100 of the Most Powerful and Underused, Free Wordpress Plugins

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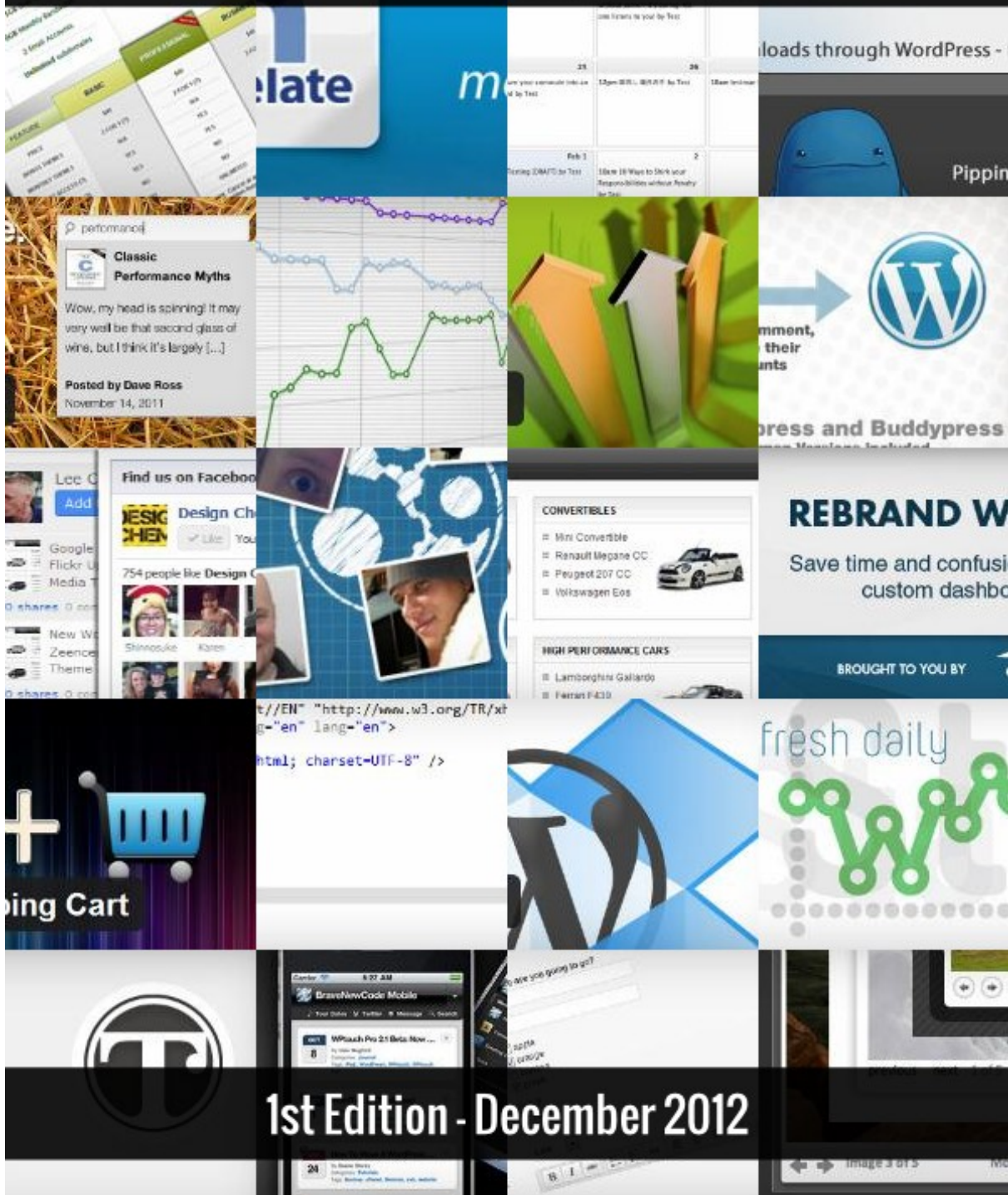
1. Category Order

The Order Categories plugin allows you to easily reorder your categories the way you want via drag and drop.(compatible with 3.4.2)
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/order-categories/

2. Wordpress Reset

Resets the WordPress database back to it's defaults. Deletes all customizations and content. Does not modify files only resets the database.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-reset/

3. External Links

Force all external links to open in a new window. Add rel=nofollow to all external links. Add an icon to all external links.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/sem-external-links/

4. CollabPress

Project management and task tracking software... think Basecamp for the Wordpress Dashboard!
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/collabpress/

5. Snazzy Archives

Snazzy Archives is a visualization plugin for your WordPress site featuring an unique way to display all your posts. Your archive page will never be boring again!

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/snazzy-archives/

6. WP Smush.it

Reduce image file sizes and improve performance using the Smush.it. Every image you add to a page or post will be automatically run through Smush.it behind the scenes. You don't have to do anything different.You can also run your existing images through Smush.it via the WordPress Media Library.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-smushit/
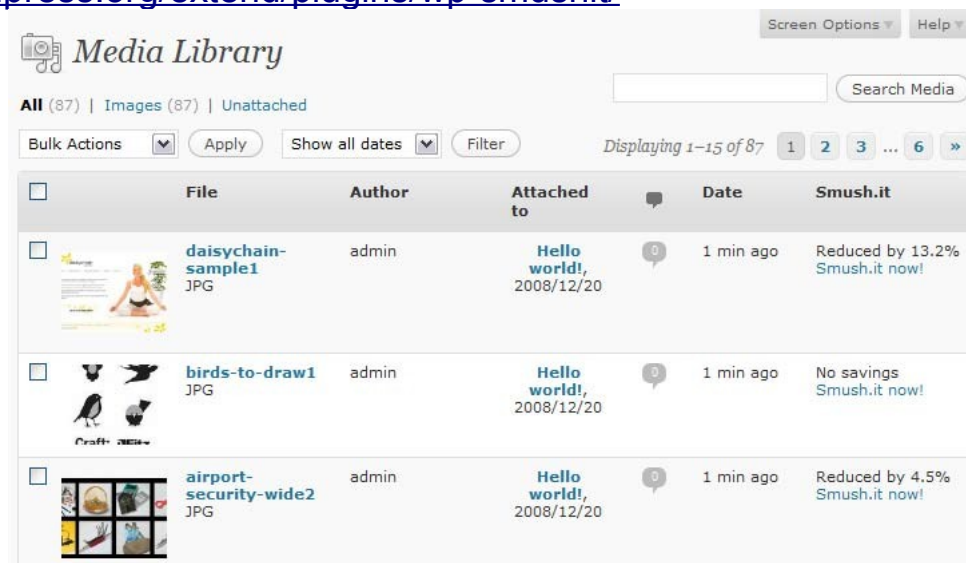
7. WP Greet Box

Display a different greeting message to your visitor depending on which site they are coming from.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-greet-box/

8. Wordpress Download Monitor

Plugin with interface for uploading and managing download files, inserting download links in posts, and monitoring download hits.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/download-monitor/

9. Google XML Sitemaps for Videos

The Video Sitemap plugin will generate an XML Sitemap for your WordPress blog using all YouTube videos that you may have embedded in your blog posts.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/xml-sitemaps-for-videos/

10. nRelate Related Content

nRelate is designed to drive eyeballs deeper into your site by displaying related content as either thumbnails, text, or both.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/nrelate-related-content/

11. SEO Smart Links

Lets WordPress automatically link keywords and phrases in your posts and comments with corresponding posts, pages, categories and tags on your site.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/seo-automatic-links

12. Viper's Video Quicktags

Allows easy and XHTML valid posting of videos from various websites such as YouTube, DailyMotion, Vimeo, and more.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/vipers-video-quicktags/
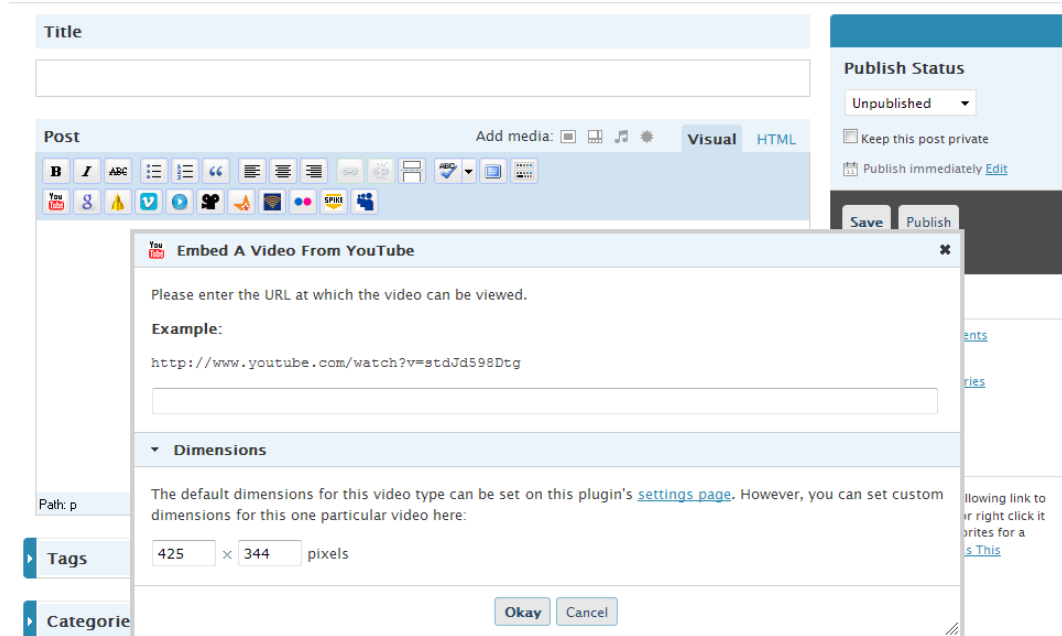
13. Tweet Old Post

Plugin to tweet about your old posts to get more hits for them and keep them alive.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/tweet-old-post/

