
EMPOWER YOUR STORYTELLING

WITH GUTENBERG:

How To Use Blocks To Boost Your Communication

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How To Make Your WordPress Blog GDPR Compliant

Read about the new regulations involving personal data

**Disclaimer: This is a very brief overview and by no means*

You may have noticed a lot of websites sending you emails never noticed before, and asking you to re-confirm your subscription to a newsletter. The reason for all this is GDPR, the new EU legislation on personal data privacy.

The General Data Privacy Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect tomorrow, May 25th, and requires all websites that gather personal information from customers and visitors based on their consent to update their privacy policy and explain what information they collect, why they need it, and how it's used.

What is personal data?

Personal data can be anything from the information we actively collect, such as your name, address, and credit card details to data collected when we use cookies on the website we've visited.

The purpose of the GDPR is to give individuals in the EU more control over their personal data and how it's used. The main reason so many companies are updating their privacy policies is to explain what information they collect, why they need it, and how it's used.

Classic

Read about the new regulations involving personal data in the EU and find out how to prepare your blog.

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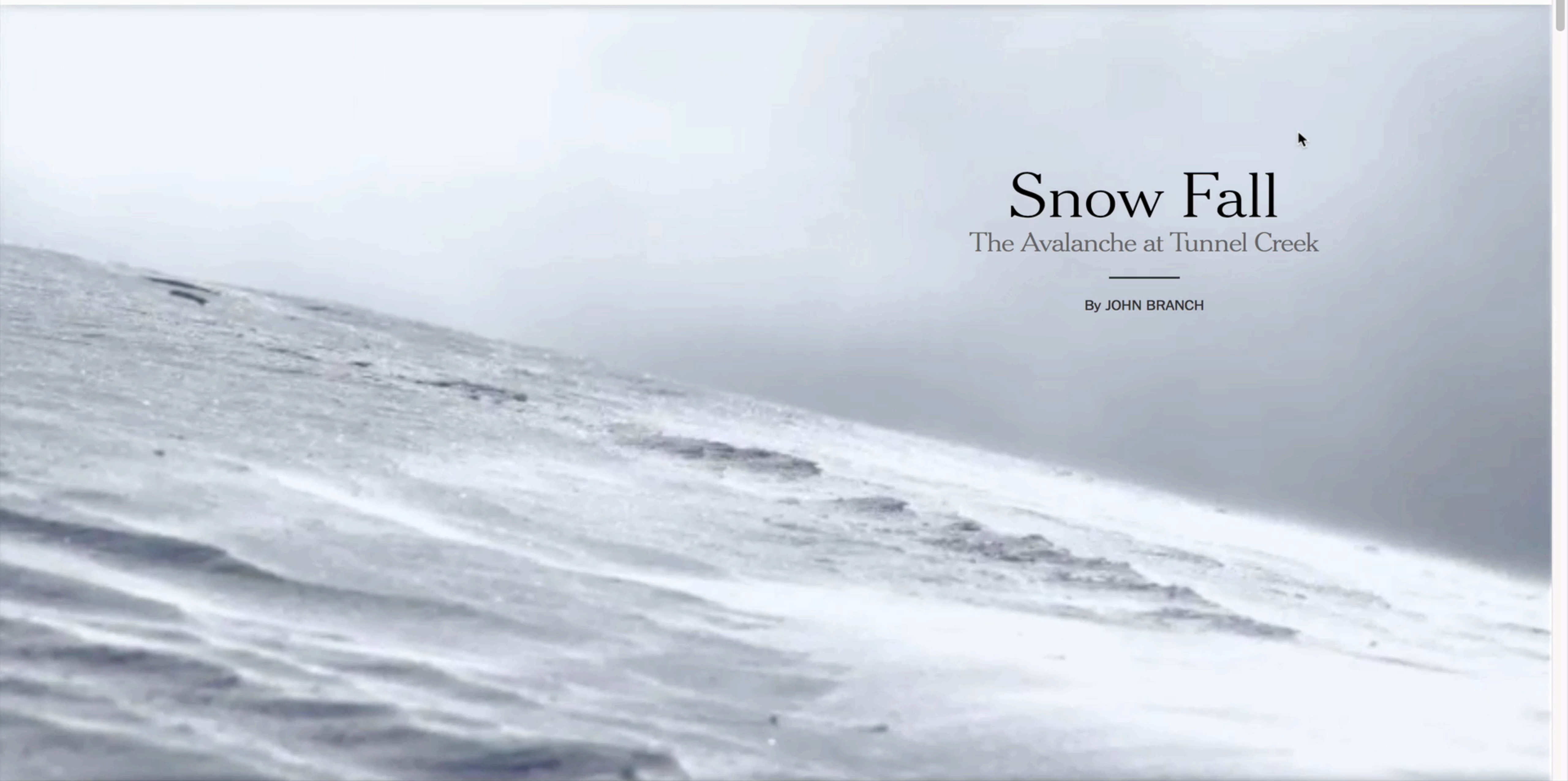
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The Avalanche at Tunnel Creek

