

# Wordpress - Elementor



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# Wordpress - Block Editor

Westliberty.edu uses the wordpress “classic” editor. In December 2018, wordpress launched the “Gutenberg” block editor.

[Learn more about the block editor](#)

I’ll try to describe some of the pros and cons of the block editor and the classic editor that we’re currently using.

# Classic Editor

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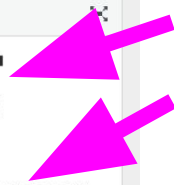
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### Committee Description

Campus Internationalization Committee is responsible for coordinating international educational opportunities and initiatives, including overseeing international aspects of the curriculum, evaluating and approving study away programs, and administering resources related to study away and campus

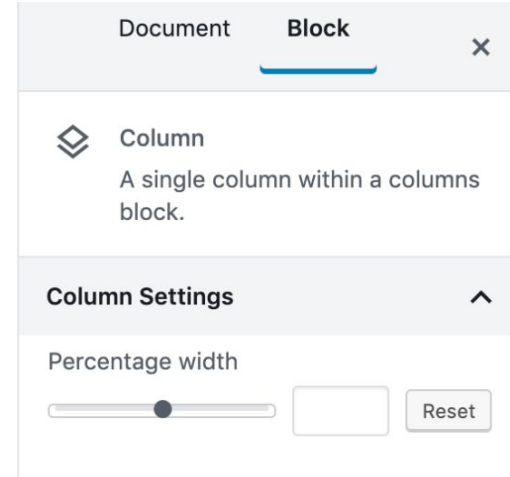
Attempts to create a layout with “shortcodes ultimate” plugin.



# Block Editor

Objective is to create a WYSIWYG layout.  
3 Column layout

## Testing the Columns Block



# Elementor

A more advanced layout tool - many features

The screenshot displays the Elementor website builder interface. On the left is the 'ELEMENTS' sidebar with categories: GLOBAL, FAVORITES, BASIC, and PRO. The 'BASIC' category is active, showing widgets like Inner Section, Heading, Image, Text Editor, Video, Button, Divider, Spacer, Google Maps, and Icon. The main preview area shows a live website for West Liberty University. At the top, there's a blue navigation bar with 'CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES - Click here for news, updates and helpful information.' Below it is a dark header with 'APPLY NOW!' and 'NEWS' buttons. The main content area features the West Liberty University logo and 'Rollie Williams International Center'. A navigation menu includes 'About', 'Attend West Liberty', 'Questions', 'Study Abroad', 'Financial Information', 'Activities', and 'Contact Staff'. A large image shows five dancers in traditional yellow and white costumes. Below the image is a section titled 'Attend West Liberty University/ Admissions' with placeholder text and a 'Click here' button. On the right, a 'Navigator' panel shows a list of sections.

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ELEMENTS GLOBAL

Q Search Widget...

FAVORITES

BASIC

Inner Section

Heading

Image

Text Editor

Video

Button

Divider

Spacer

Google Maps

Icon

PRO

Posts

Portfolio

UPDATES

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES - Click here for news, updates and helpful information.

APPLY NOW! APPLY NOW! NEWS NEWS

**WL** WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Rollie Williams International Center

About Attend West Liberty Questions Study Abroad Financial Information Activities Contact Staff

