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Meetup 1

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Working with blocks

Can go to https://wordpress.org/gutenberg/ **to play inside an editor**
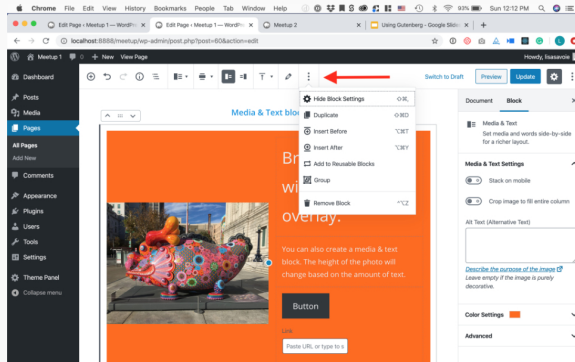
To view screenshots of the pages go to lscodes.com
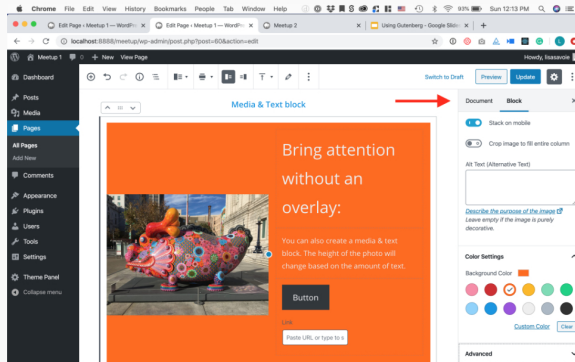
Accessing Customization Options

Toolbar

The block toolbar can be at the top of the page or at the top of the block.
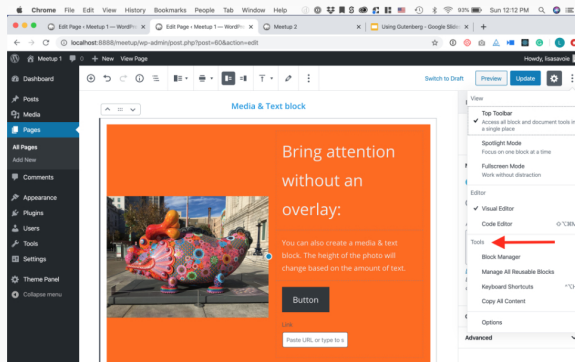
- Set in the "More Tools & Options" dropdown.

Inspector

Can set a CSS class for an element.

More Tools & Options

- Keyboard shortcuts menu
 - Mac: ctrl + option + h
  - PC: shift + alt + h

CONTENT

Adding Blocks

There are multiple ways to add a block.

- Anywhere there is a circle with a plus sign
  - upper left corner
  - the left side
  - at the top of a block
- Also if you choose the menu in the toolbar, there's an option to add a block above or below.
- You can also "return" after a block to get the next block.
- You can duplicate a block – will keep the settings.
- Can drag/drop a photo into the editor to create an image block. Or several to create a gallery.
- You can "copy all content" and then paste it on a new page.
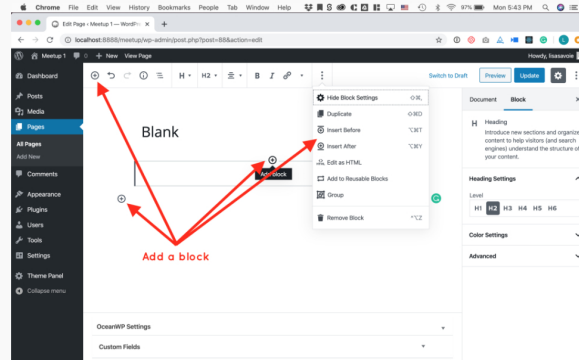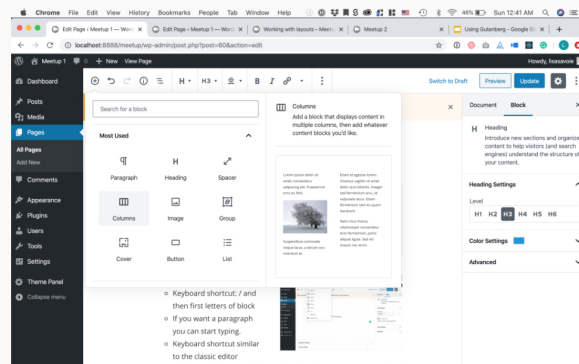

