Create Your Own Blog or Website with WordPress

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Blog vs. Website

- Websites have multiple, hyperlinked pages with free-flowing text and graphics
- Blogs usually have posts that are listed chronologically, most recent first
- Both can include:
  - images, videos, and sound files
  - lists and tables
- Blogs can include widgets (e.g. *Subscribe to receive notice of new posts by E-mail)*

Website Example

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Recent Publications

German A; Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS); pp. 26-28; The Safety Network; Issue No. 4; 2019

There has been much discussion in recent years on the topic of autonomous vehicles; however, while these are under active development and even, in some cases, are on the road as limited test fleets, their full potential has yet to be exploited. Nevertheless, a number of the underlying technologies and sub-systems are making their way into the current vehicle fleet. Marketed as Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), many current production vehicles are equipped with a variety of such high-tech systems.

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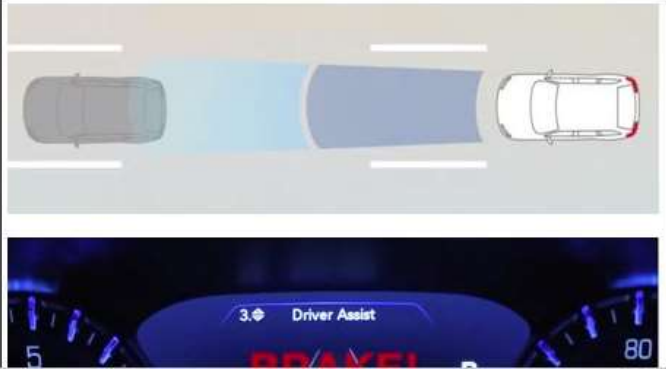

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Road Safety Issues

Check out our information on hot-button safety issues - such as high-tech motor vehicle safety systems, event data recorders, air bags, and seat belts on school buses - all from a Canadian perspective.

Pages from a Physicist's Notebook

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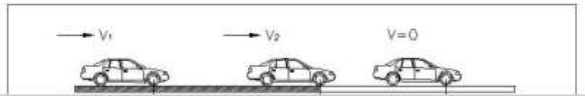

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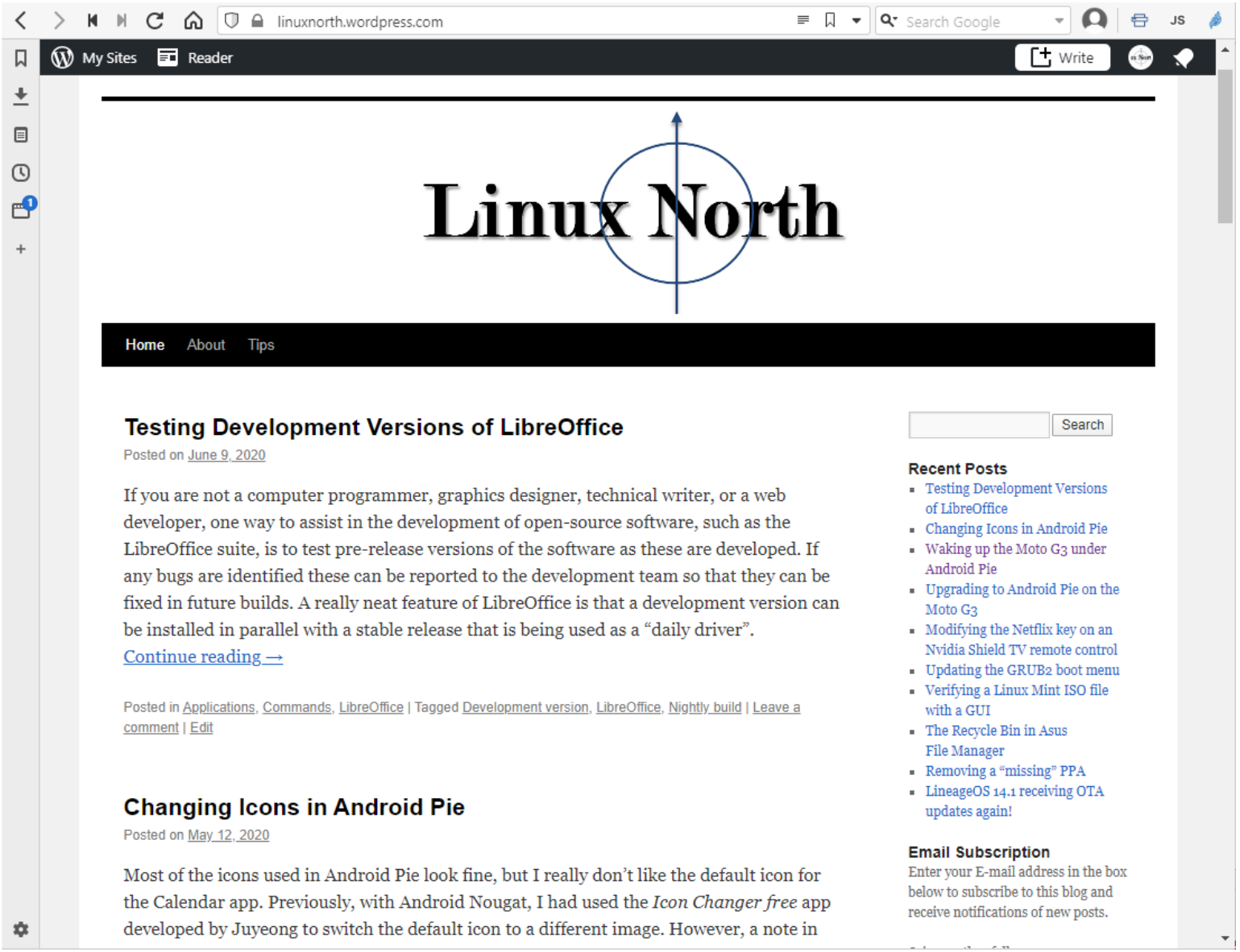

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Why WordPress?

- Free options for both blogs and websites
- Graphical User Interface (GUI) so no coding (unless you want to!)
- Popular platform so lots of on-line help through websites and video tutorials

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Let’s create a Blog!

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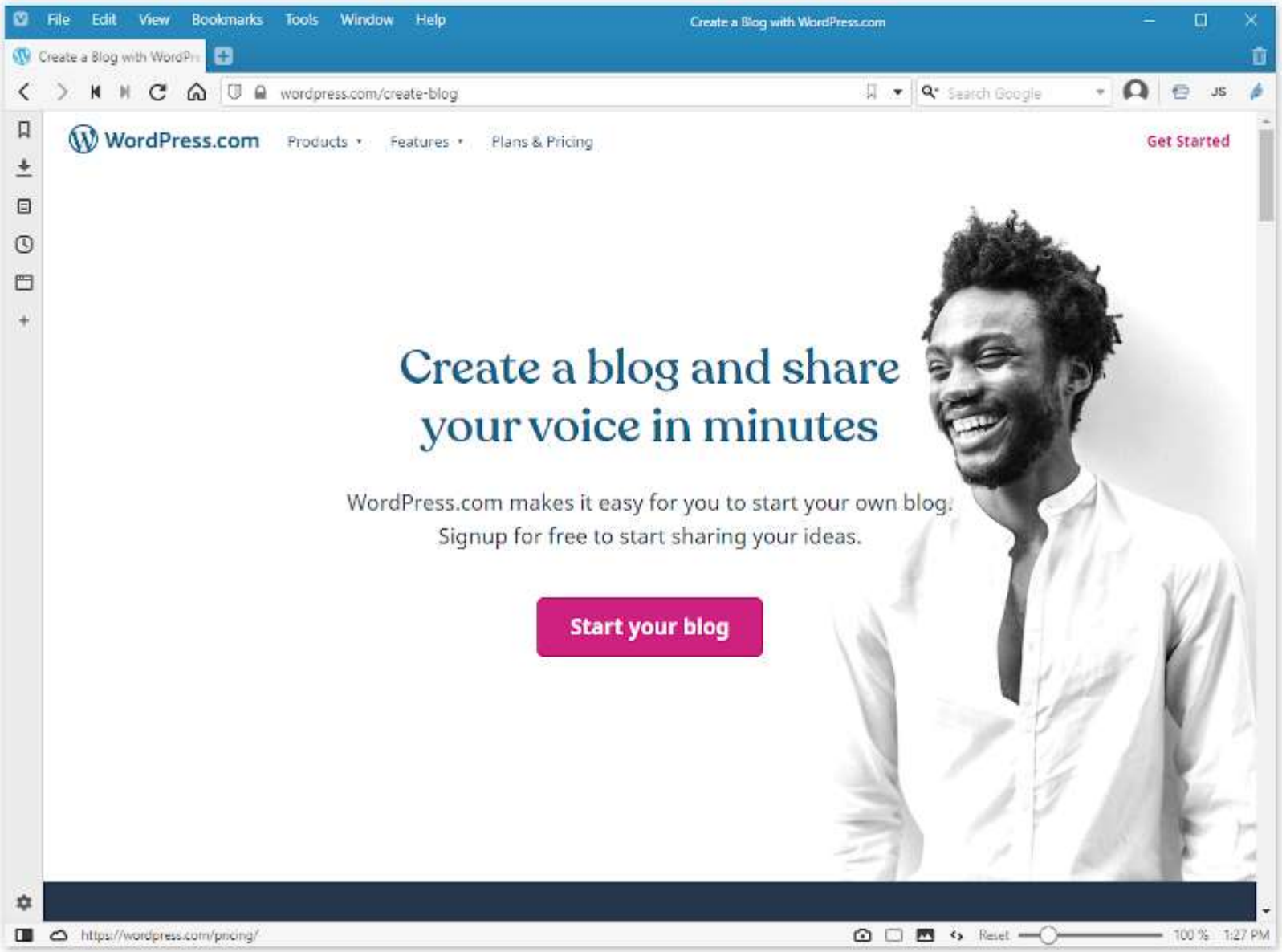

