

# Plugins

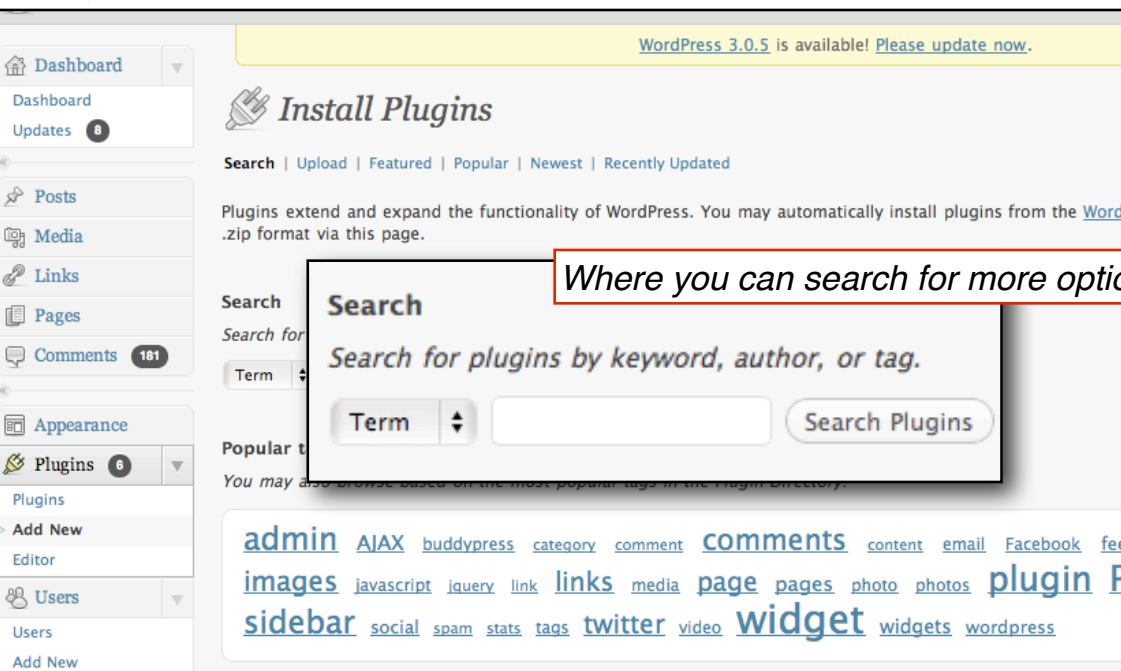
Check out your plugins via the plugins page located on your **sidebar**.

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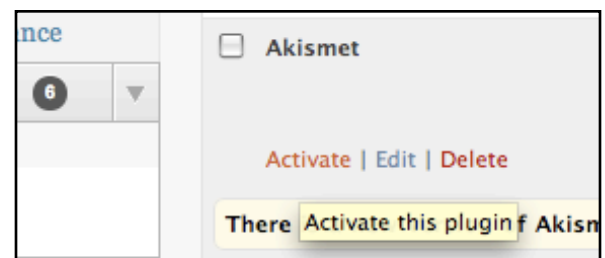
If you want to add more plugins, click **Add New...**

and

you will be navigated to this page



Remember to **Activate** your new plugins once they are installed.  
Once active, you can always Deactivate or Delete.



## Some plug-ins for you to experiment with.

Some of these plug-ins and others may already be installed on your WP site, but not “activated”. Make sure to go to your plug-ins page and take a look around.

[W3 Total Cache](#) – This WordPress plugin is great for two reasons. First, it makes your pages load way faster. Second, since it stores static versions of your site, it requires much less CPU processing than using WordPress all by itself. This WordPress plugin is number one on the list for a reason.

[Widget Context](#) – With the Widget Context WordPress plugin, you’ll be able to pick and choose which pages you want sidebar widgets to appear on. You can literally create different sidebars for different pages and sections of your site with this.

[SEO Smart Links](#) – Do you inter-link your articles? You should. Linking within an article to other articles is a great way to build [Page Rank](#) throughout your site and it’s a great way to get readers to find your other articles on similar subjects. This plugin will interlink keywords to your other articles for you.

[WP-DBManager](#) – This little gem is amazing for backing up your website. It actually has quite a few functions that it can perform but perhaps it’s most impressive feature is it’s ability to [email](#) the entire WordPress database to me every day.

[HeadSpace: WordPress SEO Made Simple](#) – Move over All in one SEO. There’s a new guy in town. HeadSpace provides you with the features you need to drive your site to the top. People spend way too much time working on SEO and too little time writing great content. This plugin lets you put your focus back where it belongs. It takes care of all the SEO work that your blog will need.

[wp-Typography](#) – Improve your web typography with: hyphenation, space control, intelligent character replacement, and CSS hooks

[Easy Contact](#) – Easy Contact is a simple, semantic contact form that utilizes the Sandbox design patterns. Insert using [easy-contact]. A plaintext.org experiment for WordPress.

[ReplyMe](#) – This plugin sends an email to anyone who leaves a comment only when someone [comments](#) as a direct response to them. This is a terrific way to help continue the conversations that you’re working to build on your site.

[Tweet Old Post](#) – If you’ve been engaging and building a community of friends on Twitter, then this WordPress plugin is the perfect way to sprinkle your posts into your tweets. It has options to add hashtags, leading text and more.

[WP-PageNavi](#) – Those ‘Older Posts’ and ‘Newer Posts’ links are boring. With WP-PageNavi you can get page buttons so users can go directly to whichever page they want. Plus they look a lot better than plain little links.

[Gravity Forms](#) – This is without question the best WordPress plugin for forms. There is no competition. This form creates posts, allows image and media uploads, allows conditional logic, and so much more. It is the all-in-one form plugin for WordPress.

[wpTouch](#) – The admin panel allows you to customize many aspects of its appearance, and deliver a fast, user-friendly and stylish version of your site to touch mobile visitors, without modifying a single bit of code (or affecting) your regular desktop theme.

[FancyBox](#) – Enables fancybox on all image links including BMP, GIF, JPG, JPEG, and PNG links.

[ShareDaddy](#) – Share your posts with Twitter, Facebook, and a host of other services. You can configure services to appear as icons, text, or both. Some services have additional options to display smart buttons, such as Twitter, which will update the number of times the post has been shared.