Blog Project

The objectives of this project is to develop a blog using tutorials.

The blog project consists of four parts.

1. **Research two existing blogs**— Using subjects that you are interested in, find two existing blogs (possibly use the Google blog search). Read these blogs and comment, on one typed page, with a paragraph on each of the following for each blog: (List the title below followed by your discussion)
   - Title
   - Subject
   - Tone
   - Apparent audience
   - Update frequency

2. **Create a basic blog site.**
   
   Use the Blog Setup for creating a blog available from my website and/or the video tutorials at [http://ithemes.com/tutorial/category/wordpress-101/](http://ithemes.com/tutorial/category/wordpress-101/)

   Start with my tutorial to set up your blog. Then use the videos for more help. There may be slight differences between the video and the setup with our version of WordPress but the videos are very helpful. It will be most useful if you open your blog site while viewing the videos and look back and forth between the two windows.

   a. Set up a category on a general subject of your choice. Describe, in a “Post” to that category something that you would like to blog about.

   b. Link from your WebEx Menu to your blog

3. **Add some media.** Experiment. Design. Be Creative!

4. **A self review** following the format of the self-review rubric due on 11/07/2017. Printout and bring to class.

   You may set up other categories for your personal use but this is not required for this project.

A note on categories: categories are used to filter or group related posts together. For example, all your posts about dogs can be in the 'dog' category, and all your posts about cats can be in the 'cats' category. You could have multiple posts in a category. For example in the “dog” category you could have a post for “boxers” and another for “beagles” for separate discussions and comments.

Some tutorial links:
- Adding media: [https://codex.wordpress.org/Inserting_Media_into_Posts_and_Pages](https://codex.wordpress.org/Inserting_Media_into_Posts_and_Pages)

**Extra Note: How do I clear the browser cache?** Sometimes after modifying your web page and reviewing in a browser the change is not evident. This is because your browser saves (caches) pages previously viewed to reduced load time. It is the cached page that gets loaded rather than the new page. If this happens you can clear the cache. See the link. [https://kb.iu.edu/d/ahic](https://kb.iu.edu/d/ahic).

Ctrl-F5 will sometimes work also.