We are excited to announce that KPU WordPress has been upgraded to version 6.3.1, bringing new functionality and navigation to creating WordPress sites, empowering faculty and students in your content creation journey.

Here are some of the exciting features and improvements that have been added:

- **Enhanced Block Editor Experience:** WordPress 6.3.1 comes with further refinements to the block editor, making it even more intuitive and user-friendly. You will find creating, editing, and arranging content easier than ever with the improved block management tools.
- **Pattern Library Expansion & Openverse Media**: Expanded library of pre-designed patterns and over 600 million free, openly licensed stock images and audio are available for you to use.
- **New templates for your reference:** We have developed six templates, each tailored to fulfill specific objectives. These templates serve as valuable resources for users seeking reference, designed precisely to align seamlessly with their intended purposes. Explore template here, wordpress.kpu.ca. Please submit a ticket to the IT/TL portal if you are interested in using one of these templates.
- **Simplified Dashboard**: We have developed a simplified dashboard with prompts. Especially for those who are new to WordPress.

We believe that these enhancements will enrich your WordPress experience. We encourage you to explore the new features and take advantage of the improved functionalities. Please watch the video below for more information.

FreshDesk Resource:
https://kputlcommons.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/43000709737-what-s-new-in-wordpress-

Workshop Recording:
https://media.kpu.ca/media/What%27s+new+in+WordPress+Workshop/0_herpg2r4

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our support team at tlcommons@kpu.ca

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