14. upPrev Previous Post Animated Notification

When a reader scrolls to the bottom of a single post, a button animates in the page's bottom right corner, allowing the reader to select the next available post in the single post's category.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/upprev-nytimes-style-next-post-jquery-animated-fly-in-button/
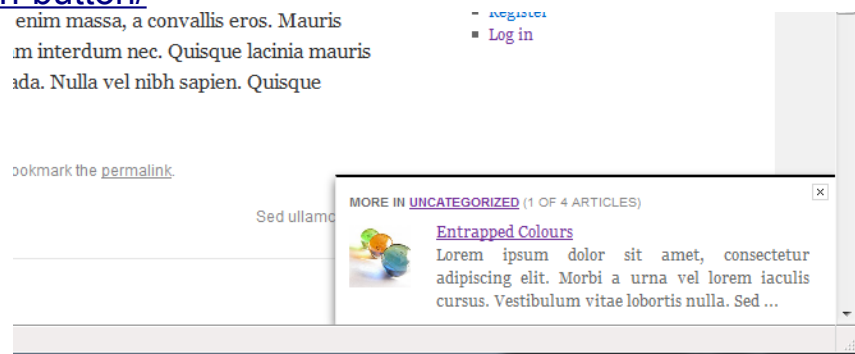
15. SEO Rank Report

Track your Google rankings every 3 days and see reports of your progress in a graph. You will also be able to visualize your traffic flow in response to ranking changes and receive emails notifying you of major rank changes.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/seo-rank-reporter/

#	Graph	Keywords	URL	Current Rank	Rank Change	Start Rank	Visits	Start Date	
1	☐	kwista	http://www.kwista.com/	1	▲ 3	4	0	Jul-08-2010	Remove
2	☑	seo	http://www.seo.com/	5	▼ -3	2		Jul-08-2010	Remove
3	☐	search engine optimization	http://www.seo.com/	3	▬ 0	3		Jul-08-2010	Remove
4	☐	seo services	http://www.seo.com/services/	5	▲ 7	12		Jul-08-2010	Remove
5	☑	clock translator	http://www.kwista.com/for-fun/online-binary-clock-translator/	1	▲ 5	6	0	Jul-08-2010	Remove
6	☑	online binary clock	http://www.kwista.com/for-fun/online-binary-clock-translator/	3	▲ 1	4	0	Jul-08-2010	Remove
7	☐	conversion optimization	http://www.seo.com/conversion/	3	▲ 6	9		Jul-09-2010	Remove
8	☐	social media marketing	http://www.seo.com/social/	30	▲ 8	38		Jul-09-2010	Remove
9	☐	seo company	http://www.seo.com/	4	▬ 0	4		Jul-24-2010	Remove
10	☐	domain suggestions	http://www.shoutdomains.com/	3	▬ 0	3		Jul-27-2010	Remove
11	☐	creative domain suggestions	http://www.shoutdomains.com/	3	▼ -2	1		Jul-28-2010	Remove
12	☐	domain name suggestions	http://www.shoutdomains.com/	1	▲ 3	4		Jul-28-2010	Remove
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16. Social Media Tabs

Social media tabs allows you to add facebook, google +1, twitter, flickr, pinterest, YouTube subscription and RSS profiles and feeds to any widget
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/social-media-tabs/
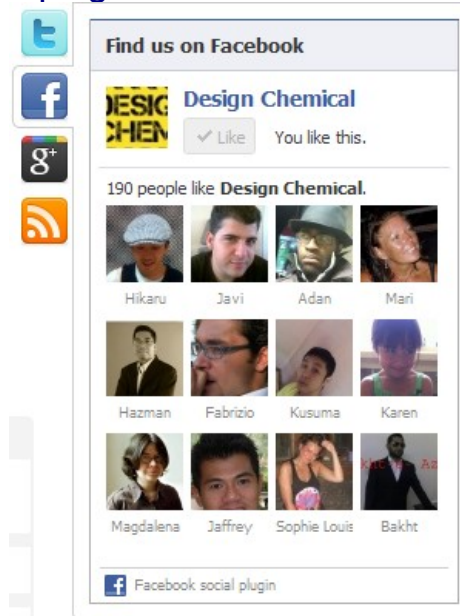
17. Pricing Table

WordPress Pricing Table plugin will help you to generate pricing table in the easitest and dynamic way.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/pricing-table/

FEATURE	BASIC	PROFESSIONAL	BUSINESS	UNLIMITED
PRICE	$49	$49	$49	$49
BONUS THEMES	2 FOR 1 (?)	2 FOR 1 (?)	2 FOR 1 (?)	2 FOR 1 (?)
MONTHLY THEMES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SUPPORT ACCESS (?)	YES	YES	YES	YES
THEME UPDATES (?)	YES	YES	YES	YES
IPHONE THEMES	NO	NO	NO	NO
PHOTOSHOP FILES (?)	NO	NO	NO	NO
DOMAIN USES	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED

18. Lightbox Plus

Lightbox Plus permits users to view larger versions of images, simple slide shows, videos and content all in an overlay.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/lightbox-plus/
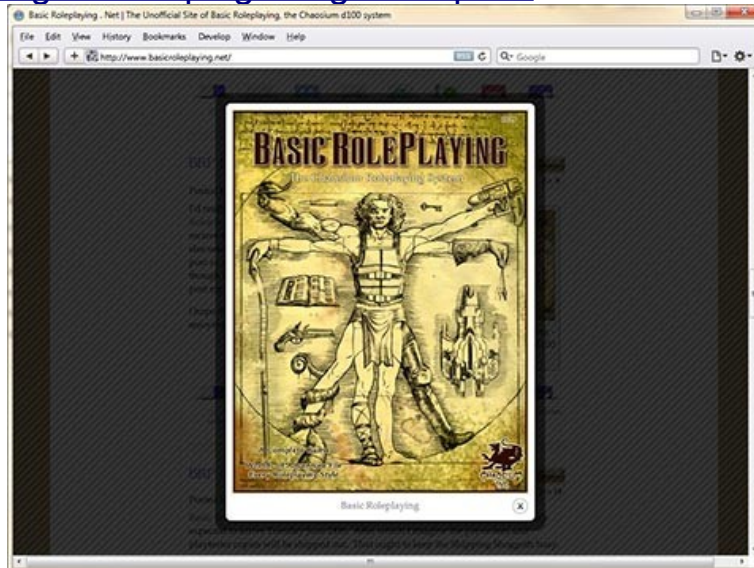
19. Booking Calendar

Its a plugin for online reservation and availability checking service for your site.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/booking/
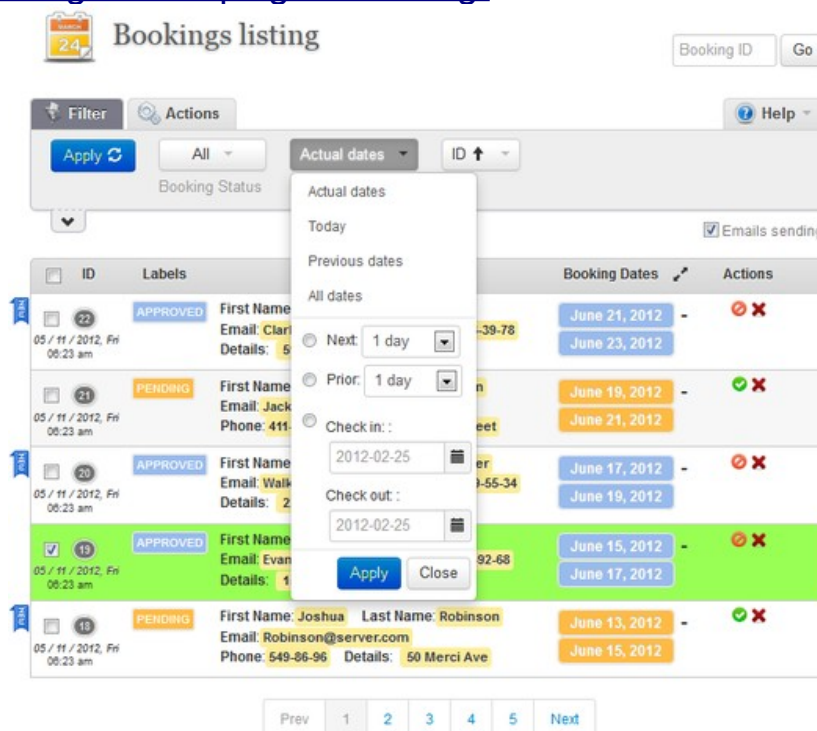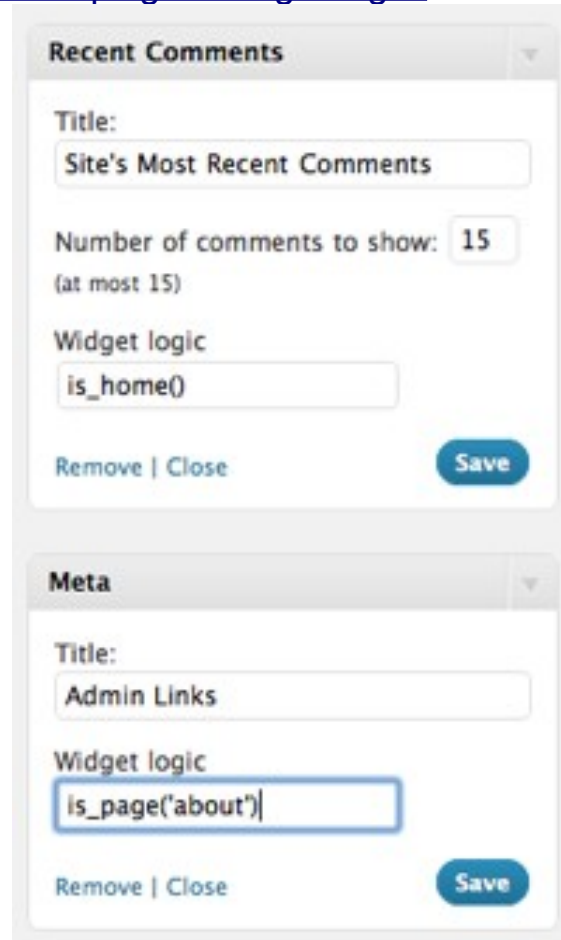
20. Widget Logic

Widget Logic lets you control on which pages widgets appear using WP's conditional tags. It also adds a 'widget_content' filter.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/widget-logic/

21. Theme My Login

Changes your normal WP login page to another page on your site that you can configure yourself.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/theme-my-login/

22. Visitor Maps and Who's Online

Displays Visitor Maps with location pins, city, and country. Includes a Who's Online Sidebar. Has an admin dashboard to view visitor details.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/visitor-maps/

