...
Tags...
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SnagIt Screen Captur...
Add a plug-in...
Edit Preview Source
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Set categories
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Set tags (comma separated)
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Set publish date
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Insert

Test Post Live Writer - Windows Live Writer

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Publish New Open Save draft Pat's WordPress Playground

Paragraph Insert

Test Post Live Writer

Buying green is the right thing to do for those who understand the significance of global warming. Whether it is through *National Geographic's* ongoing coverage of the issue, Al Gore's ***Inconvenient Truth*** or simple personal observations connecting the observable data about population growth and dwindling resources, it makes sense to be more protective of our environment when we buy furniture. Although the use of fast-growing renewables, such as bamboo, is increasing, such furniture is usually manufactured in Southeast Asia and requires a long shipping trip to the states.

Amish-crafted furniture is now America's premier source of solid wood furniture although most furniture of all types is now manufactured overseas. The reason for this dramatic geographic shift is that the American corporate model encourages manufacturers to move production overseas to take advantage of developing economies where labor costs might be as low as three dollars a day. Furniture manufacture is labor intensive and therefore now is made primarily outside of the states. However, due to a number of cost-saving factors the Amish continue to remain competitive in this arena with lower wages and bare minimum retirement costs. The Amish are actually exempt from paying social security since they guarantee to take care of all their aging and disabled in their own homes and using their church insurance system to cover medical costs.

Picture
summit-bedroom-room.jpg

Picture Advanced Effects

Layout
Text wrapping:
Inline

Margins:
No Margins

Borders
Drop shadow

Link to
None
Options...

