

# THE WORDPRESS LOOP

A VISUAL MODEL



## Sample Loop

```
<?php if (have_posts() ) : ?>
  <?php while (have_posts() ) :
    the_post(); ?>
    <?php the_content(); ?>
  <?php endwhile; ?>
  <?php else : ?>
  <p>
    php_e('Sorry, no posts found') ?>
  </p>
<?php endif; ?>
```

### Start Query

```
<?php if (have_posts() ) : ?>
```

Checks for existing posts.  
If none found go to else

### Start Loop

```
<?php while (have_posts() ) :
  the_post(); ?>
```

Starts looping through  
each post for outputs

the\_title()

the\_excerpt()

the\_content()

the\_category()

the\_tags()



Other Tags

the\_date()

the\_author()

### End Loop

```
<?php endwhile; ?>
```

Stops looping through  
each post once all found

### Else

```
<?php else : ?>
```

Display fallback content  
or message if no posts

### End Query

```
<?php endif; ?>
```

Query officially ends