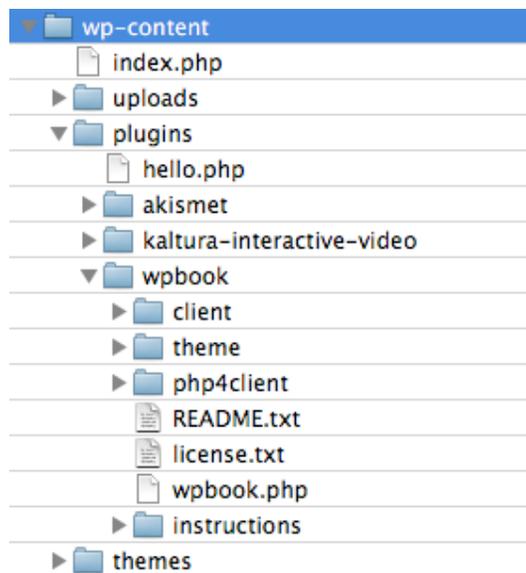# WP**BOOK**
### Bring Your WP Blog to Facebook

# Installation Instructions

## 1. Upload Plugin to WordPress

Copy the entire wpbook directory into your wordpress plugins folder, `/wp-content/plugins/`

You should have a directory structure like this (of course you'll likely have different plugins installed):



## 2. Create Facebook App

Set up a New Application at http://www.facebook.com/developers/, obtaining a secret and API key.



On the "Canvas" tab: Set the canvas callback url to your blog url, including a trailing slash. (Example: http://www.yourblogurl.com/)

For canvas url, you just need something *all lower case*, unique, with no spaces, and no trailing slash. Remember it.

Set the application to use an iFrame, not fbml, and to "resizable" NOT "smart size." (Using iFrames lets you use javascript, objects, and other tags not allowed in FBML inside blog posts, setting to resizable enables Facebook javascript to resize the iframe to the content).

**Required URLs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canvas Page URL | http://apps.facebook.com/ openparenthesiste / | The base URL for your canvas pages on Facebook. |
| Canvas Callback URL | http://www.icanhastofu.com/blog/wordpress/ | Facebook pulls the content for your application's canvas pages from this URL. |

**Optional URLs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bookmark URL | | The URL to load when a user clicks your application's bookmark. If left blank, this field defaults to the Canvas Page URL. |
| Post–Authorize Redirect URL | | Where to redirect users when they first authorize your application. If left blank, this field defaults to the Canvas Page URL. |

**Canvas Settings**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Render Method | ○ FBML  ● IFrame | Choose whether you will render your canvas page with FBML or in an iframe. Note that you can also use XFBML in an iframe. |
| IFrame Size | ○ Smart size  ● Resizable | For iframe applications, choose whether you want to smartsize the iframe so it fits in the remaining space one the canvas page, or to make it resizable. |
| Canvas Width | ● Full width (760px)  ○ Old width (646px) | If you haven't updated your canvas pages to the wider width of the new profile, this centers your narrower content on the wider canvas. |

# 3. Activate the Plugin

Login to Wordpress Admin and activate the plugin

# 4. Fill out Plugin Settings

### Required Settings

Using the WPBook menu, (Dashboard->Settings->WPBook) fill in the appropriate information including Facebook application secret and API keys, as well as your application canvas url.

This plugin allows you to embed your blog into the Facebook canvas, allows Facebook users to comment on or sh posts, and puts your 5 most recent posts in users profiles (with their permission).

Detailed instructions

**Required Options:**

To use this app, you must register for an API key at http://www.facebook.com/developers/. Follow the link and c new application." After you've obtained the necessary info, fill in both your application's API and Secret keys as we application's url.

Enter Your Facebook Application's API Key:

Enter Your Facebook Application's Secret:

Enter Your Facebook Application's Canvas Page URL, **NOT** INCLUDING "http://apps.facebook.com/"

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## Customization Options

You can also optionally set customization options:

**Customization Options:**

These options will allow you to customize wpbook to your liking.

**Commenting Options:**

☑ Allow comments inside Facebook [?]

☑ Require Comment Authors E-mail Address [?]

