

# Setting Up Your Homework Blog

## A Quick Wordpress.com Tutorial

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1. Go to **Wordpress.com**.
2. Click on the **Get Started Here** button
3. Create your blog name.
4. Your blog name will be your username.

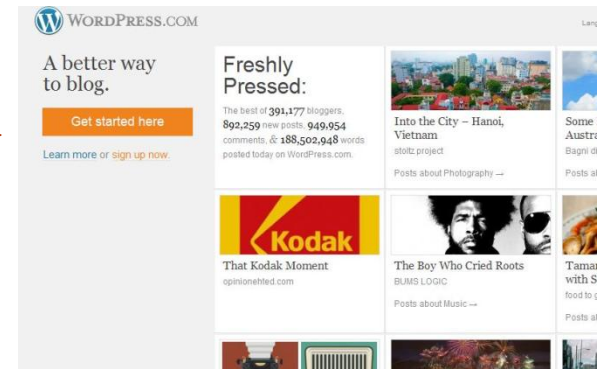
5. **Choose a generic password – Not your personal email password. Use something easy to remember like RHIS2012 or PASS2012. You'll be giving this password to a student.**

6. Enter your school email address. This will be where Wordpress will send you a confirmation email.

E-mail Address

Follow our blog to learn about new themes, features, and other news.

7. Click the **Create Blog** button.
8. Check your school email and click on the activate link.



## Get your own WordPress.com account

Fill out this one-step form and you'll be blogging seconds later!

**This is your web address.**

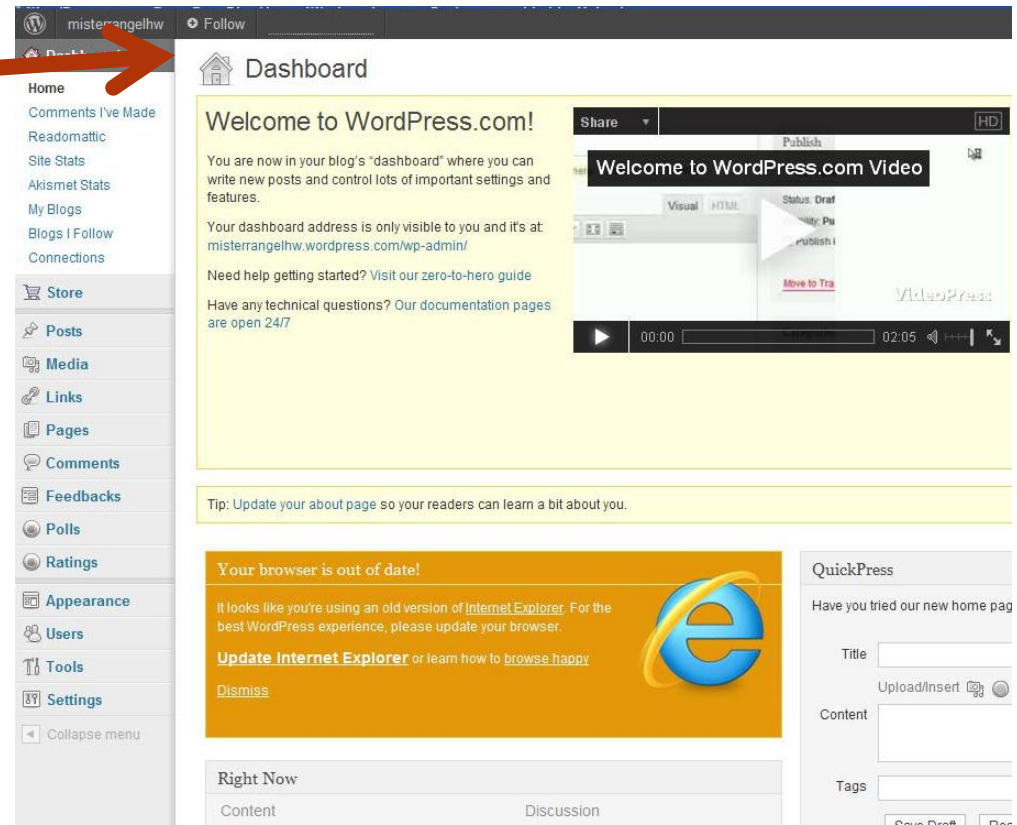
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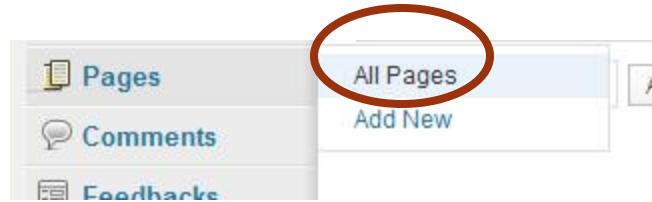
1. This is the Wordpress **Dashboard**. Here is where you will create the blog.
2. Hover your mouse over the **Post** button and select **All Posts**.



