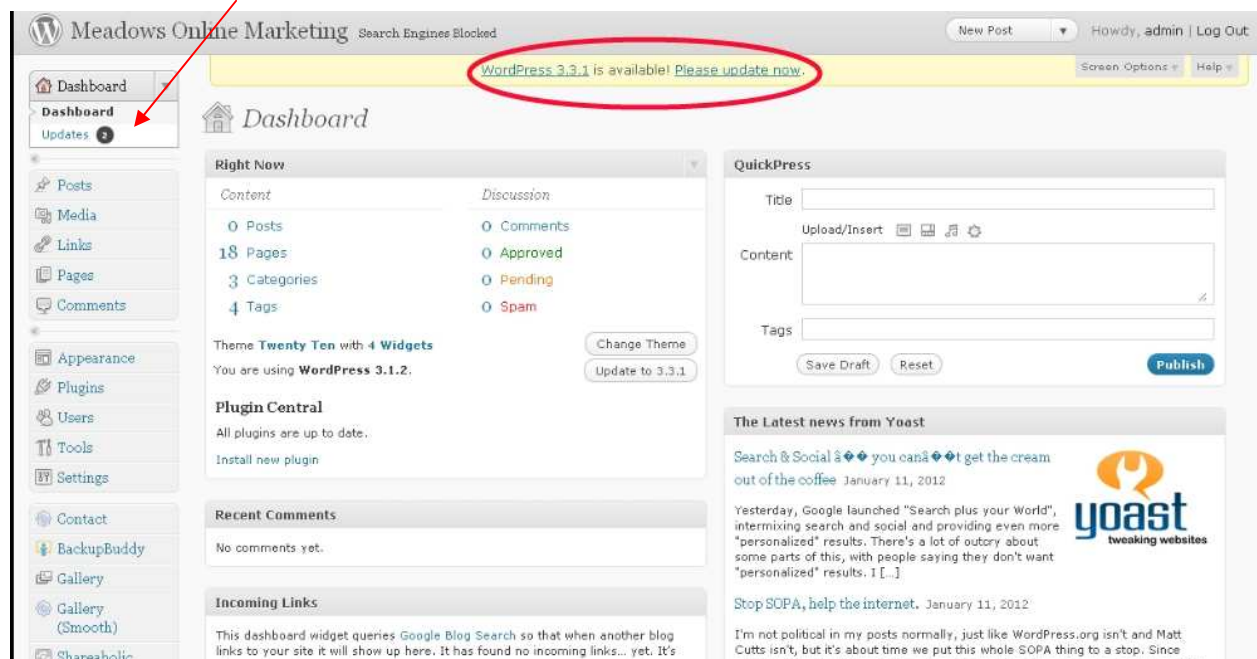


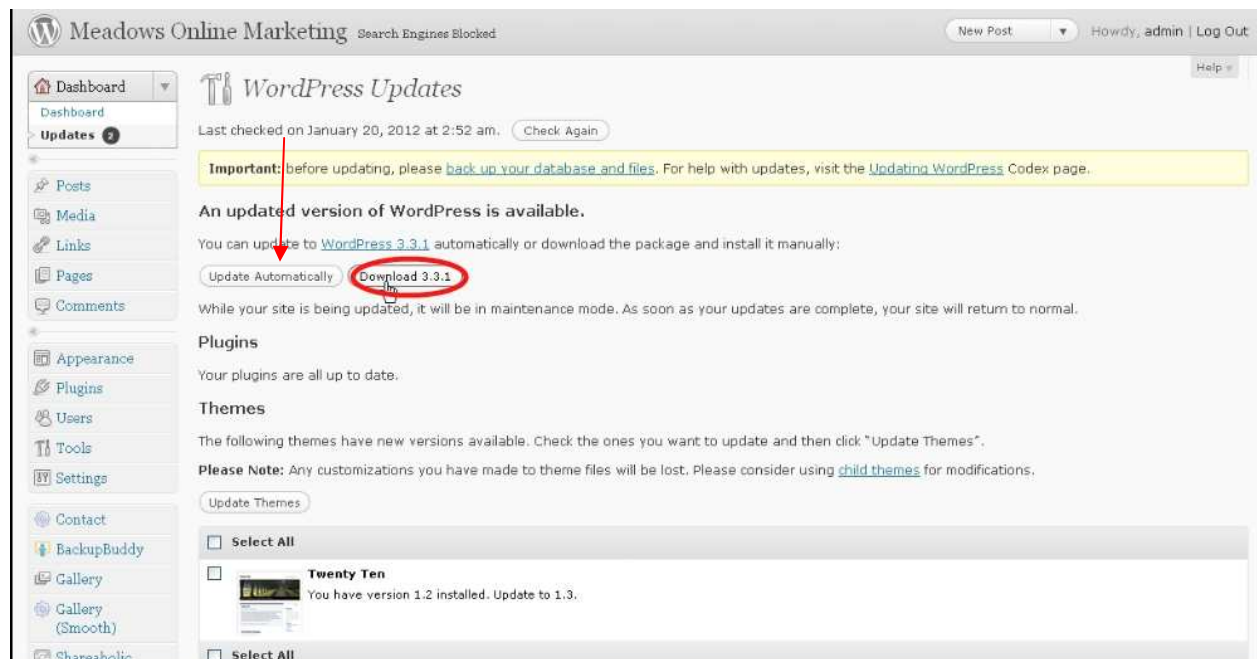
Updating WordPress Version

WordPress releases an update to correct bugs, improvements to functions and display formats. It is, however, advised that you do not update your version once WordPress makes an announcement. The plugins that are installed need also to catch up with the changes. Once you update and plugins have not made any updates yet, this can cause errors and malfunctions.



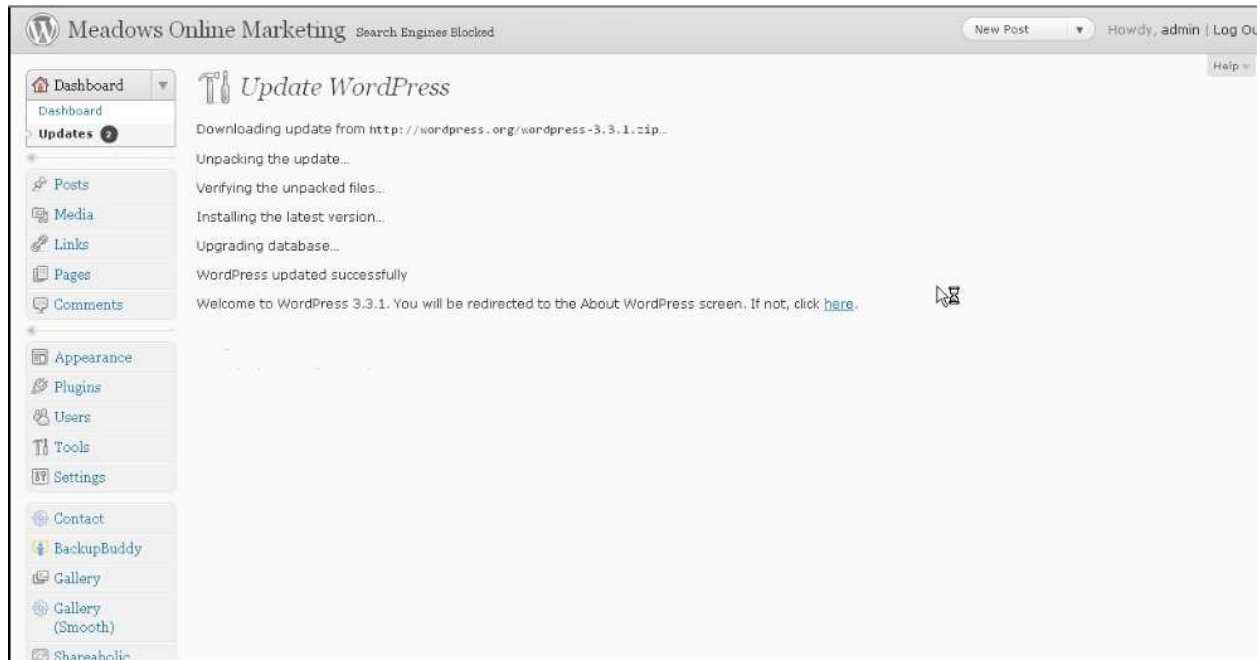
The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for 'Meadows Online Marketing'. At the top right, a yellow notification bar states 'WordPress 3.3.1 is available! Please update now.' A red circle highlights this notification. On the left sidebar, the 'Updates' menu item is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area shows the 'Right Now' widget with statistics for posts, pages, categories, and tags. Below that, it indicates the current theme is 'Twenty Ten with 4 Widgets' and the current WordPress version is '3.1.2', with a button to 'Update to 3.3.1'. The 'Plugin Central' widget shows 'All plugins are up to date.' and the 'Recent Comments' widget shows 'No comments yet.'

