# #WP20 20 Prompts From Blogs to Blocks

We need 20 solid prompts that can be used by people around the world with a range of WordPress experience. The likelihood of anyone not at least marginally involved in the community participating is fairly low, so we can assume a baseline level of familiarity with WP concepts.

We would like to include something WordCamp-related, but a lot of people have never been to a WordCamp, so we would have to talk about it in a way that would be inclusive.

Please do not stop at 20! The idea is to get as many prompt ideas as possible so we can combine and refine to get 20 awesome prompts each.

Thank you to @meaganhanes for the inspiration for these words to motivate us all:

The #WP20 From Blogs to Blocks prompts are intended to be purposefully crafted moments for the WordPress community to reflect on the journey we've gone on so far, and inspire us to dream of what's to come!

#### Prompt me WP one more time!!

## **Blog/User Prompts**

Blog/user prompts should ask a question related to WordPress, or suggest a related WordPress action, that can be done by writing! any form of expression (writing, video, audio, visual/digital art). The key thing is that it is posted on a blog/website.

- 1. WordPress was launched on May 27, 2003. Where were you 20 years ago?
- 2. Tell us about the first website you used WordPress on. What was it for? What did you do with it?
- 3. What does "blog" mean to you?
- 4. When was the first time you blogged?
- 5. What's your WordPress origin story?
- 6. Do you have a favorite WordPress block? If so, tell us about it! If not, tell us why not!
- 7. What was your first Web creation? With a tool, with raw code, with WordPress, with a forum post?
- 8. Tell us about one of your most cherished clients, and their journey using WordPress.
- 9. What tech stack would you recommend for your parent or guardian's personal blog?

- 10. What does open source mean to you?
- 11. Reflect on your thoughts about "Web 1.0", "Web 2.0", "Web 3.0", and where we're at today. One bonus point if the Wayback Machine at https://archive.org/web/ can be used to illustrate examples!
- 12. Tell us about a WordPress website you've built that you're especially proud of.
- 13. When you talk about or mention WordPress to friends or family, how do they respond?
- 14. Tell us about your first contribution to WordPress, or what you are hoping to contribute in the future.
- 15. What upcoming WordPress projects are you most excited to see happen?
- 16. If you could speak to the entire WordPress community, what's the one thing you would want them to know about WordPress and Accessibility?
- 17. What is your favorite feature of the WordPress mobile app?
- 18. Where is the strangest or most interesting place you've written or posted WordPress content?
- 19. What current WordPress-related project or group are you involved in?
- 20. What does your ideal blogging schedule look like and what steps do you think you could take to start making it happen?
- 21. If you had one wish for WordPress, what would it be?
- 22. If you had to pick a jazz song for WordPress' 20th anniversary, what would it be?
- 23. How did you feel when you first started using WordPress? How do you feel about it now? What has changed and what hasn't for you?
- 24. How do you hope to feel about WordPress in the future? What are your hopes and dreams for the future of WordPress or how you use WordPress?
- 25. What is your favorite memory that includes WordPress or the community?

## Al-generated Blog/User Prompts

- 1. How did you discover WordPress? What was your initial reaction?
- 2. Share a story of a project or website that you built using WordPress that you are particularly proud of.
- 3. Describe your favorite WordPress theme or plugin and how it has impacted your website.
- 4. How has WordPress helped you grow as a blogger or website owner?
- 5. Tell a story of a time when you faced a challenge with WordPress and how you overcame it.
- 6. What role has the WordPress community played in your WordPress journey?
- 7. Share your thoughts on the future of WordPress and where you see it going in the next 20 years.
- 8. What is your favorite WordPress feature and how do you use it on your website?
- 9. Describe your workflow when creating content on WordPress.
- 10. Share a lesson you learned while working with WordPress that you wish you knew when you first started.
- 11. How has WordPress impacted your business or career?

- 12. What is the most creative use of WordPress that you have seen?
- 13. Share a WordPress tip or trick that has made your life easier.
- 14. Describe the impact that WordPress has had on the web industry as a whole.
- 15. Tell a story of a time when you attended a WordPress meetup or WordCamp event and what you learned from the experience.
- 16. What is your favorite WordPress memory?
- 17. Share your thoughts on the WordPress ecosystem and the variety of products and services available.
- 18. What is your favorite WordPress community resource or website?
- 19. Describe the evolution of your website since you started using WordPress.
- 20. Share a story of how WordPress has helped you connect with people around the world.
- 21. Describe your journey with WordPress using only emojis or GIFs.
- 22. Share a funny or embarrassing WordPress-related mistake you made and what you learned from it.
- 23. Share a "Two Truths and a Lie" about your experience with WordPress.

