



WORDPRESS

TEACHER BLOGS AND CLASSROOM WEBSITES

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WHY WORDPRESS?

SIMPLE.

OPEN.

FREE.

23%

Of the top 10 million websites run WordPress

TODAY'S GOALS

CREATE A WEBSITE

DEVELOP A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF HTML

*UNDERSTAND BENEFITS OF UPGRADES (PLUGINS)



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HOME

COURSES

TEACHER RESOURCES

STUDENT RESOURCES

ABOUT

PRACTICE QUIZZES

TEACHER'S BLOG

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.



CONTACT ME

Your Name (required)

Your Email (required)

Subject

Home

WELCOME STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES...

Please utilize this website to find resources such as notes, supplements, ancillary items, lesson plans, curriculum maps, and assessment ideas.

All files are free, but please make sure to give credit to the developer as noted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no upcoming events at this time.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

Joe's

REGISTER

CLICK
HERE

The image shows the WordPress.com landing page with a dark background featuring a large crowd of people. The main heading is 'Create your new website for free'. Below it is the text 'WordPress.com is the best place for your personal blog or business site.' A prominent blue button labeled 'Create Website' is centered. At the bottom, there are three columns of options: 'Create a Website' (with a globe icon), 'Start a Blog' (with a camera icon), and 'Discover' (with a magnifying glass icon). Each option includes a short description and a 'Learn more' link.

Create your new website for free

WordPress.com is the best place for your personal blog or business site.

[Create Website](#)

[Create a Website](#)
Promote your business or personal brand
[Learn more](#)

[Start a Blog](#)
Share your thoughts with friends and fans
[Learn more](#)

[Discover](#)
Find and discuss the best stories on the web
[Learn more](#)

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WordPress.com

Boardwalk

Cubic

Edin

Cols

Minnow

Sequential

Penscratch

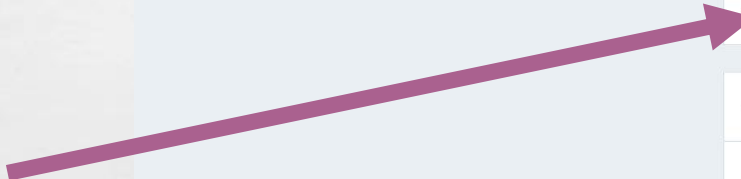
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DOMAIN CHOICE

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WordPress.com

Step 2 of 4
Let's find a domain.
Choose a custom domain, or a free .wordpress.com address.

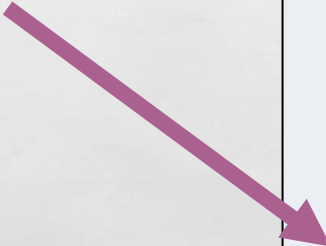
MrShinski

mrshinski.wordpress.com	Free	Select
mrshinski.com	\$18.00 /year	Select
mrshinski.net	\$18.00 /year	Select
mrshinski.co	\$25.00 /year	Select
Already own a domain? Map this domain to use it as your site's address.	\$13.00 /year	Map it

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FINISH REGISTRATION

CLICK
HERE



Step 3 of 4

Pick a plan that's right for you.

Not sure which plan to choose? Take a look at our plan comparison chart.

Free	OUR MOST POPULAR PLAN	Business
Just get started	Supercharge your site	Take it to the next level
Free <i>for life</i>	\$99 <i>per year</i>	\$299 <i>per year</i>
Get a free blog and be on your way to publishing your first post in less than five minutes. Learn more	Your own domain name, powerful customization options, and lots of space for audio and video. Learn more	Everything included with Premium, as well as live chat support, and unlimited access to our premium themes. Learn more
Select Free Plan	Upgrade Now	Upgrade Now

[Compare Plans](#)

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Step 4 of 4

Create your account.

