ALES Wordpress Editor documentation

ALES Research websites

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Web Tips and Guidelines

Process to launch your website

- 1. URL / Domain name acquired and linked to the development website
- 2. (if required) Privacy blocks / passwords enabled to hide development content from Internet
- 3. Custom modules integrated (Woo Commerce, Monaris, Forms, custom downloads, Maps, etc)
- 4. Website Editor accounts created from list of CCIDs provided by client. Non-CCID editors are possible, but not recommended.
- 5. Previously agreed launch content posted and reviewed by client
- 6. Google Analytics (if required) set up and tested
- 7. Client sign off on templates and design of website
- 8. Client trained in Wordpress content management system by ALES web team
- 9. (if required) Additional training provided for custom modules

What we provide

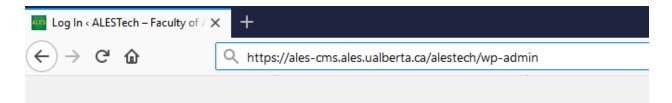
- Rotators, training, special modules, custom builds
- Shopping carts and storefronts, Forms, Maps and more
- Analytics account will automatically be created and reports sent to you
- Yoast (SEO tool) will be installed and activated
- News and Events tools are available additional training required
- Access to additional training videos for specific features are available
- Preset templates and <u>university approved colours</u> are offered*
- Content writing tips and guidelines

*other colours will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis

Usability Tips

- Limit global navigation items between 4 to 7 items
- Limit the number of child pages to an element between 5 and 9
- Prioritize content for mobile viewing (most important at top to least on bottom)
- Limit the number of images on a page
- Use horizontal images
- Resize images prior to uploading
- Come up with a naming convention for your images (simplify search of database)
- 1 idea per web page (to improve SEO)
- A rotator is good for a homepage however it is not an effective communication tool (initial image seen and subsequent images seldom seen)
- Use the default font and colour settings do not override with custom fonts. The U of A approved font *for websites* is installed on all wordpress sites
- Use built in headers as opposed to trying to adjust font sizes manually
- Rich text editor has subscript and other options built in use them!
- Consider your audience avoid acronyms and jargon
- U of A and/or ALES logo must be present on sites and positioning must follow U of A standards

Login



Navigate to: https://ales-cms.ales.ualberta.ca/*Your Site Here*/wp-admin/

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or the URL of your website + "/wp-admin"
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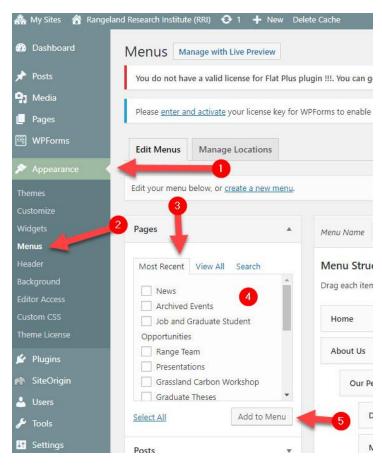
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- 1. Logout and User Profile use this area to exit the website editing system or to change your user password.
- 2. Main site commands
- 3. Pages this is where you choose to edit or add new pages
- 4. Media all images and documents (jpg, gif, pdf, word, etc) are stored in this area

Editing menu order or structure

- 1. Click on Appearance
- 2. Click on Menus
- 3. FInd the page in the list (pages)
- 4. Check the box and select the page



- 5. Click add to menu (it will show up at the bottom of the list on the right hand side (menu structure)
- 6. drag it to where you would like it to go
- 7. save menu
- 8. refresh your live site

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Move a page

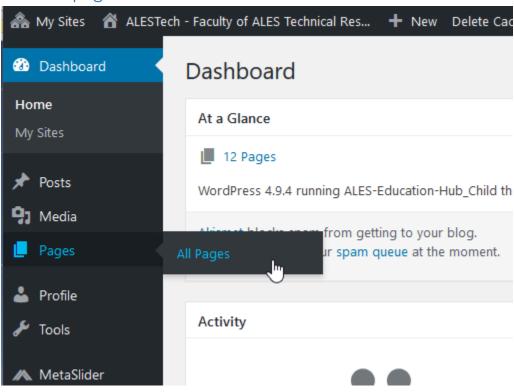
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Hover over the page to move. Click move. The page will now be highlighted with a yellow bar.