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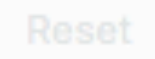
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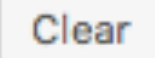
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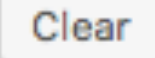
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GUTENBERG BLOCKS

TEXT

- .Paragraph
- .List
- .Heading
- .Subhead
- .Table
- .Button
- .Classic Block
- .Text Columns

MEDIA

- .Image
- .Audio
- .Video
- .Embeds
- .Shortcodes
- .Cover Image
- .Image Gallery
- .File

QUOTES

- .Quote
- .Pullquote
- .Verse
- .Code

LAYOUT








- .Columns
- .Separator
- .Read More
- .Pagination

CODE

- .Code
- .Preformatted
- .Custom HTML
- .Shortcodes
- .Embeds

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR BLOG WITH GUTENBERG

1. ADD STYLE TO YOUR TEXT

	 Pullquote	 Verse	 List
 Paragraph	 Columns (beta)	 Quote	 Heading

Text Elements in Gutenberg

The goal of this new editor is to make adding rich content to WordPress simple and enjoyable. This whole post is composed of pieces of content—somewhat similar to LEGO bricks—that you can move around and interact with. Move your cursor around and you’ll notice the different blocks light up with outlines and arrows. Press the arrows to reposition blocks quickly, without fearing about losing things in the process of copying and pasting.

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...like this one, which is right aligned.

Headings are separate blocks as well, which helps with the outline and organization of

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Likes and Shares ^

Show likes.

Show sharing buttons.

