

The 2019

PROFESSIONAL WORDPRESS

→ GUIDE TO ←

A Faster
Website

Welcome **WHAT TO EXPECT**

Here you will learn how to backup your WordPress website, update your existing plugins, delete unused plugins, optimize images, add a caching plugin and register your site on [Cloudflare](#) in order to use their FREE SSL and CDN network.

Our goal is to provide you with a few easy to understand steps that you can take today to increase the speed of your WordPress website.

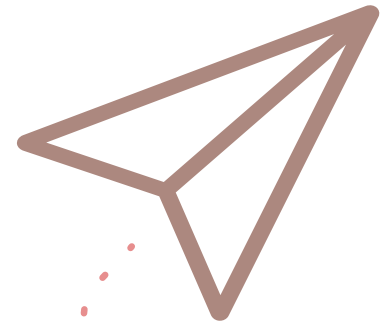
**If you get stuck or would like us to make these changes for you, please send us a message at Support@AgileDev.org and we will reach out to you ASAP!*

Backing Up Your Site **THE EASY WAY**

You **NEED** to have a backup of your website before making changes to it.

In general, you should keep frequent backups of your site. At Agile Dev we keep daily backups of our clients sites. There are many ways to get backups of your website but [UpdraftPlus](#) is one of the most popular WordPress plugins and is very easy to use.

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to BACKUP YOUR WORDPRESS SITE.](#)



Removing Plugins **THE EASY WAY**

Having unused plugins are known to slow down your site. Take a look at your plugins and see if there are any that you have not used in a while or are no longer needed. Removing plugins can help solve more than just speed related issues. It may also eliminate errors that are caused by conflicting plugins.

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to REMOVE UNUSED PLUGINS.](#)



Updating Your Plugins **THE EASY WAY**

To keep your site fast, you should try to keep your plugins updated. This will reduce the amount of errors your site has, as well as, protecting your site from security risks.

Sometimes when you update plugins, your site can break. This is why it is SO IMPORTANT to make a recent backup of your site before updating. If you have a backup of your site, you can restore that version if anything goes wrong.

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to UPDATE YOUR PLUGINS.](#)



Optimize Images **THE EASY WAY**

Images improve your visitors' experience and can make your website stand out. Images can also slow down your site if they are not optimized. Here we will show you how to use an image compressor plugin [ShortPixel](#) to reduce the size of your images without compromising on quality.

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to COMPRESS YOUR IMAGES.](#)



Add Website Caching **THE EASY WAY**

Website caching is a valuable tool to have on your site. It makes websites FAST and that leads to better SEO scores and improves your customer experience.

[W3 Total Cache](#) is a great plugin to use on most WordPress sites. Remember to make a backup of your site before attempting to install a website caching plugin. If you already have a backup of your site today, AWESOME!

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to INSTALL W3 TOTAL CACHE.](#)



Adding Cloudflare **THE EASY WAY**

Cloudflare is a CDN or Content Delivery Network. This means they keep versions of your site on their network across the globe. When someone visits your site, they will serve your site from a center close to that visitor. Cloudflare also provides us with a FREE SSL and protection against many forms of website attacks.

[Click the video image on the right to learn how to SET UP CLOUDFLARE.](#)



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We appreciate you using our eBook to take needed steps to increase the speed of your WordPress website. Hopefully, you were able to complete each of the steps described in the videos we have provided to you.

If you are having trouble with your site, reach out to us at:

Email: Support@AgileDev.org

Website: www.AgileDev.org

[Click the video image on the right to see what our clients say about WORKING WITH AGILE DEV.](#)