Your email address

Choose a username

Choose a password

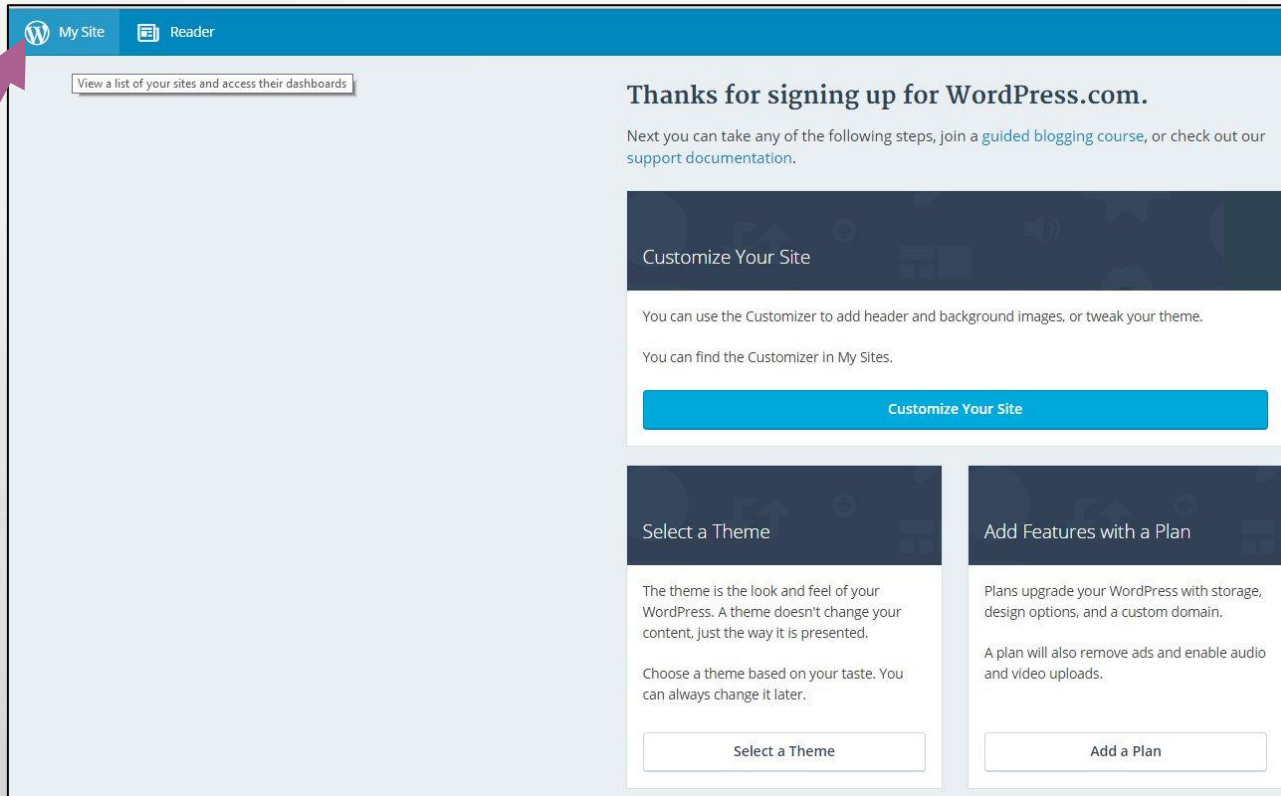
By creating an account you agree to our fascinating [Terms of Service](#).

Save Settings

[BACK](#)

VIEW THE DASHBOARD

CLICK
HERE



Thousands

-Free

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Eliminate the

Basic *cabre*

-Don't be afraid to use "code"

