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INFOST 240 - Web Design 1

Assignment: Adding Content to a WordPress Site

Digital Humanities tool/method: WordPress CMS

Description:

This assignment requires students to build out a website for a topic of their choosing. 1 of a series of WordPress assignments for the course using the .org (self-hosted WP version), but this assignment could be completed by students without the technical HTML/CSS skills taught earlier in the course. The assignment could be used in other courses using the Wordpress.com version which is lighter-weight and used more for blogging.

- Create at least 4 pages on your WordPress site
 - Pages will be added to a menu for the site
 - Different content required in pages (images, video, lists, etc.)
- Create at least 4 posts (WordPress blogging feature)
 - Different content requirements for posts
 - Some posts to have comments disabled and some enabled

Learning outcomes

- WordPress is used, which is the most popular content management system/blogging tool in the world.
- Create and edit content for a Wordpress site
- Become comfortable working with WordPress which powers around 30% of websites
- Package content in an attractive and usable manner for users