# Checklist: What to do Before Switching WordPress Themes



# Edit Old Posts To Remove Shortcodes From Your Theme.

Shortcodes added by your theme Won't work when you switch to a new one. Remove them from old posts and page.

# Check Your Widgets: Be Prepared To Lose Any From Your Theme.

If you're using any widgets from your theme, you'll lose those in the move. Be prepared!

### **Backup Any Text Widgets**

Sometimes widgets can randomly disappear during a move. Make Sure you backup any you can't easily replace.

# Put Your Site In Maintenance Mode

Make your site only accessible to you so you can work through the transition with privacy.

#### Ready... Set... Go!

You're ready!

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