23. WP-PostRatings

The best Post Ratings plugins online, and it's free. Adds an AJAX rating system for your WordPress blog's post/page.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-postratings/

24. Sidebar Login

Easily add an ajax-enhanced login widget to your site's sidebar.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/sidebar-login/
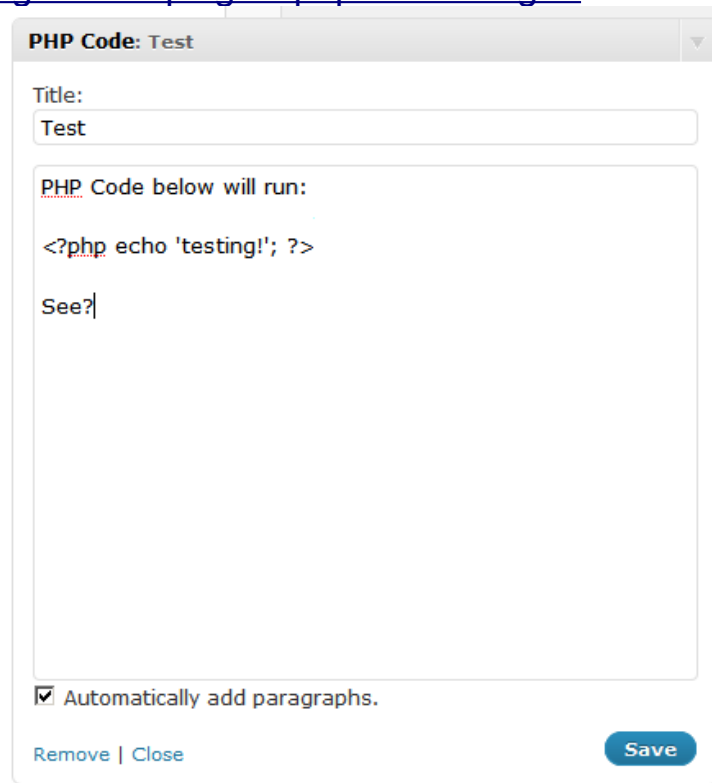
25. PHP Code Widget

Like the Text widget, but also allows working PHP code to be inserted.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/php-code-widget/

26. Peter's Login Redirect

Redirect users to different locations after logging in and logging out.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/peters-login-redirect/

27. Another Wordpress Classifieds Plugin

Add a classified ads section to your WordPress site, quickly and easily.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/another-wordpress-classifieds-plugin/

28. Wordpress Simple Paypal Shopping Cart

Very easy to use Simple WordPress Paypal Shopping Cart Plugin. Great for selling products online in one click from your WordPress site.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-simple-paypal-shopping-cart/

29. Query Posts

A WordPress widget that gives you unlimited control over showing posts and pages.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/query-posts/

30. Quick Chat

Self hosted WordPress chat plugin supporting private chat, chat rooms, avatars, user list, words filtering, smilies, caching plugins and more.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/quick-chat/

31. OptionTree

Theme Options UI Builder for WordPress. A simple way to create & save Theme Options and Meta Boxes for free or premium themes.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/option-tree/

32. Black Studio TinyMCE Widget

Adds a WYSIWYG widget based on the standard TinyMCE WordPress visual editor.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/black-studio-tinymce-widget/
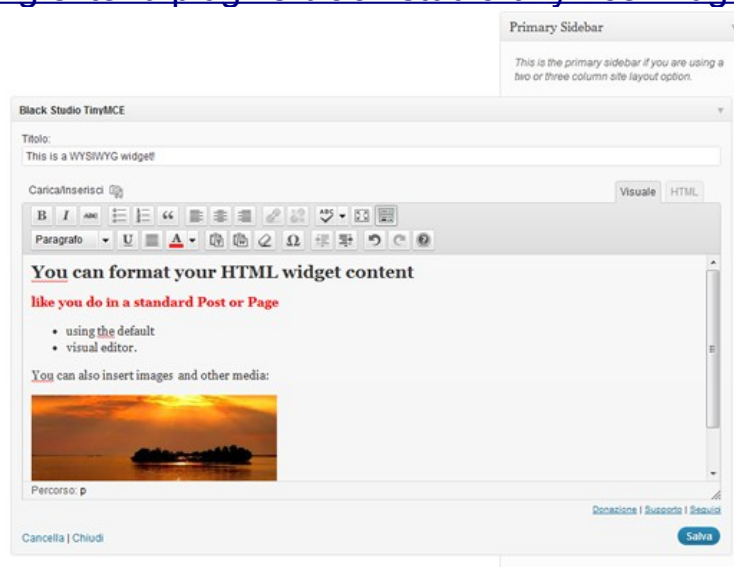
33. Social Login

Allow your visitors to comment and login with social networks like Twitter, Facebook, Paypal, LinkedIn, LiveJournal, OpenID, VKontakte, Google, Yahoo

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/oa-social-login/

34. Strx Magic Floating Sidebar Maker

Magic Floating Sidebar Maker, makes your blog sidebar floatable so it floats down as your visitor scrolls.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/strx-magic-floating-sidebar-maker/
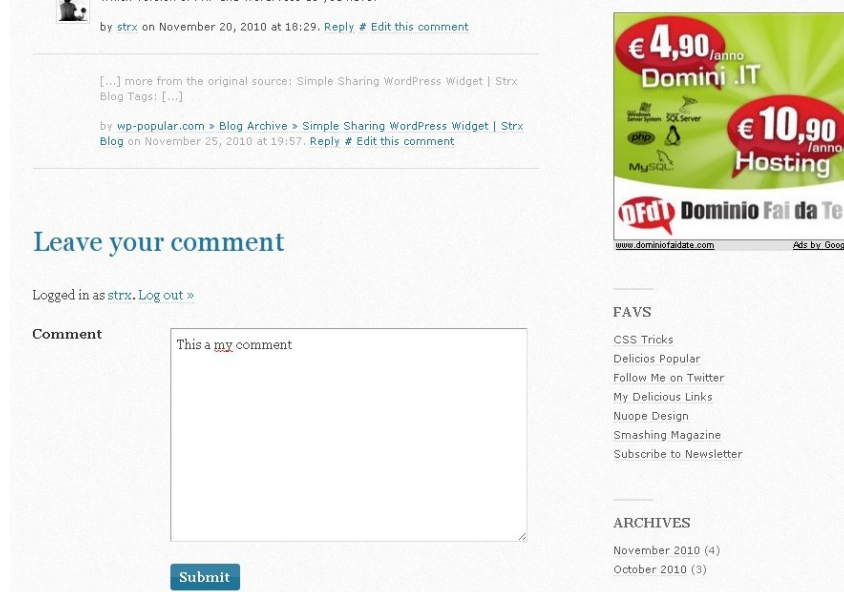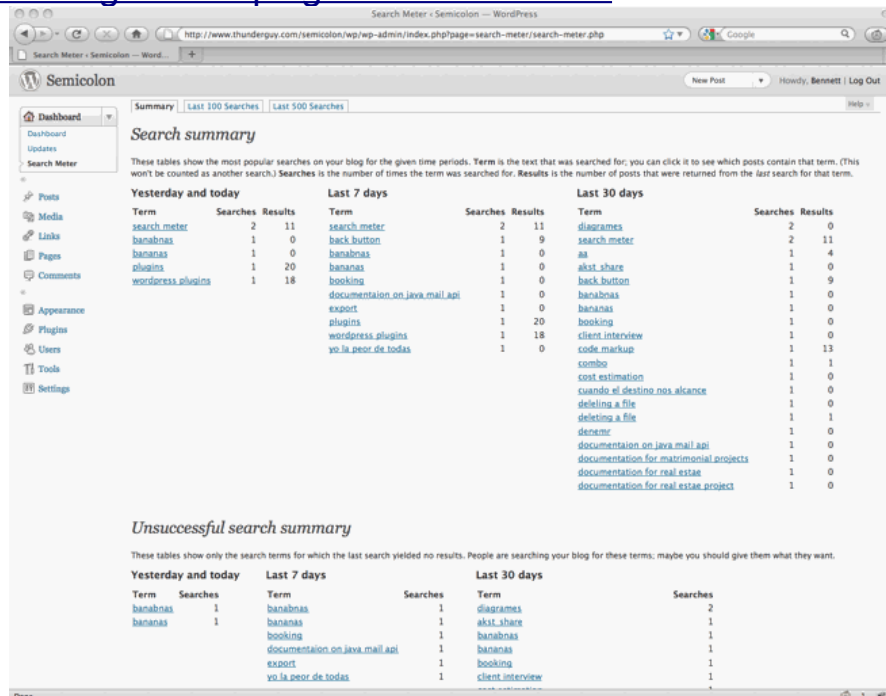

35. Search Meter

Search Meter tracks what your readers are searching for on your blog. View full details of recent searches or stats for the last day, week or month.
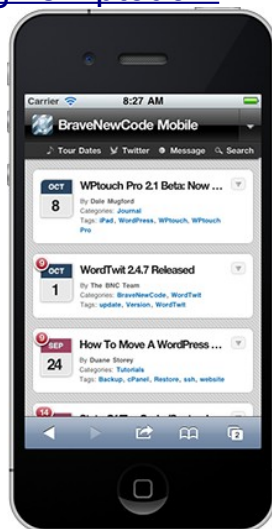
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/search-meter/

36. WPtouch

WPtouch: A simple, powerful and elegant mobile theme for your website.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wptouch/

37. WP Customer Reviews

WP Customer Reviews allows your customers and visitors to leave reviews or testimonials of your services. Reviews are Microformat enabled (hReview).
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-customer-reviews/

