

WordPress is Open Source Software available from wordpress.org.

Some definitions:

Blog - a website that is updated frequently with time sensitive information, often inviting a dialog with its readers in the form of comments, usually organized with more recent articles (posts) at the top of the main page.

Classic website - a website with a set of pages organized by functionality, less frequently updated than a blog, often organized in a hierarchy of information.

Menus - Navigation aids to help one move through a website. Basically menus are lists of links. Menus are often prominent features of a website design and are sticky when moving from page to page in a website.

Content area - The part of a webpage where an article is displayed, not the header, footer, or menus.

Post - an article for a blog style website.

Page - a more static webpage (Classic style website).

Widget - a small area in a theme where you can add some additional functionality, like a search box, or a mini-calendar, etc.

Theme - The files that define your look and feel in a WordPress site.

Category - an organizational tool to group posts together.

Tag - a search term associated with a Post.

Example of the difference between a category and a tag:

In a recipe website, you might have the following categories

Salads, Main Dishes, Desserts, Drinks

And the following tags

Chocolate, Italian, Low fat, Spicy, Hamburger

Useful Links

Useful WordPress documentation:

<http://http://codex.wordpress.org/>

This is where you'll find the answer to most of your questions.

WordPress Support Groups

WordPress Meetups, <http://www.meetup.com/albuquerque-wordpress/>

Wordcamp - Informal community oriented event put on by the WordPress community, <http://central.wordcamp.org>

Details on last year's WordCamp was in August 2012:

<http://2012.albuquerque.wordcamp.org/>

Coworking Resources:

If you enjoy Meetups you might like the collaborative environments provided by the many coworking spaces in Albuquerque. For more information and to find a coworking space near you & events happening at the spaces check out:

<http://abqcoworking.com>