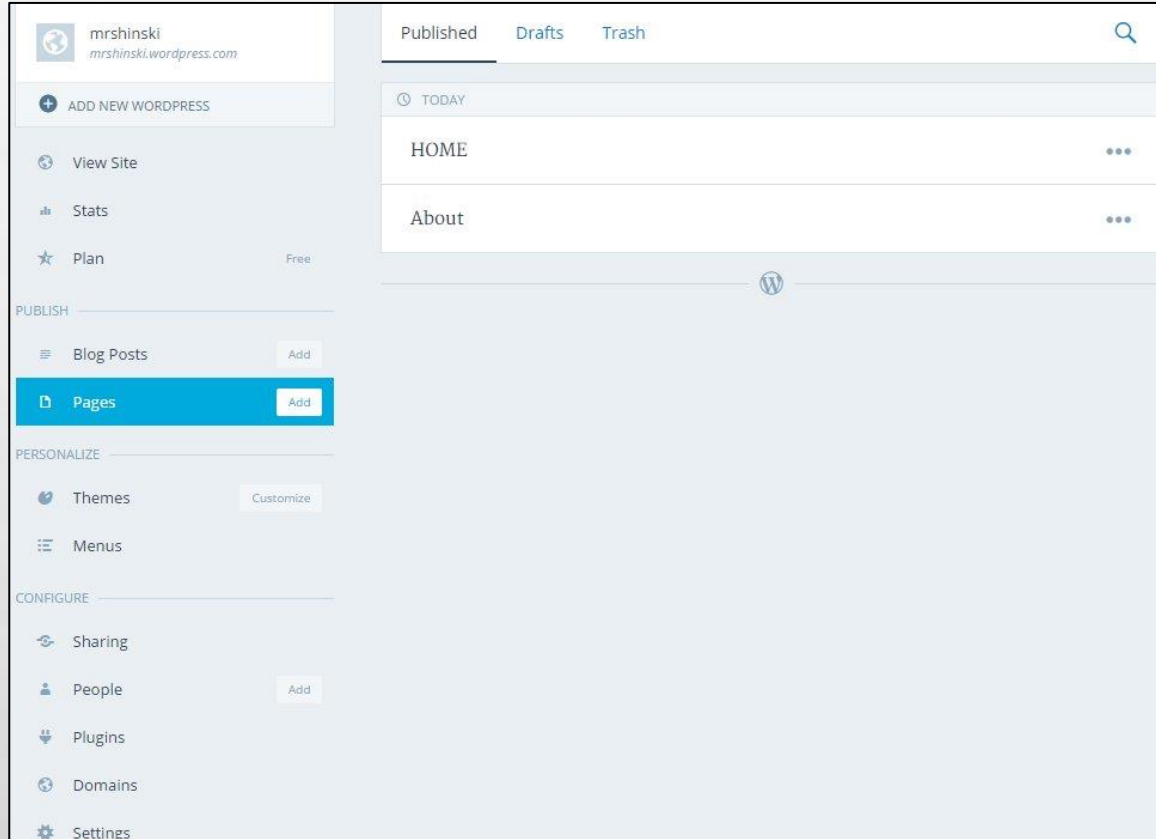
-HTML

-.Php

-[Short

STEP 1 – STATIC HOME PAGE PT 1

CLICK
HERE



WordPress,
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Officially
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here

Change
image

Allows "Parent
Pages" to be
established
menus


← ALL PAGES

mrshinski
mrshinski.wordpress.com

▼ DRAFT SAVED A MINUTE AGO [SAVE](#)

Preview **Publish**

Featured Image



Page Options

PARENT PAGE

About

PAGE TEMPLATE

Default Template


ORDER

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Sharing

More Options

PAGE



HOME

<https://mrshinski.wordpress.com/home>

Visual **HTML**

Paragraph **B I** [List Icons] [Link Icon] [Quote Icon] [Align Icons] [More Icons]

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Preview

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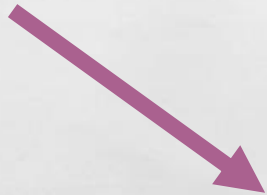
Embed
YouTube
Create
Embed "plugin"

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handout

Basic
adding /

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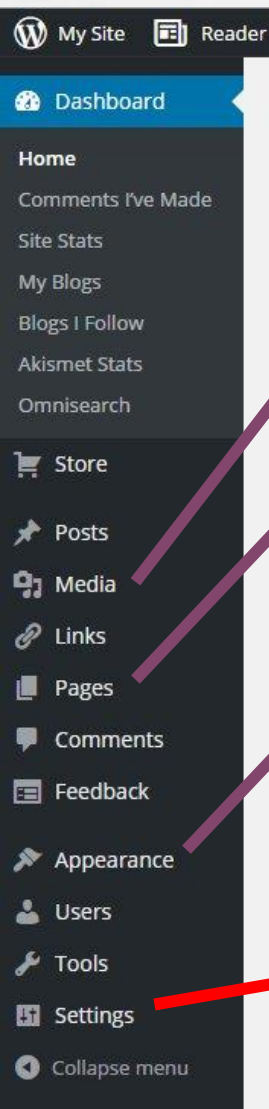
WordPress Customizer interface for the 'mrshinski' theme. The 'Static Front Page' option is highlighted in blue in the left-hand menu. The main preview area shows a dark-themed website with a large landscape image of a lake at sunset. The site title 'mrshinski' is visible in the top left of the preview, and navigation links 'ABOUT' and 'HOME' are in the top right. A search bar is also present. Below the image, a white box contains the text 'WELCOME TO YOUR WORDPRESS SITE' and a date 'NOVEMBER 19, 2015'.