Revert to default settings
Save settings as default

Edit Preview Source

Set categories Set tags (comma separated) 4/ 2/2009 3:50 PM

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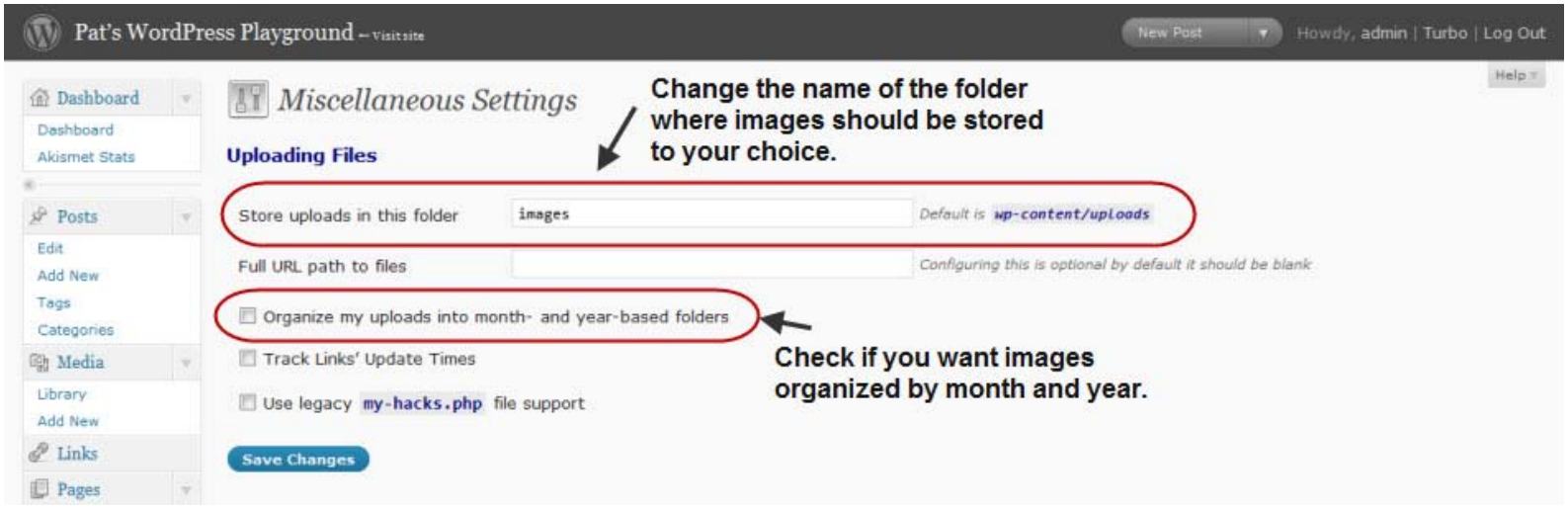
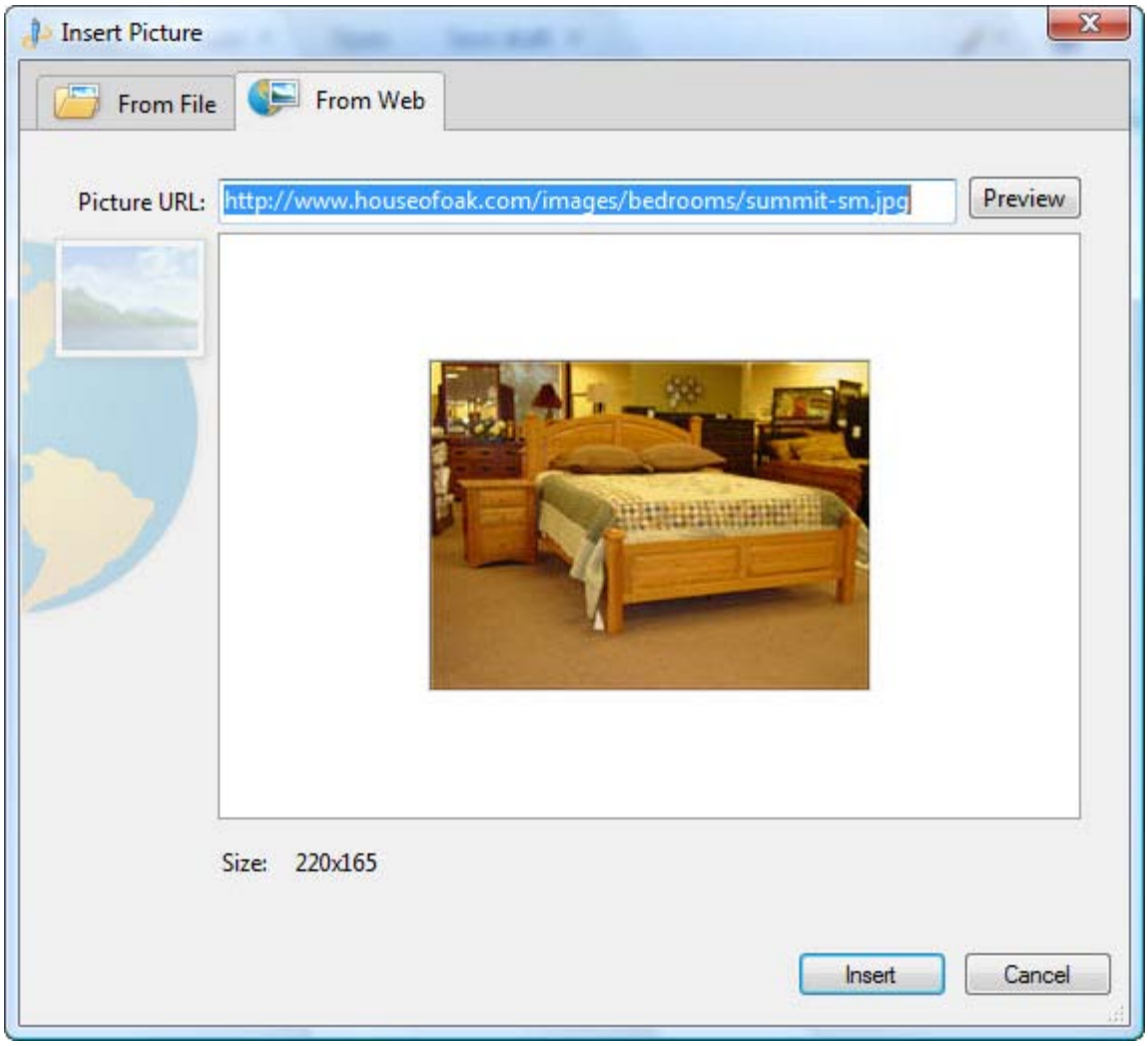
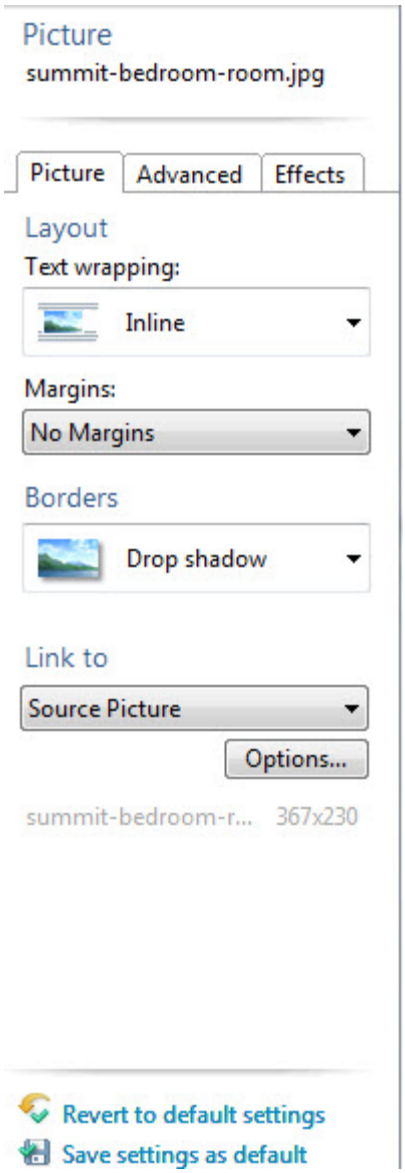

Pat's WordPress Playground
Visit site
New Post
Howdy, admin | Turbo | Log Out
Help
Dashboard
Dashboard
Akismet Stats
Posts
Edit
Add New
Tags
Categories
Media
Library
Add New
Links
Pages
Miscellaneous Settings
Uploading Files
Change the name of the folder where images should be stored to your choice.
Store uploads in this folder
images
Default is wp-content/uploads
Full URL path to files
Configuring this is optional by default it should be blank
Organize my uploads into month- and year-based folders
Track Links' Update Times
Use legacy my-hacks.php file support
Check if you want images organized by month and year.
Save Changes


