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## About the service

In response to the rising popularity of Wordpress blog sites at the UW, UW-IT, UW Marketing and other partners have launched UW Blogs Network, an easy-to-use blog service for faculty and staff. The new service cost is covered in the basic services bundle. The UW Blogs Network uses an official UW theme. Service administration is provided by UW-IT.

The new service is easily activated through the "computing services" page, and makes it easier to use Wordpress by providing UW-specific themes, NetID login support, up-to-date plug-ins, and a blog framework. The site, content, and administration are up to the site owner. The service is currently live and accepting new signups.

The service is available to UW faculty and staff for use to support UW activities and is subject to state laws and UW policies.

The service can be accessed at blogs.uw.edu

## UW Blogs Network Features

- Easy to set up.

- Uses the popular WordPress software.

- UW-Branded Blogs

- Easy to remember URL: http://blogs.uw.edu/<your_UW_NetID>

- UW NetID Authentication: no need to remember a new password.

- Centrally maintained by UW-IT: blog owners don't need to worry about keeping the software up-to-date.

## Who is Eligible

Current faculty and staff can activate a UW Blog. Once activated, an individual blog owner can add any NetID holder they choose to assist in administrating that blog, if so desired.

## Getting Help

General Use Information and documentation for blog owners can be found at UW Blogs Network Administration

Answers to common questions can be found at Answers to Common Questions of UW Blogs Network Blog Owners

If your question is not covered by the sources above, please email the UW-IT Service Center at *help@uw.edu*