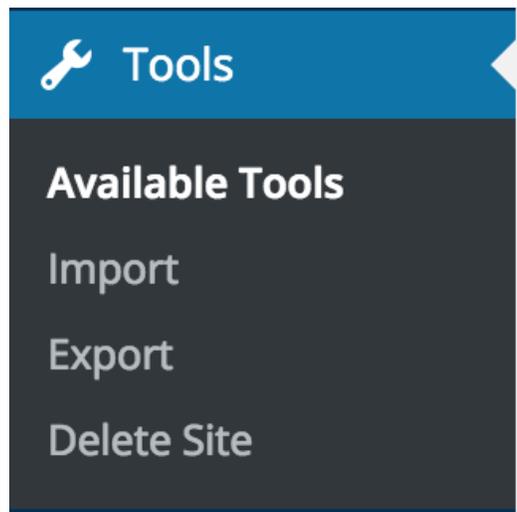
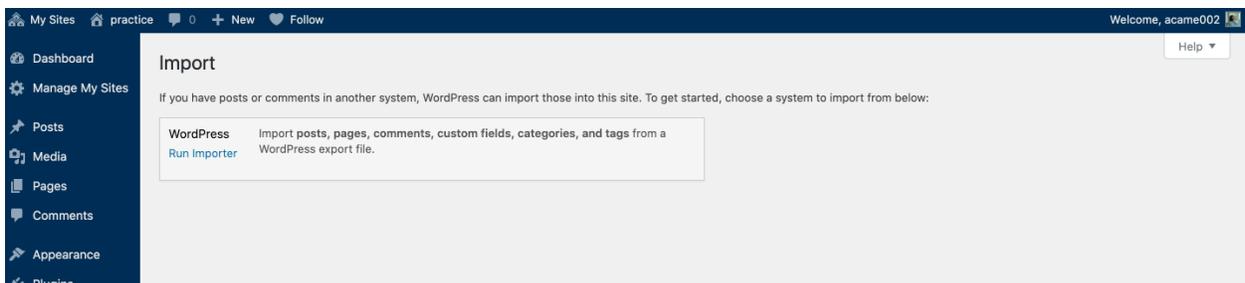


Migrating Data: Importing

WordPress can import content from other WordPress sites and, depending on settings and plugins, other blogging platforms and services as well. To learn how to export WordPress content to import on your site, please look at [Exporting Data](#).



From the Dashboard, go to Tools → Import.





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When importing, click on the “Run Importer” link.

A screenshot of the WordPress "Import WordPress" interface. The title "Import WordPress" is at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Welcome! Upload your WordPress eXtended RSS (WXR) file and we'll import the posts, pages, comments, custom fields, categories, and tags into this site. Choose a WXR (.xml) file to upload, then click Upload file and import." Below this is a file selection area: "Choose a file from your computer: (Maximum size: 488 MB) Choose File | No file chosen". At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Upload file and import".

Click on the “Choose File” button, select the appropriate XML (WXR) file, and click on “Open” from the file dialog.

Finally, click on “Upload file and import” for WordPress to begin the process of re-creating the content in the current site, assigning authors and choosing to also import media.



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Assign Authors

To make it simpler for you to edit and save the imported content, you may want to reassign the author of the imported item to an existing user of this site, such as your primary administrator account.

1. Import author: **cblue004 (cblue004)**

or assign posts to an existing user:

2. Import author: **mmize (mmize)**

or assign posts to an existing user:

Import Attachments

Download and import file attachments

Note: If you've uploaded the wrong kind of file, it will look like this:



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```
15:39 Entity 'raquo' not defined
16:39 Entity 'raquo' not defined
19:74 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:87 EntityRef: expecting ';'
19:538 error parsing attribute name
19:538 attributes construct error
19:538 Couldn't find end of Start Tag o.length line 19
19:802 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:803 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1153 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1164 EntityRef: expecting ';'
19:1185 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1186 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1251 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1262 EntityRef: expecting ';'
19:1334 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1335 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1660 xmlParseEntityRef: no name
19:1676 EntityRef: expecting ':'
```

When you see this, you will have to try another file. Wordpress will only accept XML (WXR) files. For example, a file with a name like this: `example.WordPress.2022-02-08.xml`