

# LinkMyPosts Wordpress Plug-In

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## Overview

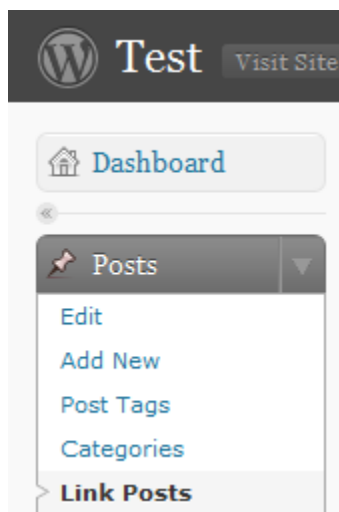
Many Wordpress authors will write stories over long periods of time, encompassing multiple posts. Creating links from post to post, page by page can be cumbersome and readers navigating to these related posts can sometimes be difficult to understand. With LinkMyPosts, you (the Wordpress Author) can link all of your related posts into one “book” and display a friendly link list to your users while they are reading a post. This link list will intuitively allow them to navigate to the next or previous page, as well as jump to the beginning or the end.

## Installation

1. Upload the contents of the zip file to the `/wp-content/plugins/` directory.
2. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress
3. Create your Groups.
4. Add posts to your groups.
5. Send any feedback or suggestions to [mike@croutonsoflife.com](mailto:mike@croutonsoflife.com)

## Getting Started

You will see, while you are on the Admin page, a new selection show up under Posts named “**Link Posts**”. This is the link you would click to manage your link groups in *LinkMyPosts*.



## Creating a Post Group (or Book)

In order to link multiple posts together, they will need a container. This container can be created off of the *LinkMyPosts* root page by clicking the “**Add New**” button at the top of the screen (see screenshot below).



You will be taken to the “*Add New Post Group*” page once you have clicked on the “**Add New**” button where you will be presented with a couple of items.

1. An entry field for the name of your new group.
2. A list of existing groups.

A screenshot of the "Add New Post Group" form. At the top left is a document icon and the text "Add New Post Group". Below this is a "Name" label above a text input field. Underneath the input field is the text "Example: The Not-So Adventures of my Life". To the right of the input field is a "Save" label above a blue button labeled "Add Link Title". Below the input field is a list of "Link Title" entries, each with a trash icon to its right.

From the “*Add New Post Group*” page, input the name of your group in the “**Name**” field and click “**Add Link Title**”. The new group will be added to the list of groups and is now ready for posts to be assigned to it.

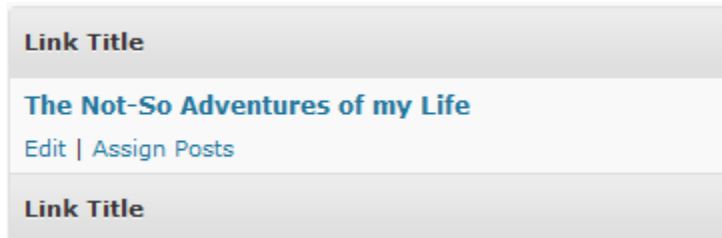
*NOTE that this name is not visible to anyone outside of the Admin pages.*

A screenshot of the "Add New Post Group" form, similar to the previous one, but with the "Name" field populated with the text "The Not-So Adventures of my Life". The "Add Link Title" button is now highlighted in blue. The list of "Link Title" entries now includes the newly added group name, "The Not-So Adventures of my Life", which is highlighted in blue and has a "0" next to it, indicating zero posts are assigned to it.

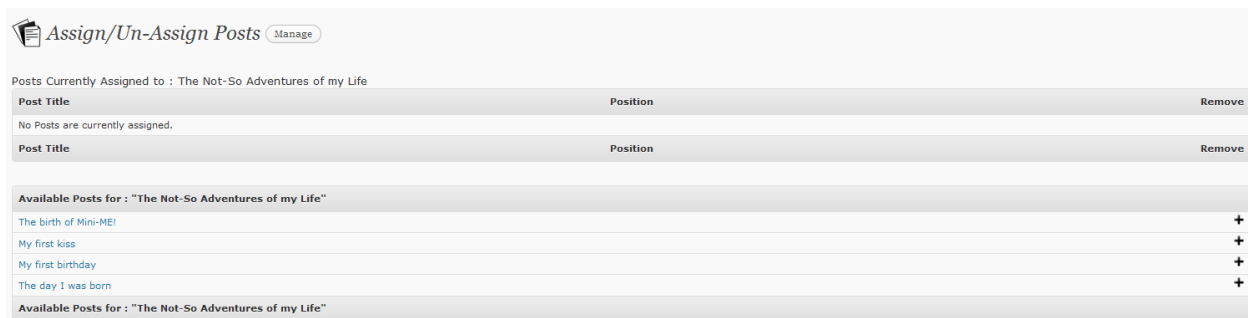
## Adding Posts to a Post Group

From the *LinkMyPosts* root page click your “**Link Title**” or hover over your “**Link Title**” and click on “**Assign Posts**”.

*NOTE that a post can only be assigned to 1 post group at a time.*







This will take you to the “*Assign/Un-Assign Posts*” page that allows you to assign posts to your group.



From the “*Assign/Un-Assign Posts*” page, click the “+” sign for each post you will like to assign.

## Ordering Posts in a Post Group

Once your group has posts assigned to it, you will probably want to put them in the proper order. This is a very simple task of using the arrow keys to move each post into the proper position.

-  -- Moves a post down one position.
-  -- Move a post to the bottom of the list.
-  -- Moves a post to the top of the list.
-  -- Moves a post up one position.



## Removing a Post from a Post Group

Simply click the large “-” sign on the post to remove it from a post group. This will make the post available to other post groups.

## Renaming a Post Group

From the *LinkMyPosts* root page, hover over the post group you would like to change and choose the “**Edit**” option.



 **Edit Post Group** Manage

**Existing Title**

The Not-So Adventures of my Life

**New Title**

Example: The Not-So Adventures of my Life

Fill in the “**New Title**” field and click the “**Submit**” button.

## Deleting a Post Group

From the *LinkMyPosts* root page, click the trashcan icon for the group you wish to delete.

*NOTE that this will not delete any posts, only the group.*

## What the User sees

The user, when visiting a post that belongs to a post group, will see a link bar appear at the top of the post. The link bar will display the numbered post links for posts in the post group. For example, if a user visited page 6 of your post group, they would see a link bar containing a link to take them to the first page, a link to take them to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> page and a link to take them to the last page (see example below).

### The birth of Mini-ME!

Other Related Posts

