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# WORDPRESS AS CMS

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I have read many useful (and also some less useful) comments how to squeeze WordPress to work as a CMS.

I did not want to make any major changes to scripts that would be lost after an upgrade. I did not want to have extra plugins to change home (for example by creating an overriding `home.cfm`). I did not want to have any new categories. I did not want to change permalink structure. I still need my directory plugin to work, I still need the blog (some redirects even loose the blog address!) and I wanted to keep the RSS feed.

After several hours I came up with an very simple solution: Take a standard page and re-name its title and slug to "Home" - assign a special "Home" template - redirect htaccess to this page. The only trick is to make the "Home" template work: it is basically a copy of the `index.cfm` in your WordPress theme directory where the line calling `loop.php` is being replaced with a slightly modified loop code.

[myblog.php](#)

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