

the GRS blog

a mini tutorial

1. setting up your blog
2. adding content

1. setting up your blog

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 - ★ use tags

Welcome to the GRS Blog!

Whether you are a GRS student, alumni, interested in the GRS program or a visitor feel free to navigate around the blog and let us know if there is any way we can assist you.

NEW FEATURE

Follow the link below to a Google Map of Alumni:

View [GRS Map](#) in a larger map

IMPORTANT: Discussion postings have a 1 day delay before appearing on the blog. If your comment does not show up immediately, don't worry, it's probably just waiting to be approved. If your comment does not show up after a couple days, contact Alisha.

UPDATES:

September 19, 2011

Welcome (back) to GRS! I hope you are all well settled into your new semester. This week we will be splitting up into two rooms. We will all meet at the usual time and place to get started, and then new students will head over to the computer labs in room 192 for an introduction to blogging with wordpress. Please bring a laptop if you are able; there may not be enough computers for everyone and you'll get the most benefit if you are able to work through the tutorial in class. If you are a returning GRS student and are familiar with the blogging

Search the GRS blog

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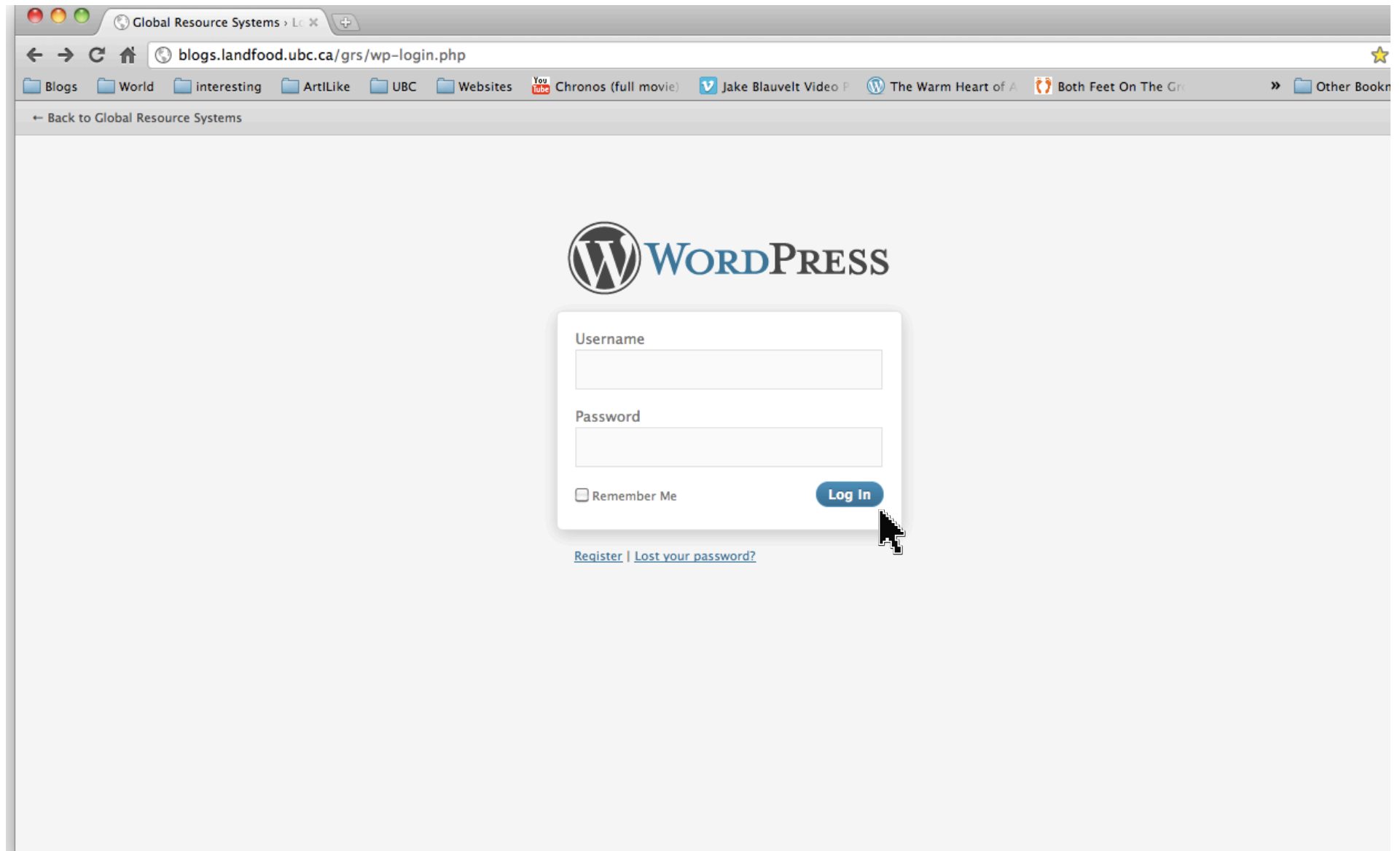
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- ★ Amber Rudek
- ★ Amy Lou Rolfesen
- ★ Andrea Morgan

Go to blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/grs, and click “log in” on the right.



Log in using the previously given username and password

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blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/wp-admin/?c=1

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0 Tags	0 Spam

Theme **Connections** with 0 Widgets

Recent Comments

No comments yet.

Incoming Links

Dory linked here saying, "we will not be shushed - after august first ..."

kewljim linked here saying, "The City of Richmond has failed to win a Teddy Awa ..."

Sung Kyu Kim – UBC linked here saying, "A Master of Food and Resource Economics (MFRE) stu ..."

Dory linked here saying, "Now you can open a dive bar! Awesome. 2 Dory. Octo ..."

