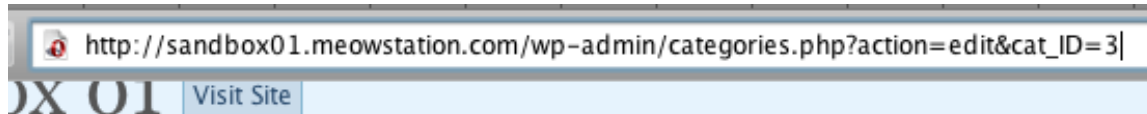# Portfolio post

First go to **categories** tab under **manage** in Wordpress admin. Create a category for all your Portfolio item/posts. For example call it Portfolio, websites, or designs. When you have done that right click on the category you just created and copy the link and paste it to your address bar.

http://sandbox01.meowstation.com/wp-admin/categories.php?action=edit&cat_ID=3

Visit Site

The last number is what you are looking for, in this example, it's 3. Make sure to keep this number handy because you will use it to modify the theme later.

While we are at it, create another category for your blog posts. Call it blog or anything else you want. Using the same method above get the category number and keep it handy.

Now we are going to create and new post with your portfolio item. Go to manage and create a new post. Enter the title, Post is not necessary, tags are not necessary, and select the category you created.

Now this is where it gets interesting. Under advanced options click on custom fields. There is 3 things you need, the image for portfolio, the thumbnail for your portfolio, and url address for your portfolio.

Image for your portfolio: You will need a 600x200 image for you every portfolio item you have. This could be a screen shot of the portfolio item. Upload it using Wordpress and get the link url and paste it in on the value column. For key, type in portfolioItem (make sure to type it in exactly because it is case sensitive)and then press add custom field. Next time you do this again you don't need to type portfolioItem again just select it from the drop down list.

Thumbnail for your portfolio. Create a 120x120 thumbnail and upload paste it in under value. For key tpe in **portfolioitem-thumb** and press add custom field.

Link: this is the link to your portfolio item. This link will link up to visit this website link the the image on the left.

Key = url   Value= any http link

Here is an example of the custom fields I have made.

Key	Value	Action
portfolioItem	http://img387.imageshack.us/img387/3194/ wp2qk2.jpg	Update / Delete
portfolioitem-thumb	http://img255.imageshack.us/img255/928/ wpgy2.jpg	Update / Delete
url	http://codex.wordpress.org/ WordPress_Features	Update / Delete

Showing your custom field on the main page

Open the index.php file from the theme files with your favorite html editor or if you don't have one open it with your text editor. Remember I told you to keep in mind the category you'll need the number for the catory for Portfolio. Enter that number where it says cat=3. It's preset to 3 but if your number is different that what it is change it. There is 2 locations where you are going to change this first is located near the eighth line. And the next one is near line 93.

```php
<?php get_header(); ?>

<body class="wordpress y2008 m08 d09 h19 home blog hfeed">

<div class="wrapper">

<?php query_posts('showposts=1&cat=3'); ?>
<?php while (have_posts()) : the_post(); ?>
<div class="portfolioItem">
<h2><?php the_title(); ?></h2>




<div class="recentProjects">
<ul>

<?php query_posts('showposts=4&cat=3'); ?>
<?php while (have_posts()) : the_post(); ?>

<li >
    <a href="<?php the_permalink() ?>" title="<?php
:_post_custom_values("portfolioitem-thumb"); echo $values
</li>
```

While we are already editing the index.php lets edit another line. Now get the category number for blog I told you remember earlier. Go to your editor and around line number 46 find the code outlined below. Where it says cat=4, change that number to what ever your blog category number is.

```
<div class="post">

    <h2>Latest Blog Entry</h2>

<?php query_posts('showposts=1&cat=4'); ?>
<?php while (have_posts()) : the_post(); ?>
```

That is it. No more coding required. Now it's on to creating pages for Portfolio and Blog.

Go back to your Wordpress admin page and create a new post and title it Portfolio.

No page content is need it so leave it blank.

Under advanced options and under page template, click on Portfolio.

And now press publish.

Repeat the same thing for the blog page. Type in Blog as page title and select blog on page title and publish.

Page Template

✓ Default Template
Archives
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Portfolio
Sitemap

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