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Move your mouse pointer to the destination location for the new page. Click the appropriate button to insert the page after the destination page, before the destination page, or make it a subpage of the destination page.

NOTE: This does not add the page to the menu or navigation structure. Altering this page arrangement is only for your ease of use within the editing tools.



Select a page to edit

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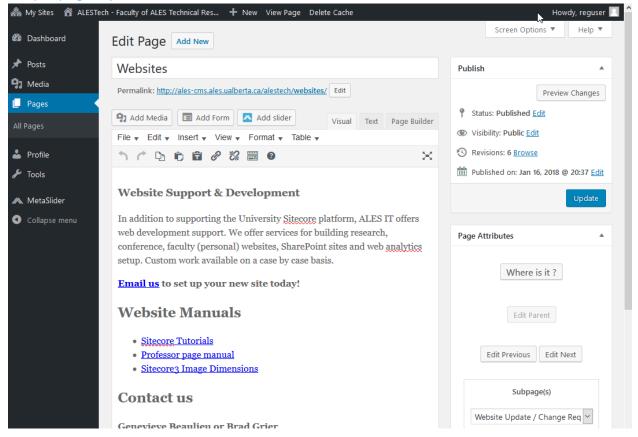
Hover over the page name and then click Edit when it appears.

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Edit a page

Depending how the page is set up, you will see one of two views.

Simple page layout



This edit interface is the common one used to edit both Simple and Modular pages.

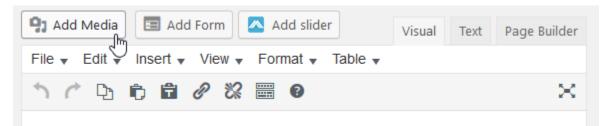
Editor Interface, Uploading and linking to Images and Documents

Add images and documents

Images

Uploading an image or document.

In the edit interface, move the cursor where you'd like the image to appear. Click the Add Media button.

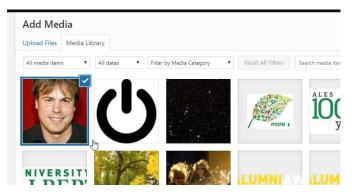


From the Add Media popup window, either drag-and-drop (from your desktop) the image/document or press the 'Select File' button and choose the image/document from your computer. The file will be uploaded to the Media Library.

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Inserting an image

Once uploaded, the image will be preselected. It'll have a blue checkmark in the upper right corner.

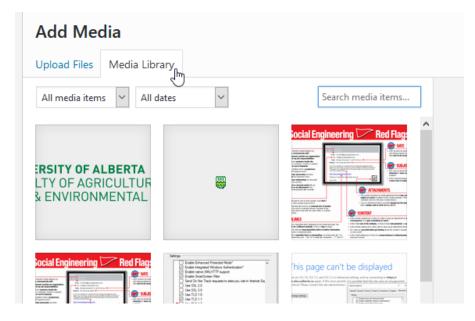


Press the blue 'Insert into page' button in the lower right to insert the image into the content.

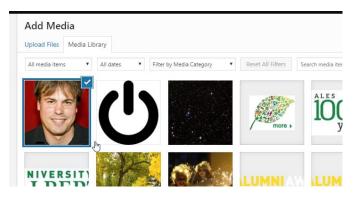
If you have an image already in the Media Library, press the Add Media button.



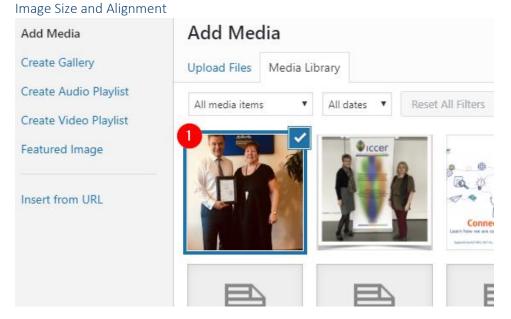
Select the Media Library tab (if it's not already selected). Then either scroll to your item or use the 'Search media items...' box to filter the presented options.



