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Thread: [Question about wordpress web site making it live](#)

GOOGLE-SEO - February 6, 2016, 8:35 pm

I currently have a web site in HTML which is live.

I am wanting to change it over to worpress.

Issue is i dont want to remove the current HTML site offline.. as it may effect googles ranking .

So how can i transfer this all over, now if i use a sub folder google will start indexing this as it will be seen as duplicate content.

So is there a way to make or create a worpress site without making it live on google?.

Or is there a way i can preview it other than the browser?.

Shoe - February 6, 2016, 8:36 pm

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GOOGLE-SEO - February 6, 2016, 8:37 pm

(Feb 6, 2016 09:36 PM)Shoe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Uh, I think you can disallow Google to index it in robots.txtNo beacuse as even doing this google may still index the site , and i dont want to take the current HTML offline.

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focuss - February 7, 2016, 5:14 am

You can just start building your wordpress site on a sub domain and use the plugin Under Construction by Noah Kagan to make it unavailable (HTTP 503) for search engines :)

Of course you'll be able to login and modify it as you can access it once you login as an admin.

Big Man ? - February 12, 2016, 9:40 pm

I'm shocked that a SEO Expert doesn't know how to do this?

Just install Wordpress and on installation disallow web browsers from crawling your site?

??????? - February 13, 2016, 5:28 am

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Create a second installation on e.g. a development subdomain. Go to your WordPress settings > Privacy > Block search engines.

When done recreating your HTML website in WordPress, simply change the domain name and transfer the files to their correct directory.

