

How To Reset A WordPress Site In Less Than 3 Minutes Using WP Reset Plugin

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Introduction

Sometimes, you need a fresh start on your WordPress site—whether you are testing new designs, troubleshooting issues, or simply starting over. Instead of manually reinstalling WordPress, you can use the **WP Reset** plugin to reset your site in just a few clicks.

This guide will walk you through how to **reset WordPress**, **delete themes**, **and remove plugins** using **WP Reset**.



Step One: Install and Activate WP Reset

- 1. Login to your WordPress dashboard.
- 2. On the left sidebar, click on **Plugins** > **Add New Plugin**.

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3. In the search field, type **WP Reset** then press **Enter**.

4. Click Install Now.



5. Click Activate.





Step Two: Reset Your WordPress Website

1. On the left sidebar, click **Tools** > **WP Reset.**

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comments		Version 5.3.7 By Automattic - Anti-spam Team View details
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ollapse menu	Export Site Health	Security, performance, and marketing tools made by WordPress experts. Jetpack keeps your site protected so you can focus on more important things. Version 14.3 By Automattic View details
	Export Personal Data Erase Personal Data WP Reset	Reset the entire site or just selected parts while reserving the option to undo by using snapshots. Version 2.04 By WebFactory Ltd View details Support Plugin Homepage Rate the plugin ★★★★
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2. Select the **Reset** tab at the top of the page.

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- 3. Scroll down to the Site Reset section.
- 4. Type **reset** in the confirmation field.



5. Click the **Reset WordPress** button in the confirmation popup.

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Export	Always create a snapshot before resetting if	undo.	Get PRO now
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Your WordPress site will reset and you and redirect you back to your WordPress dashboard.



Step Three: Delete Themes and Plugins

WP Reset has now deactivated your WordPress themes and plugins. To **delete** them, follow these steps.

Delete All Themes

1. On the left sidebar of your **WordPress dashboard**, click on **Tools** > **WP Reset**.



- 2. Select the **Tools** tab at the top of the page.
- 3. Click **Delete Themes** or scroll down to the **Delete Themes** section.

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4. Click the **Delete all themes** button.

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5. A popup confirmation will appear. Click the **Delete all themes** button to proceed.

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You have successfully deleted all themes on your WordPress site.



Delete All Plugins

1. Still in the **Tools** tab of WP Reset, click **Delete Plugins** or scroll to the **Delete Plugins** section.



2. Click the **Delete plugins** button.

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3. A popup confirmation will appear. Click the **Delete plugins** button to continue.



You have successfully deleted all plugins on your WordPress site.



Watch the Video Tutorial

If you prefer a visual walkthrough, check out our detailed <u>YouTube video tutorial</u> where we guide you step-by-step on how to reset your WordPress site in less than 3 minutes using WP Reset plugin. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bca27LIdhtE&t=3s</u>

Read the Full Blog Post

You can also read the blog post about how to fix this error on our website.