

# Checklist in Creating a Blog using WordPress

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# Pick a style & theme

- [Themeforest.net](https://www.themeforest.net)
- For self-hosted blogs, you will need a domain name.

# Theme

- Customize
  - Headers
  - Menus
  - Sidebars

# About your blog

- Title
- Tagline
- Description

# Author Profile

- What will you say about you?
- How to get in touch with you?
- Photo you will use.

# Comments

- Open or moderated?
- Rules

# Plug-ins

- Click on ADD NEW
- Check out the “Popular” and “Recommend”.
- Choose what you will only need.
- Checklist:
  - <https://premium.wpmudev.org/blog/essential-wordpress-plugins/>
  - <http://www.wpsitecare.com/best-wordpress-plugins/>

# Plug-in areas

- SEO
- Security
- Social plug-ins
- Contact form
- Email subscription



# Start posting

- Create a content plan and calendar.