Select
just
new

THE "BETTER" DASHBOARD

Logout

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U p l o a d

T h i s

O n e

Change the theme, customize the active one, arrange "W i d g", and sdit your menu!

-C h a n g e

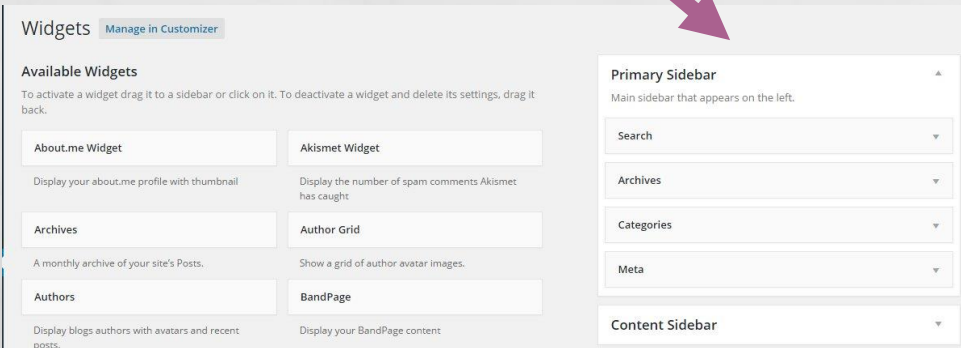
-C r e a t e

Se t t i n - Discussion, and UNCHECK "ALLOW PEOPLE TO POST COMMENTS"

REMOVE THE “GARBAGE”

In APPEARANCE -W idgets

Locate the “Primary Sidebar” and remove basically everything except “Search”



Widgets [Manage in Customizer](#)

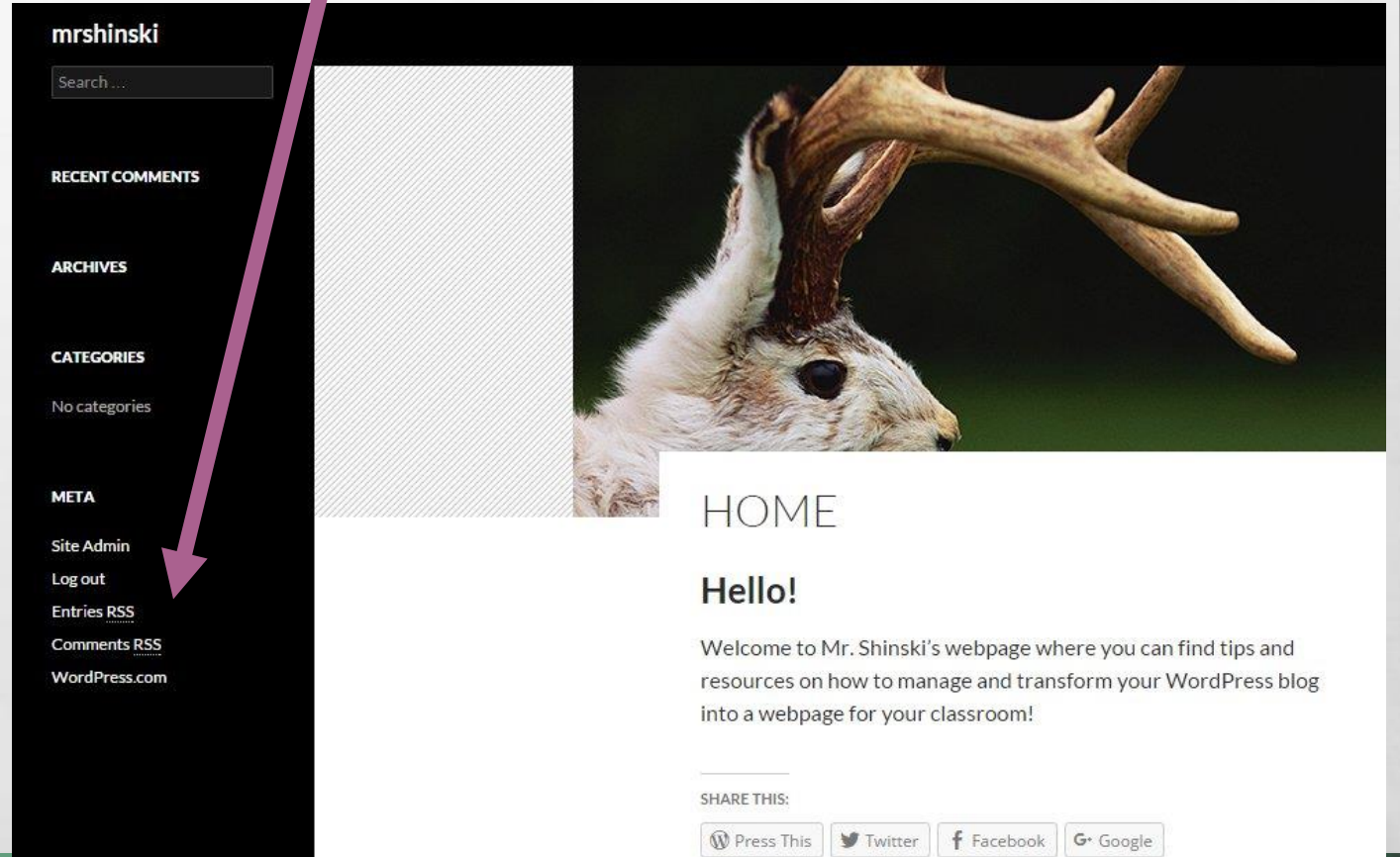
Available Widgets
To activate a widget drag it to a sidebar or click on it. To deactivate a widget and delete its settings, drag it back.

