
WORDPRESS NOTES (version 4 mar 2009)

was running:

--version 2.2

plugins:

askimet 2.0.2 (spam reducer)

amazon showcase 1.3

delicious widget 1.0

flickrRSS 3.2.1

search everything 3.2

Simile Timeline 0.31a

simple tagging 1.6

twitter widget 1.0.3

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LiveJournal Crossposter 2.0.5

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WP widget cache 0.25.1

1 Setting of Comments

1.1 default settings are under Options | Discussion

1.2 to override default go to the wp-content/themes/your-theme folder, find comments.php

1.3 find `$post->comment_status = 'open';`

1.4 change to 'open' or 'closed' to override regular settings

1.5 changing this value does not alter previously uploaded comments

1.6 to manually reset comments go to the MySQL database

1.7 open wp_posts table

1.8 check to make sure comments status is set to 'open' or 'closed'

1.9 these can be individually reset for any post

1.10 to remove the "no comments" jazz after each post

1.11 go to your theme/index.php and under the `<p class=postmetadata>` section remove the following:

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<?php comments_popup_link('No Comments &#187;', '
1 Comment &#187;', '% Comments &#187;'); ?>
```

1.12 go to single.php and remove: `<?php comments_template(); ?>`

2 batch deletion of comments still in moderation

2.1 login to MySQL database

2.2 `select count(*) from wp_comments WHERE comment_approved='0';`

2.3 make sure this count matches the number in moderation

2.4 `delete from wp_comments WHERE comment_approved='0';`

2.5 thank your lucky stars, those 10,000 spam comments are toast!

3 remove the posted by > user

3.1 under the `<p class=postmetadata>` section, remove:

Posted by ` <?php the_author() ?> »`

4 exclude pages from tabs

4.1 in header.php do this: `wp_list_pages('title_li=&exclude=41,6,113');` where 41, 6, 113 are the page numbers

- 5 upgrade to 2.7
 - 5.1 broke all my UTF-8 encoding
 - 5.2 pending a fix, along the lines of:
<http://www.orthogonalthought.com/blog/index.php/2007/05/mysql-database-migration-and-special-characters/>

- 6 upgrade to 2.7 broke search function for tags
 - 6.1 go to WP 2.7 admin pages for Tags | Options
 - 6.2 find form item called "Tag search base" (my default was set as 'tag')
 - 6.3 check field name in mySQL in tag table: wp_stp_tags. mine was called 'tag_name'
 - 6.4 make sure the term listed in "Tag search base" = field name in wp_stp_table.
 - 6.5 should work now
 - 6.6 NBTW you can create your own search template. if search still doesn't work, make sure the setting for the search template is not pointing to a non-existent .php file