

Martin Lewis on Digital legacy

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- Apple allows you to add up to 5 people as legacy contacts for your Apple ID. This gives them access to your data, such as photos, messages, notes, files, and apps after you pass away.
- How to Set It Up: On an iPhone/iPad, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Sign-In & Security > Legacy Contact.
- What They Need: To access the data, your chosen contact will need a special access key (generated during setup) and a copy of your death certificate.
- Important Note: This feature does not give them access to purchased items (like films or music) or passwords stored in your iCloud Keychain, and you should not store your master Apple ID password as your only method of sharing.
- You should also create a “Golden Envelope” with all of your passwords and mention it in your will.

How to create a web site

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What Is a Web site?

- A web site is a collection of pages on the internet like a digital brochure or photo album
- Anyone in the world can visit it

Website or Social Media?

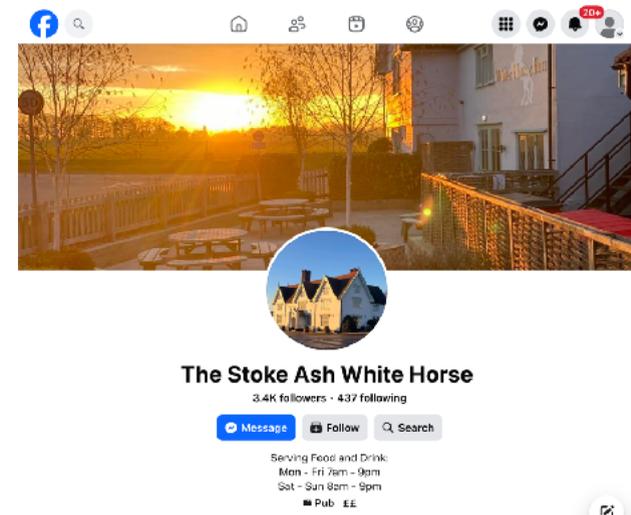
A Web site Is Like Owning Your Own House

- You own it
- You control everything
- You choose how it looks
- It has your own address (e.g. YourName.com)



A Social Media Page Is Like Renting a flat

- You use someone else's platform
- They make the rules
- They can change how it looks
- They can remove content



Which is the most appropriate?

Use a Web site for

- Small businesses and Clubs
- Personal blogs
- Sharing recipes or hobbies
- Selling products
- Creating a professional presence

Use Social Media for

- Quick updates
- Sharing photos
- Staying connected with family
- Announcements
- Growing an audience

What you need to create a Web site

- A computer or tablet
- Internet connection
- Email address
- About 1–2 hours to get started
- A subscription (up to about £10/month), but Wordpress does have a free 'get started' account that you can upgrade later.

A Website Builder makes it easy

- Use tools like WordPress.com, Wix, or Squarespace.
- Over 40% of all of the web sites on the internet use Wordpress.
- You don't need to write any code, instead you use drag-and-drop WySiWyG editing

Choose a service provider with a web site builder

- Use Google to find a deal that suits you, make sure it includes;
 - A web site builder - I recommend Wordpress
 - A Domain name (e.g. your name.home)
 - An SSL certificate to enable secure comms
- or go straight to wordpress.com for a limited service
- Krystal is one of the cheapest providers at £78/year (free for registered charities)
- Beware of first month or year deals

Choosing a Web site Name (Domain Name)