WordPress Development Blog

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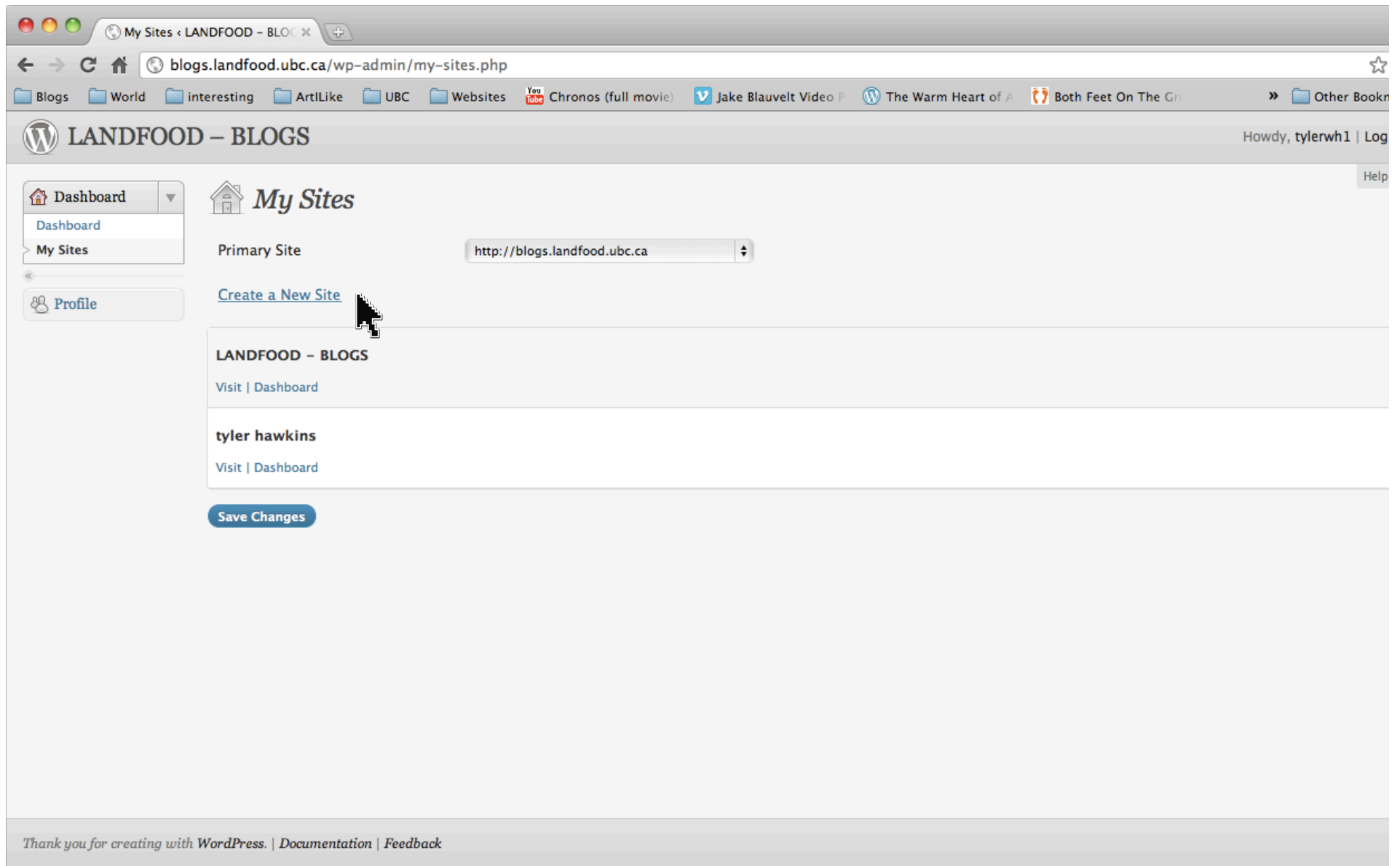
[Weblog Tools Collection: WordPress Plugin Releases for 9/20](#)

[Matt: Automattic Creed](#)

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[WordPress.tv: John Resig: jQuery Performance and New Features](#)

Ah ha! Your dashboard! Click “my sites”, if you don’t have one already.



Create a new site!

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blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/wp-signup.php

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Get *another* Blogs.landfood.ubc.ca site in seconds

Welcome back, tylerwh1. By filling out the form below, you can **add another site to your account**. There is no limit to the number of sites you can have, so create to your heart's content, but write responsibly!

Sites you are already a member of:

- ✦ <http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca>
- ✦ <http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/tylerhawkins>

If you're not going to use a great site domain, leave it for a new user. Now have at it!