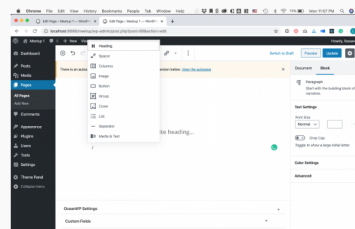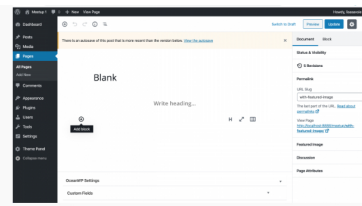## Choosing block type
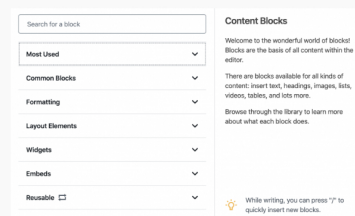
After selecting circle/+:

- Scroll or search to choose a block
- Hovering over a block will show info about the block.

- If in the editor screen:
  - Keyboard shortcut: / and then first letters of block
  - If you want a paragraph you can start typing.
  - Keyboard shortcut similar to the classic editor
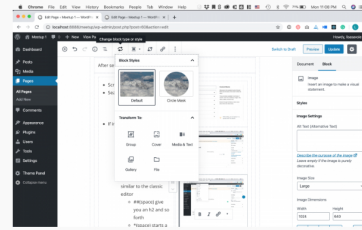   - ##(space) give you an h2 and so forth

- *(space) starts a list
  - Hover over the next block and some options appear to the right

Select a block by changing the block:

- You can change this list
- to a paragraph
- very easily
- by choosing the selected block icon and changing block type

Dropping photo(s) into the editor creates a block and chooses the image or gallery block.
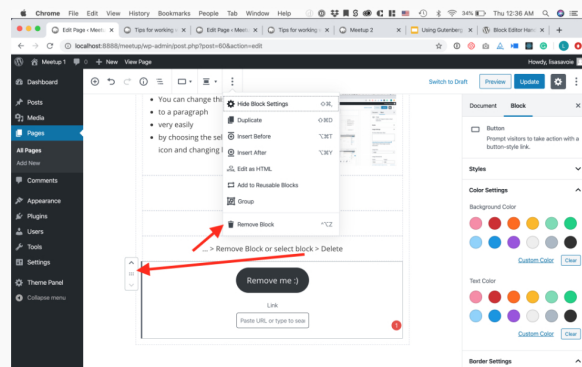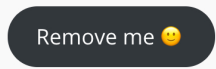
Copy & Paste a doc creates blocks and chooses the block type.

Removing blocks

... > Remove Block
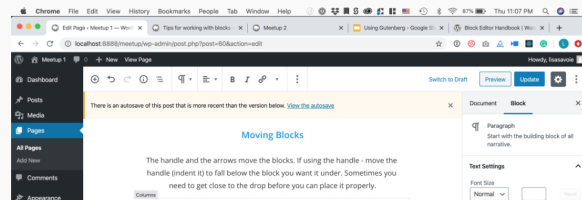
Select block > Delete

- If you're trying to delete an element within a reusable block use "Delete" rather than "Remove Block"
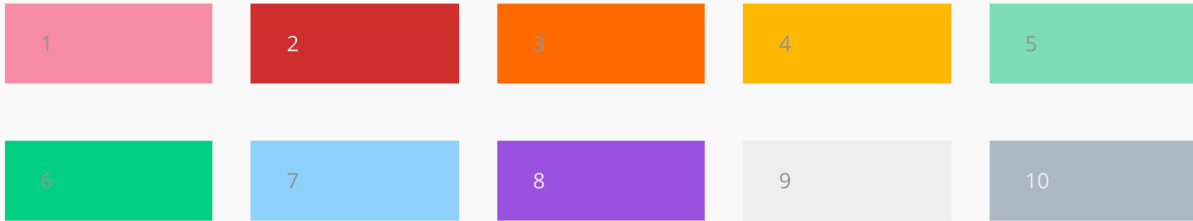
Remove me 🙂

Moving Blocks

The handle and the arrows move the blocks.