Insert Picture
From File
From Web
Picture URL:
http://www.houseofoak.com/images/bedrooms/summit-sm.jpg
Preview
Size: 220x165
Insert
Cancel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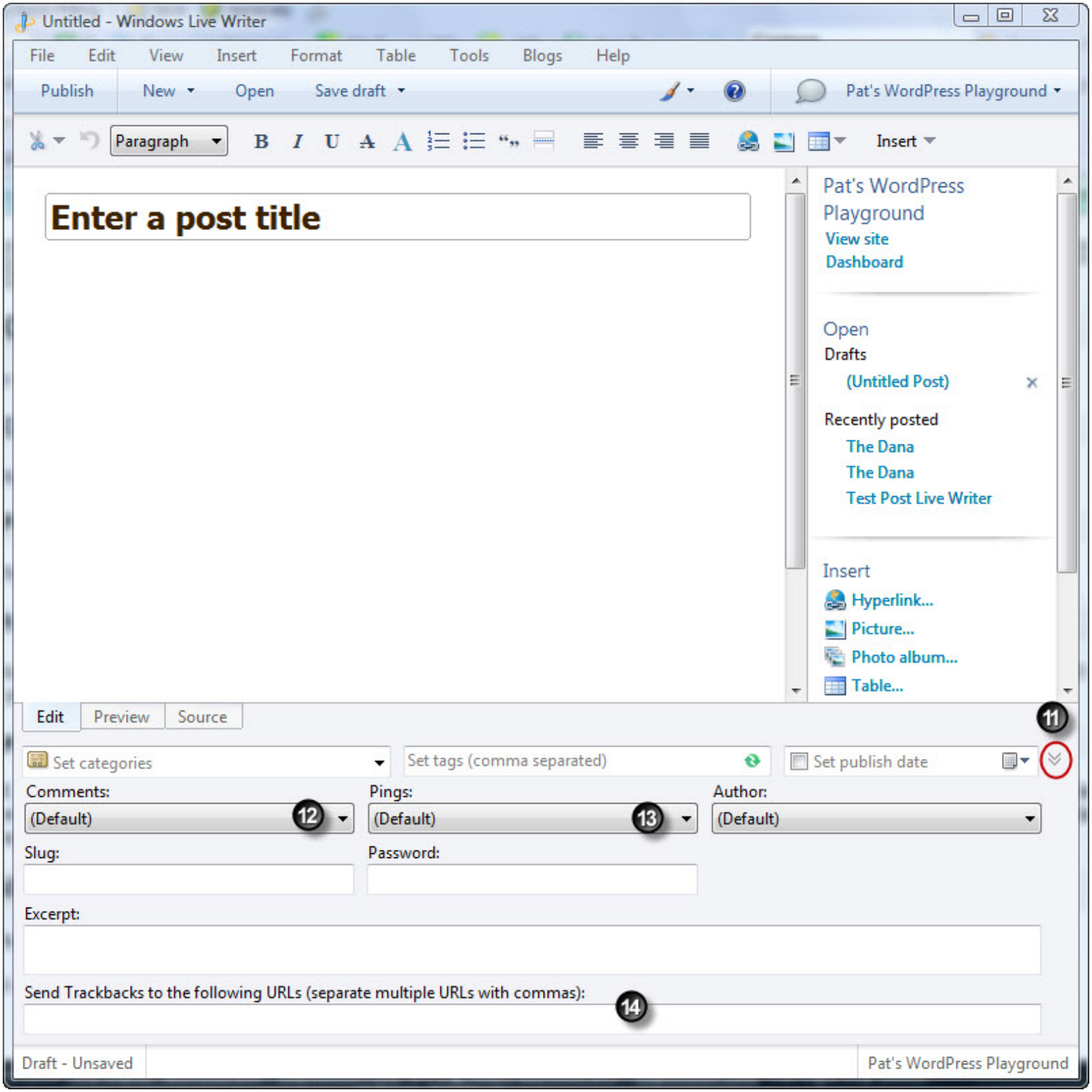
Save settings as default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Insert
Hyperlink...
Picture...
Photo album...
Table...
Edit Preview Source
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Set categories
Set tags (comma separated)
Set publish date
Comments:
(Default)
12
Pings:
(Default)
13
Author:
(Default)
Slug:
Password:
Excerpt:
Send Trackbacks to the following URLs (separate multiple URLs with commas):
