

## Fix core file errors in WordPress

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After confirming you are experiencing an error with a WordPress core file, you can attempt to return your site to a working state. **Understanding a WordPress related PHP error** If your previous troubleshooting revealed a [PHP error](#), use the following table to help understand the error.

Error type	Definition and Next Steps
E_ERROR	This is a fatal error that causes script termination. These typically are caused by calling a non-existing object like a class or function. This can often occur in version incompatibility. Your next steps should be to update your WordPress version, themes, and plugins.

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## Update WordPress to its latest version

[Updating WordPress](#) to its latest version will update or replace all of the core files, which often resolves core file-related errors.

## Update your WordPress components

When your WordPress version, theme, or plugins are updated, they may develop a conflict with the other components that have not been updated. Updating the other components can restore your site. See the following to update a component of your site:

- [Theme](#)
- [Plugins](#)
- PHP version

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