- If using the handle – move the handle (indent it) to fall below the block you want it under.
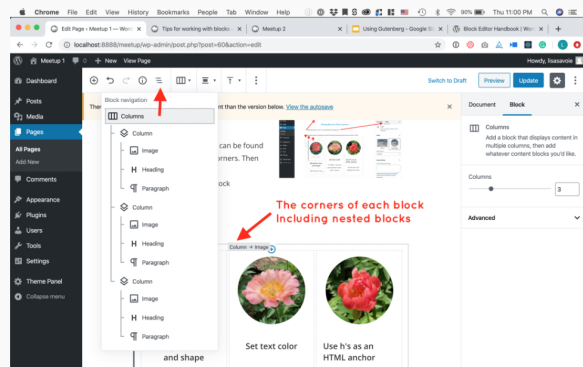
- Sometimes you need to get close to the drop before you can place it properly.

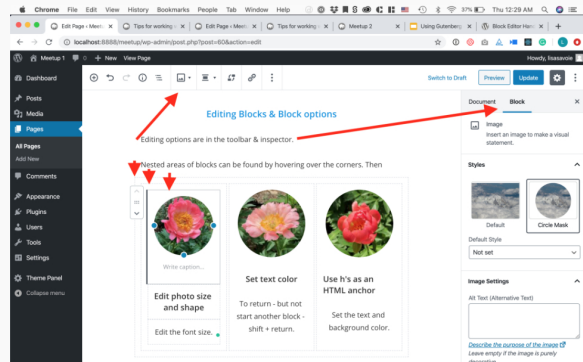|				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Editing Blocks & Block options
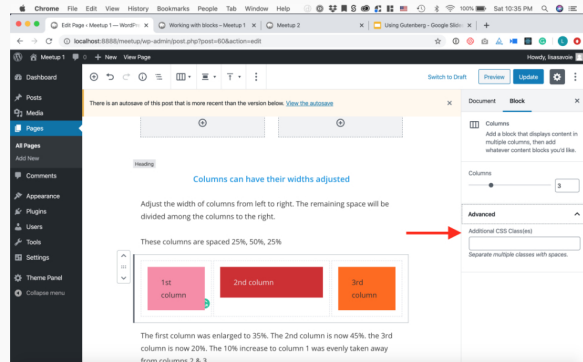
Select the block to edit by:

- selecting the block
- hovering over the corner – including the corner of nested blocks.
- using the Block Navigation in the toolbar.

Editing options are in the toolbar & inspector.

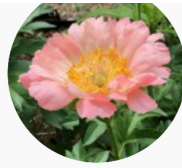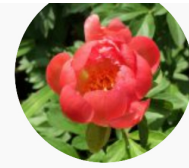Can add CSS classes to target an element for styling.

Edit photo size and shape

Edit the font size.

Set text color

To return – but not start another block – shift + return.
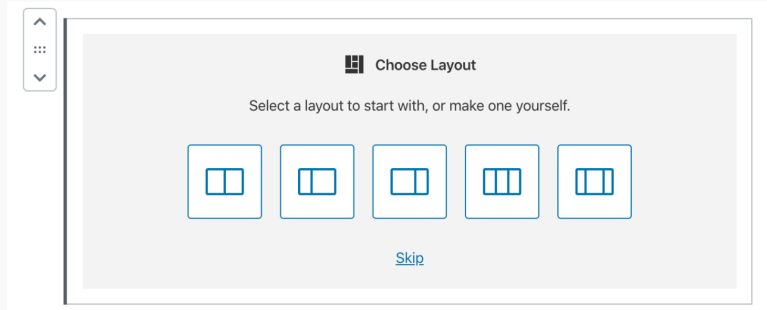
Use h's as an HTML anchor

Set the text and background color.

