

THE FUTURE TRACK

COMPUTER EDUCATION

ELEMENTOR

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INSTALL ELEMENTOR PLUGIN

- Go to your **WordPress Dashboard**.
- Navigate to **Plugins > Add New**.
- In the search bar, type **Elementor**.
- Click **Install Now** and then **Activate**.
- You'll now see an **Elementor** option in your dashboard.

CHOOSING OR CREATING A PAGE TO EDIT

- You can either create a new page or edit an existing one.
- To create a new page:
 - Go to **Pages > Add New**.
 - Give the page a title (e.g., Home, About Us).
 - On the right-hand side, choose a **Template** like "**Elementor Full Width**" (recommended for maximum customization).
 - Click **Publish**.

LAUNCH ELEMENTOR EDITOR

- After creating or opening a page, click the Edit **with Elementor button**.
- This will launch the Elementor interface with a visual drag-and-drop builder.

UNDERSTANDING ELEMENTOR'S INTERFACE

- The Elementor interface has two main parts:
 - **The Widget Panel** (on the left): This is where all the design elements (like text, images, buttons) are located.
 - **The Live Preview** (on the right): This is where you design your page in real time.

ADDING A SECTION

- Sections are the main building blocks of your page.
- Click the + icon in the live preview to add a new section.
- Choose a **layout structure** (e.g., one column, two columns).

ADDING A WIDGET

- Once the section is created, you can start adding **widgets** (elements like text, images, buttons, etc.).
- Drag the desired widget from the **Widget Panel** on the left into your section.
- Common widgets include:
 - **Heading:** Adds a title or headline.
 - **Text Editor:** Adds a paragraph or block of text.
 - **Image:** Adds an image to your section.
 - **Button:** Adds a clickable button with customizable text, link, and style.
 - **Video:** Embeds a video from YouTube or Vimeo.
 - **Divider:** Adds a horizontal line to separate sections.

CUSTOMIZING WIDGETS

- Click on any widget you added to open its **Customization options** in the left panel.
- Customization is divided into 3 tabs:
 - **Content:** Controls what the widget displays (e.g., text, images, videos).
 - **Style:** Controls colors, typography, background, and other design elements.
 - **Advanced:** Controls margins, padding, motion effects, and more.

WORKING WITH COLUMNS

- Columns allow you to organize your content inside a section.
- You can split a section into multiple columns by choosing the column structure when adding a section.
- To add more columns, right-click on a section and choose Add Column.
- You can drag widgets into different columns to arrange content.

ADDING IMAGES

- Drag and drop the **Image Widget** from the panel into your section.
- Click the **Image box** to upload an image or select one from your media library.
- Use the **Style** tab to set image size, alignment, and add borders or shadows.

ADDING BUTTONS

- Drag the **Button Widget** into your section.
- In the **Content tab**, customize:
 - **Text:** What the button says (e.g., “Learn More” or “Buy Now”).
 - **Link:** The URL the button will lead to.
 - **Alignment:** Left, center, right, or justified.
- In the **Style tab**, customize:
 - **Color:** Button text color and background color.
 - **Typography:** Font family, size, weight.
 - **Hover Effects:** How the button behaves when hovered over.

CREATING A HERO SECTION (BANNER)

- Add a new section (one column layout).
- Drag an **Image Widget** into the section and choose your banner image.
- Below the image, drag a **Heading Widget** and customize the text (e.g., "Welcome to Our Website").
- Add a **Text Editor Widget** under the heading for a short description.
- Optionally, add a **Button Widget** below the description (e.g., “Get Started”).

ADDING A BACKGROUND TO A SECTION

- Right-click on the section you want to add a background to and choose **Edit Section**.

ELEMENTOR NOTES

- Go to the **Style tab** and under **Background Type**, choose **Classic** to add a solid color or image.
- Upload an image or select a color for your background.
- Adjust **Position, Attachment, Repeat,** and **Size** for the background image to make it fit well.

CREATING A MULTI-COLUMN LAYOUT

- Add a new section with a **Two-column** layout.
- In one column, drag in a **Text Widget** for your content.
- In the other column, drag in an **Image Widget** to showcase a picture or illustration.

USING TEMPLATES

- Elementor provides ready-made templates for quick page building.
- Click the **Folder Icon** (in the live preview area) to access Elementor's template library.
- Choose a **Page Template** or **Block Template** and insert it into your page.
- Customize the template as needed (change text, images, and colors).

MOBILE RESPONSIVENESS

- Elementor allows you to design your site for mobile, tablet, and desktop.
- At the bottom of the left panel, click the **Responsive Mode** icon..
- Switch between **Desktop, Tablet,** and **Mobile** views.
- You can adjust widget sizes, padding, and margins specifically for each device.

SAVING AND PUBLISHING

- Once you're satisfied with your design, click **Save Draft** or **Update** if the page is already live.
- To make the page live, click Publish.

