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Top Section:

Link to Home Page

Main Navigation bar

(including drop-downs for "sub categories")

Sub-Navigation menu bar

Featured Stories, 2 displayed at a time

(upon promotion by the Content Editor)

Editor's Corner

(UP Editorial Staff only)

Each post **must** have a "Featured Image"

and a "Post Excerpt"

(see below for "How To")

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Unified Patriots website. At the top is a banner with a bald eagle's head and the text "UNIFIED PATRIOTS". Below the banner is a main navigation bar with a home icon (circled in red) and several menu items: "2012 Elections", "News Desk", "Op-Ed", "Patriot Dispatches", "By An Angel's Kiss", "A Little Comic Relief", "PC Activism", and "VIP Lounge". A sub-navigation menu bar contains "Site Rules", "UP Poll Archive", "UP Member Directory", and "Letters From The Editor". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "FEATURED STORIES" and displays two articles. The first article, "GOP Establishment to Tea Party: Get Lost" by Texasgalt, has a featured image of a man at a computer and a post excerpt: "A dump on the grass roots". The second article, "The American Dream, Rev. 2.0" by hawkback, has a featured image of a group of people and a post excerpt: "I have been unemployed/under-employed since the first round of the recession kicked off in early 2008. As has been the case with millions of Americans, have had to dramatically adjust, pretty much, every aspect of my life. I might have whined a time or two and felt sorry for [...]". The right column is titled "EDITOR'S CORNER" and displays three articles. The first is "Steve Wynn does it again! 'The Democrats are bankrupting this country.'" by erikbrookway, with a featured image of Steve Wynn and a post excerpt: "Mr. President, businessmen are revolting! 'You can say that again...'". The second is "Good vs Good" by vassarbushmills, with a featured image of a group of people and a post excerpt: "excerpt test". The third is "Paul Ryan On The Senate Not Doing Their Constitutional Duty" by JadedByPolitics, with a featured image of Paul Ryan and a post excerpt: "excerpt test". At the bottom of the featured stories section is a link "Read More Top Stories HERE". At the bottom of the editor's corner section is a link "Read More Editor's Corner Articles HERE".

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Mid-Section

Patriot Dispatches:
(1 row of 6)

Accessible to everyone

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and a “Post Excerpt”
(see below for “How To”)

Note: Post Author’s name shows in the
byline as a hyperlink which, upon clicking
through, takes you to an archive of all their
posts

PATRIOT DISPATCHES

OCT 23, 2011 15:28 **Rule of Law Remains Suspended by Mayor of Occupied Atlanta**
by-Mike gamecock DeVine

OCT 23, 2011 11:22 **Communism has only killed 100 million people**
by-JadedByPolitics

OCT 22, 2011 23:11 **Occupify the Church**

OCT 22, 2011 20:15 **Hey Numb Nuts, Yeah, they're really good for nothing**
smile push

OCT 22, 2011 4:29 **The Grim Reaper Wins**

OCT 21, 2011 19:09 **10th Circuit re-instates**

HOME » ARTICLES POSTED BY MIKE GAMECOCK DEVINE

Rule of Law Remains Suspended by Mayor of Occupied Atlanta
OCT 23, 2011 15:28
Rule of Law Remains Suspended by Atlanta Mayor: Occupy Atlanta remained encamped at Woodruff Park Sunday morning despite...

Occupify Atlanta fails smell test vs. MLK, tea partiers and homeless
OCT 21, 2011 11:03
Personal hygiene and message of those now occupying Atlanta, stinks, literally and figuratively Downtown Atlanta has had...

Perry loses cool in Vegas as Cain wins GOP debate 3400 to 999
OCT 18, 2011 23:43
Garden-gate attack on Mitt Romney and inappropriate show of temper may make Rick Perry wish his performance could have...

Liberal Democrats occupying America betray MLK legacy
OCT 16, 2011 19:32
Democrats from President Obama on down just can't give up toxic identity politics when trying to get elected, pass...

