

# Using WordPress Image Gallery

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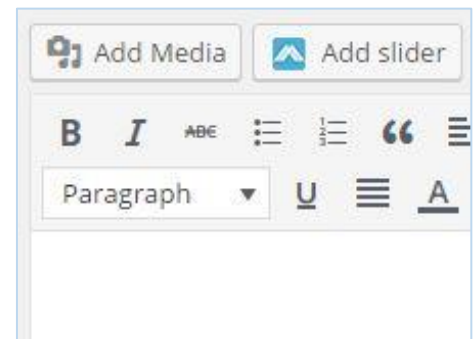
Sometimes you want a gallery of images to tell a story. WordPress has a default image gallery option that is very easy to use. This post displays Gallery images in 3 column thumbnails. Clicking on an individual image will display the original upload size.



To make life easier, ensure that all the images are in one location.

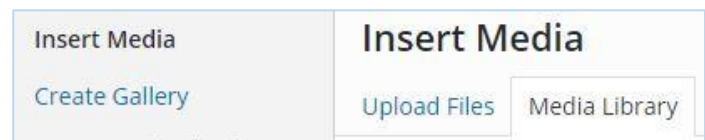
In your blog DASHBOARD > launch a **POST** or **PAGE** > **Add New**.

Click **Add Media**.



Select **Create Gallery**.

Choose the location of your images (**Upload Files** or **Media Library**).



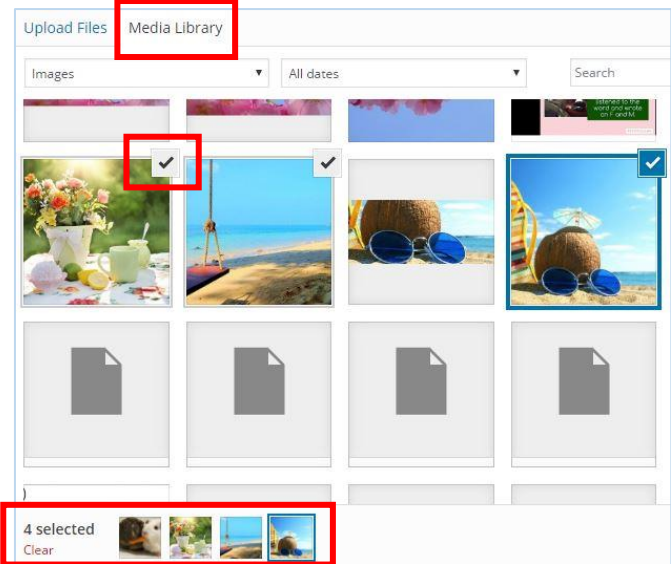
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In this example, I am using images already uploaded to the Media Library.

Select your images. Use control key (CTRL)+click on image to do multiple selects at one time.

These will show up with a checkmark.

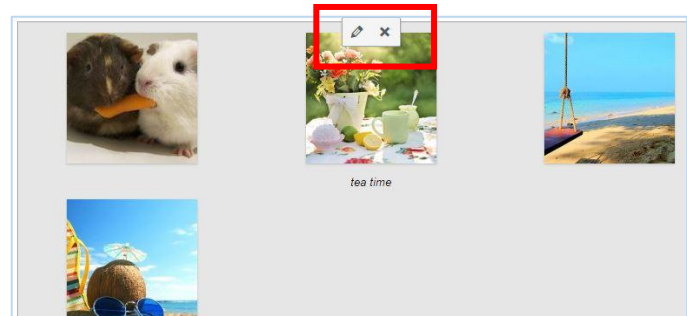
The bottom of the screen will show the total number of images selected.



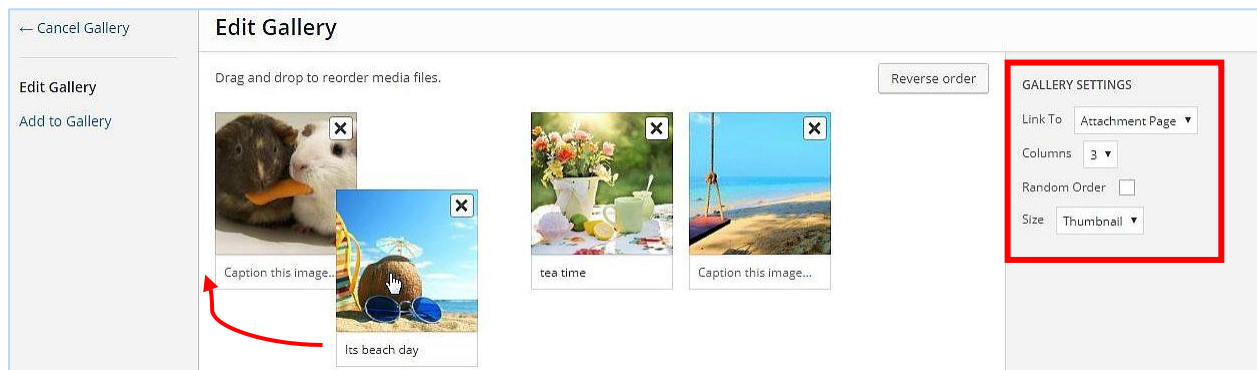
Images are inserted into your post or page.

Editing can be done by clicking in the center of the group of images.

Click on the **pencil icon**.



In Edit Gallery you can move the order by selecting the image and dragging it to a new location.



Add captions to the bottom of images by clicking in the caption area.

## GALLERY SETTINGS:

**Link To:** (default to Attachment Page – if you want the image to expand to its original size)

**Columns:** select the number of columns you wish

**Size:** Thumbnail (best use of space on your post)

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Click **Publish** or **Update** to save and publish your work.

**Publish**

Preview Changes

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Your published post looks like this.

Click on the image to expand.  
(Note: this will show the file size (eg. 640 x 360) and the name of the file. Be careful with student images. For security, do not name images with a student's name.)

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Posted on July 8, 2016 by imagineertech



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*tea time*



## summer-01

Published January 14, 2016 at 640 × 360 in summer-01



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