

WEEK 1: Getting Started

PART 1: SETTING UP A WORDPRESS WEBSITE

We will be using Wordpress a lot for this course. Instead of using Blackboard, all class assignments must be posted on your own Wordpress website.

Sample Wordpress website: <http://blogs.uoregon.edu/advancedgisrudyo>

Creating a Wordpress website

1. Go to <http://blogs.uoregon.edu>.
2. Click on the Login tab. Log in using your UO ID.
3. Navigate to your Dashboard and go to My Sites. Click on the Create a New Site link.
4. Fill in all the fields.
 - a. Site name: blogs.uoregon.edu/advancedgis**yourUOID** e.g. blogs.uoregon.edu/advancedgisrudyo
 - b. Site title
 - c. Privacy: choose Public.
5. Add Rudy ([rudyo@uoregon.edu](mailto:rudy@uoregon.edu)) as the administrator of your website to allow access for grading purposes.

Adding pages to your Wordpress website

1. Go to your Dashboard, hover on Pages, and click Add New. Name it Home.
2. Create four more pages for Assignment 1, 2, 3 and 4. You will eventually post your assignments on their respective page later in the term.
3. Make your Home page as static front page by navigating to Dashboard > Customize. Scroll down to Static Front Page, and choose Home from the Front Page drop-down menu.

Changing the appearance of your Wordpress website

1. Navigate to Dashboard > Appearance > Themes.
2. Choose a theme that does not look visually complicated. Pick a theme that has tabs that list down all your assignment pages. We recommend one- or two-column layouts.

PART 2: DOWNLOADING, INSTALLING AND USING RUNKEEPER

1. Install RunKeeper on your smartphone.
2. Refer to the Exercise 1 (Section 1) instructions pdf for the subsequent steps.