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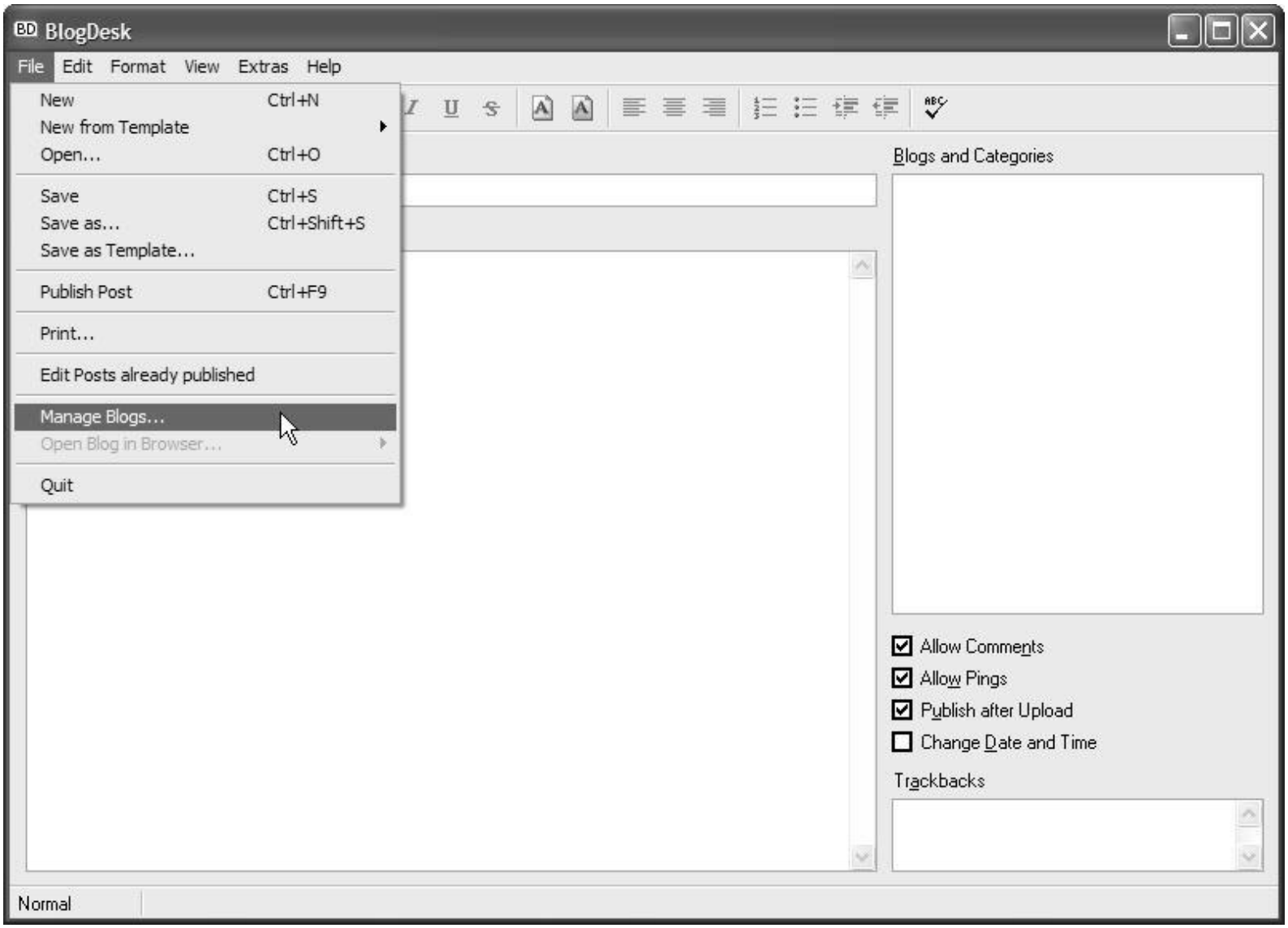
BlogDesk
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Format
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Extras
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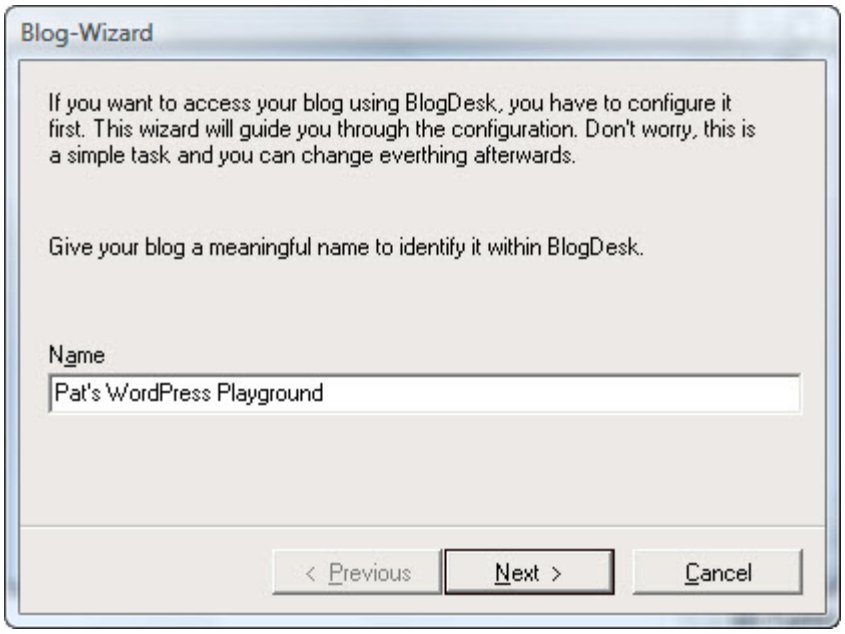
Save Ctrl+S
Save as... Ctrl+Shift+S
Save as Template...
Publish Post Ctrl+F9
Print...
Edit Posts already published
Manage Blogs...
Open Blog in Browser...
Quit
Blogs and Categories
Allow Comments
Allow Pings
Publish after Upload
Change Date and Time
Trackbacks
Normal