38. WP SlimStat

A powerful real-time web analytics plugin for WordPress.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-slimstat/
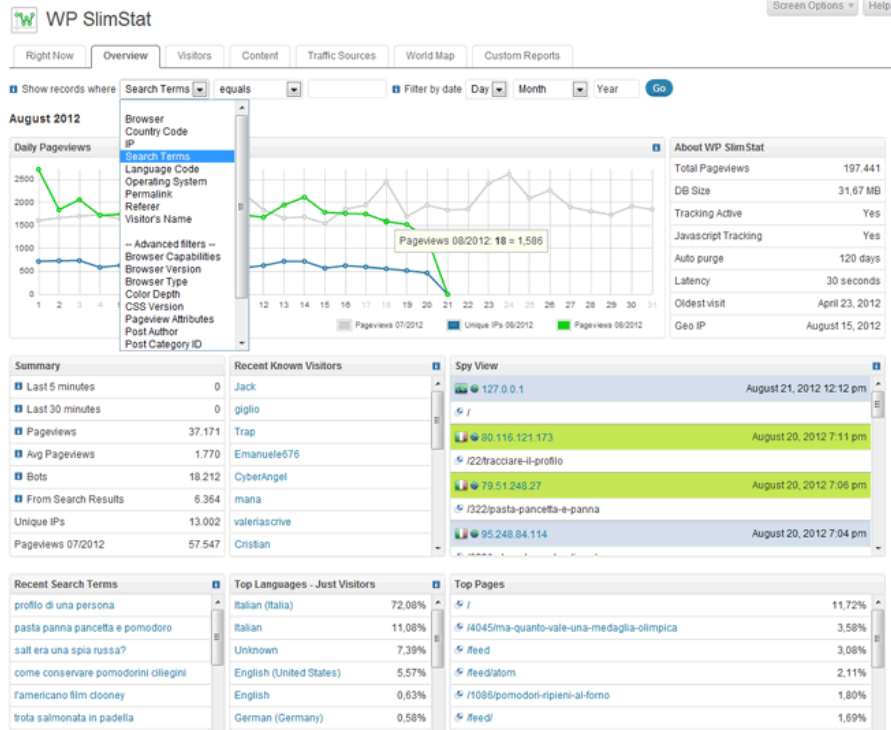
39. Custom Field Template

This plugin extends the functionality of custom fields.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/custom-field-template/

40. Custom Post Type UI

Admin UI for creating custom post types and custom taxonomies in WordPress
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/custom-post-type-ui/

41. SyntaxHighlighter Evolved

Easily post syntax-highlighted code to your site without having to modify the code at all. As seen on WordPress.com.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/syntaxhighlighter/

42. Print Friendly and PDF Button

The #1 Print and PDF button for your WordPress site. Printer Friendly pages without coding, css, or print.css. Fast, easy, and professional.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/printfriendly/
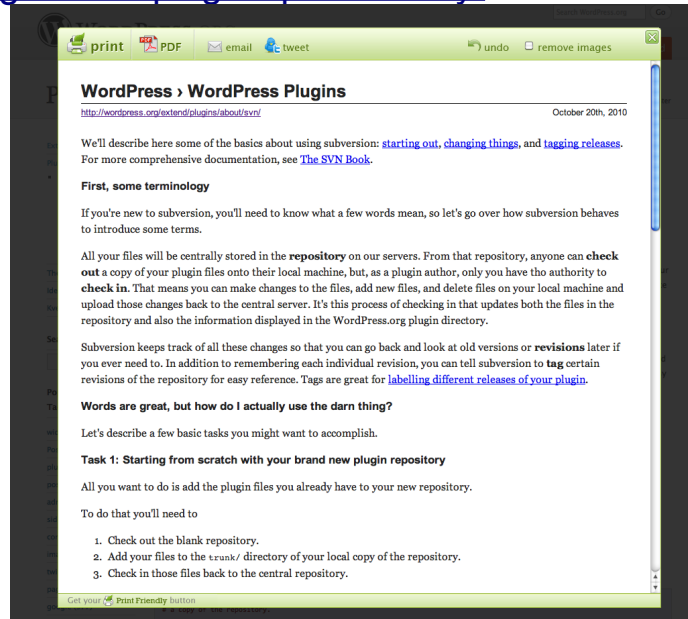
43. Admin Menu Editor

Lets you edit the WordPress admin menu. You can re-order, hide or rename menus, add custom menus and more.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/admin-menu-editor/
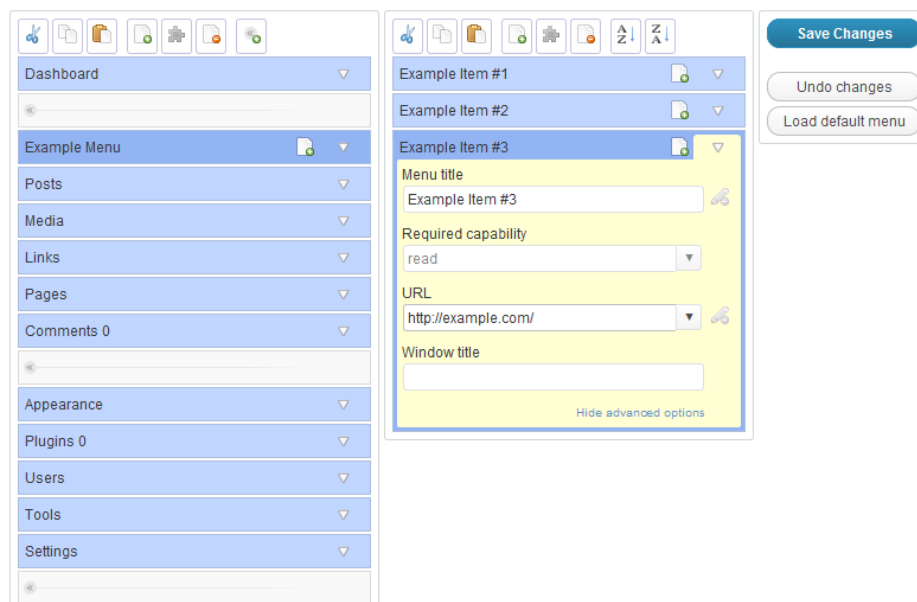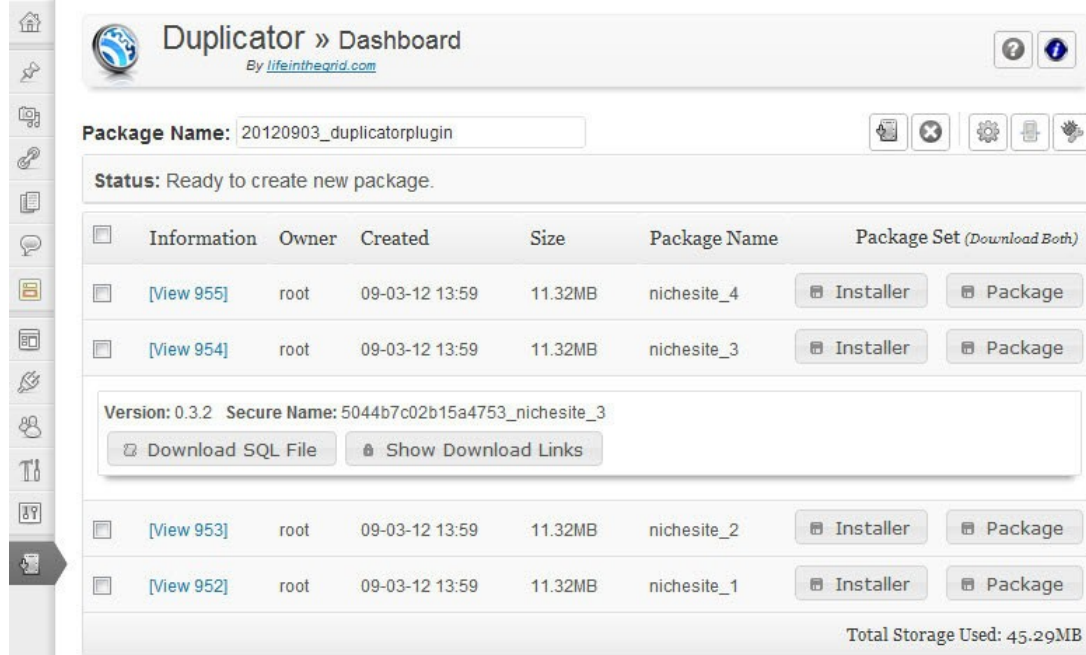
44. Duplicator

Duplicate, clone, backup, move and transfer an entire site from one location to another in 3 easy steps.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/duplicator/

45. Slick Social Share Buttons

Slick social share buttons adds facebook, twitter, google +1, linkedin, digg, delicious, reddit, stumbleupon, buffer and pinterest pin it social media
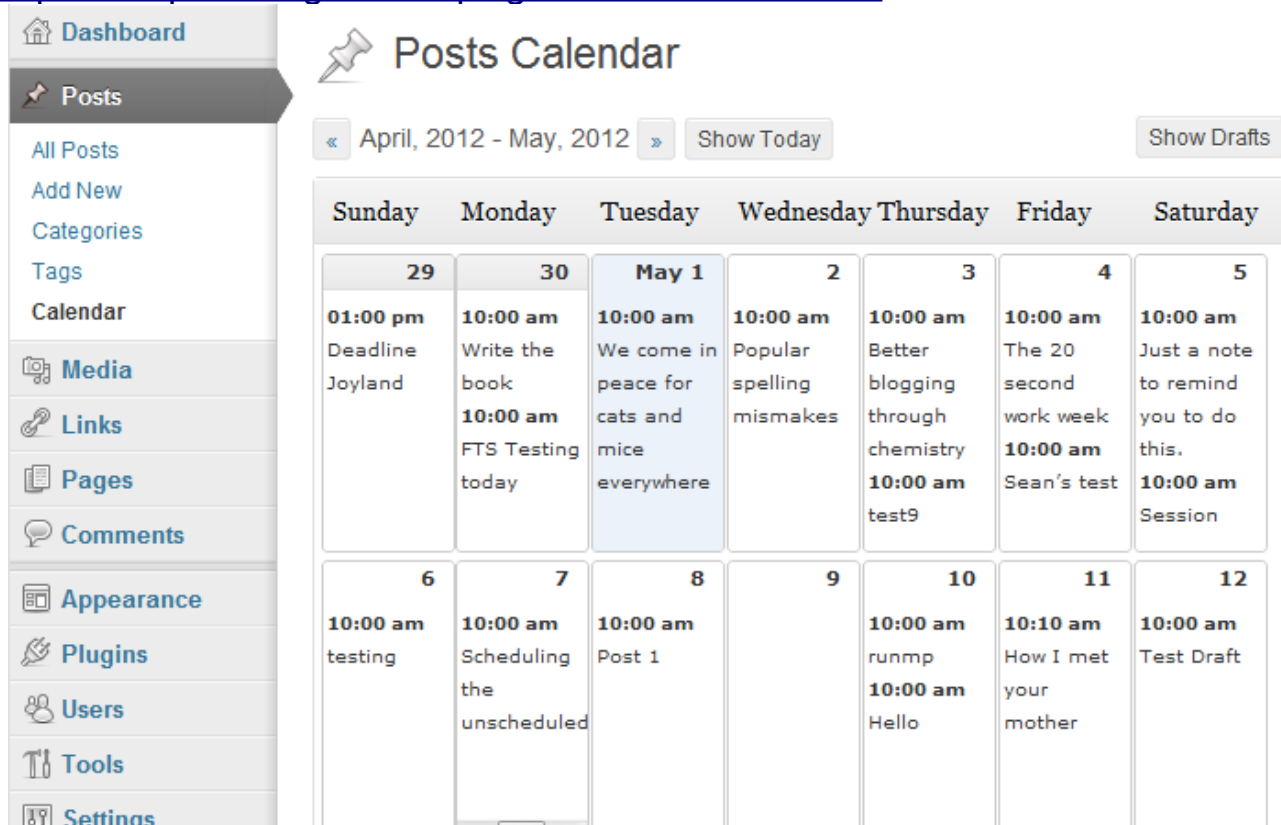
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/slick-social-share-buttons/

