

# WordPress - User Roles

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WordPress user roles determine the level of access and permissions that different users have on a WordPress site. Each user role comes with specific capabilities, allowing users to perform certain actions on the site. Here's an overview of the standard WordPress user roles:

## 1. Administrator:

- **Capabilities:** Full control over the site, including managing other users, installing themes and plugins, and modifying site settings.
- **Responsibilities:** Site owner or manager with complete authority.

## 2. Editor:

- **Capabilities:** Can publish, edit, and delete any post or page, including those of other users.
- **Responsibilities:** Content manager with control over editorial aspects.

## 3. Author:

- **Capabilities:** Can publish, edit, and delete their own posts.
- **Responsibilities:** Content creator responsible for their posts.

## 4. Contributor:

- **Capabilities:** Can write and edit their own posts but can't publish them. Their posts require review and publication by an editor or administrator.
- **Responsibilities:** Content creator with limited publishing rights.

## 5. Subscriber:

- **Capabilities:** Can manage their profile and receive site updates.
- **Responsibilities:** Basic user with the ability to log in and consume content.

## Managing User Roles:

### 1. Adding a New User:

- Go to "Users" > "Add New."
- Fill in the required information, set the user role, and click "Add New User."

### 2. Editing Existing Users:

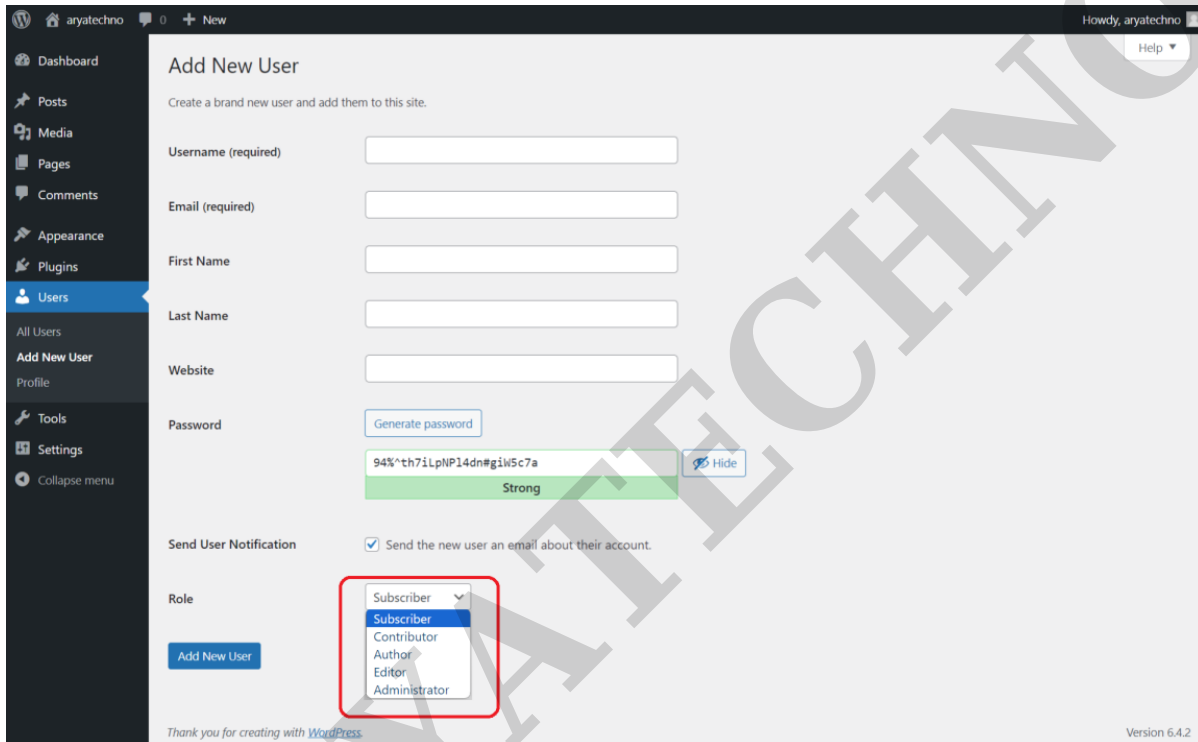
- Go to "Users" > "All Users."
- Hover over a user and click "Edit" to modify user details, including the user role.

### 3. Assigning User Roles During Invitation:

- When inviting a new user to your site, you can set their role while sending the invitation.

### Custom User Roles:

In addition to the standard roles, some plugins allow you to create custom user roles with specific capabilities. However, managing custom user roles often requires a good understanding of WordPress development.



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