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Bottom Section:

Featured Categories:

(Contents of which are subject to change, seemingly arbitrarily, without prior notice)

All categories (except Featured Stories & Editor's Corner are **accessible to everyone**)

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(see below for "How To")

Note: Post Author's name shows in the byline as a hyperlink which, upon clicking through, takes you to an archive of all their posts. [see previous page]

Note II: Hovering over either the left Category title or the right "More In..." Text provides an underline that will take you to an archive of that category.

IMPORTANT!! – In the case of "News Desk" & "2012 Elections" please note these are **main** categories and that there are sub-categories within them. If you want to navigate to those directly, do so from the Main Navigation Bar. Clicking through from here will take you to an ordered list by most recent publish date.

The screenshot displays a news website's bottom section with three featured categories, each with a red header bar and a "More in" link. The categories are:

- NEWS DESK** (More in News Desk):
 - Article: **Shalit Freed, takes a stroll outside his Galilee home** by-haystack excerpt section. Includes a photo of a man and a woman. Date: OCT 19, 2011 10:39.
 - Article: one more time... by-haystack
 - Article: and again... by-haystack
 - Article: and again by-haystack
 - Article: copy & paste baby by-haystack
- 2012 ELECTIONS** (More in 2012 Elections):
 - Article: **moved to 'Local' to fill the space: Meet John Sanchez Candidate for US Senate in New Mexico** by-pilgrim. Excerpt: "In 2012, New Mexico is a battleground state the GOP needs to win in order to have a majority in the US Senate. It reminds me in many ways of Florida in 2010. If you recall the GOP establishment, NRSC, John McCain et al were all in favor of Gov. [...]" Includes a photo of a man. Date: OCT 19, 2011 10:35.
 - Article: and again... by-haystack
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- OP-ED** (More in Op-Ed):
 - Article: **The Chris Christie Rockefeller Republican Dance** by-JadedByPolitics excerpt test. Includes a cartoon image of a man and a woman. Date: SEP 30, 2011 19:05.
 - Article: If You Want To Preach Politics In The Pulpit; Don't Take The IRS Exemption by-JadedByPolitics
 - Article: Old Barack Thinks The Presidency Is A Day Job by-JadedByPolitics
 - Article: No Mr. Robertson, It Is Not OK To Divorce Your Alzheimer's Challenged Spouse by-JadedByPolitics
 - Article: Two Republicans Kicked Down The Free Market Door: Two Socialists Walked Through by-JadedByPolitics

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Tabbed Sidebar Section:

Currently 6 tabs that can change at any time. The CURRENTLY VISIBLE tab on any page will ALWAYS be the black one.

Profit Center ALWAYS displays on a fresh page but the contents of the others are loaded as well and, when clicked, immediately display without a new page load.

PROFIT CENTER	UP POLLS	PERRY'S CORNER
LATEST POSTS	COMMENTS	HOUSEKEEPING

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How to stop it

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Occupy the Church

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Site Admin

Log out

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Comments [RSS](#)

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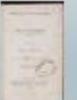
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Given the unconstitutional budget "supercommittee" is filled with legislators who do not understand budgets or the Constitution: What deficit cutting proposal will they produce?

- Raise taxes
- Slash military budget
- Increase entitlements
- Cut unconstitutional entitlements
- Cut unconstitutional departments and agencies
- Slash military budget, raise taxes, and increase entitlements.
- Reform entitlements

Vote

View Results

Polls Archive

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Send Perry a Message

Letters from the Editor

MUST Read! Site Rules!!

UP Survival Guide: A How-to for posting at Unified Patriots

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Posting Guidelines “How To”:

