

DRN Website Guide

How to activate membership functions and write your own articles using the Wordpress interface. For additional assistance on how to use the interface go to <http://wordpress.tv>

1. Membership

These functions require membership. Use the REGISTER link on the ADMINISTRATION PANEL.

The screenshot shows the front page of the Drawing Research Network (DRN) website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home | About | Gallery | Members | Ponder | Me | Friends | Edit Profile | Friend Request | Advertising. Below this is a blue header with the DRN logo and the text 'Drawing Research Network'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main content area features a large article titled 'The New DRN Website' with a photo of white tulips. To the right of the article is a video player titled 'DRN Overview Video'. Below the video is an 'Administration' panel with links for 'Register' and 'Log in'. A red box highlights the 'Members' link in the top navigation menu and the 'Register' link in the Administration panel. A red line connects these two boxes. A red box also highlights the tulip image in the article, with a red line pointing to the text 'Instructions below explain how to add this image'.

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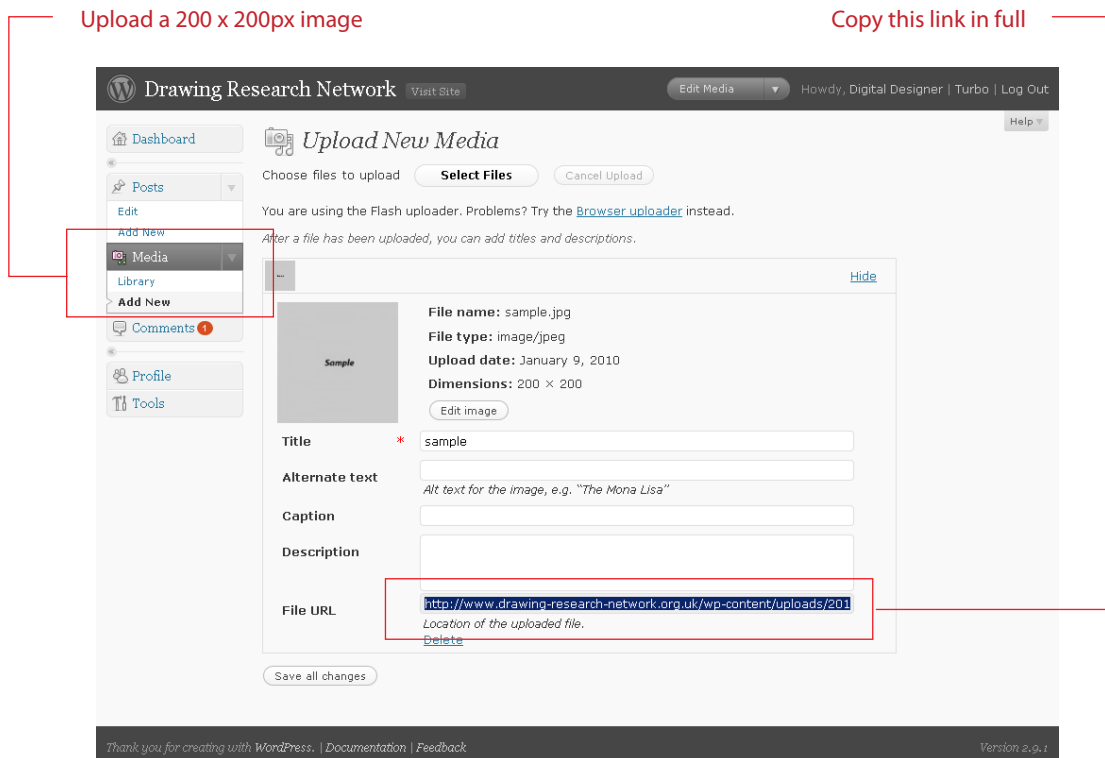
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2. Login

