

## Using WordPress: Customizing your page/post headers

*Pages can either have a large full-size image header or use the default band of solid color. Posts can either have a half-size image header or use the default band of solid color. Headers must be configured on a per-page/post basis.*

### Selecting a header image (pages or posts)

1. Start at the page or post editing screen.
2. Look for the *Featured Image* box on the right side of the screen beneath the *Publish* box (and possibly others). You may need to click the down arrow to expose its options.
3. Click on the **Set featured image** link. Select an appropriate image from the *Media Library* and click the **Set featured image** button.

Tip: Full-size header images **MUST** be at least 1700x750. Half-size header images **MUST** be at least 950x660. If it is larger it will be cropped; if it is smaller it will be forced to fill the space and will look pixelated and the image quality will be degraded.

Tip: Do not use images that have text or logos, as the page title will be overlaid across the top of the image and could be difficult to read if they overlap.

4. The featured image will now be displayed in the *Featured Image* box.
5. Look for the *Featured Image Display Options* box. (It should be directly underneath the *Featured Image* box.) You may need to click the down arrow to expose its options.
6. The default setting is *No image*. You will need to change the setting to *Full-width image* (for pages) or *Half-width image* (for posts).
7. Your header will appear once you publish or update the page/post.

### Deleting a header image (pages or posts)

1. Click the **Remove featured image** link in the *Featured Image* box. When you publish the page/post it will have the default band of solid color instead of an image.