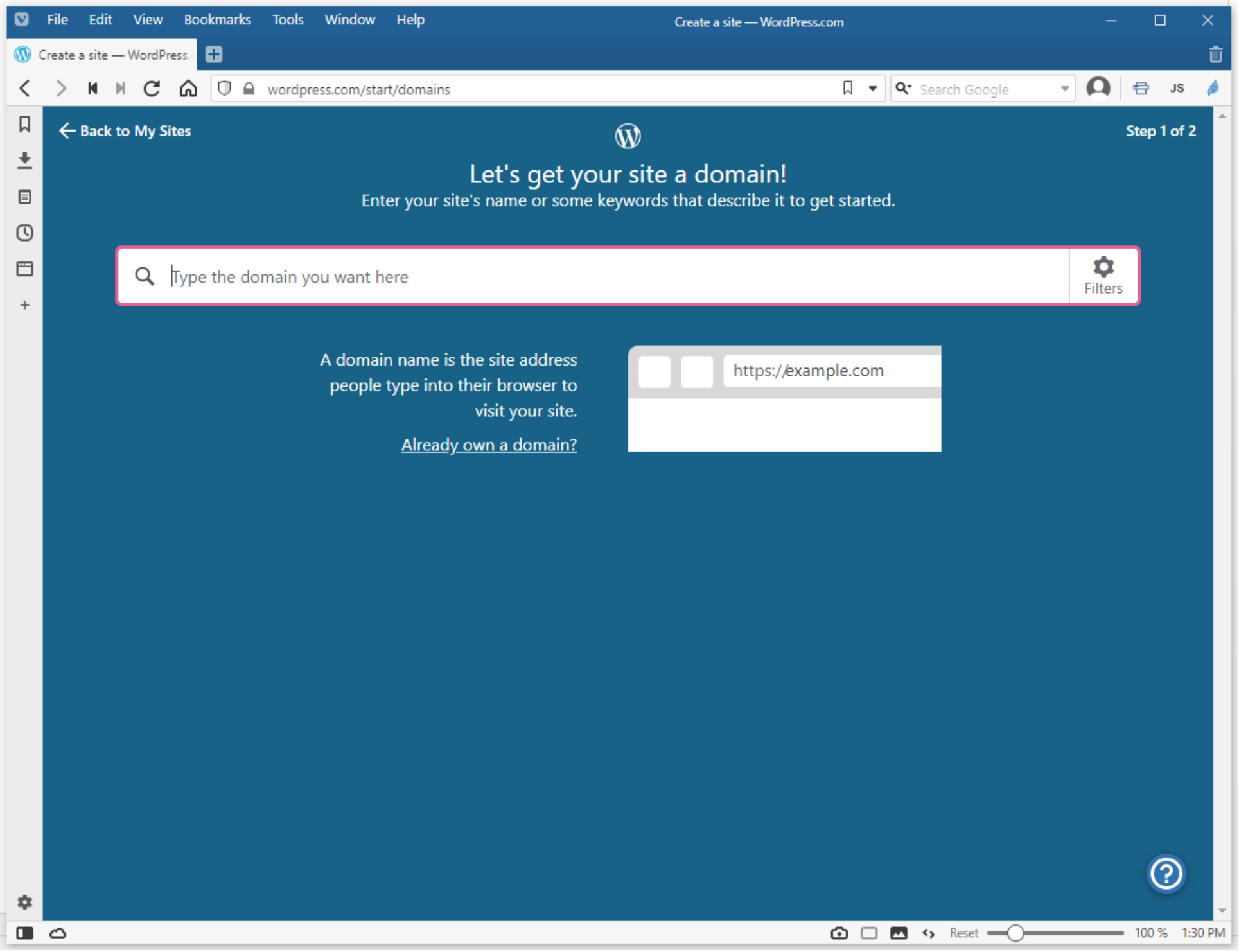
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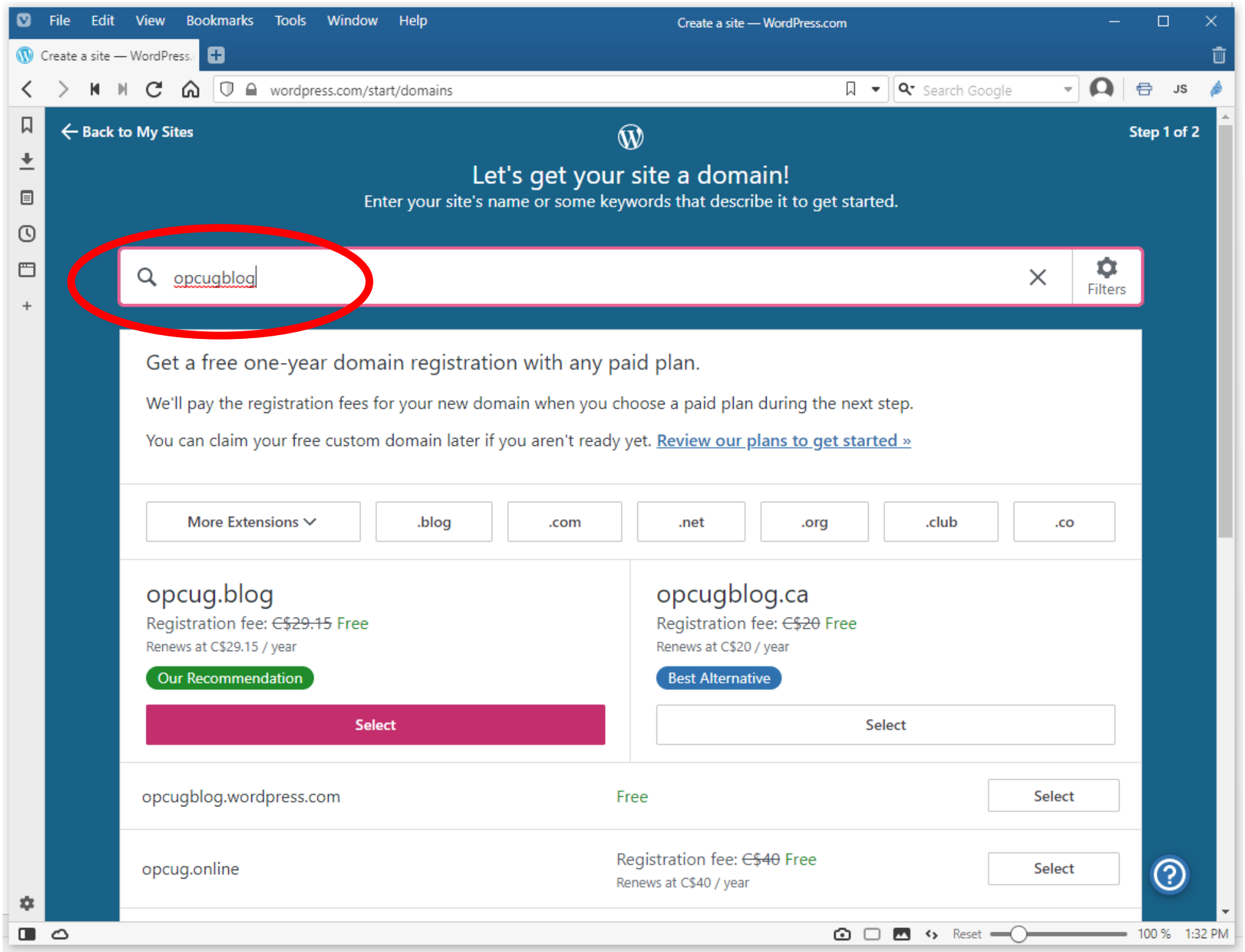
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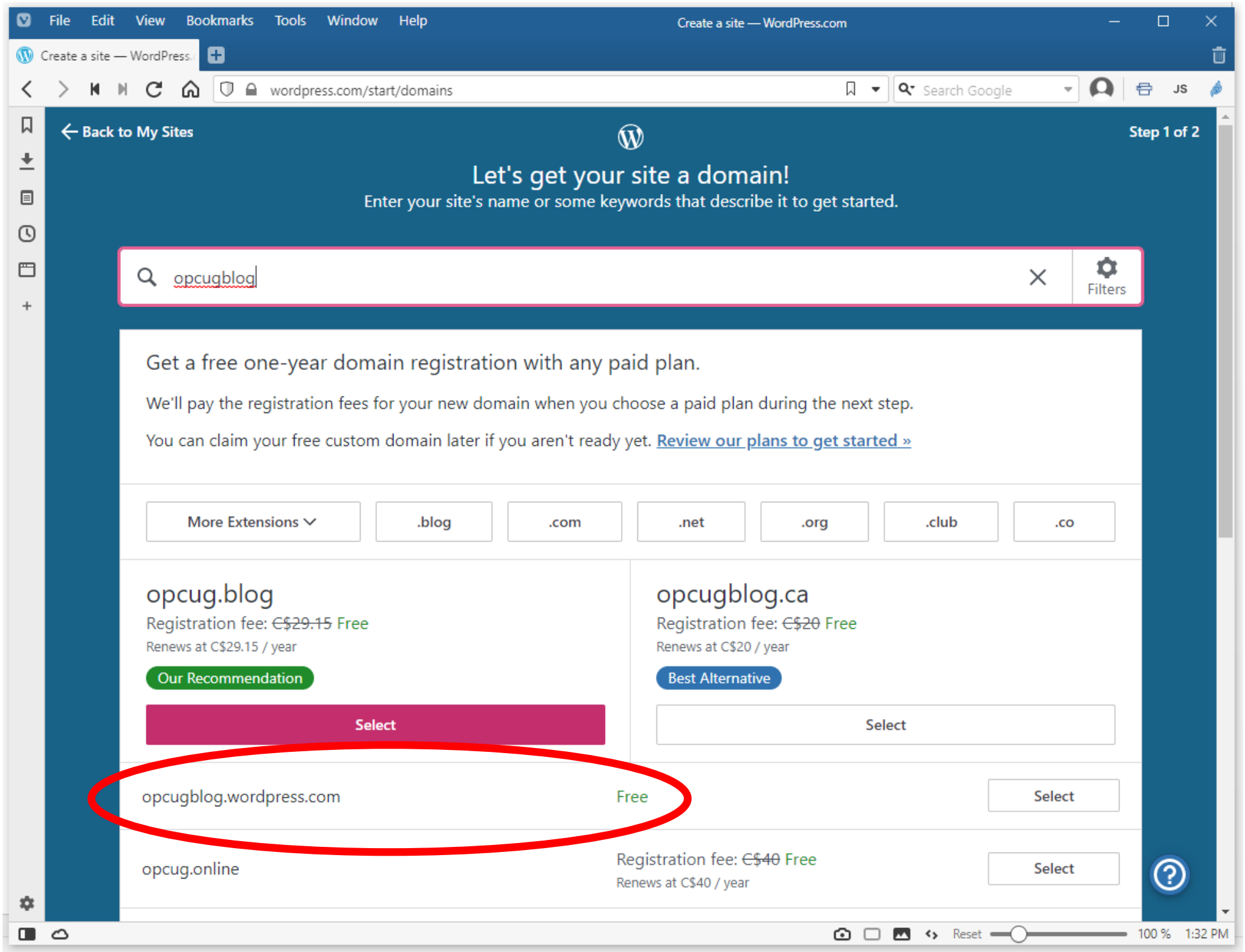
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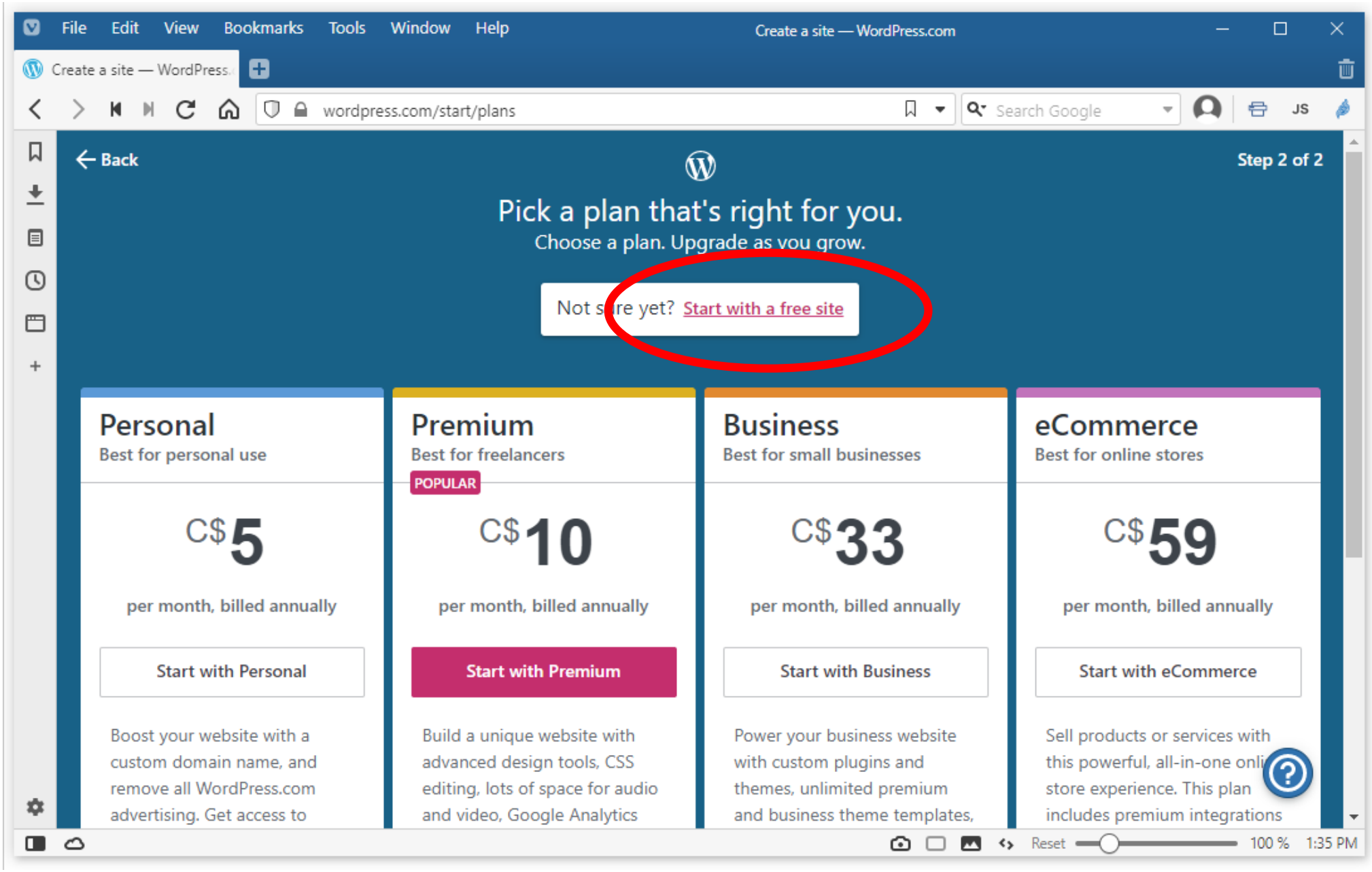
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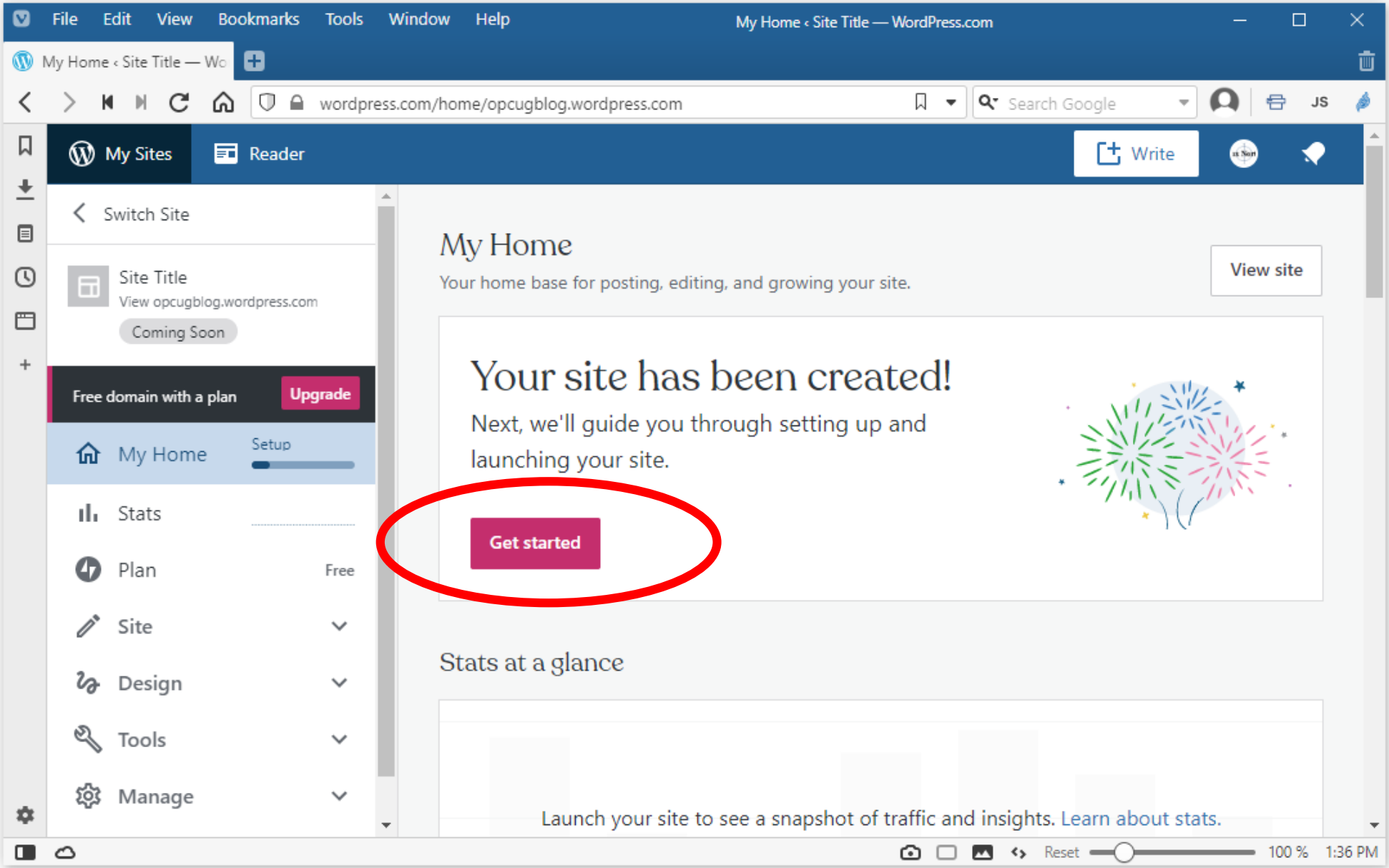
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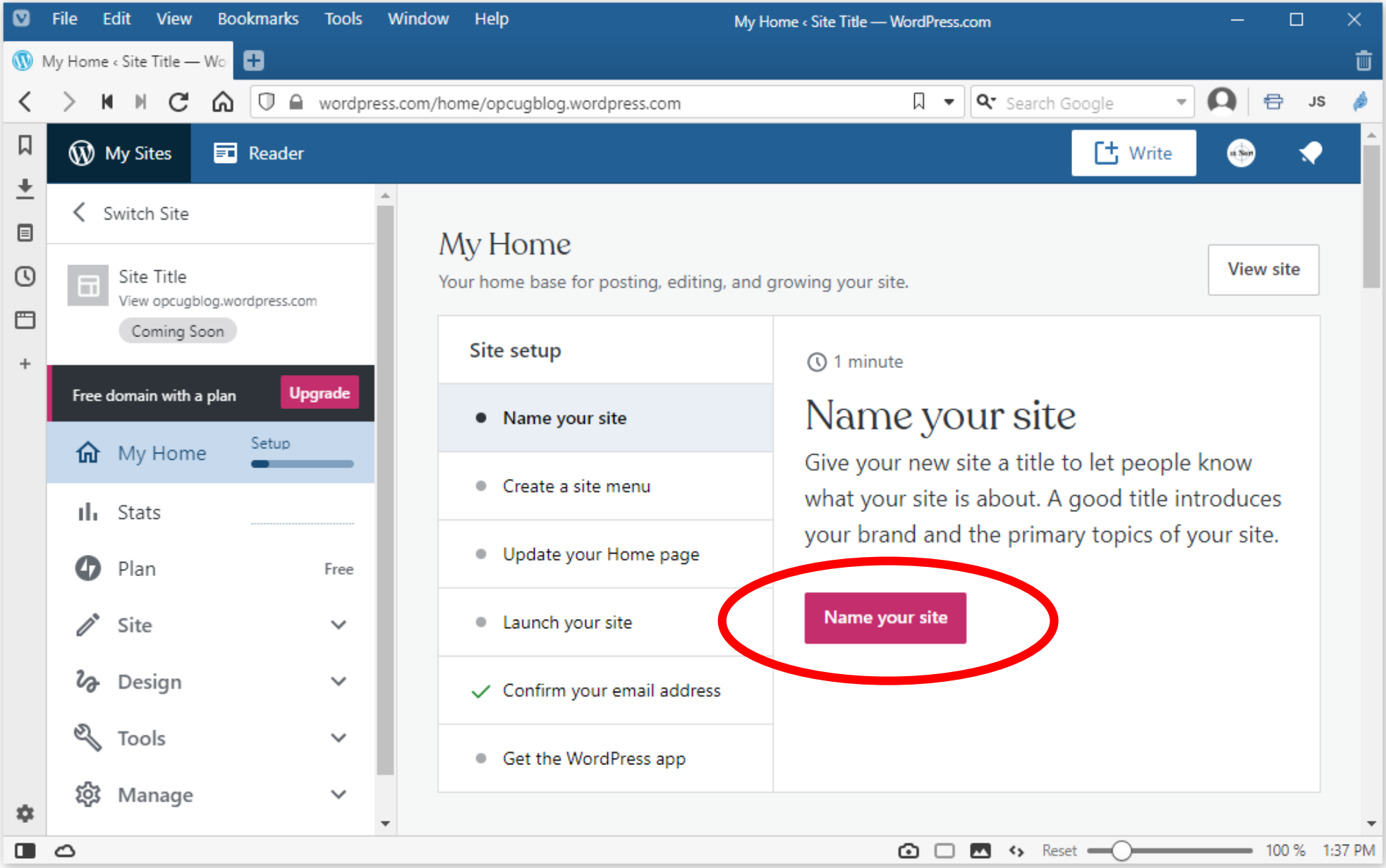
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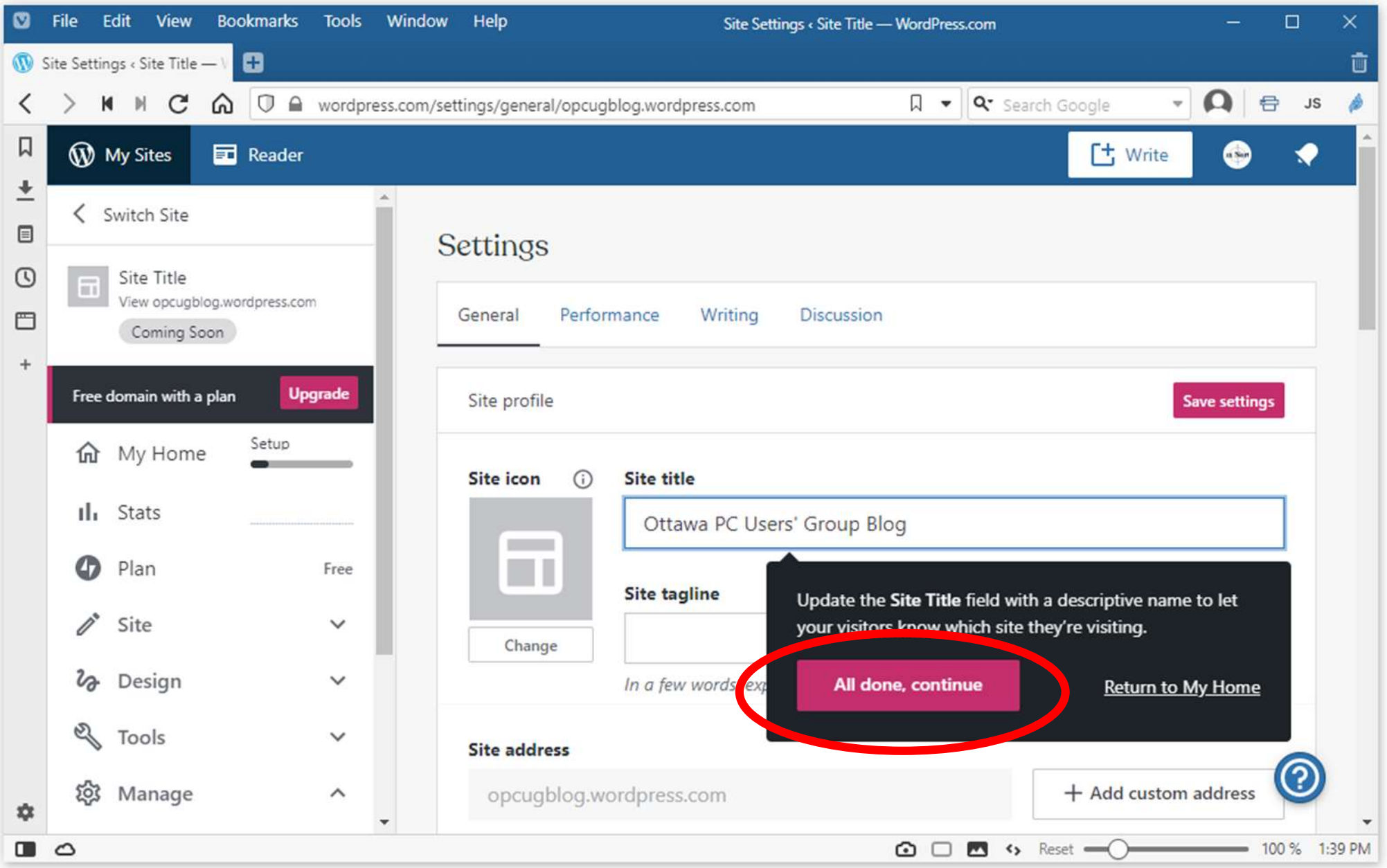
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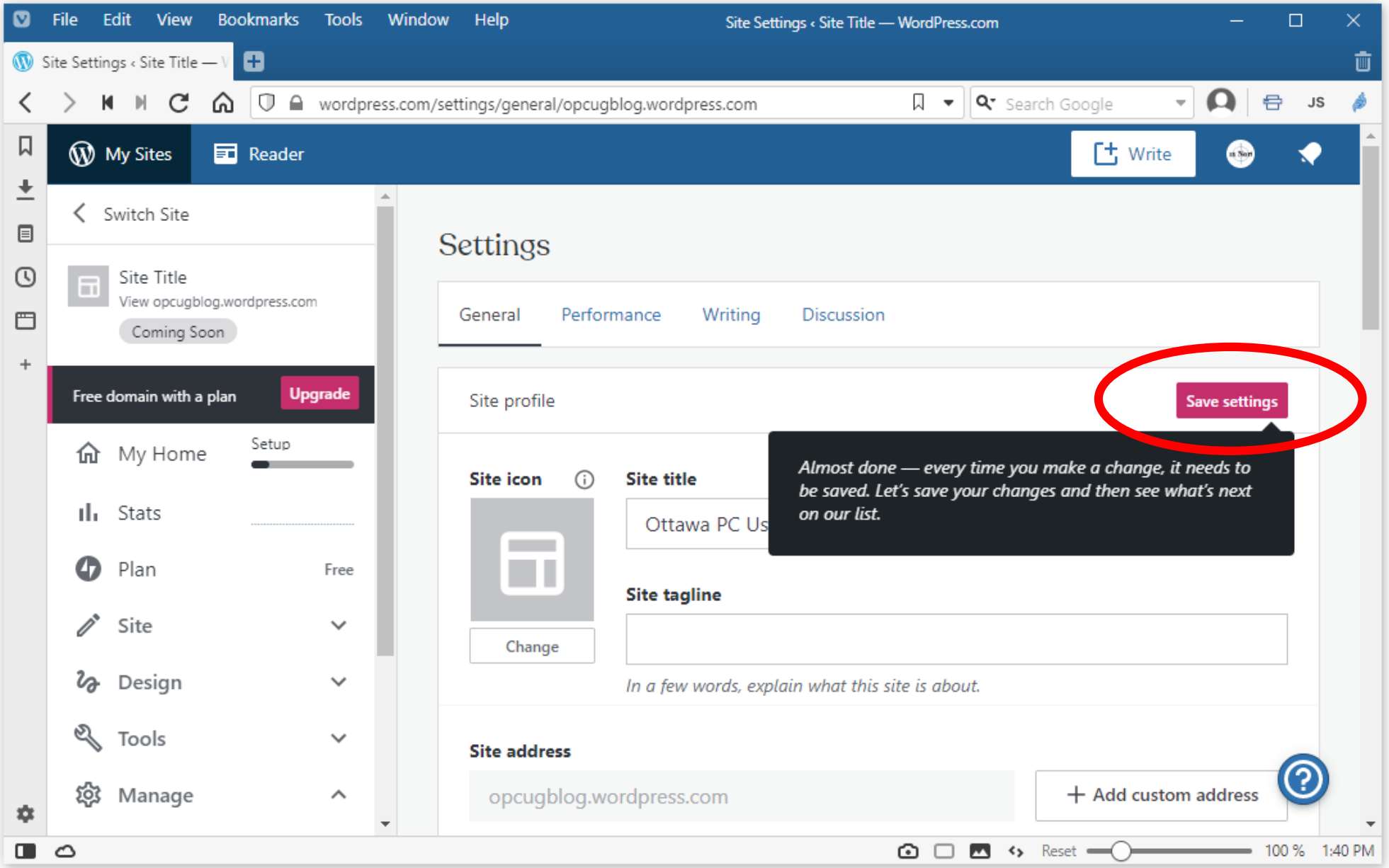
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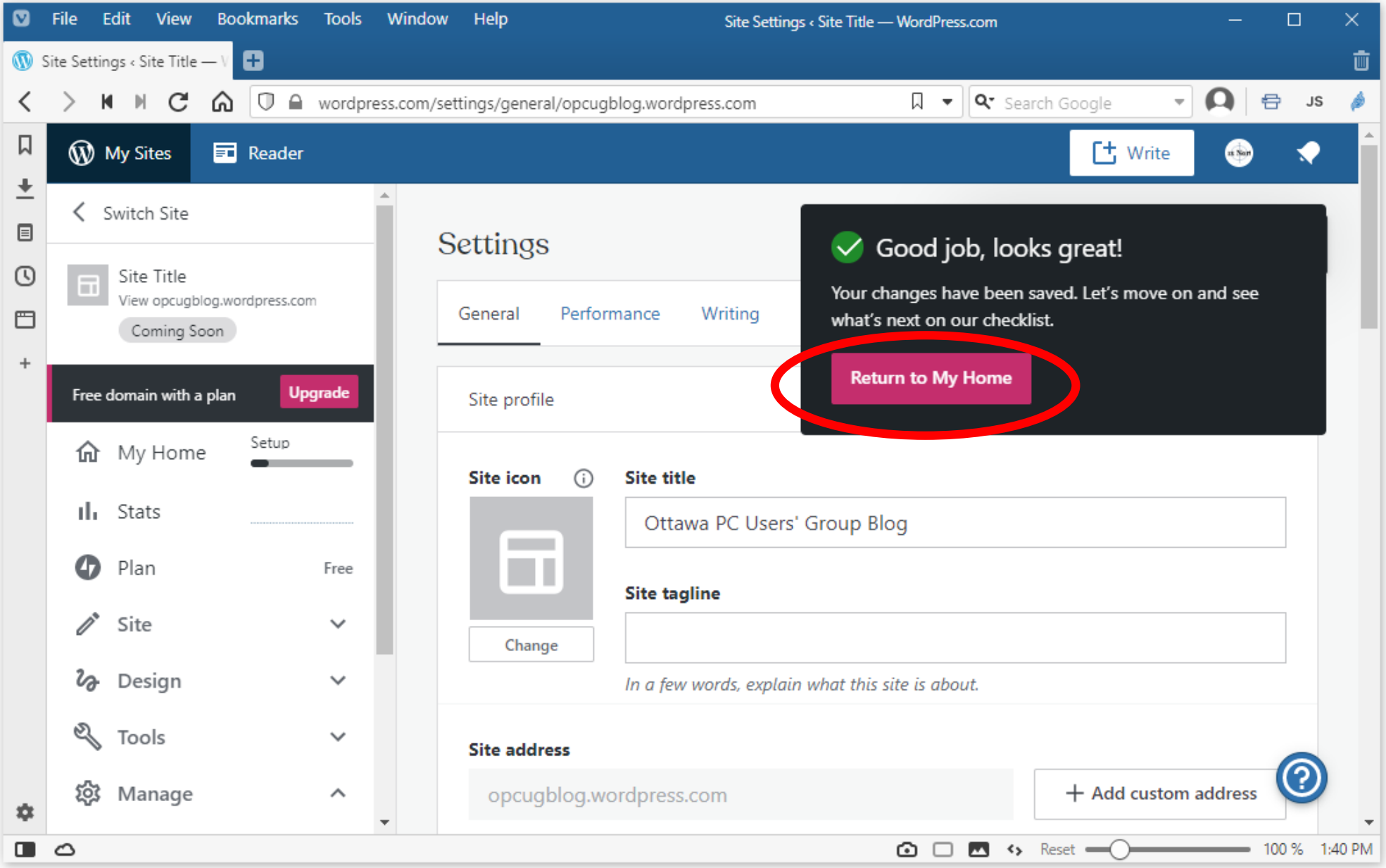
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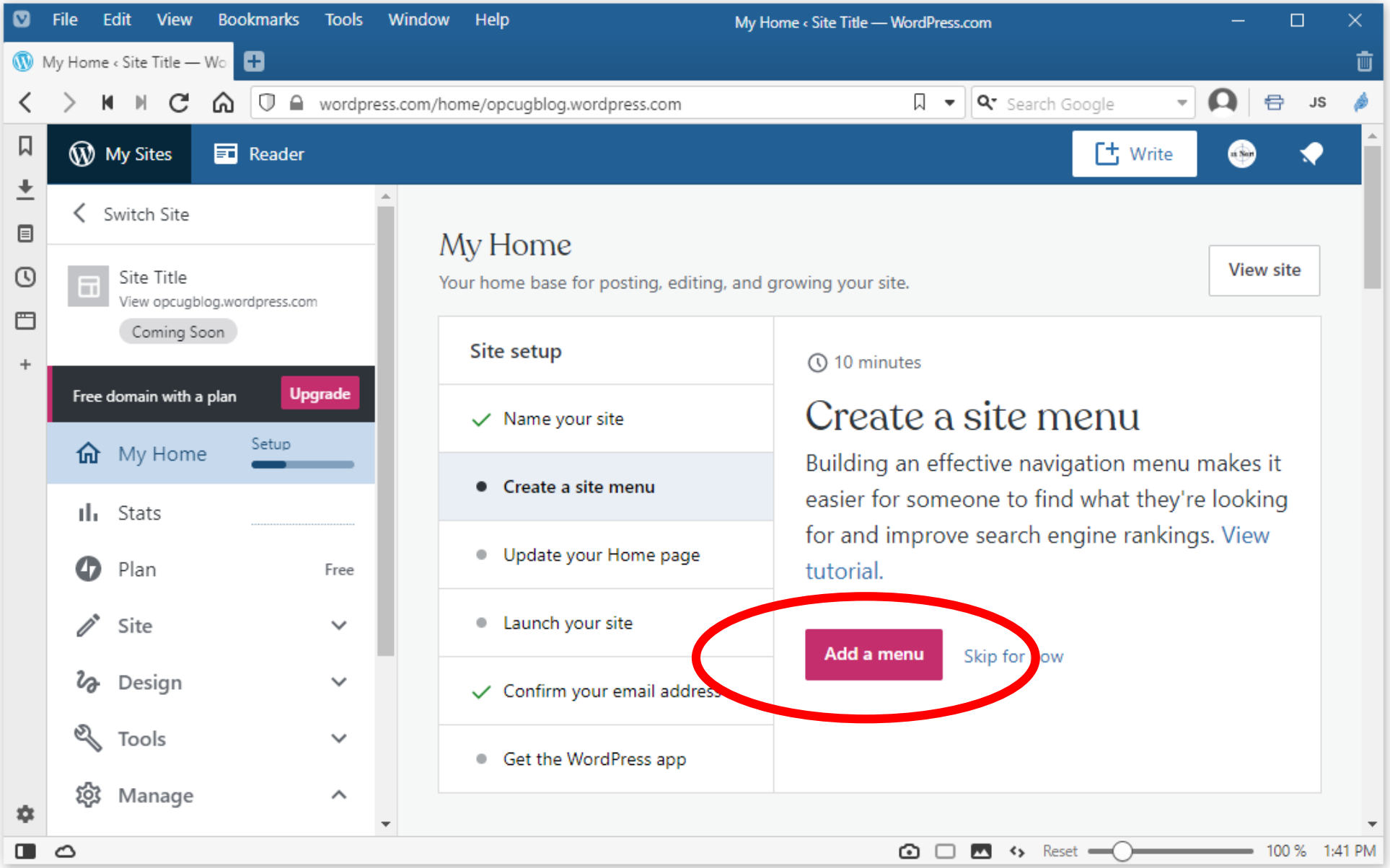
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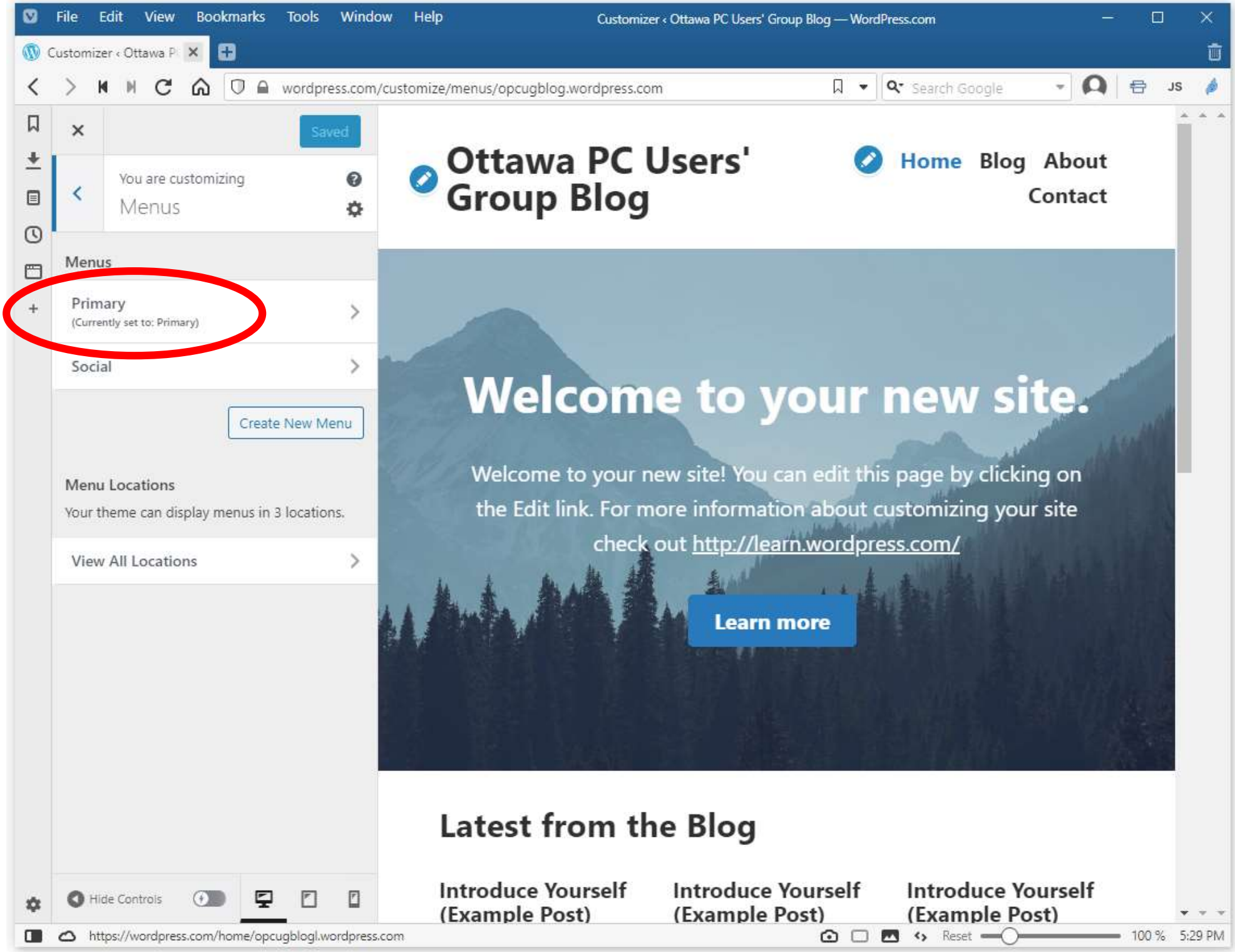
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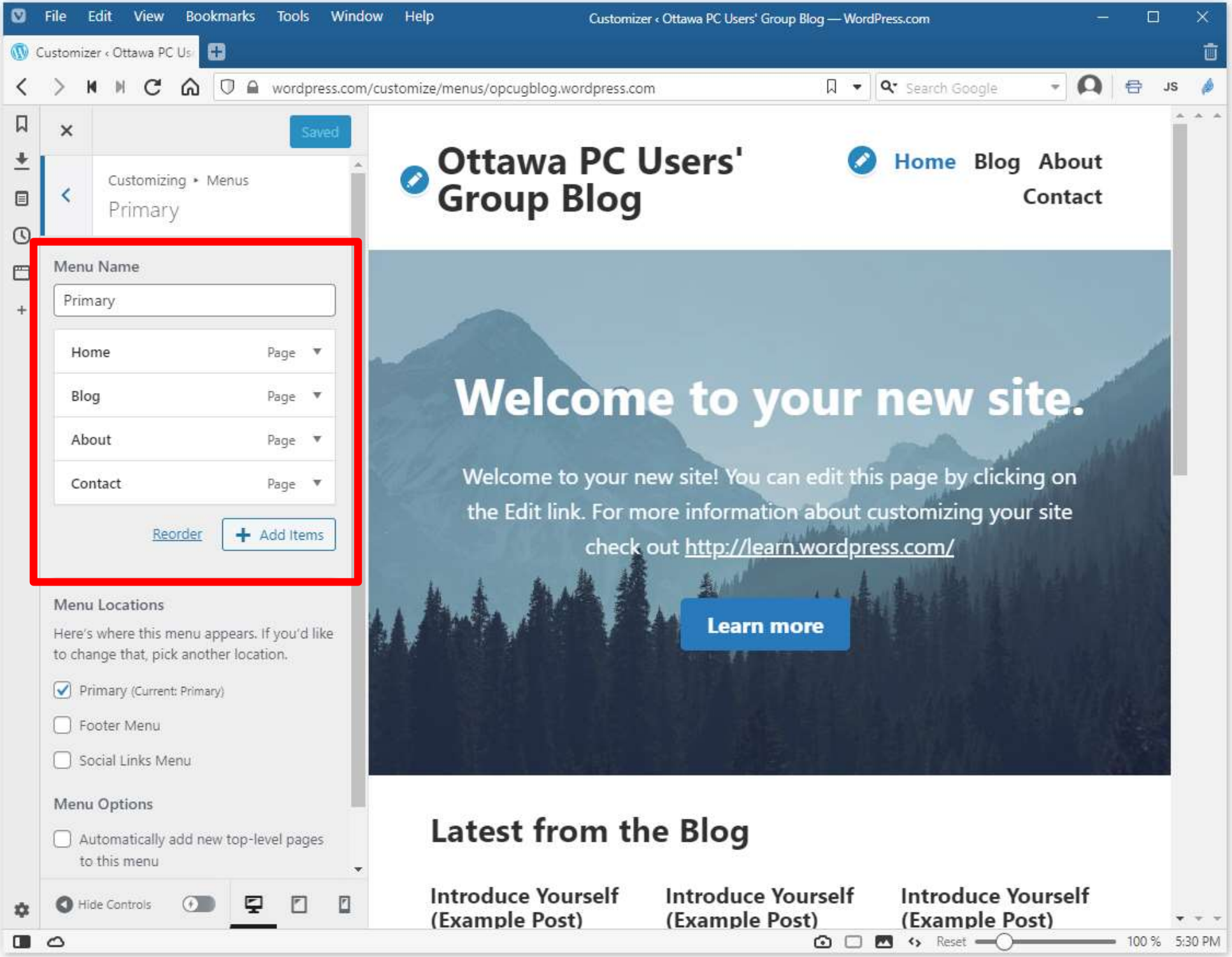
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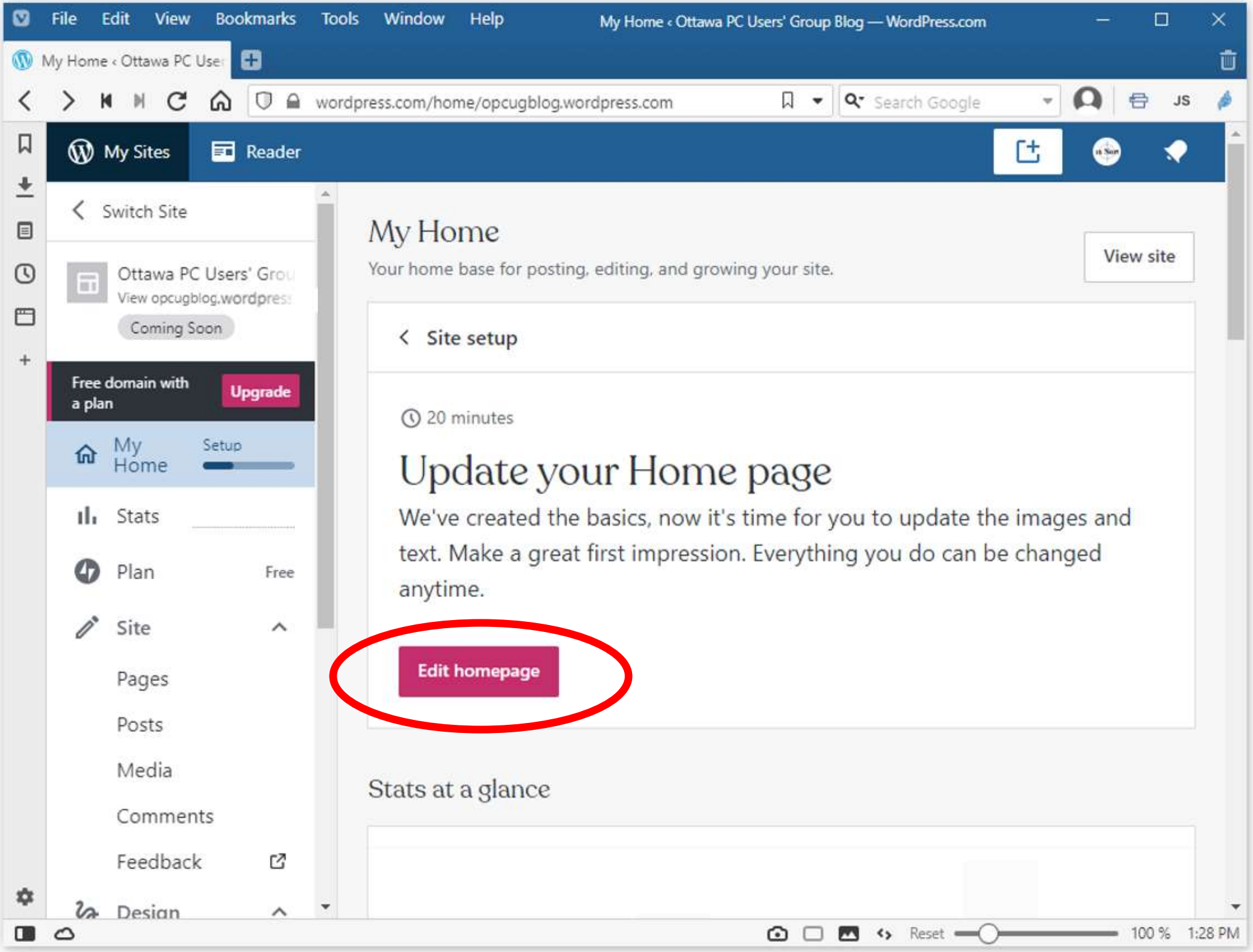
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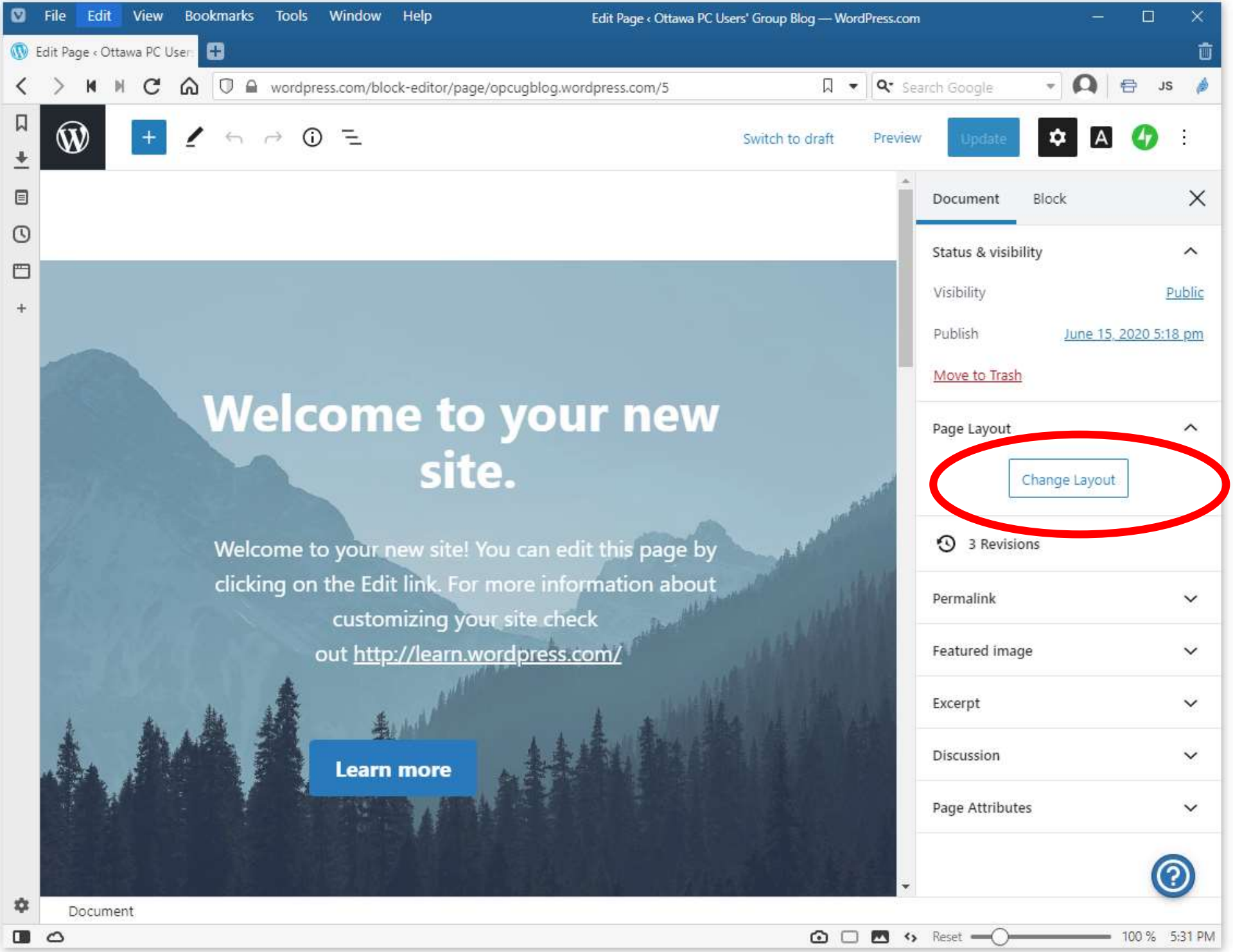
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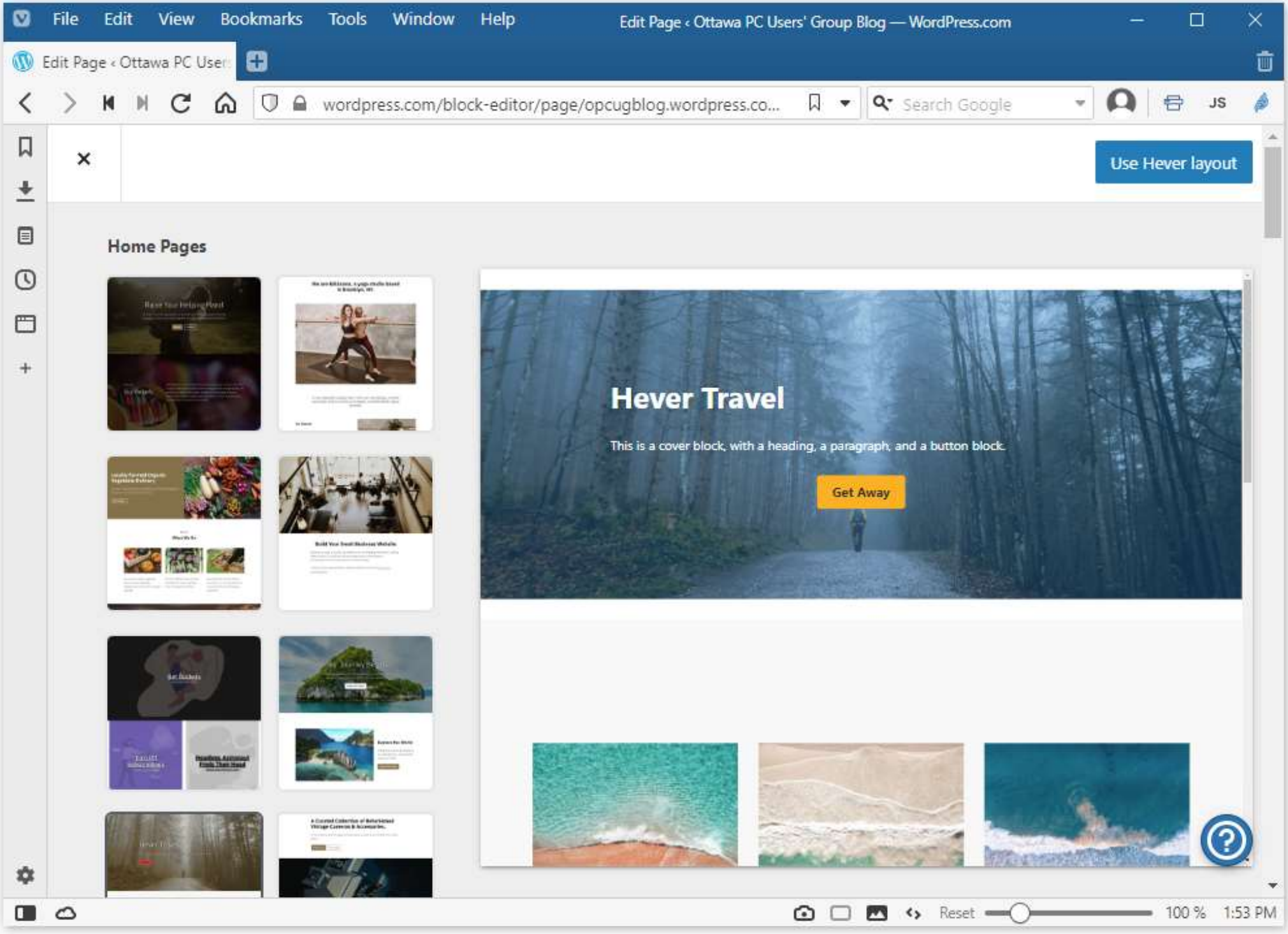
