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# PM

## Modul 6: WCMS

### Inledning

Det var oerhört intressant att äntligen få ta itu med CMS, något jag saknat i utbildningen hittills. Idén om att presentera hela kursen i Wordpress verkade väldigt tilltalande och jag bestämde mig redan på ett tidigt stadium att gå på den linjen. Jag började således med denna modul där allting annat skulle ligga. Visserligen hade jag stött på Wordpress tidigare, bl.a. på mitt jobb där jag har mycket behörigheter (authos), men jag hade aldrig gått på djupet med kompletta administratörsrättigheter eller utanför WP, med Child Themes. Jag ska presentera tankarna för detta PM såsom jag nedskrev dem i dagboksform på engelska och på wp-sajtens bloggdelen: [http://wp.gexynet.com/?page\\_id=46](http://wp.gexynet.com/?page_id=46)

Jag hoppas att av dessa dagboksanteckningar det framgår hur jag gått till väga.

### ***Starting with WCMS***

Posted on February 3, 2012 by admin

Woke up eager to start with WordPress tutorials. I have been waiting a long time for this course on WCMS. For sure it will be very useful for me.

I have been working a bit with WordPress the recent years, most on the behalf of my job-company's website, and solely in the role of an Editor.

But now I will, in the role of Administrator, try to develop a whole site of my own.

So I start out very methodically reading from scratch, first newbie steps on WP.

Step by step, I'm trying to get more familiar with the common Interface, thus writing my first real posts. But, the general idea is that the site will later change it's now bloglike-appearance and have a more static touch.

## ***Lunch time progress***

Posted on February 3, 2012 by admin

Was looking videos how to customize the *Atahualpa theme*. But I reversed to *Twenty Ten* in order to be able to follow the school tutorials better. Now I start getting an idea of what CSS-child themes are and how to manage them.

## ***Back to buiseness?***

Posted on February 7, 2012 by admin

Today feel a bit sick. So the project has been slowed down. But I'll try to do as much as I can today, despite some fever.

I'm now into learning this CMS from "within" the Administration panel. I gave up the complex settings of Atahualpa theme and searched for a more simple theme that I later on could modify myself via Child Themes. A quick search on themes didn't give me some satisfying results, so I reversed to the default *Twenty Ten 1.3* which I started to work with. I then put up several static pages, one for each module. I renamed the blog-part to Creation Process where I will try to post like a diary how this process goes on. And I tried to put different widgets on the different pages, but for this I seemed to need a plugin called "Widget Logic Visual" which I installed. In the same time I also got the Akismet API key - to prevent spam. I also installed the "Enhanced Admin Bar with Codex Search" to test it.

## ***Widgets and upload pics***

Posted on February 8, 2012 by admin

Today I worked some with the various widgets on the different pages. I finally got a result I'm somehow satisfied (for the moment with). I was using the "Widget Logic Visual" – that's somehow a bit slow, but still impressive

Earlier testings inserting media (pics):

I want a bigger size pic, not just a thumbnail and I don't want it linked to attachments, but to wp-content/uploads catalogue.

Uploaded own header-pics, added content & encountered a problem

Posted on February 9, 2012 by admin

Put content on various pages is a quite time-consuming procedure. And since I'm still a bit sick I soon got dizzy and tired. Well, still I worked on it for about 3-4 hours late eve.

First of all I did upload some of my own pictures for the header. I'm thinking to use winter pics of Stockholm, as this project is going on in deepest winter times.

In the meanwhile I discovered a little bug in "Widget Logic Visual": When try to show a widget on Posts page it appears only on the permalink of each posts and not on the general Post page. And I think I know why: Because WP is originally build as a blog, the Homepage refers to the general Posts page. Now That I have created a static page called

Home, the Logic Visual mixes up those two. Let's see if I can fix that later, for the moment I let it be as it is.

### ***Adding an author's role***

Posted on February 10, 2012 by joggan

Hi, my name is Joggan and I am an "Author" on this site.

My capabilities are thus very limited, so I'll ask mr Admin to upgrade my role into that of an "Editor", to take some more responsibility in this creation process!

### ***Going deeper...***

Posted on February 11, 2012 by admin

I started to look at the deeper and underlying PHP-code and file-structure of a WP site.

- Step 1: Create a child theme in catalogue `./wp-content/themes/2010_myFirstChild`
- Step 2: Add a css style sheet `style.css`
- Step 3: Add header line Template: `twentyten`
- Step 4: Upload and activate your theme

I tried out with the following code in the style.css `@import url("../twentyten/style.css");`

Det var så långt jag kommit med mina anteckningar från den första tiden med Wordpress. Under senare skeden lärde jag mig hantera sajten bättre, både inifrån admin-panelen samt utifrån via mitt child-theme.

Den kommenterade källkoden till filerna jag modifierat med chuld-theme skickas som bilaga till detta PM.

Filer som berörs är:

- `index.php`
- `header.php`
- `footer.php`
- `styles.css`
- `sidebar.php`
- `functions.php`