

Wordpress: Block Editor

What is the Block Editor?

Replaces the Classic editor

Not a Page Builder, but headed in that direction

Old pages stay in Classic mode, you can convert entire page at once

- All content is in one block
- Give yourself time to fine-tune the page before you do this

Content goes into different kinds of blocks

- Heading, Paragraph, Image, List, Separator, Columns, Media + Text
- Really versatile set of tools
- Fit them together to build your page
 - I think of it like Lego
- Reusable blocks allow you to label often-used blocks of content for fast reuse

Switching Existing Pages to Block Editor

Pages will stay in Classic mode until you switch them

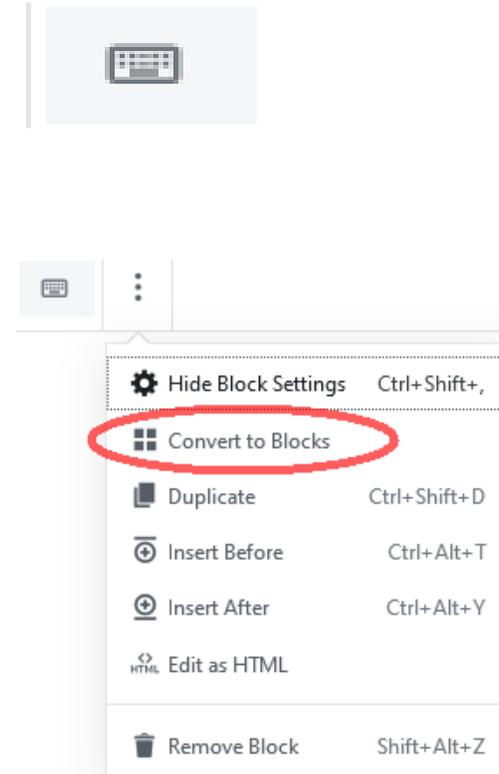
Classic icon shows on upper toolbar

You can convert entire page to Block Editor

- Three dots to right of Classic icon
- Choose Convert to blocks

They don't always convert neatly, so make sure you factor in some "clean-up" time

- Can't convert from Block back to Classic
- You can create new Classic blocks and re-insert content into them



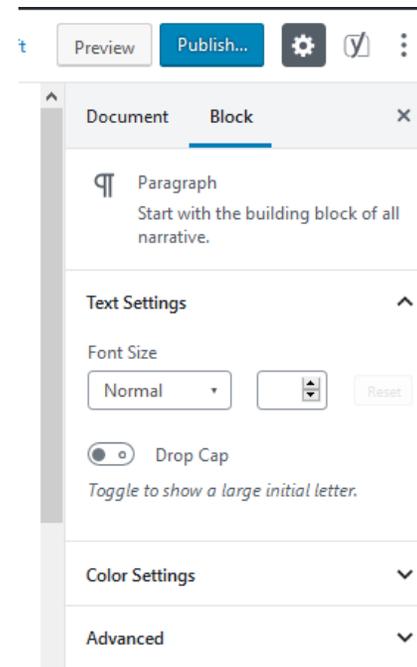
The New Page Workspace

Toolbar is along top of screen

- It will morph into tool to manipulate whatever type of block you've selected
- Three dots at right are settings for blocks
 - Add new block, duplicate, remove, make reusable

Settings pane toggles on and off with gear icon

- Document – settings applying to entire document
- Block – settings applying to a selected block
- Three dots are right are settings for editor
 - Top toolbar vs Spotlight or fullscreen, Visual vs. code editor, Reusable block manager, copy all content



Title Block

This will be the name of your page too

- Previously, name and title could be different

Hover over the block to see the permalink

Last section of the permalink can be edited

- The “slug”
- Words should align with title and keywords and content



The screenshot shows a CMS interface for editing a title block. At the top, there is a permalink field with a chain-link icon, the text "Permalink:", and the URL <http://training.extension.colostate.edu/understanding-food-label-dates>. To the right of the URL is a button labeled "Edit". Below the permalink field, the title of the page is displayed in a large, bold, black serif font, reading "Understanding Food Label Dates".

