

Move home from Blogger.com to WordPress

In this article we will show you how to move 'home' from Blogger.com to WordPress.

Network Administration - One of the first blogging platforms leading to the popularity of this genre globally is Blogger (1999). With this utility, users can easily install and allow to start posting immediately . However, after that, WordPress appeared and changed people's perspective on blogging platforms. Above all, it is a very easy to use utility, users can personalize it with themes that they can customize with CSS and HTML. By 2010 WordPress has become the most popular blogging platform.

What do you do if you've used Blogger but now want to switch to a WordPress blog? **Here are the methods to move from Blogger to WordPress quickly and easily.**

1. Find a domain name and hosting service provider

If you don't have your own domain, you'll need to find a domain provider. Find a domain with hosting services (you can choose Hostgator) so you don't need to care about other services around.

2. Set up WordPress database

Create a new database for your WordPress. If you are using a Macbook, you can use the instructions here to install and test WordPress. If you need a more general guide, check out some other components that the WordPress team provides. Some of these services even allow you to simply press a button and automatically install WordPress for you. With the popularity of WordPress, many of them are also launched.

3. Export your blog out of Blogger

In order to protect your blog in case of uncertainty. You should make your Export blog out of Blogger. To work, please log in to Blogger, then go to the **Settings** tab, then select the **Basic** tab. You will see the **Export** blog link.



When you click on this link, then you can download your blog by clicking the **Download Blog** button .

Export your blog

Export your blog into the Blogger Atom export format. You can do this to move your blog to another blogging service or simply to store your blog on your own hard drive. [Learn more](#)

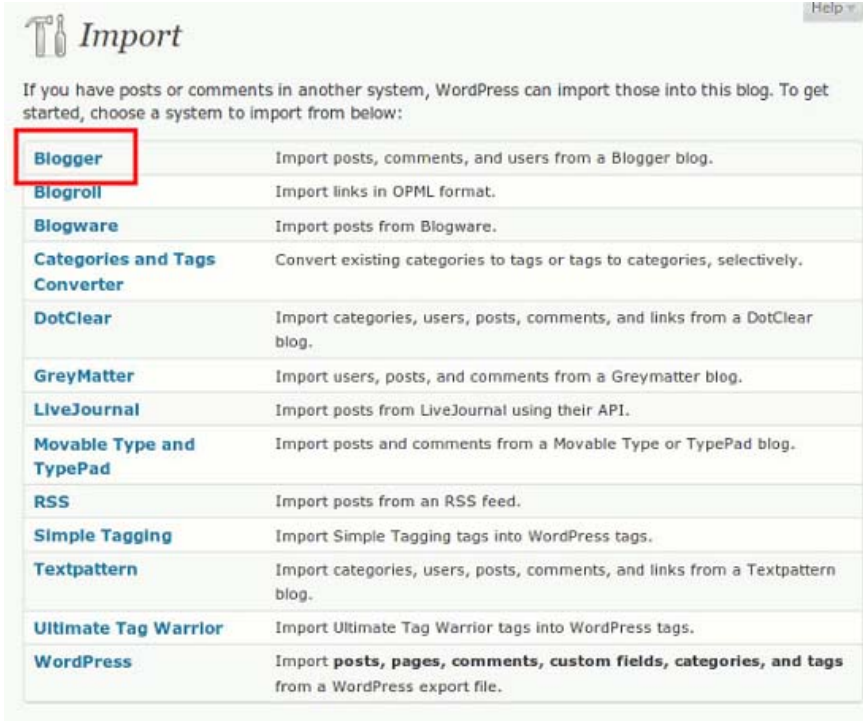
Don't worry, your blog will still remain on Blogger until you delete it.

[DOWNLOAD BLOG](#)

[Back to Basic Settings](#)

4. Import your blog to WordPress

After making your Export blog out of Blogger, sign in to WordPress. Click **Tools ? Import** . All blogging platforms that can be imported into WordPress will be displayed here. Click on the **Blogger** link .