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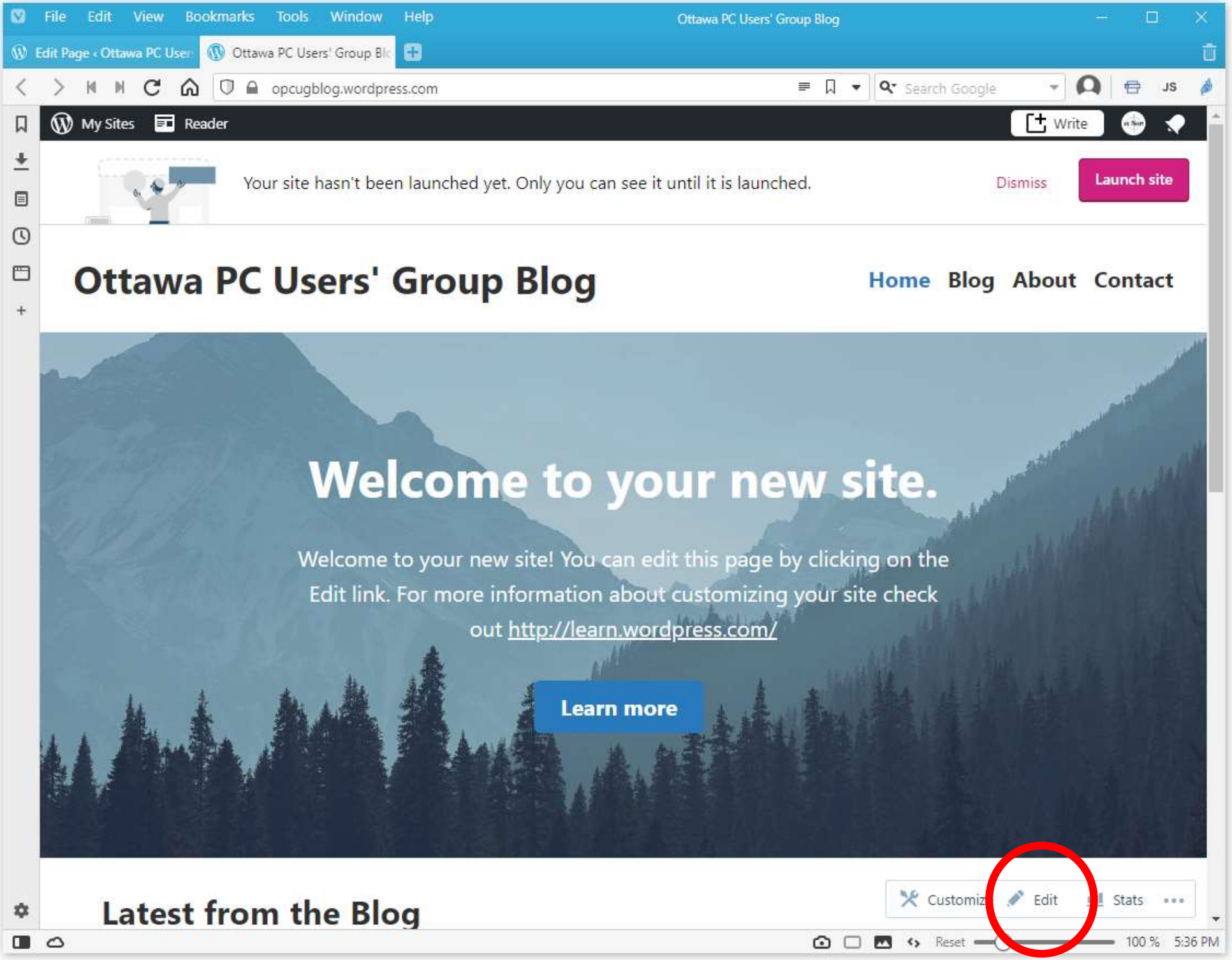
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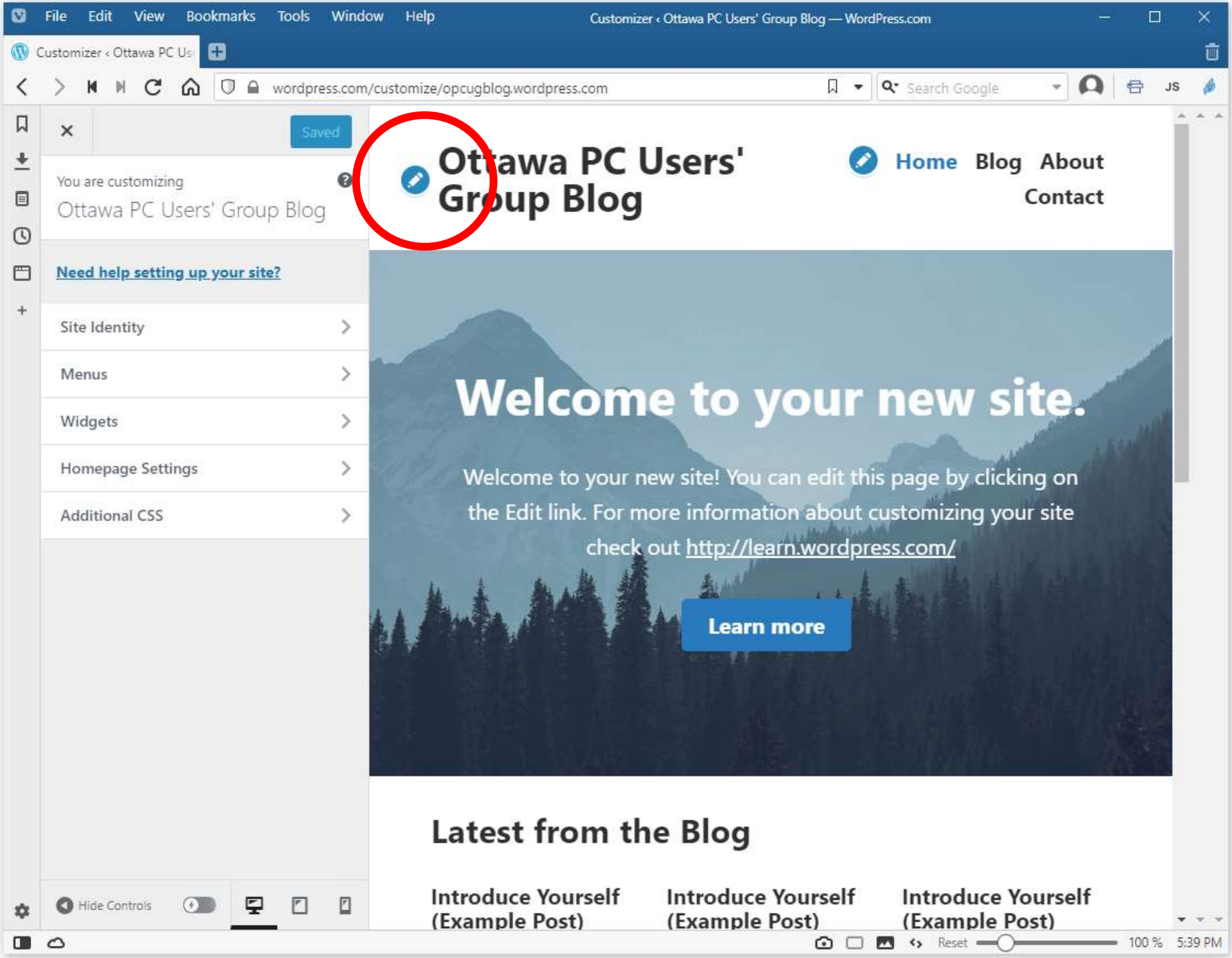
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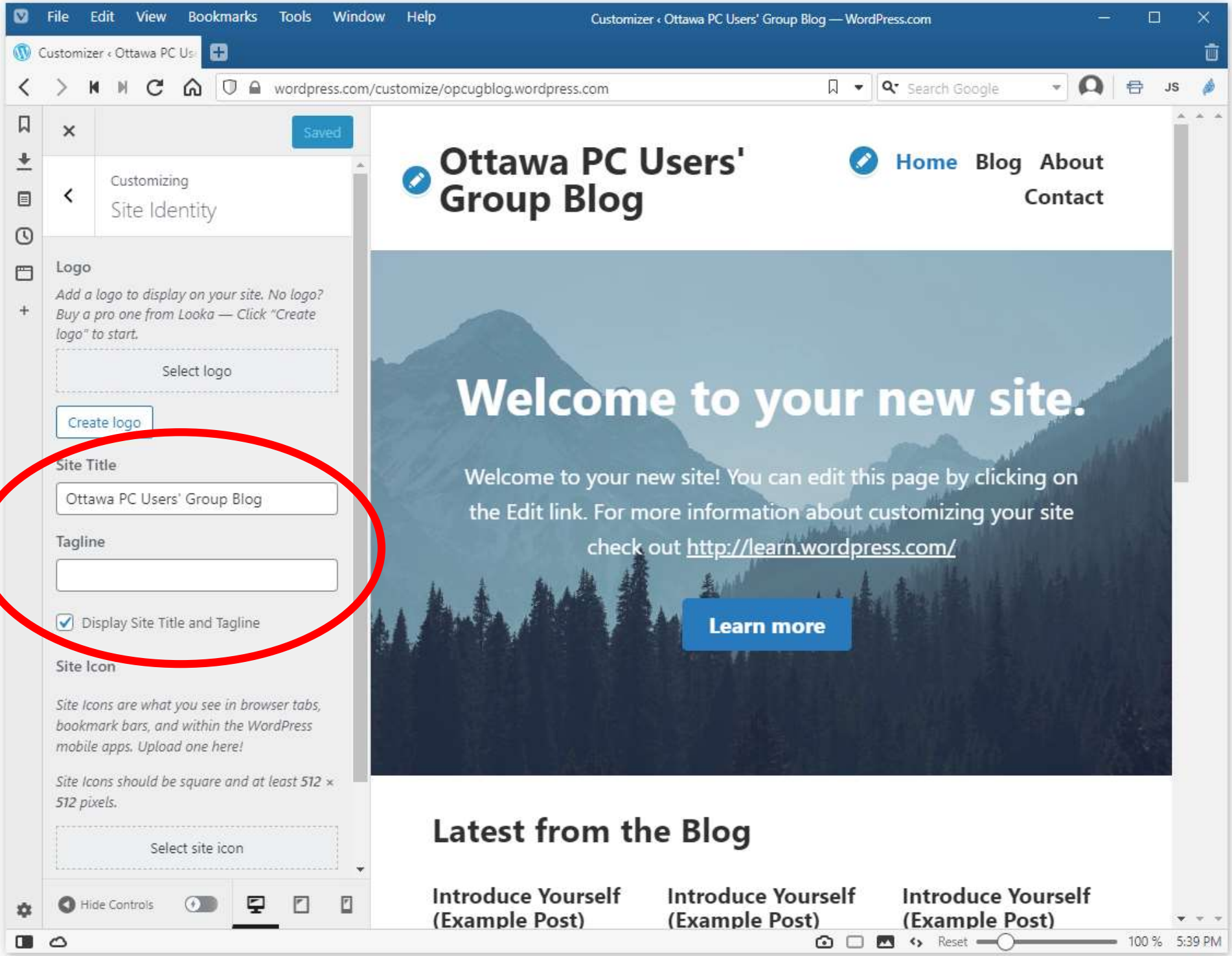
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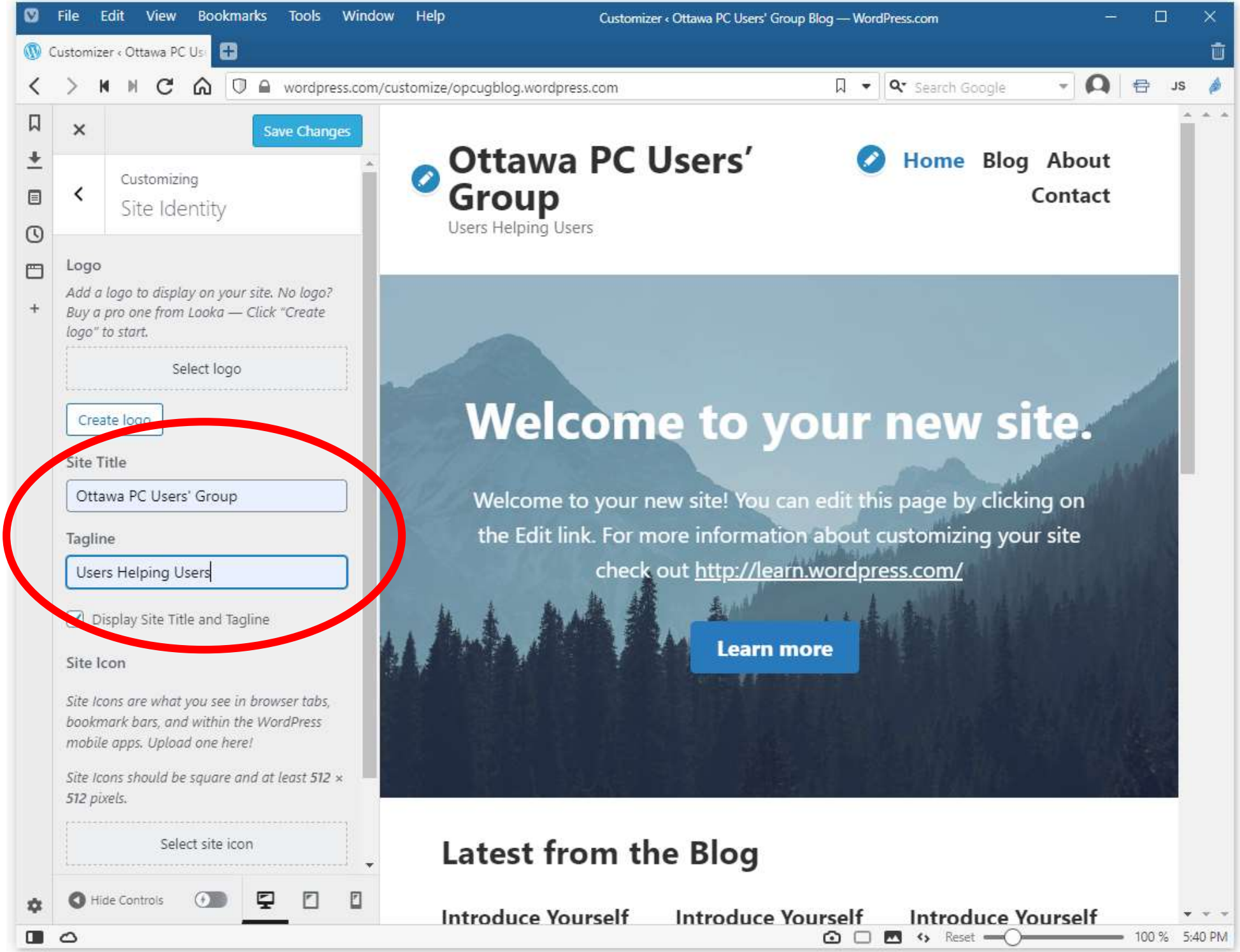
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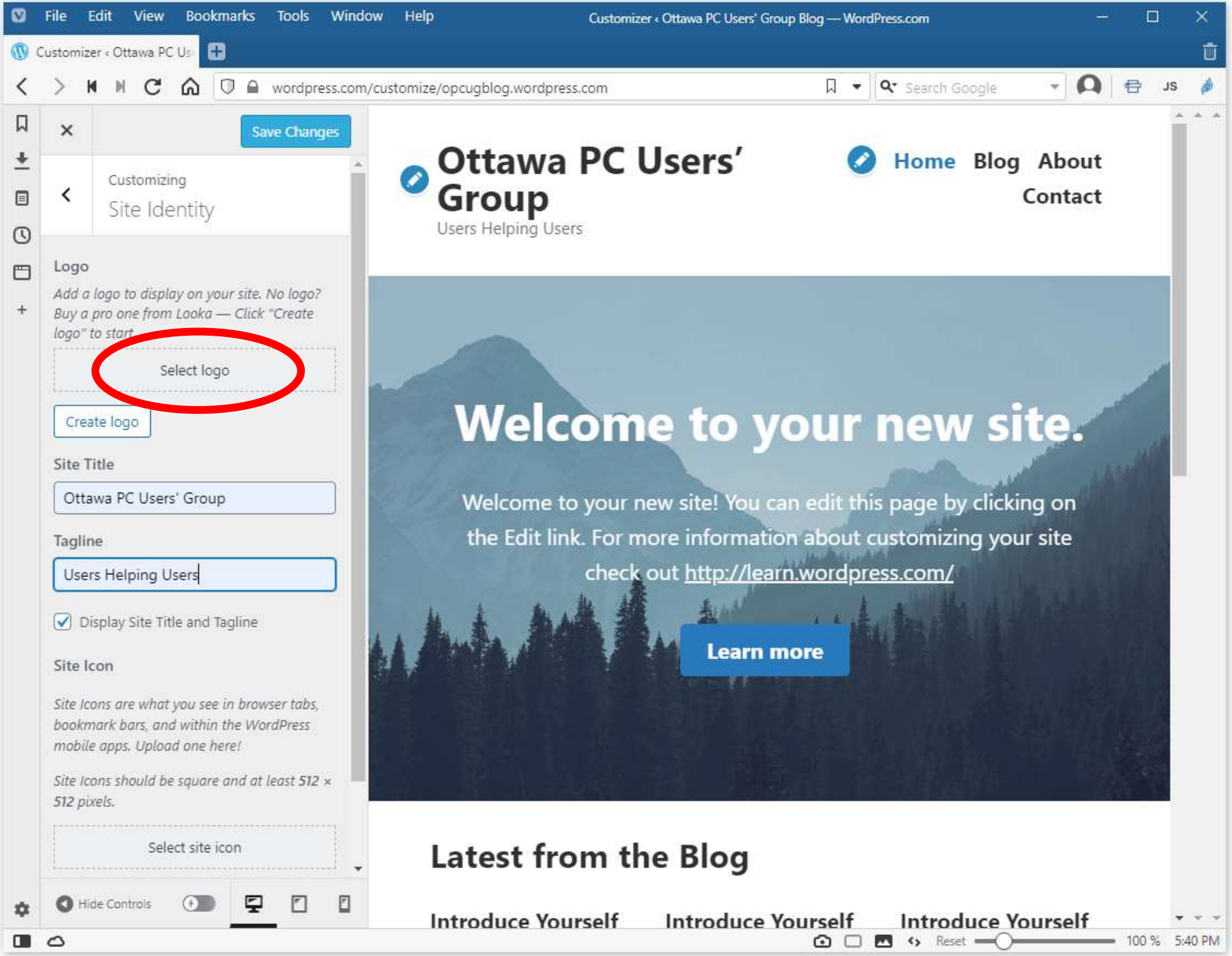
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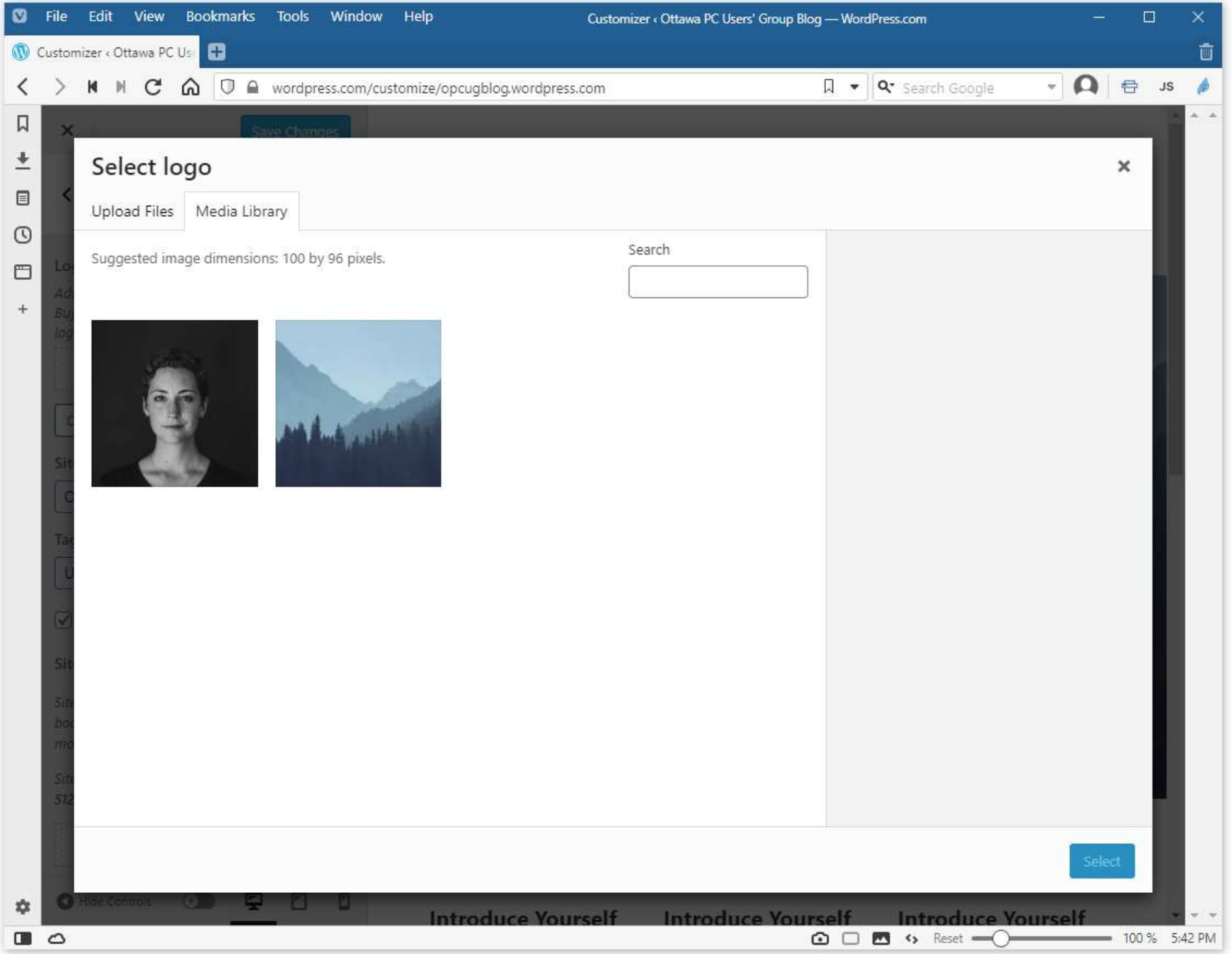
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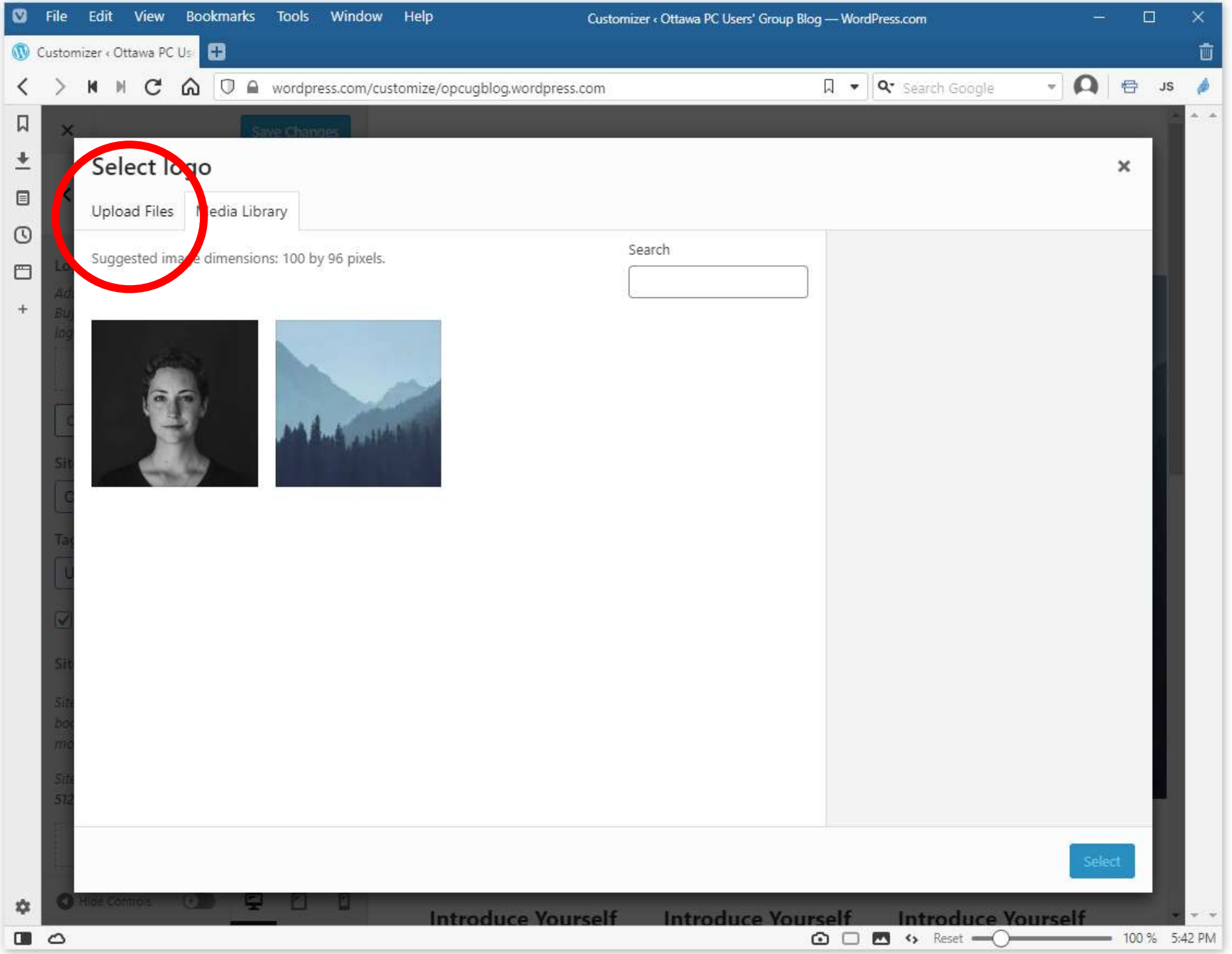
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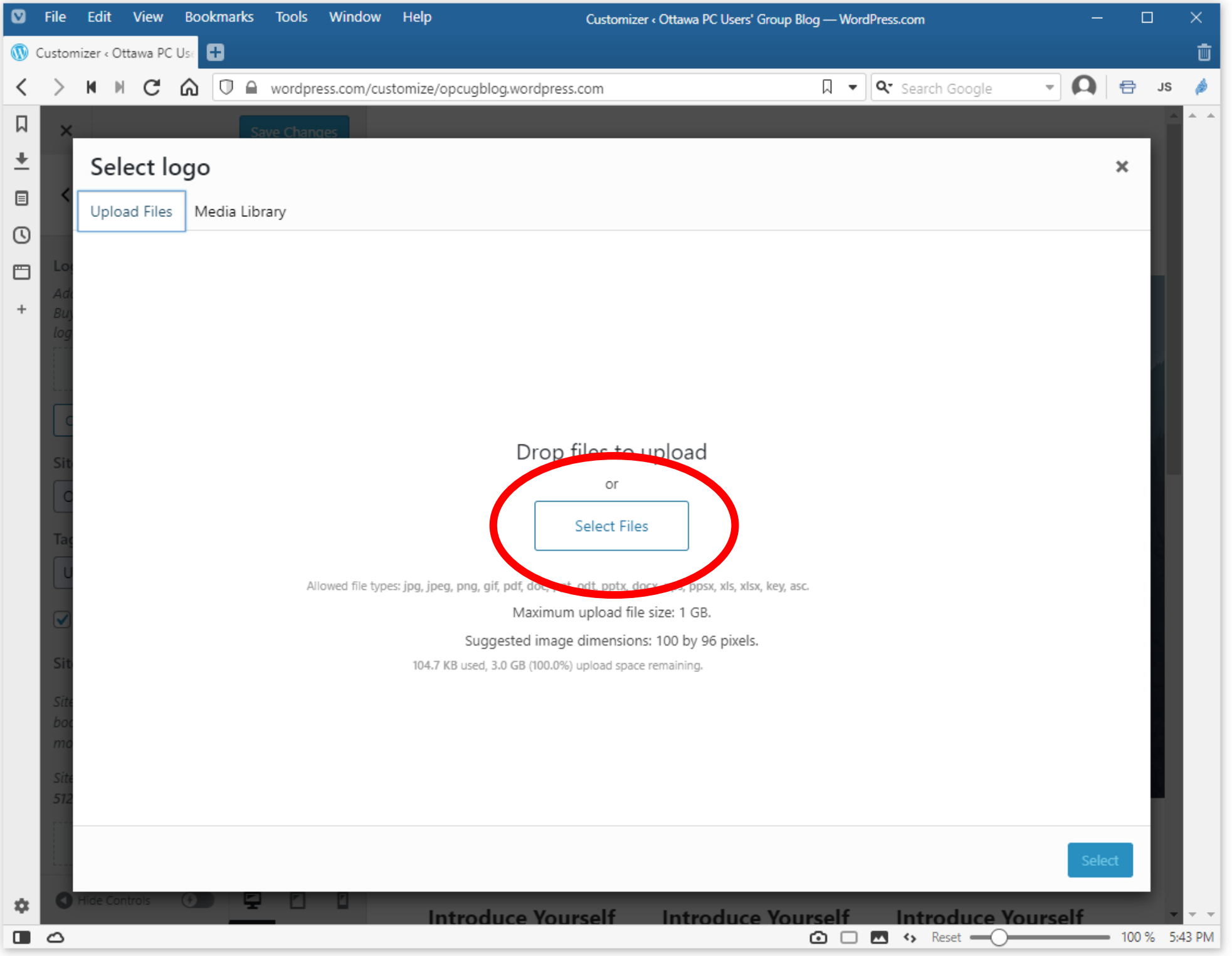
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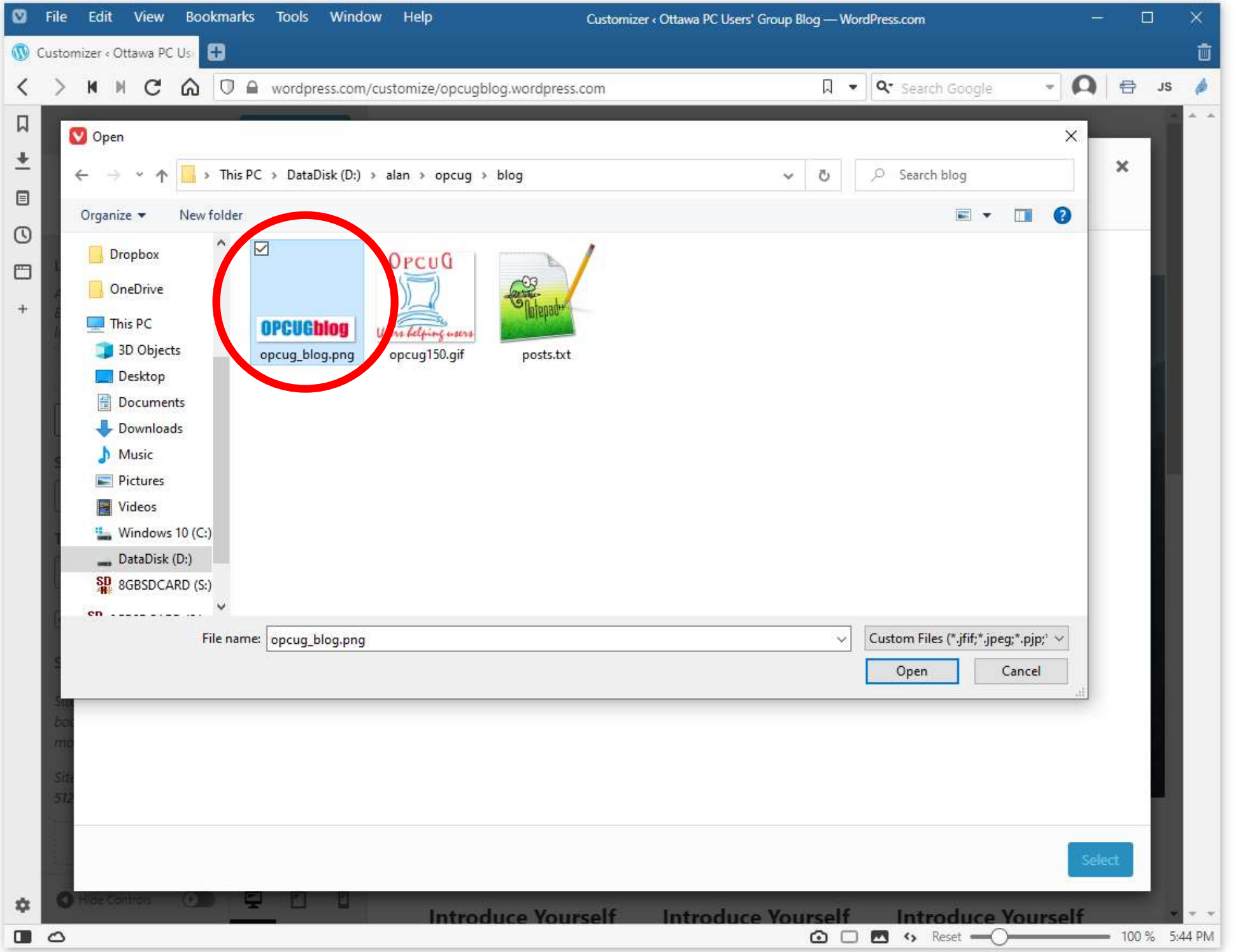
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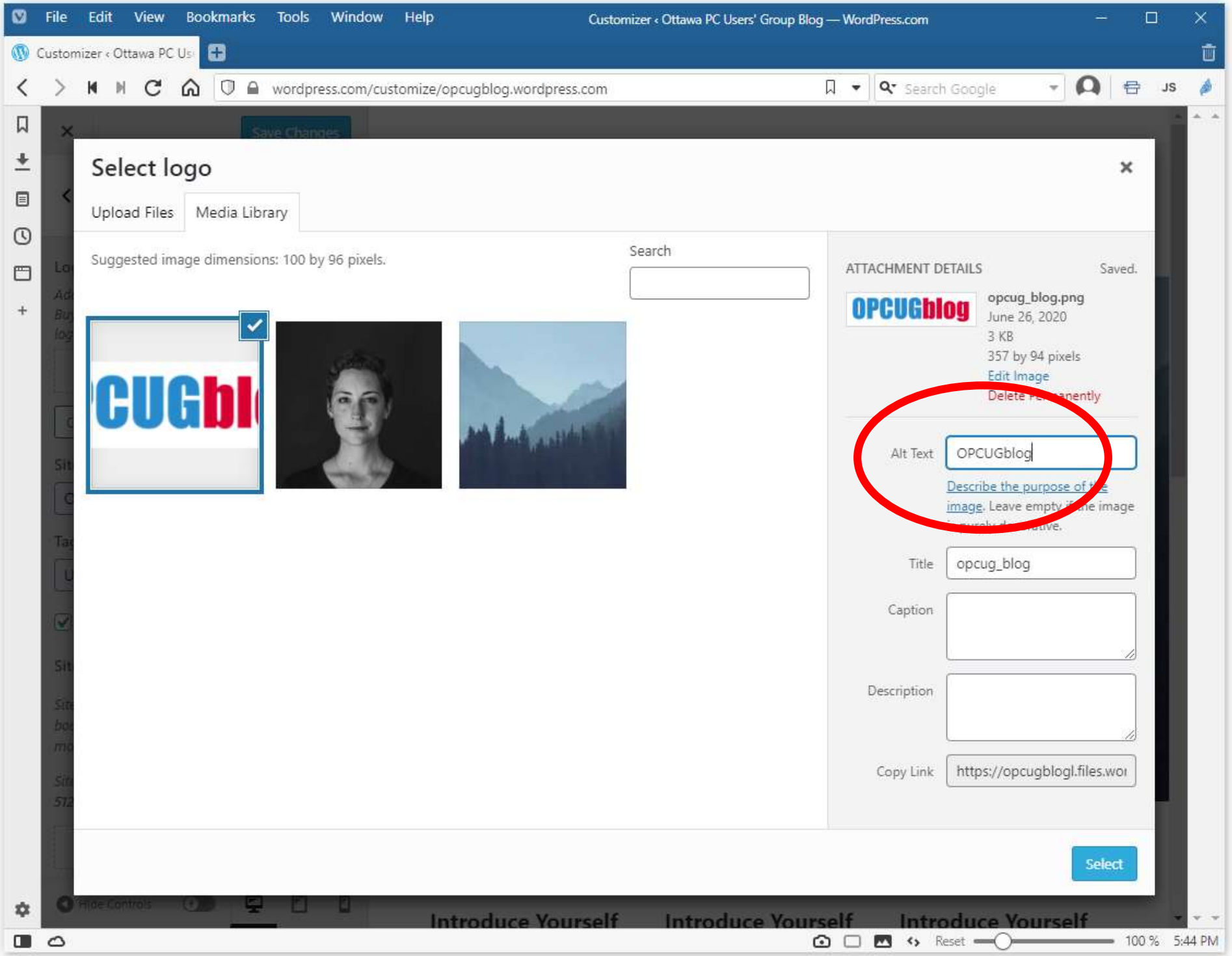
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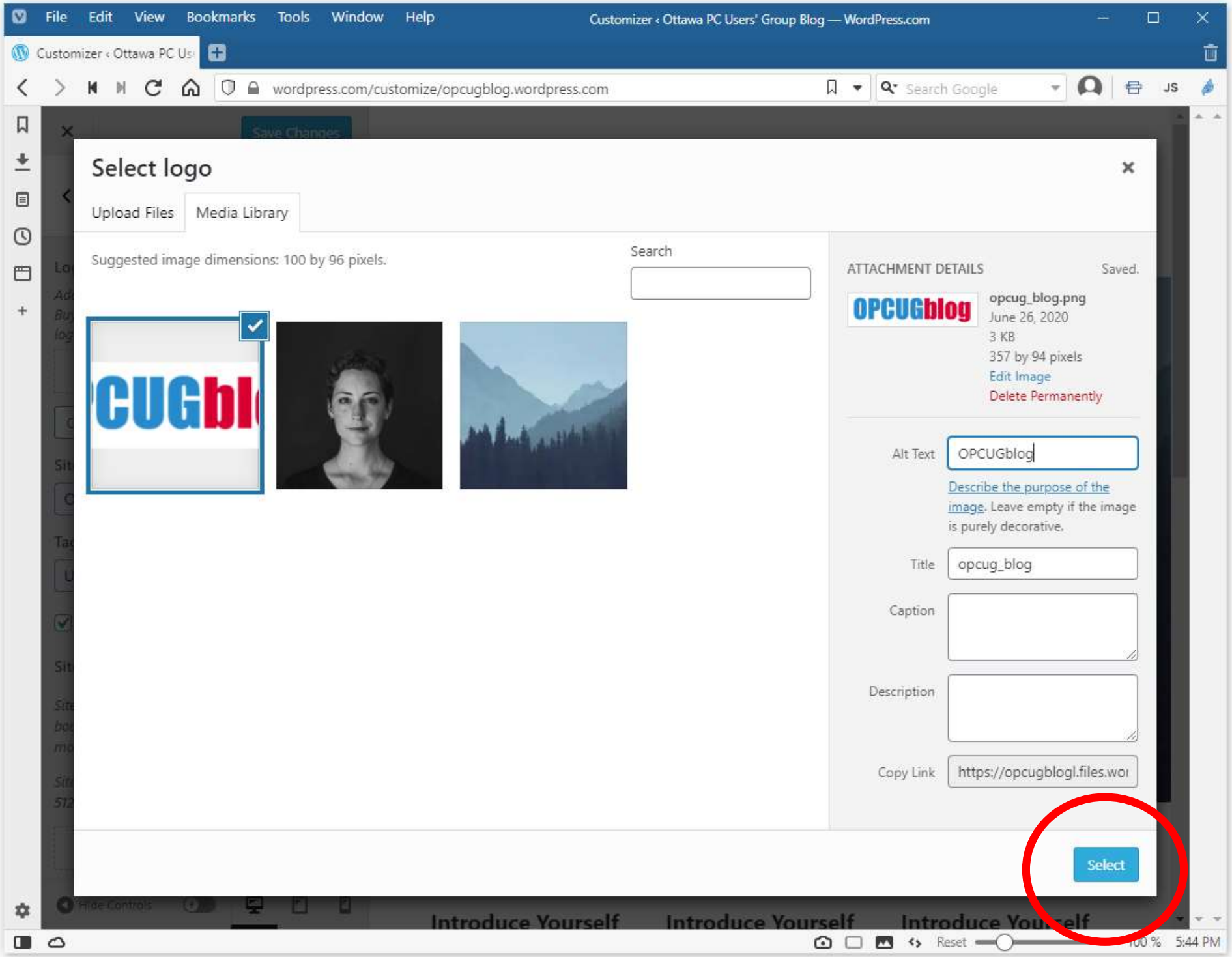
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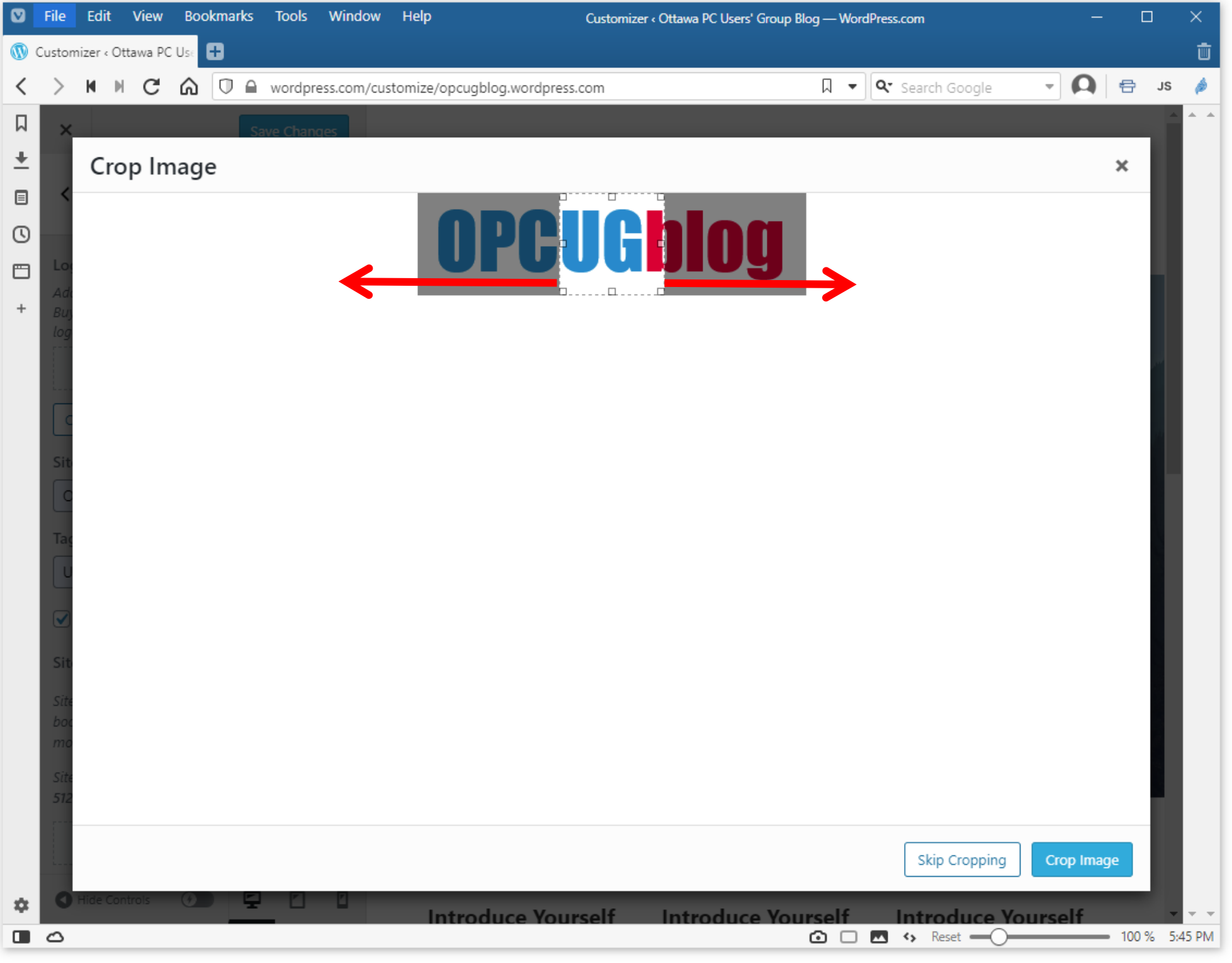
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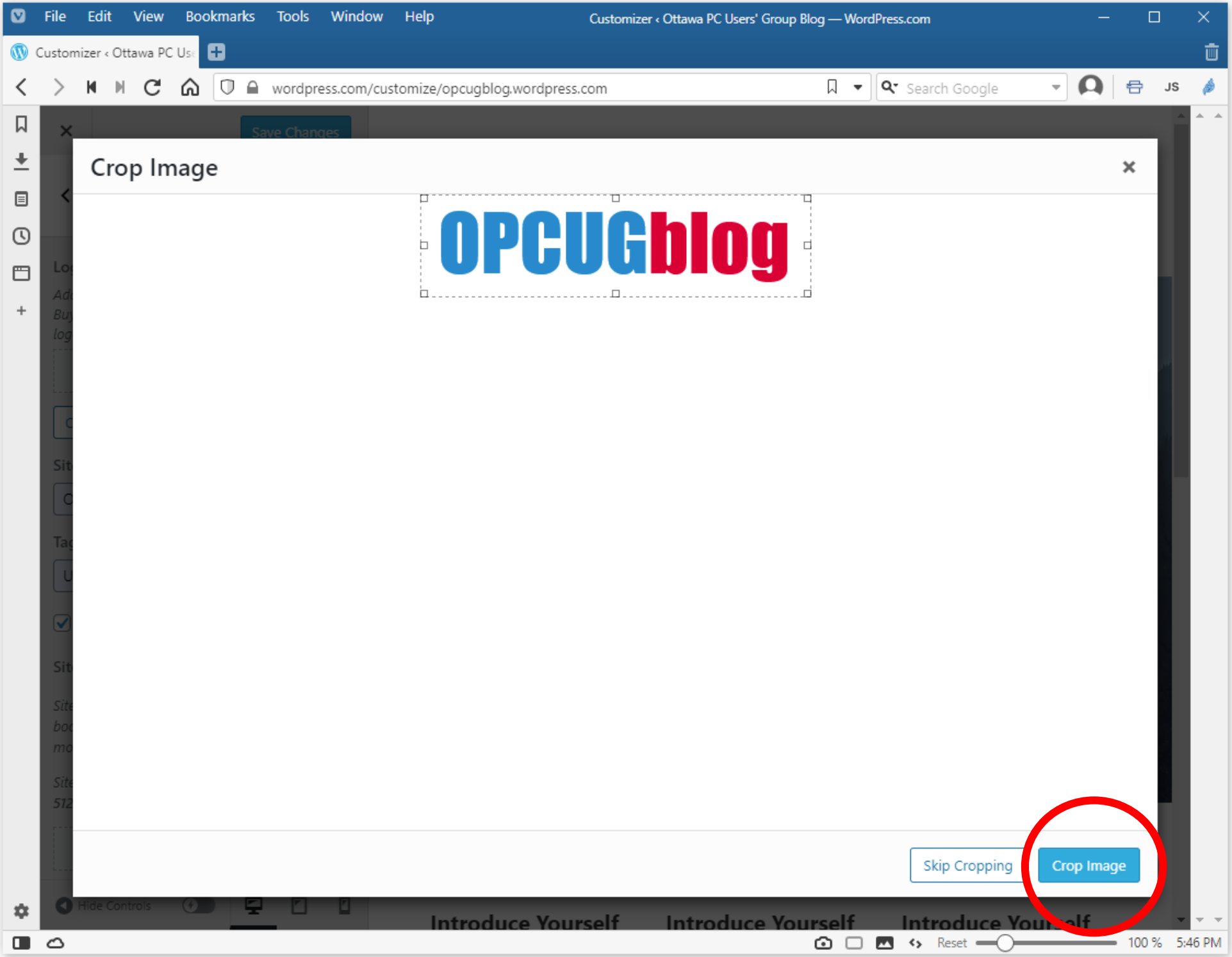
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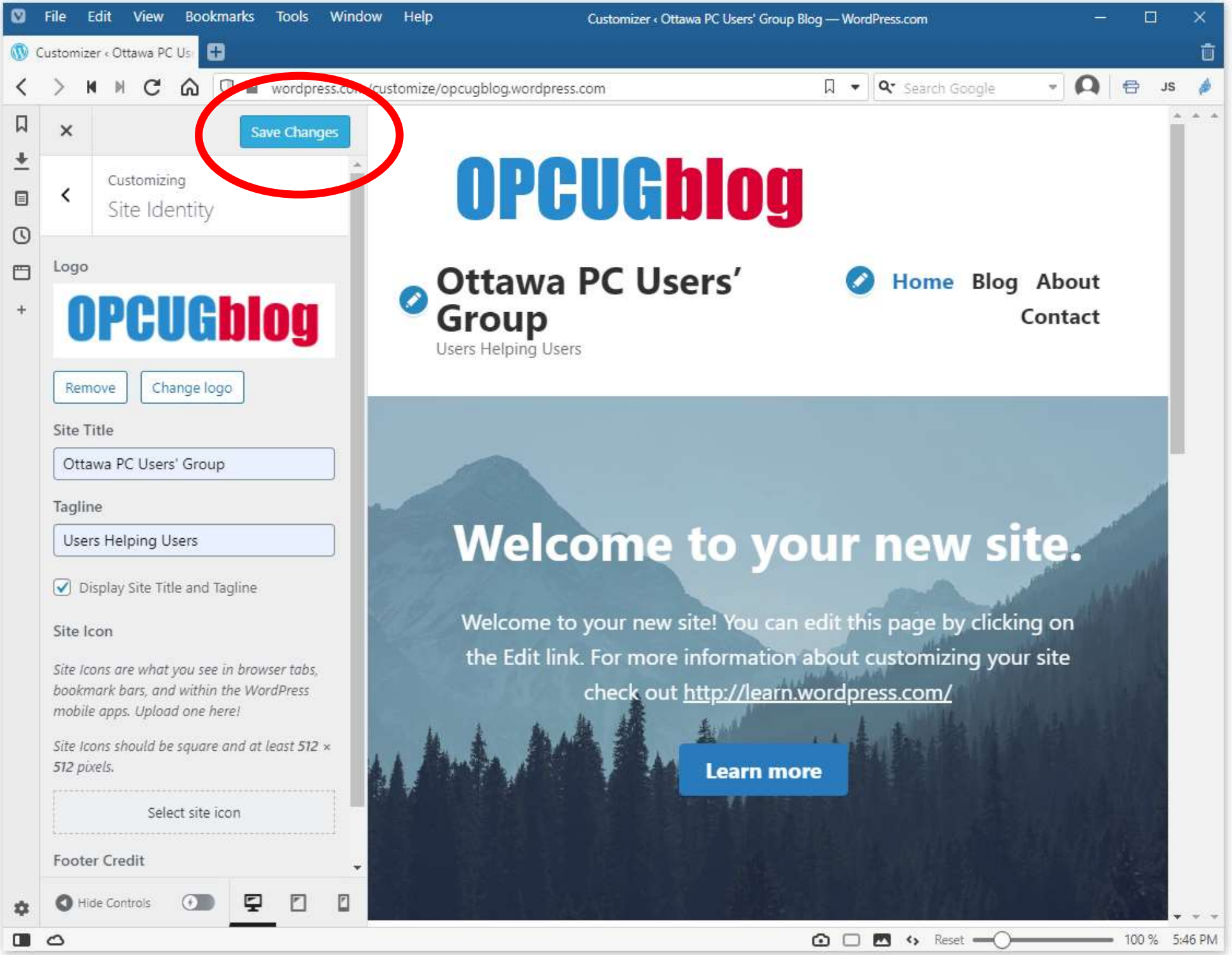
