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For Troubleshooting WordPress



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Note From The Author

Hi! My name is Lynette Chandler. People say I have the gift of making technology easy for them. Since 2004, my company has helped entrepreneurs recognize, discover and apply Internet technology in their business with a special focus on marketing. It is my sincerest hope that you will find this checklist useful in time of trouble because we know a web site with problems can be very stressful.

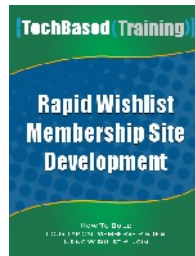
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What to do when you encounter problems on your WordPress blogs

- Check the plugins. Disable all plugins, enable each one – check the problem. If not that one, enable the next plugin – check the problem and repeat.
- Is your web hosting account running out of disk space? You won't believe how many times the problem is that simple.
- Did your web host perform an upgrade, change server settings or applied a new software?
- Did all the files get uploaded? Sometimes, even if we told the FTP program to upload everything on the server it could burp or miss a file here or there. Or if you didn't upload anything, check if all the files are there.
- Were all the files uploaded in the correct mode? Most of the time your FTP program knows what to do. But maybe you could have changed the upload mode and forget to turn it back to auto? Maybe the plugin or some files must be uploaded in a mode other than it's normal?
- Are the file permissions correct? Check the plugin README file. It often tells you if any special permissions are required.
- Could it be the theme? Sometimes themes that have a lot of built in features can conflict with the core. This is true especially after upgrade.
- Check the .htaccess Usually, if you have trouble with your permalinks, 404 errors, this is the first place to check. htaccess files can be overwritten.
- Check your web site's source code. Go to your site, right click on any page and select View Source or View Page Source in Firefox. See if there are any funny code particularly weird iframes or Javascript that does not belong there.
- Check your database. Sometimes databases tend to wind themselves up into a tangle. Especially if the site is old and large. Log in to phpMyAdmin to repair your database.