Site Name:
blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/

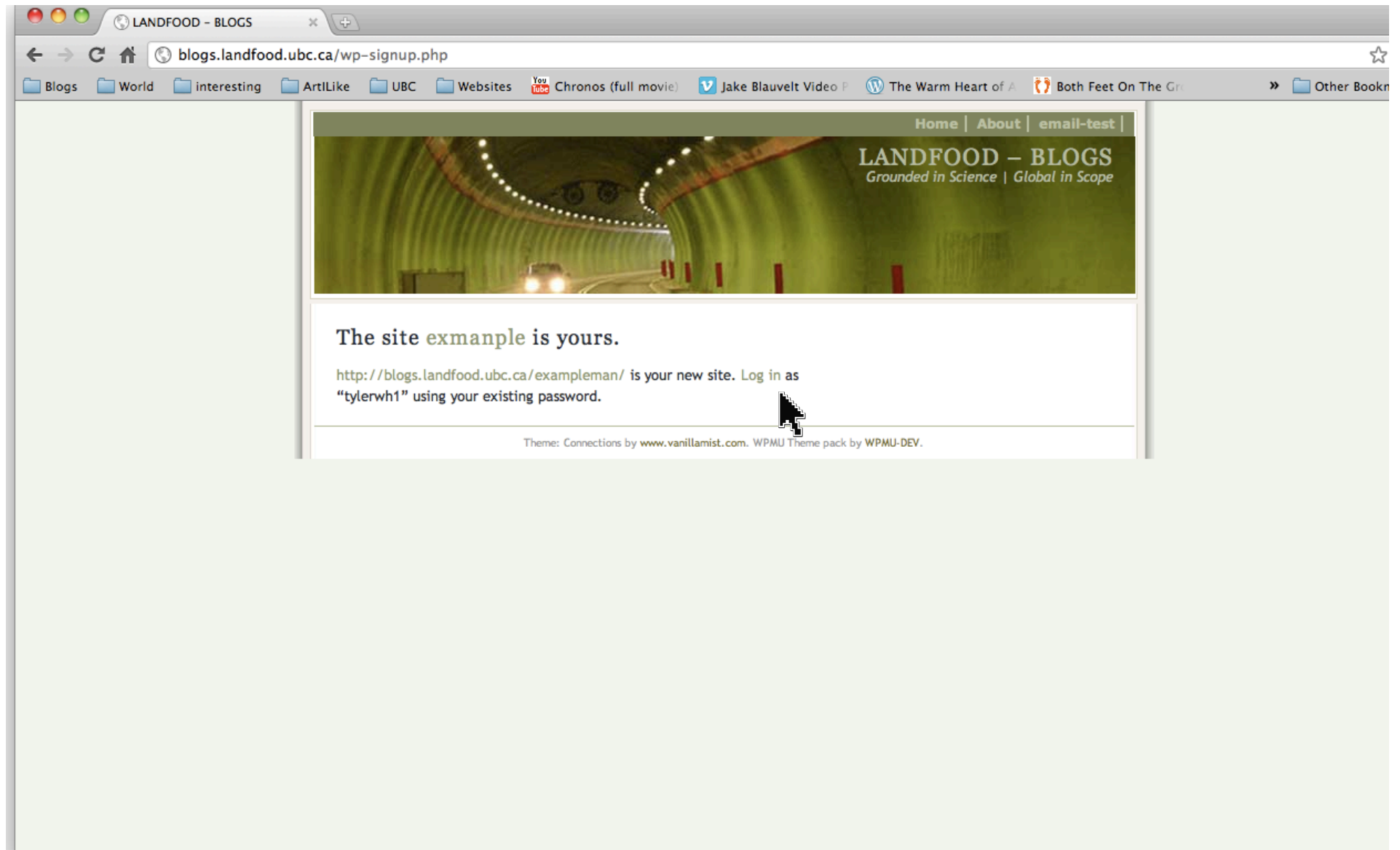
Site Title:

Privacy:
Allow my site to appear in search engines like Google, Technorati, and in public listings around this network.
☒ Yes ☐ No

Create Site

Theme: Connections by www.vanillamist.com. WPMU Theme pack by WPMU-DEV.

Pick a site name (this is permanent, maybe just use your initials or name) and pick a site title (not permanent, catchy, clever). Google-able? Up to you. Click “Create Site”.



Ta da! Log in (*not as me).

The screenshot shows the WordPress MU 2.6 dashboard. At the top, the browser address bar displays `blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/wp-admin/`. The dashboard header includes the WordPress logo, the site name "exmanple", and a search bar. A navigation menu on the left lists various sections: Dashboard, My Sites, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins (with a red badge showing "3"), Users, Tools, Settings, Contact, and WP Sentry. The main content area features a yellow notification banner about the upgrade to WordPress MU 2.6. Below this, the "Right Now" section provides a summary of site statistics: 1 Post, 1 Page, 1 Category, 0 Tags, 1 Comment, 1 Approved, 0 Pending, and 0 Spam. The "Recent Comments" section shows a comment from "Mr WordPress" on the post "Hello world!". The "QuickPress" section indicates there are no drafts. The "WordPress Blog" section displays recent news articles, including "Software Freedom Day + Hackathon" and "A Tale of Two WordCamps". The "Other WordPress News" section at the bottom mentions "WP Android: Version 1.5: Follow your Favorite Blogs".

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Incoming Links

This is your dashboard, WordPress is currently a bit disorganized but everything you might need is here if you can find it. Click “appearance”, and “themes” to get started.

2. adding content

1. the about section
2. posting
3. with photographs
4. and hyperlinks!

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Click “pages” on the left sidebar.

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin dashboard for a site named 'exmanple'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Links, Pages (with a dropdown arrow), Comments, Appearance (with a dropdown arrow), Plugins (3), Users, Tools, Settings, Contact, and WP Sentry. The main content area is titled 'Pages' and shows a list of pages. The first page listed is 'About', authored by 'tylerwh1', published 1 hour ago. Below the 'About' title are links for 'Edit', 'Quick Edit', 'Trash', and 'View'. A mouse cursor is hovering over the 'Edit' link. The second page listed is 'Title', which is currently selected. The top of the dashboard shows the WordPress logo, the site name 'exmanple', and a search bar. The top right corner shows the user 'Howdy, tylerwh1' and a 'Log Out' link. The bottom of the dashboard has a footer with the text 'Thank you for creating with WordPress. | Documentation | Feedback'.

Pages < exmanple — WordPress

blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/wp-admin/edit.php?post_type=page

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Add New

All (1) | Published (1)

Bulk Actions Apply Show all dates Filter

☐	Title	Author	Date	WP Sentry
☐	About	tylerwh1	1 hour ago Published	Publish
Edit Quick Edit Trash View				
☐	Title	Author	Date	WP Sentry

Bulk Actions Apply

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Hover your cursor over the “about” title in the center of the page, and click “edit”, or alternatively “trash” and then “add new” on the left sidebar.

Exmanple WordPress Admin Dashboard - Edit Page

Navigation: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Links, Pages (Add New), Comments, Appearance, Plugins (3), Users, Tools, Settings, Contact, WP Sentry

About

Permalink: <http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/about/> [Edit] [View Page]

Visual | HTML

Upload/Insert: [Image] [Media] [Text] [Link] [Code]

This is an example of a WordPress page, you could edit this to put information about yourself or your site so readers know where you are coming from. You can create as many pages like this one or sub-pages as you like and manage all of your content inside of WordPress.