Blog-Wizard
If you want to access your blog using BlogDesk, you have to configure it first. This wizard will guide you through the configuration. Don't worry, this is a simple task and you can change everthing afterwards.
Give your blog a meaningful name to identify it within BlogDesk.
Name
Pat's WordPress Playground
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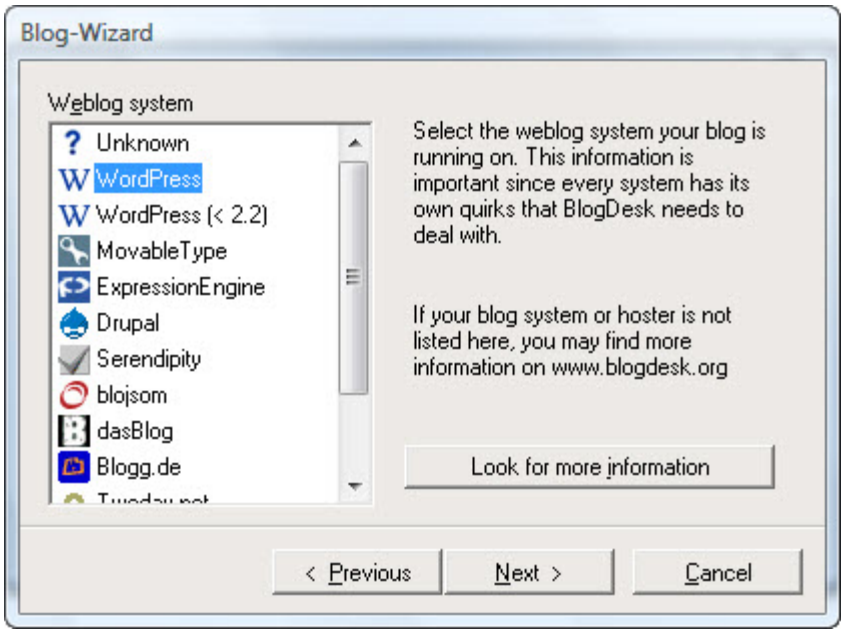
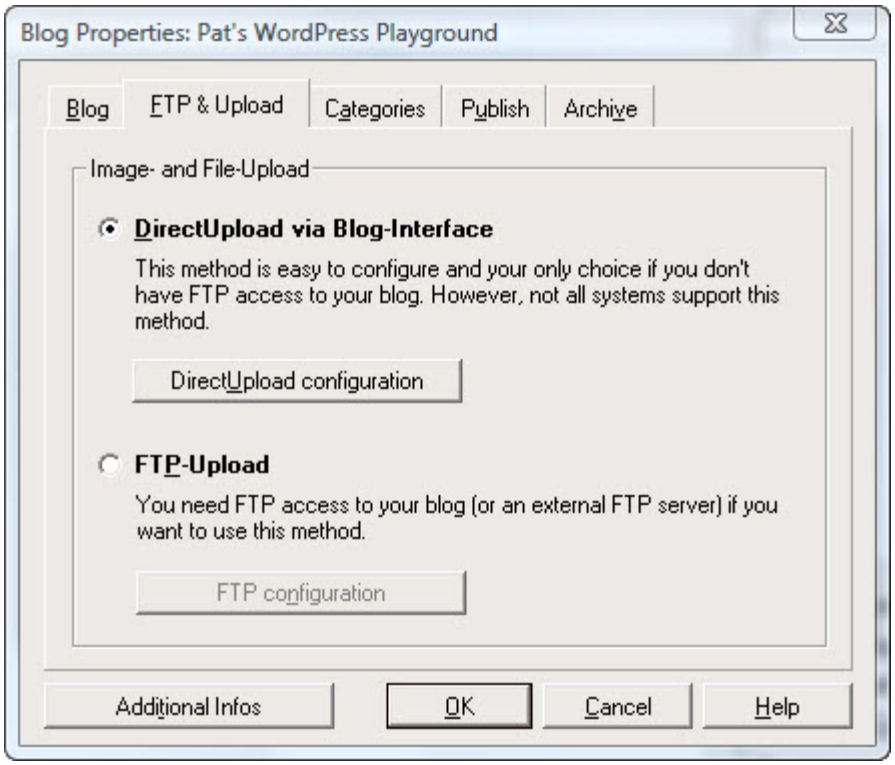
Next >
Cancel


