Upgrade to WordPress 6.8 Seamlessly

1. Backup Your Website

Before any update, back up your WordPress site. Use a plugin like UpdraftPlus or your hosting control panel to save your database and files.

2. Check Theme & Plugin Compatibility

Ensure your current theme and plugins are compatible with WordPress 6.8. Visit their changelogs or support forums for updates.

3. Update Plugins & Themes First

Before updating WordPress itself, update all plugins and your theme. This reduces the chance of conflicts after the core update.

4. Test in a Staging Environment

If possible, test the upgrade in a staging site. This lets you identify any issues before applying the update to your live site.

5. Upgrade WordPress Core

Go to Dashboard > Updates and click 'Update Now'. WordPress will take care of the rest.

6. Clear Your Caches

After updating, clear your browser, site, and CDN caches to avoid conflicts and display issues.

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7. Test Your Website

Browse your site and test all critical pages and functions. Check forms, sliders, payment gateways, and embedded media.

8. Enable New Features

Explore new WordPress 6.8 features like Speculative Loading and the updated Style Book to take full advantage of the release.

9. Monitor for Issues

Keep an eye on your site's performance and error logs over the next few days to catch any problems early.

Need Help?

If you'd rather have a pro handle the upgrade, contact A Working Website at aworkingwebsite@gmail.com.