46. Editorial Calendar

The Editorial Calendar makes it possible to see all your posts and drag and drop them to manage your blog.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/editorial-calendar/

47. Vidlinkr

The easy way to start earning money from video content. Coull Vidlinkr turns every YouTube video on your website into a revenue stream within minutes.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/vidlinkr/

48. Wordfence Security
Wordfence Security is a free enterprise class security plugin that includes a firewall, virus scanning, real-time traffic with geolocation and more.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordfence/

49. Front-end Editor
Edit content inline, without going to the admin area.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/front-end-editor/

50. P3 (Plugin Performance Profiler)

See which plugins are slowing down your site. This plugin creates a performance report for your site.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/p3-profiler/

51. White Label CMS

Version: 1.5.1 Allows complete customization of dashboard panels and logos, removal of menus, giving editors access to widgets and menus plus lots more.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/white-label-cms/
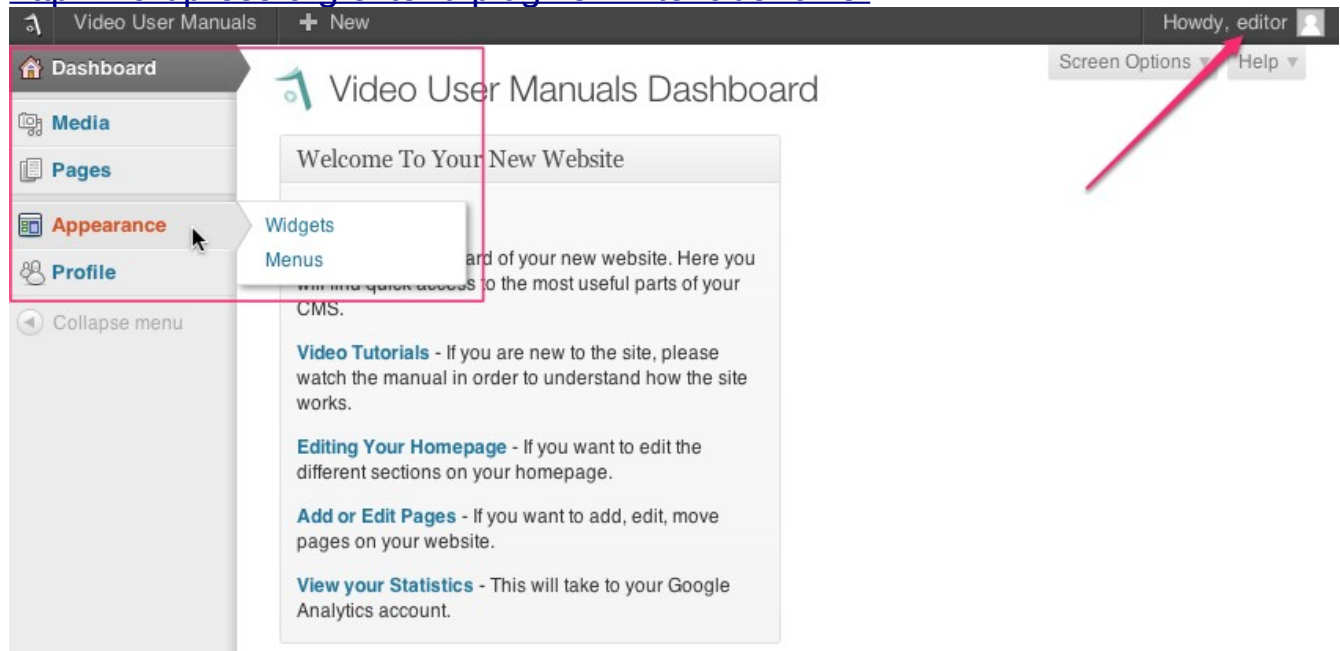
52. Faster Image Insert

Fully integrates media manager into editing interface, avoid reloading thickbox pop-up, with enhanced features like multi-insert & mass-editing.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/faster-image-insert/

53. User Meta

WordPress user management plugin. Custom user profile,registration with extra fields. Custom Login, Import users from csv and many more.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/user-meta/

54. Wordpress Backup to Dropbox

Keep your valuable WordPress website, its media and database backed up to Dropbox in minutes with this sleek, easy to use plugin.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-backup-to-dropbox/

55. Easy Digital Downloads

Sell digital downloads through WordPress with this complete digital downloads management plugin. Integrates with Paypal and many others.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/easy-digital-downloads/

Download Configuration

Pricing Options:

☐ Enable variable pricing

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File Downloads:

File Name	File URL		
Source	http://localhost/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/edd/2012/07/paypal.png	Upload a File	⊗
Second File	http://localhost/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/edd/2012/07/paypal.png	Upload a File	⊗

Add New File

Button Options:

☐ Disable the automatic output of the purchase button

Product Notes

Special notes or instructions for this product. These notes will be added to the purchase receipt.

56. JQuery Mega Menu Widget

Creates a widget, which allows you to add drop down mega menus from any WordPress custom menu using jQuery.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/jquery-mega-menu/

57. Dave's Wordpress Live Search
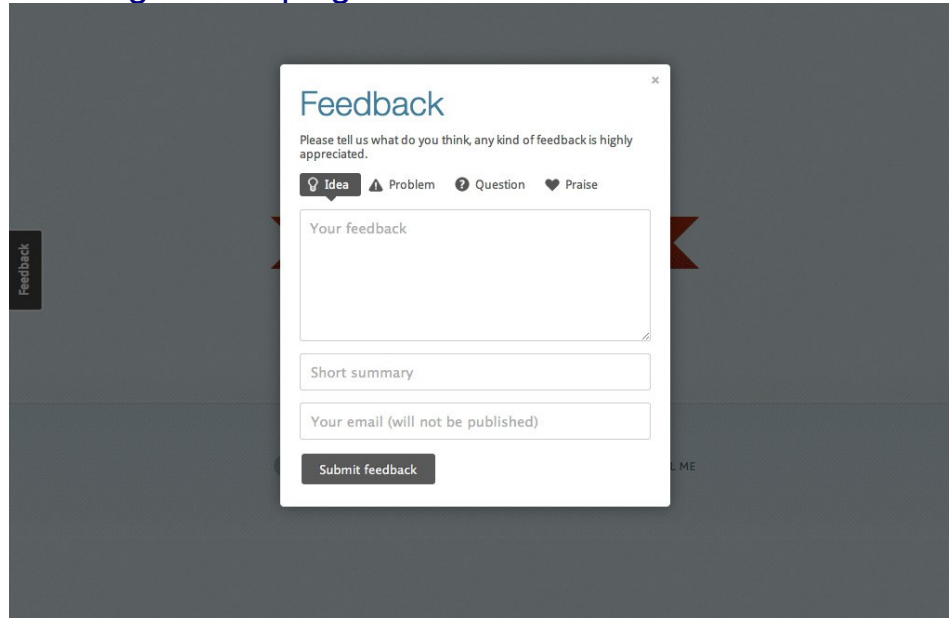
Adds "live search" functionality to your WordPress site. Uses the built-in search and jQuery.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/daves-wordpress-live-search/

58. Usernoise Modal Feedback / Contact Form

Modal contact / feedback form designed "the Apple way".
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/usernoise/

59. Velvet Blues Update URLs

Update URLs is a quick and easy solution to fix old URLs and links in content, custom fields, meta boxes and excerpts.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/velvet-blues-update-urls/

60. Plugin Central

Dashboard plugin update notification, update all plugins at once, move your plugins from one blog to another with plugin install.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/plugin-central/

61. Shortcoder

Create custom "Shortcodes" with HTML, Javascript snippets stored in it and use that shortcode within posts and pages.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/shortcoder/

62. Cool Video Gallery

Cool Video Gallery is a Video Gallery plugin for WordPress with option to upload videos, add Youtube videos and manage them in multiple galleries.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/cool-video-gallery/
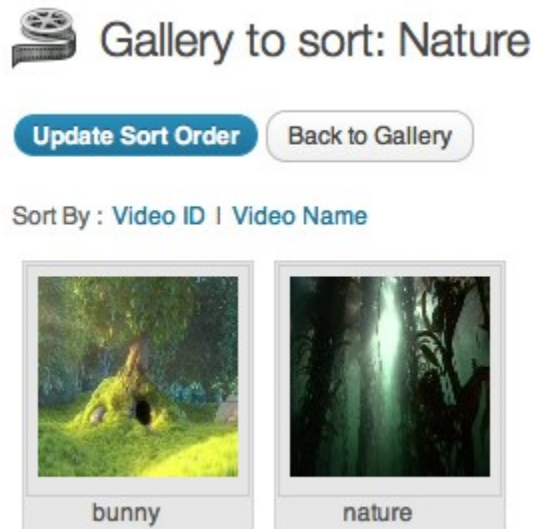
63. WP125

Easy management of 125x125 ads on your blog. Ads can be run for a specified number of days, and will automatically be taken down. Track clicks too.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp125/

64. Floating Menu

Floating Menu creates a sticky, floating menu widget from any WordPress custom menu using jQuery.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/floating-menu/
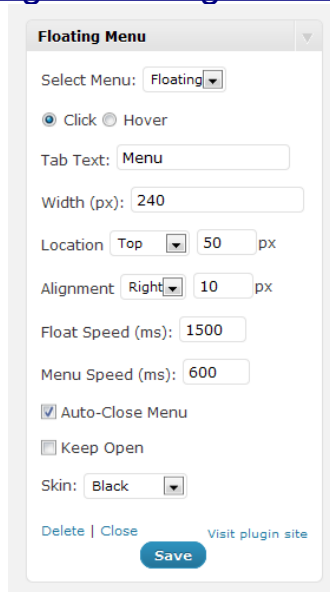
65. TubePress

Displays gorgeous YouTube and Vimeo videos and galleries in your site. Please visit tubepress.org for more info!