Once selected the image will have a blue checkmark in the upper right corner.



Press the blue 'Insert into page' button in the lower right to insert the image into the content.



Select the image.

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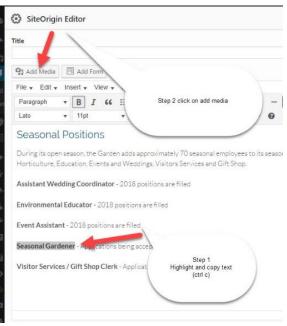
- (2) Left will put the image on the left side and text will wrap on the right.
- (3) Size will let you select from a few standard sizes.
- (4) Insert into page.

Documents

This description assumes the document has already been uploaded to the Media Library. See the first part of the Images section (above) to review the uploading instructions.

To link text to a PDF or Word doc:

- 1) Select the text that you want to be the link. Then copy the text (Ctrl+C)
- 2) Click the 'Add Media Button'



3) Select the Media Library tab (if it's not already selected). Then either scroll to your item or use the 'Search media items...' box to filter the presented options.

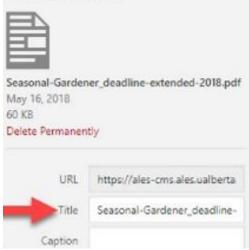
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4) Click on the document. This will select it and put a blue box/check mark in the upper right corner of the selected document.



5) Then, go immediately to the 'Title' box in the attachment details section on the right.

ATTACHMENT DETAILS



Paste in the text you copied to your clipboard from step 1 above.

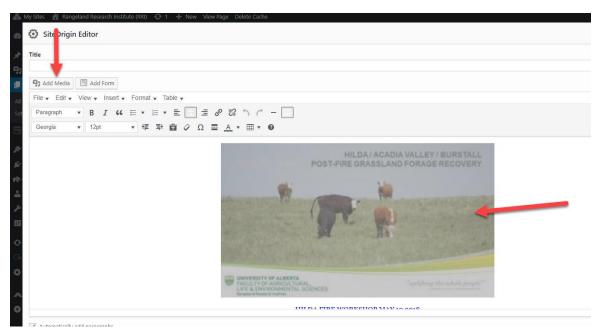
6) Then Press the blue 'Insert into page' button to complete linking your document to this content.



Linking Images to Documents

To have an image be a hyperlink that opens a related document.

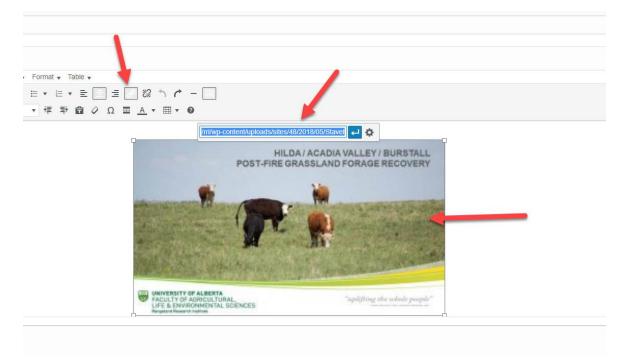
In the editor, click on the picture and click on add media, select the document.



Once you have selected the document, copy the URL (only keep from the /***your site name here***/wp-content/uploads/sites/48/2018/05/Stavely-Soil-Health-Field-Day.pdf) and exit this screen go back to your picture and click on it.

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Then go back to the image on the page. Click on it. Click on the link option and a pop up will show up and paste the path into the field of the pop up and click the little arrow to apply it.



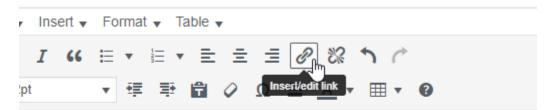
Linking to an Internal Page

To link text to another page on your website, you first highlight the text that will be the link.

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Then click the **Insert Link** button to open up the **Add Link interface**.





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Click on the Gear icon. This will open up the Link Options interface.

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- 1. This is the text that will be the link
- 2. Check this if you want the link to open in a new browser tab
- 3. If you have many pages and the page you're looking for is not displayed, type the title of the page or some text that appears within the page; the results will automatically be filtered to match what is typed.
- 4. The pages that match your search criteria (3). All pages if the search box is blank.
- 5. Press this to create the link.

