

Top 10 WordPress Mistakes

We all make mistakes, the trick is to learn from them. If we're clever, we can learn from others' mistakes, and save ourselves some aggravation. I hope this countdown saves you a few headaches! ~~ Barbara J. Feldman <https://www.WordHer.com>

#10 Not deleting unused users, plugins, and themes.

<https://www.wordher.com/how-to-delete-unused-themes-and-why-you-should/>

#9 Not using a caching plugin.

<https://www.wordher.com/glossary/cache/>

#8 Not using double authentication for all admin user accounts.

<https://www.wordher.com/add-2-step-verification-wordpress/>

#7 Not using HTTPS for both your WordPress address and your site address.

<https://www.wordher.com/whats-difference-wordpress-address-site-address/>

#6 Slowing your site down by not optimizing images.

<https://www.wordher.com/optimize-images-tinypng/>

#5 Modifying a theme directly instead of using a child theme.

<https://www.wordher.com/glossary/child-theme/>

#4 Not updating plugins, themes, and WordPress core.

#3 Choosing a cheap host, instead of a good host.

<https://www.wordher.com/recommendations/>

#2 Not knowing all your credentials, including WordPress admin user, FTP/SFTP host and user, hosting control panel (such as cPanel), domain registrar, DNS (maybe your registrar or your host)

<https://www.wordher.com/credentials-need-wordpress-site>

#1 Not having an automated back-up routine with backups in at least two locations (and three is even better!)

<https://www.wordher.com/backup-wordpress-using-backwpup/>