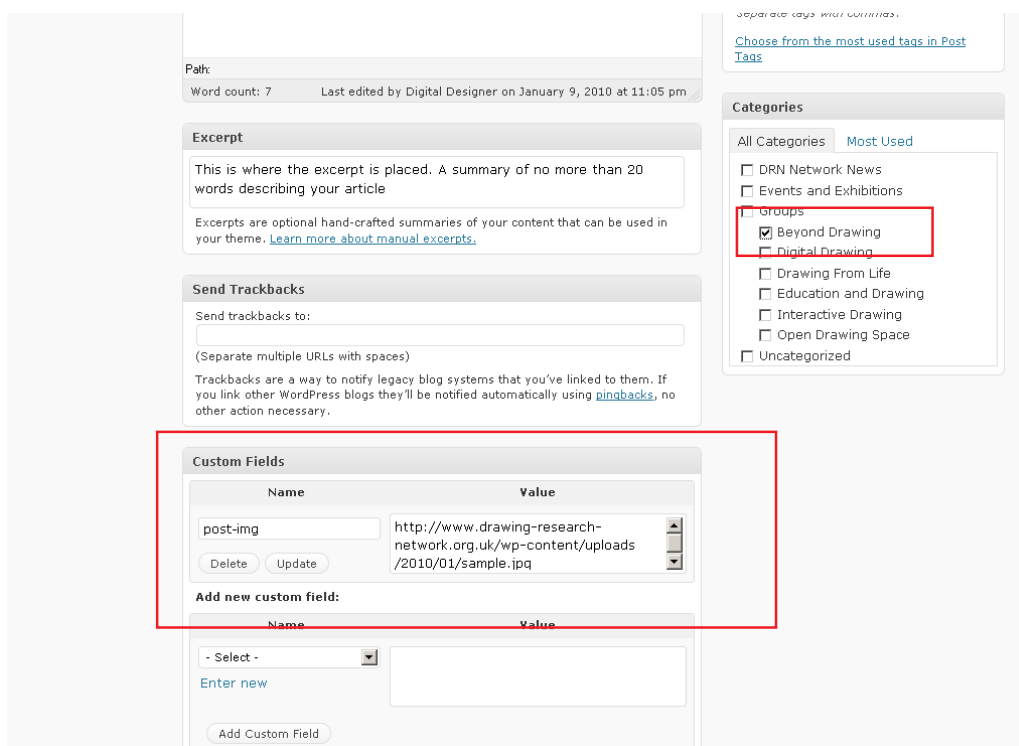
Once you have registered, login to the system by clicking on your email link or going to www.drawing-research-network.org.uk/wp-admin - you will then see this dashboard where you can write a news article and upload an image for your article. Next page we will create an image for your article, create the article and publish.

The screenshot shows the WordPress registration and login process. On the left, there is a 'Register For This Site' form with fields for 'Username' and 'E-mail', and a 'Register' button. Below the form are links for 'Log in' and 'Lost your password?'. On the right, there is a screenshot of the WordPress dashboard. The dashboard has a dark header with the site name 'Drawing Research Network' and a user profile 'Howdy, Digital Designer | Turbo | Log Out'. Below the header is a 'Dashboard' menu with links for 'Posts', 'Media', 'Comments', 'Profile', and 'Tools'. The main content area of the dashboard shows a 'Right Now' summary with statistics: 1 Post, 9 Pages, 10 Categories, 5 Tags, 1 Comment, 0 Approved, 1 Pending, and 0 Spam. There is also a 'QuickPress' section with a title field, content editor, and tags field, and a 'Recent Drafts' section showing no drafts. At the bottom, there is a 'Recent Comments' section with a comment from Peter Simcoe on 'The New DRN Website'.

3. Upload an article image



4. Create a **NEW POST** then insert link into article post under **CUSTOM FIELDS** by adding a post-img custom field. The whole link to the 200 x 200px image should appear in this box as seen below



This is just a summary of a few of the features on the site. To get a better overview of other Wordpress features go to **http://wordpress.tv** or click on these links:

- <http://wordpress.tv/2009/01/15/writing-and-publishing-a-post/>
- <http://wordpress.tv/2009/01/05/the-wordpresscom-dashboard-introduction/>
- <http://wordpress.tv/2009/01/05/creating-an-image-gallery/>