LAYOUT

Adding Columns

Columns are Blocks

Columns of various widths and amounts can be added. The columns can contain any other block.

Choose Layout

Select a layout to start with, or make one yourself.

Skip

Adjusting Column Widths

Adjust the width of columns from left to right. The remaining space will be divided among the columns to the right.

These columns are spaced 25%, 50%, 25%
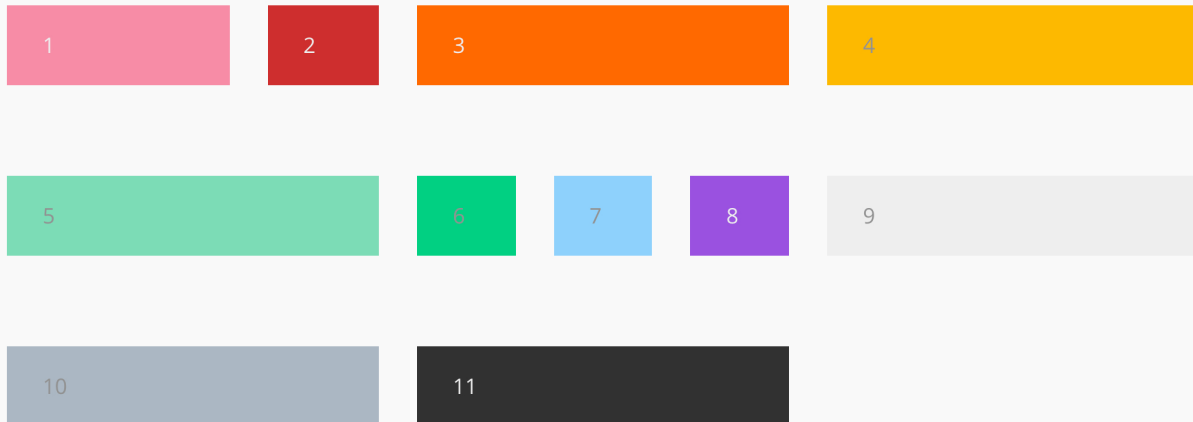
1st column	2nd column	3rd column

The first column was enlarged to 35%. The 2nd column is now 45%. the 3rd column is now 20%. The 10% increase to column 1 was evenly taken away from columns 2 & 3.

1st column	2nd column	3rd column
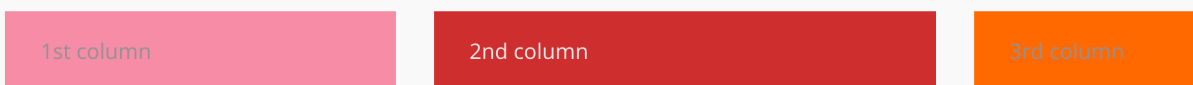
Layering Blocks

Columns can be layered over columns

This is a 3 column layout with additional columns layered within the 3 columns.

1	2	3	4

5	6	7	8	9

10	11

If you leave an open spot it holds the space.