Attend West Liberty University/ Admissions

Click here

Navigator

Section

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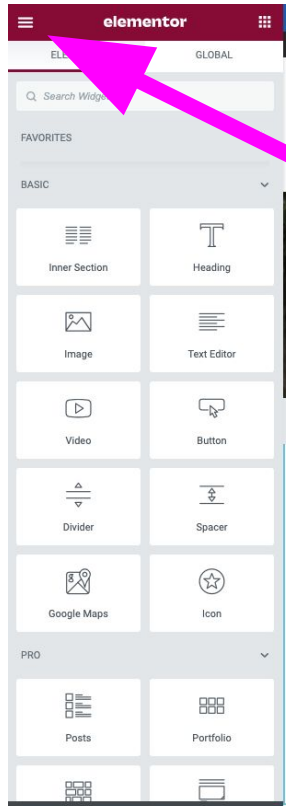
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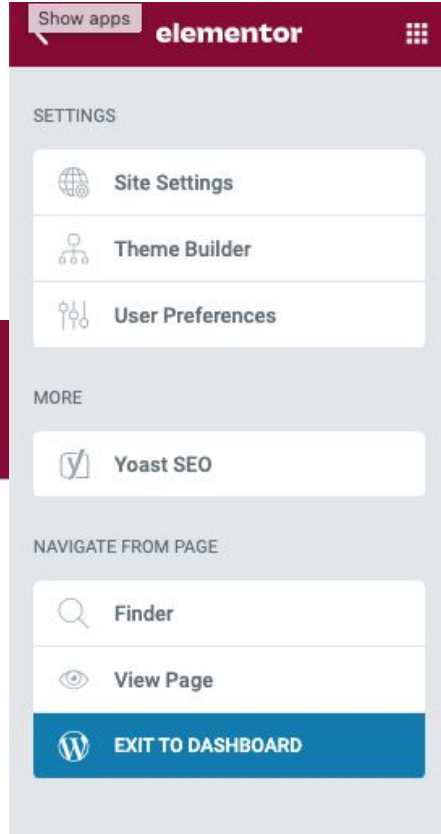
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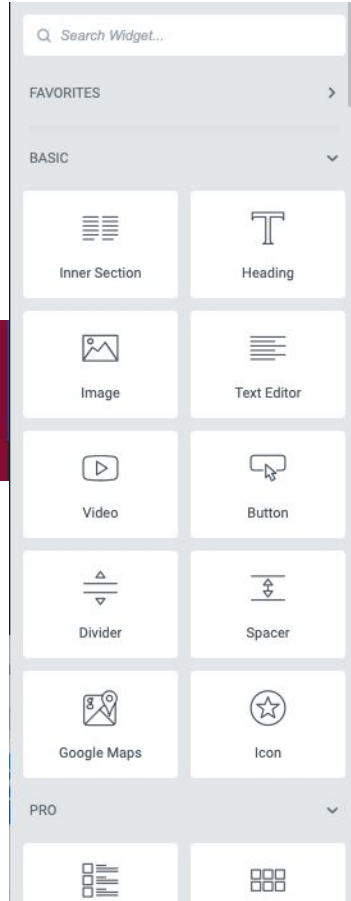
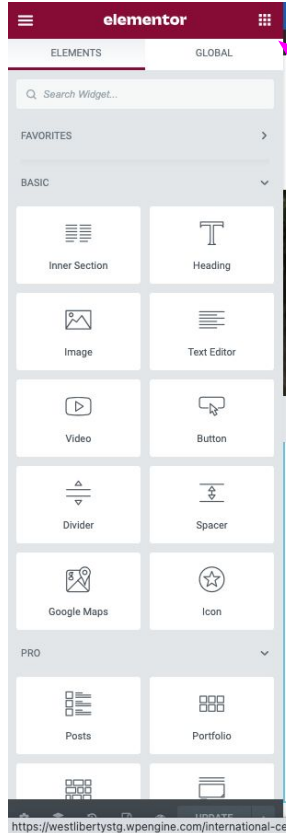


## Basics



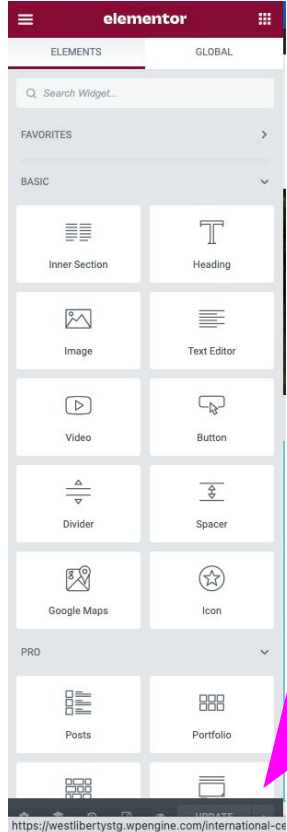
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Settings

