

WP Owners Club

Module Five: Users and Roles

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Agenda

- About WordPress Users
- Creating users
- WordPress roles
- Explanation of each role
- Extending users and roles
- Demo
- Q & A
- Estimated Time 30-40 minutes



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About WordPress Users

- Control access to the dashboard
- Control access to who can see content
- Control access to who can comment
- Multiple author site, content distinction
- Segregation of duties
 - admin
 - editor
 - author



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Creating Users

- Self registration
 - needs to be enabled
- Users dashboard
 - create users
 - assign roles
 - change passwords



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WordPress Roles

- User is assigned a single role
- Controls what they can and cannot do
- The Roles
 - administrator
 - editor
 - author
 - contributor
 - subscriber



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Administrator Role

- Full Access
- Administor plugins, themes and Wordpress core
- Full control of content
- Change site wide settings
- users
- ... anything else super user



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Editor Role

- Full control over content
- Add, edit, publish, delete pages and posts
- Their own and other users content
- Moderate comments



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Author Role

- Full control over their own content (posts only)
 - add
 - edit
 - publish
 - draft
 - delete
 - add images



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Contributor Role

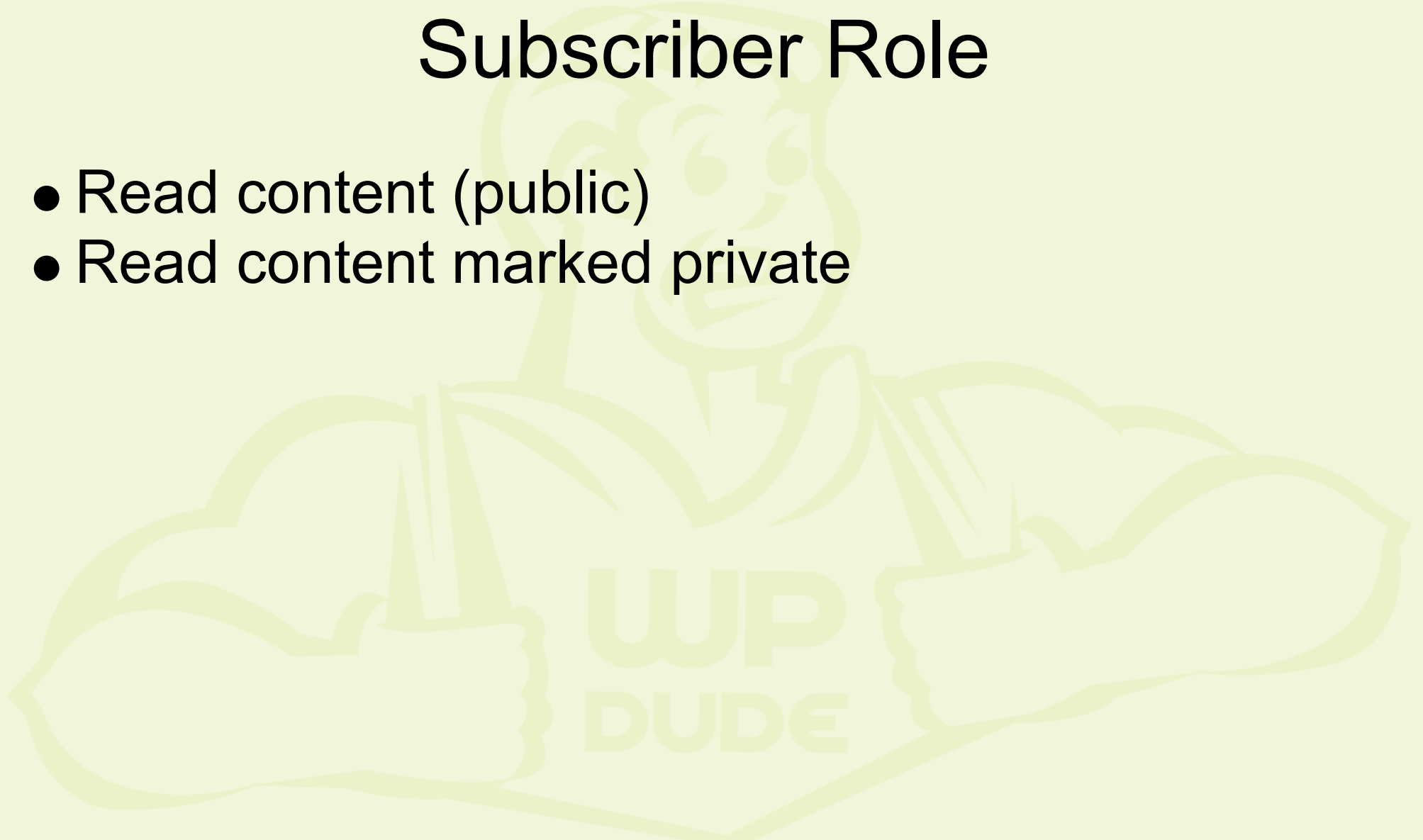
- Add content for approval
 - add
 - edit
 - mark pending review (editor)
 - CANNOT add images



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Subscriber Role

- Read content (public)
- Read content marked private



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Extending Users and Roles

- Simple user system, can and has been extended
- Plugins
 - Members only sites - wishlist members
 - Collect more user information - cimy user fields
 - Edit Roles - Role scoper plugin
 - CRM - Simple CRM, wp-email
 - Custom login pages

links to all plugins in members area



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Demo

- Create Users
- Where Users Come into play
- Demonstrate roles



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Q & A

- Recap
 - users, why, creating
 - roles
 - demonstration of users and roles
- Next session: WordPress maintenance
- Any questions?



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