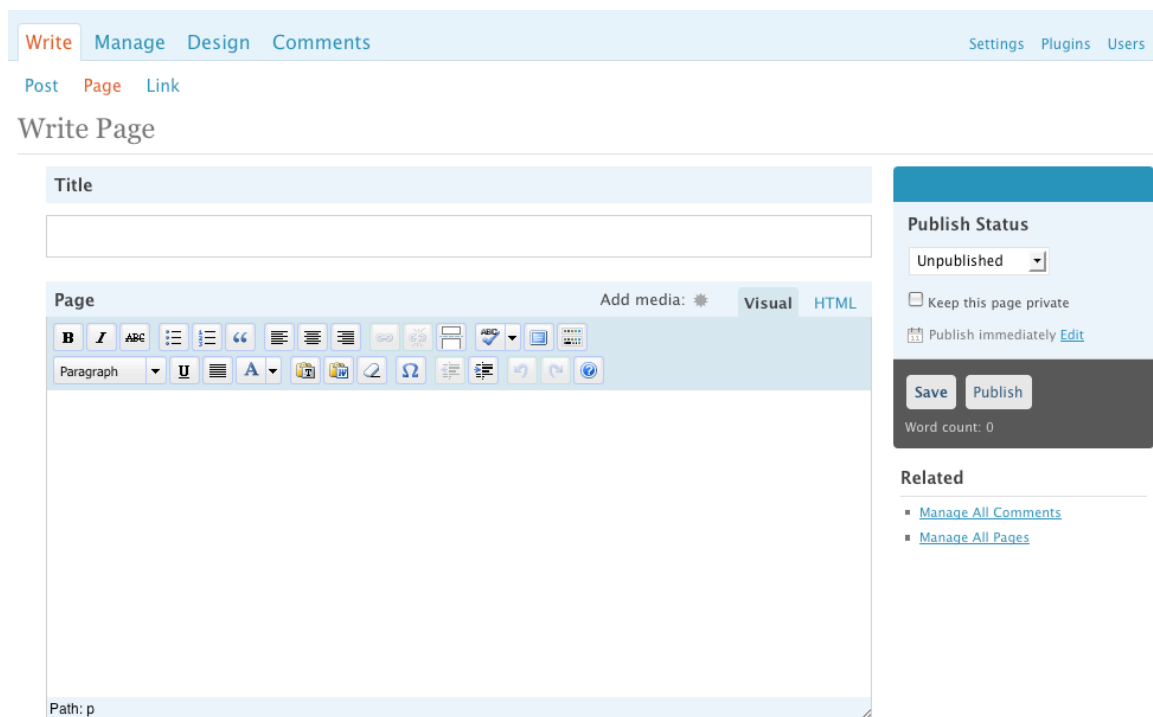


Pages in a Nutshell

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In WordPress, you can write either posts or pages. When you're writing a regular blog entry, you write a post. Posts automatically appear in reverse chronological order on your blog's home page. Pages, on the other hand, are for content such as "*About Me*," "*Contact Me*," etc. Pages live outside of the normal blog chronology, and are often used to present information about yourself or your site that is somehow **timeless** -- information that is always applicable. You can use Pages to organize and manage any amount of content.

In general, Pages are very similar to Posts in that they both have **Titles** and **Content** and can use your site's **Presentation Templates** to maintain a consistent look throughout your site. Pages, though, have several key distinctions that make them quite different from Posts.



The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Write Page' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Write' selected, and 'Manage', 'Design', and 'Comments' as options. On the right, there are links for 'Settings', 'Plugins', and 'Users'. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Post', 'Page' (which is highlighted), and 'Link'. The main heading is 'Write Page'. The interface is divided into several sections: a 'Title' field, a 'Page' editor with a rich text toolbar (including bold, italic, text color, background color, list, link, unlink, undo, redo, and media icons), and a 'Publish Status' sidebar. The 'Publish Status' sidebar shows 'Unpublished' as the current status, with options to 'Keep this page private' and 'Publish immediately Edit'. There are 'Save' and 'Publish' buttons, and a 'Word count: 0' indicator. At the bottom left, the 'Path: p' is visible.

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- Pages are for content that is less time-dependent than Posts.
- Pages can be organized into pages and SubPages.
- Pages can use different Page Templates which can include Template Files, Template Tags and other PHP code.

Pages are Not:

- Pages are not Posts, nor are they excerpted from larger works of fiction. They do not cycle through your blog's main page. (*Note: You can include Posts in Pages by using the Inline Posts Plugin.*)
- Pages cannot be associated with **Categories** and cannot be assigned **Tags**. The organizational structure for Pages comes only from their hierarchical interrelationships, and not from Tags or Categories.
- Pages are not files. They are stored in your database just like Posts are.

Creating Pages

To create a new Page, log in to your Administration Panel to create new articles. In the Administration Panel, choose the **Write** tab and then choose the **Page subtab** to access the page where you can create your new Page. Once you have finished Click **Save** or **Publish** (**Save**: Allows you to save your post as a draft rather than immediately publishing it. To return to your drafts later, click the **Manage tab**, click the **Drafts** link. **Publish**: Publishes your post on the site.).