

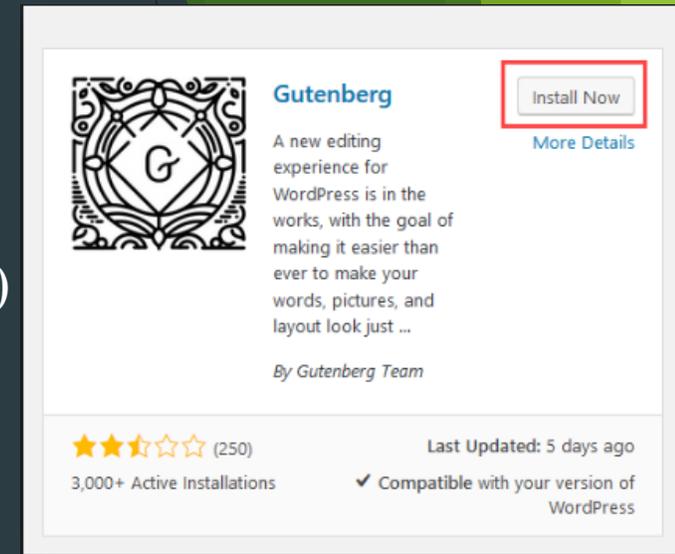


Gutenberg

The New WordPress

Introduction

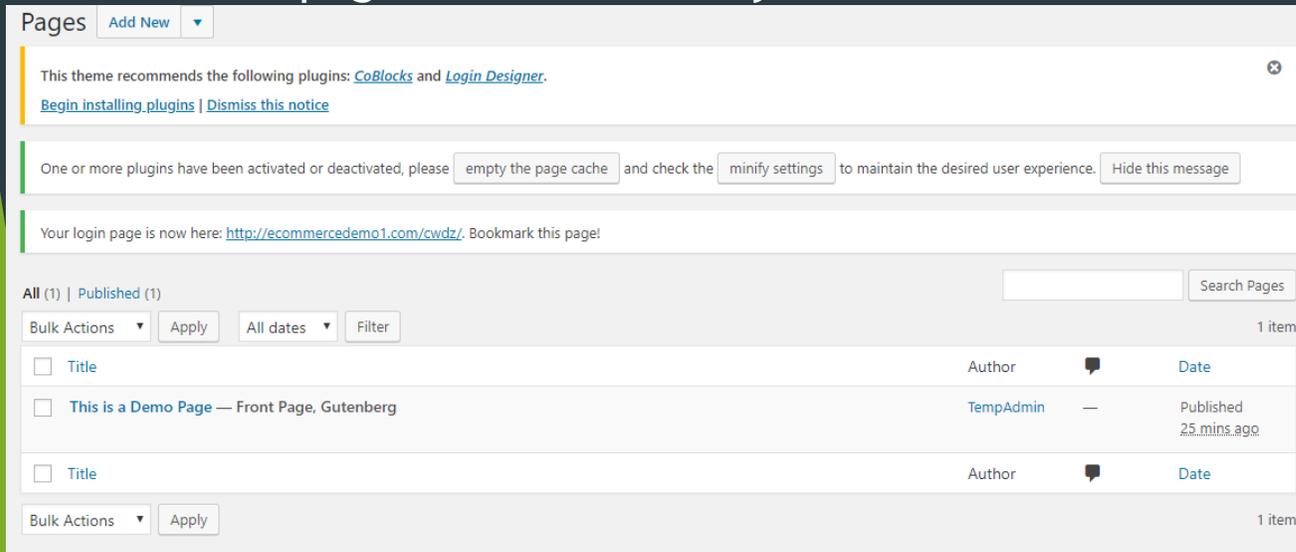
- ▶ Currently available as a plugin, hopefully available in WordPress 5.0 (4.9.6)
- ▶ Codename for the new WordPress editor
- ▶ At the moment you get best results using a theme designed to work with Gutenberg
- ▶ A new page and post building experience that makes writing rich posts effortless, and has “blocks” to make it easy what today might take shortcodes, custom HTML, or “mystery meat” embed discovery.
 - ▶ “Blocks” unify multiple different interfaces into one. Instead of learning how to write shortcodes, custom HTML, or paste URLs to embed, you should do with just learning the block, and all the pieces should fall in place.
 - ▶ “Mystery meat” are the hidden features in software, features that you have to discover. WordPress already supports a large number of blocks and 30+ embeds.