2. DIVERSIFY YOUR IMAGES



Image



Gallery



Cover Image



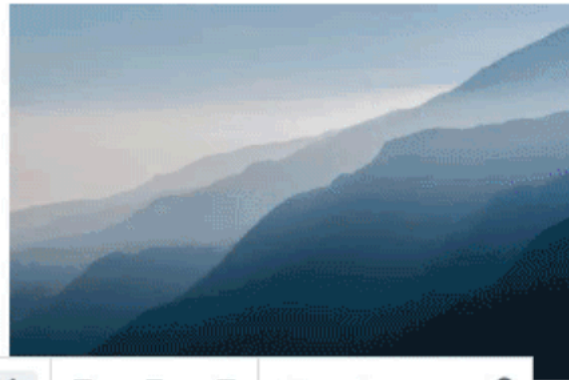
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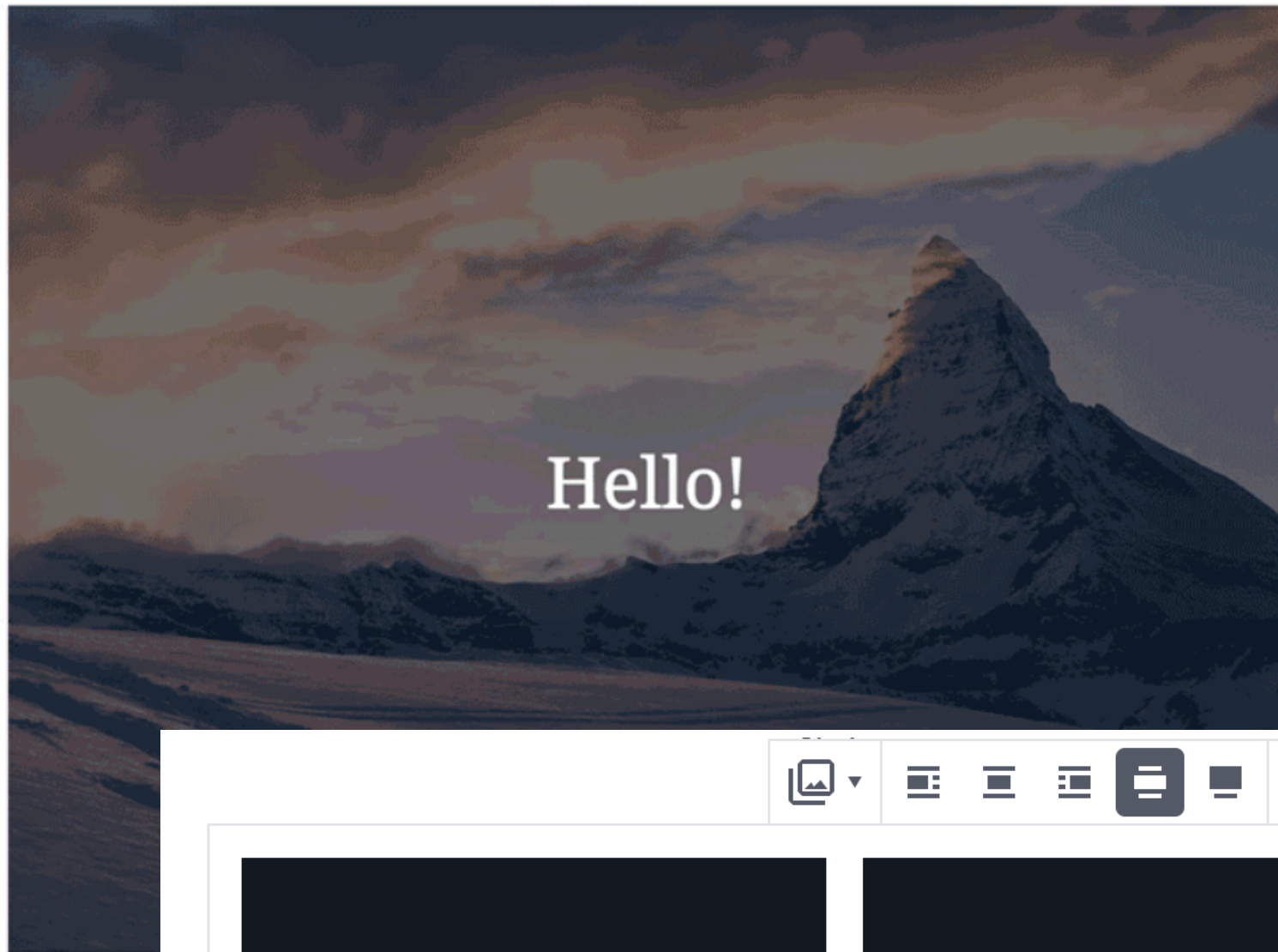


