

Using WordPress: Posts vs. Pages

Posts and pages may look similar, but they serve different functions in WordPress.

	Pages	Posts
Best for content that is ongoing or doesn't change often	✓	
Best for news items, announcements or frequent updates		✓
Listed in main side menu	✓	
Listed in reverse chronological order with other posts		✓
Displays author and date of publication in the header		✓
Interacts with widgets		✓
Allows comments from visitors (if enabled)		✓
Header can have no image or a full-size image	✓	
Header can have no image or a half-size image		✓

Tip: Your WordPress site is not required to use posts. You can just use pages and it will function like a regular website. If you do create posts, they will appear on a special page that lists them in reverse chronological order (newest first). You can configure your site's homepage to show your posts or it can be a different page on your site.

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