The screenshot shows the Gutenberg plugin page in the WordPress plugin directory. It features a decorative logo with a 'G' in the center, the title 'Gutenberg', and a description: 'A new editing experience for WordPress is in the works, with the goal of making it easier than ever to make your words, pictures, and layout look just ...'. Below the description is the text 'By Gutenberg Team'. At the bottom, there are five stars with '(250)' next to them, '3,000+ Active Installations', and a checkmark indicating 'Compatible with your version of WordPress'. The 'Last Updated: 5 days ago' text is also present. A red box highlights the 'Install Now' button in the top right corner.

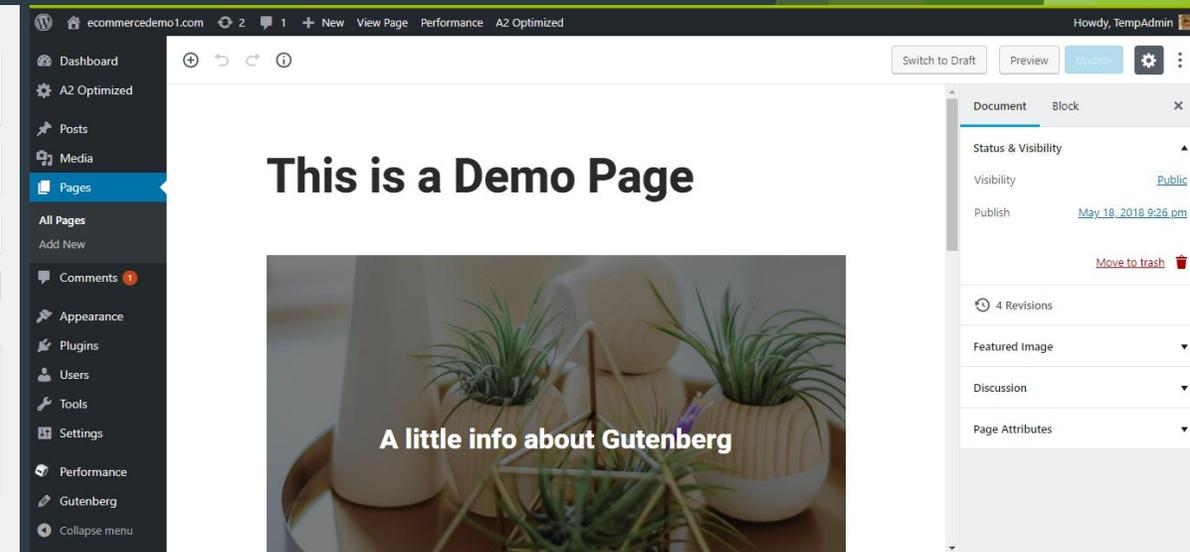
Exploring Gutenberg

- ▶ Once you've installed the app you'll notice a few changes,
- ▶ It's a menu item
- ▶ In the page directory there are Gutenberg options and you can return to the classic editor
- ▶ The page editor has a very different look:



The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Pages' directory. At the top, there are several notices: a theme recommendation for 'CoBlocks' and 'Login Designer', a message about plugin activation, and a login page URL. Below the notices, there is a search bar and a table of pages. The table has columns for 'Title', 'Author', and 'Date'. One page is listed: 'This is a Demo Page — Front Page, Gutenberg', published by 'TempAdmin' 25 minutes ago. The 'Pages' menu item is highlighted in the left sidebar.