- Keep it short
- Easy to spell
- Avoid hyphens
- Use your name or topic

Getting started with Wordpress

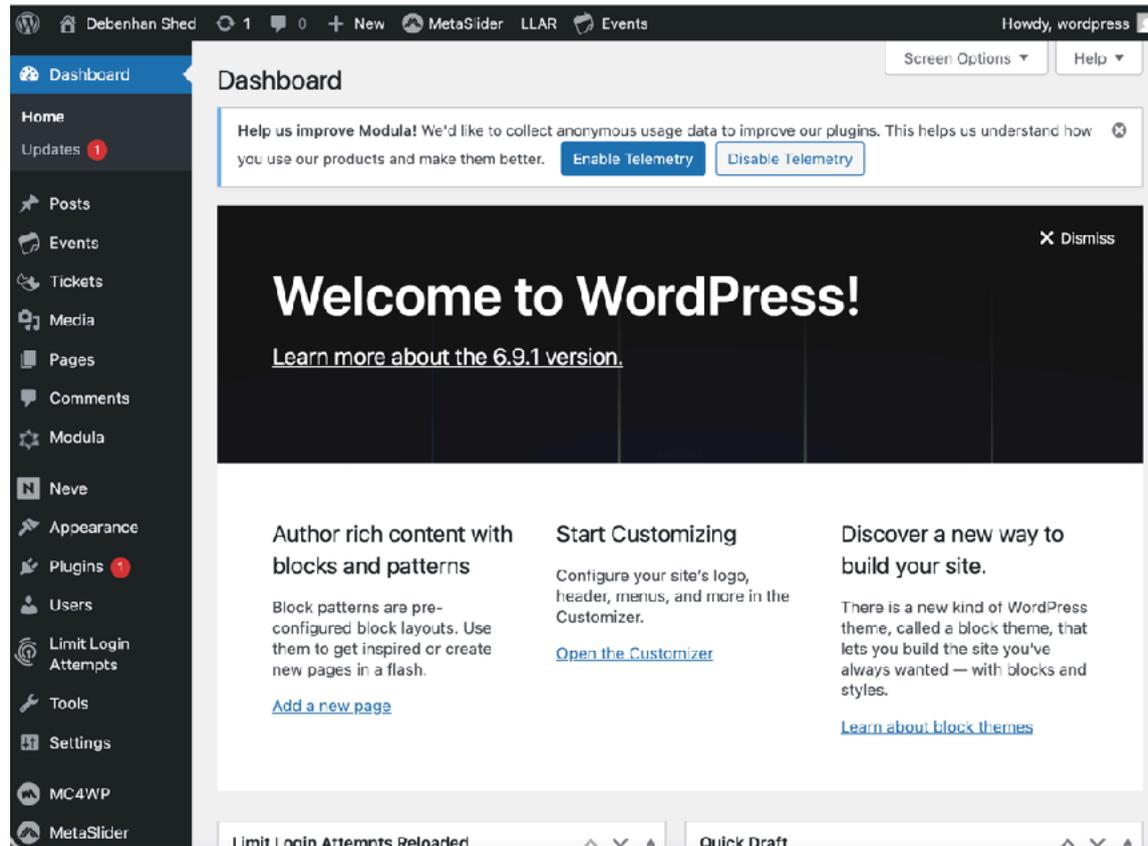
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The Wordpress dashboard

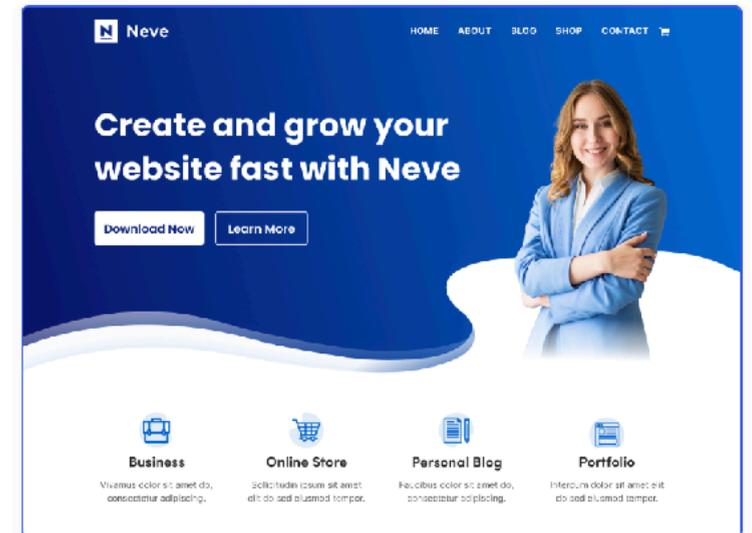
The Dashboard is the control centre for your web site with areas for:

- Posts
- Pages
- Media
- Appearance
- Settings



Choose a Theme

- Themes are pre-designed websites
- Chose one of the 30,000+ themes from <https://wordpress.com/themes>
- Choose a clean layout
- Easy-to-read text
- Large images



Pages and Posts

Pages

- About Me
- Contact
- Home
- Services

These stay mostly the same.

Posts

- Blog entries
- Updates
- News
- Stories

These are added regularly.

Creating your first web page

1. Click Pages
2. Click Add Page
3. Type your content
4. Click Publish

Congratulations you now have a page on the World Wide Web!

Adding photos

1. Click the “+” button
 2. Choose Image (you may need to show more of the blocks to see this option)
 3. Upload from your computer
 4. Adjust size
- Tips:
 - Use clear photos
 - Avoid blurry pictures
 - Don't upload private documents

Editing your site

At any time, you can change:

- Text
- Images
- Colors
- Fonts
- Layout

Nothing is permanent — you can always edit.

Wordpress add-ons

There are over 70,000 Wordpress add-ons, so if you cannot see how to do what you want, use Google and there will probably be an add-on that suits, e.g.

- Event calendars
- Mosaic images
- Photograph albums
- Galleries of images
- Links to other sites like MailChimp and Payment sites

Always preview and check your work

Always take your time to:

- Check spelling
- Click links
- and remember to check on both a phone and computer

Safety tips

- Use strong passwords
- Do not post personal home address
- Be careful with phone numbers
- Avoid sharing financial information
- Install Wordpress add-ons e.g. Limit login Attempts

What If I Get Stuck?

- Use the help section
- Google for YouTube tutorials
- Ask a friend or family member
- Ask Giles

Questions

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