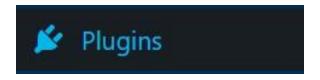


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Activating and Deactivating Plugins

A plugin is anything that provides additional functionality or options in WordPress. Often, when a site is managed by a larger organization, a set of pre-existing plugins may have been installed and can be enabled on any site by activating them.



To view existing, installed plugins available for use, go to the Dashboard and click on the "Plugins" option from the sidebar.

Searching for Plugins



When viewing the listing of installed plugins, the "Search installed plugins" input box is available to filter as you type.



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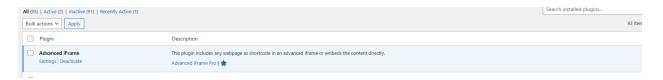
In WordPress terminology, a plugin is running on a site when it is activated. When a plugin is deactivated, it remains installed, but is not run as part of site operations.

Activate

When viewing a listing of available plugins, a single entry can be activated by clicking on the "Activate" link under its name.

Deactivate

To deactivate a plugin, click on the "Deactivate" link under its name when viewing a listing of plugins.



Some plugins may have additional links click "Settings" once activated. Such links open pages to adjust some aspect or option for the corresponding plugin.