Blocks can be layered over cover blocks

Over a Cover Image

Add a button
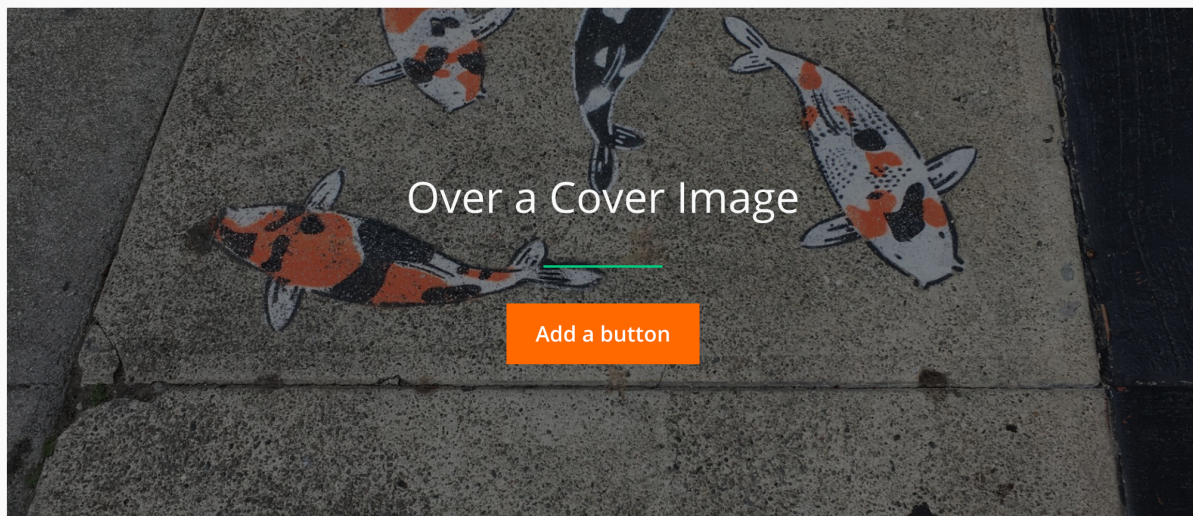
Layer a reusable block over a cover image w/spacer

Header

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This is a 3 column block used to make tiles or cards.

You can change the number of columns and their sizes.

This is also a reusable block which can be edited or repeated.
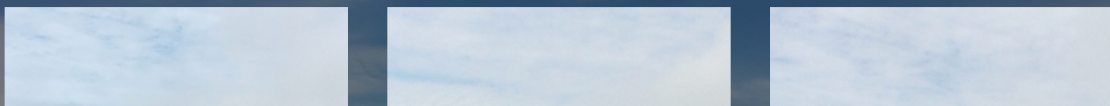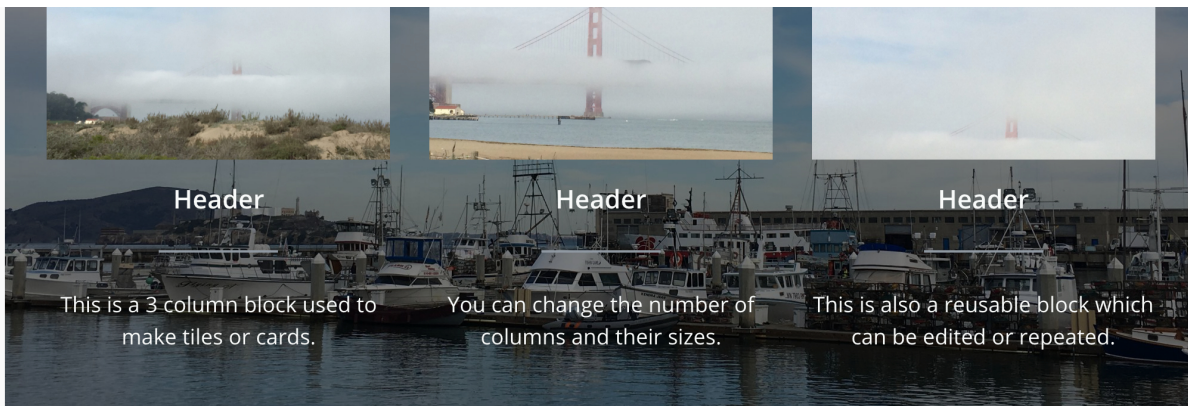
**The overlay on cover block photos can be edited
Can also add a fixed background for a parallax effect**

Combining Blocks within Columns

Interesting Headline

Use Text Settings to Change Font Sizes

- Change vertical alignment to match your design.
- Change overlay text to white to be able to see the text.

Button

Media & Text block is designed to be layered

Bring attention without an overlay:

You can also create a media & text block. The height of the photo will change based on the amount of text.

Button

Only block that allows a background color for an entire column

Only block that allows a background color for an entire column.

Remember to "stack on mobile" Media & Text blocks.

FLEXIBILITY

You or a plugin developer can create reusable blocks

Use as templates or as elements repeated throughout your site. Keeps any CSS class added to the blocks.

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Header

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You can change the number of columns and their sizes.

Header

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This is also a reusable block which can be edited or repeated.