Path: Word count: 51 Last edited on September 20, 2011 at 11:23 pm

User & Group Access

Allow access to:

These groups: [Select] And these users: [Select]

Note: Selecting any users or groups here forces the post to be Private when published.

Custom Fields

Name	Value
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Publish
[Preview Changes]
Status: **Published** [Edit]
Visibility: **Public** [Edit]
Published on: **Sep 20, 2011 @ 23:23** [Edit]
[Move to Trash] [Update]

Page Attributes
Order: 0
Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

Write something about yourself, und click “update” on the left.

The screenshot shows the WordPress MU 2.6 dashboard for a user named 'tylerwh1'. The browser address bar shows 'blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/wp-admin/'. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, My Sites, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins (3), Users, Tools, Settings, Contact, and WP Sentry. The main content area features a yellow banner announcing the upgrade to WordPress MU 2.6. Below this, the 'Right Now' section displays statistics for content and discussion. The 'Recent Comments' section shows a comment from 'Mr WordPress'. The right sidebar contains sections for 'QuickPress', 'Recent Drafts', 'WordPress Blog' (with links to 'Software Freedom Day + Hackathon' and 'A Tale of Two WordCamps'), and 'Other WordPress News'.

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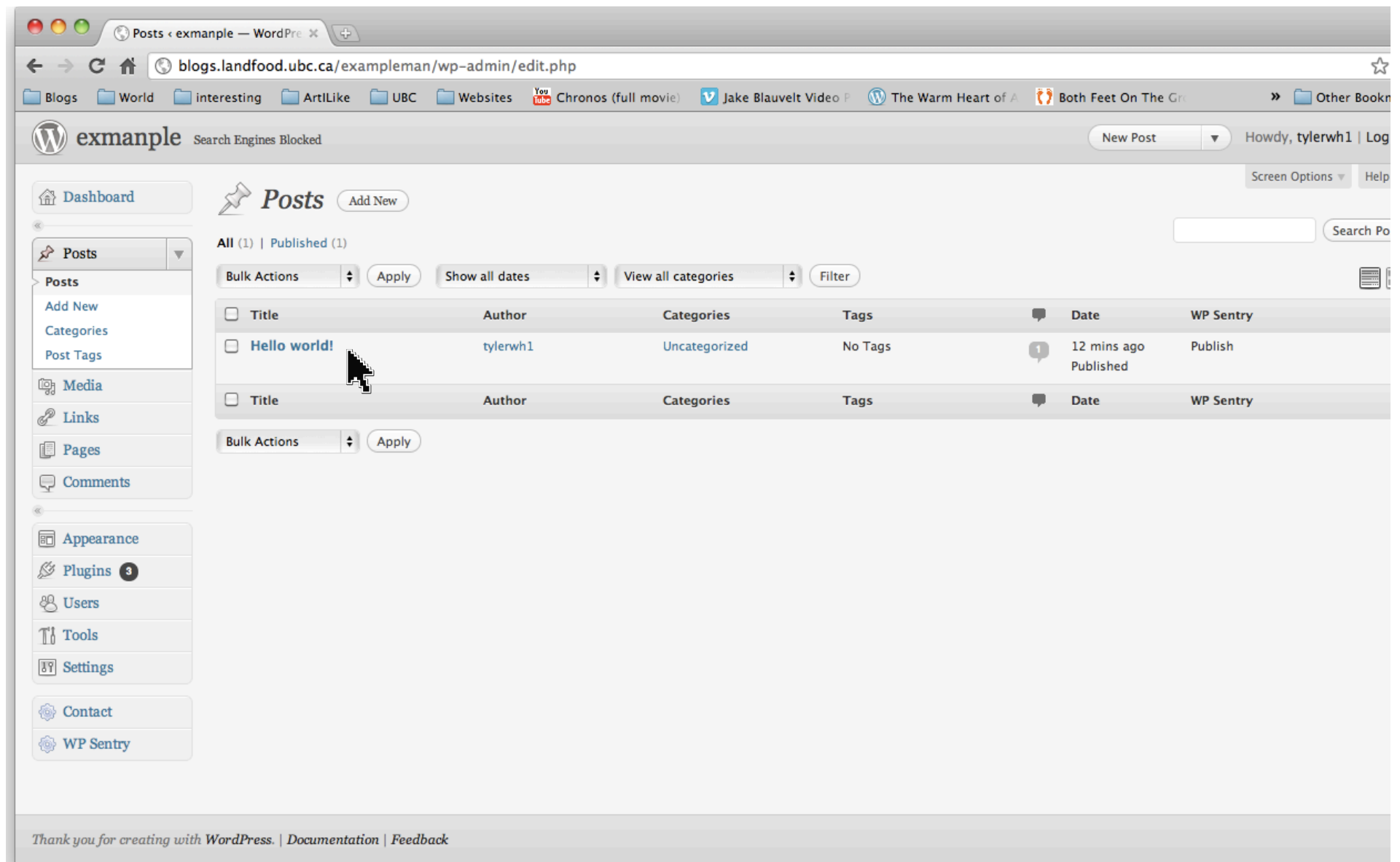
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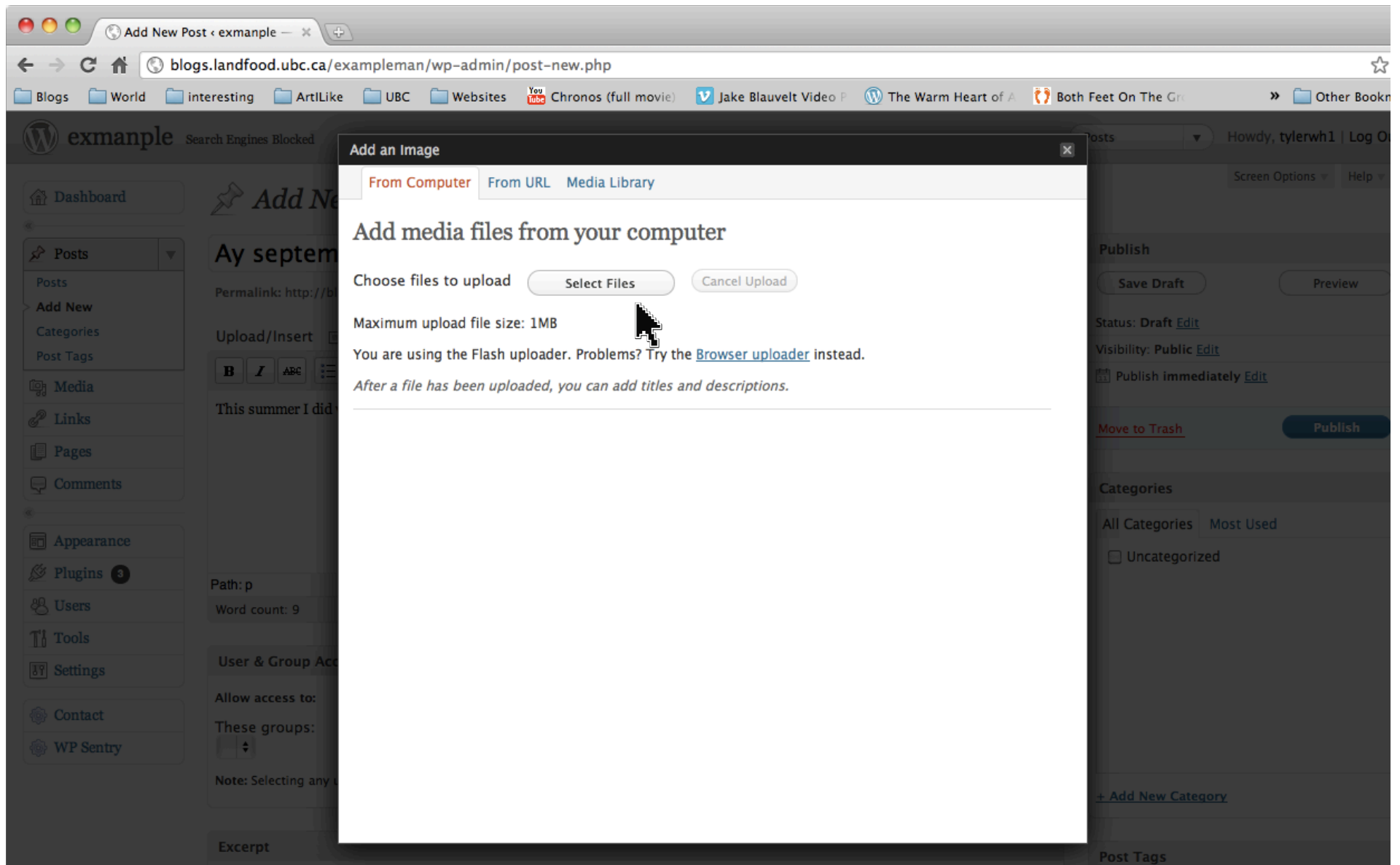
Next, click “posts” on the left sidebar.