The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Import' screen. At the top left is a wrench and screwdriver icon followed by the word 'Import'. At the top right is a 'Help' link. Below the icon is the text: 'If you have posts or comments in another system, WordPress can import those into this blog. To get started, choose a system to import from below:'. A table lists various import options. The 'Blogger' option is highlighted with a red box. The table has two columns: the name of the import system and a brief description of what it imports.

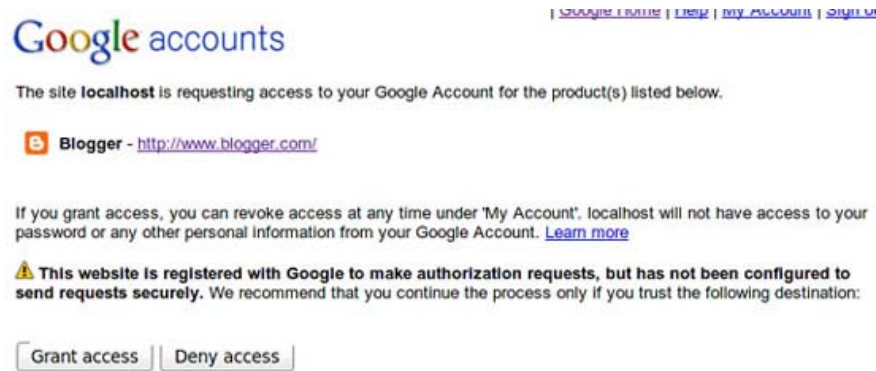
Blogger	Import posts, comments, and users from a Blogger blog.
Blogroll	Import links in OPML format.
Blogware	Import posts from Blogware.
Categories and Tags Converter	Convert existing categories to tags or tags to categories, selectively.
DotClear	Import categories, users, posts, comments, and links from a DotClear blog.
GreyMatter	Import users, posts, and comments from a Greymatter blog.
LiveJournal	Import posts from LiveJournal using their API.
Movable Type and TypePad	Import posts and comments from a Movable Type or TypePad blog.
RSS	Import posts from an RSS feed.
Simple Tagging	Import Simple Tagging tags into WordPress tags.
Textpattern	Import categories, users, posts, comments, and links from a Textpattern blog.
Ultimate Tag Warrior	Import Ultimate Tag Warrior tags into WordPress tags.
WordPress	Import posts, pages, comments, custom fields, categories, and tags from a WordPress export file.

Click **Authorize** button to start typing your posts, comments, and users from Blogger to WordPress



The screenshot shows the 'Import Blogger' screen. At the top left is a wrench and screwdriver icon followed by the text 'Import Blogger'. At the top right is a 'Help' link. Below the icon is the text: 'Howdy! This importer allows you to import posts and comments from your Blogger account into your WordPress blog.' Below that is the text: 'To use this importer, you must have a Google account and an upgraded (New, was Beta) blog hosted on blogspot.com or a custom domain (not FTP).' Below that is the text: 'The first thing you need to do is tell Blogger to let WordPress access your account. You will be sent back here after providing authorization.' At the bottom is an 'Authorize' button.

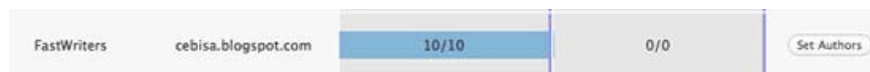
Next you will be taken to a Google window, click the **Grant Access** button .



You will see all your Blogger blogs. Select a Blogger that you want to Import, and click the **Import** button



After your Blogger posts and comments have been entered into WordPress, you will be able to enter the authors by clicking the **Set Authors** button .



You can turn your Blogger name into WordPress name. If you are a new author, you can use the **add users** link to create a user in WordPress so that you can map (map) to a new Blogger.



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