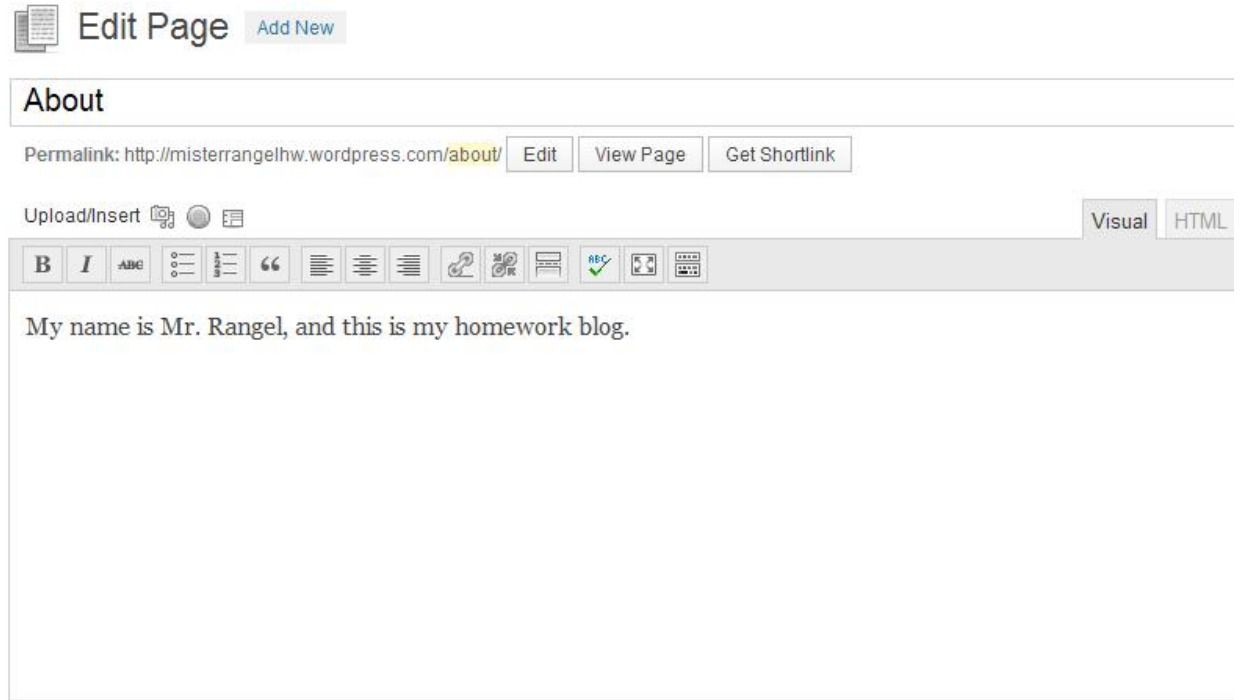
3. Go ahead and trash the first post. We'll come back to this page later.



1. Hover over the **Pages** button and select **All Pages**
2. Edit the **About** page with information about the blog.



3. Click the Update button



1. Now hover the mouse over the **Settings** button and select **General**.

2. Change your **Blog Title** and **Tagline** and click **Save Changes**.

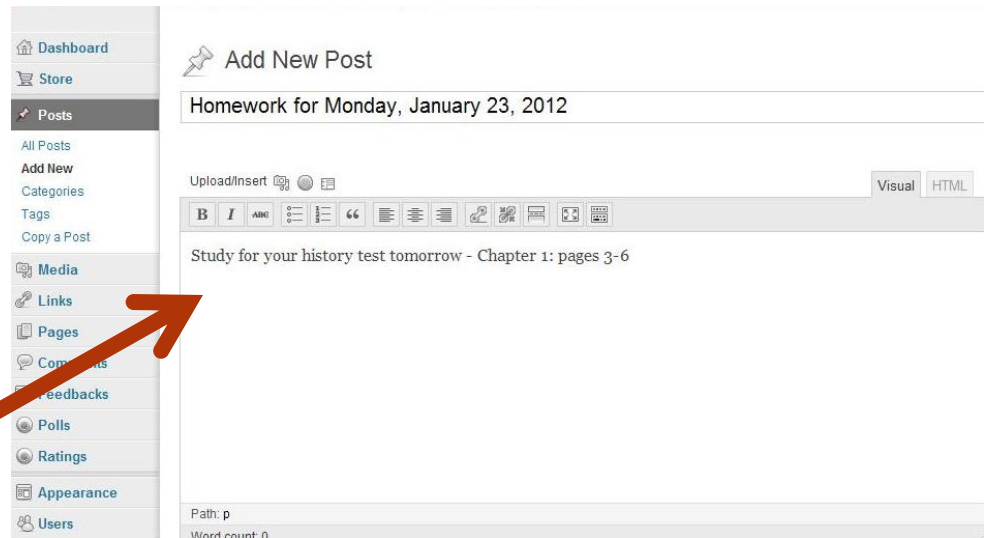
The screenshot displays the WordPress dashboard's 'General Settings' page. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various settings categories: Dashboard, Store, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments, Feedbacks, Polls, Ratings, Appearance, Users, Tools, and Settings. The 'Settings' category is expanded, showing sub-options: General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Privacy, Sharing, and Polls & Ratings. The 'General' sub-option is selected. The main content area is titled 'General Settings' and contains several configuration fields:

- Site Title:** A text input field containing 'Mr. Rangel's Homework Blog'.
- Tagline:** A text input field containing 'Find out what you're supposed to be doing tonight.' with a placeholder text 'In a few words, explain about.'
- E-mail Address:** A text input field containing 'srange1@cnusd.k12.ca.us' with a note: 'This address is used for purposes. If you change this we will send you an e-mail at your new address to new address will not become active until confirmed.'
- Timezone:** A dropdown menu set to 'UTC+0' with a note: 'Choose a city in the same timezone as you.' and a timestamp 'UTC time is 2012-01-26 22:45:19'.
- Date Format:** A radio button selection with options: 'January 26, 2012' (selected), '2012/01/26', '01/26/2012', '26/01/2012', and 'Custom: F, Y January 26, 2012'. A link for 'Documentation on date and time formatting.' is provided.
- Time Format:** A radio button selection with options: '10:45 pm' (selected), '10:45 PM', '22:45', and 'Custom: g:ia 10:45 pm'.
- Week Starts On:** A dropdown menu set to 'Monday'.

1. Hover over the **Posts** button and click **Add New**. It's time to write your first post.

2. Give it an appropriate Title like: *Homework for Monday...*

1. Add the homework for today.
2. Click the Publish button.
3. Check out your page.



## Mr. Rangel's Homework Blog

*Find out what you're supposed to be doing tonight.*



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### Homework for Monday, January 23, 2012

Posted on [January 26, 2012](#)

Study for your history test tomorrow – Chapter 1: pages 3-6

Posted in [Uncategorized](#) | [Leave a comment](#) | [Edit](#)

#### Recent Posts

- Homework for Monday, January 23, 2012

#### Archives

- [January 2012](#)

#### Categories

- [Uncategorized](#)

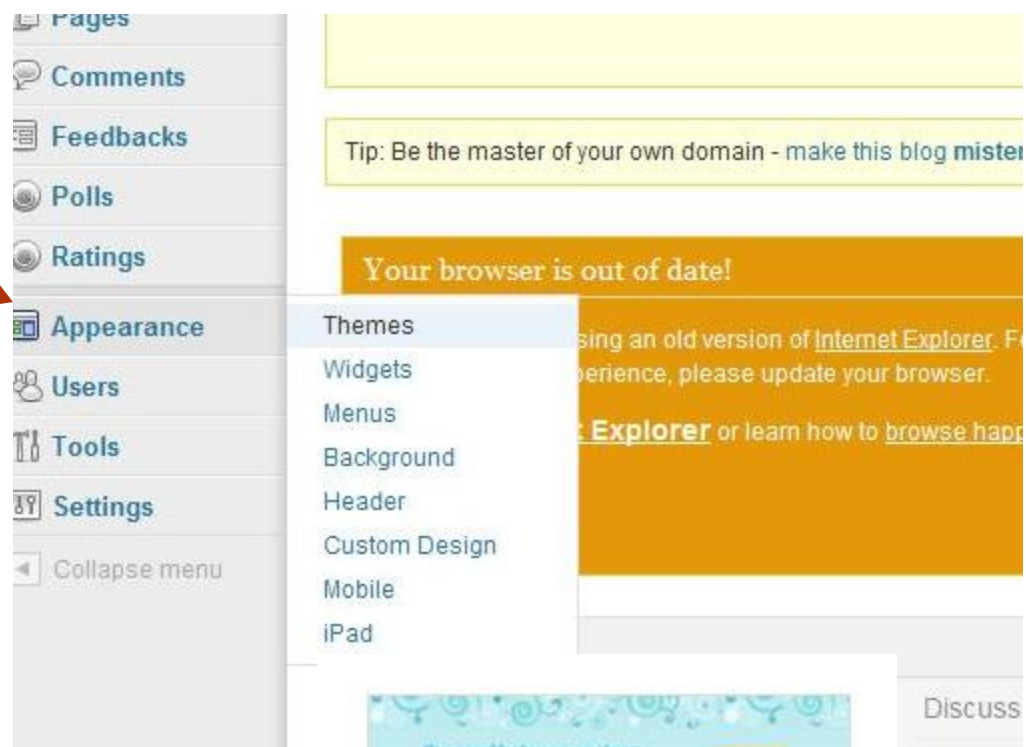
#### Meta

- [Site Admin](#)
- [Log out](#)
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Make your blog more attractive by changing the theme. **Go back to your Dashboard.**

1. Hover your mouse over the **Appearance** button and click **Themes**

2. Pick a theme that best represents you and click **Activate**



**Brand New Day**  
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Check out your new blog by clicking on the blog title at the top of the page.





Pretty cool. Huh?

Now all you have to do is teach your TA's how to log in to the dashboard and upload a new post.

Give your parents the website address, and they can now know what is for homework every day.

For the most part, your work is done.

I hope this was helpful.

Questions?

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