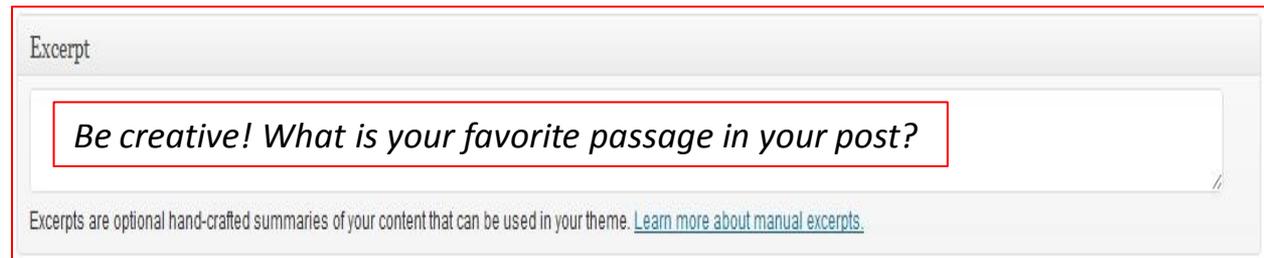
Before you begin, atop the “Add New Post” page, find the “Screen Options” drop down arrow, click on it, and make sure EVERY radio box is selected. This will matter in a minute.



There is nothing new in the “Add Post” text editor window... continue to do the voodoo that you do here...



Excerpt (which you never saw before if you didn't have the Screen Options selected properly) is now a CRITICAL factor in your posts with UP 2.0. Enter in this area your favorite teaser line...20-30 words and **no more**...that will entice readers to click and have a look inside. These can be oodles of fun!



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Posting Guidelines:

In the right sidebar of the “Add New Post” page, you will see a box that gives you options on how your post will display. **DO NOT CHANGE THIS!**

The publish box likely has features you’ve never played with before; click on the edit link(s) to see your publishing options which include:

- Save & Preview
- Status
- Visibility
- Timing of publication (yes, you can “post date” your posts...just like your mortgage checks!)
- Trash
- And, of course, Publish!

Custom Post Options

Post Type (icon):
Default (no icon) ▼

Choose layout for this post:
Default ▼

Show social sharing icons:
Yes ▼ *Don't TOUCH me!*

Show info about author:
Yes ▼

Publish

Save Draft Preview

Status: Draft
Draft ▼ OK Cancel

Visibility: **Public**
 Public
 Password protected
 Private
OK Cancel

 Publish immediately
Oct ▼ 23 , 2011 @ 19 : 56
OK Cancel

[Move to Trash](#) Publish

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Posting Guidelines:

With the release of UP 2.0, the role of non-Editors dramatically expands... With the exception of the newly-named “Featured Stories” and the existing “Editor’s Corner” categories, the site is completely open to all registered Users with Author status.

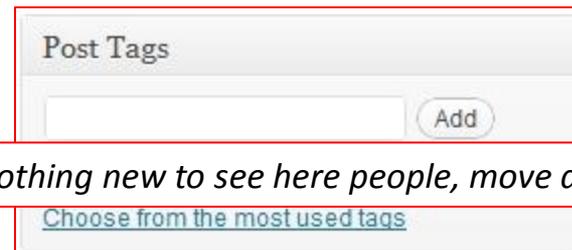
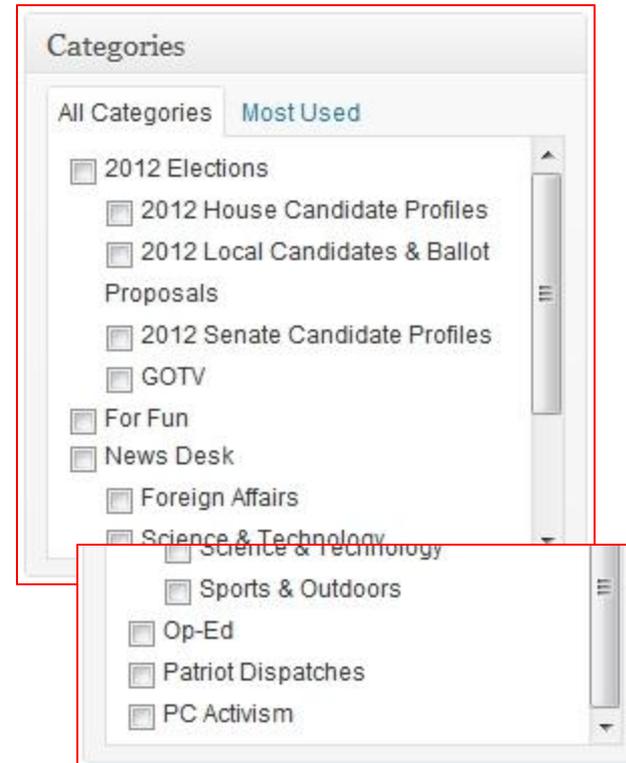
In keeping with that change, new Categories were added, Sub-Categories were created, and that fancy drop-down Navigation bar was installed. A broken up list is to the right.