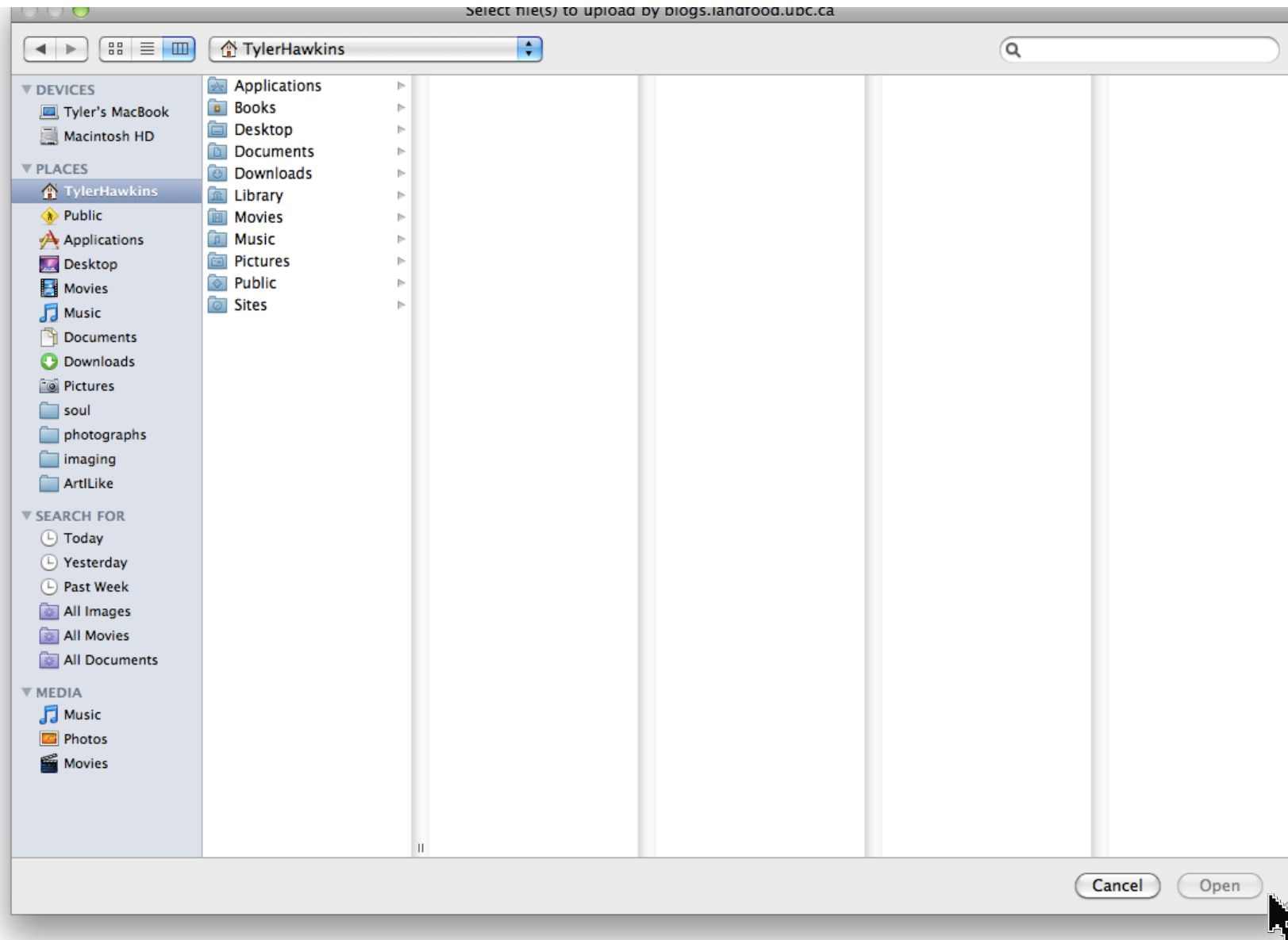
Again, hover your cursor over the “about” title in the center of the page, and click “edit”, or alternatively “trash” and then “add new” on the left sidebar.

