



Teleseminar Dial-In Details

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Tips To Get The Most Out Of This Call

1. Print this Action Guide
2. Use these tips to develop your blog.
3. Take action NOW

Quote of the Call: “You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help other people get what they want”
~Zig Ziglar



Advanced Tiny MCE Editor

http://www.mkbergman.com/?page_id=383

The Advanced TinyMCE Editor plug-in:

- **Doubles** the **editor's available functions to 60**, adding important functional areas such as table, styles, inserts, and others
- **Improves** existing functionality in handling images, links, etc.
- **Corrects errors** and arbitrary restrictions in the standard WordPress visual editor, and
- Provides **easy Control Panel configuration** of your WordPress editor.

This version 0.5.0 upgrade, largely from Chris, makes these improvements:

- Provides improved control panel control of the Advanced TinyMCE plug-in
- Allows you to add and enter new style sheets without needing to modify code
- Allows you to configure which advanced buttons appear on or off in the editor

Democracy Poll

<http://blog.jalenack.com/archives/democracy>

Among the new features in Democracy 2.0:

- In-post polling: just insert `{.democracy:12}` (without the period) to place the poll with ID #12



- Localizable: All strings are set up for localization. A .po (or .pot or whatever) file will come in newer versions
- Slick new design
- Edit all options in the Admin panel
- IP-logging is now optional
- A 'widget' for your sidebar.
- Sexy new readme.html file

Exclude Pages

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/exclude-pages/>

This plugin adds a checkbox, “include this page in menus”, which is checked by default. If you uncheck it, the page will not appear in any listings of pages (which includes, and is *usually* limited to, your page navigation menus).



WP 2.5 - Showing the control on the editing screen to exclude a page from the navigation

[Delete page](#)

Last edited by admin on November 19, 2007 at 8:47 pm

Related

- [See Comments on this Page](#)
- [Manage All Comments](#)
- [Manage All Pages](#)

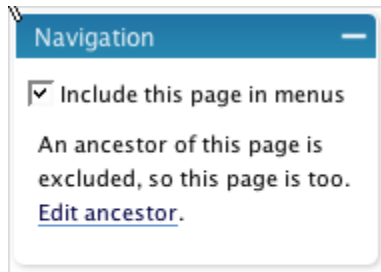
Include this page in user menus
N.B. An ancestor of this page is excluded, so this page is too. [Edit ancestor.](#)

WP 2.5 - Showing the control and warning for a page which is the child of an excluded page

Navigation —

Include this page in menus

Pre WP 2.5 - Showing the control on the editing screen to exclude a page from the navigation



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HeadSpace2

<http://urbangiraffe.com/plugins/headspace2/>

- Page-specific modules that can be applied to posts, pages, categories, archives, search pages, 404 pages, and the home page!
 - **Page titles** - SEO optimized titles
 - **Tags and keywords** are auto-suggested using a smart algorithm or via Yahoo - full WordPress 2.3 tagging support
 - **Page-specific plugins** - have plugins that run only on specific pages!
 - **Theme-specific plugins** - change your site theme on specific pages!
 - Description - what appears in search engine listing
 - More text - change the 'more text' for each post
 - JavaScript & CSS - add JavaScript or CSS files to a post
 - No index - configure whether a page is indexed by search engines
 - Site name & description
 - RSS name & description
 - Anything else you want - HeadSpace allows custom meta-data
- Site-wide modules:



- Configure auto-formatting (wpautop), auto-fancy quotes, and auto-clickable links
- Tracking codes for [Google Analytics](#) (new & old code), [Crazy Egg](#), [StatCounter](#), [103bees](#), and [Mint](#), with the ability to not track registered users
- Google section targeting
- Expanded RPC support (provides tags in blogging tools such as [Ecto](#))
- **First Time Visitor** - display a special message to visitors when they first visit your site (based upon idea by Seth Godin)
- Disable Widgets

Due to the number of meta-data plugins available for WordPress, HeadSpace will import data from these plugins:

- UTW (Ultimate Tag Warrior)
- SEO Title tags
- All-in-one SEO
- Jerome's Keywords
- Simple Tagging
- lud.icro.us HeadMeta
- HeadMeta description
- More Unique

Now there's no reason not to use it

Vipers Video Quick Tags

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/vipers-video-quicktags/>

Tired of copying and pasting the embed HTML from sites like YouTube into posts on your site? Well then this plugin is for you.



Just simply click one of the new buttons that this plugin adds to the write screen (rich editor included) and then paste the URL that the video is located at into the prompt box -- easy as that. You can fully configure how the videos are displayed (width, height, alignment on the page) and much more. Best of all, it won't break your page's (X)HTML validation.

Currently supports these video sites:

- [YouTube](#)
- [Google Video](#)
- [IFILM](#)
- [Metacafe](#)
- [MySpace](#)
- [Vimeo](#)

As well as these file types:

- QuickTime (MOV, etc.)
- Generic video files (AVI, MPEG, WMV, etc.)
- Flash Video Files (FLV)

WP Database Backup

<http://www.ilfilosofo.com/blog/wp-db-backup>

1. Click the Manage menu in your WordPress admin area.
2. Click the Backup sub-menu.
3. The plugin will look for other tables in the same database. You may elect to include other tables in the backup.

**** NOTE ****

Including other tables in your backup may substantially increase the size of the backup file!

- This may prevent you from emailing the backup file because it's too big.
4. Select how you'd like the backup to be delivered:
 - Save to server : this will create a file in /wp-content/backup-*/ for you to retrieve later
 - Download to your computer : this will send the backup file to your browser to be downloaded
 - Email : this will email the backup file to the address you specify
 5. Click "Backup!" and your database backup will be delivered to you.

When having the database backup emailed or sent to your browser for immediate download, the backup file will be **deleted** from the server when the transfer is finished. Only if you select delivery method "Save to server" will the backup file remain on your server.

WP-Sticky

<http://lesterchan.net/portfolio/programming/php/#wp-sticky>

1. You can configure WP-Sticky options in '**WP-Admin -> Settings -> Sticky**'.
2. You can find the post's '**Sticky**' Option under '**Post Sticky Status**' Options in the '**Write/Edit Post Screen**'.
3. Want to know what is the difference between Announcement Posts and Sticky Posts? When you login and write/manage a post you'll see "Post Sticky Status" down in the lower right hand corner. There are three options "Announcement", "Sticky", and "None". Announcement makes a post always on top no matter what. Sticky keeps it at the top of that day's posts. So, say you made 4 posts on Wednesday and made one sticky, the sticky one would stay on top of Wednesday's posts. If you then make a post on Thursday it will appear on top of all of Wednesday's posts but underneath the Announcement post.



Admin menus – 2.5 only

<http://www.stuff.yellowswordfish.com/admin-drop-down-menus/>

The standard menus that come with WordPress require 2 clicks and page loads to get where you want to go (for anything other than the top item). At the same time, WP 2.5 has spread the menus all over the place. This plugin replaces the standard admin menus with proper drop down menus and brings them back all in one place (with the exception of the dashboard).

Check out more plugins -

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/>



Resources for your next steps:

The WordPress Dashboard - Your Mission Control -

<http://www.wordpressmissioncontrol.com>

The SEO Book

<http://thewordpresswizard.com/recommends/SEOBook>