Navigator

History

Responsive

Preview

Update - Save

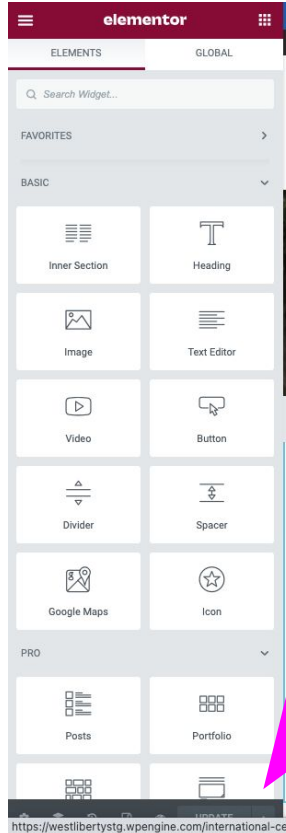
Save Template



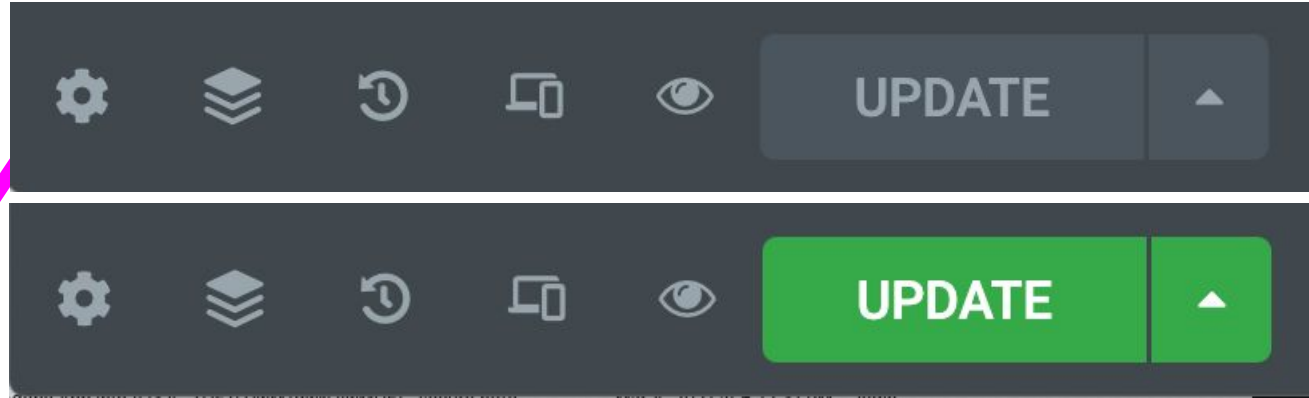


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Update turns green if you've made any changes, reminding you to save!



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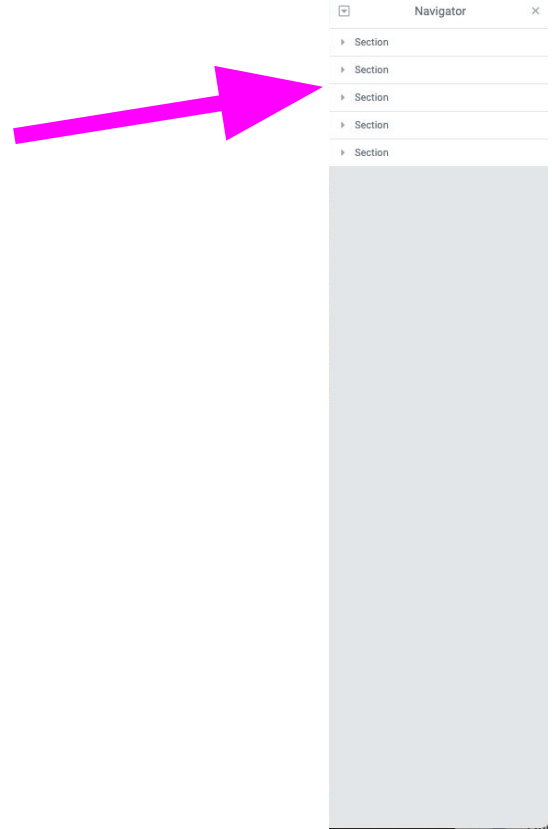
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## Basics

### Navigator

You can put this anywhere you like.  
It helps you select and move objects.  
Sometimes a layout can have objects that are difficult to select because of how they might be layered, or styled. This helps.