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/tubepress/
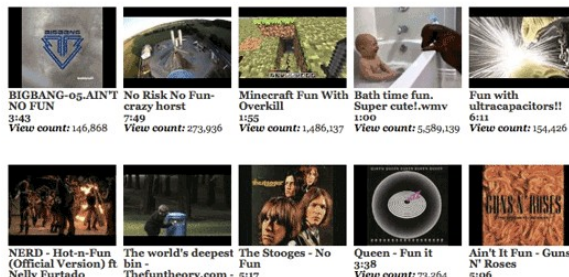
66. ManageWP Worker

ManageWP Worker plugin allows you to remotely manage your WordPress sites from one dashboard.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/worker/
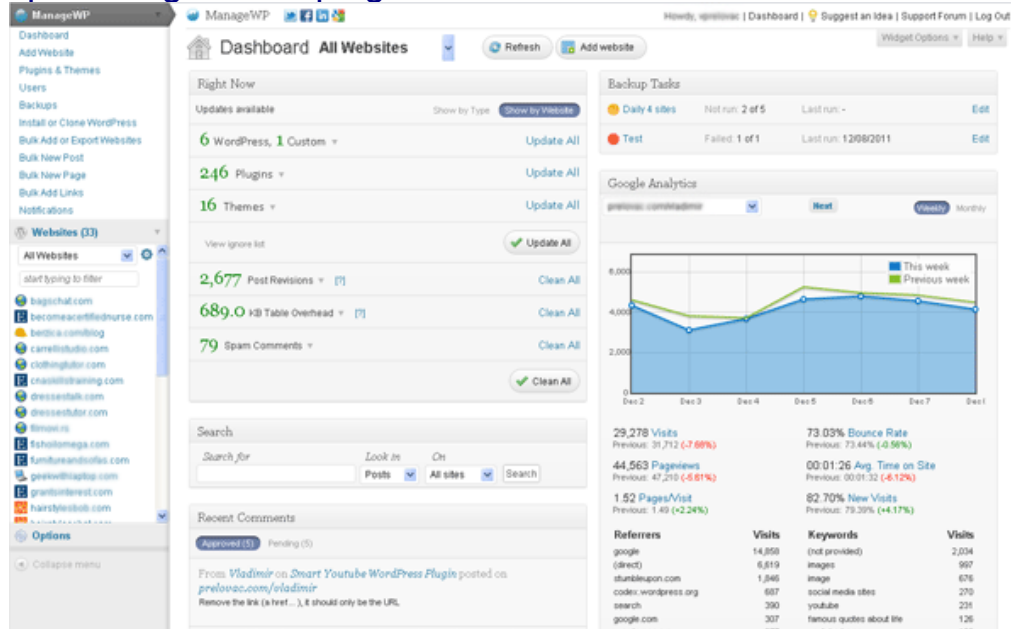
67. Instant Highlighter

Enables visitors to make colored-highlights on your webpage & EASILY save/share their highlights Facebook, Twitter... 100+ such sites!

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/instant-web-highlighter/

68. Basic Google Maps Placemarks

Embeds a Google Map into your site and lets you add map markers with custom icons and information windows.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/basic-google-maps-placemarks/

69. WP-Statistics

Summary statistics of blog.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-statistics/

70. Announcer

Display awesome Announcements, Welcome notes, Greetings, Events, News etc with attractive style, colors, themes and position it anywhere in the page.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/announcer/

71. WP-CopyProtect [Protect Your Blog Posts]

Protect your blog content from getting copied. A simple plug-in developed to stop the Copy cats.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-copyprotect/

72. Thank Me Later

Thank Me Later (TML) will automatically send an e-mail to your those who leave a comment at your blog.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/thank-me-later/

73. WP-Insert

Wp-Insert is the most powerful yet easiest to use WordPress ad management plugin which does a lot more than ad management.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-insert/

74. Scissors Continued

Scissors Continued enhances WordPress' handling of images by introducing cropping, resizing, rotating, and watermarking functionality.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/scissors-continued/
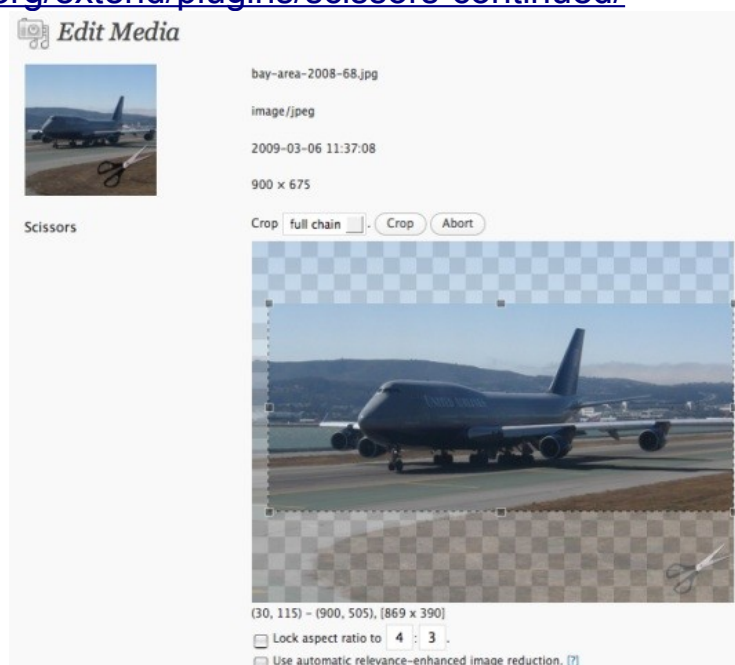
75. Drop Shadow Boxes
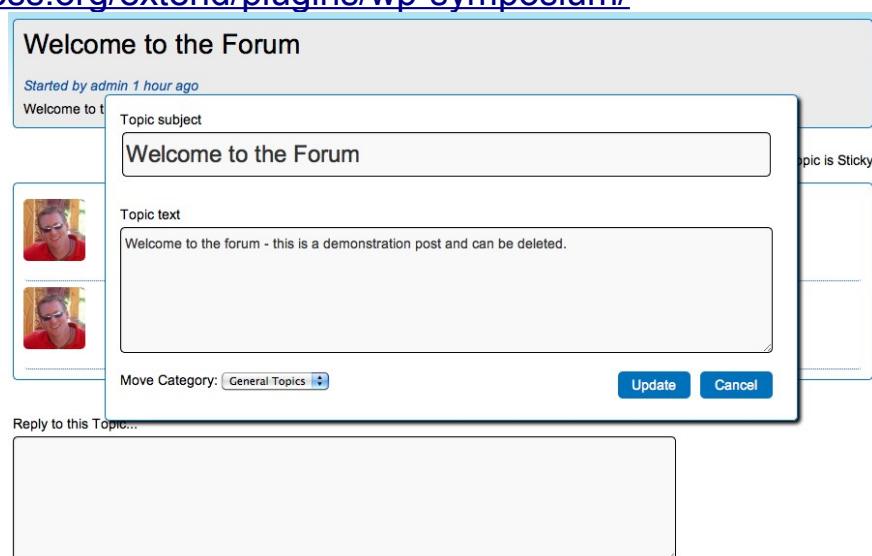
Provides an easy way to highlight important content on your posts and pages inside a box with a drop shadow.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/drop-shadow-boxes/

76. WP Symposium A Social Network For Wordpress

Social Networking for WordPress: forum, activity, member directory, mail, chat, profile page, groups, events, gallery, mobile, RSS and more!
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-symposium/

77. Paid Downloads

The plugin allows to sell digital content and accept payments via PayPal, Payza or InterKassa. It delivers download link after completed payment.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/paid-downloads/

78. Twitter Blackbird Pie

Add awesome looking embedded HTML representations of actual tweets in your blog posts just by adding simple shortcodes.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/twitter-blackbird-pie/
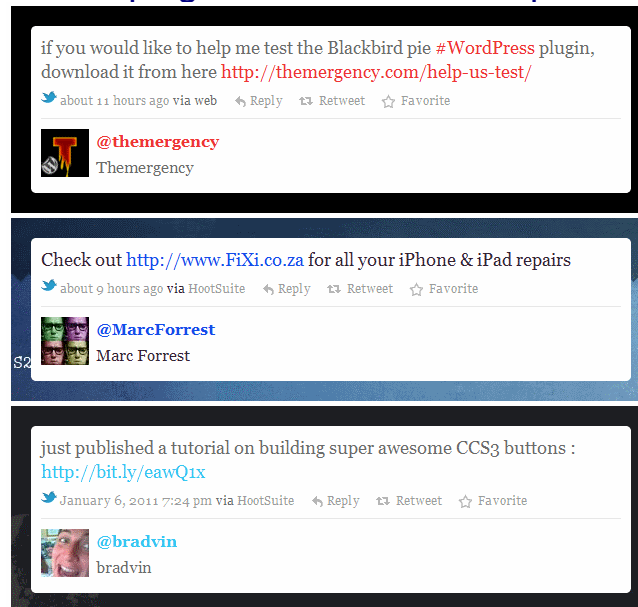
79. WP Title 2

This plugin allows you to add and edit a Heading for your Posts, Pages and Custom Post Types, different from the Title (which is used in the navigation).
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-title-2/

80. WP Single Post Navigation

Plugin adds next & prev nav links on single posts to have a "browse post by post nav style". Includes customizeable parameters.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-single-post-navigation/

81. Camera Slideshow

A jQuery slideshow with a responsive layout, easy to use with an extended admin panel.