About.me Widget Display your about.me profile with thumbnail	Akismet Widget Display the number of spam comments Akismet has caught
Archives A monthly archive of your site's Posts.	Author Grid Show a grid of author avatar images.
Authors Display blogs authors with avatars and recent posts.	BandPage Display your BandPage content

Primary Sidebar
Main sidebar that appears on the left.

- Search
- Archives
- Categories
- Meta

Content Sidebar



mrshinski

Search ...

RECENT COMMENTS

ARCHIVES

CATEGORIES
No categories

META

- [Site Admin](#)
- [Log out](#)
- [Entries RSS](#)
- [Comments RSS](#)
- [WordPress.com](#)

HOME

Hello!

Welcome to Mr. Shinski's webpage where you can find tips and resources on how to manage and transform your WordPress blog into a webpage for your classroom!

SHARE THIS:

- [Press This](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Google](#)

You will return to this “Widgets” area when you want to make a custom menu (such as a list of a ||

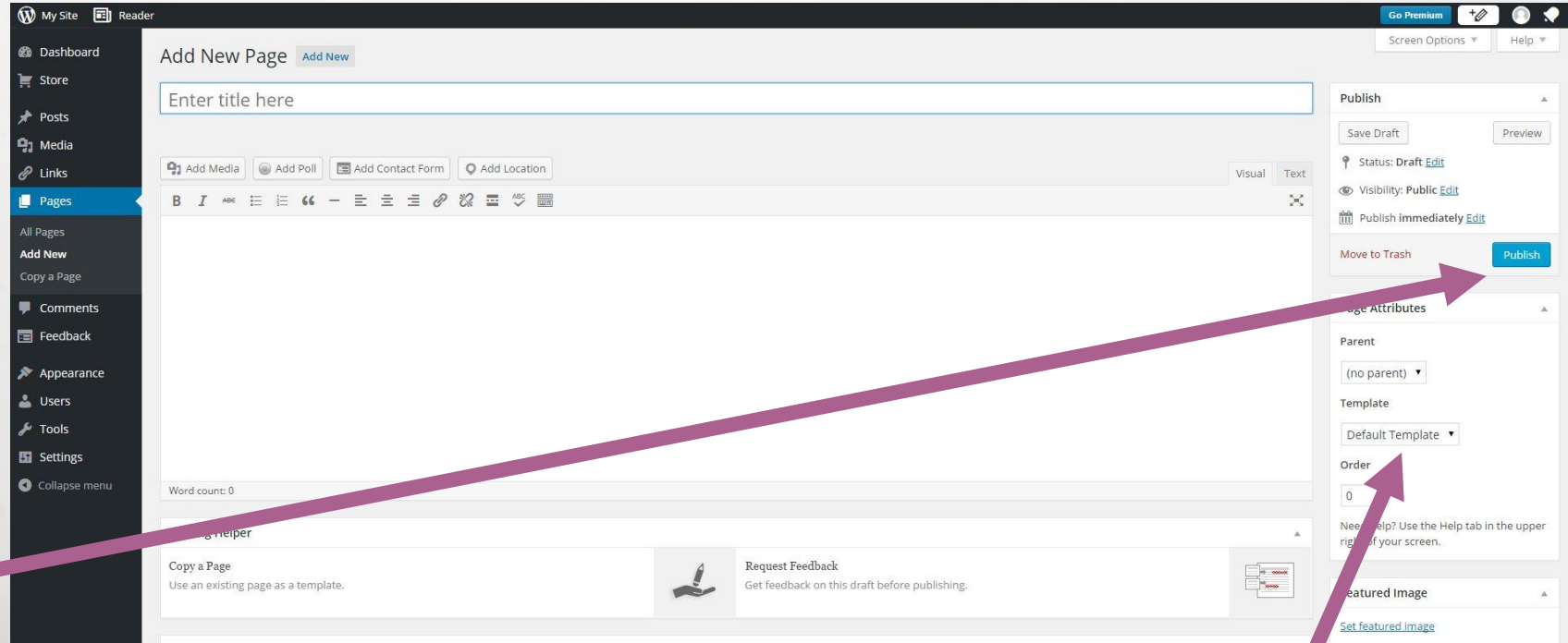
MAKE YOUR FIRST PAGE!

Highlight “Pages” then click
“Add New”

Create

Edit
home

Finish by clicking “Publish”



Themes often have templates built in. “Full Width” is always an option and will eliminate side bars.

CREATE A MENU/SIDEBAR + ARRANGE PAGES

1) Click "Appearance" then
"Menus"

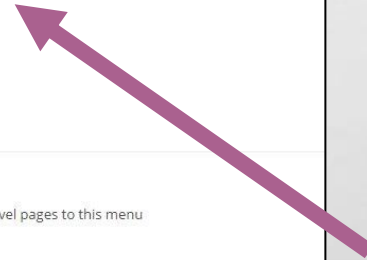
2



3) Add any pages you'd like
from



Rearrange pages how you'd like
by
You
subpage
dropdown
under/
"SUBPAGE"



Different - just
to the sidebar area using the "widgets" tool as shown in the next few slides

EDIT YOUR SIDEBARS

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clicking
where you'd like them.

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To activate a widget drag it to a sidebar or click on it. To deactivate a widget and delete its settings, drag it back.

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Authors Display blogs authors with avatars and recent posts.	BandPage Display your BandPage content
Blogs I Follow Display linked images for the blogs you follow	Blog Stats Show a hit counter for your blog.
Calendar A calendar of your site's Posts.	Categories A list or dropdown of categories.
Category Cloud Your most used categories in cloud format.	Contact Info Display your location, hours, and contact information.
Custom Menu Add a custom menu to your sidebar.	del.icio.us Adds a sidebar widget to display del.icio.us links.
Display WordPress Posts Displays a list of recent posts from another WordPress.com or Jetpack-enabled blog.	EU Cookie Law Banner Display a banner for compliance with the EU Cookie Law.
Eventbrite: Event Calendar/Listing Displays a list and calendar of upcoming events from Eventbrite — the world's largest self-serve event ticketing and event registration platform.	Facebook Page Plugin Use the Facebook Page Plugin to connect visitors to your Facebook Page

Main sidebar that appears on the left.