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## Basics

The screenshot displays the Elementor editor interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the text "RESOURCES - Click here for news, updates and helpful information." and a dark grey bar with links: "TOPPERSTATION", "DIRECTORY", "GO WLU", "NEWS", and "WLU A - Z". Below this is a header area with a "Connected Classroom" logo, a "LEARN MORE" button, and an "Accreditation" logo. A search bar labeled "Search WLU" is also present. The main content area shows a section titled "Education and Human Performance" with a text element selected, indicated by a dashed blue border and a blue handle. A yellow "Apply Now" button is visible at the bottom of the content area. On the right side, the "Navigator" panel is open, showing a hierarchical tree of elements. The "Text Editor" element is highlighted in blue, and a pink arrow points from this element to the text element in the layout.

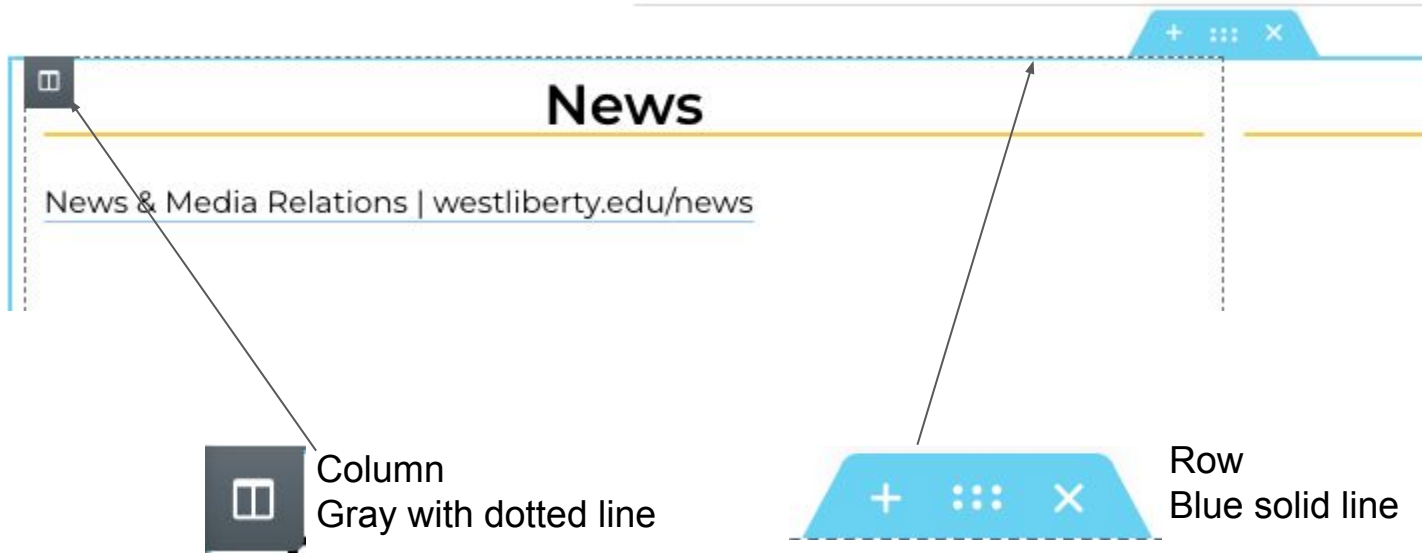
Text element selected in the layout

Text element selected in the Navigator

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Rows and Columns