## **Dev Prompts**

Developer prompts should focus on WordPress creation, iteration, or general development.

- 1. Triage a Trac ticket or a GitHub issue
- 2. Review a pull request on WordPress/wordpress-develop or WordPress/gutenberg
- Reproduce a bug from <u>Trac</u> or <u>GitHub</u>. <u>Get a reproduction report template</u>, or install the <u>WordPress Beta Tester</u> plugin which includes templates and environment information in the "Report a Bug" tab.
- 4. Test a patch from <u>Trac</u> or <u>GitHub</u>. <u>Get a test report template</u>, or install the <u>WordPress</u> <u>Beta Tester</u> plugin which includes templates and environment information in the "Report a Bug" tab.
- 5. Create a new block!
- 6. Star or watch a WP GitHub repo you haven't yet starred/watched
- 7. Screenshot your IDE open to a recent WordPress project (please obscure any identifying details)
- 8. Write a PHPUnit or end-to-end test for WordPress Core.
- 9. Test a feature plugin like <u>Performance Lab</u>, <u>Rollback Update Failure</u>, <u>Plugin</u> Dependencies, etc.
- 10. Make a comment or pull request on the Oldest Ticket In Trac (from 17 years ago!): #2691 accepted defect (bug) HTML comments in posts aren't handled properly. (or the oldest trac ticket you find that you want to contribute to)
- 11. Make a comment or pull request on whatever the Newest Ticket in Trac is today (today being whatever day this is posted)
- 12. Find the oldest trac ticket you contributed on and if it's still open, comment on it to help move things forward, or find a new issue and open a ticket.

- 13. Pick a team that isn't #core and ask in the team's Make WordPress channel if there's an issue that could use a developer's point of view, and offer to help.
- 14. Find an issue in GitHub that isn't core-related, and comment with your feedback.
- 15. Look back at all the tickets and contributions you made over the last 20 days and how far they have come. Give yourself a 🝪 and share your experience.
- 16. Give other contributors a 🝪 in Slack for their work and try to give at least 20 today.
- 17. Ask a rep from a different team if they could use help coding or else finding a solution to a team problem.
- 18. Think about WordPress' development and progress over the last 20 years. What or who inspires you the most? What challenges you the most? Think about your entire contributing experience; what advice would you give to new core contributors? Share it today.

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# **Design Prompts**

Designer prompts should focus on designing and creation, UX/UI, WordPress blocks, patterns, themes, etc.

- 1. Submit a Block Pattern to the WordPress Pattern Directory!
- 2. Design a new pattern or artist.
- 3. Redesign the wordpress.org homepage or subpage of your choosing. *go wild!* no explanations required
- 4. Make a conceptual redesign of the WordPress Dashboard.
- 5. Submit a https://wp20.wordpress.net/moba-celebrates-20-years-of-wordpress/
- 6. Use AI to generate an inclusive WordPress image, then jazz it up with your own designs.
- 7. Find a photo from 2003 when WordPress began or the year you started contributing, and another photo from this year, then create a new image with both of them to share.
- 8. Think of a team, event or something else that could use a custom wapuu and design one.
- 9. Submit one of your creations so that it can be found in the Openverse.
- 10. Design a wapuu for WordPress' 20th anniversary and share it.
- 11. Think of WordPress merch you'd like to have and create a mockup design for it.
- 12. What's your favorite WordPress memory? Design something to commemorate it.

- 13. How do you feel when you use WordPress? Sketch, draw, paint, design or otherwise express that feeling artistically, then share it.
- 14. Pick a WordPress.org page and evaluate its design and UX. Submit any feedback you have on GitHub or in Trac.
- 15. Design a mockup of what you think WordPress.org should look like at its 25th anniversary.

