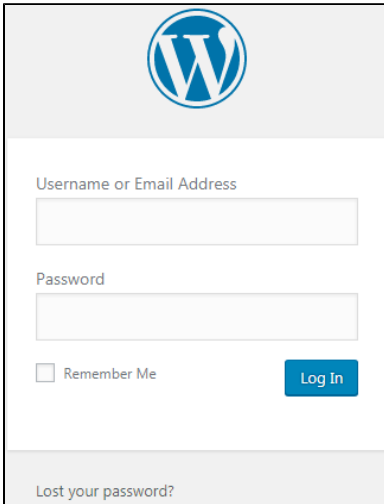


Reset Permalinks

Wordpress uses permalinks to connect URL's to individual pages and posts. These can stop working when a update is made, installing plugins, and migrating the website. When this happens the home page will load but the the links or tabs to other pages on the website will return a error. Resetting the permalinks will fix the problem.

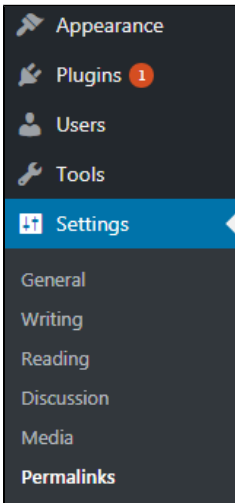
Wordpress Admin Dashboard

1. Log in to your Wordpress admin dashboard. You can use `YourDomain.com/wp-admin` or `YourDomain.com/wp-login.php` to reach the login.



The image shows the WordPress login page. At the top is the WordPress logo. Below it is a form with two input fields: "Username or Email Address" and "Password". There is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me" and a blue "Log In" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Lost your password?"

1. Select the Settings tab in the left navigation menu. Choose Permalinks



1. Record the current permalink setting being used. If using a Custom Structure, write down the setting. We will be changing the setting and then changing it back. The Permalink settings are Plain, Day and name, Month and name, Numeric, Post name, and Custom Structure.

Permalink Settings

WordPress offers you the ability to create a custom URL structure for your permalinks and archives. Custom URL structures can be some examples to get you started.

Common Settings

Plain `http://example.com/?p=123`

Day and name `http://example.com/2017/11/09/sample-post/`

Month and name `http://example.com/2017/11/sample-post/`

Numeric `http://example.com/archives/123`

Post name `http://example.com/sample-post/`

Custom Structure `http://example.com /?year%2fmonthnum%2fday%2fpostname%2f`

Optional

If you like, you may enter custom structures for your category and tag URLs here. For example, using `topics` as your category, blank the defaults will be used.

Category base

Tag base

[Save Changes](#)

1. Change the setting to something different than the current setting or what you want to use.

1. Click the blue Save Changes button

1. Select your original setting and click the blue Save Changes button

1. You have now reset the Wordpress permalinks. Check your website to make sure the pages and posts are working.



Permalinks are an important part of your WordPress SEO and have many options to choose from. We suggest using the Post Name in your Permalinks settings.

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