The screenshot displays the WordPress 'Add New Post' page. The title field contains 'Ay septembers!'. Below the title, the permalink is shown as 'http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/2011/09/20/first-post/'. The 'Visual' editor is active, showing the text 'This summer I did went gone, and here today!'. The 'Upload/Insert' toolbar is visible, with a mouse cursor hovering over the image icon. The right sidebar contains the 'Publish' section with 'Save Draft' and 'Preview' buttons, and the 'Categories' section with 'Uncategorized' selected. The bottom section shows 'User & Group Access' and 'Excerpt'.

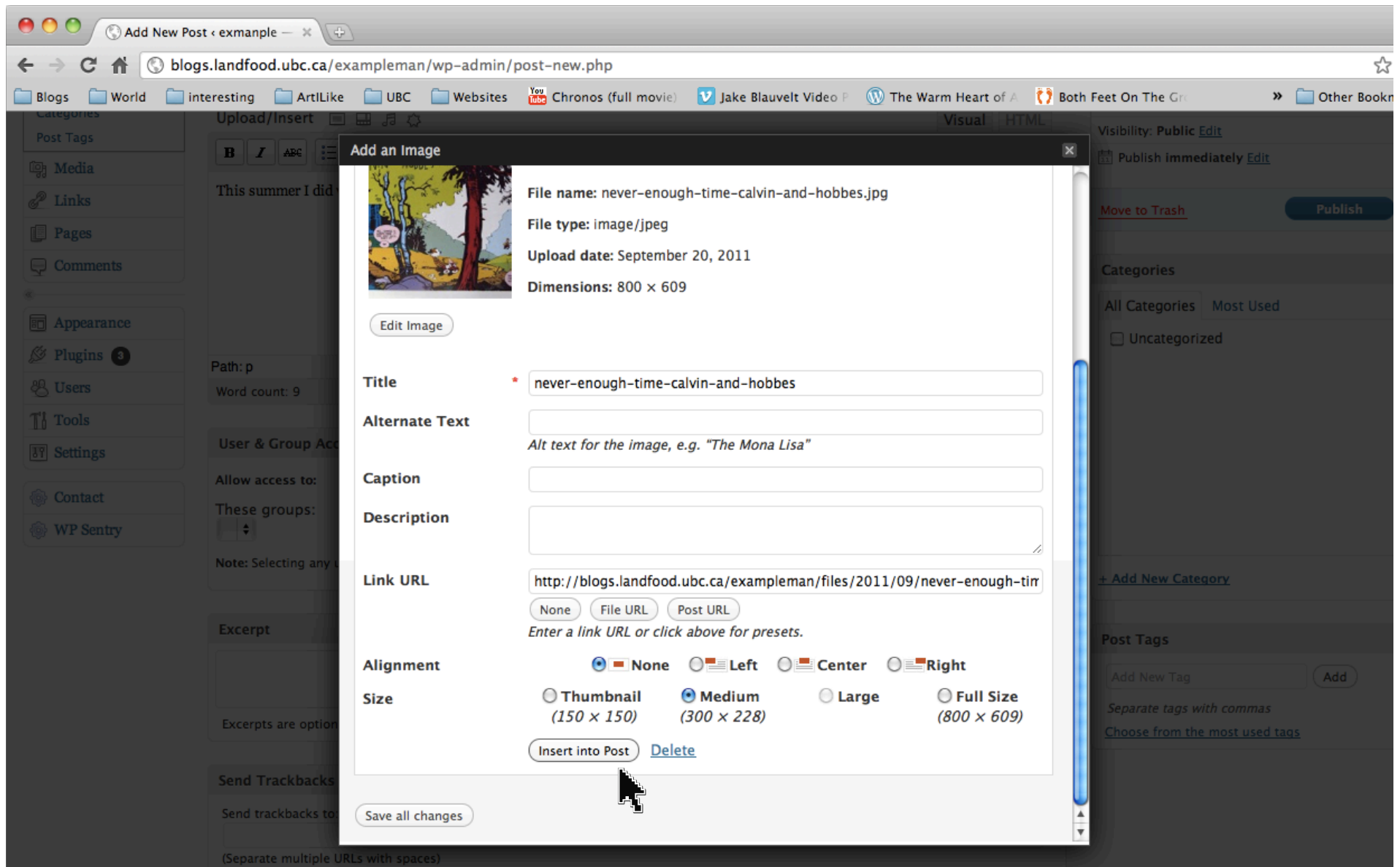
And here's where we create posts. Title your post, write what you're up to. To insert a photograph or video, click the icon next to "upload/insert" in the centre of the page.



