

Custom Loops with WP_Query

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The WordPress Loop

- Code in a template file
- Checks for available content
- Includes markup for content
- Quite intelligent

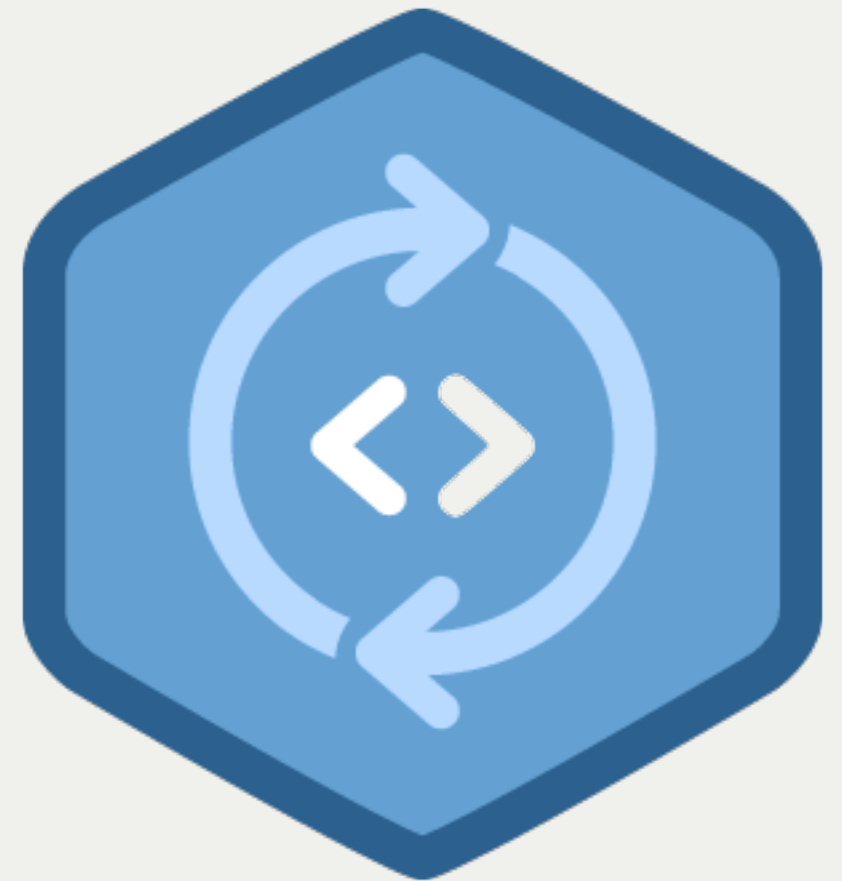


Sometimes the Loop
Isn't Enough



WP_Query Function

- Goes before the loop
- Accepts parameters
- Customizes the loop
- Quite powerful



Let's Get Setup



Getting Setup

- Local WP Install
- WP Example Content
- Advanced Custom Fields & Custom Post Type UI
- 2012 Child Theme



How it Works



WP_Query

- Make a child page.php
- Reset the loop and add WP_Query
- The Codex documentation
- Try some examples



WP_Query Examples

- categories and tags
- search keyword
- custom fields
- get post or page
- get child page
- post types
- status
- random order
- orderby title
- date range



Questions?