Blog-Wizard
Weblog system
Unknown
WordPress
WordPress (< 2.2)
MovableType
ExpressionEngine
Drupal
Serendipity
blojsom
dasBlog
Blogg.de
Select the weblog system your blog is running on. This information is important since every system has its own quirks that BlogDesk needs to deal with.
If your blog system or hoster is not listed here, you may find more information on www.blogdesk.org
Look for more information
< Previous
Next >
Cancel

BlogDesk
Error getting Blog-ID.
Errorcode: 405
XML-RPC services are disabled on this blog. An admin user can enable them at http://blog.css-layouts.org/wp-admin/options-writing.php
OK


Blog Properties: Pat's WordPress Playground
Blog
FTP & Upload
Categories
Publish
Archive
Image- and File-Upload
DirectUpload via Blog-Interface
This method is easy to configure and your only choice if you don't have FTP access to your blog. However, not all systems support this method.
DirectUpload configuration
FTP-Upload
You need FTP access to your blog (or an external FTP server) if you want to use this method.
FTP configuration
Additional Infos
OK
Cancel
Help

Blog-Wizard

If you use images or other files in your posts, those files must be uploaded separatly to the server. There are two available upload methods, but not all blog-systems do support them.

The easiest method is the DirectUpload using the blog's interface. Here you can test if this method is supported by your blog-system.

During the test the little image will be uploaded to the server and then downloaded back. Afterwards it should appear in the field underneath.

Test Upload

If there is an error uploading or downloading the image, you should change the blog properties or use the second upload method (FTP). Open the Help for more information.

