

Update WordPress permalinks in the database

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Using custom [WordPress permalinks](#) can improve search engine optimization(SEO) and make your website's URL more attractive for searches. WordPress permalinks are the permanent URLs for your posts and pages. You can update WordPress permalinks through the database instead of using WordPress Dashboard. You should always backup your site before making any changes. Log into phpMyAdmin. Click on the **wp_options** table. Locate the **permalink_structure** entry under the **option_name** column. You may need to navigate beyond the first page of entries. Click the **Edit** button. Under the **option_value** field for this entry, add the permalink structure that you want to use. Click **Go**. The URL on your website's pages should display the permalink settings you selected.

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