**Socialize Options:**

☑ Show Invite Friends Link [?]

☑ Enable Facebook users to add your app to their profile [?]

☑ Enable "Share This Post" (within Facebook) [?]

☑ Enable "view post at external site" link [?]

Link(s) position for share button and external link button: [?]
○ Top   ● Bottom

**General Options:**

☑ Show post date with title (you can customize the date format by using the advanced options) [?]

☑ Give WPBook Credit (in Facebook) [?]

**Commenting Options**

Comments inside Facebook can be enabled or disabled without any impact on comments when your blog is viewed outside Facebook.
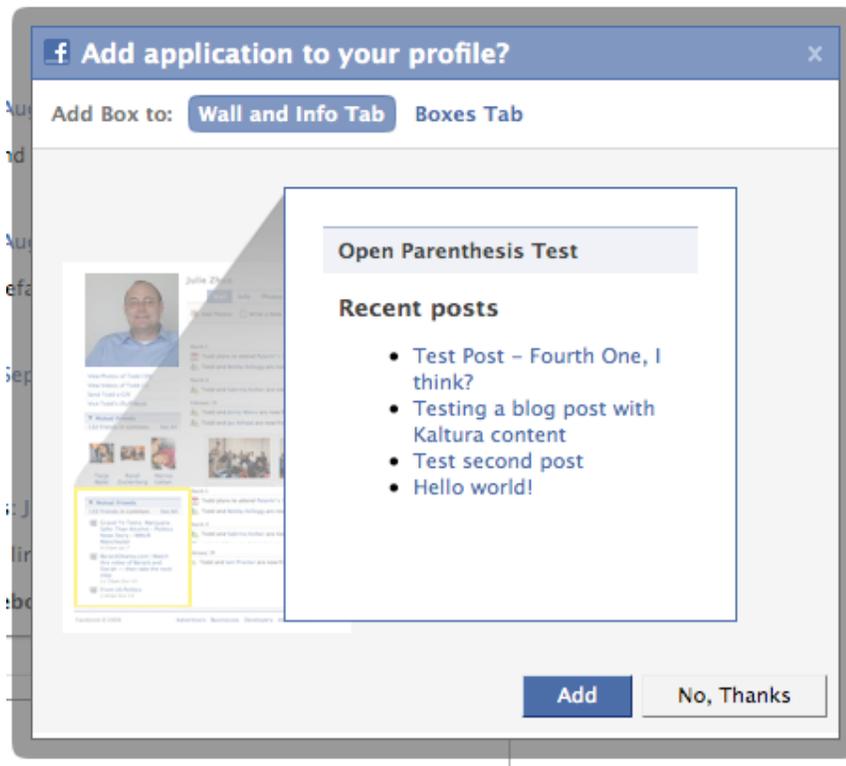
If you have comments enabled, you can optionally require users to provide their email address. (Facebook does not allow access to the user's email address, so you can really only ask users to provide one, not prefill it automatically).

**Socialize Options**

Enabling the "Show Invite Friends Link" will show a link inside Facebook when viewing your application which allows users to send invites to their friends.

"Enable Facebook users to add your app to their profile" will show an "Add to Profile" button for users viewing the app inside Facebook - this lets them choose to add the application to their profile.

Here's what the user will see when they click that "add to profile" link:



And here's what the added profile section will look like:

Note that the "add to profile" link is not shown to users who have already added the app to their profiles

The "Share this post" links can also be enabled or disabled. If they are enabled, they will allow the user to "share" your blog posts using the built in Facebook Share mechanism, including sending a message to friends or posting in their profile.

The "Enable 'view post at external site' link" enables a link to each blog post at your full blog url (outside Facebook). This is useful to get folks going to your blog outside Facebook, to see it full size/theme etc.

The "Link position for share button and external link button" option determines where, within each post, those two links will appear - either at the top of the post (before the post content) or at the bottom of the post (after the post content).

**General Options**

The "show post date with title" option will show, as you might expect, the date posted preceding the title of each blog post.

The "Give WPBook credit" option adds a line at the bottom of your Facebook application pages which says "This Facebook application powered by the WPBook plugin for Wordpress" - I'd love it if you would leave this enabled but it is not required.