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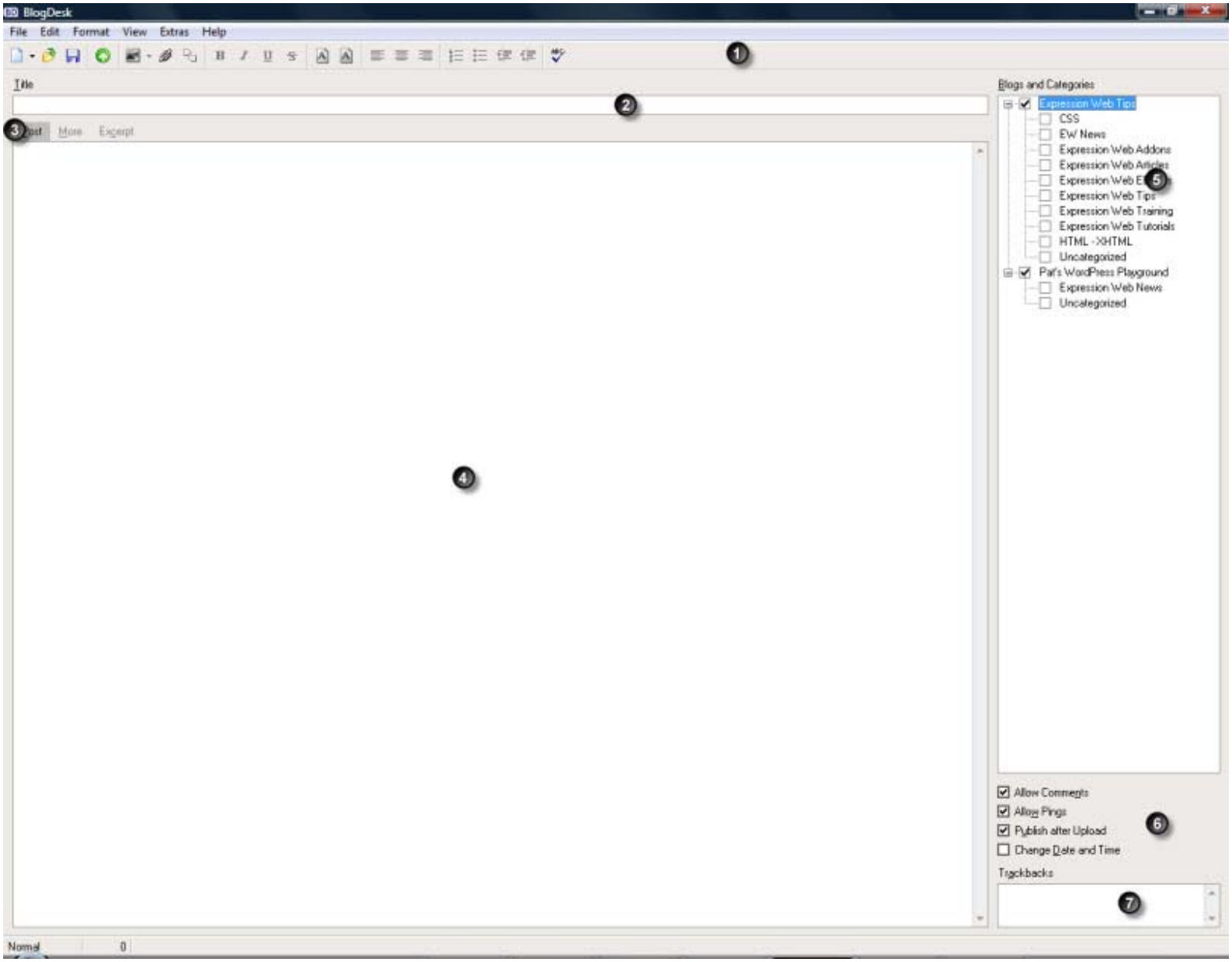
BlogDesk
File Edit Format View Extras Help
Title
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Blogs and Categories
Expression Web Tips
CSS
EW News
Expression Web Addons
Expression Web Articles
Expression Web Tips
Expression Web Training
Expression Web Tutorials
HTML - XHTML
Uncategorized
Pat's WordPress Playground
Expression Web News
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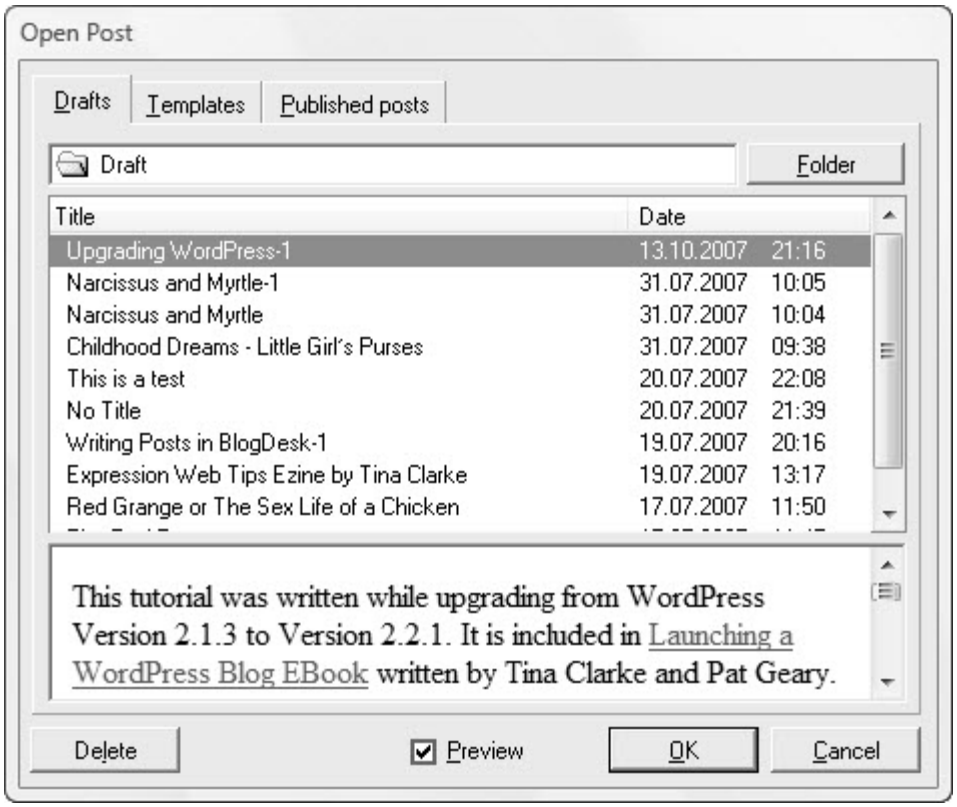
Open Post
Drafts
Templates
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Title
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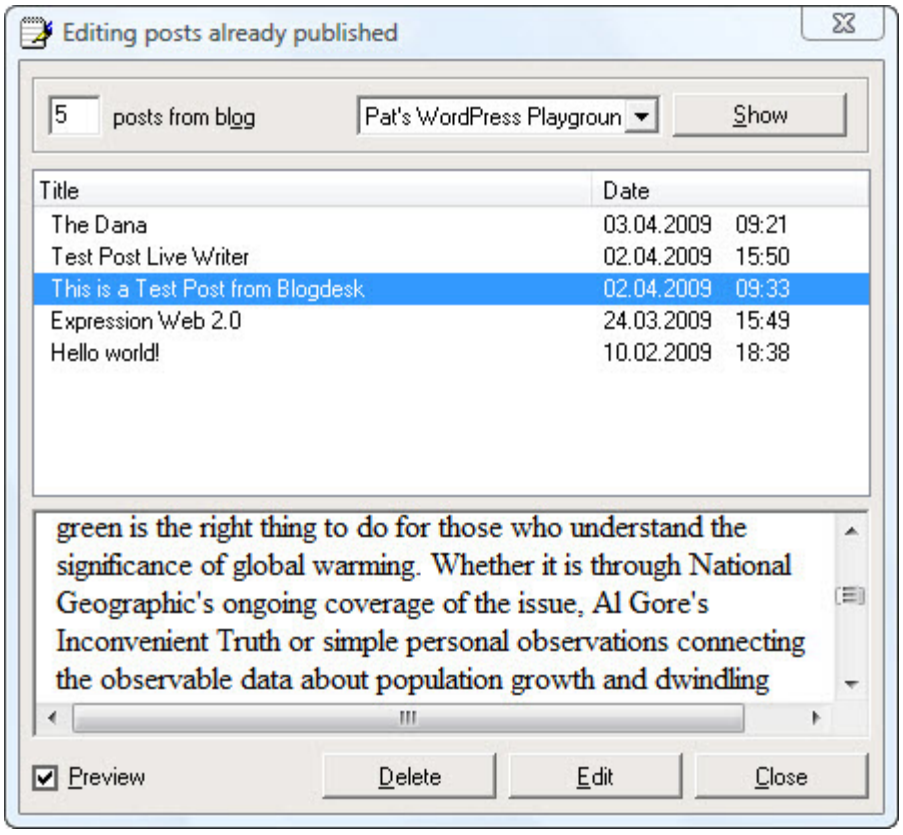
Upgrading WordPress-1 13.10.2007 21:16
Narcissus and Myrtle-1 31.07.2007 10:05
Narcissus and Myrtle 31.07.2007 10:04
Childhood Dreams - Little Girl's Purses 31.07.2007 09:38
This is a test 20.07.2007 22:08
No Title 20.07.2007 21:39
Writing Posts in BlogDesk-1 19.07.2007 20:16
Expression Web Tips Ezine by Tina Clarke 19.07.2007 13:17
Red Grange or The Sex Life of a Chicken 17.07.2007 11:50
This tutorial was written while upgrading from WordPress Version 2.1.3 to Version 2.2.1. It is included in Launching a WordPress Blog EBook written by Tina Clarke and Pat Geary.
Delete
Preview
OK
Cancel


