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## WordPress Tutorials The Wordpress Phone App.

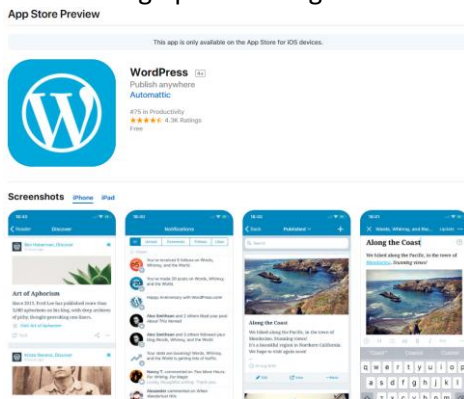
There is a Wordpress app available on iTunes store for iPhone and iPad with a very similar app available on Google play for Android devices. There are also apps available for Windows phone but these are different to iOS and Android Apps.

In this tutorial I will be describing the operation of the iPhone app but the iPad and android versions work in exactly the same way.

WordPress app is designed to be mobile and touch friendly, so it is very easy to use. It has an intuitive user interface which makes using it a pleasure. Writing without a physical keyboard had been an issue for many bloggers. Combining iOS native touch keyboard with WordPress app's formatting buttons, you will find it simple and easy to write posts on your touch devices.

### Installing the Wordpress App

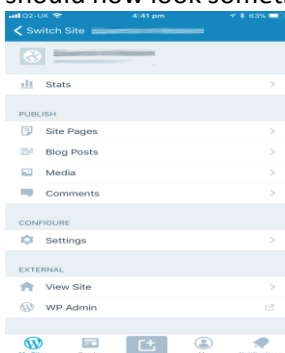
A search for "Wordpress" in the App Store on an iPhone should bring up something like this



A similar search on Google Play should bring up



Once you have installed and opened the Wordpress app you initially need to create an account at WordPress.com. Click on the Sign up for WordPress.com button at the bottom of the screen and then enter your email address (this should be an email address available to you on your phone). Click on the Open Mail button. This will open your mailbox on your phone – open the email from WordPress.com and click on the sign up button. Then click on the Open (in Wordpress) link, then click on the Continue button. Now click on the Add new site button and select "Add self-hosted site". Now add the URL of your website ([www.yoursitename.co.uk](http://www.yoursitename.co.uk)) and click on Next. Now enter your wordpress username and password and click on next. When connected click on Continue. The screen of your phone should now look something like this:



### Using the Wordpress App

From the home screen of the app clicking on Site Pages brings up a list of the pages in your website which can be edited. Similarly, clicking on Blog Posts brings up a list of posts that can be edited and clicking on Media brings up a list of uploaded media. To add a post (page or media item) click on the + at the top right of the relevant page. Creating and editing is fairly intuitive, though does not have all the facilities you have when editing at your computer.

Don't forget to click on "Publish" or "Update" when you've finished being creative, so that your new content gets published to your website.

### Uploading Media

When using media (images) taken from your phone camera it is always a good idea to resample (resize) the image before uploading as images taken by your phone camera will generally be too large to use directly. If you search the app store for "image size" there are several suitable apps available. The one I use is shown on the right, it's free and does all that is required.

When you have installed this app, open it and set the image size in **pixels** to something less than 1000. I use 800 width and 600 height.

You can either import an image from your photo library or take a new photo directly from the app. The photo is imported into the app and re-sized to fit inside the box. The photo needs to be saved using a new name and you need to ensure that you are using the correctly named photo when adding to your wordpress media library.

