

## Change the header in WordPress

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You can manually make changes to the PHP code in the header of your WordPress site. This enables you to change more than just the text that appears at the top of your pages. Before making any changes to a WordPress theme,Â [add a child theme](#). [Connect to your site with FTP](#). Navigate to theÂ **/wp-content/themes**Â directory. Open the directory containing the theme you wish to work with. Locate theÂ **header.php**Â file. Copy the file to the appropriate child theme directory. Edit and update theÂ **header.php**Â file in the child theme directory. Changes made to theÂ **header.php**Â file located in the child theme directory will take precedence immediately over the originalÂ **header.php**.

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