# WordPress Quick Tips: Static Home Pages

**How do I make my home page a static page rather than a blog?**

The default set-up for a new WordPress site is a blog-style format in which posts will appear in reverse chronological order on your home page.

See what a portfolio could look like with this lay-out option, go to our sample site:

- o [https://eportfolios.capilanou.ca/sample-1/](https://eportfolios.capilanou.ca/sample-1/)

To make your front page a static page rather than a blog you need to create a page that will become your home page – e.g. Home.

Once you have created this page, from your Dashboard go into the Appearances tab and then click on the Reading subtab. There you will see the option to edit "Your home page displays".

Instead of having the front page display your latest posts, select the radio button that says "static page" and select the page you created for the front page.

Additionally, you can create another page (e.g. Blog, News, Latest, Stories, etc.) where you would like your blog posts to appear. This is extremely useful when you would like to create a resource more akin to a traditional page rather than a blog, while maintaining the functionality of both.