

WordPress Tutorials

Positioning images in WordPress

WordPress is pretty easy to use on the whole but when it comes to positioning images within text content, this can often be tricky for first-time users.

We recommend that users always position the cursor at the beginning of a paragraph or heading prior to clicking the Add Media button, regardless of how the image will eventually be aligned.

To help understand this concept to the right is an image of a page demonstrating the different image alignment options and where the cursor should be placed to add the images correctly.

Yes, even if the image is to be aligned right, the user is still best to position the cursor at the very beginning of the (adjacent) paragraph or heading.



Vertical bar shows position of cursor when inserting image

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice 'without pictures or conversations?'

So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so very remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so very much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her.

burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge.

In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.

The rabbit-hole went straight on like a tunnel for some way, and then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself before she found herself falling down a very deep well.



Either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her and to wonder what was going to happen next. First, she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything; then she looked at the sides of the well, and noticed... **NB - You can't drag and drop a captioned image. With captioned images, you must delete it and re-insert it. Make it easier by copying the caption text beforehand.**



Align: None

It's best to use this style **only** for images placed in entirely blank paragraphs (with no text adjacent).