

Lesson no. 9: Login WordPress

Once you have completed the installation of WordPress, you can login to your dashboard. The admin section of WordPress, the “*WordPress Dashboard*”, is where you will begin building your **WordPress** site. Please take note that your login credentials are not the same as your cPanel username and password unless you set them up as the same.

WordPress Installation URL: if you installed WordPress on the root of your domain, your URL to access WordPress would be: **example.com/wp-admin**

WordPress Username: This is the username you set up when initially installing WordPress.

WordPress Password: This is the password you set up when installing WordPress. If you emailed the installation details during the installation process it will be in that email as well.

Steps to login to WordPress

To access the WordPress dashboard you simply need to add **/wp-admin** to the end of the URL where you installed WordPress. For example:

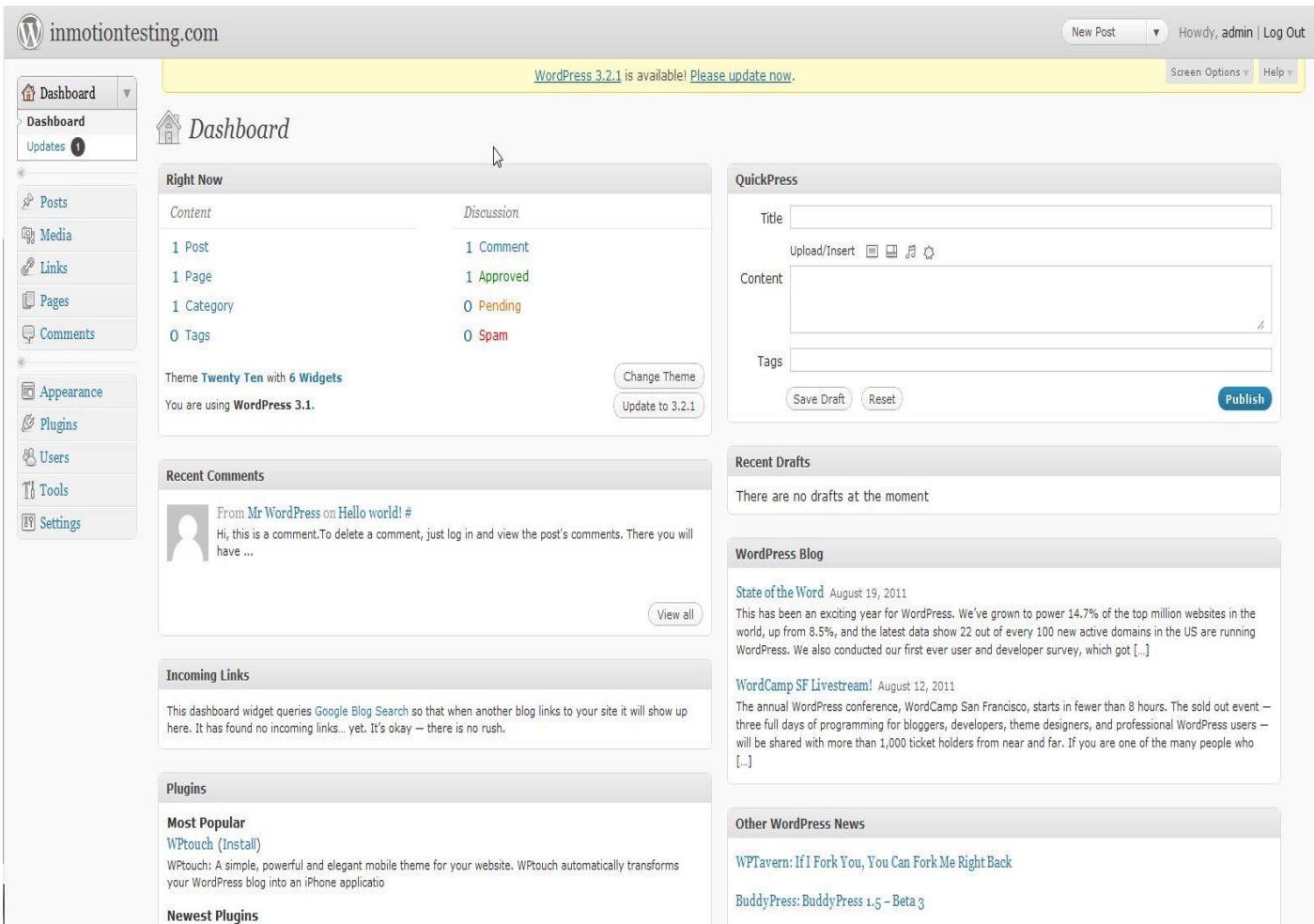
example.com/wp-adminCopy

Note! If you installed WordPress to the document root of the url it would be **example.com/wp-admin**. If you installed WordPress on a folder called “*blog*” on your domain you would go to **example.com/blog/wp-admin**



Type the username and password you used when you installed your WordPress.

Note! Your WordPress login is a different login than your cPanel and your AMP. If you cannot remember your Username or Password,



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for the website inmotiontesting.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'New Post' button, the user name 'Howdy, admin', and a 'Log Out' link. A yellow notification banner indicates that 'WordPress 3.2.1 is available! Please update now.' Below this, a sidebar on the left contains menu items for Dashboard, Updates, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features several widgets: 'Right Now' showing a summary of content (1 Post, 1 Page, 1 Category, 0 Tags) and discussion (1 Comment, 1 Approved, 0 Pending, 0 Spam); 'QuickPress' with fields for Title, Content, and Tags, and buttons for Save Draft, Reset, and Publish; 'Recent Comments' showing a comment from 'Mr WordPress'; 'Incoming Links' with a note about Google Blog Search; 'Plugins' highlighting 'WPTouch (Install)'; 'WordPress Blog' with recent posts like 'State of the Word' and 'WordCamp SF Livestream!'; and 'Other WordPress News' with links to 'WPTavern' and 'BuddyPress'.