Search

Facebook Page Plugin: Mr. Shinski's Facebook

Custom Menu

Title:

Select Menu: — Select —

Primary Navigation

Visibility Save

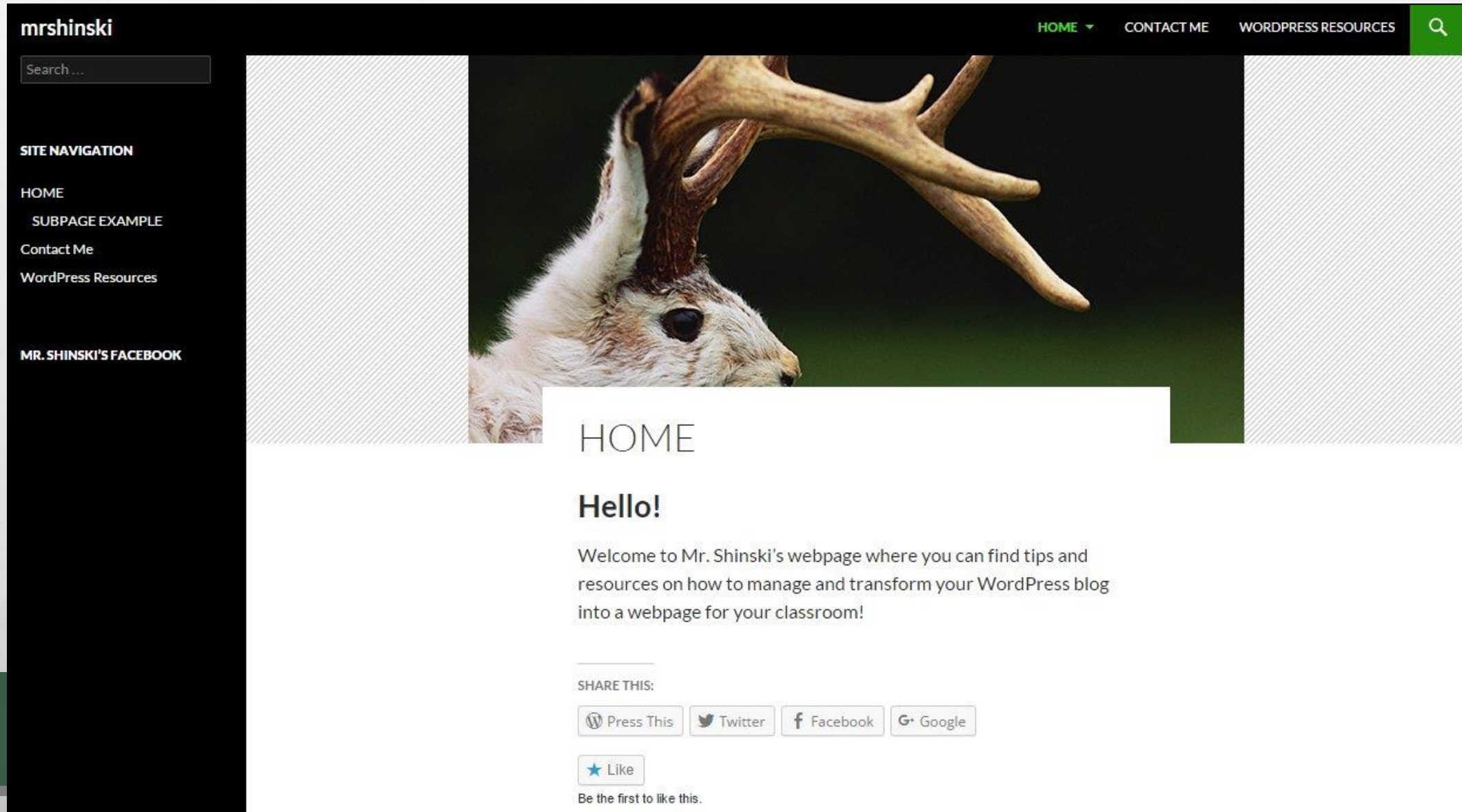
Content Sidebar

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Customize
clicking
where you'd like them.

Some

WHAT YOU SHOULD SEE...



The screenshot shows a WordPress website for 'mrshinski'. The header includes the site name 'mrshinski', a search bar, and navigation links for 'HOME', 'CONTACT ME', and 'WORDPRESS RESOURCES'. The main content area features a large image of a rabbit with large, light-colored antlers. Below the image, the text reads 'HOME', 'Hello!', and a welcome message: 'Welcome to Mr. Shinski's webpage where you can find tips and resources on how to manage and transform your WordPress blog into a webpage for your classroom!'. At the bottom, there are social sharing buttons for 'Press This', 'Twitter', 'Facebook', and 'Google+', along with a 'Like' button and the text 'Be the first to like this.'.