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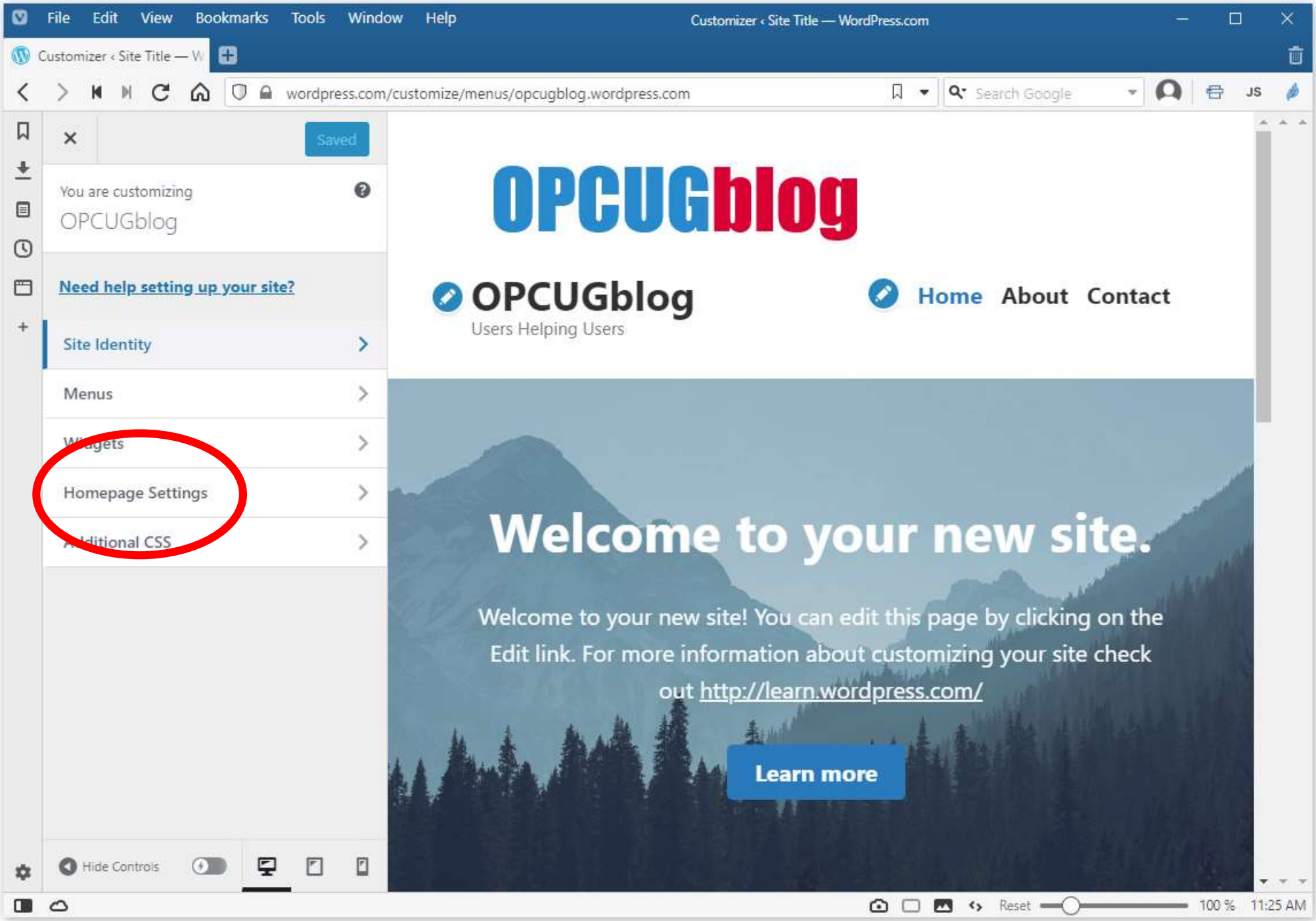
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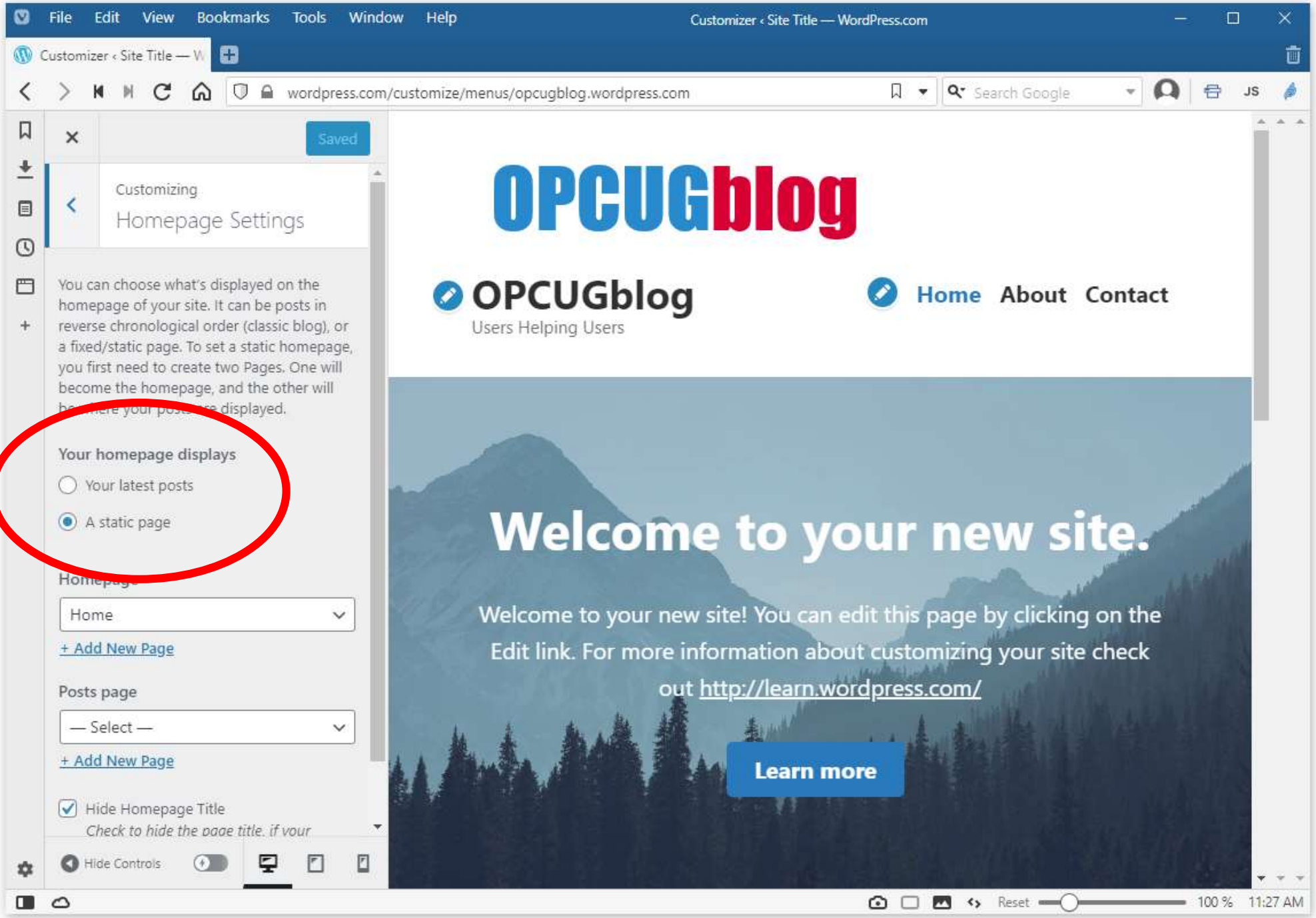
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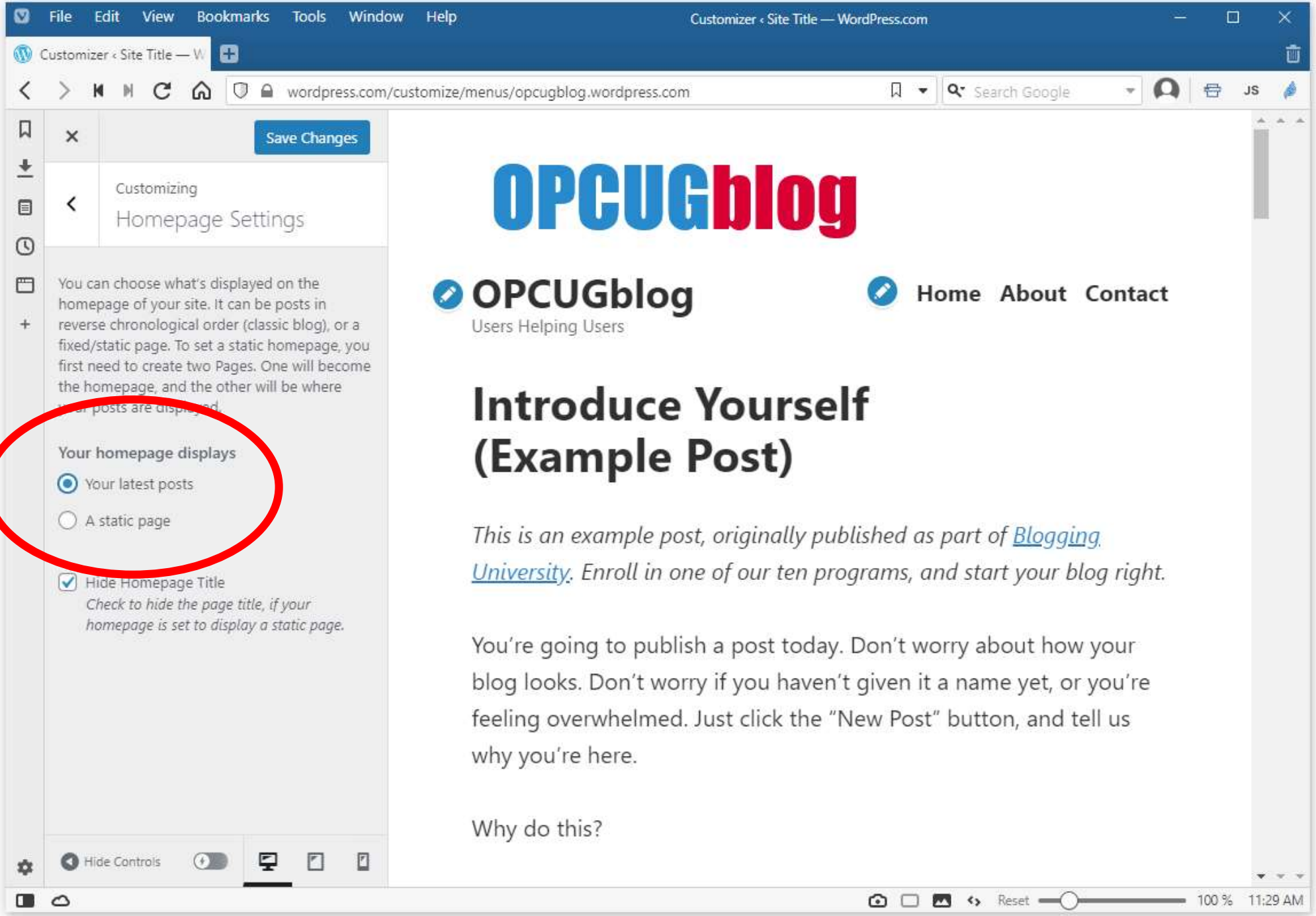
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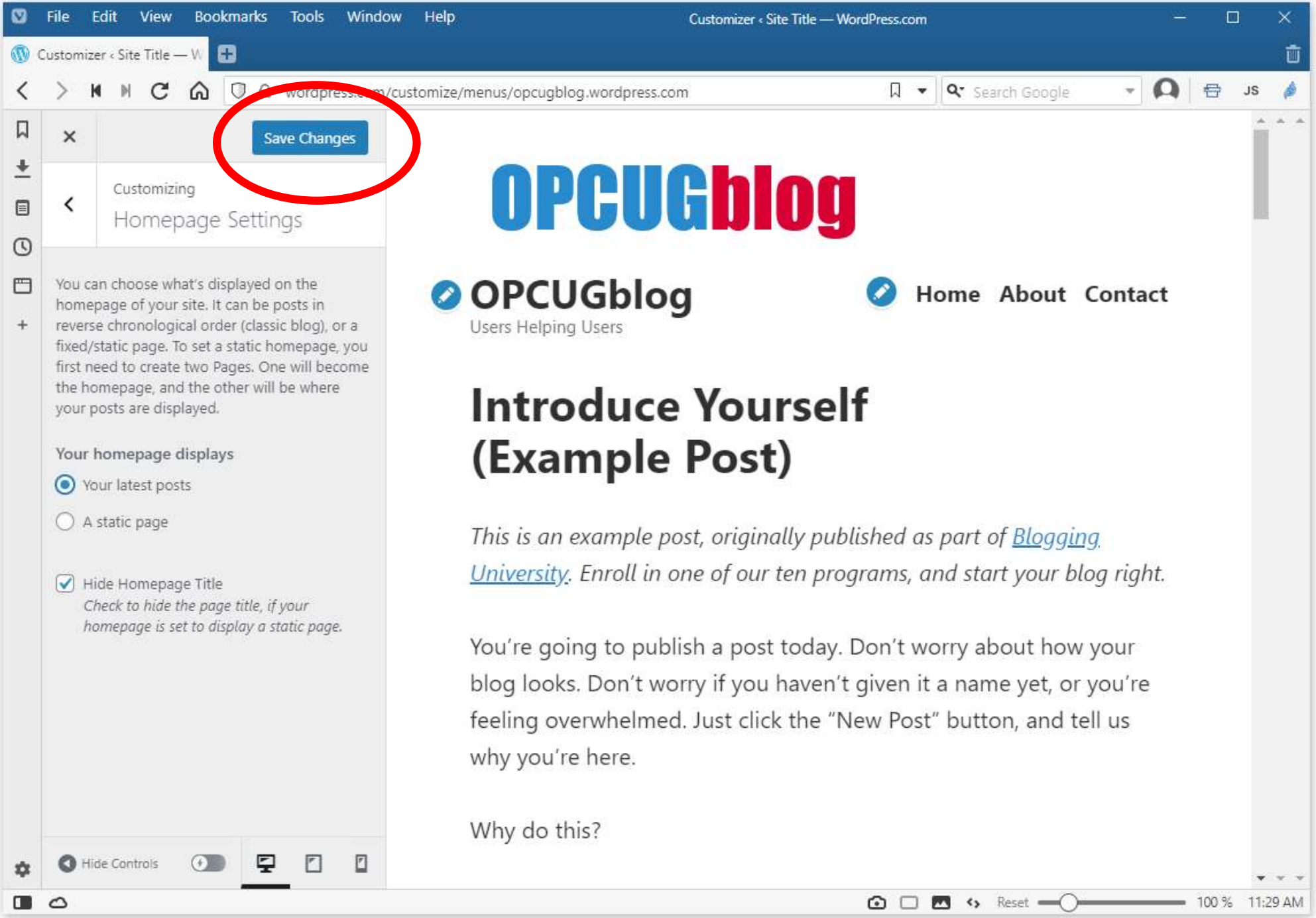
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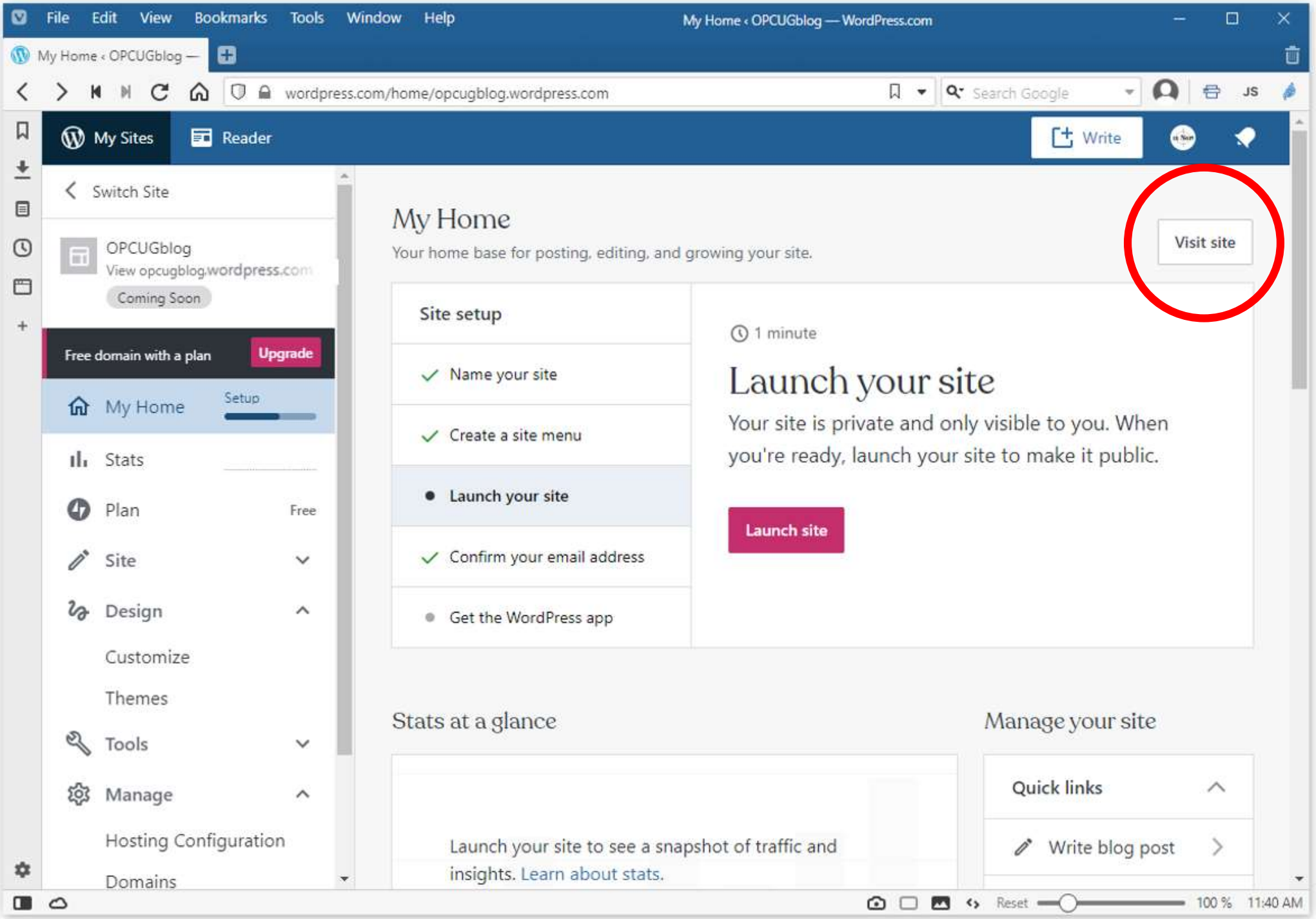
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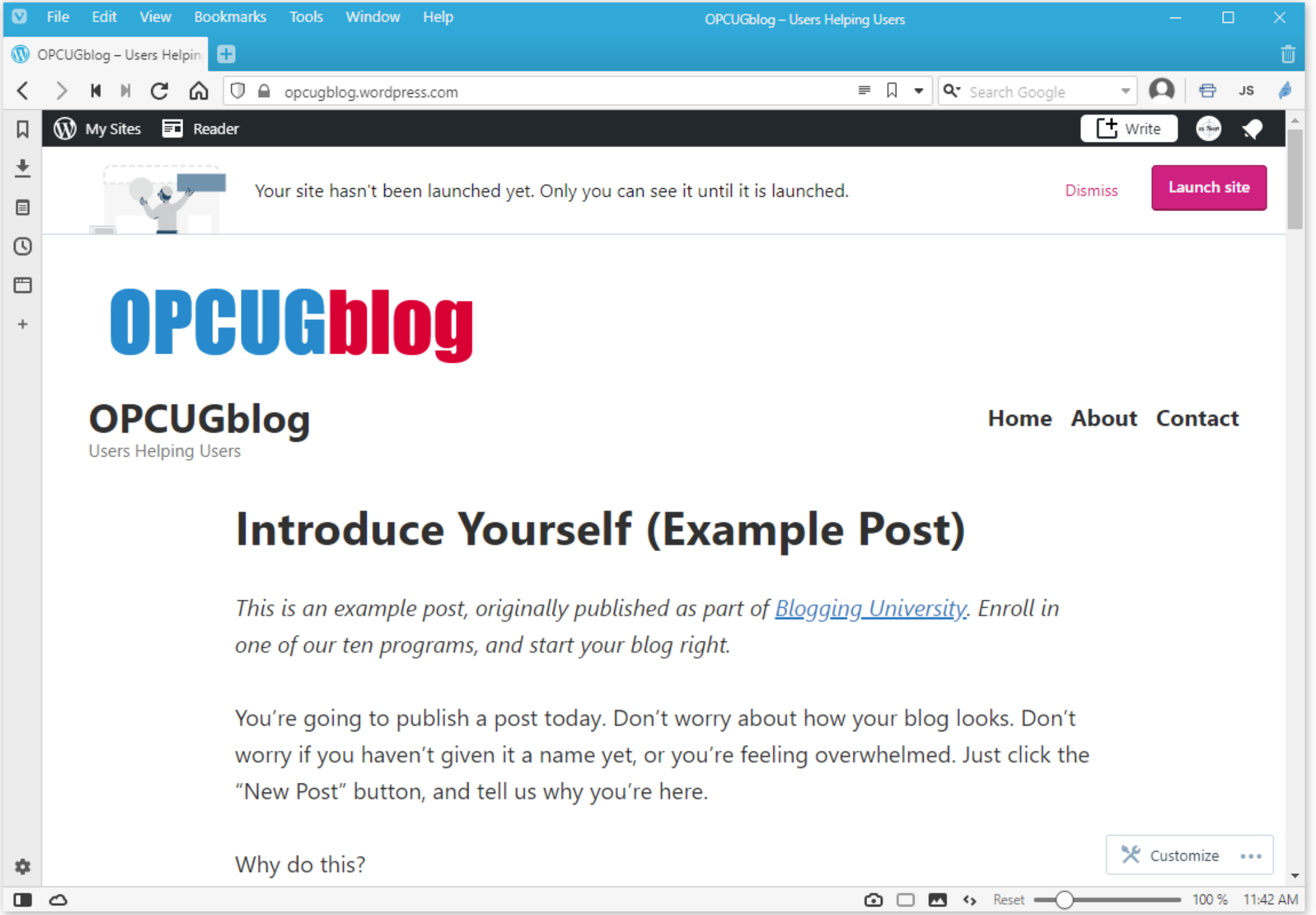
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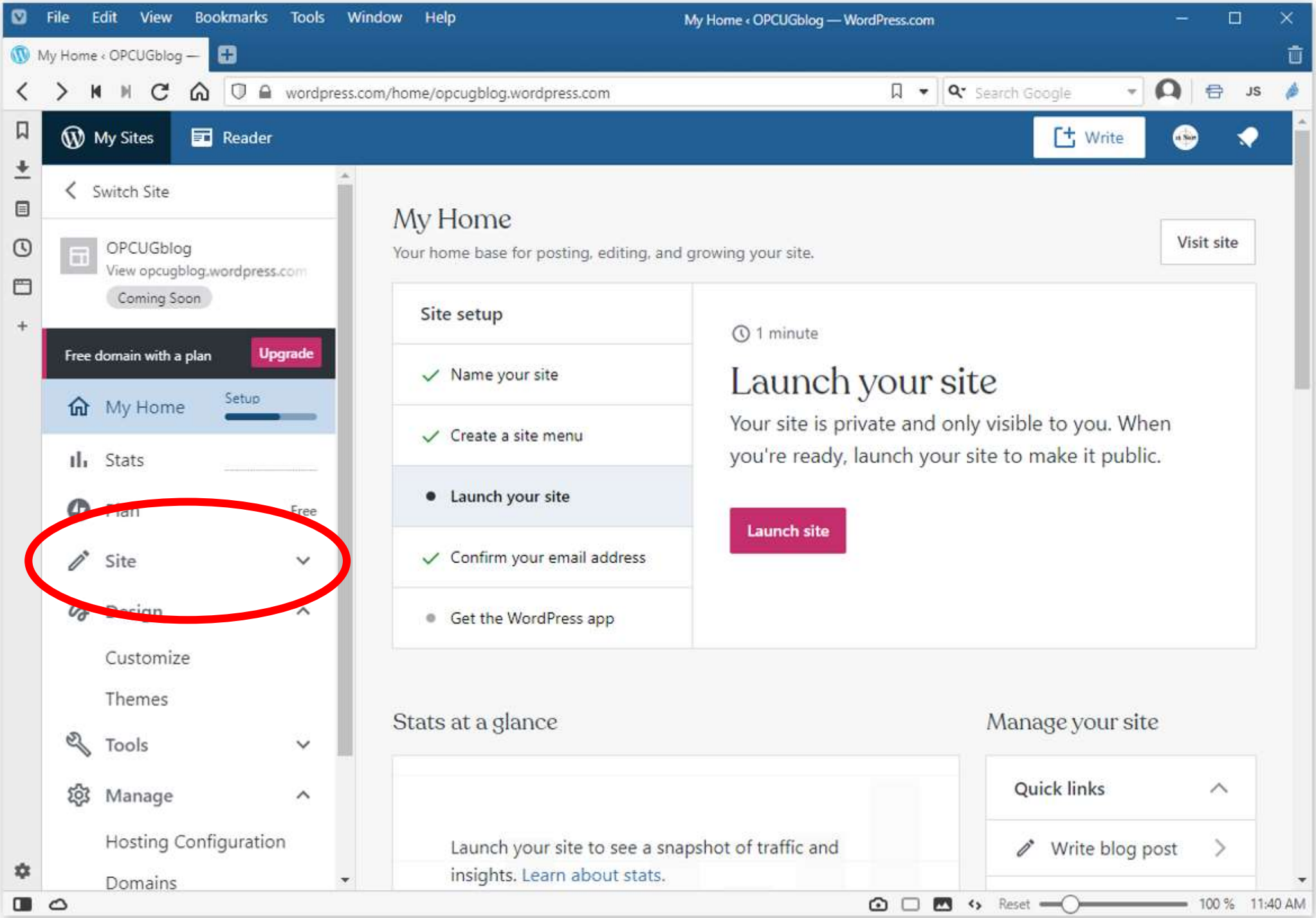
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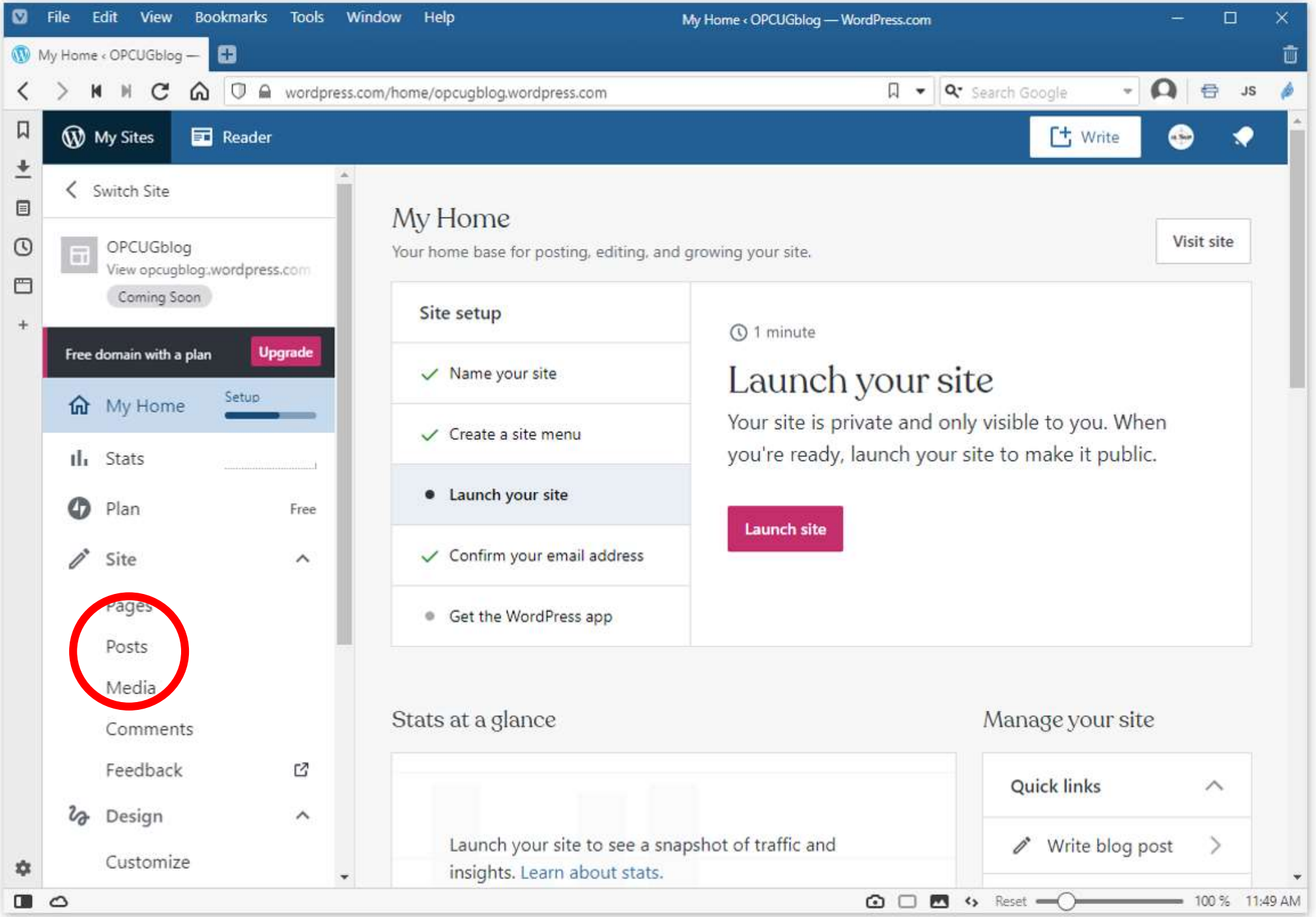
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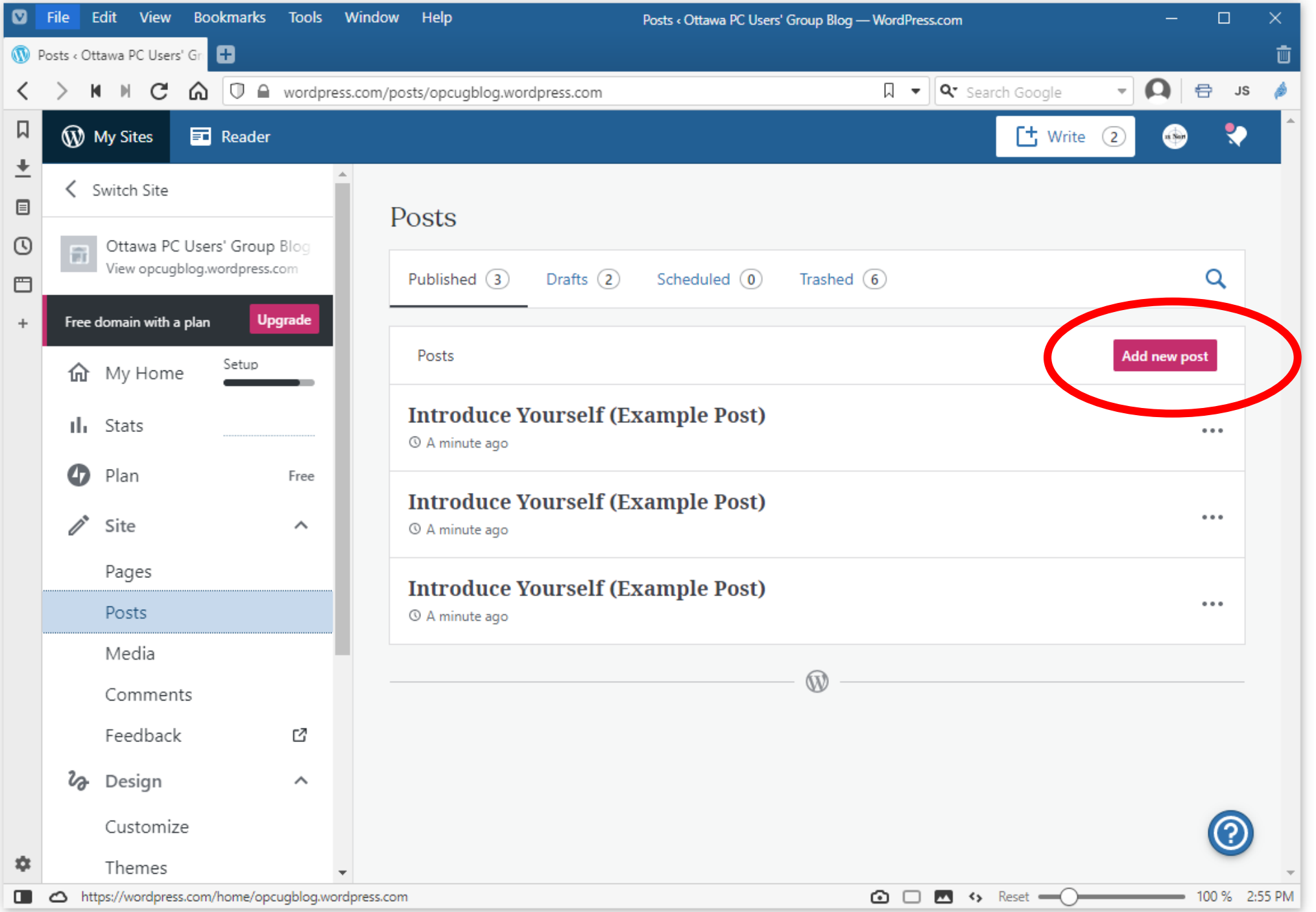
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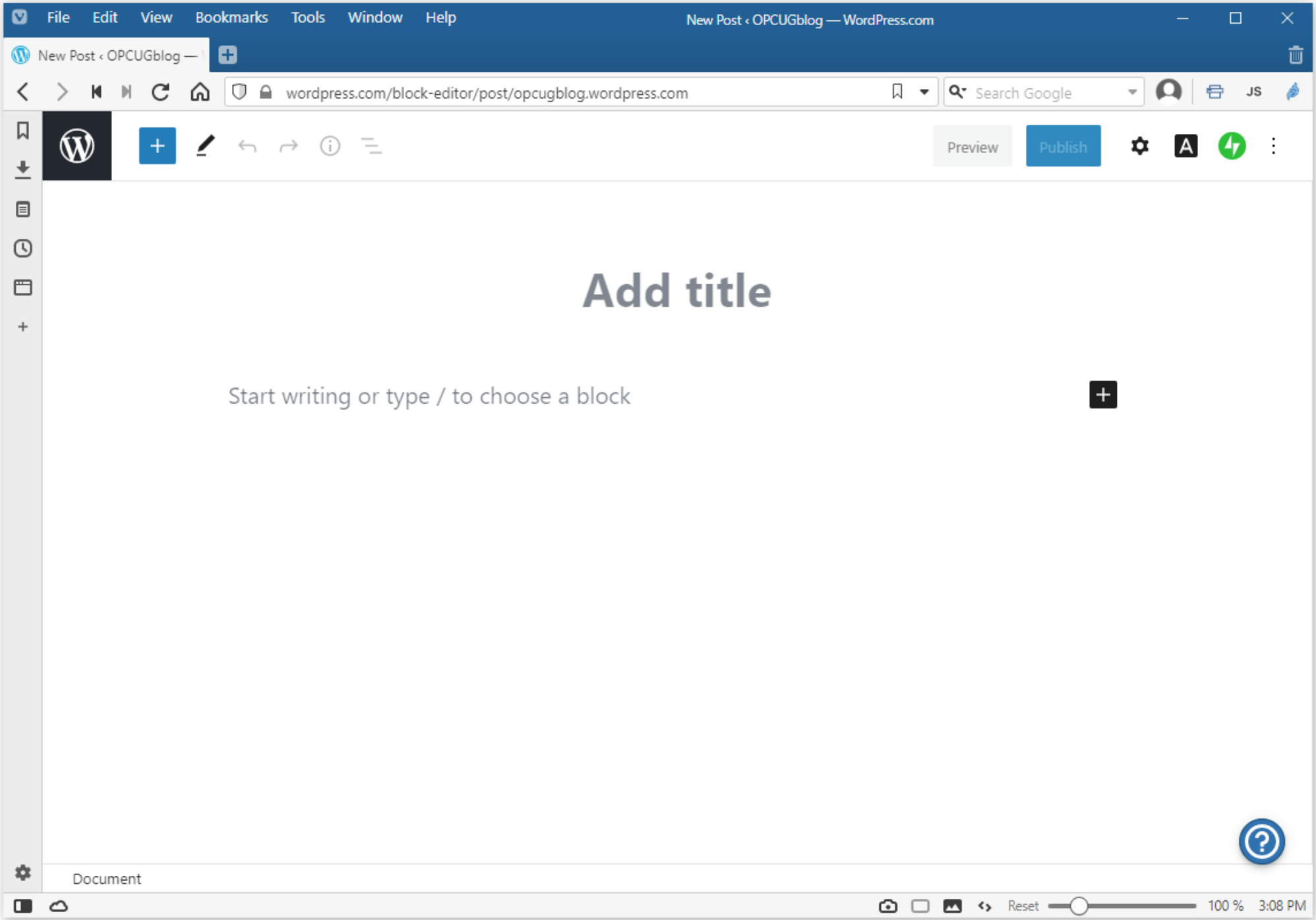
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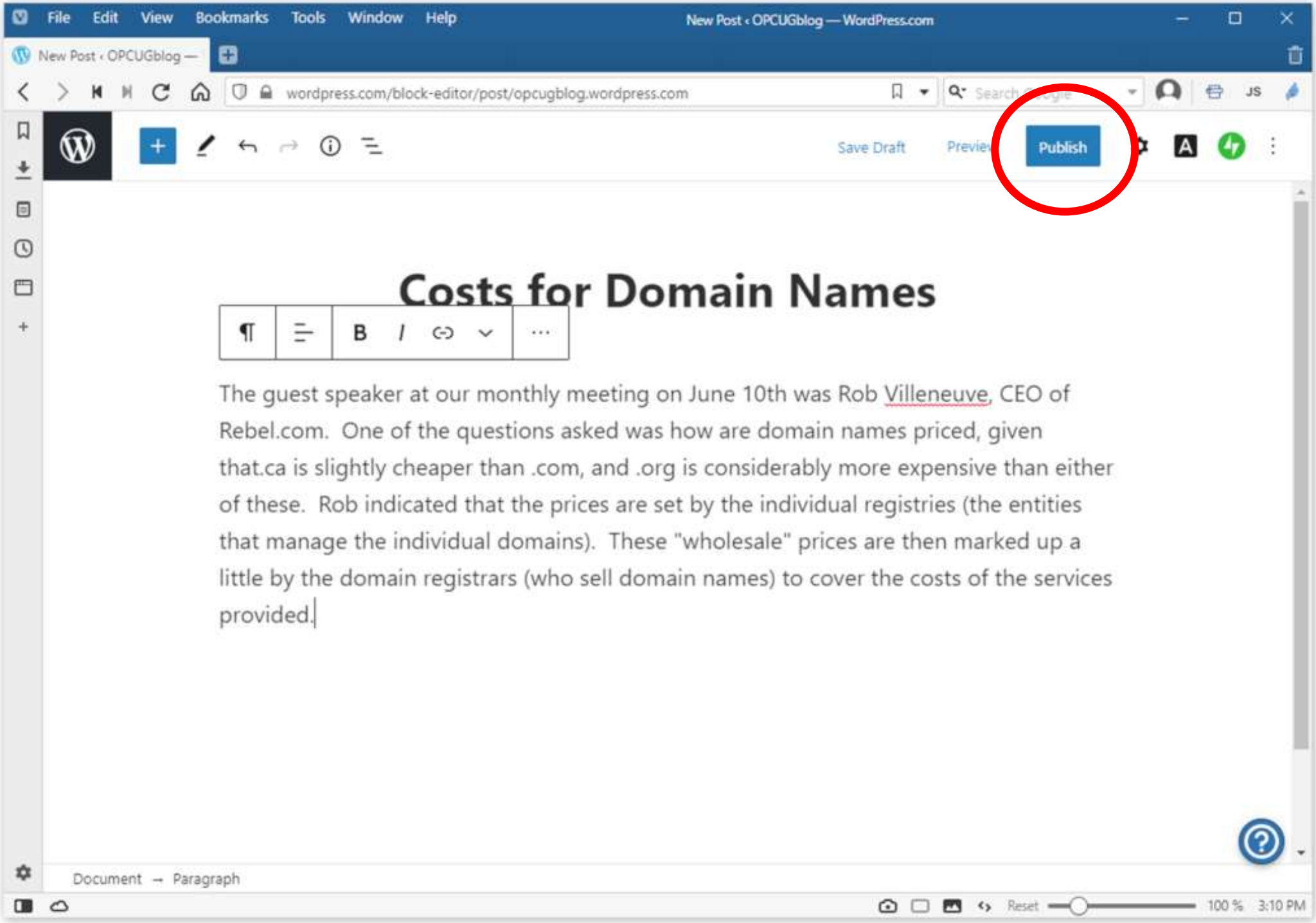
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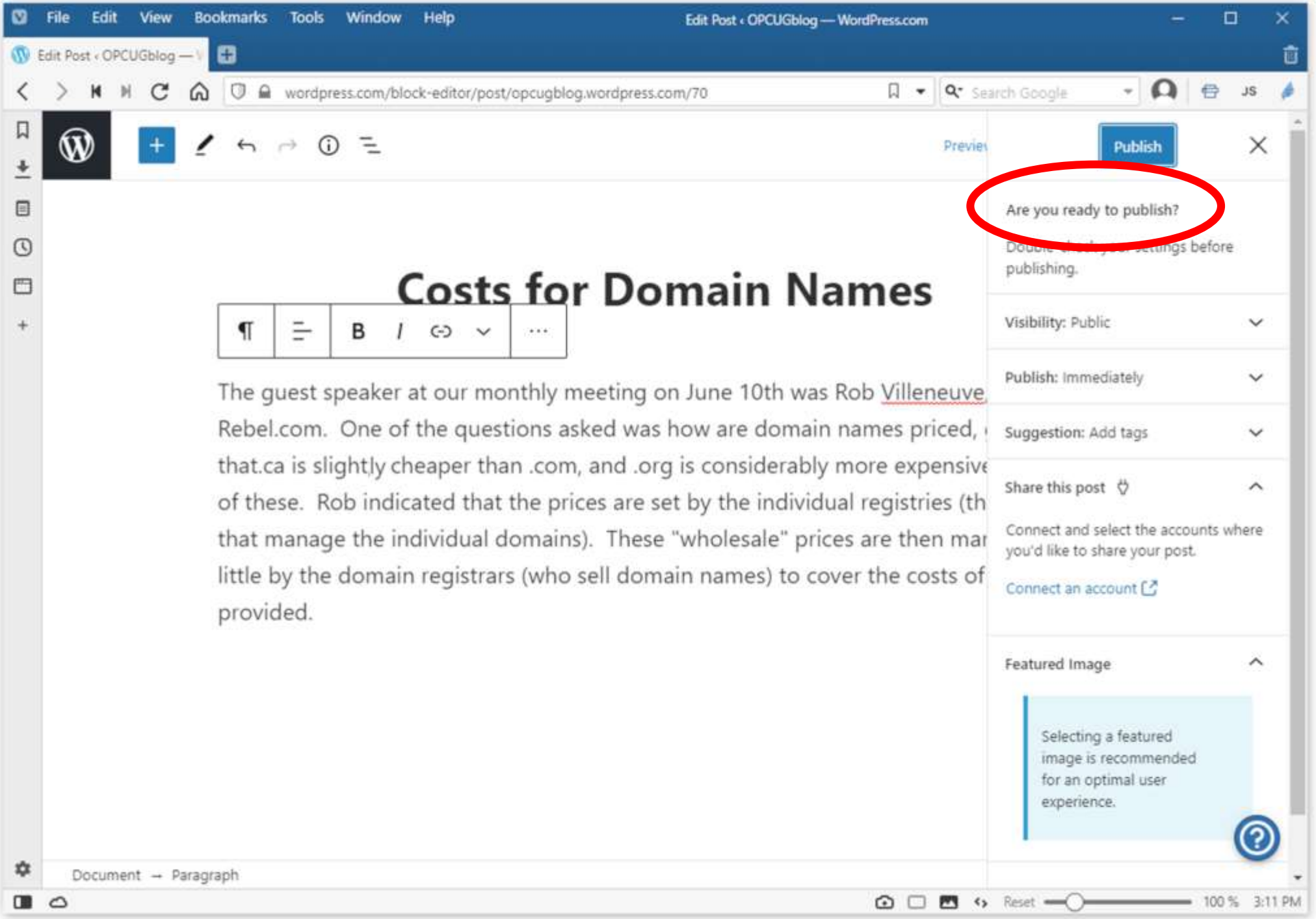
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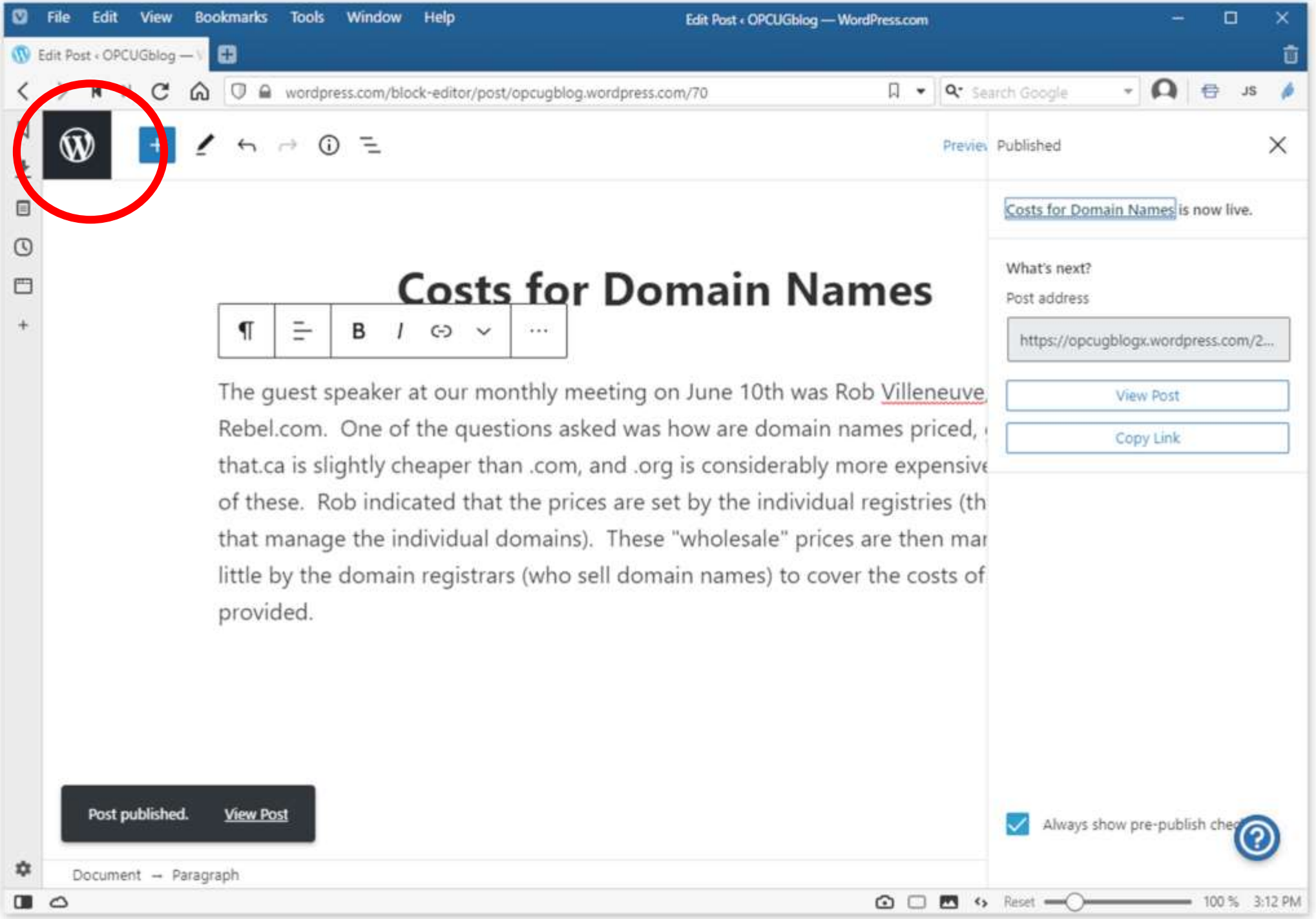
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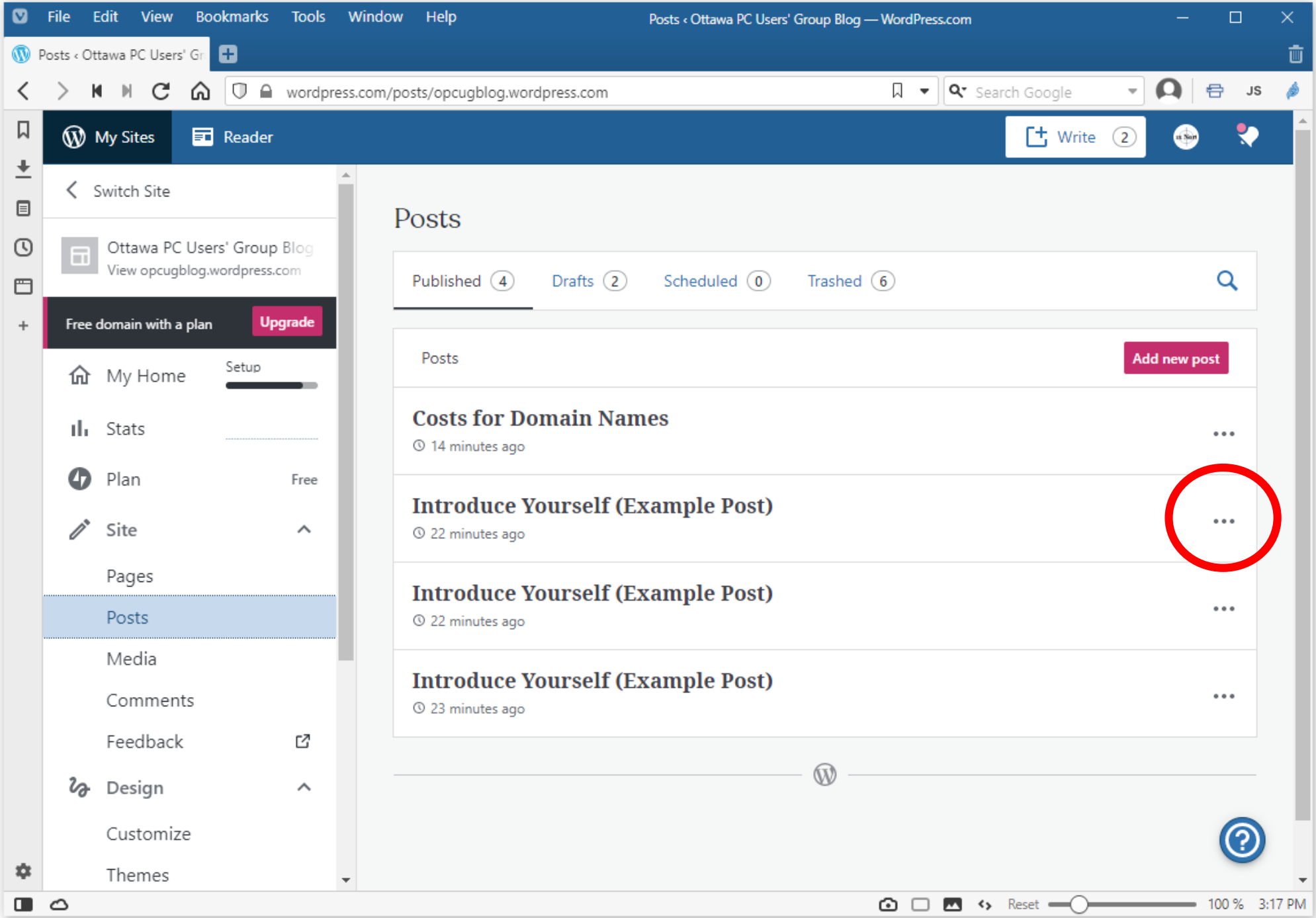