## Show Advanced Options

Clicking "show advanced options" reveals further configuration options:

**Date/Time Options:**

Date format [?]

- ◉ March 22, 2009
- ○ 2009/03/22
- ○ 03/22/2009
- ○ 22/03/2009
- ○ Custom: | F j, Y |        March 22, 2009

Time format [?]

- ◉ 10:38 am
- ○ 10:38 AM
- ○ 10:38
- ○ Custom: | g:i a |        10:38 am

Documentation on date/time formatting. Click "Save" to update sample output.

**Date/Time Options**

These options let you set the format for dates and times as they will be displayed by the "Show post date with title" option and with the custom header/footer option (see below).

**Custom Header and Footer**
This is where you can set custom headers and footers for your post. For example if you wanted to show the post
of each post here is where you would set that option.

**Predefined Options:**
%author% – The Post Author
%time% – The Post Time (in format above)
%date% – The Post Date (in format above)
%tags% – The Post's tags
%category% – The Post Category
%permalink% – The Post Permalink

**Example Usage**
Written by %author% and posted to %category% on %date% at %time%.

Custom Header: ?

Posted by %author% at %time% on %date% and tagged with %tags%

Custom Footer: ?

Show Custom Header/Footer: ?
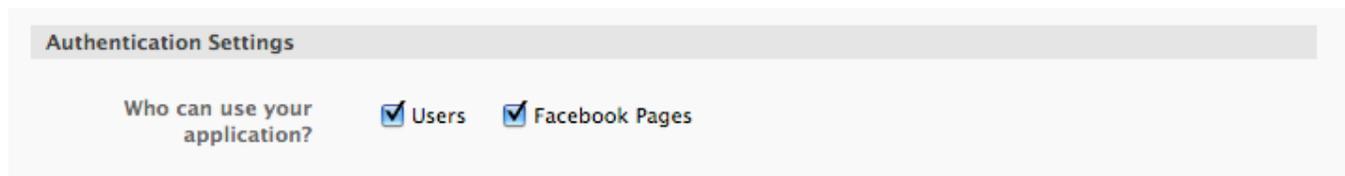○Disabled ○ Both ● Header ○ Footer

**Custom Header and Footer**

These options give you significant flexibility to include a header/footer above or below each post, including the
author, post time, post date, tags, categories, and permanlink.

# 5. Add Application to Pages

Follow these directions to add your application to Facebook pages, not user profiles. This is a bit complicated,
but isn't the kind of thing you should have to do often.

You'll need to enable "Pages" and "User Profiles" in the "Authorization" tab of the Facebook settings.

**Authentication Settings**

Who can use your
application?        ☑ Users    ☑ Facebook Pages

To add to a Facebook page:

A. Go to your Facebook application's "About" page. (Easiest way is to go to the application itself, and click on
the application name at the bottom where it says "Page built by").

Page built by Open Parenthesis Test ▪ Contact
▪ Report

B. Click on "Add to Page" in the right column. (If that doesn't appear, you haven't enabled "Pages" in the Facebook Settings for your application - authorization tab - or you don't own any pages.)

You are already using **Open Parenthesis Test.**

▪ Go to this Application
▪ Remove this Application

You can add this application to some of your Facebook Pages.

**→] Add to Page**

Facebook will ask you to confirm that you are adding the app to a page

**Add Open Parenthesis Test to WPBook?**

Add this application to: WPBook ▼

Adding Open Parenthesis Test will let it pull your page's profile information, photos, friends' info, and other content that it requires to work. It will also add a box to your page and can publish Feed stories about your page.

**→] Add Open Parenthesis Test**    or cancel

Open Parenthesis Test was **not** created by Facebook. By clicking 'add,' you agree to the Facebook Platform User Terms of Service.

C. Go back to the page to which you added the app, and click on "edit page."

D. While looking at the page in edit view, find your application in the list of applications on that page. Click on the little pencil in the upper right hand corner of the box for your application, and choose edit

**Open Parenthesis Test**      ✎ Admin Options

Manage settings for the Open Parenthesis Test application.    Edit

       Remove Application

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E. You should be taken to a page which thanks you for adding the app.