

WordPress Functions Cheat Sheet

General

`get_bloginfo('name')` - Site name
`get_home_url()` - Home page URL
`get_site_url()` - Full site URL
`wp_get_document_title()` - Returns the full document title
`get_template_directory_uri()` - URI to the active theme directory
`is_user_logged_in()` - Check if a user is logged in

Posts and Pages

`have_posts()` - Main loop check
`the_post()` - Sets up post data
`the_title()` - Outputs the post/page title
`the_content()` - Outputs the post/page content
`get_permalink($post_id)` - Gets post URL
`wp_insert_post($args)` - Programmatically insert post

Custom Fields / Meta

`get_post_meta($id, $key, true)` - Get custom field
`update_post_meta($id, $key, $value)` - Update meta value
`add_post_meta($id, $key, $value)` - Add meta (if not exists)
`delete_post_meta($id, $key)` - Delete post meta

Users

`get_current_user_id()` - Logged-in user ID
`wp_get_current_user()` - Get current user object
`wp_create_user($username, $password, $email)` - Create user

Theme & Template

`get_header()` - Includes header.php
`get_footer()` - Includes footer.php
`get_template_part('slug')` - Include reusable template parts
`is_page('about')` - Check if current page is 'about'

Navigation & Menu

`wp_nav_menu(array $args)` - Display a navigation menu
`register_nav_menus()` - Register multiple menus

Media

`wp_get_attachment_url($id)` - Get media URL

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`wp_get_attachment_image($id)` - Get HTML

Options (Settings API)

`get_option('option_name')` - Get option value

`update_option('option_name', $value)` - Update option

Custom Post Types & Taxonomies

`register_post_type('book', $args)` - Create custom post type

`register_taxonomy('genre', 'book', $args)` - Create custom taxonomy

Security & Nonces

`wp_nonce_field('action', 'field_name')` - Output nonce field in form

`wp_verify_nonce($nonce, 'action')` - Manually verify nonce

Database Access (Advanced)

`$wpdb->get_results($query)` - Run SQL and get results

`$wpdb->insert($table, $data)` - Insert into DB