Editing posts already published
5
posts from blog
Pat's WordPress Playgroun
Show
Title
Date
The Dana
03.04.2009 09:21
Test Post Live Writer
02.04.2009 15:50
This is a Test Post from Blogdesk
02.04.2009 09:33
Expression Web 2.0
24.03.2009 15:49
Hello world!
10.02.2009 18:38
green is the right thing to do for those who understand the significance of global warming. Whether it is through National Geographic's ongoing coverage of the issue, Al Gore's Inconvenient Truth or simple personal observations connecting the observable data about population growth and dwindling
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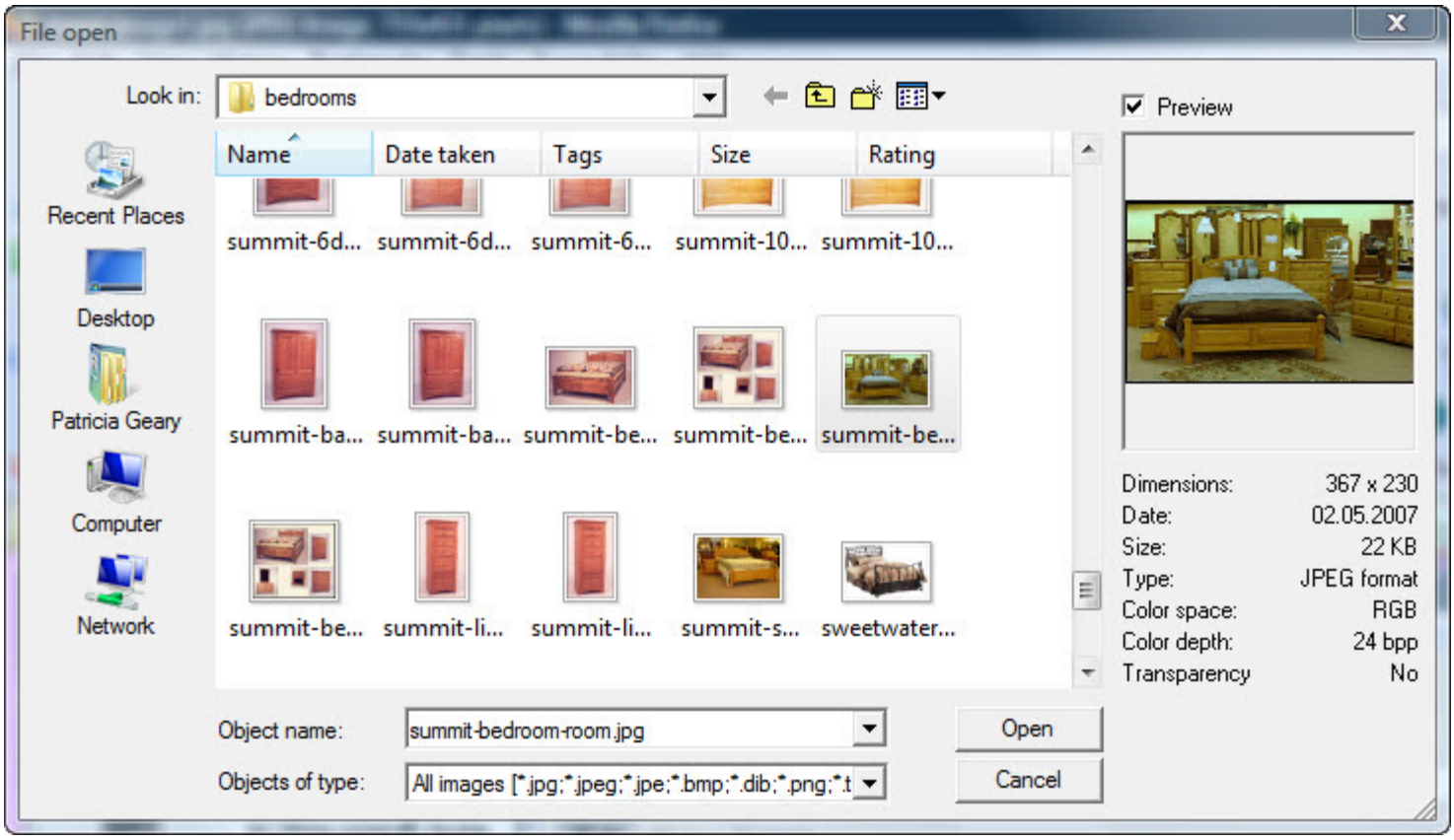
File open
Look in:
bedrooms
Preview
Recent Places
Desktop
Patricia Geary
Computer
Network
Name
Date taken
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summit-6d...
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Color space: RGB
Color depth: 24 bpp
Transparency No
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summit-bedroom-room.jpg
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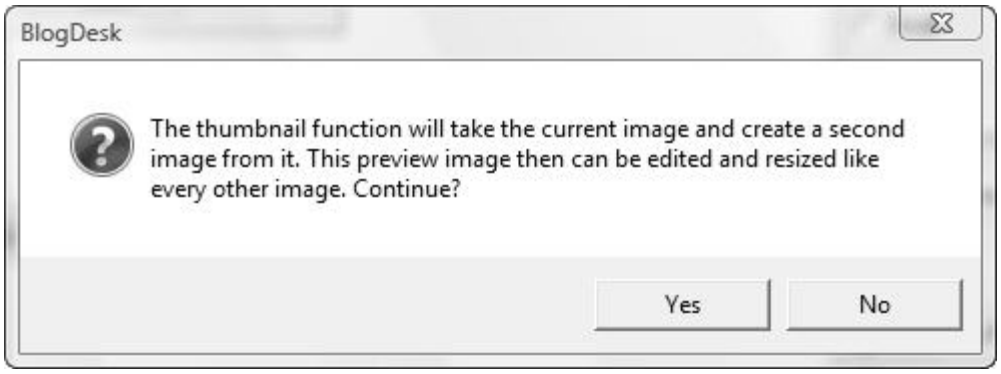
BlogDesk
The thumbnail function will take the current image and create a second image from it. This preview image then can be edited and resized like every other image. Continue?
Yes
No