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HOME CONTACT ME WORDPRESS RESOURCES

Search ...

SITE NAVIGATION

HOME

SUBPAGE EXAMPLE

Contact Me

WordPress Resources

MR. SHINSKI'S FACEBOOK

HOME

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SHARE THIS:

Press This Twitter Facebook Google+

★ Like

Be the first to like this.

THE NEXT STEPS

- Upgrade P l u g i n s
 - Simple
 - Thousands
- Get
 - Embedding from
 - Hyperlinks
 - Images
 - Files
 - Combination

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- Posts
- Events
- Media
- Pages
- Features
- Boxes
- Banners
- Comments
- Contact
- PlatformPro
- Marketplace
- Appearance
- Plugins 3
- Installed Plugins
- Add New
- Editor
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- mTouch Quiz
- Slider WD
- Master Slider
- Forums
- Topics
- Replies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Akismet Settings Deactivate Edit	Used by millions, Akismet is quite possibly the best way in the world to protect your blog from spam . It keeps your site protected even while you sleep. To get started: 1) Click the "Activate" link to the left of this description, 2) Sign up for an Akismet plan to get an API key, and 3) Go to your Akismet configuration page, and save your API key. Version 3.1.5 By Automattic View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	bbPress Deactivate Edit Settings About	bbPress is forum software with a twist from the creators of WordPress. Version 2.5.8 By The bbPress Community View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carousel Slider Activate Edit Delete	Touch enabled wordpress plugin that lets you create beautiful responsive carousel slider. Version 1.4.2 By Sayful Islam View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact Form 7 Settings Deactivate Edit	Just another contact form plugin. Simple but flexible. Version 4.3 By Takayuki Miyoshi View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custom Sidebars Deactivate Edit	Allows you to create widgetized areas and custom sidebars. Replace whole sidebars or single widgets for specific posts and pages. Version 2.1.0.2 By WPMU DEV View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you know? Deactivate Edit	Adds a sidebar widget that display interesting quotes from posts with link to the post. Version 0.3.5 By Milan Milosevic View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun Facts Deactivate Edit	Adds a sidebar widget that display interesting, useless, weird and wonderful random fun facts. After activating the plugin, go to Appearance → Widgets to install the widget and to Settings → Fun Facts to add your own fun facts. Version 2.0.1 By Joe's Web Tools View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hello Dolly Deactivate Edit	This is not just a plugin, it symbolizes the hope and enthusiasm of an entire generation summed up in two words sung most famously by Louis Armstrong: Hello, Dolly. When activated you will randomly see a lyric from Hello, Dolly in the upper right of your admin screen on every page. Version 1.6 By Matt Mullenweg View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jetpack by WordPress.com Jetpack Settings Support Deactivate Edit	Bring the power of the WordPress.com cloud to your self-hosted WordPress. Jetpack enables you to connect your blog to a WordPress.com account to use the powerful features normally only available to WordPress.com users. Version 3.7.2 By Automattic View details
There is a new version of Jetpack by WordPress.com available. View version 3.8.0 details or update now .		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Slider Deactivate Edit Settings Go Pro	Master Slider is the most advanced responsive HTML5 WordPress slider plugin with touch swipe navigation that works smoothly on devices too. Version 2.7.1 By averta View details Rate this plugin Donate
<input type="checkbox"/>	MOJO Marketplace Deactivate Edit	This plugin adds shortcodes, widgets, and themes to your WordPress site. Version 0.7.1 By Mike Hansen

There

– it's kind of like an "app" for a website. Download it, then "plug it in" to your site. Each function s
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DON'T FORGET...

- 1 YOUR IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE... _____ .W O R D P R E W S - R . D M I N
- 2 MAKE
- 3 - I N
AND
- 4 PATIENCE CADNO -LOOK VIDEOS
YOUTUBE

BEST RESOURCES

HTTPS:WWW.

BASIC

-ALONE

INSTALLED FROM WORDPRESS.ORG ONTO YOUR HOST'S SERVER

HTTP: /

SIMPLE