Adding Changing, Moving Blocks

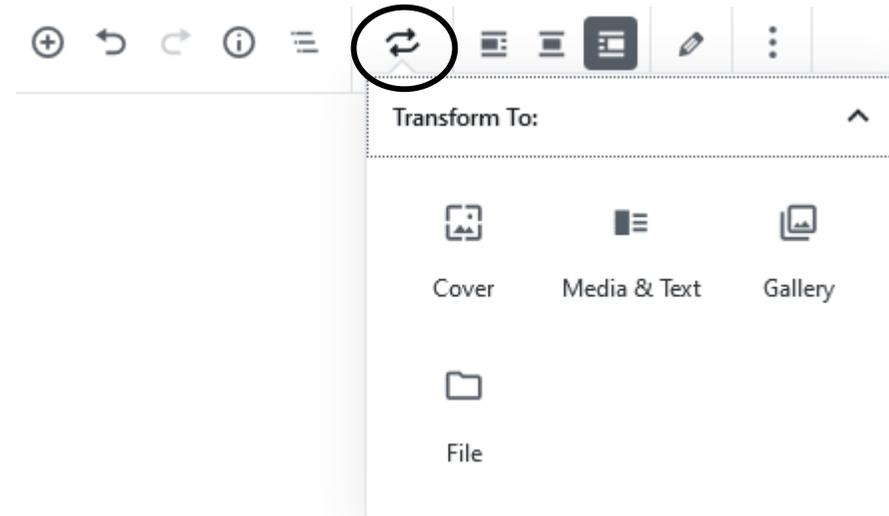
To add a block:

- Click the circled + in the upper left corner
- Hover at the top or bottom of a block
- Hit enter at the end of a block's content



To change type of block

- Click Transform tool in top toolbar



To move a block, hover over block

- Drag six dot grid at upper left of block
- Use up and down arrows at upper left of block



Types of Blocks

Lots to choose from; Use the Search box to find them

Common:

- Heading, Paragraph, Image, Gallery, Quote, File, Media + Text, List, Separator

Formatting

- Custom HTML, Pullquote, Table, Verse (saves original formatting), pre-formatted, Code, Classic!

Layout

- Columns, Separator, More (Read More), Media + text, Button, Spacer

Widgets from the widget page

Embeds for most media platforms

Reusable blocks!

Demo blocks

Title block

Cover block

Text block

Media + Text block

Column block

Button / Read more link

Separator / Spacer

Embed

Classic

Reusable block

HTML Blocks

You don't need to know HTML to work with Wordpress!

Useful for calendars

3 ways to edit HTML

- Use HTML block
- 3 dots specific to the block allow "Edit as HTML" command
- 3 dots for the page (near Publish button), choose 'Code Editor'

- Calendar code on next page is on my website:
 - <https://training.extension.colostate.edu/video-tutorials/#wordp>

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Iframe Code

Generic iframe code

```
<!-- Responsive iFrame -->  
<div class="responsive-iframe-container">  
<!-- BEGIN - YOUR COUNTY GOOGLE CALENDAR IFRAME CODE GOES BELOW THIS LINE -->  
  
<!-- END – YOUR COUNTY GOOGLE CALENDAR IFRAME - CODE GOES ABOVE THIS LINE --></div>
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Calendar code:

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<iframe  
src="https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?title=CSU%20Extension%20Calendar&showTitle=0&h  
eight=600&wkst=1&bgcolor=%23006600&src=extcalendar%40gmail.com&color=%23125A1  
2&src=en.usa%23holiday%40group.v.calendar.google.com&color=%23182C57&ctz=America%2F  
Denver" width="300" height="150" frameborder="0" scrolling="no"></iframe>
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- Change < to [, > to], lop off closing </iframe>

Tabby Responsive Tabs

I bring it up here because they are so widely used

- Use them the same way you did in Classic Editor
- Doesn't need to be in HTML block
- [tabby title="name of tab"] for each section
- [tabbyending] at end of the page (NOT end of tab)

Expand/Contract, Collapse-o-matic, Toggle most other shortcode plug-ins work as well

- Doesn't need to be in an HTML block