Visual editor vs HTML editor

Visual	Text	Page Builder

Visual is a What You See is What You Get editor (similar to Word or other online content editors). Text is a raw HTML text editor.

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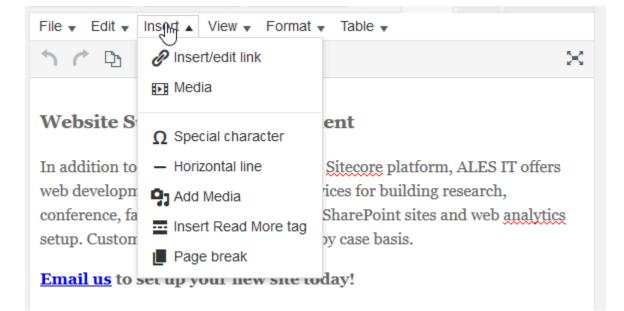
On a new page (or a page that is not currently using the Modular page layout) select the Page Builder tab in the upper right.

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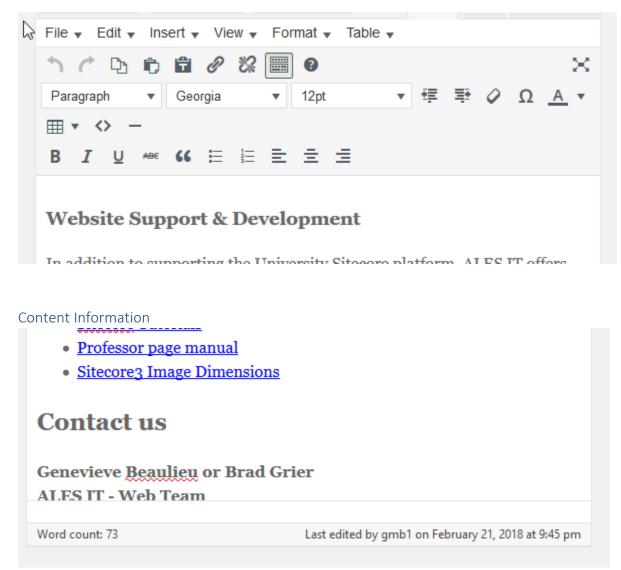
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Editor Toolbar Toggle



Shows or hides additional features of the editor.



At the bottom of the edit window. Displays last edit detail and current word count.

Screen Options
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At the top of the edit window is a tab labeled Screen Options. Clicking it reveals a dropdown that allows you to add or remove various edit components in the Edit Window.

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In the screen options, check the Revisions checkbox to enable viewing revisions. Here you can review previous versions of this content and, if necessary, revert back to a previous version.

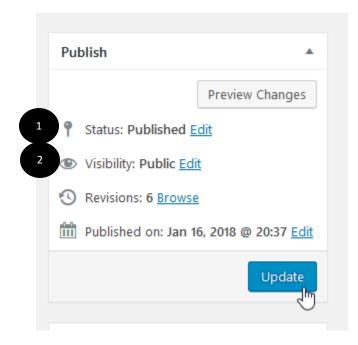
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In addition to supporting the University Sitecore platform, ALES IT offers web development support. We offer services for building research, conference, faculty (personal) websites, SharePoint sites and web analytics setup. Custom work available on a case by case basis.	In addition to supporting the University Sitecore platform, ALES IT offers web development support. We offer services for building research, conference, faculty (personal) websites, SharePoint sites and web analytics setup. Custom work available on a case by case basis.
Having a site built is a simple process that requires very little time on your part.	
The steps involved are:	
	
A brief meeting to choose site template	

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Once you've completed reviewing versions, the Return to editor link in the upper left corner will take you back to your content.

Publishing your content



- 1. Content can be in one of three states:
 - a. Published this content is public and on the Internet
 - b. Draft this content is not yet published
 - c. Pending Review this content is final content, but a website Author, Editor, or Administrator has to review it yet. They have the ability to publish this content.
- 2. You can also hide final or Published content by editing the visibility of the content.

View your site

