Activating and deactivating plugins in WordPress

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WordPress offers a large number of plugins to add functionality to your site. They range from anti-spam comment filters to helping you build a small-scale social network. **To activate a plugin** Log in to WordPress. ClickÂ **Plugins**. ClickÂ **Add New**. Search for the plugin you want to use, and then clickÂ **Install Now**. ClickÂ **Activate Plugin**. How you manage and use the plugin depends on its developer. You can view all of the currently installed plugins by clickingÂ **Plugins**Â on the menu. Some WordPress plugins can slow your site's performance. Deactivating plugins and then testing your site's performance again can help you troubleshoot speed issues. **To Deactivate WordPress Plugins** Log in to WordPress. ClickÂ **Plugins**. Select all of the plugins you want to deactivate, and then from theÂ **Bulk Actions**Â menu, selectÂ **Deactivate**, and then clickÂ **Apply**.

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