

Tutorial: How To Hide Posts From Appearing on the Home Page, But Allowing Them into The RSS Feed

The Task: Publishing an entry to only the RSS feed, and to a secret url that isn't published on the front page of your website/blog.

The Solution: Open up index.php from your theme folder (/wp-content/themes/<themenam>/index.php). You could also do this from the Theme Editor in your WordPress back-end (Design => Theme Editor => index.php).

Locate the following code in index.php:

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<?php while (have_posts()) : the_post(); ?>
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Directly under that, place the following code:

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<?php if (in_category('###') && is_home()) continue; ?>
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Lastly, you need to find the category ID that you want to skip the home page.

WordPress 2.5 makes this a little hard to find, but it's still fairly simple. Go to your WordPress dashboard, then to Manage => Categories. Click on the category you want to skip the home page, and in the address bar, you'll see &cat_ID=###. Grab that number, and place it in the code above, where ### is.

You're done the hard part. Now, when you're posting content that you want to only go to the RSS feed (skip home page), simply post it into that category. Hurray!