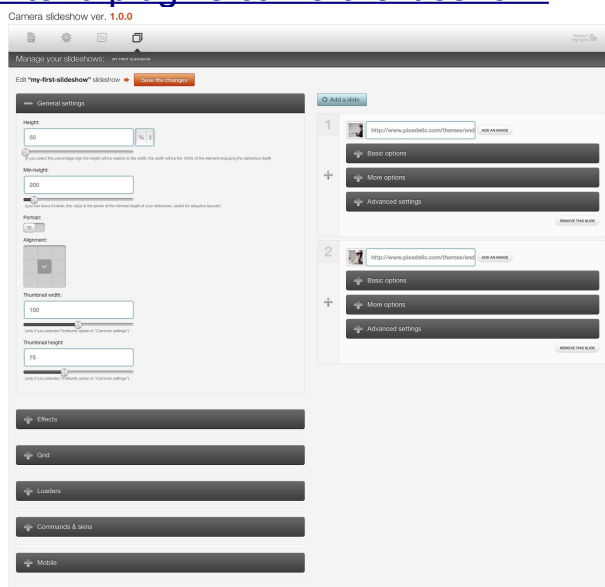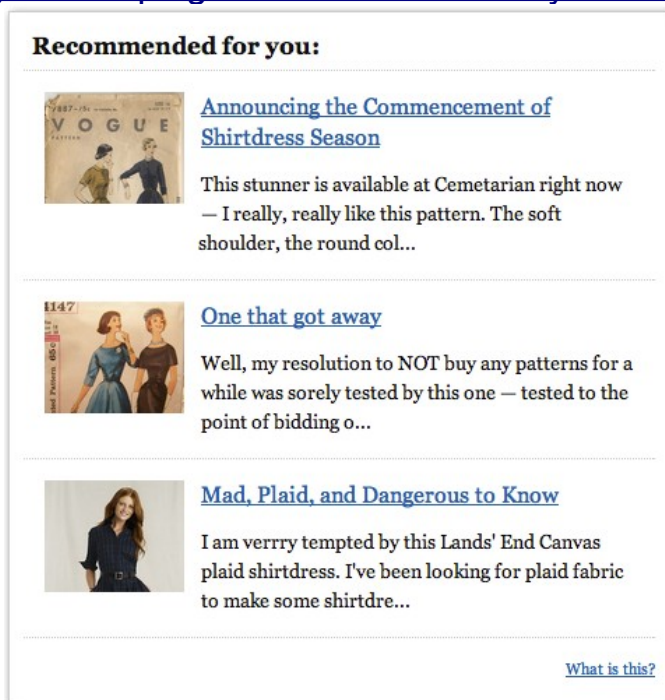http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/camera-slideshow/

82. Related Content by Wordnik

Keep users on your site longer. Introducing the fast, smart way to show related content on your blog with thumbnail images or text.
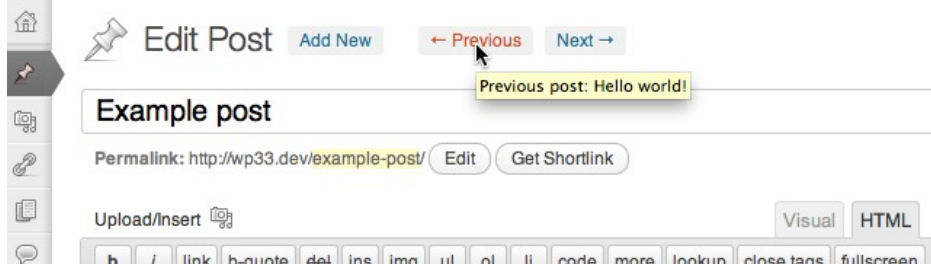
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/related-content-by-wordnik/

83. Admin Post Navigation

Adds links to navigate to the next and previous posts when editing a post in the WordPress admin.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/admin-post-navigation/

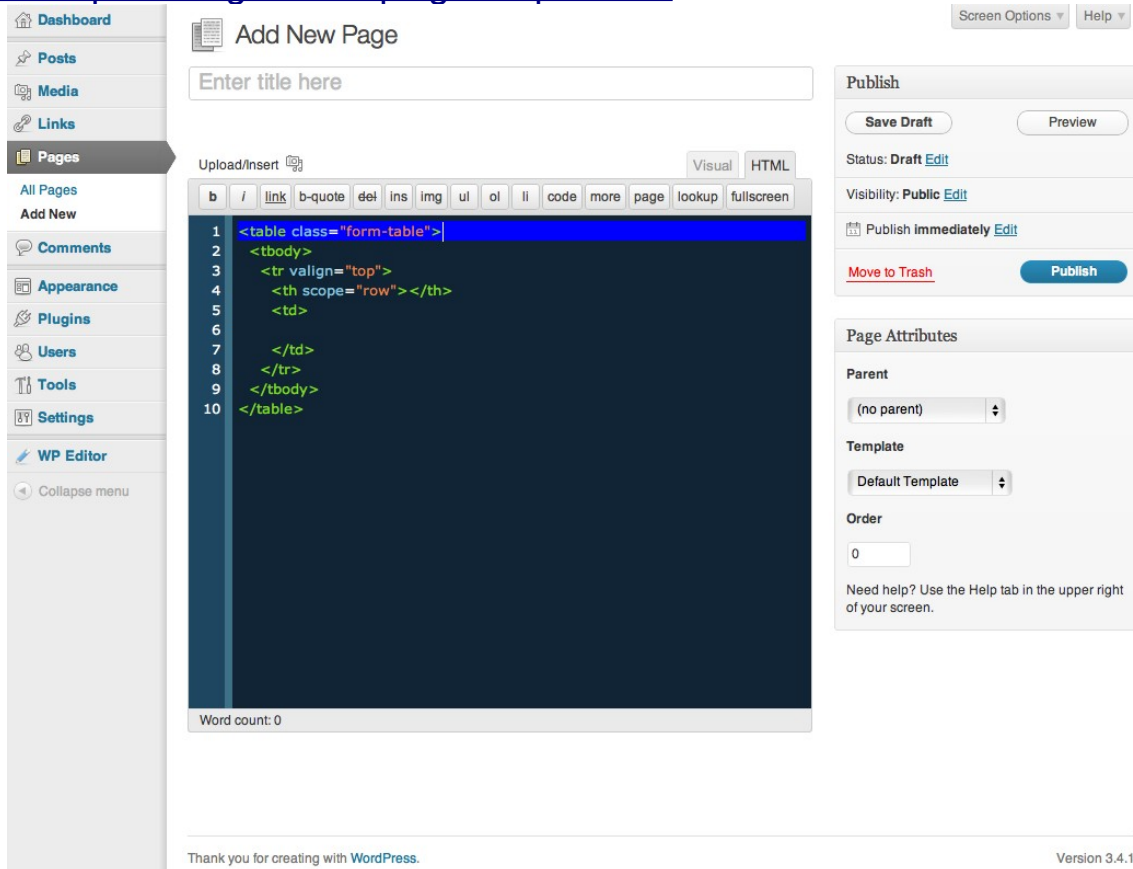# 84. WP Editor

WP Editor is a plugin for WordPress that replaces the default plugin and theme editors as well as the page/post editor.

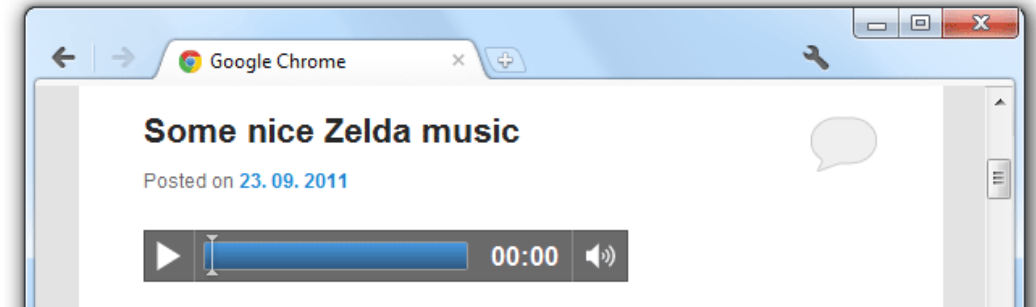http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-editor/

85. oEmbed HTML5 Audio

This plugin converts URLs to audio files (MP3, OGG, WAV) into HTML5 audio with Flash-based player backup.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/oembed-html5-audio/

86. Instapress

Highly customizable plugin to display Instagram photos in a sidebar widget, a post or on a page. Also an image gallery with paging functionality.
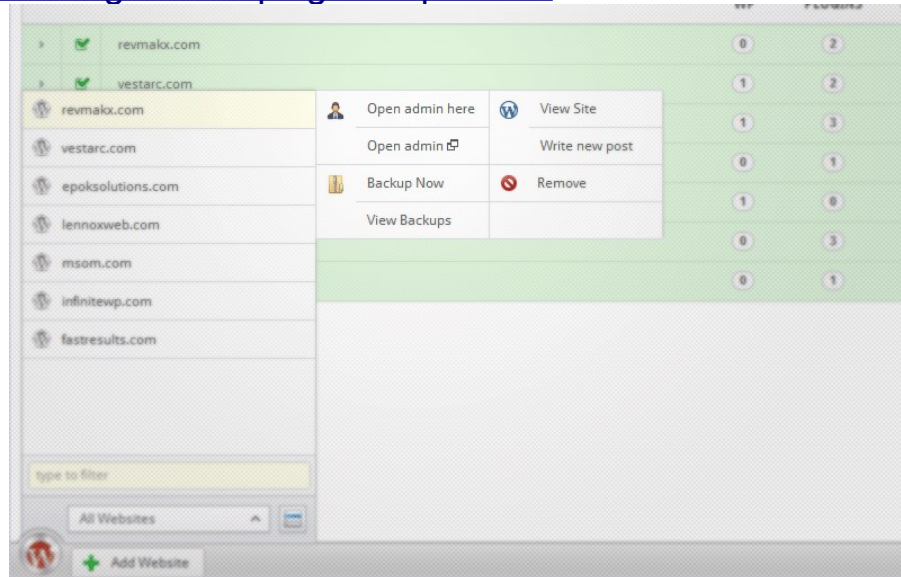http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/instapress/

87. InfiniteWP Client

Install this plugin on unlimited sites and manage them all from a central dashboard. This plugin communicates with your InfiniteWP Admin Panel.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/iwp-client/

88. Pagebar

Pagebar adds a nice page bar to your blog posts, multipaged posts and paged comments.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/pagebar/

89. Highlight Search Terms

Very lightweight jQuery script that wraps search terms in an HTML5 mark tag when referer is a search engine or within wp search results.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/highlight-search-terms/