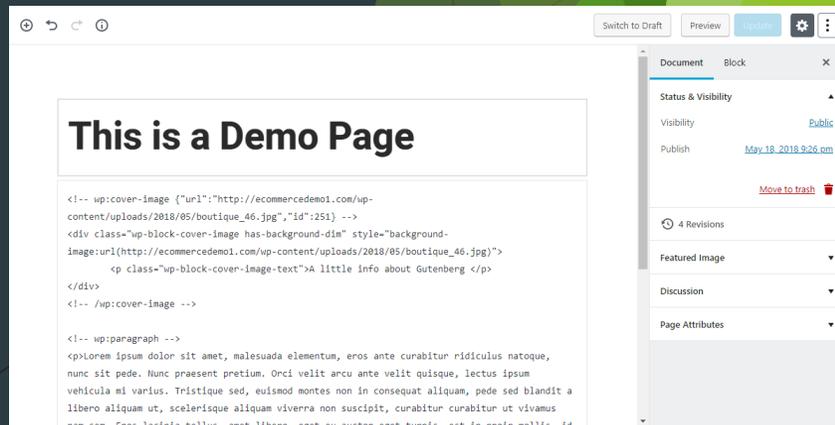
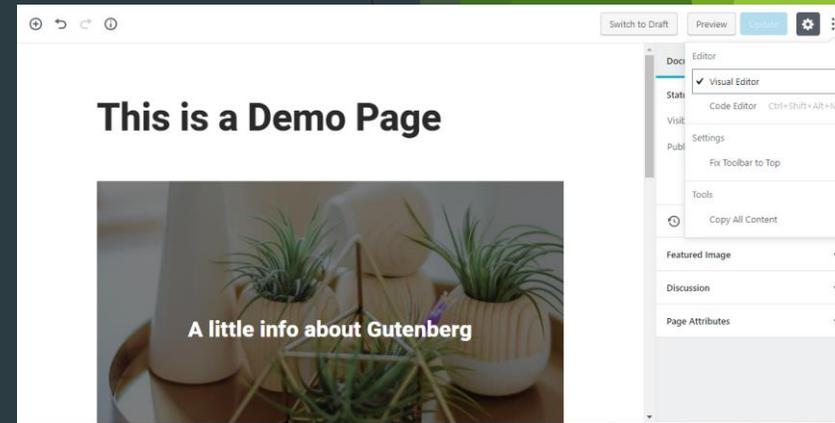
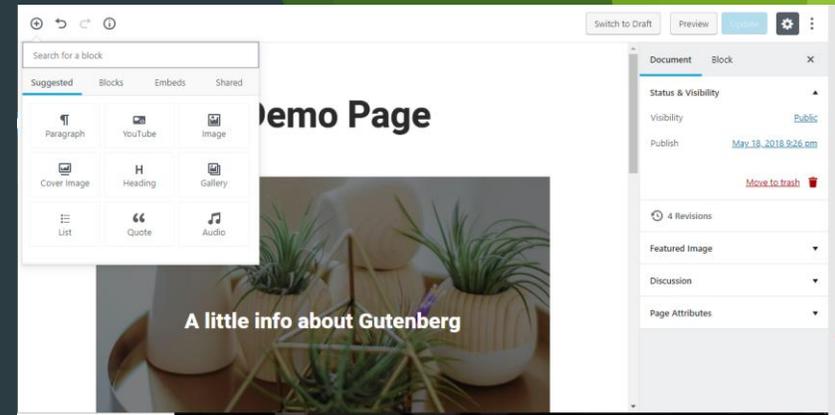
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The screenshot shows the Gutenberg page editor. The main content area displays the title 'This is a Demo Page' and a featured image of a succulent in a pot. Below the image is a text block with the heading 'A little info about Gutenberg'. The right sidebar contains the 'Document' settings panel, showing 'Status & Visibility' (Public), 'Publish' date (May 18, 2018 9:26 pm), and '4 Revisions'. The left sidebar shows the 'Pages' menu item highlighted.