If you're uploading from your computer click "select files" in the centre, or else choose from the "from url", or previously uploaded "media library" tabs at the top.



And select your photograph or video file (most common formats, jpg, png etc... should work) and click “open”.



Next, add information info if you like (you can do this in the post later too), choose an alignment and size, and click “insert into post,” not just “save all changes.”

Browser window: Add New Post - exmanple — x
Address bar: blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/wp-admin/post-new.php

WordPress Admin Bar: exmanple Search Engines Blocked Posts ▾ Howdy, tylerwh1 | Log Out

Left Sidebar:

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 - Add New
 - Categories
 - Post Tags
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Main Content Area:

Add New Post

Ay septembers!

Permalink: <http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/2011/09/20/first-post/> Edit

Upload/Insert        Visual HTML



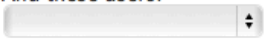
Calvin & Hobbes

Path: p

Word count: 9 Draft saved at 11:44:58 pm.

User & Group Access

Allow access to:

These groups:  And these users: 

Note: Selecting any users or groups here forces the post to be Private when published.

Excerpt

Right Sidebar:

Publish

Save Draft Preview

Status: Draft Edit

Visibility: Public Edit

Publish immediately Edit

Move to Trash Publish

Categories

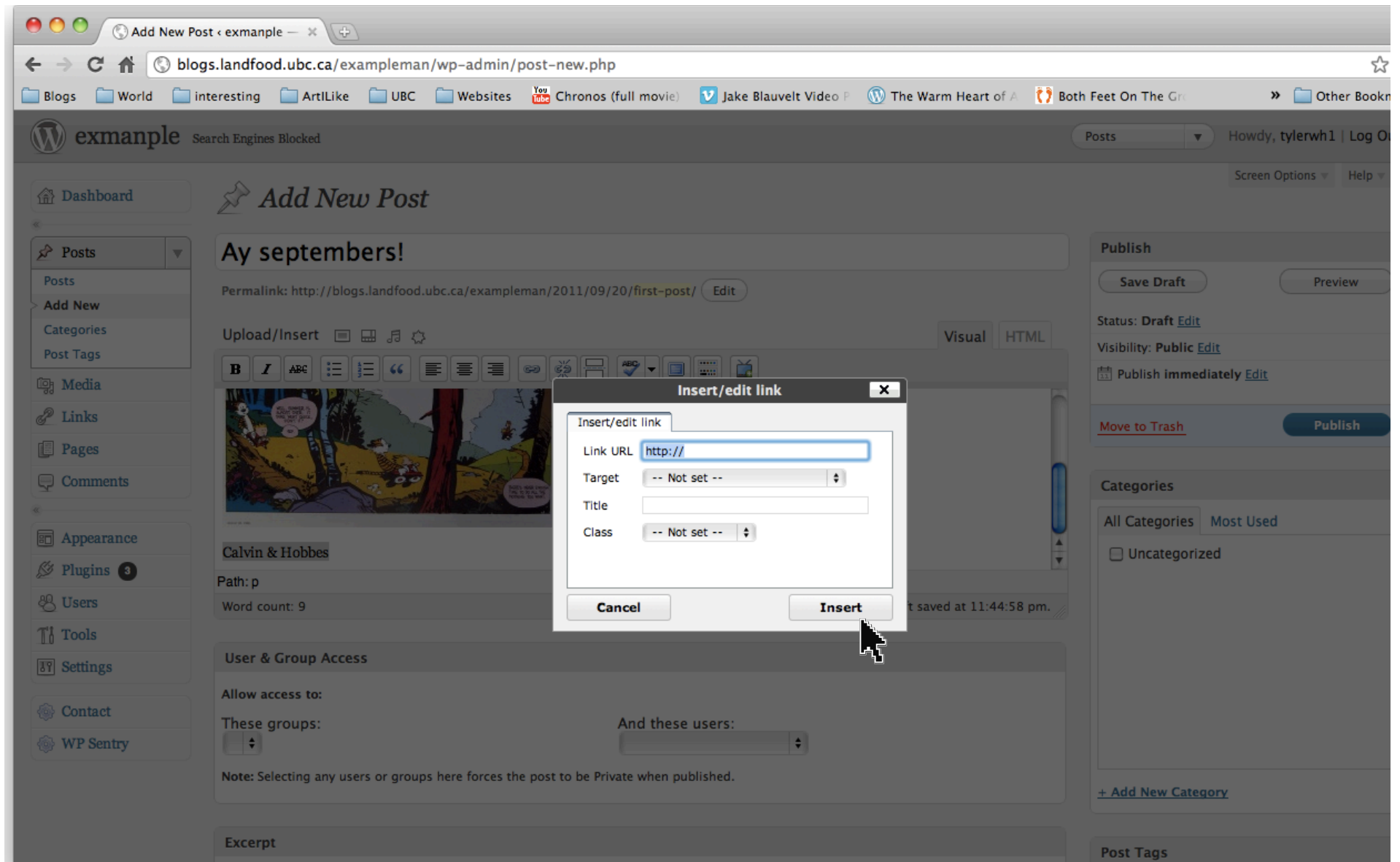
All Categories Most Used

☐ Uncategorized

+ Add New Category

Post Tags

Awesome. Now to link to another page in text, use your cursor to highlight your text, and click the chain link icon in the centre of the page.



Specify the page you'd like to link to. You can pretty much leave the other options alone. And select "insert".

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Word. Now just click “publish”.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Post' interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/wp-admin/post.php?post=9&action=edit&message=6`. The WordPress header includes the site name 'exmanple', a search bar with the text 'Search Engines Blocked', and a 'New Post' button. The user is logged in as 'tylerwh1'.