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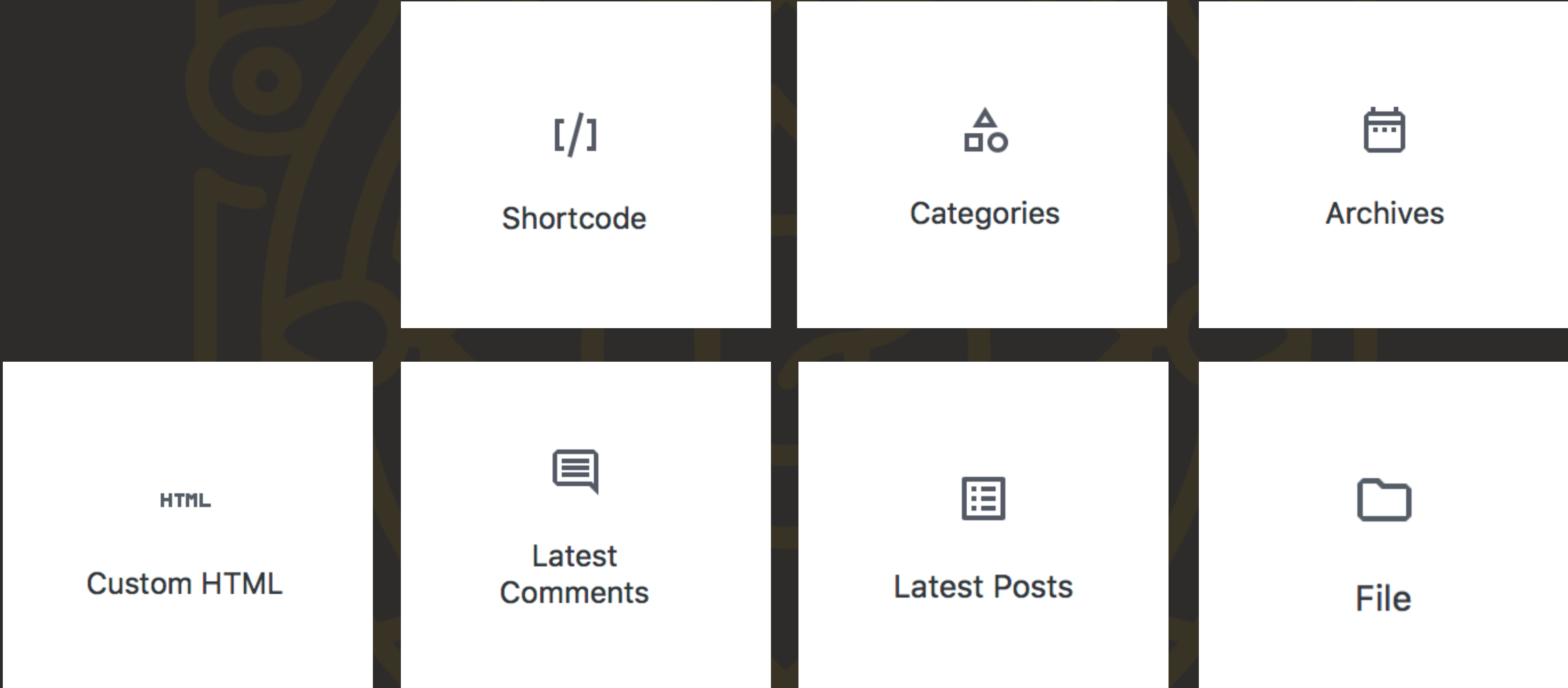

Create modern, multimedia-heavy layouts.


Work across all screen sizes and devices.


Trust that your editor looks like your website.

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Upload an image

3. INTEGRATE OTHER POST TYPES



Portfolio

Writing

[/] Shortcode

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[portfolio display_types=true display_tags=true include_type=writing  
columns=2 showposts=2 display_content=false]
```



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4. SPICE IT UP WITH MULTIMEDIA



Audio



Video

Add text or type / to add content




      the latest episode of our podcast!



Write caption...

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 **Video**
Embed a video file and a simple video player.

Video Settings ^

Autoplay

Loop

Muted

Playback Controls

Preload

Metadata

Poster Image

Select Poster Image

Advanced ∨

5. ADD BREATHING ROOM



Columns (beta)



Table



Page break



Spacer



More



Separator

6. BUILD IN A CALL-TO-ACTION

- Dashboard
- Jetpack
- Posts**
- All Posts
- Add New
- Categories
- Tags
- Media
- Pages
- Portfolio
- Testimonials
- Comments
- Feedback
- Appearance
- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Grid Kit
- Settings
- Gutenberg

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Search for a block

Most Used

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- Heading
- List
- Image
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- Button**
- Columns (beta)
- Classic
- Preformatted

Buttons are being added to the post content.

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7. SIMPLIFY YOUR WORKFLOW

Add title

Heading element



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Add some basic text.

Text Settings ^

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IN SUMMARY

1. STYLIZE YOUR TEXT

2. ADD IMAGES

3. MAXIMIZE POST-TYPES

4. ADD AUDIO AND VIDEO

5. ADD WHITESPACE

6. ADD A CALL-TO-ACTION

7. CREATE REUSABLE BLOCKS

RESPONSIVE & ACCESSIBLE

PLUGINS

STACKABLE – GUTENBERG BLOCKS

ATOMIC BLOCKS – GUTENBERG BLOCKS COLLECTION

GUTENBERG BLOCKS – ULTIMATE ADDONS FOR GUTENBERG

BLOCK OPTIONS FOR GUTENBERG EDITOR

GHOST KIT – BLOCKS COLLECTION

THANK YOU!

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