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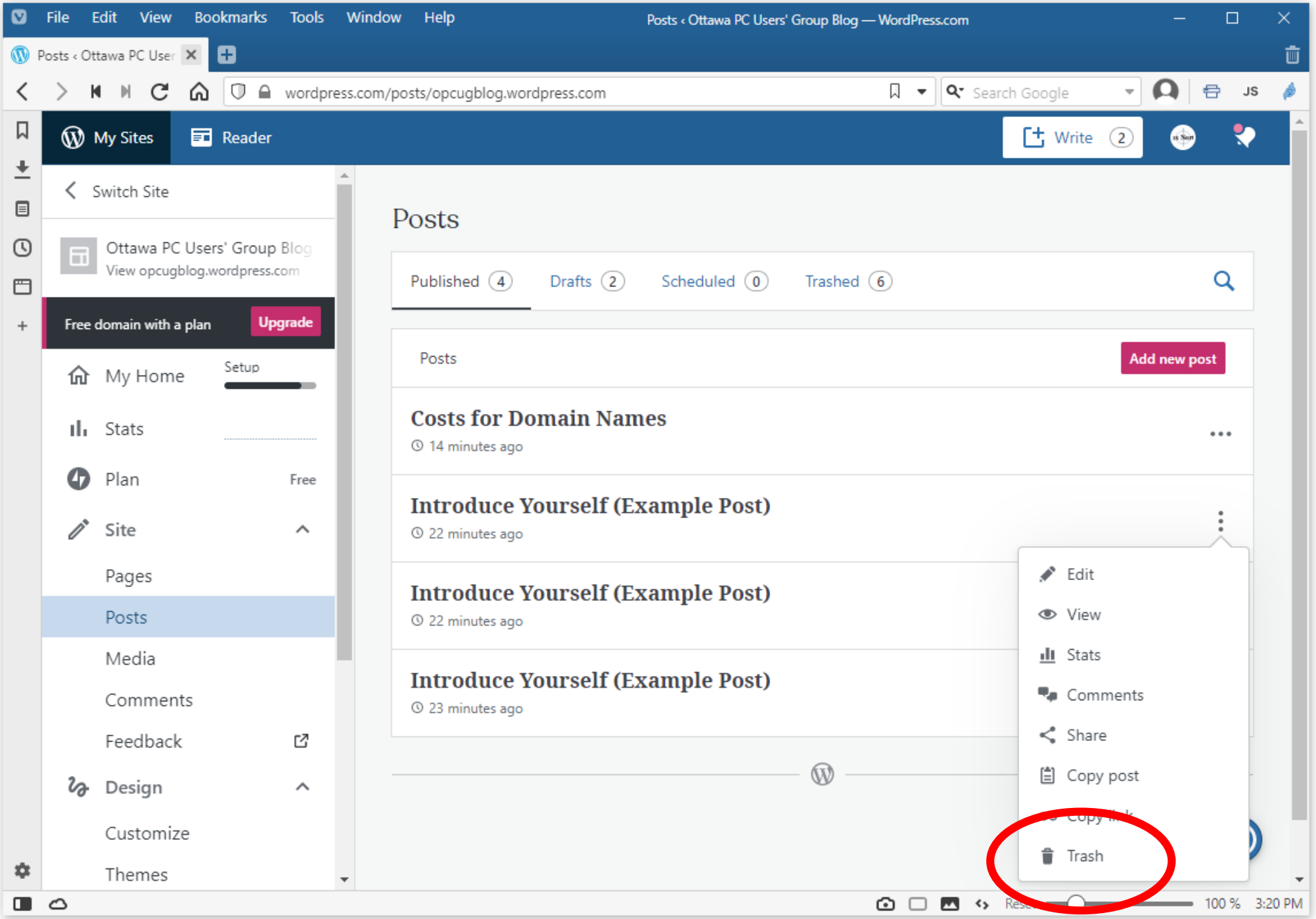
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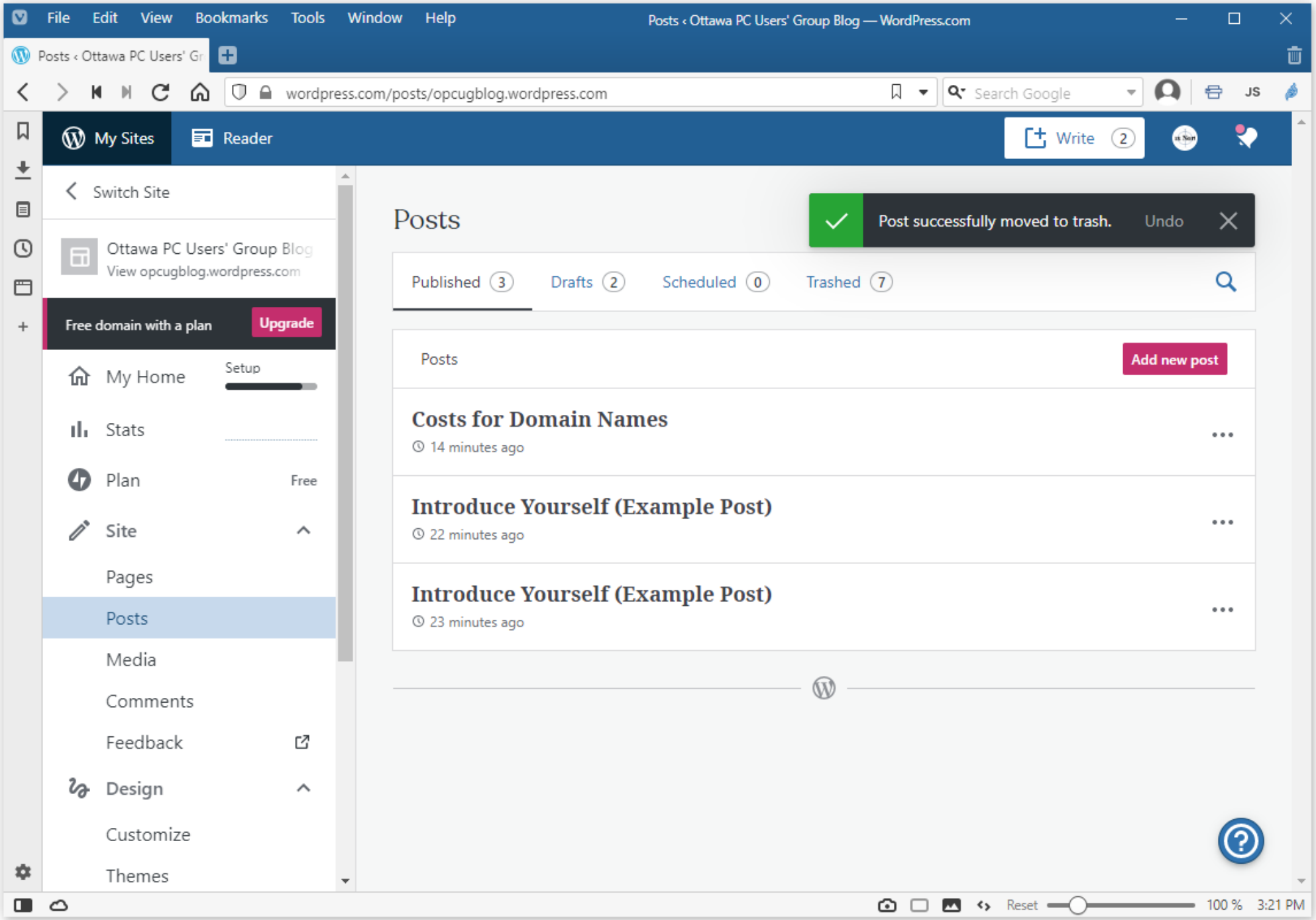
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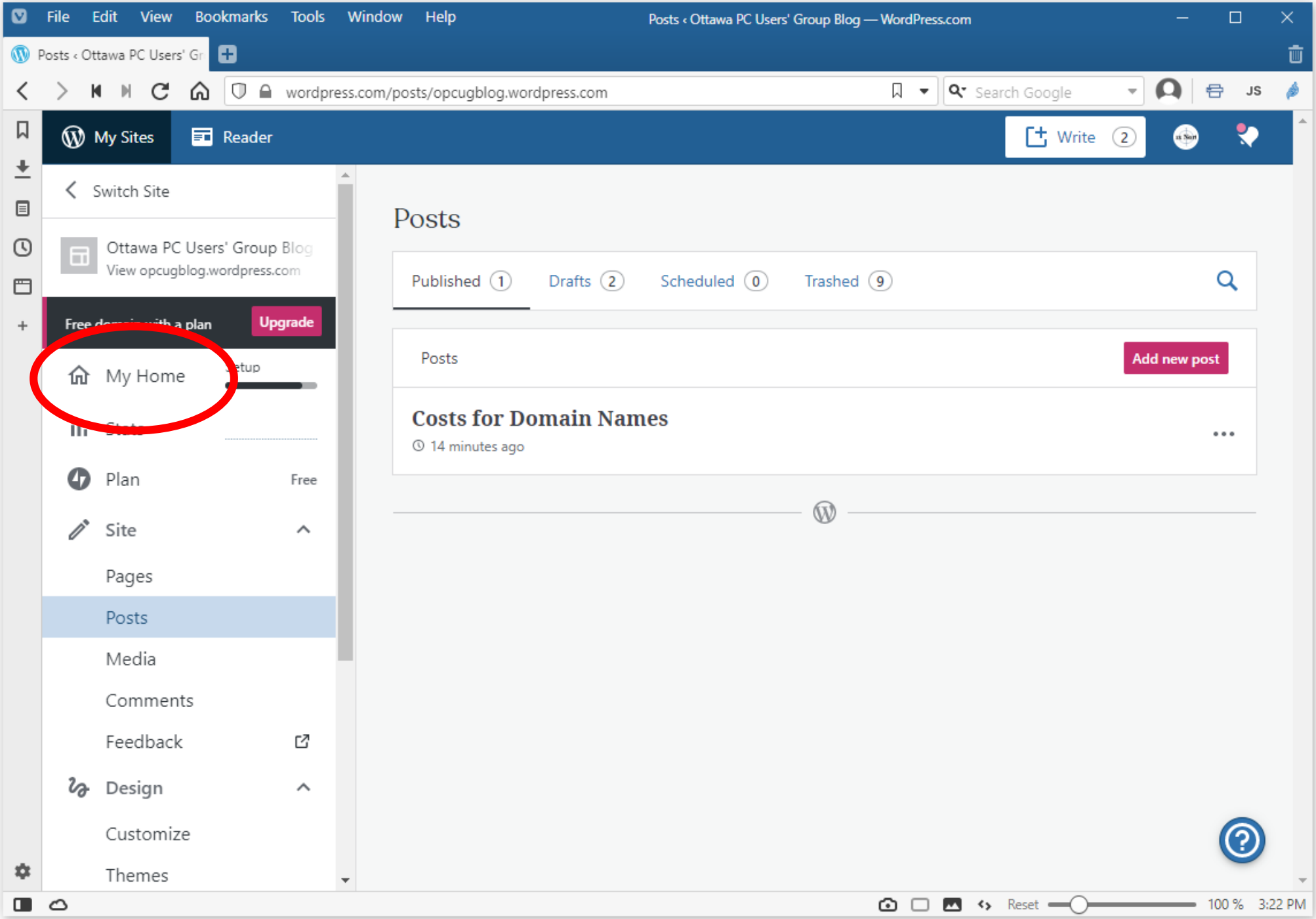
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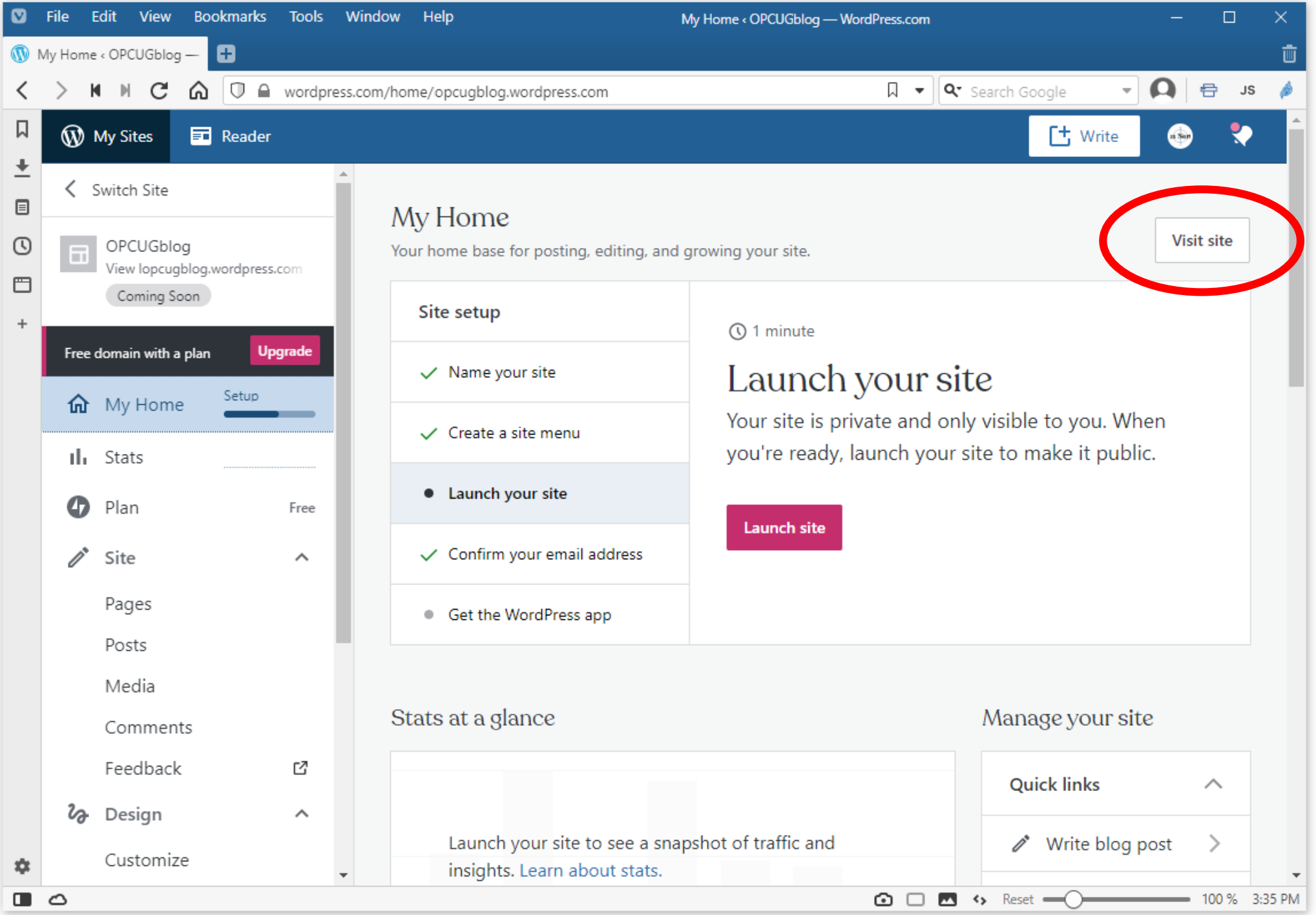
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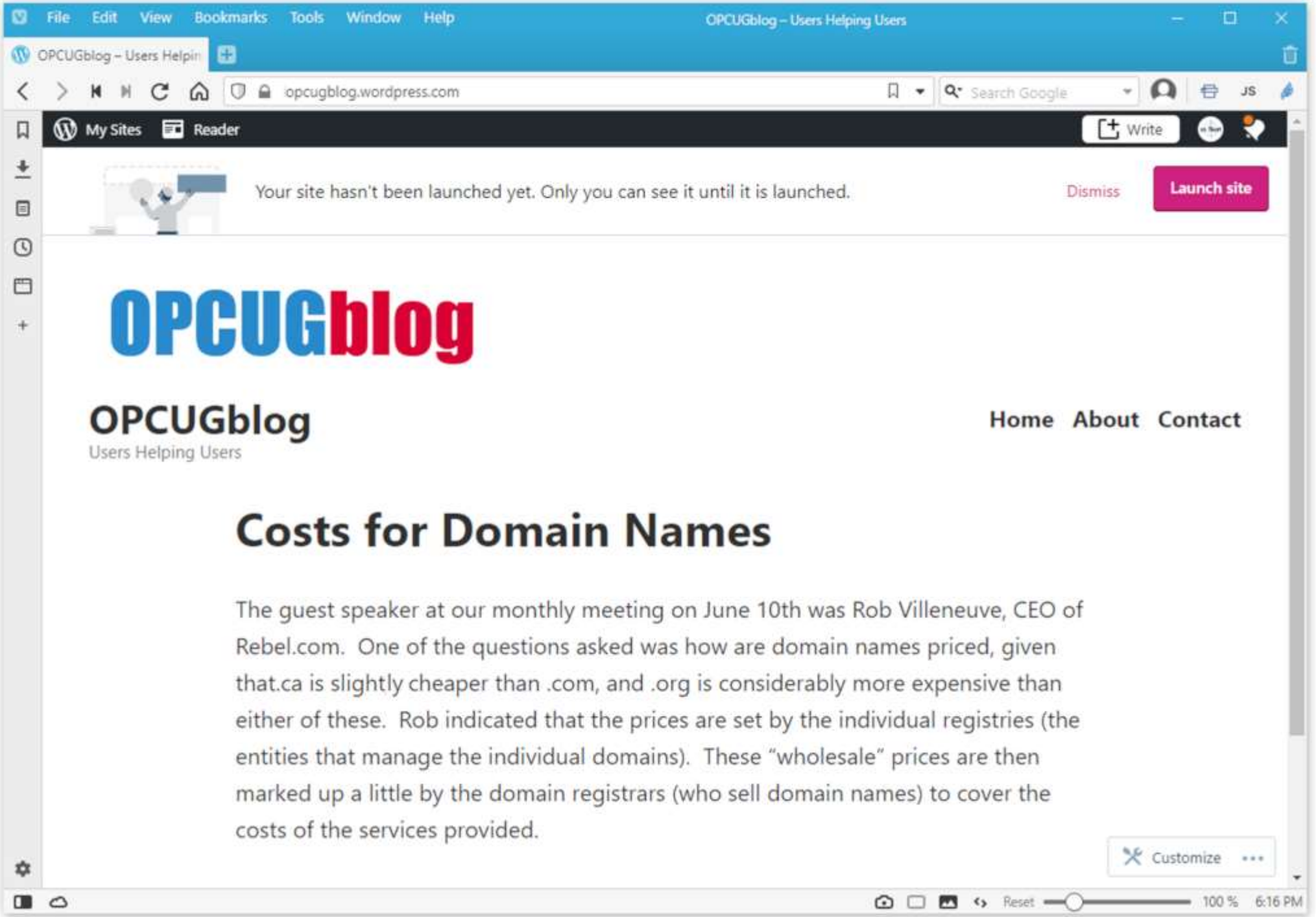
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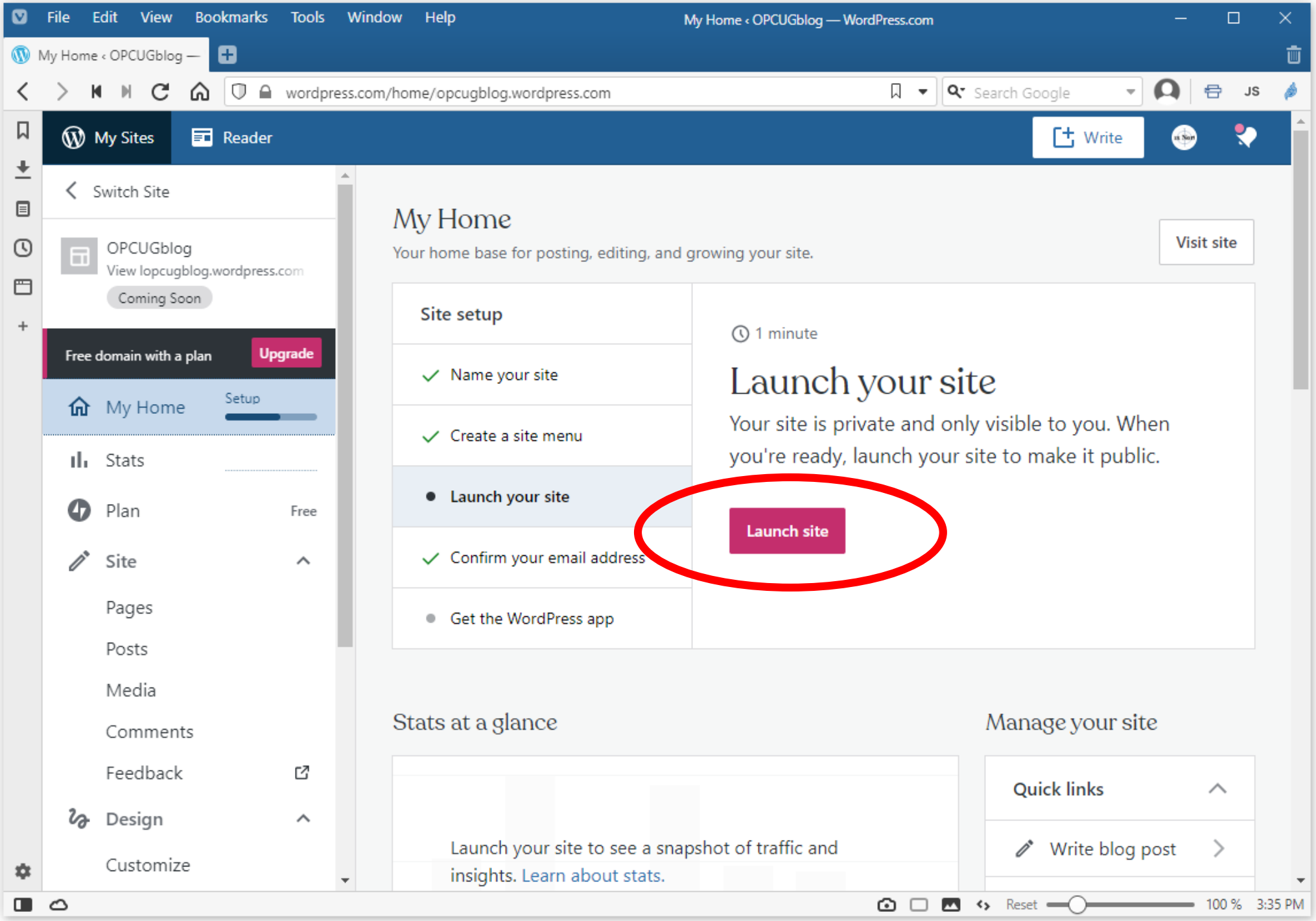
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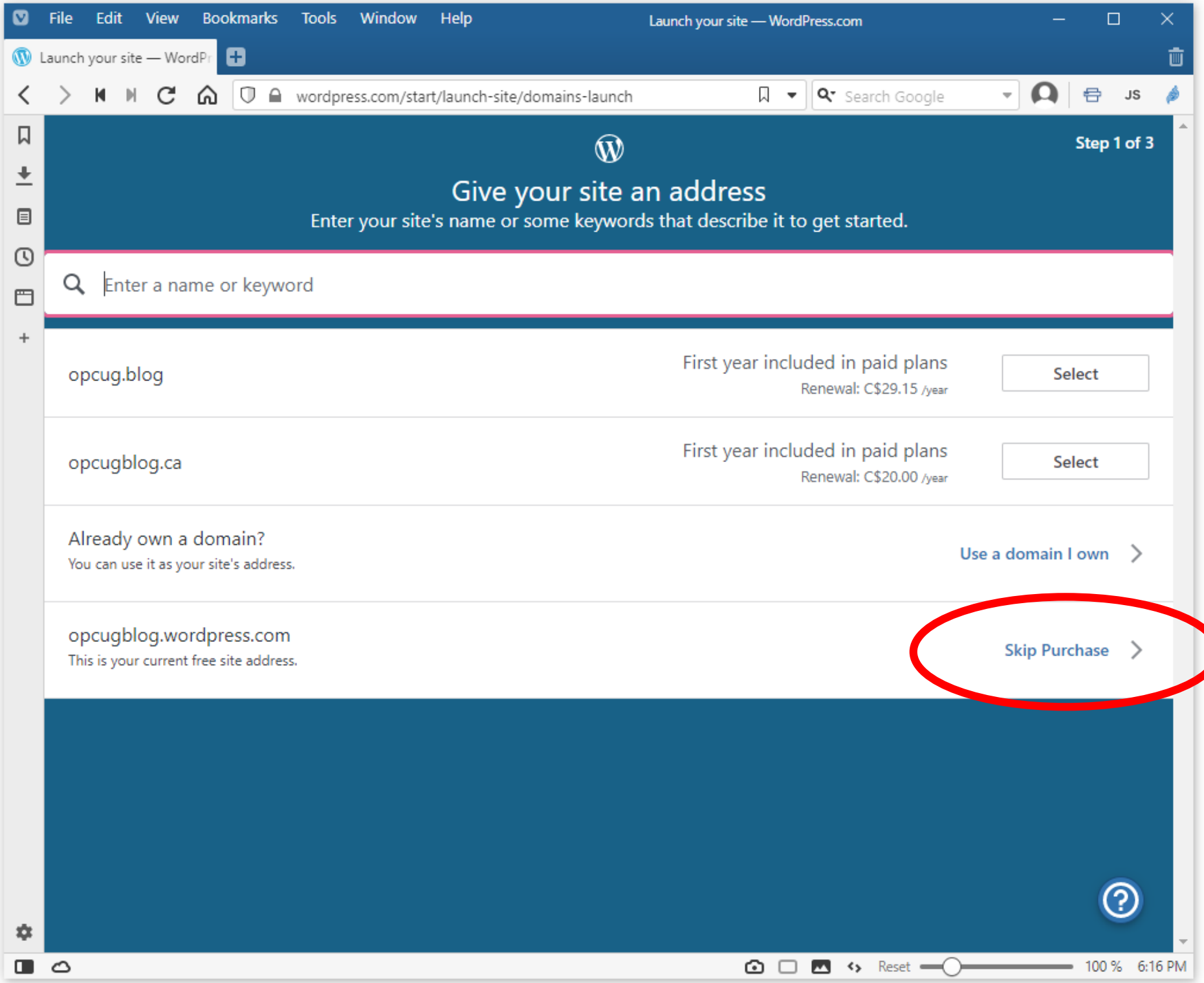
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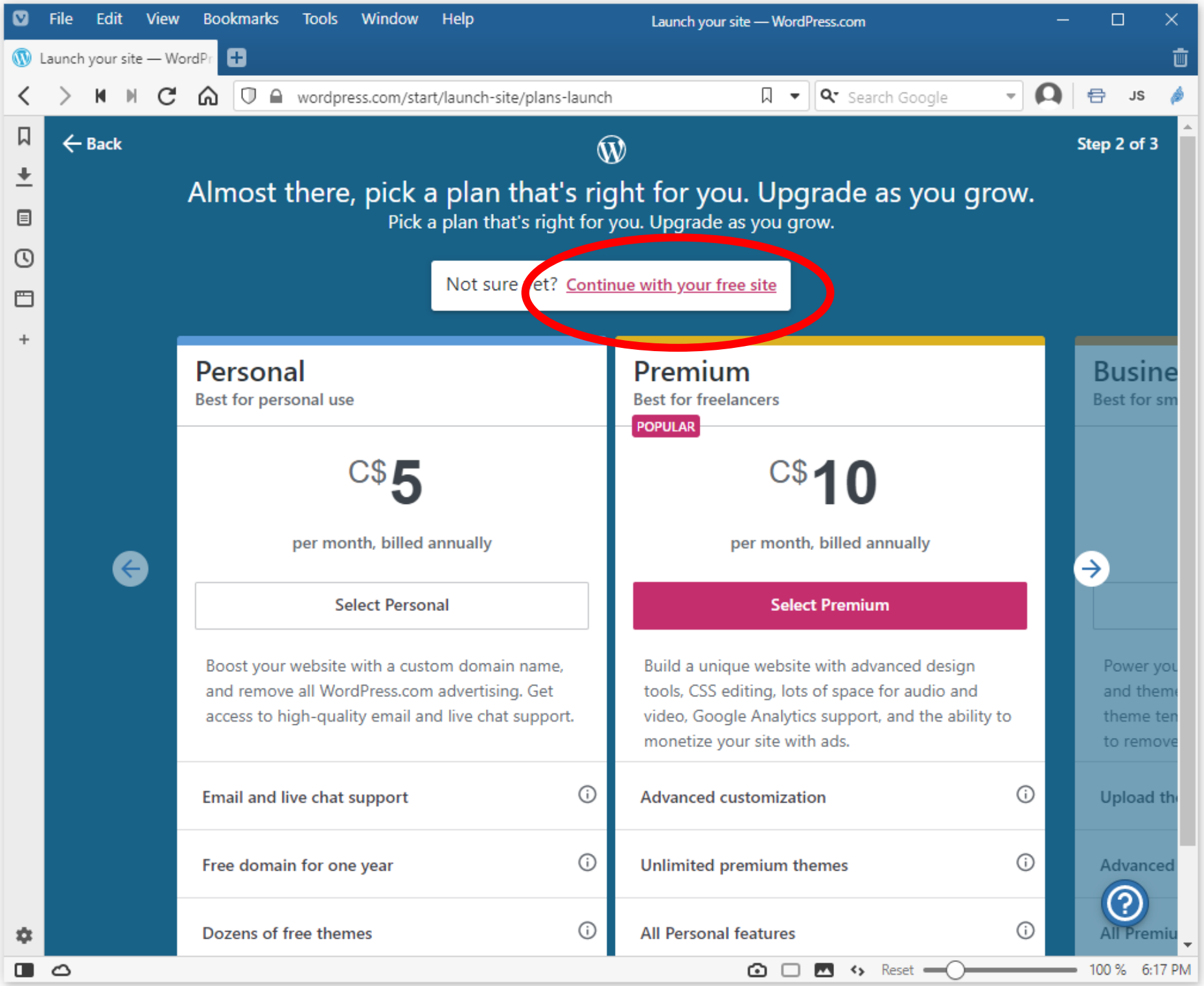
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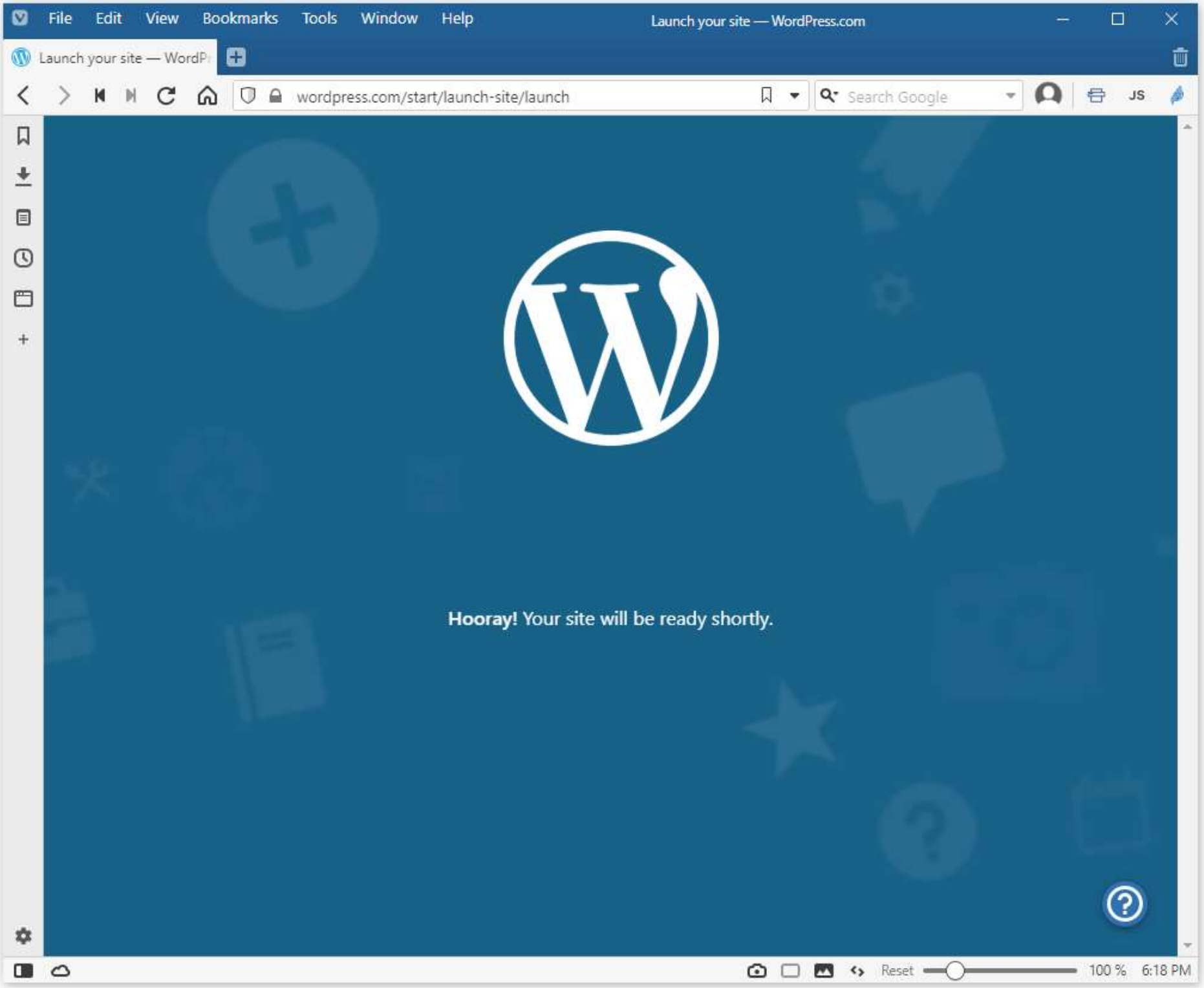
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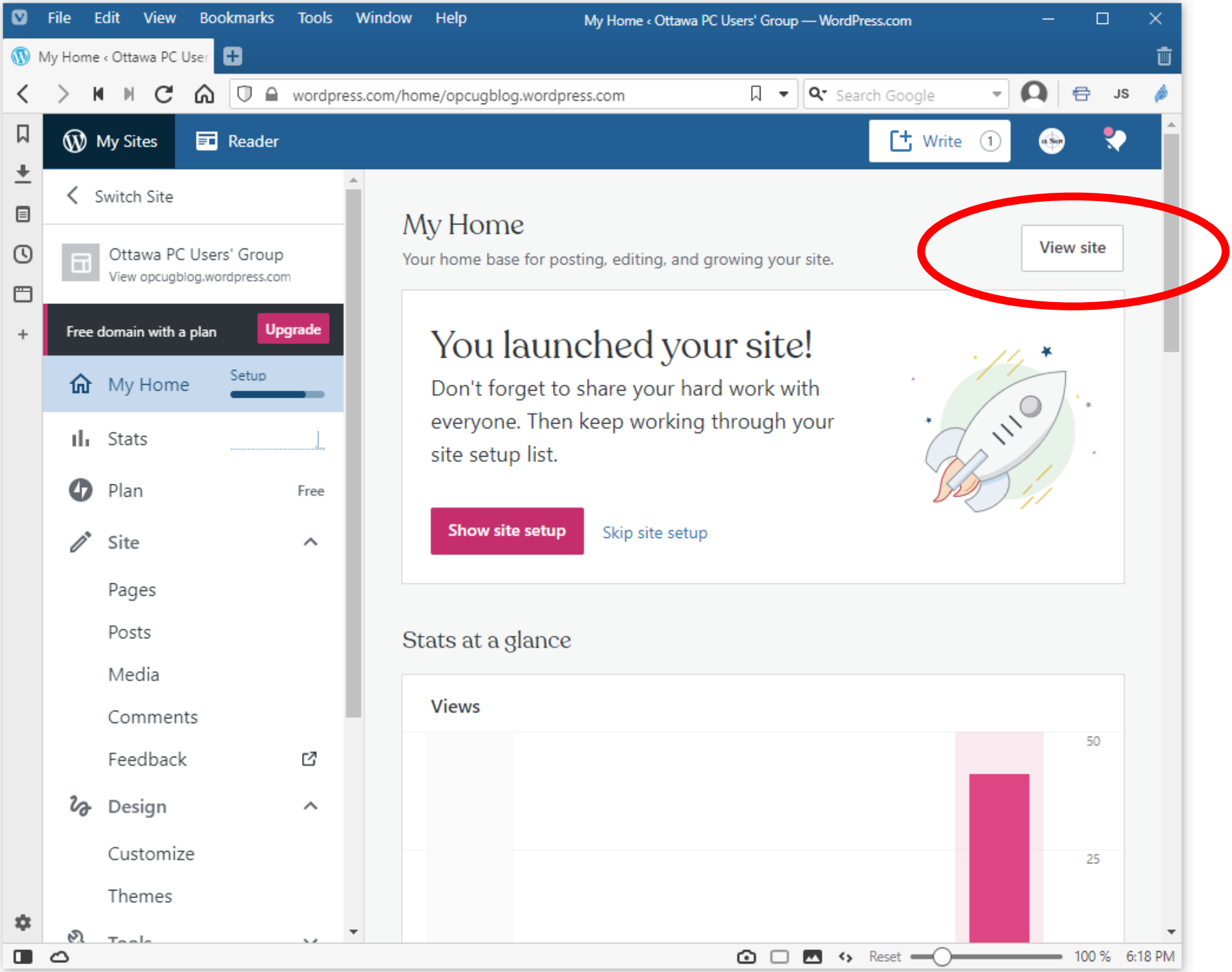
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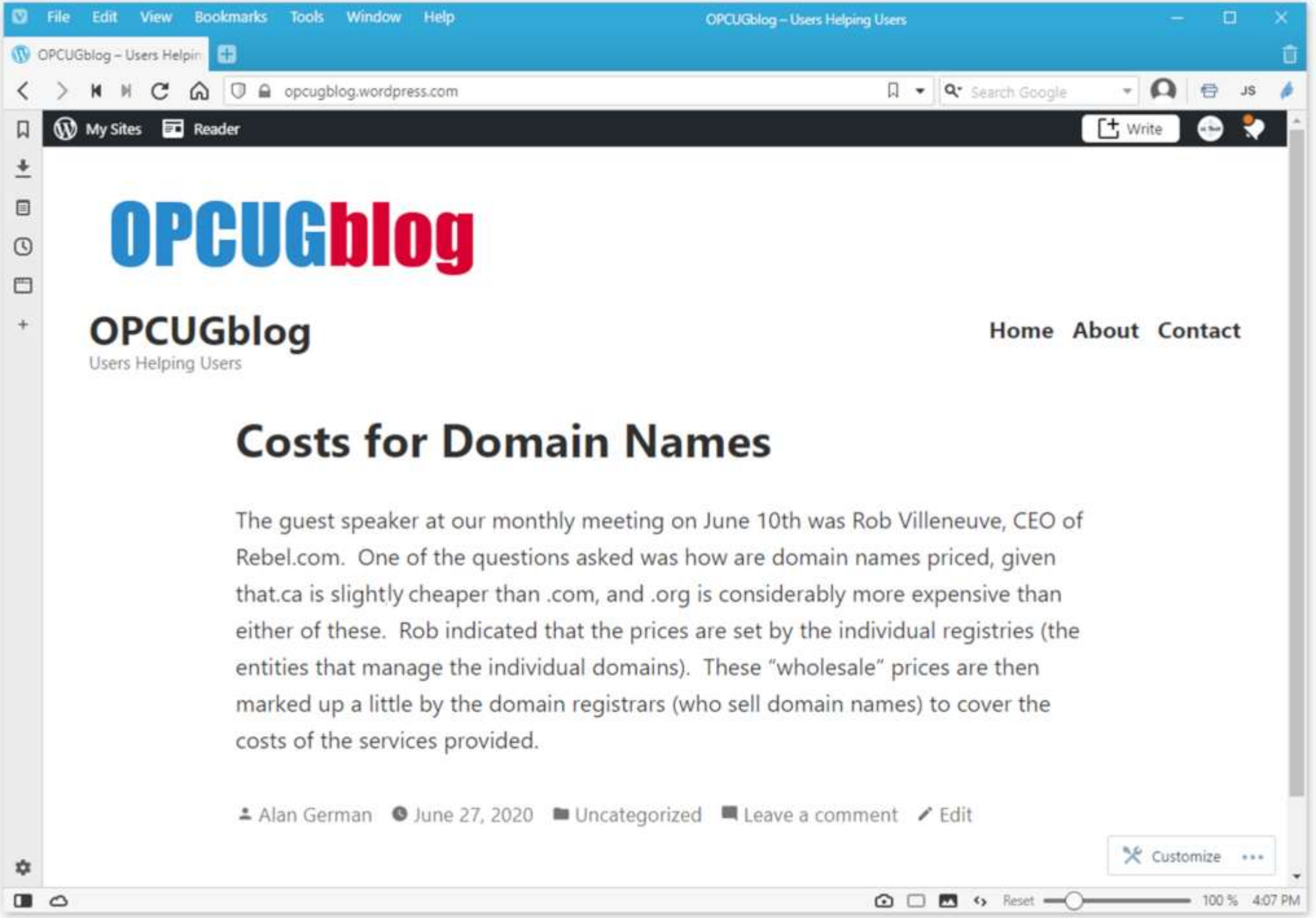
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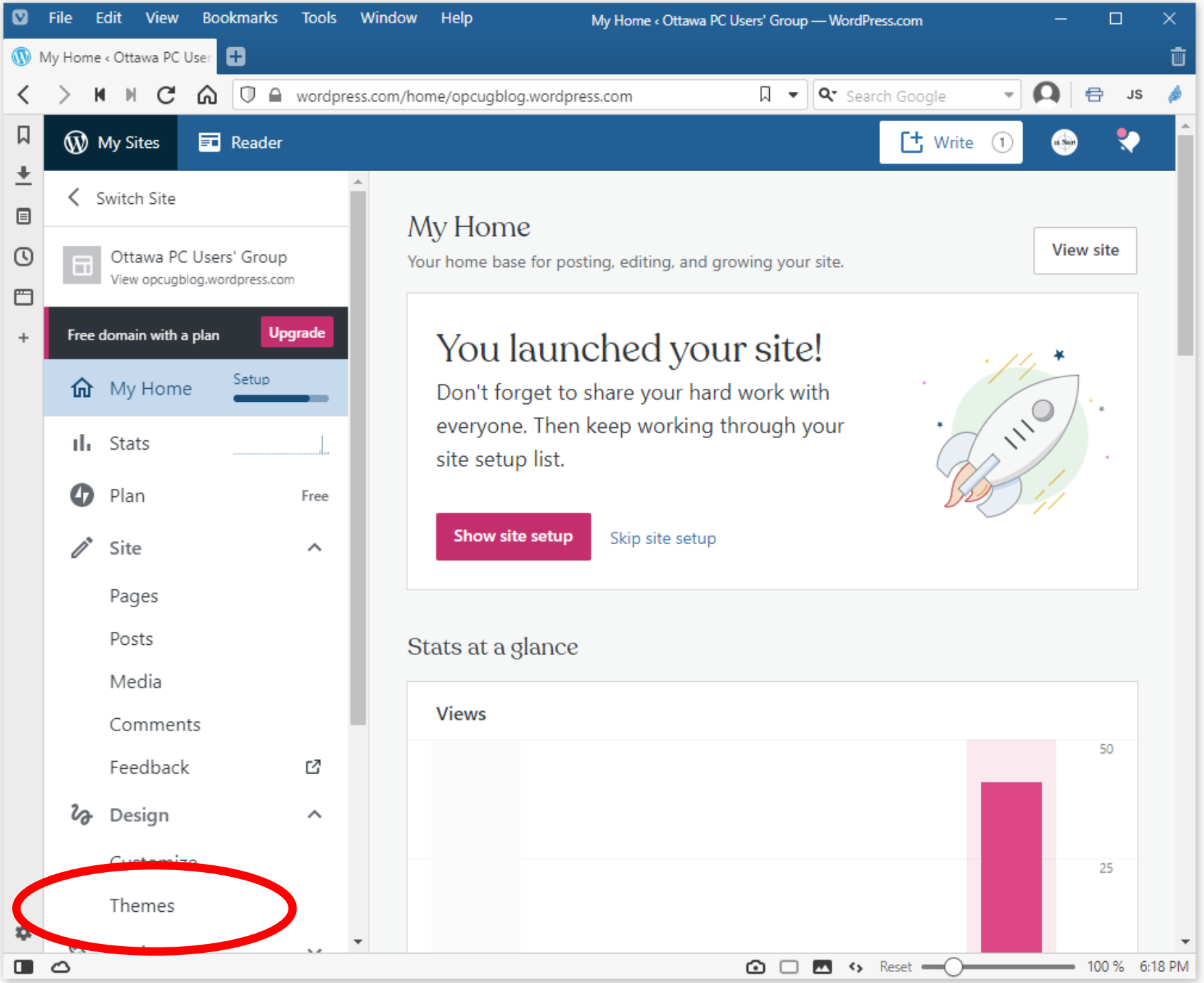
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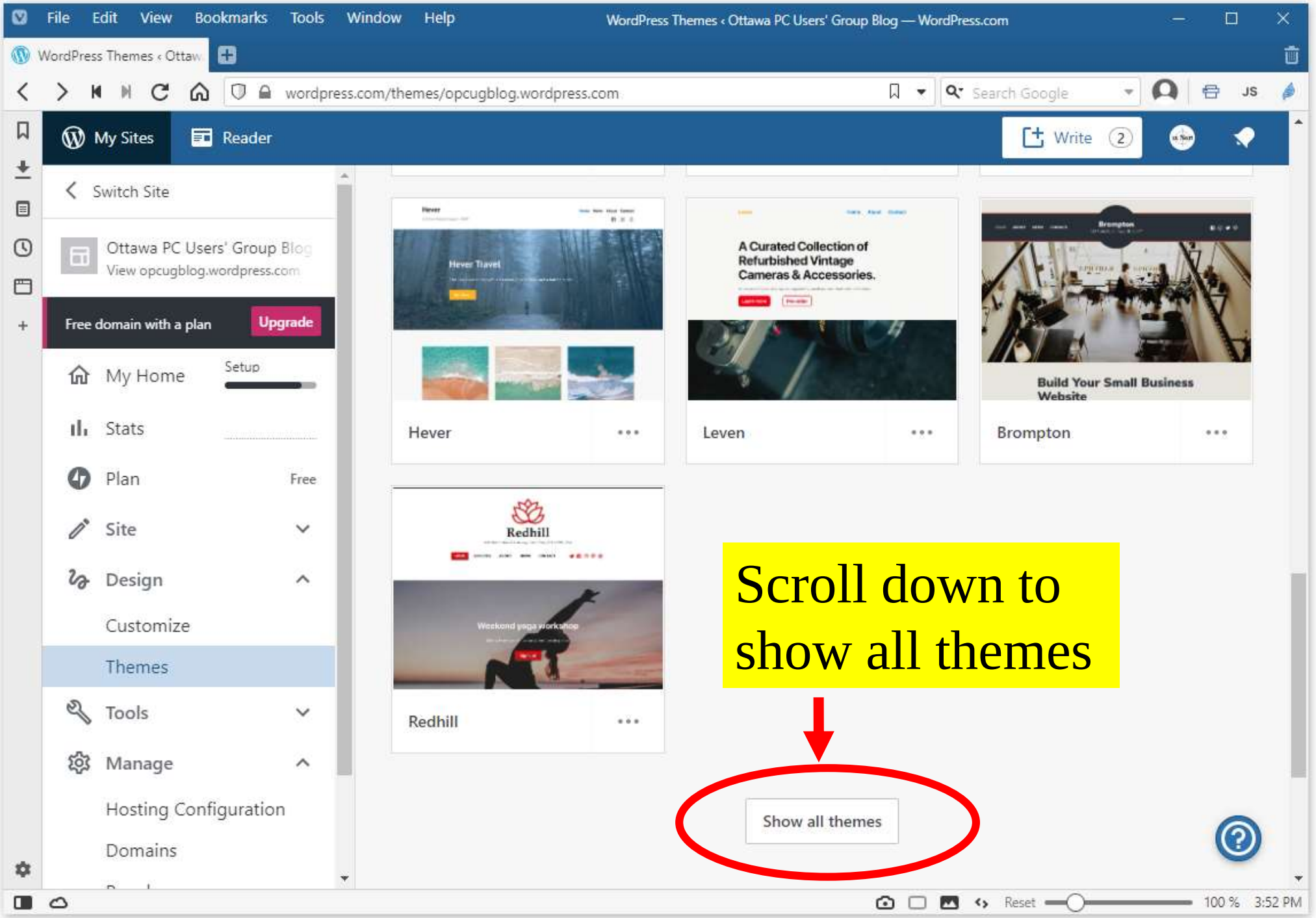
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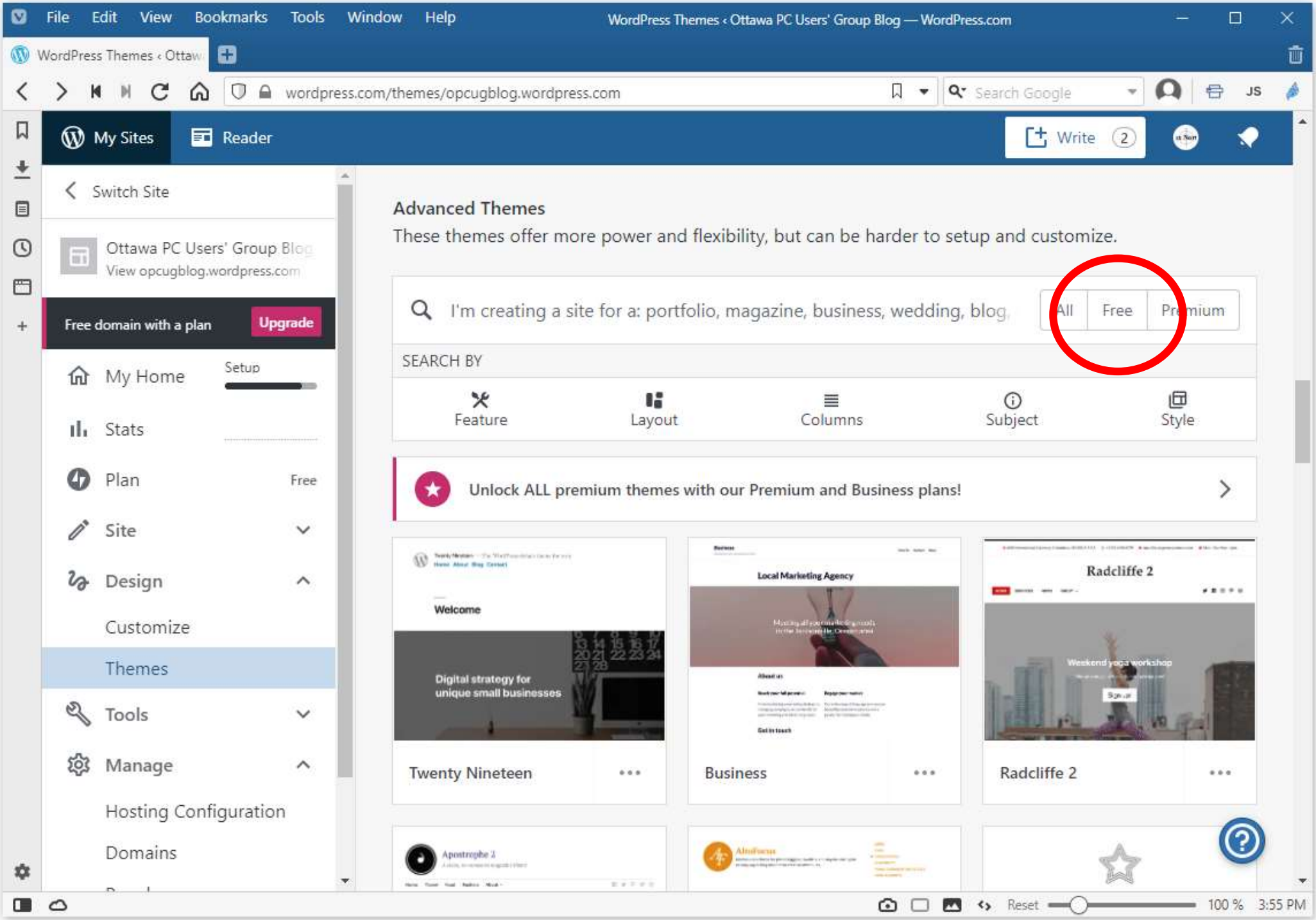