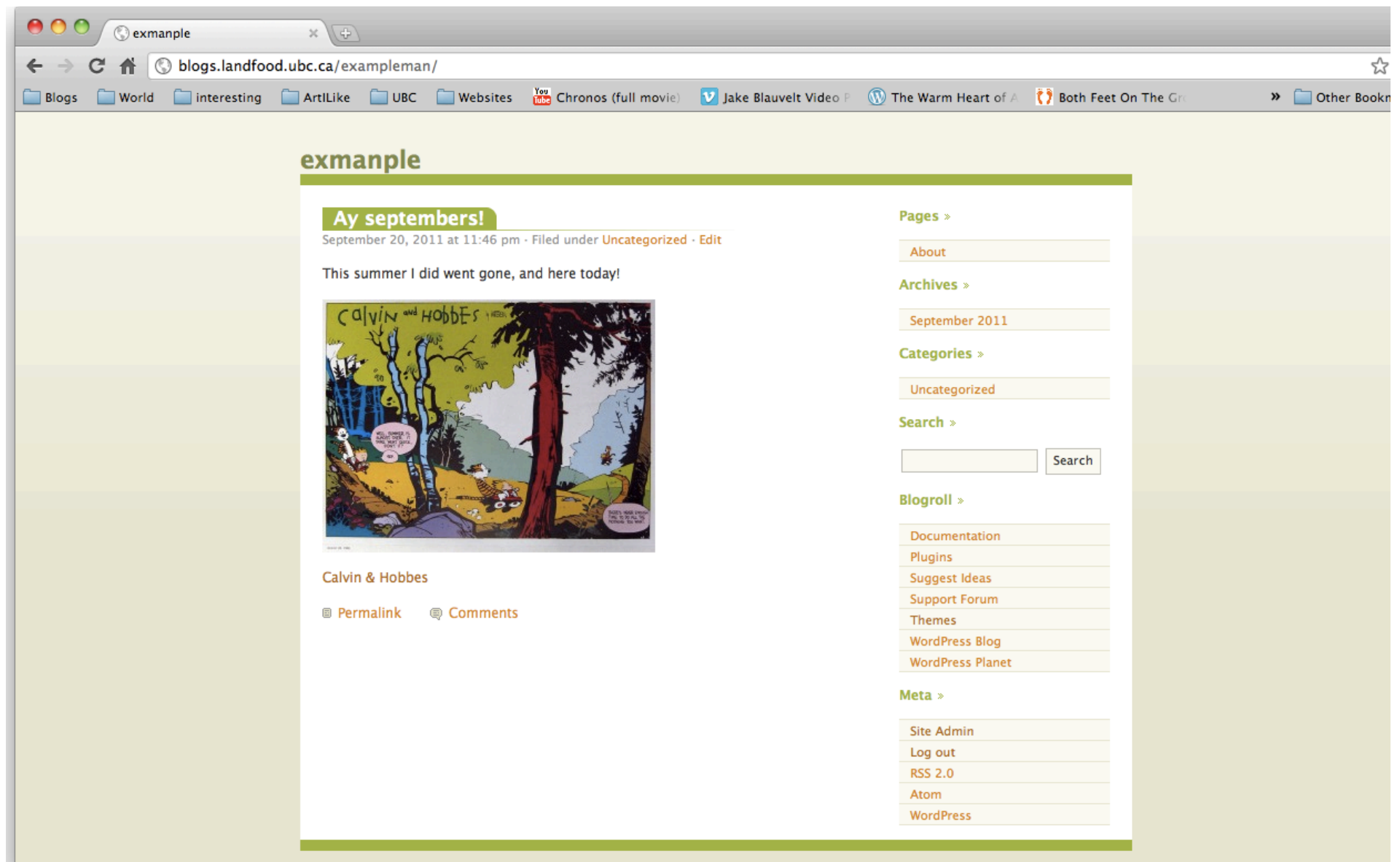
The left sidebar contains a 'Dashboard' link and a 'Posts' menu with sub-links for 'Add New', 'Categories', and 'Post Tags'. Below this are links for 'Media', 'Links', 'Pages', and 'Comments'. The bottom section of the sidebar includes 'Appearance', 'Plugins' (with a count of 3), 'Users', 'Tools', 'Settings', 'Contact', and 'WP Sentry'.

The main content area is titled 'Edit Post' and features a yellow notification bar at the top stating 'Post published. [View post](#)'. Below this, the post title 'Ay septembers!' is displayed in a large text box. Under the title, the permalink is shown as `http://blogs.landfood.ubc.ca/exampleman/2011/09/20/ay-septembers/`, along with 'Edit', 'View Post', and 'Get Shortlink' buttons. The 'Visual' and 'HTML' tabs are visible, with the 'Visual' tab selected. The 'Visual' toolbar includes buttons for bold, italic, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, quote, link, unlink, image, video, audio, and gallery. The post content begins with the text 'This summer I did went gone, and here today!' followed by an image of a Calvin and Hobbes comic panel. Below the image, the 'Path' is listed as 'Path: Word count: 12' and the last edit information is 'Last edited by tylerwh1 on September 20, 2011 at 11:46 pm'.

The 'User & Group Access' section at the bottom of the main area allows for setting permissions. It includes a 'Note: Selecting any users or groups here forces the post to be Private when published.' and fields for 'Allow access to:', 'These groups:', and 'And these users:'.

The right sidebar contains a 'Publish' section with a 'Preview Changes' button. It shows the post status as 'Published' and visibility as 'Public'. The publish date and time are 'Published on: Sep 20, 2011 @ 23:46'. Below this are 'Move to Trash' and 'Update' buttons. The 'Categories' section shows 'All Categories' and 'Most Used' tabs, with 'Uncategorized' selected. A '+ Add New Category' link is at the bottom.

And you're good. Click either "view post" in the centre of the page or the title of your blog at the top right.



Hzaa, done. Next step, big step: actually blog. Play around with this site, make it do what you want. Most websites actually run on this software, so its a useful skill to have.