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- 1. Are you a designer with expertise in typography? Consider creating a new font specifically for use in WordPress.
- Have you noticed an area of WordPress that could benefit from improved design?
  Create a mockup of your proposed design improvements and share it with the WordPress design team.
- 3. Do you have experience designing user interfaces? Consider creating a new UI design for a popular WordPress plugin or theme.
- 4. Are you a talented illustrator or graphic designer? Consider contributing original illustrations or graphics to the WordPress community, such as custom icons or hero images.
- 5. Have you noticed a gap in the WordPress block library? Design a new block and submit it to the WordPress Gutenberg repository.
- 6. Are you skilled in creating WordPress themes? Consider designing a new theme and submitting it to the WordPress theme repository for others to use.
- 7. Do you have a passion for making WordPress more accessible? Consider designing new accessibility features for WordPress core or popular plugins.
- 8. Have you noticed a lack of diversity in the stock photos available in WordPress? Consider contributing your own original photography to the WordPress Photo Library to help make WordPress more inclusive.
- 9. Are you interested in contributing to the design of the WordPress dashboard? Check out the WordPress Core Handbook and start submitting your design contributions.
- 10. Do you have experience designing user experiences (UX)? Consider designing a new UX for a popular WordPress plugin or theme to help improve the user experience for WordPress users.
- 11. Have you noticed an area of WordPress that could benefit from a better user onboarding experience? Consider designing a new user onboarding process for WordPress core or popular plugins.
- 12. Are you skilled in creating WordPress child themes? Consider designing a new child theme and submitting it to the WordPress theme repository for others to use.
- 13. Do you have a passion for making WordPress more visually appealing? Consider designing new visual features for WordPress core or popular plugins.
- 14. Have you noticed a lack of consistency in the design of WordPress core and popular plugins? Consider designing new design guidelines for WordPress to help unify the design language across the platform.
- 15. Are you interested in contributing to the design of WordPress mobile apps? Check out the WordPress Mobile Handbook and start submitting your design contributions.

- 16. Do you have a talent for creating custom illustrations? Consider contributing your custom illustrations to the WordPress community, such as for use in WordPress themes or plugins.
- 17. Have you noticed a lack of diverse stock footage available in WordPress? Consider contributing your own original video content to the WordPress Video Library to help make WordPress more inclusive.
- 18. Are you skilled in creating WordPress plugins? Consider designing a new plugin that enhances the visual appeal of WordPress sites.
- 19. Have you noticed a lack of accessibility in the design of WordPress themes? Consider designing a new accessible theme and submitting it to the WordPress theme repository.
- 20. Do you have experience in designing email templates? Consider designing a new email template for WordPress notification emails.

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# **Photo Prompts**

Photography prompts focus on daily contributions to the WordPress Photo Directory.

- 1. A picture of your workspace (obscure any Personally Identifying Details)
- 2. A picture of the sky where you are today.
- 3. A picture that captures some WordPress or tech-related swag (stickers, etc.)
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- 6. Find a photo from 2003 when WordPress began or the year you started contributing, and another photo from this year, then share them both together.
- 7. Decorate your desk or room with WordPress merch and take a photo.
- 8. Print a WordPress logo, put one on a screen, or take a piece of WordPress merch you have and go somewhere that inspires you, place the logo there, and take a photo.
- 9. Take a photo of yourself with some WordPress merch you have, or else with a printed logo or one on a screen.
- 10. Gather your favorite photos one from every WordCamp you've been to (or generally all of them) and share them in a photo gallery.
- 11. Find your favorite, most memorable WordPress-related photo that you've taken and share it.
- 12. Take 20 photos today, all of them with a WordPress theme, and save them in a folder to be opened like a time capsule in 5 years, at WordPress' 25th anniversary. Don't forget to include yourself in at least one of the photos (if you want).

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#### **Community Prompts**

Community prompts should focus on actions that contribute to or support the WordPress community. Some potential community ideas: Getting involved with an upcoming WordCamp, WordPress Meetup, or the WordPress DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging) community initiative.

- 1. Navigate WordPress.org using an accessibility aid and provide feedback. (Or navigate the site just using the tab key if on desktop)
- 2. Download and rate the WordPress mobile app on your mobile device
- 3. Read a chapter of the WordPress story and leave a comment on GitHub
- 4. Write a review of the Gutenberg plugin on WordPress.org
- 5. Take one of the project introductory courses on LearnWP (bonus: leave feedback)
- 6. Join the #fse-outreach-experiment channel on WP Slack and turn on your notifications 7.
- 8. Submit a topic to the community summit <a href="https://communitysummit.wordcamp.org/2023/topics/">https://communitysummit.wordcamp.org/2023/topics/</a>
- 9. Design a new poster to promote your local Meetup or favourite online talk.
- 10. No local WordPress meetup? Consider starting it yourself! <u>Have a look at the handbook</u> or <u>this helpful video</u>.
- 11. Find an online meetup you're interested in attending, and invite one friend who you think could benefit from WordPress in their lives.
- 12. Brainstorm ideas for a talk or topic for a local Meetup or WordCamp, then share your best ones.
- 13. Think about the onboarding process for any team you're on; how would you improve it? Share your thoughts with your team.
- 14. If you could create a lasting memory for yourself and the community, what would it be? Imagine as many details as you can, then share your idea with the community.
- 15. Onboard one new contributor on your team today and if you do this regularly, onboard 20.
- 16. Find one person today that could use a WordPress site and either help them build it or direct them to resources so they can get started.

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