

WordPress.com Design Update for a More Intuitive Experience

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As technology products grow, it's important to evolve. We've updated WordPress.com's interface to make it more coherent and logical, allowing everyone to use it more intuitively.



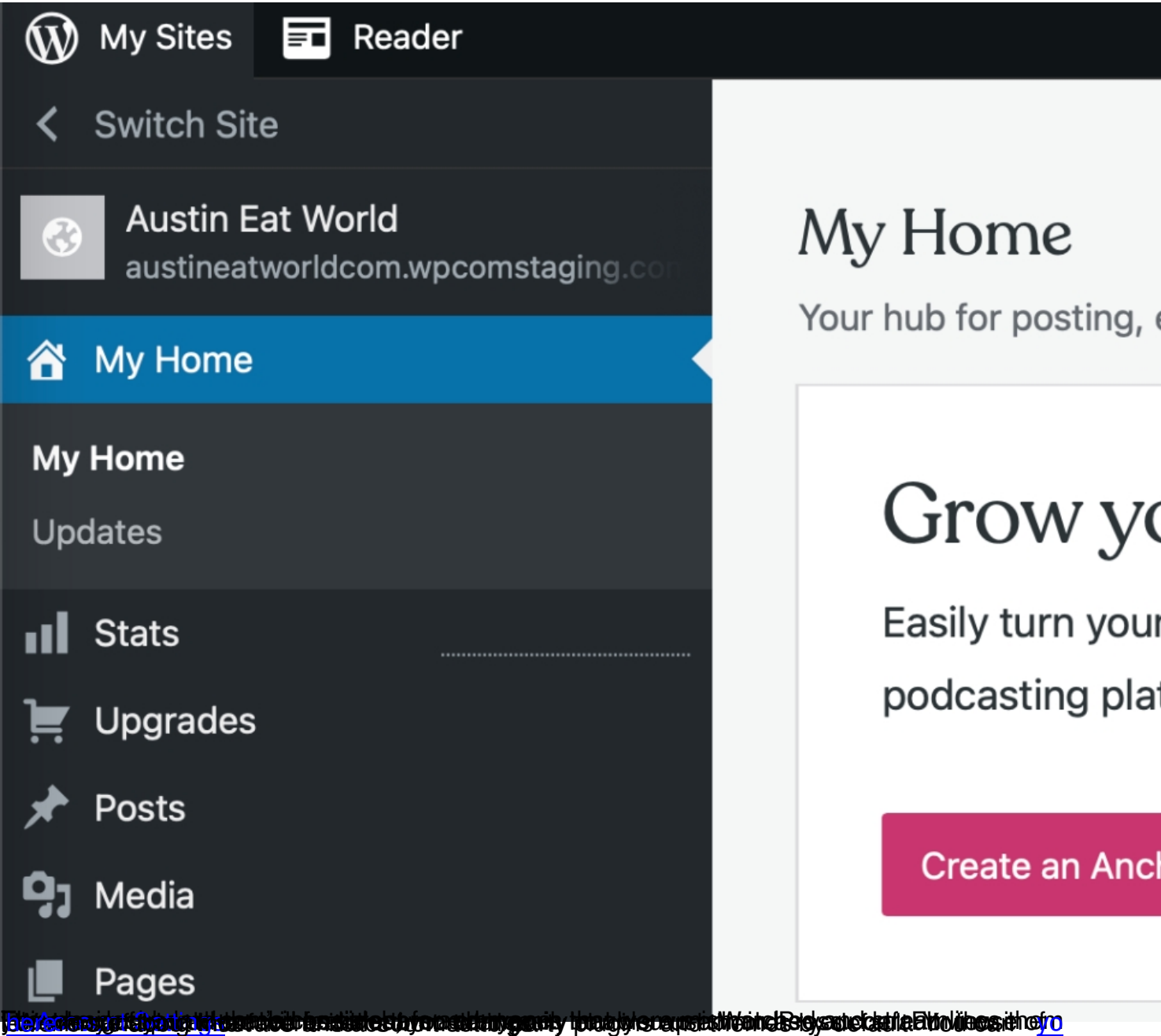
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We're excited to tell you more about WordPress.com's new navigation experience. The update makes managing your entire site more intuitive and creates consistency across all parts of WordPress.com. This update also allows you all to take advantage of the wider WordPress open source community, creating the same admin menu as WordPress.org that you see referenced in lots of documentation and tutorials.

As we continue to grow, we've heard that navigating WordPress.com could be confusing because of different sidebars layouts, menus, etc. We listened to your feedback and ran usability tests on new designs to improve the experience.

Updated Sidebar Menu Design in WordPress.com

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The screenshot shows the WordPress.com Account Settings dashboard. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a user profile picture of a polar bear and a 'Log out' button. Below the profile are menu items: Profile, My Profile, Account Settings (highlighted with a green arrow), Purchases, Security, Privacy, Manage Blogs, Notification Settings, Blocked Sites, Special, and Get Apps. The main content area is titled 'Interface settings' and includes: 'Interface language' set to 'EN English'; 'Dashboard appearance' with a toggle for 'Show advanced dashboard pages.' (currently off); and 'Dashboard color scheme' with nine options: Aquatic, Blue, Classic Blue, Ectoplasm, Light, Midnight, Sakura, Sunrise, and Sunset. A green box highlights the 'Save interface settings' button at the bottom. At the very bottom, there is a red warning: 'Close your account permanently' with the subtext 'Delete all of your sites, and close your account completely.'

While you're in Account Settings, give your WordPress.com interface a new color scheme. You can now choose a color scheme for your dashboard.