The way posting will work, going forward, is that you can choose whichever **single** category you think best aligns with the topic of your post. If, however, your post is in either News Desk OR 2012 Elections, PLEASE **pick TWO** categories, as follows:

Say you have a story about Yemeni elections. That gets both the News Desk Category AND the Foreign Affairs Sub-Category. Same with 2012 Elections...say you want to do a story on a Gay Marriage ballot initiative...it goes in both 2012 Elections AND 2012 Local Candidates & Ballot Proposals.

This matters because you can see an archive on ALL News Desk posts but it will have them all jumbled in chronological order by date. If you add the Sub-Category distinction you can choose to see ONLY that Sub-Category in its particular archive.

Nothing new in Tags



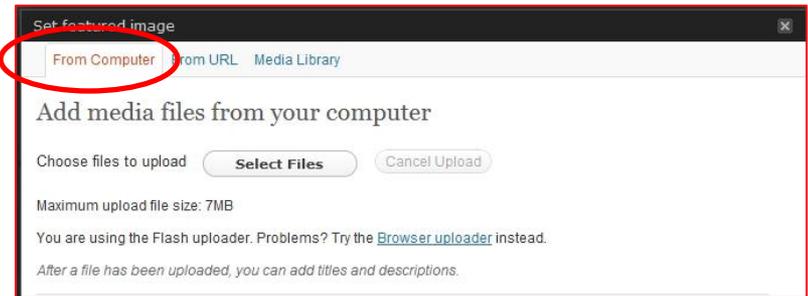
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Featured Image...Very Important!:

In UP 2.0, Featured Images are **Mandatory**... but don't panic-this is the easy stuff! First, note the "Featured Image" box on the right sidebar about 2/3 of the way down or so.



Now...when you click that, you get a box that allows you to select the SOURCE of your image file; your computer, a remote URL (web address) or an image already in the media library. **ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS** find your file, download it to your computer, and upload it in this way. **NEVER** use the URL selection (it causes hot links that slow page loads and really upsets the image owners). If you know what you are doing, and know how to navigate the Library menu, then by all means choose that route...but if you're new at this, continue with this tutorial.

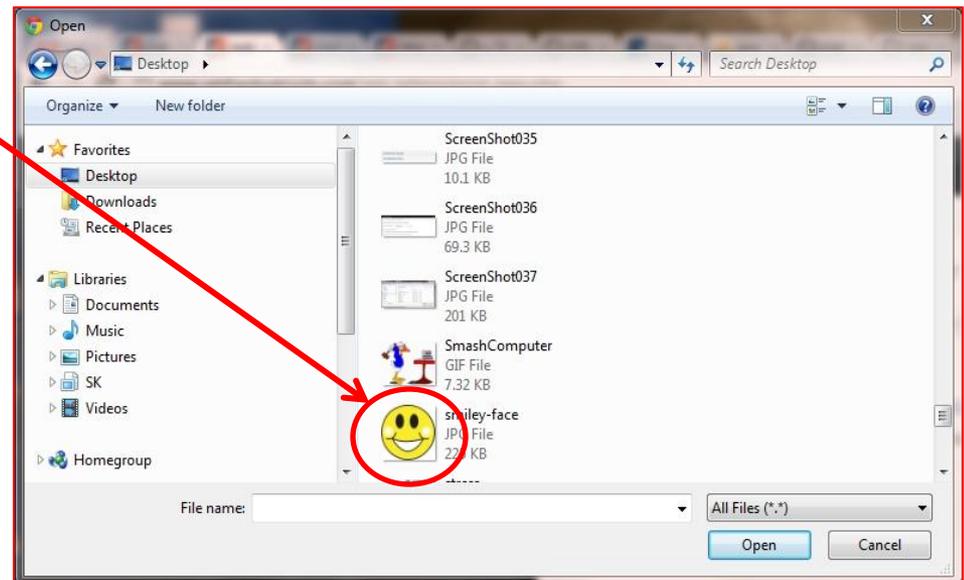


When you select "From Computer" your computer navigation interface will light up. Traverse your menus until you find the image you want and double click:

IMPORTANT:

Always give proper credit to your image source... not only for the sake of blogging decency but because we ain't real interested in havin' to face any fair use charges neither! 😊

Enjoy the new digs, and get busy!

