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Meetup 1

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Working with layouts

Combine blocks to create layouts

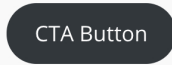## Blocks like these can be grouped together

They can then be moved together or used as a reusable template

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Header

Call to action text... Call to action text... Call to action text... Call to action text... Call to action text... Call to action text...

CTA Button

Services

Header

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Can leverage open space to create space in layouts

Column block – 2 columns

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Column block – 5 columns

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A page layout that imitates a blog style layout with a sidebar.

Using a 3 column option to create margin

Another Option

Gutenberg blocks are the editor elements for WordPress. There are a lot of blocks to choose from. Block options can be expanded with plugins.

Widgets replace shortcodes. A plugin that you would have used a shortcode with before will appear in the block editor as a widget. If there are multiple options, you'll see a drop-down.

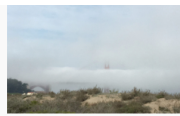Hi! I'm Joey, Lisa's handsome husband. This is not my blog 🙂

Use a Reusable Block to Recreate Similar Layouts

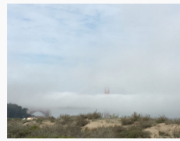### This is the block from the front page.

The Beach in San Francisco

Walking towards the Golden Gate Bridge

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Walking in South Dakota

The Badlands are beautiful and austere.

I enlarged the first column, changed the image to an embed, and deleted one of the sidebar elements to create the layout above.

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Elements of Iceland

Pretty Iceland video

FLEXIBILITY

When you have a layout you like – and this works for individual blocks too. You can import/export a JSON file.

You can also "copy all content" and paste it into the new site or page.

If to a new site, you'll need to convert all reusable blocks. Otherwise, they don't transfer.

You can copy and paste a Google doc… and keep the formating.

Can combine blocks from multiple sources on the same page.