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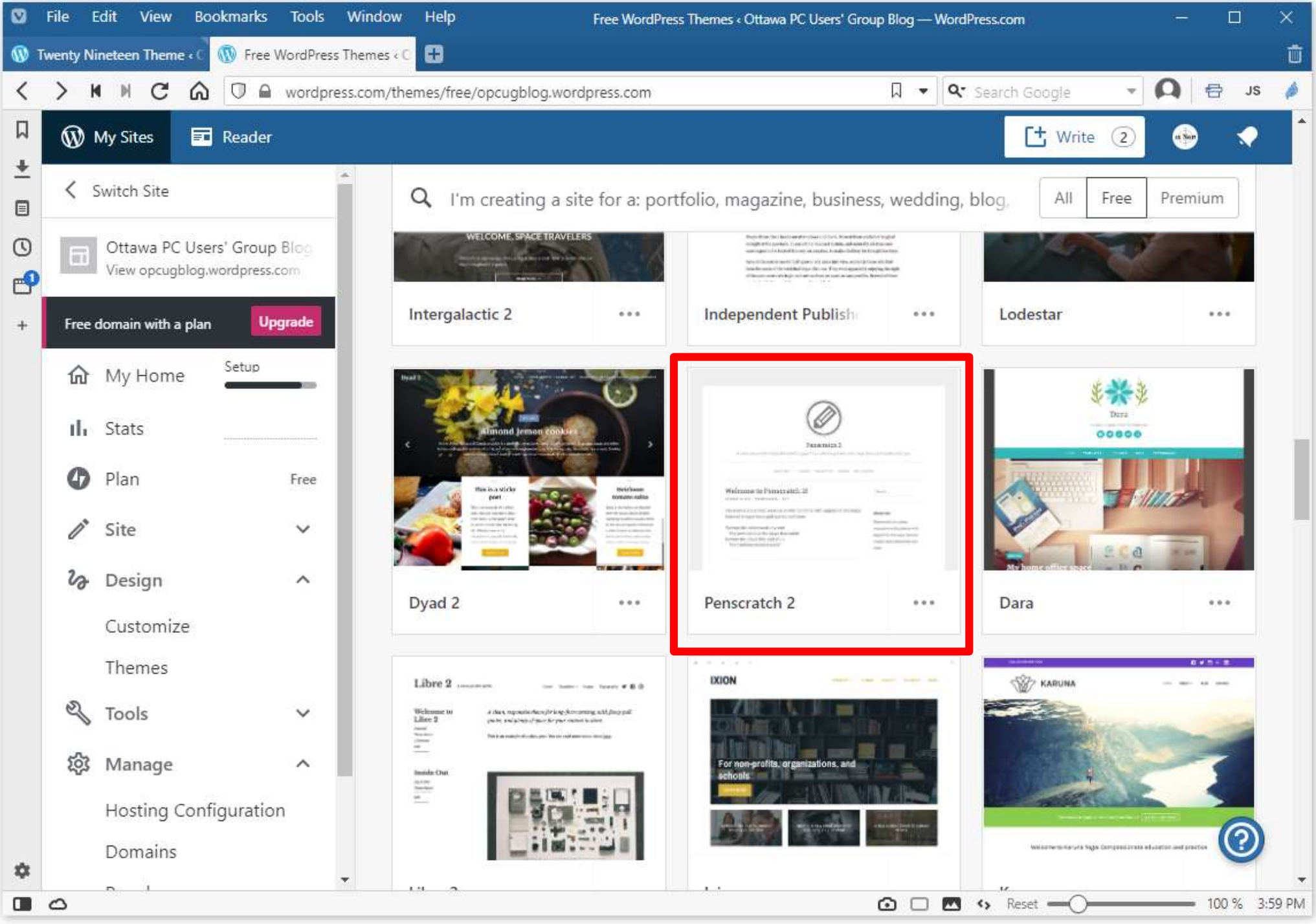
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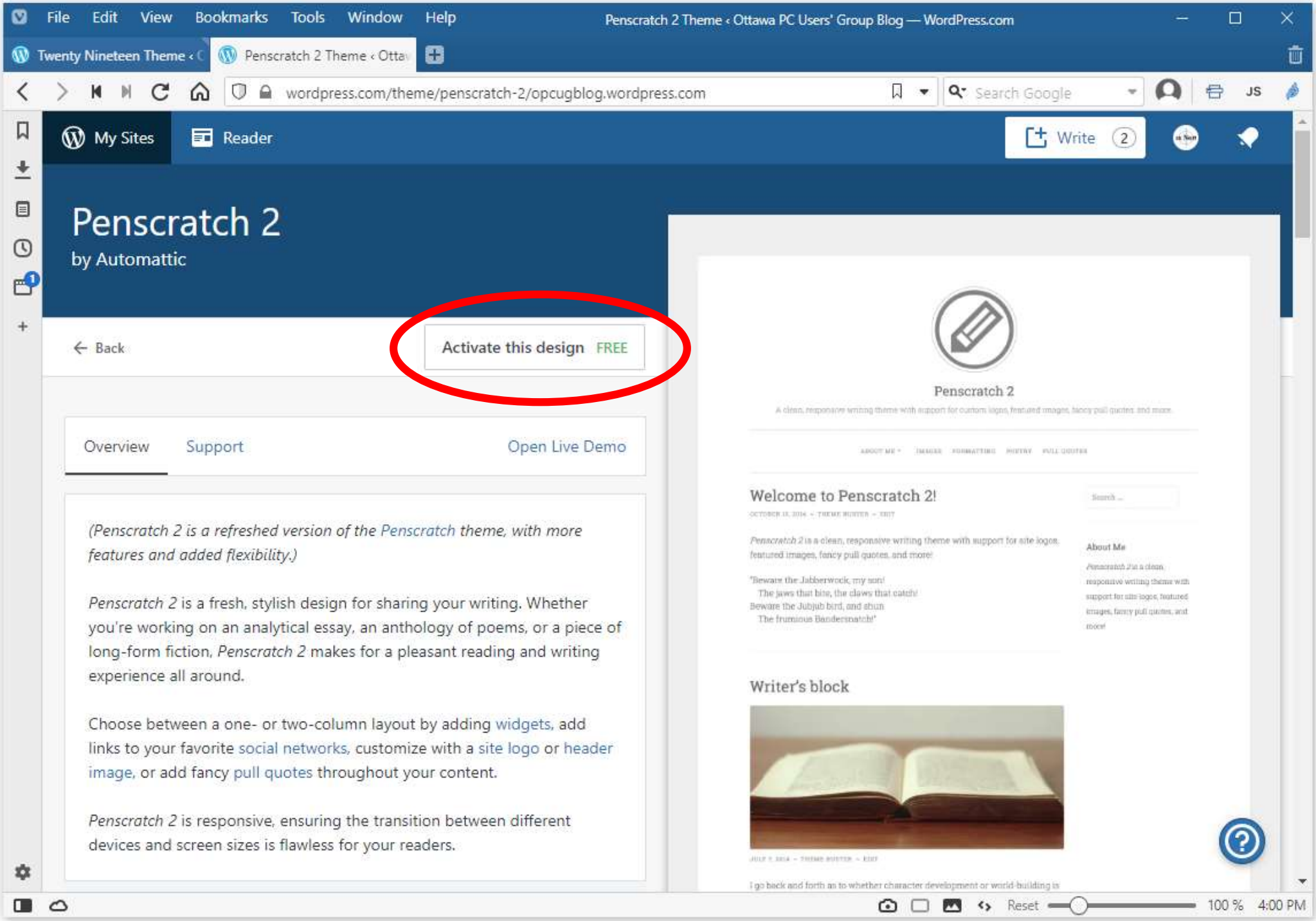
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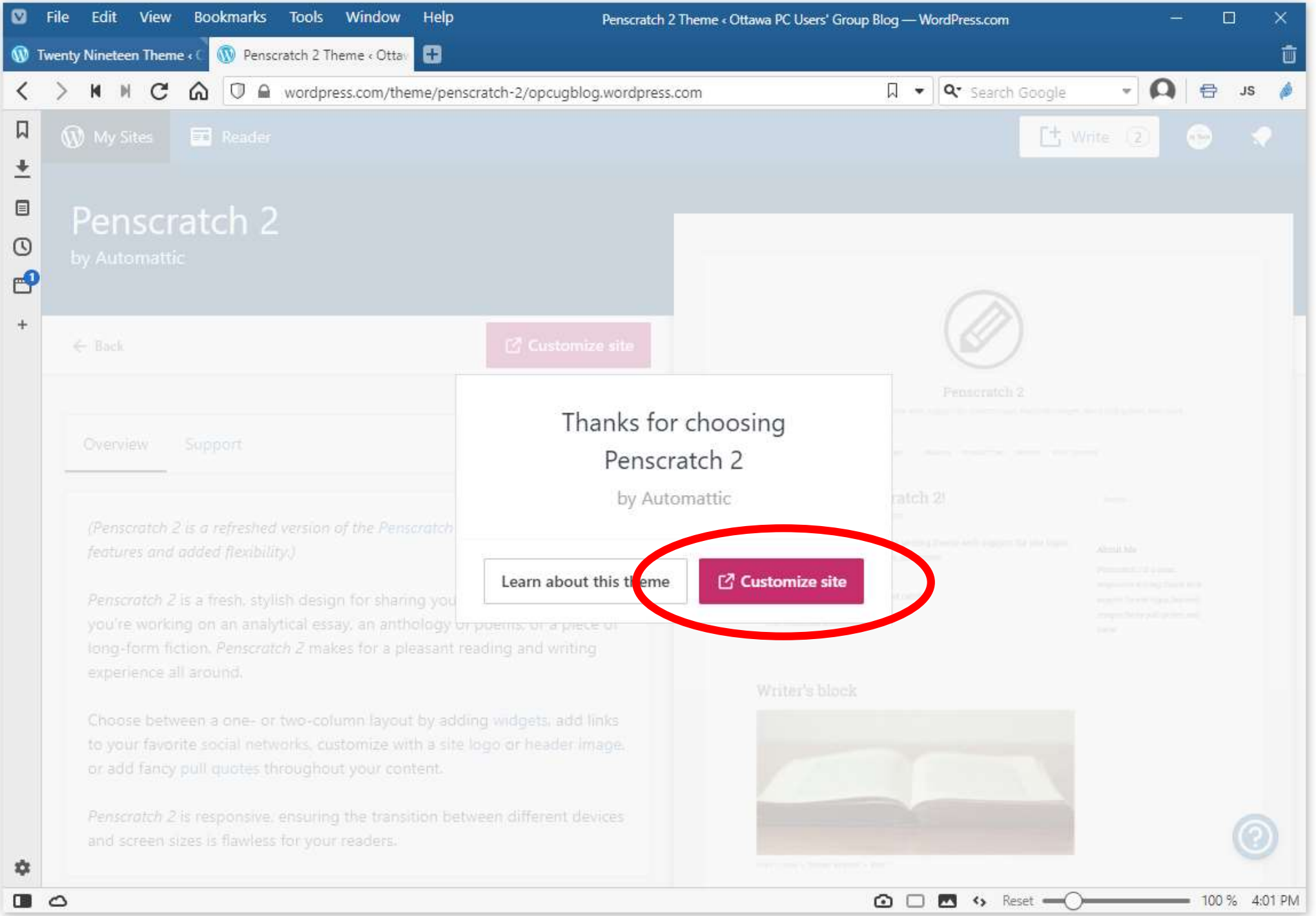
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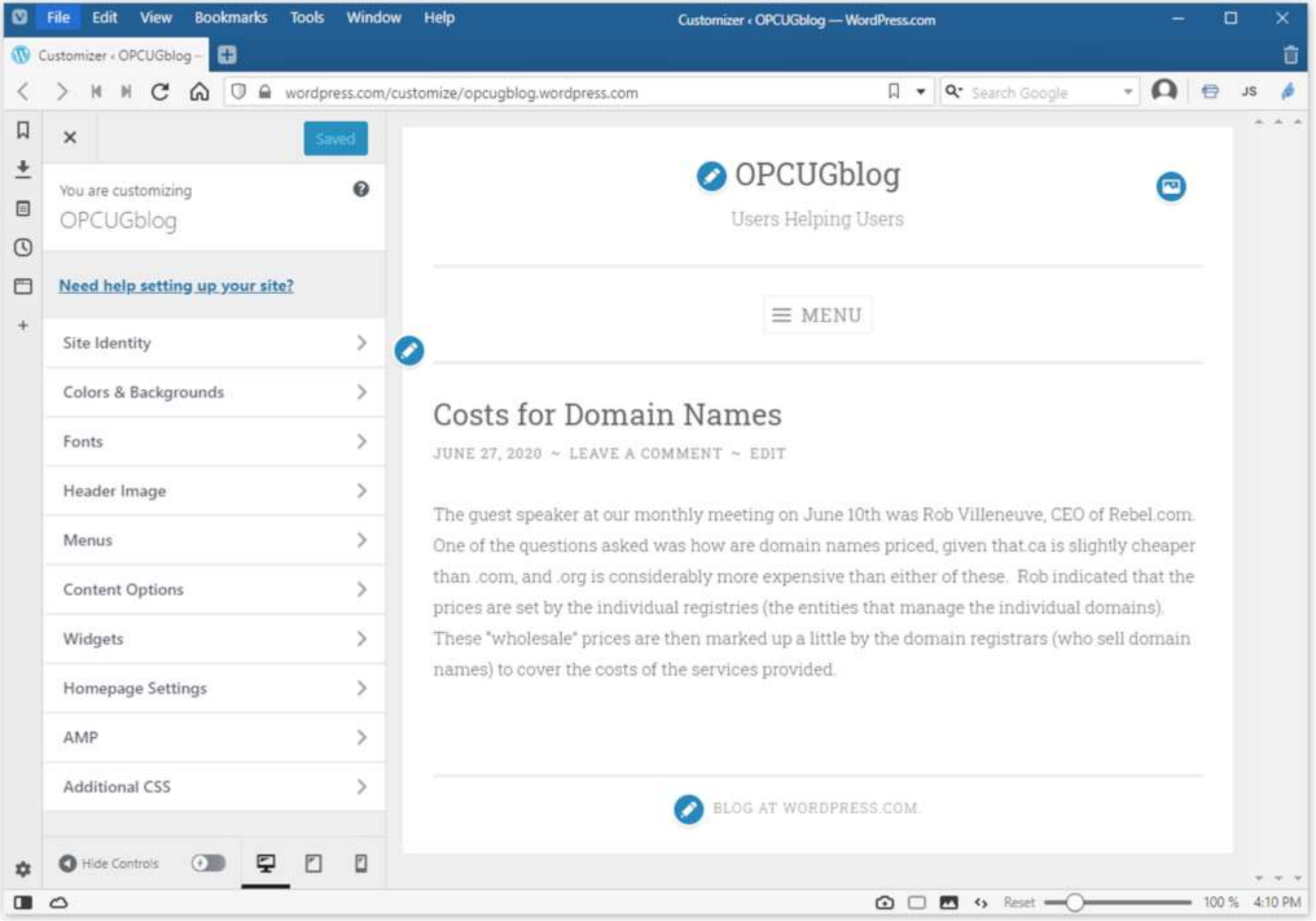
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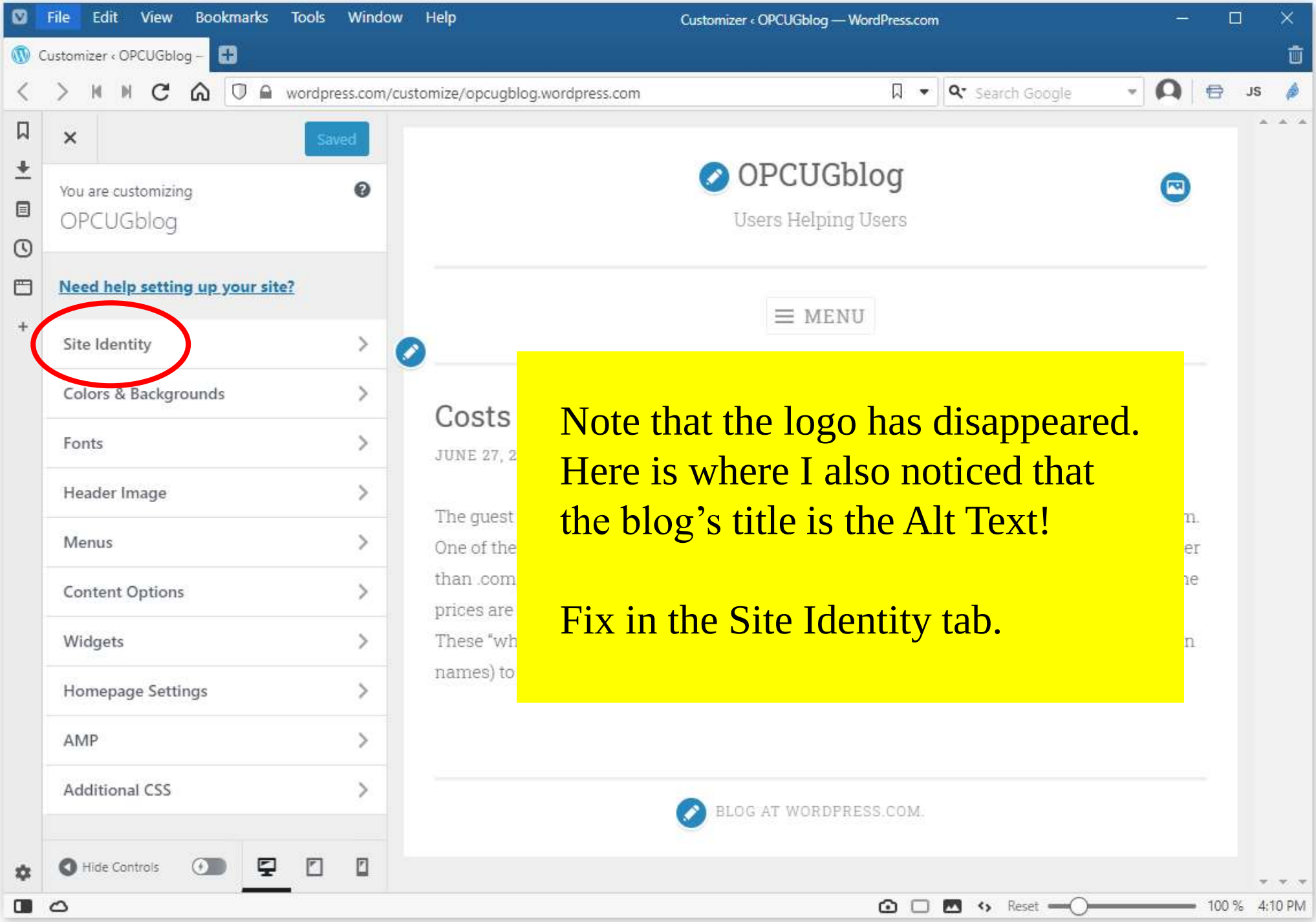
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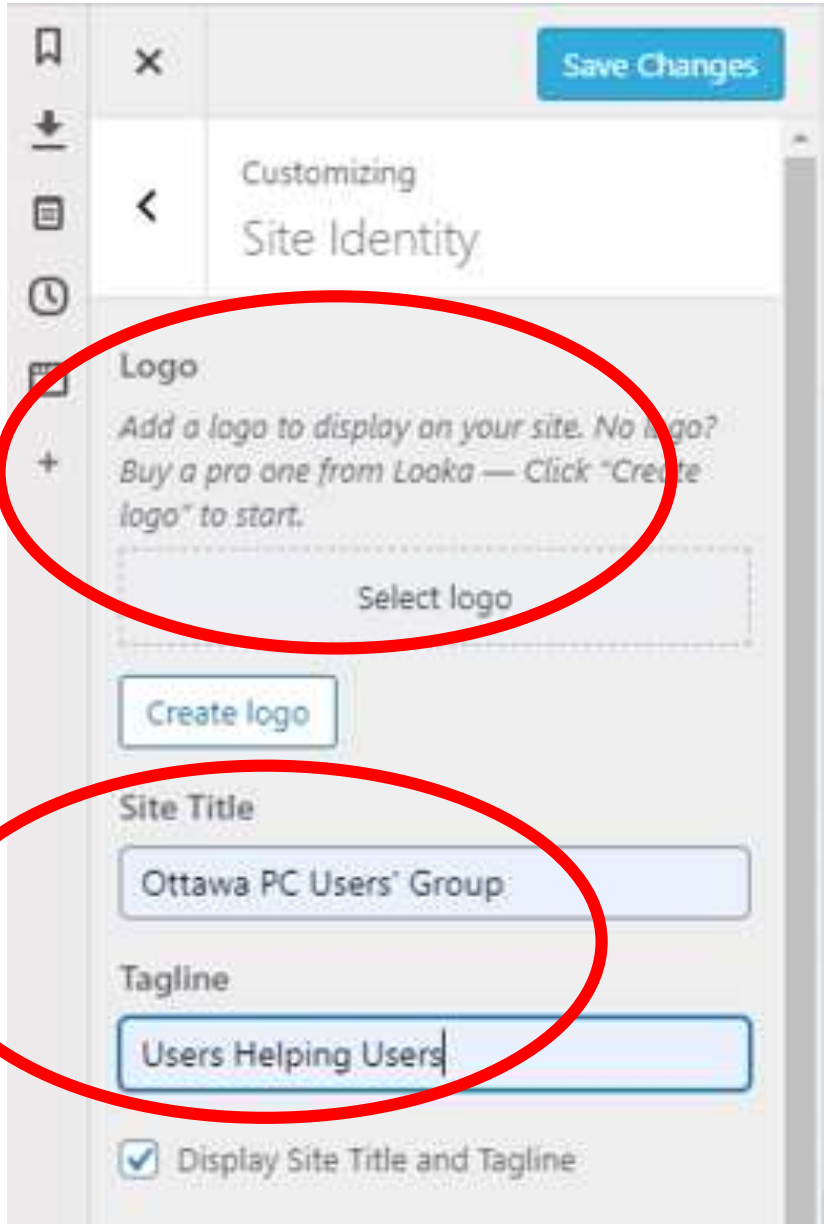
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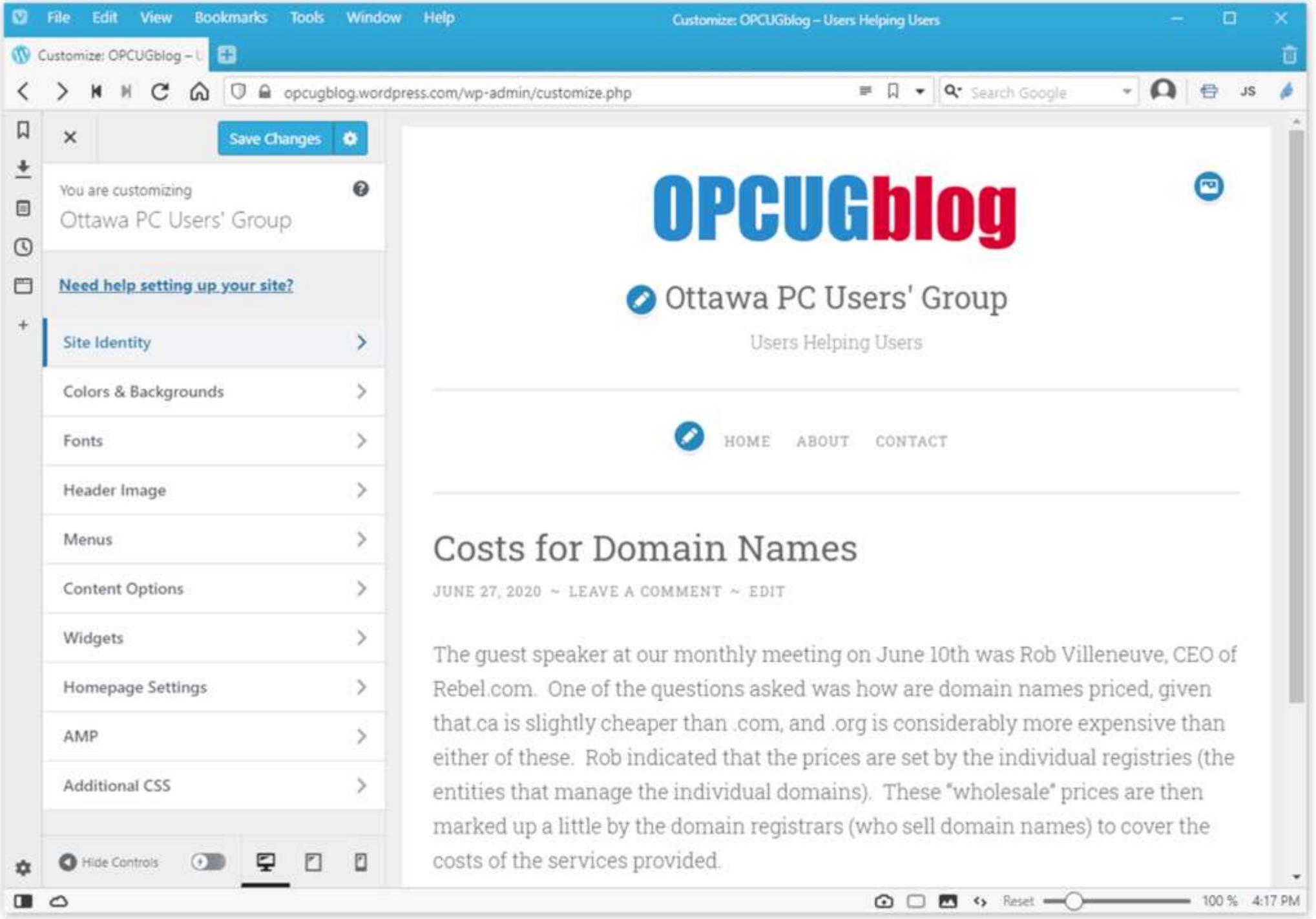
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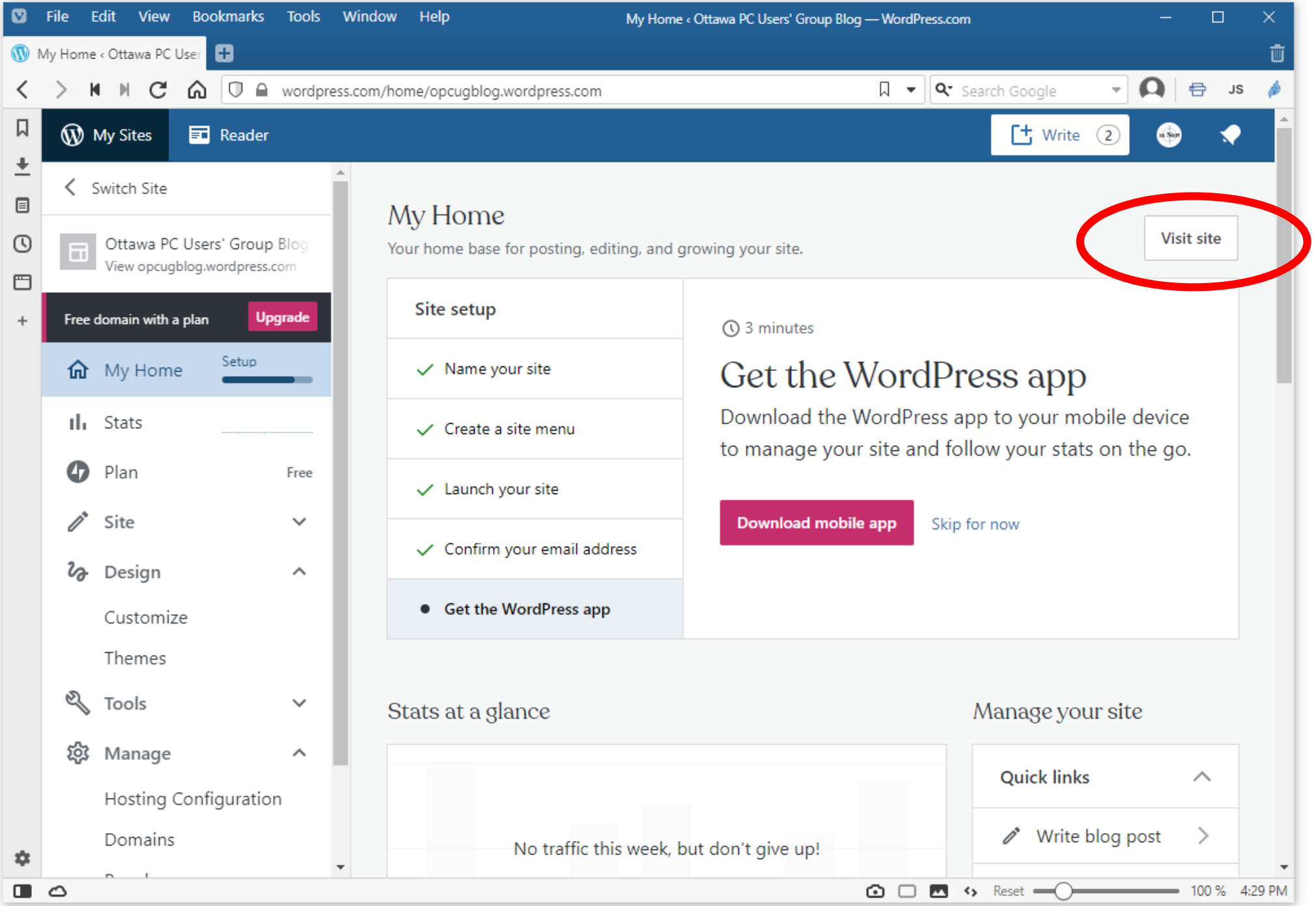
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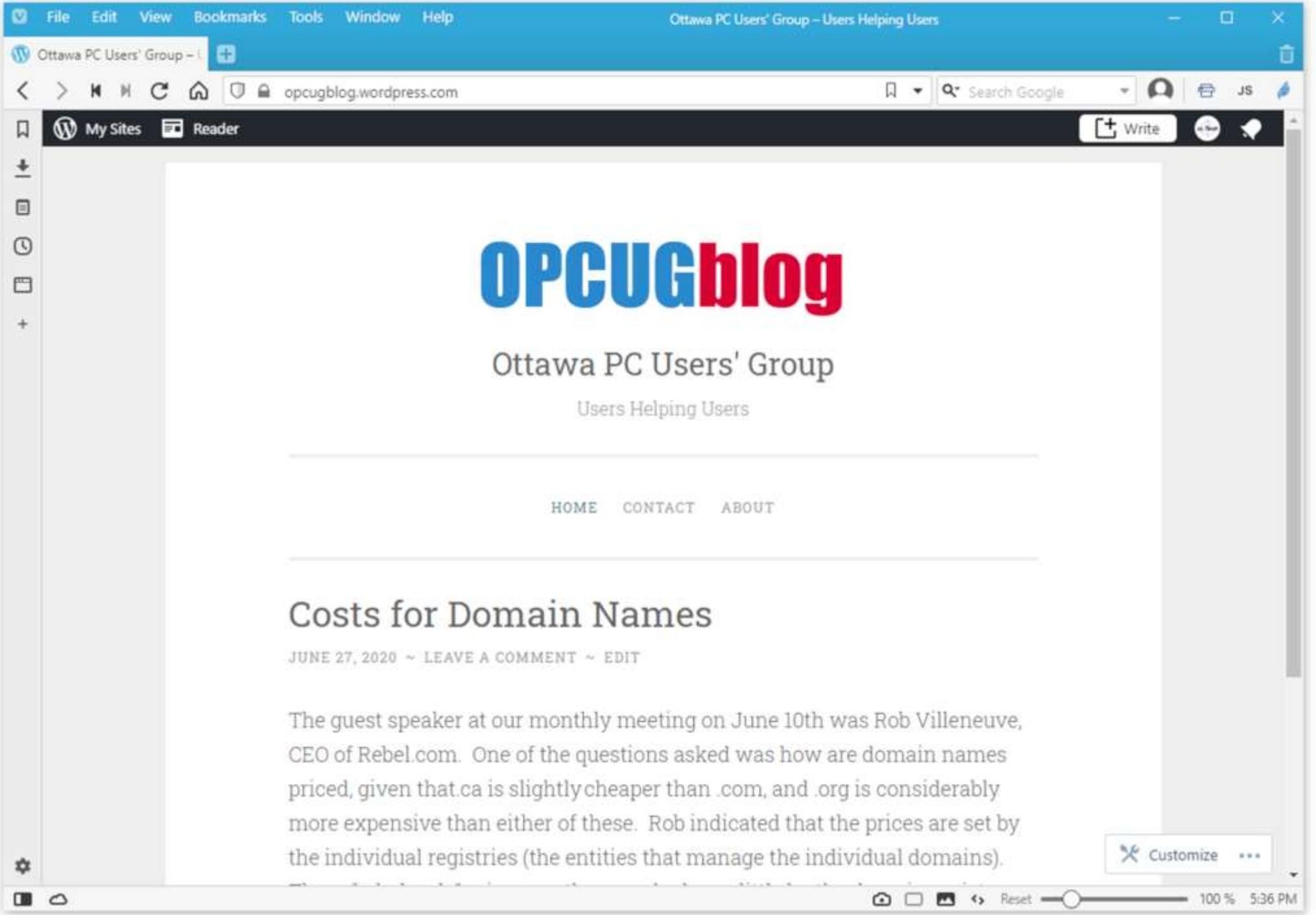
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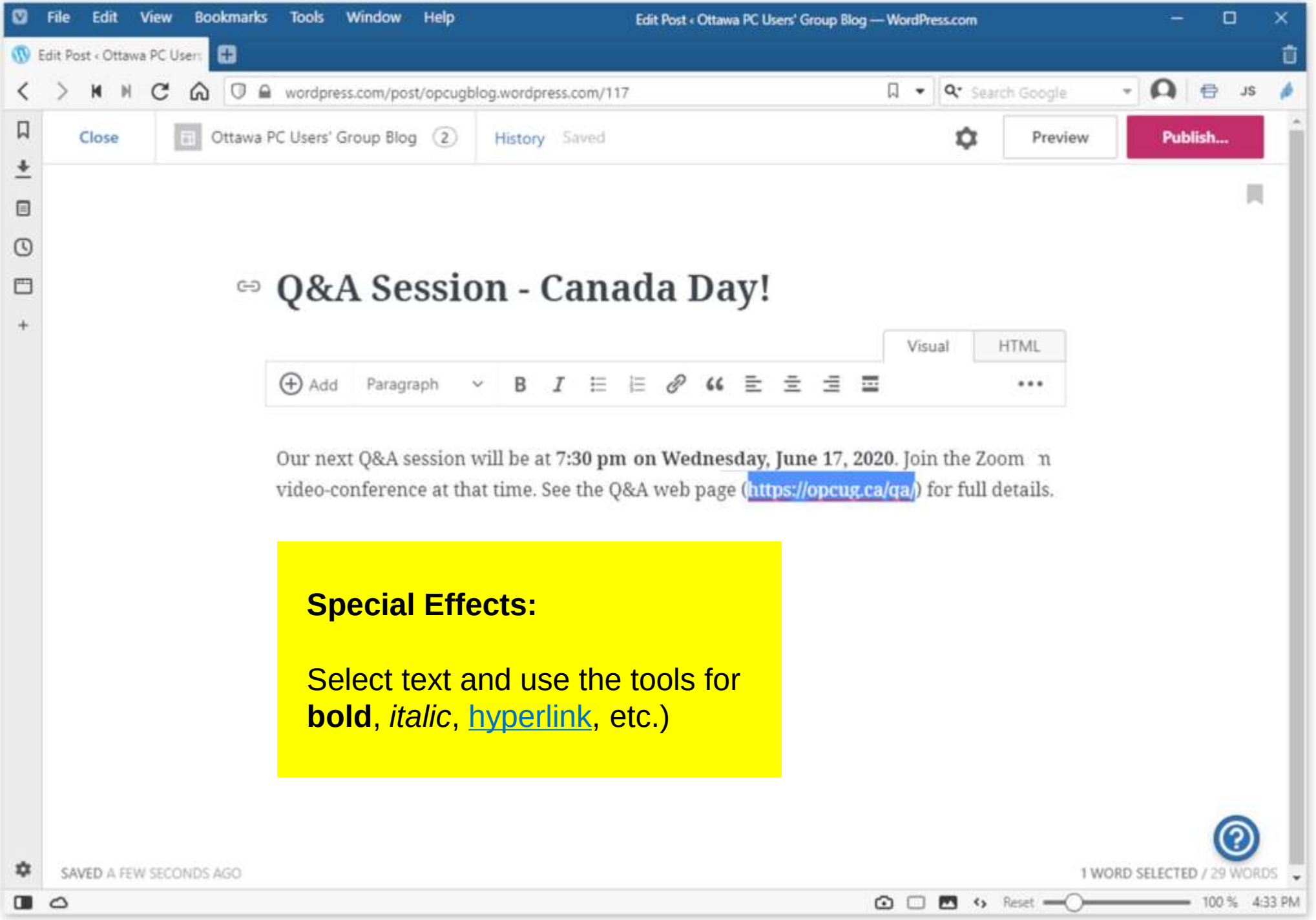
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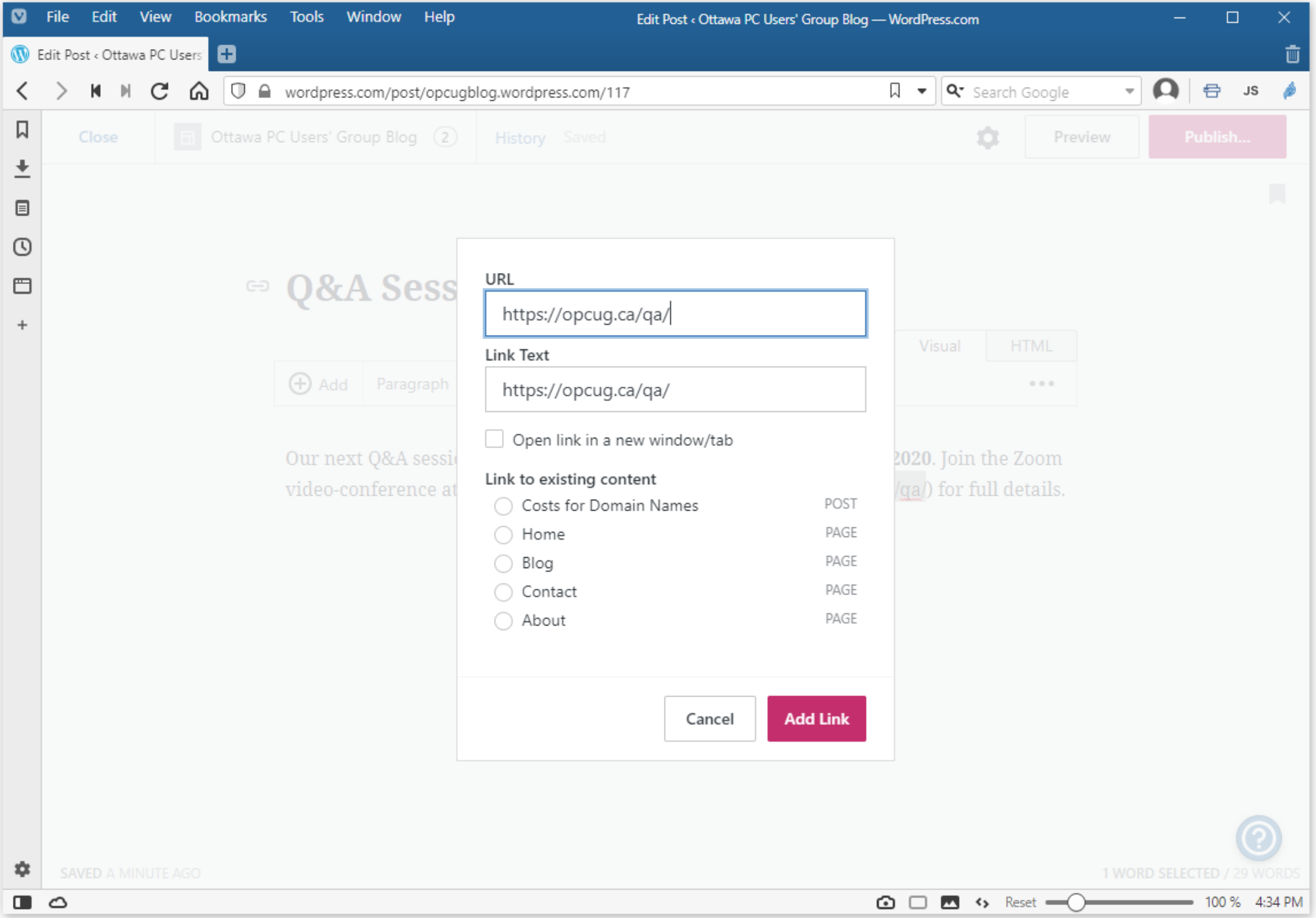
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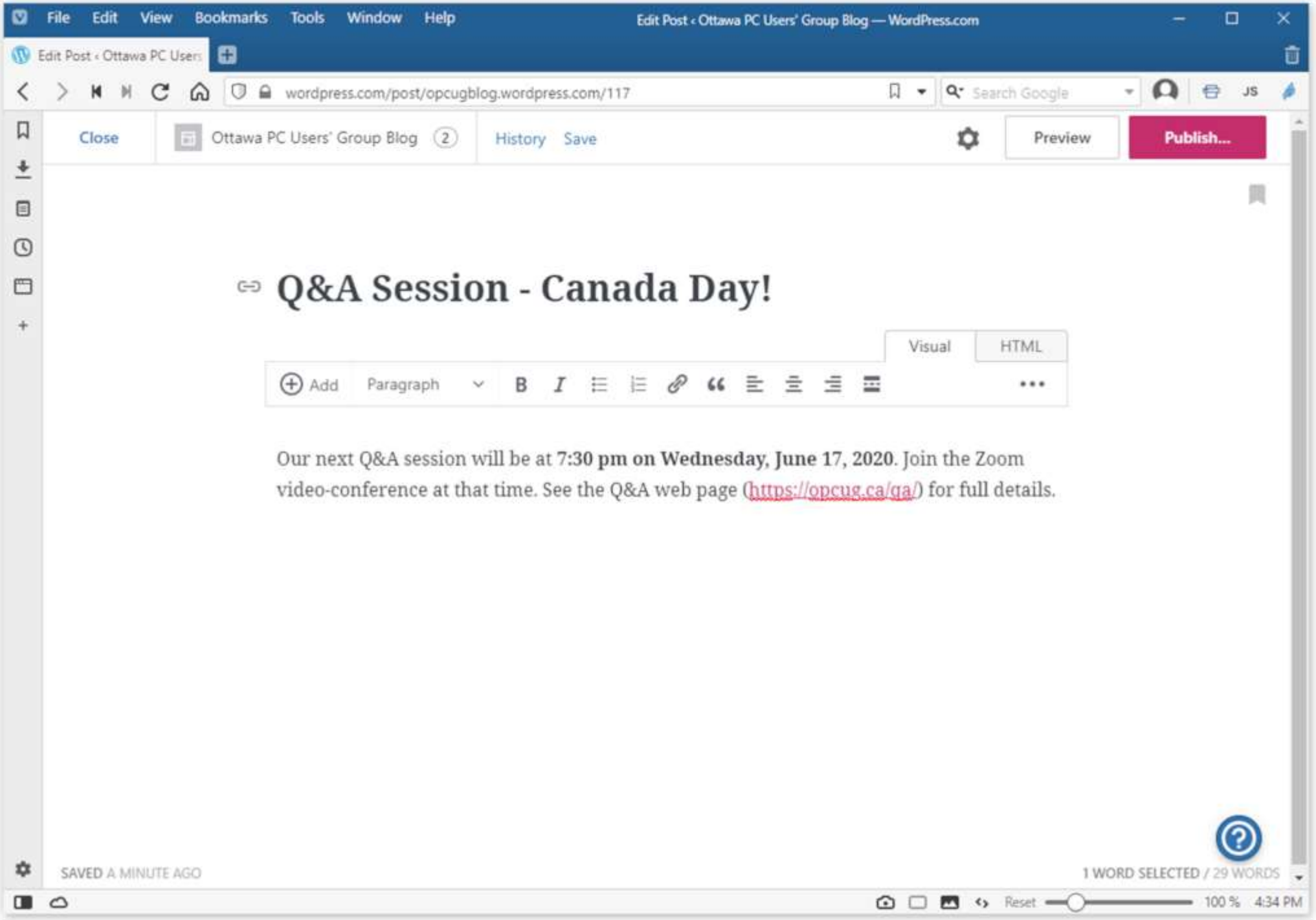
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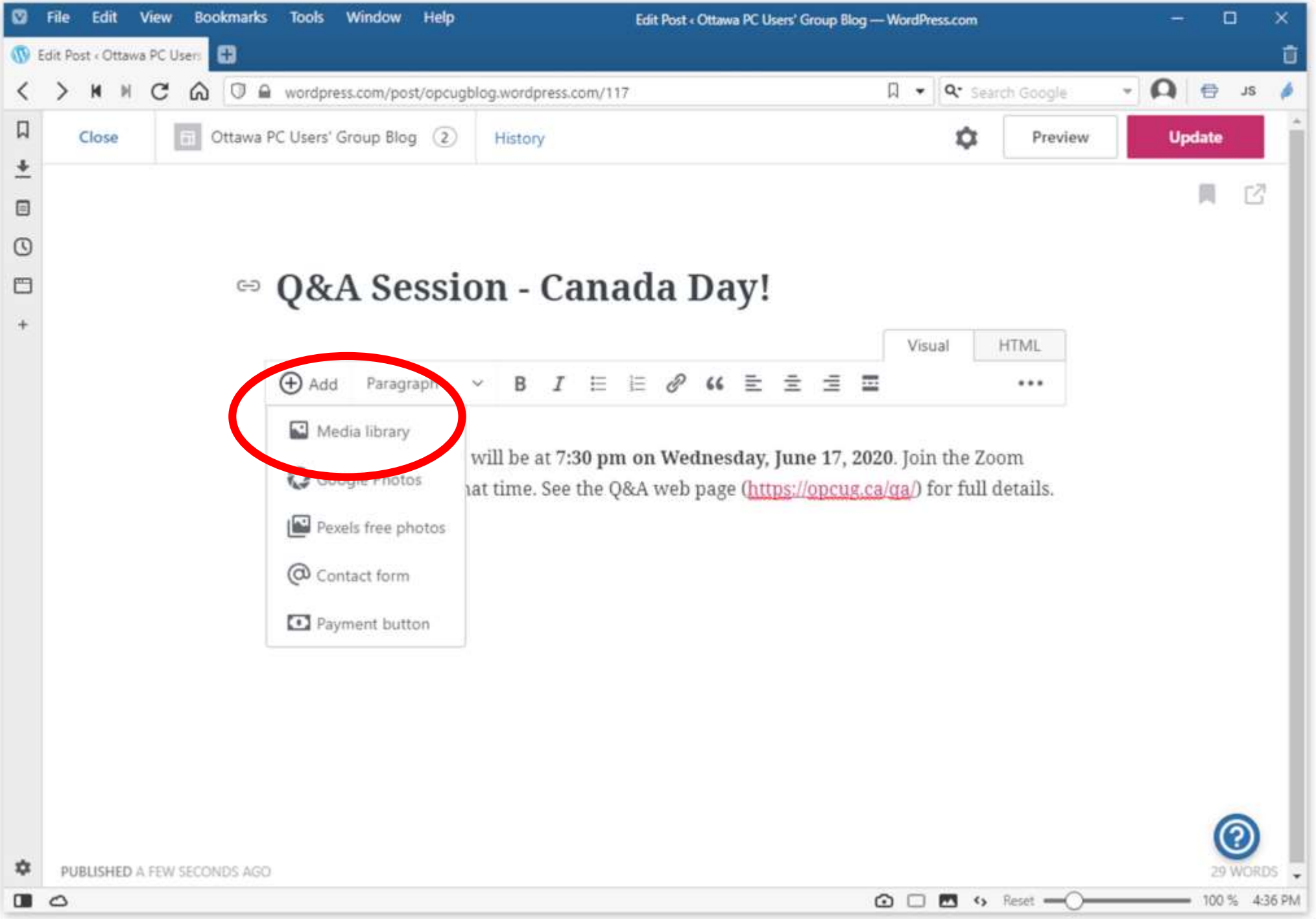
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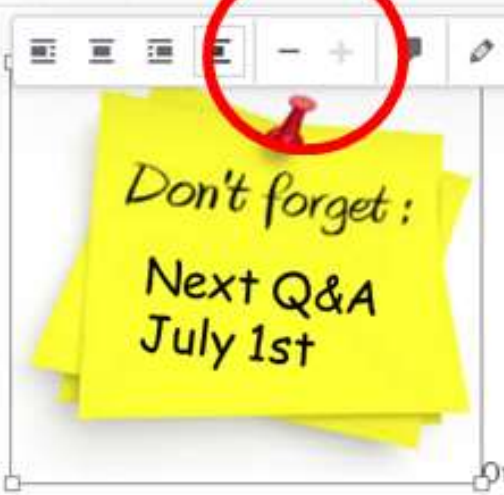