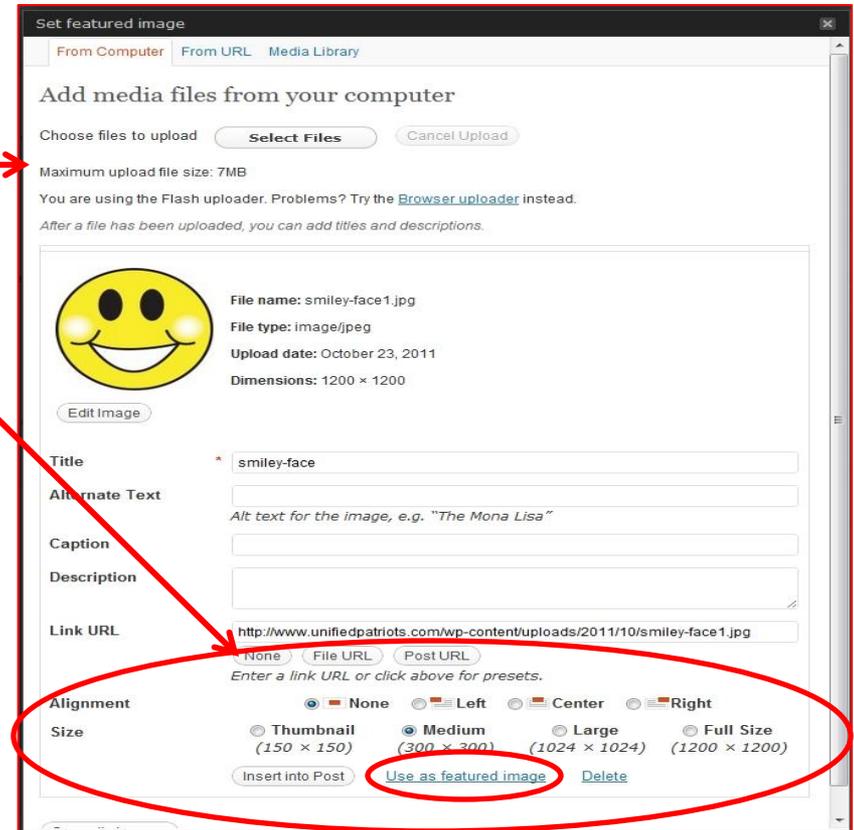
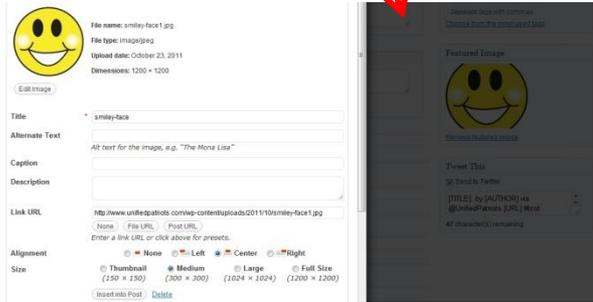


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Featured Image (continued)...Very Important!:

Next you will be presented with this screen:

There is a lot of info here, but what we care most about is at the **bottom**. You get the link to the image, as it is stored at UP, and some detailed info about the image itself...but at the very bottom there is a link that allows you to “Use as featured image” and, if you select that, the image will display “behind” this box in the background:



When you're done, click the “X” in the upper right of the “Set Featured Image” box, and the sidebar returns to normal...including your new “Featured” Image!

Congratulations! You now know all the dirty little secrets of excerpts & featured images!