You can update WordPress by clicking on the links shown on the announcement or through the WordPress update page.

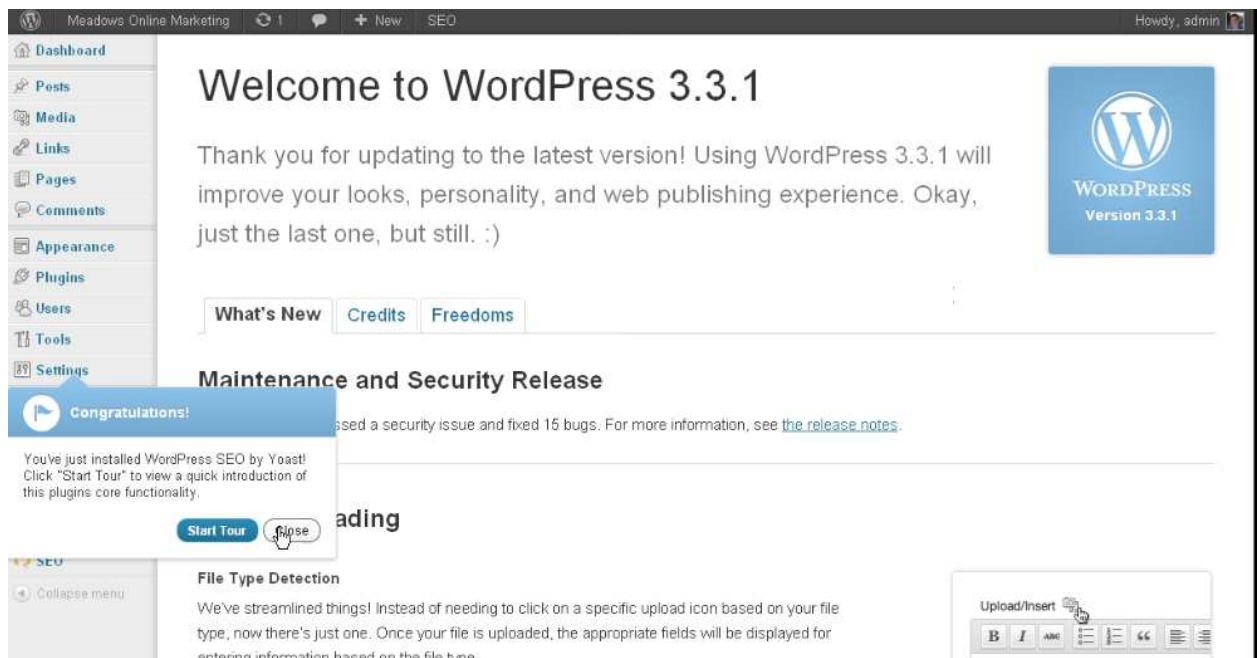


The screenshot shows the 'WordPress Updates' page. At the top, it says 'Last checked on January 20, 2012 at 2:52 am.' and has a 'Check Again' button. A yellow warning box states: 'Important: before updating, please back up your database and files. For help with updates, visit the Updating WordPress Codex page.' Below this, a message says 'An updated version of WordPress is available.' and provides instructions to update to 'WordPress 3.3.1'. Two buttons are shown: 'Update Automatically' and 'Download 3.3.1', with the latter circled in red. A note indicates that the site will be in maintenance mode during the update. The 'Plugins' section shows 'Your plugins are all up to date.' and the 'Themes' section lists 'Twenty Ten' as available for update from version 1.2 to 1.3.

When you are on the WordPress Updates page, you can click on the **UPDATE AUTOMATICALLY** button or **DOWNLOAD (version)**. The best method would be to update automatically. When you opt for the download of the version, you need to install manually on the server folders.



Once Update Automatically is clicked, WordPress will download the zipped files, unzip the file then do the updates on the server folder. This process may take a while.



When the update has been made, you will see a new format on screen. You can navigate and find out more about the new version.