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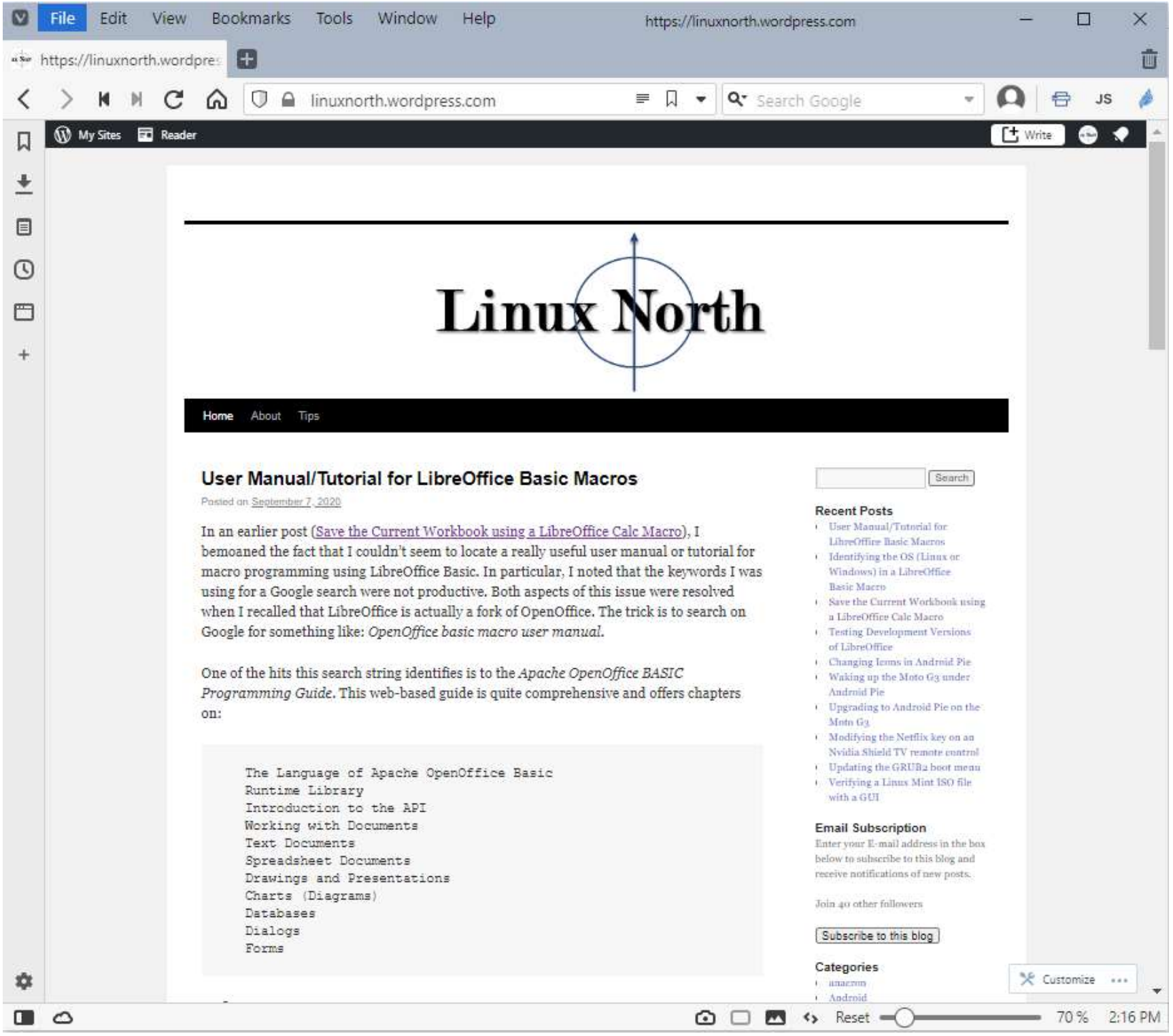
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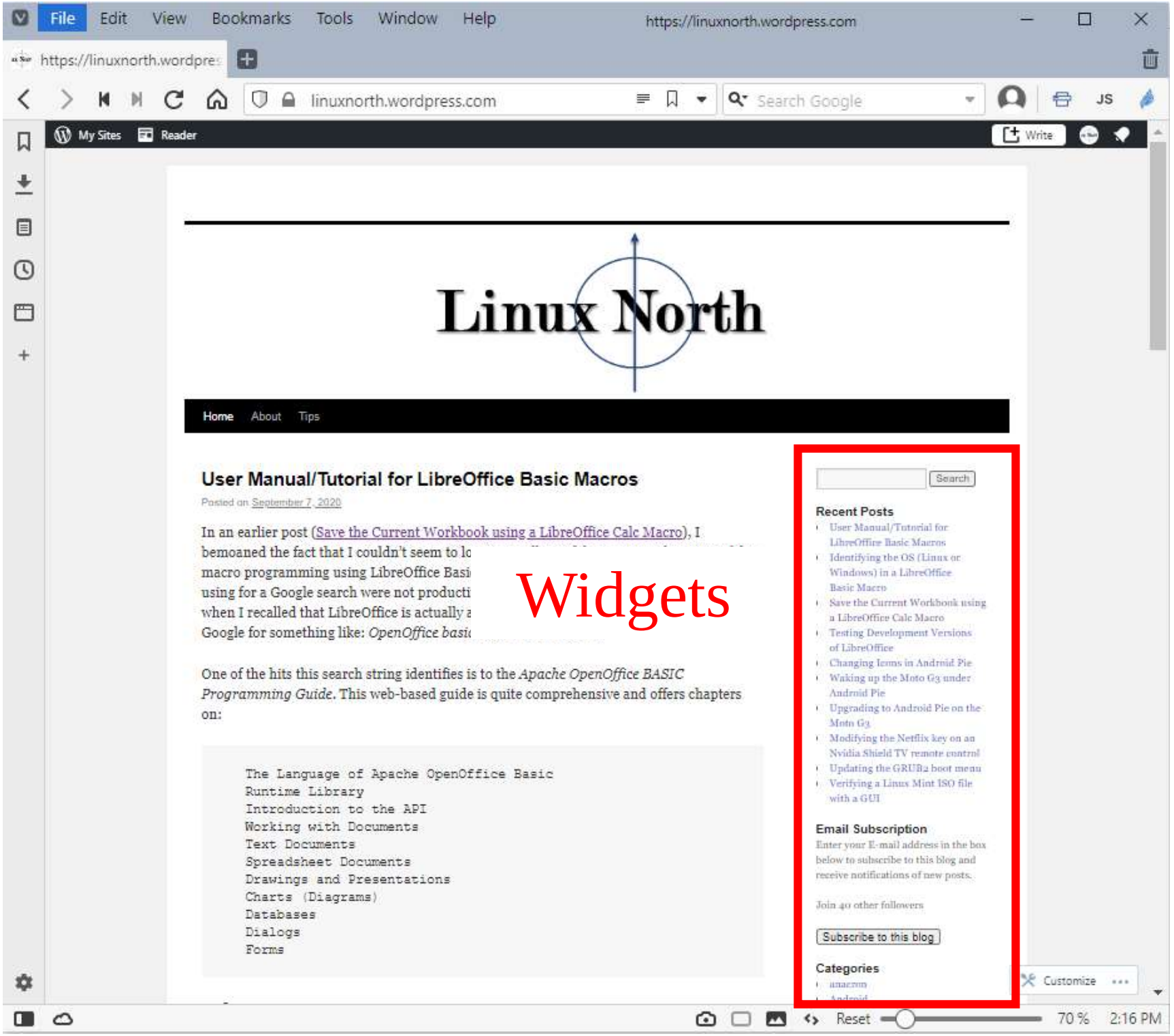
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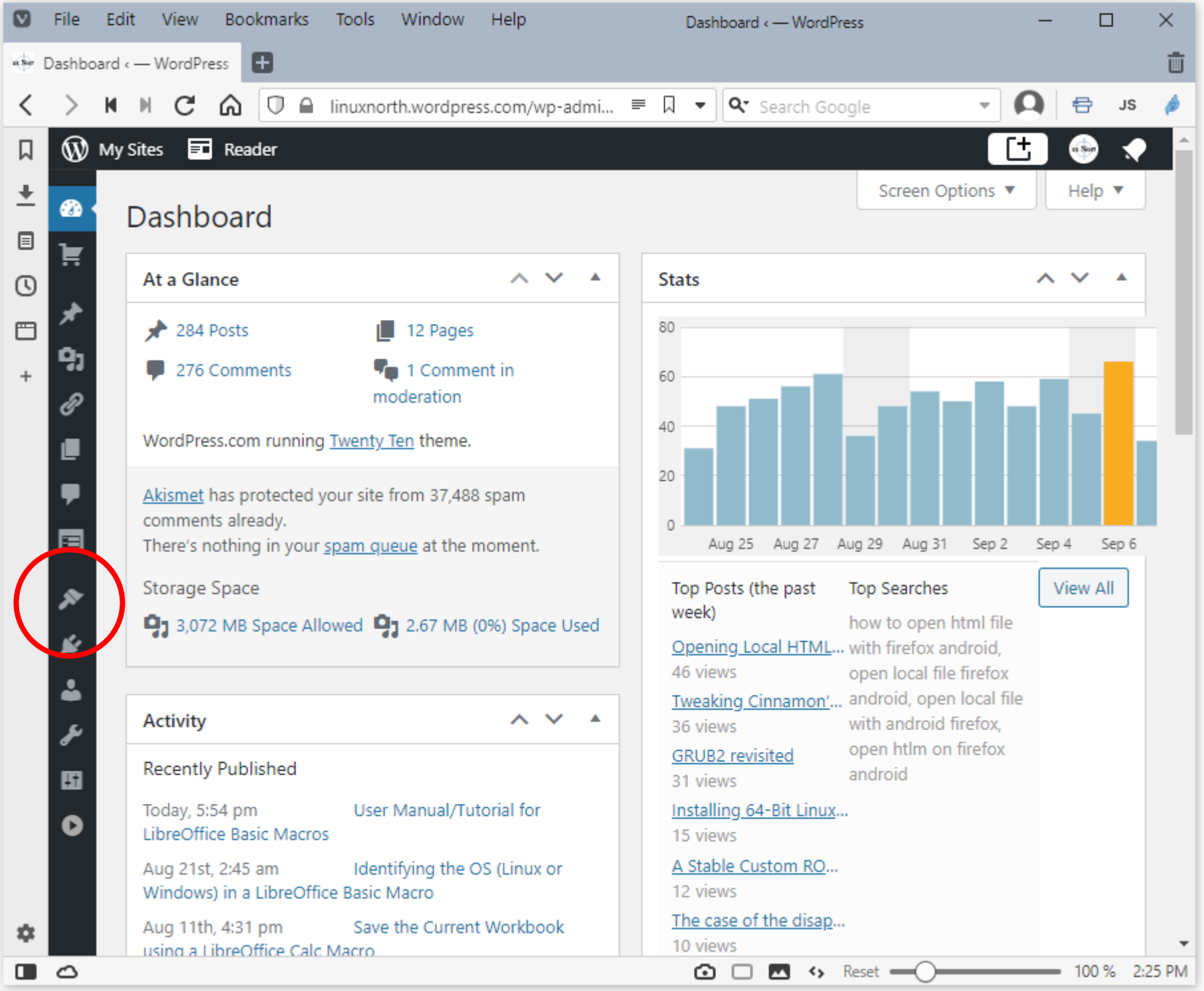
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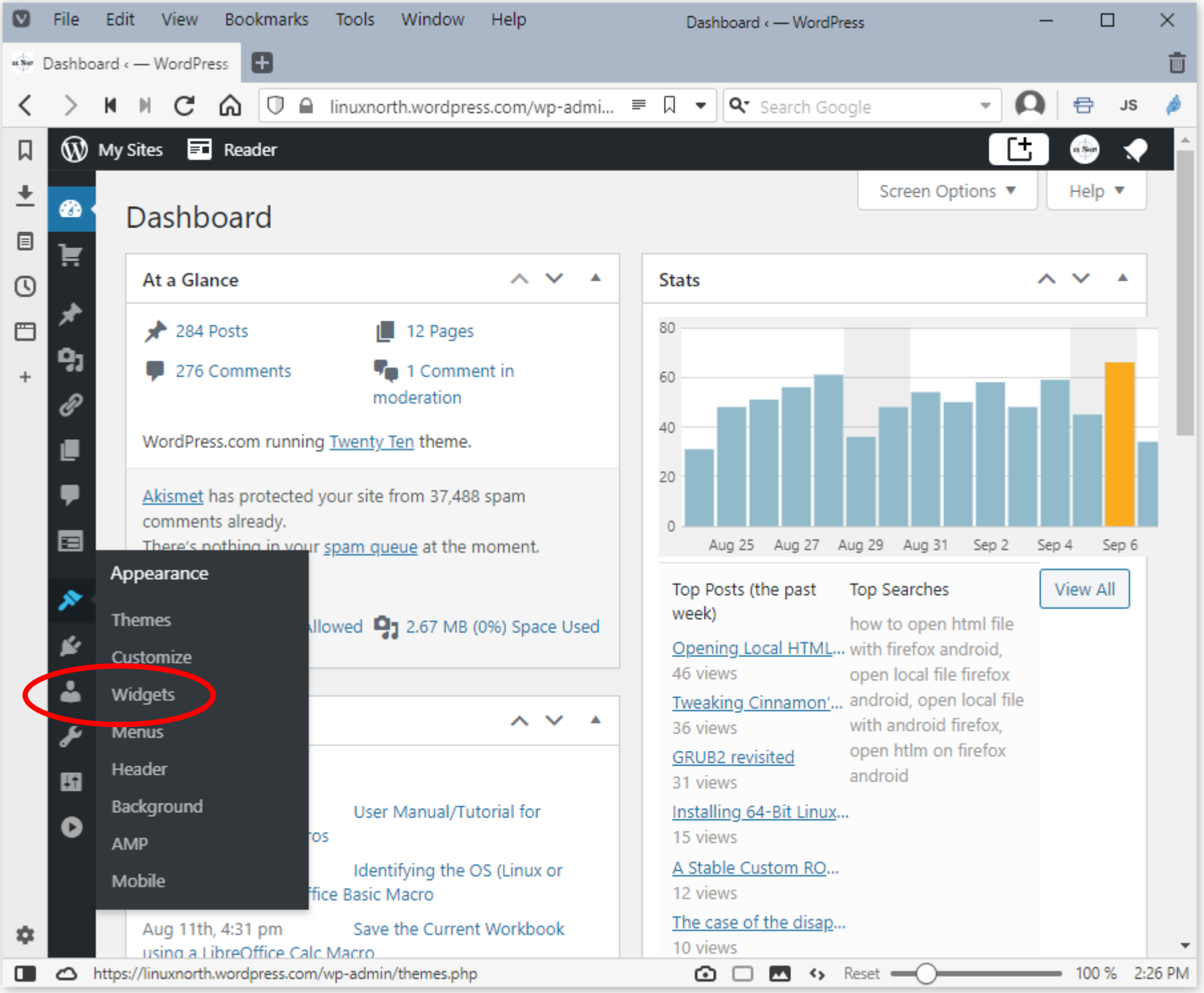
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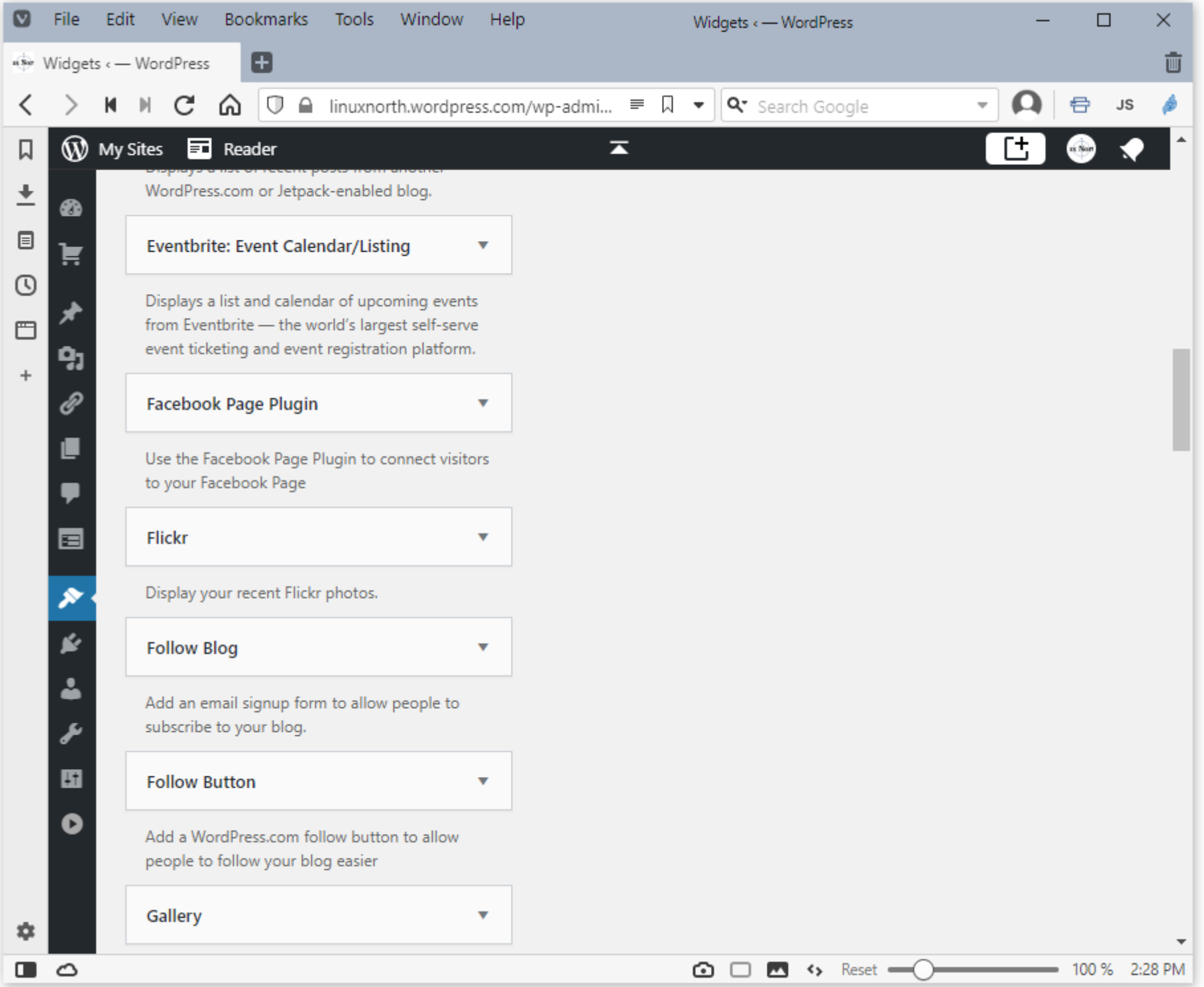
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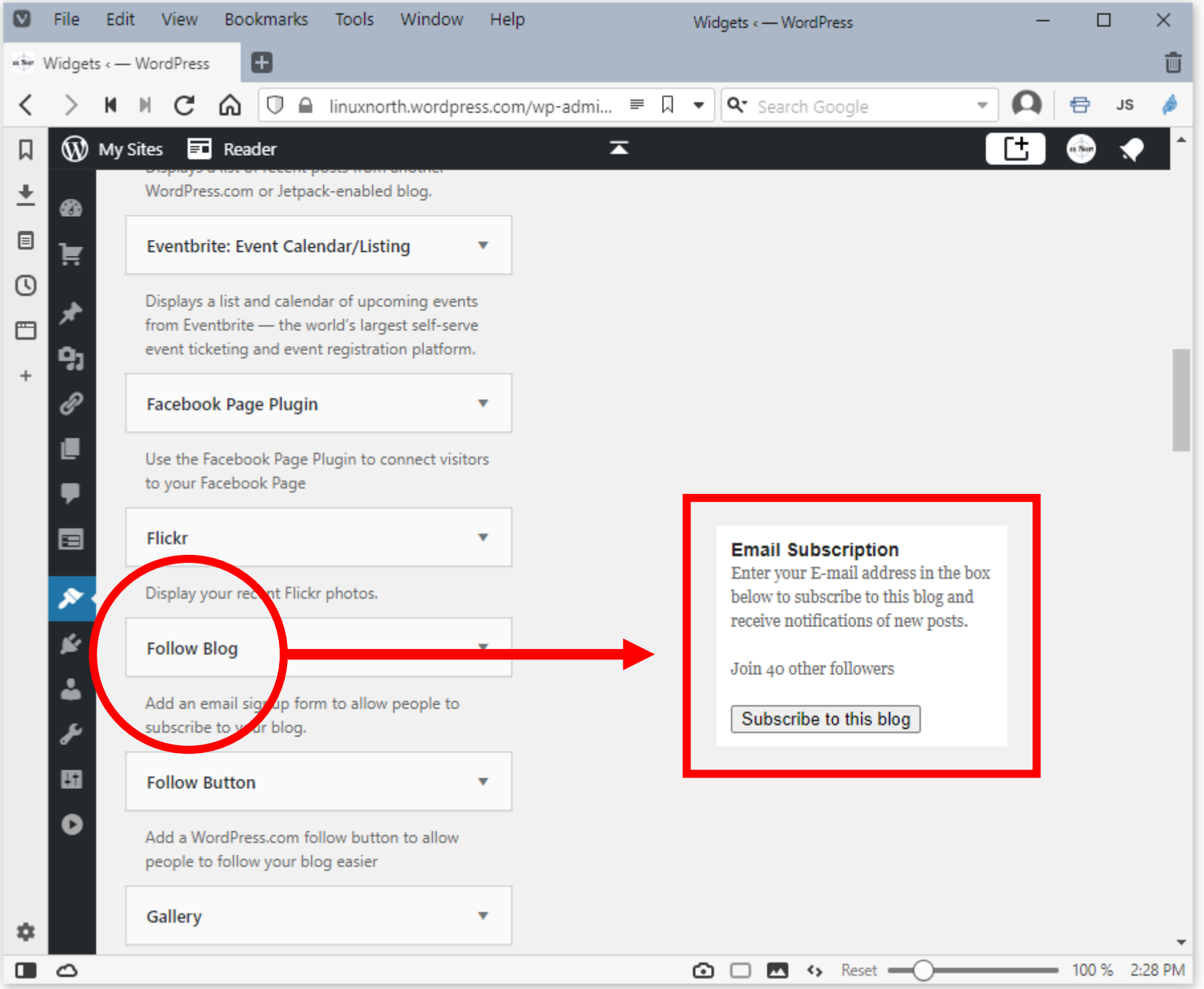
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User Manual/Tutorial for LibreOffice Basic Macros