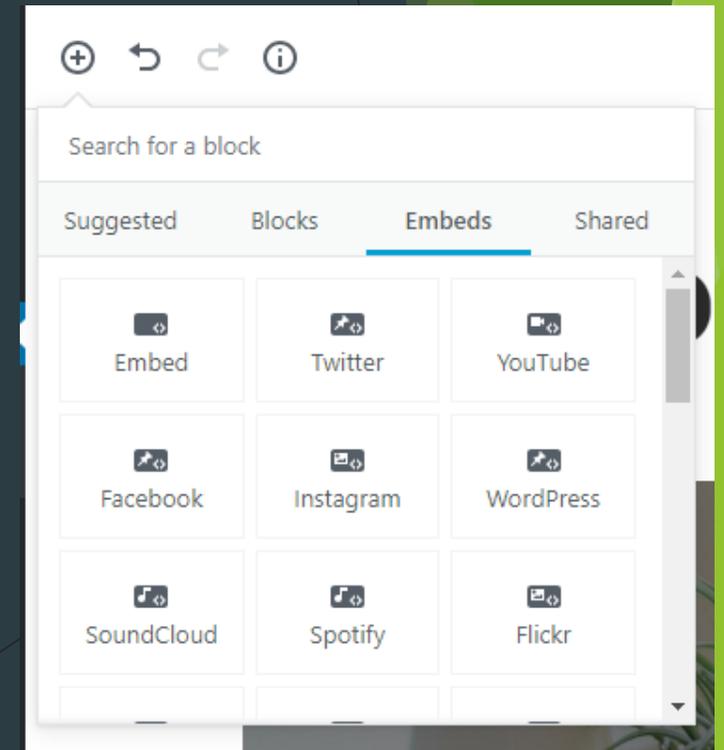
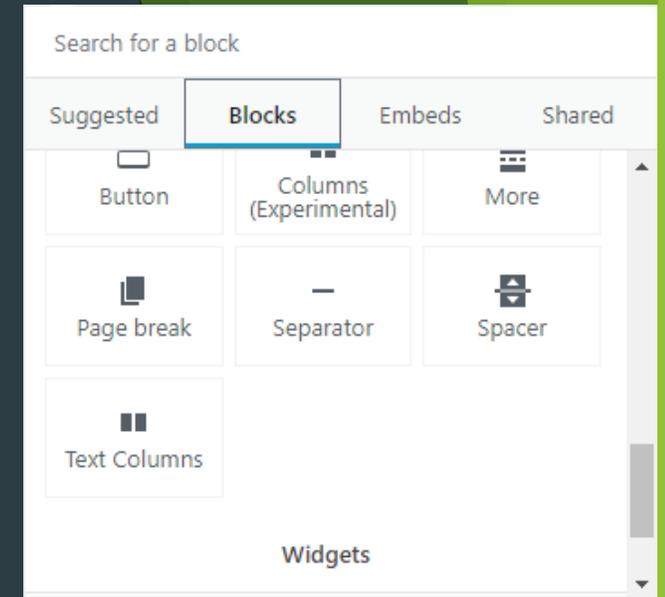
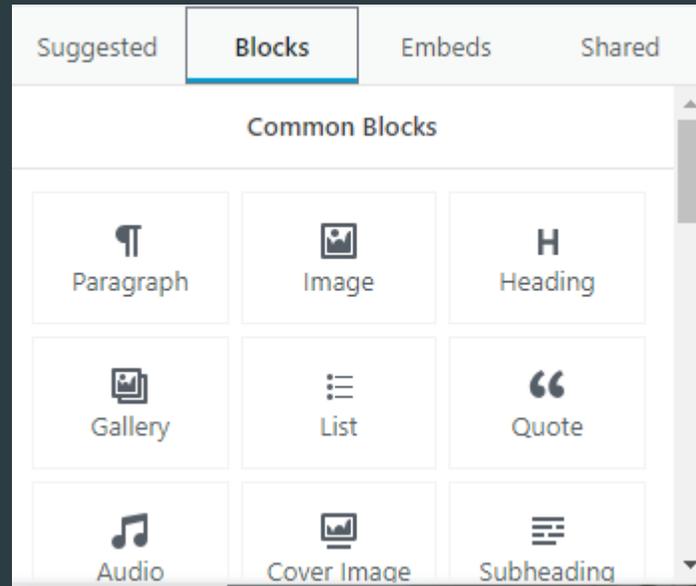
Exploring Blocks

- ▶ There's a lot more writing space to make working on laptops easier
- ▶ There is no post or page settings side bar
- ▶ You can switch between visual and text mode, if you want to create or edit blocks directly
- ▶ You can tables and columns to blocks easily
- ▶ You can also edit the format of the content of blocks more easily



Types of blocks

- ▶ Can be for pretty much anything:
 - ▶ Regular text
 - ▶ Images
 - ▶ Video embeds
 - ▶ Buttons
 - ▶ Widgets (*yes, those same widgets you use in your sidebar*)
 - ▶ Tables
- ▶ Includes embeds



How will it affect my theme?

- ▶ It depends on your themes developers, they should be testing the theme against Gutenberg.
 - ▶ *“First of all, Gutenberg will not break Divi. There will be a choice to use the Divi Builder or Gutenberg just like there is a choice right now between the Divi Builder at the current WordPress post editor. We are also exploring creative ways for Divi and Gutenberg to interact, but what that interaction looks like will depend on how Gutenberg development progresses (and will continue to evolve as the project matures).” - Nick Roach, Elegant Themes.*
- ▶ Paragraphs of text, for example, will become its own block of text. If you have mixed content, like in a “Contact Us” page example, the text and shortcodes each became their own individual blocks.
- ▶ **Big Change ≠ Bad Change**

Useful links

- ▶ The official WordPress Gutenberg Handbook
 - ▶ <https://wordpress.org/gutenberg/handbook/>
- ▶ Downloading Gutenberg
 - ▶ <https://wordpress.org/plugins/gutenberg/>
- ▶ GitHub development hub
 - ▶ <https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg>



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