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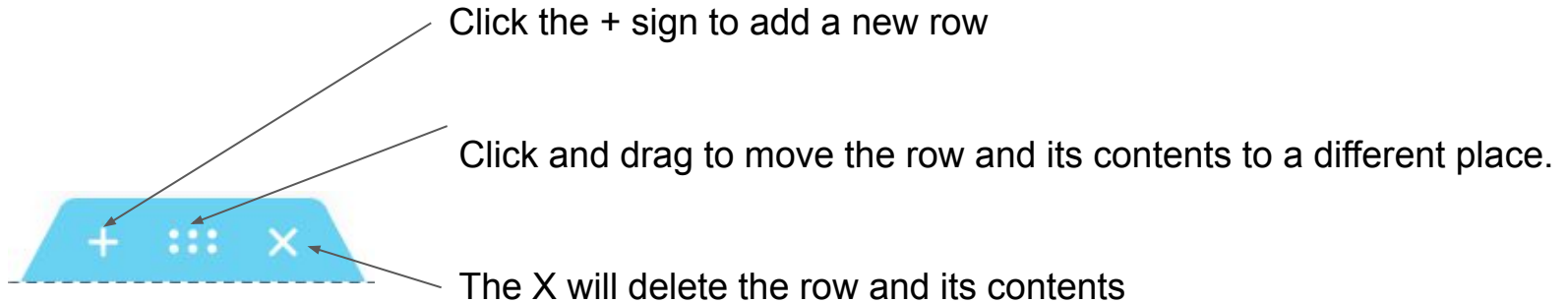
Column

Hover and click to select a column.

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### Rows and Columns



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Messed something up? Keep calm and...

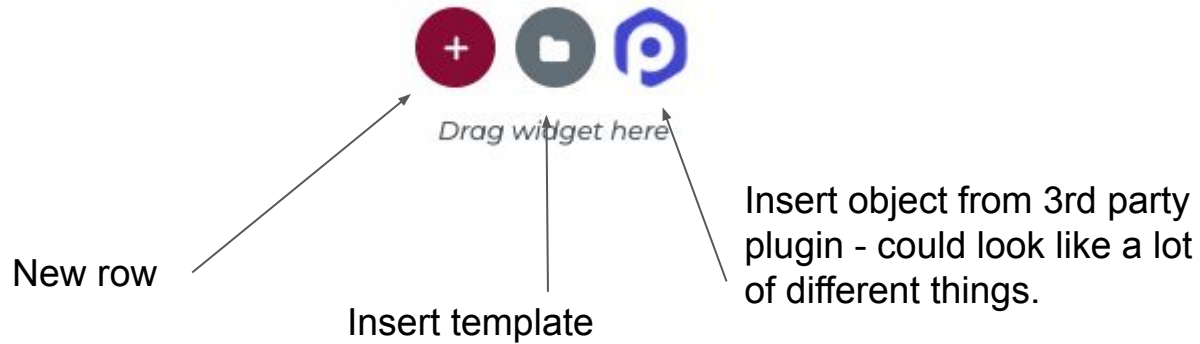




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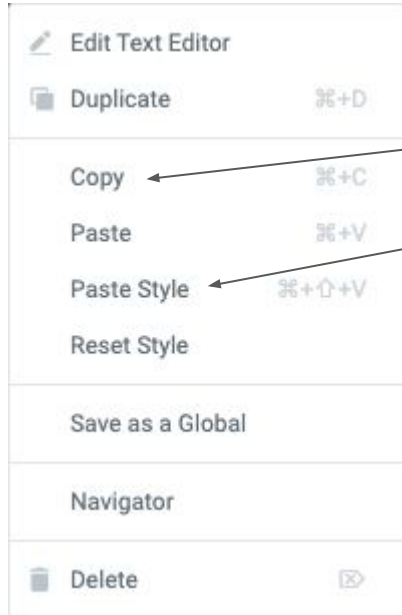
## Basics

At the Bottom or hidden in a row, you'll find this.



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Some not-so-basic things — right click menu



## 2 Best Friends

Copy

Paste Style

Very helpful when using a template and you need to match styles.

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Questions:

How up update pictures (that roll around & add in pictures to web pages)

- Sliders
- Carousels

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If you're not sure, test things out on a junk page. Make sure it's set to "private".

Resources:

[Elementor Academy](#)

[Elementor Youtube Channel](#)

[Learn Elementor in 20 Minutes](#)