by Alan German

In an earlier post (Save the Current Workbook using a LibreOffice Calc Macro), I bemoaned the fact that I couldn't seem to locate a really useful user manual or tutorial for macro programming using LibreOffice Basic. In particular, I noted that the keywords I was using for a Google search were not productive. Both aspects of this issue were resolved when I recalled that LibreOffice is actually a fork of OpenOffice. The trick is to search on Google for something like: *OpenOffice basic macro user manual*.

One of the hits this search string identifies is to the *Apache OpenOffice BASIC Programming Guide*. This web-based guide is quite comprehensive and offers chapters on:

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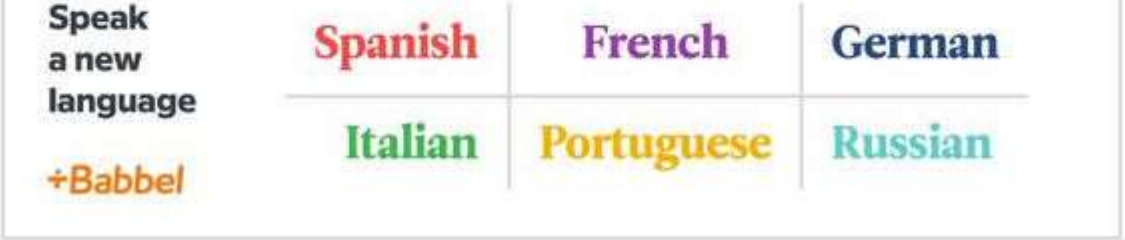

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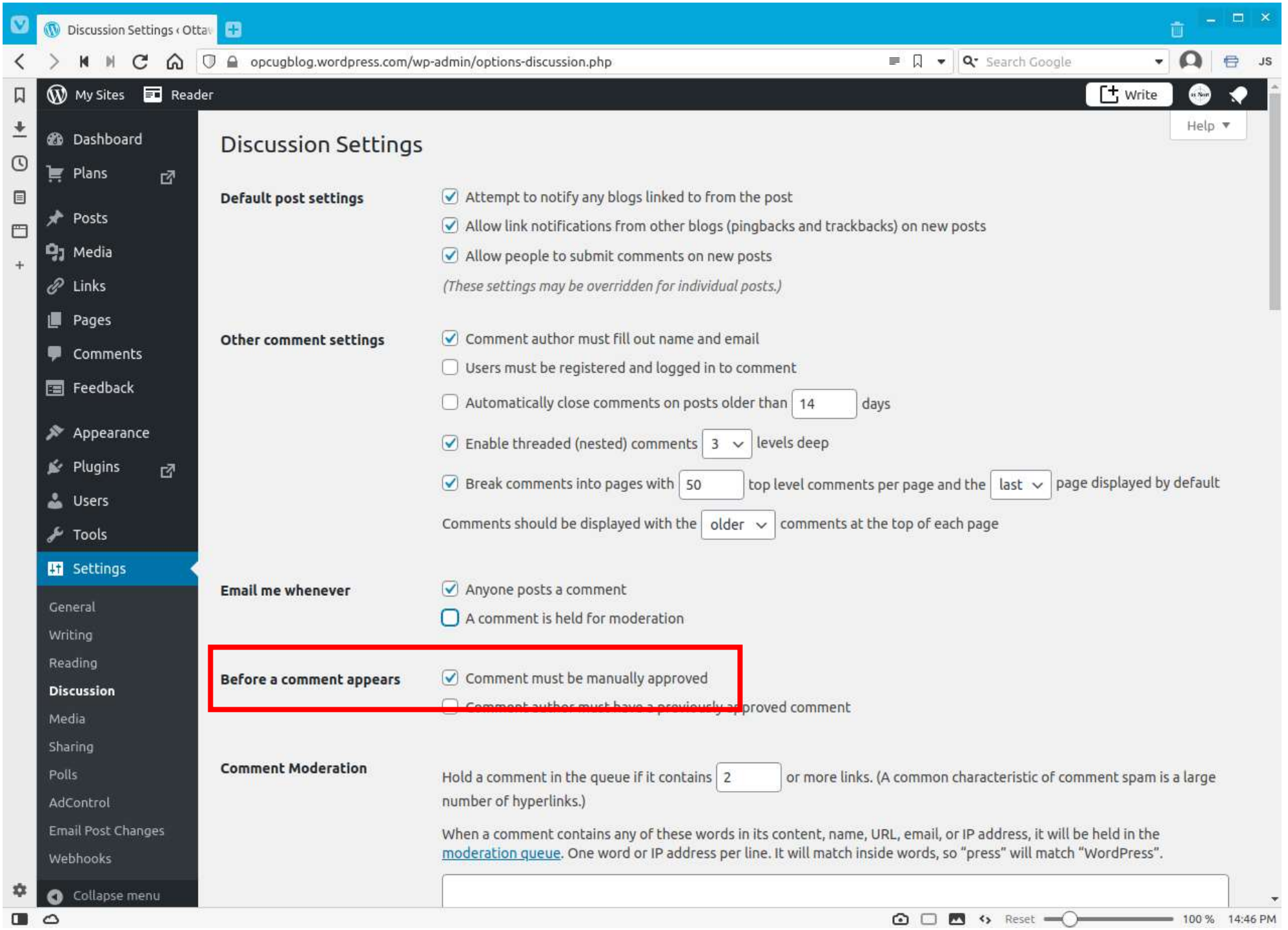
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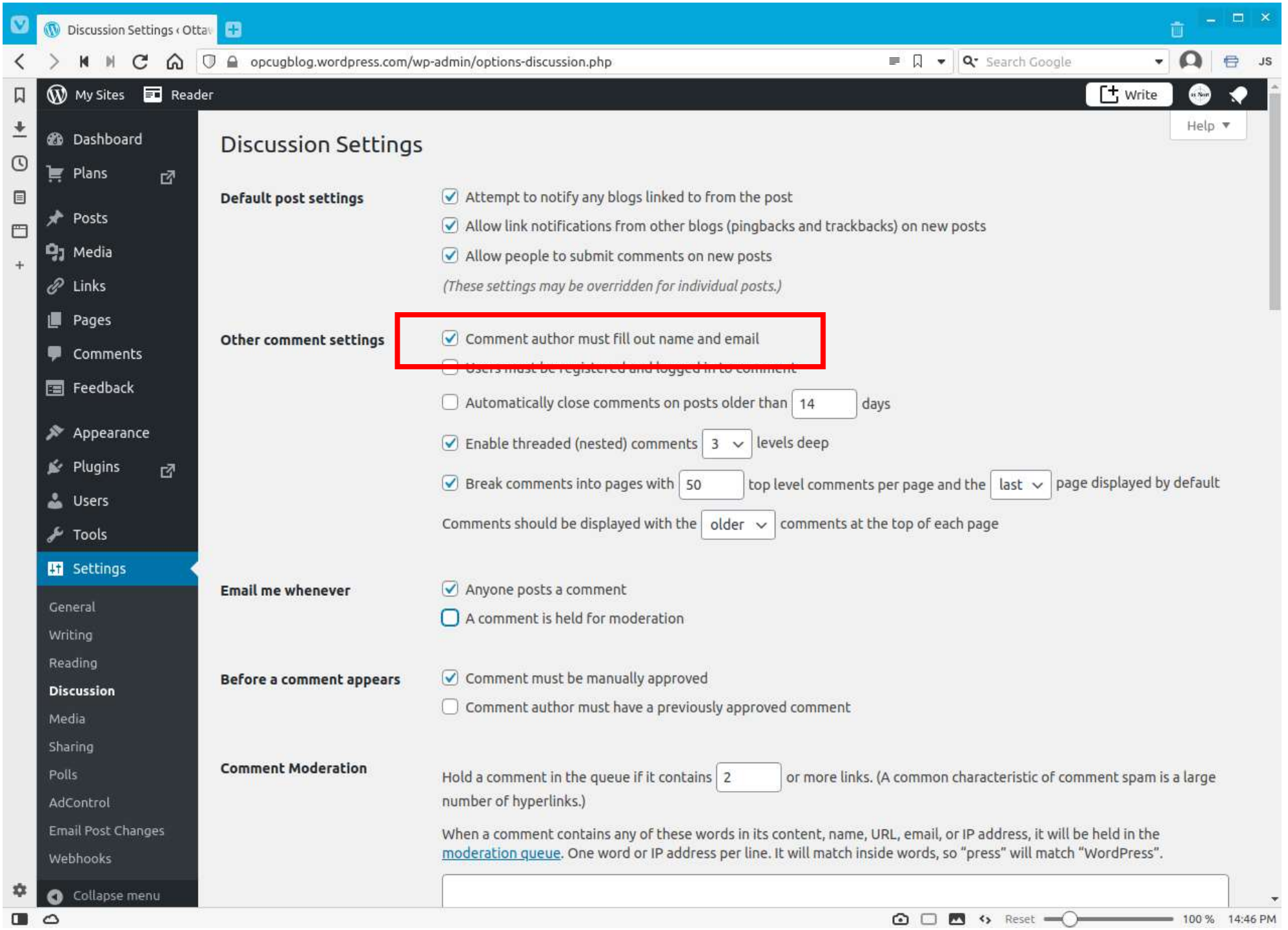
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Building a Website

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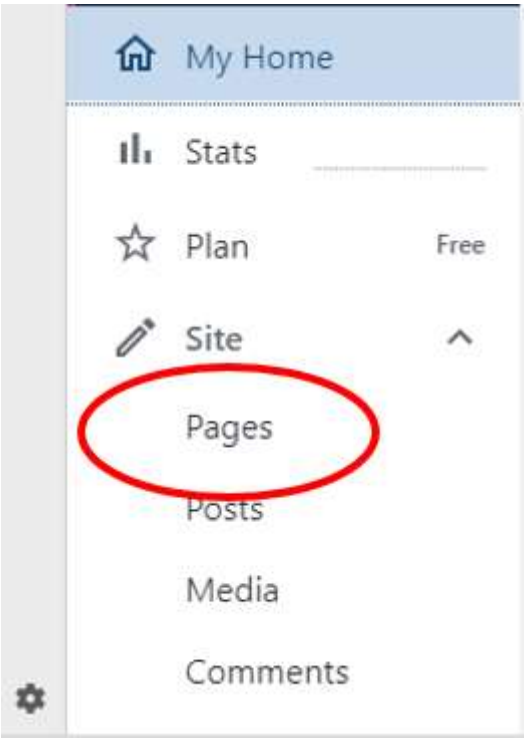
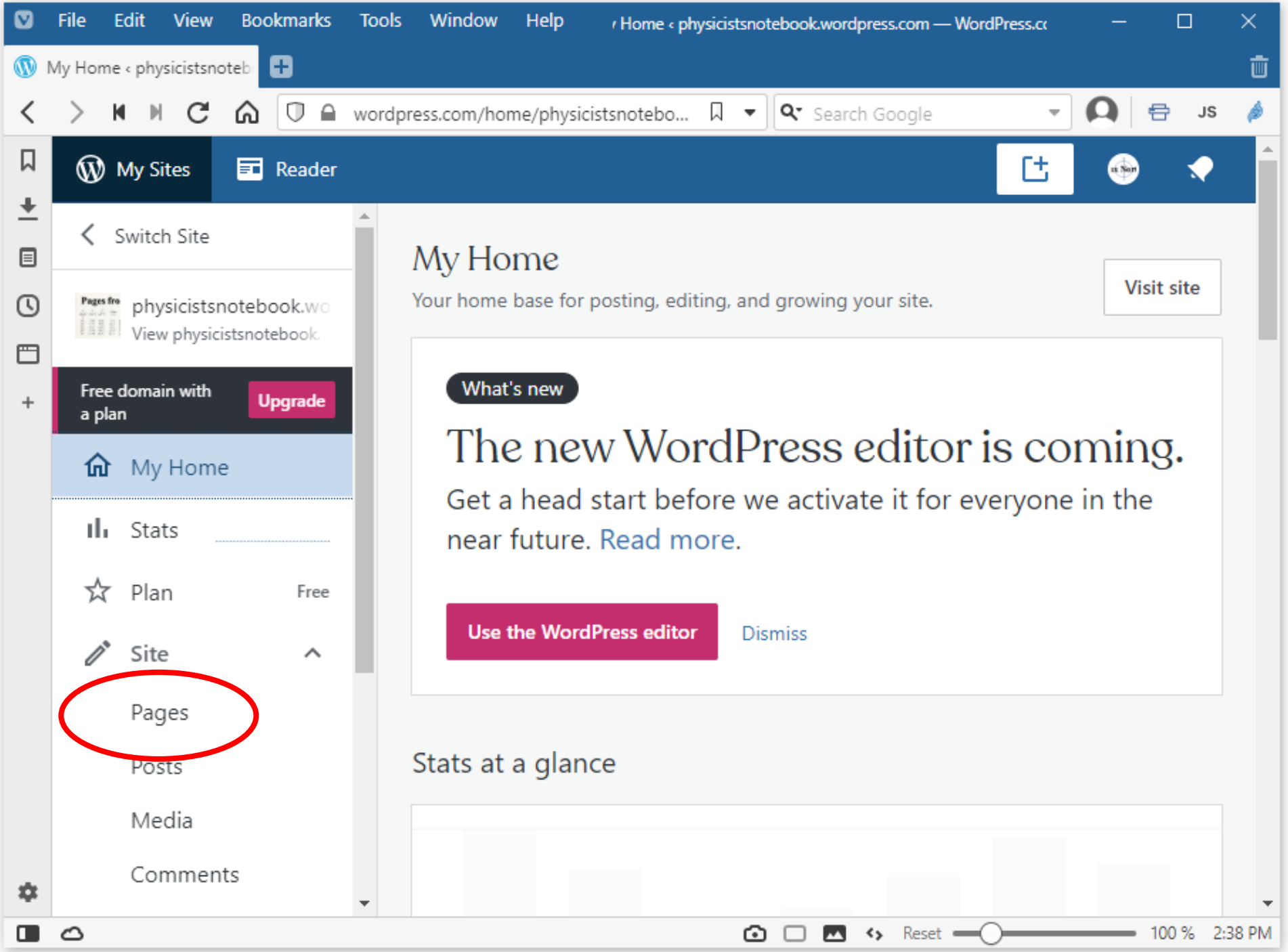
- Simply choose “Pages” instead of “Posts”

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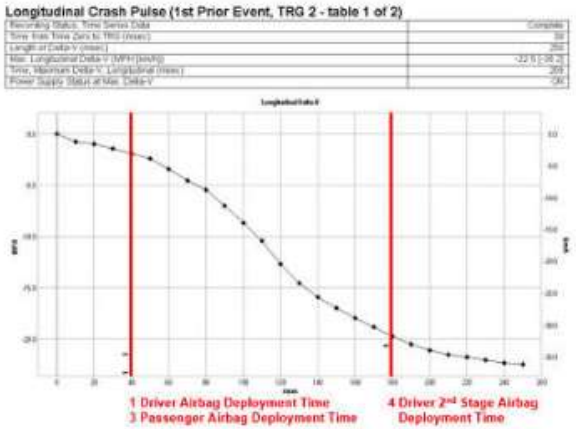

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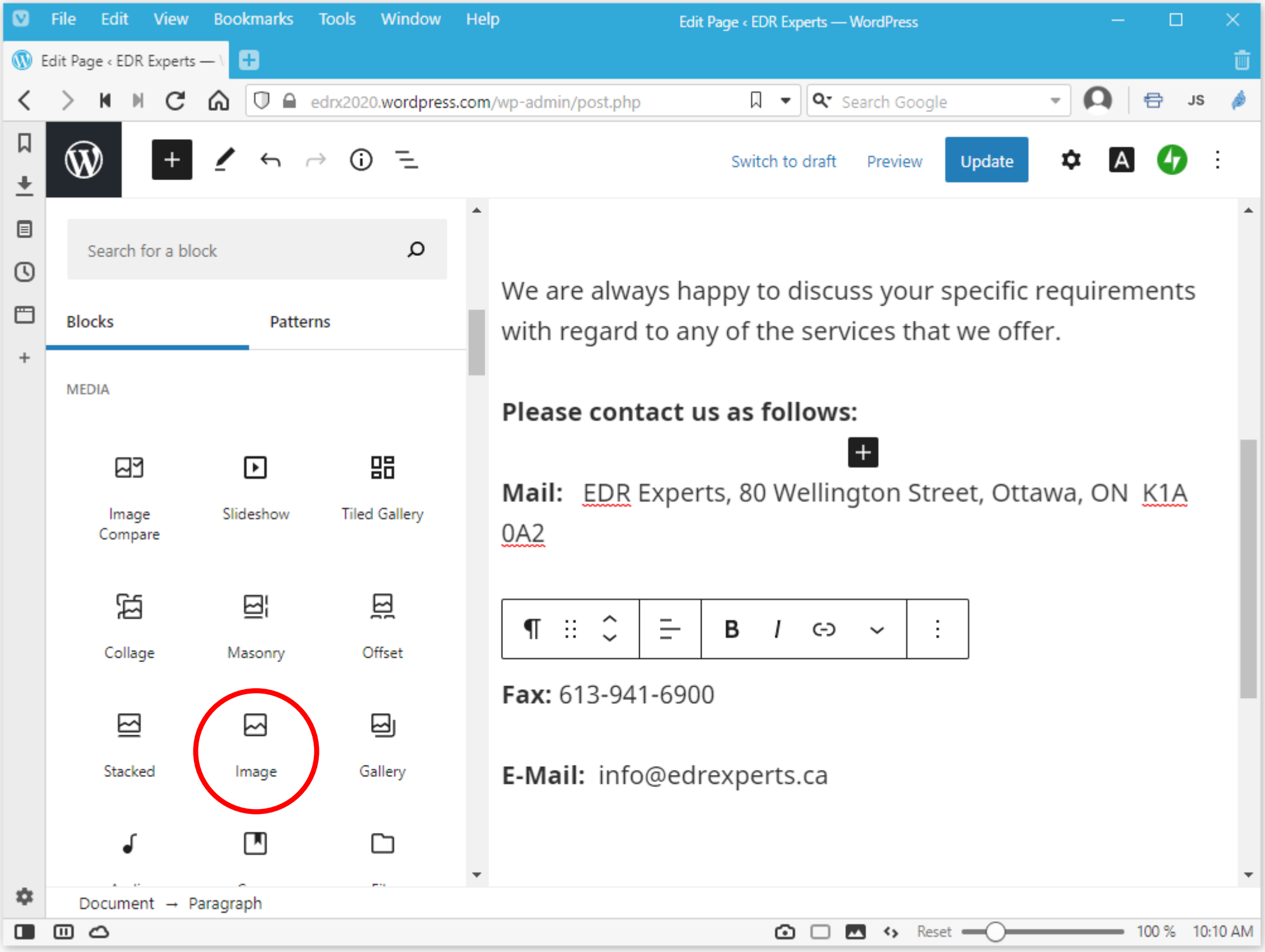
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