90. Additional Image Sizes

Create and delete additional image sizes for your WordPress site/blog as well as resize the predefined WordPress sizes.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/additional-image-sizes-zui/

91. Advanced Permalinks

Allows multiple permalink structures and category-specific permalinks without needing redirects.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/advanced-permalinks/

92. One-Click Child Theme

Adds a Theme option to any active theme allowing you to make a child theme.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/one-click-child-theme/

93. T(-) Countdown

T(-) Countdown will display a highly customizable, flash-free countdown timer as a sidebar widget or in a post or page using a shortcode.
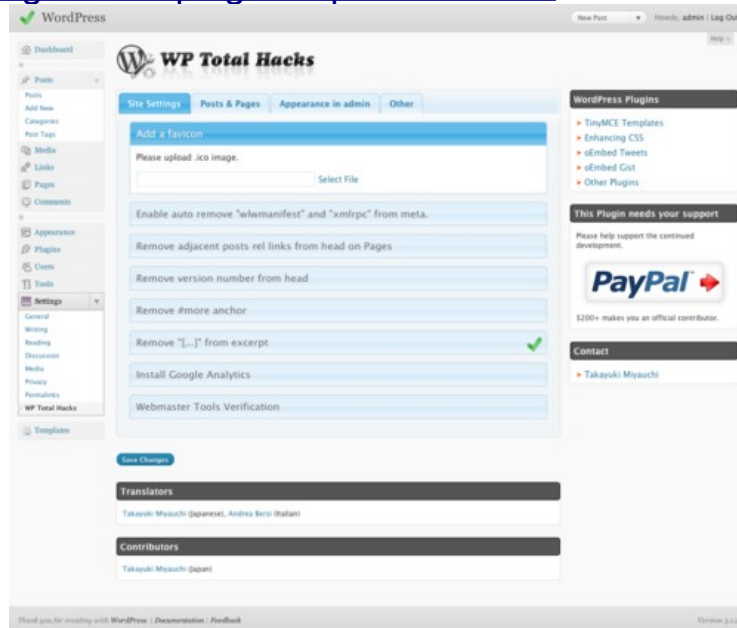http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/jquery-t-countdown-widget/
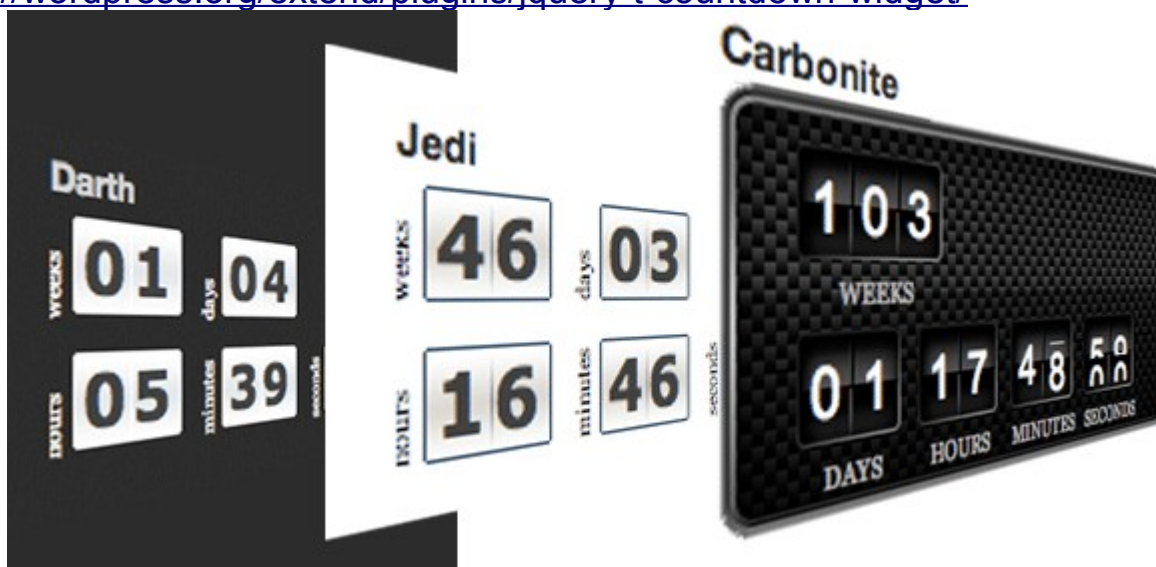
94. Embed PDF

Adds pseudo oembed support for PDF documents.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/dirtysuds-embed-pdf/

95. WP Total Hacks

WP Total Hacks can customize more than 20 settings on your WordPress Site.
PHP5 is required!
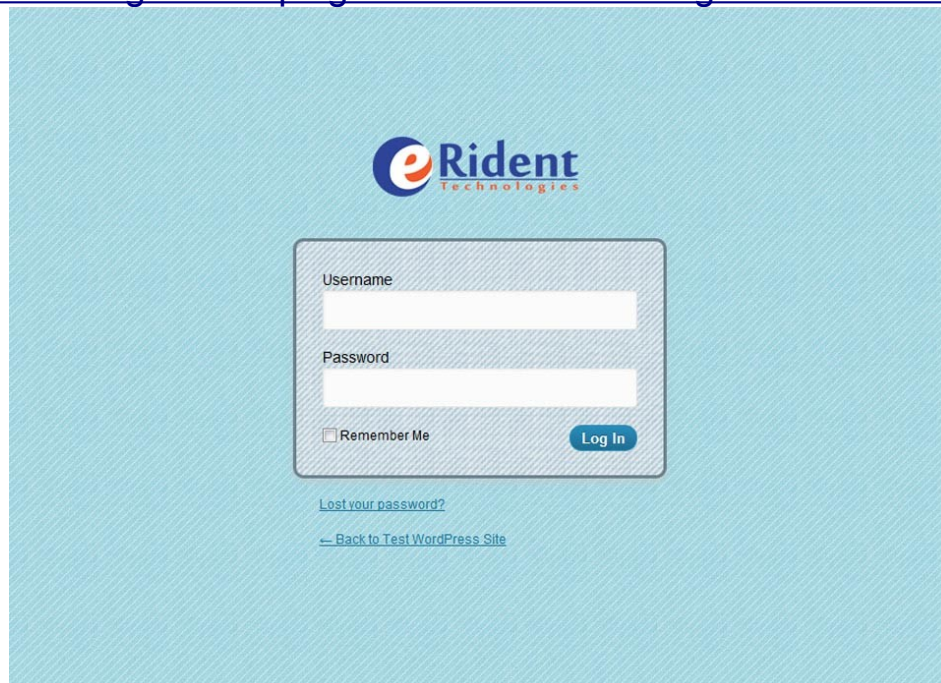
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-total-hacks/

96. Erident Custom Login and Dashboard

Customize completly your WordPress Login Screen and Dashboard easily. Add
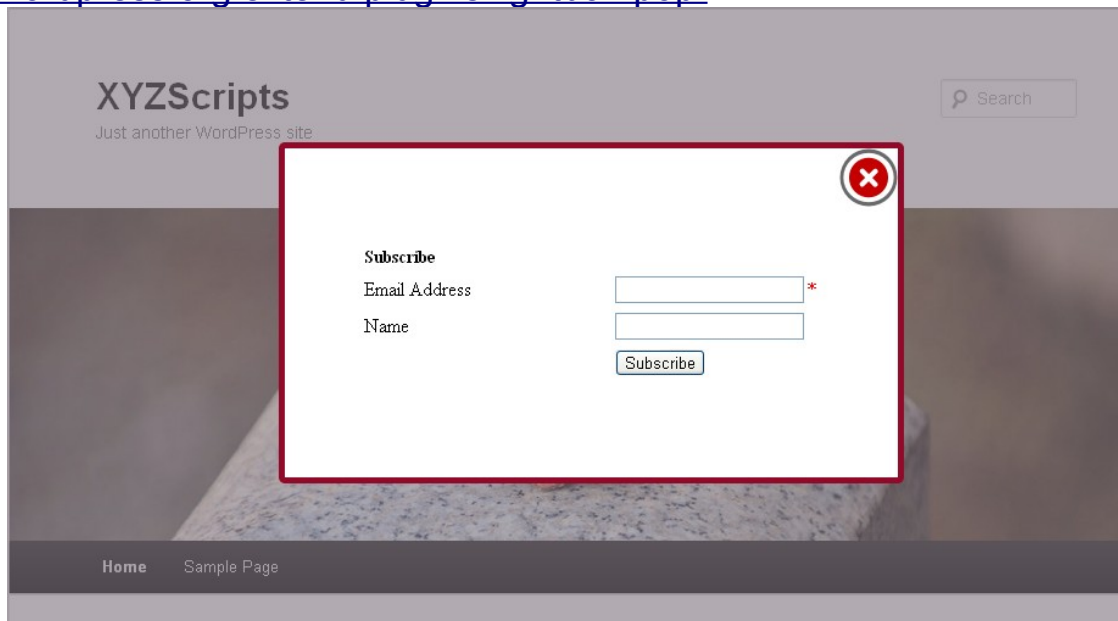your logo, change background image, colors, styles, Dashboard footer etc.

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/erident-custom-login-and-dashboard/

97. Lightbox Pop

Create a simple, non-annoying lightbox popup in your blog.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/lightbox-pop/

98. Quick Notice Bar

This plugin will help you to display a sticky message in your site.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/quick-notice/
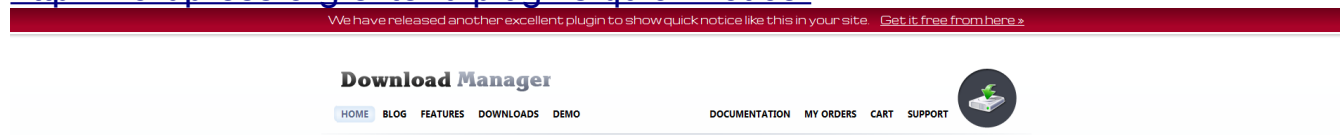
99. WP Splash Image

WP Splash Image is a plugin for WordPress to display picture, video or html code with a lightbox effect at the opening of the blog.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wsi/

100. RDFa Breadcrumb

An easy template tag for showing a breadcrumb menu on your site and on google search results with built in RDFa Markup.
http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/rdfa-breadcrumb/