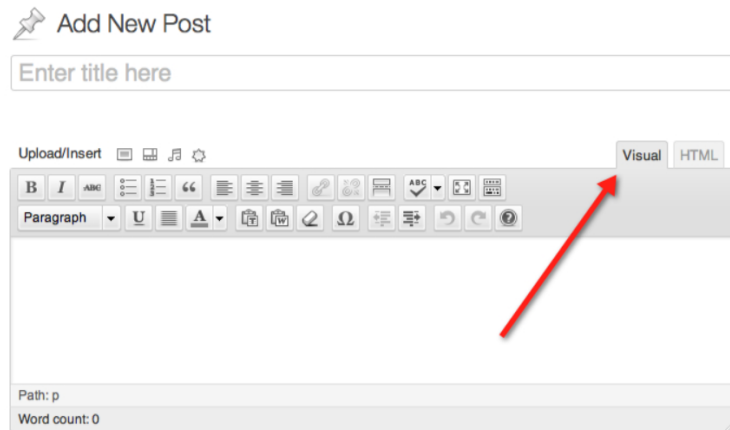


## How to disable Wordpress Visual Editor to solve problems Editor / Post problems after upgrade to Wordpress 4.0

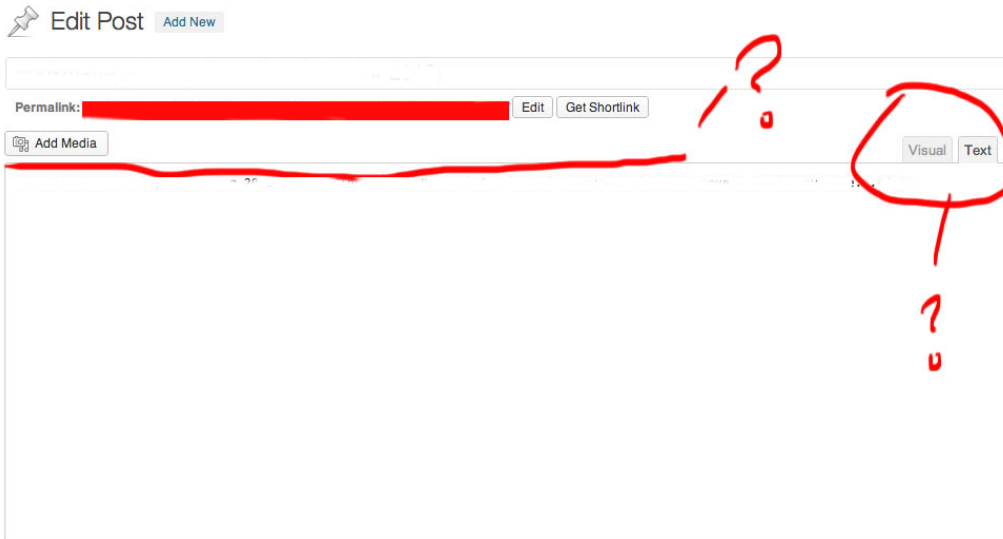
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Recently, I've upgraded **to latest as of time of writing Wordpress 4.0**. The upgrade went fine however after upgrade even though I've upgraded also the [CKEdit for Wordpress](#), **Visual Editor** stopped working. To solve the issue, my logical guess was to try to **disable CKEditor**:

(Plugins -> Ckeditor for Wordpress (Deactivate))

However even after disabling, **default WP Visual Editor** continued to be not showing properly - e.g. the **Publish / Save Draft / Preview buttons** pane as well as the usual format text menu buttons (**set text to Italic, Bold, Underline Text, Create New Paragraph** etc.) was completely missing and it was impossible to write anything in the *text edit box* like you see in below screenshot:



I've read a lot on the internet [about the issue](#) and it seem a lot of people end up with the **Wordpress broken Visual Editor issue after upgrading to WP 3.9 and to Wordpress 4.0**. A lot of people did came to a fix, by simply **disabling all WP plugins and enabling them one by one**, however as *I have about 50 Wordpress plugins enabled in my WP blog disabling every plugins and re-enabling was too time consuming as I had to first write down all the plugins enabled and then re-enable them one by one by hand (after re-installing the wordpress version) testing after each whether the editor works or not ..* Therefore I skipped that fix and looked for another one. Other suggestions was to:

Edit **wp-includes/css/editor.min.css** and *include at the end of file:*

```
.mce-stack-layout{margin-top:20px}.wp-editor-container textarea.wp-editor-area{margin-top:67px;}
```

I've tried that one but for me this didn't work out ..

There were some people reporting **certain plugins causing the visual editor issues** such reported were:

- **NextScripts: Social Networks Auto-Poster**
- **Google Sitemaps - Append UTW Tags**
- **Google XML Sitemaps**
- **TinyMCE Advanced (some suggested replacing TinyMCE and related scripts)**
- **JS & CSS Script Optimizer ... etc.**

There were some suggestions also that the issues with Editor could be caused by the **Used Blog Theme**. It is true I'm using very Old Wordpress theme, however as I like it so much I didn't wanted to change that one ..

Others suggested as a fix adding to site's **wp-config.php**:

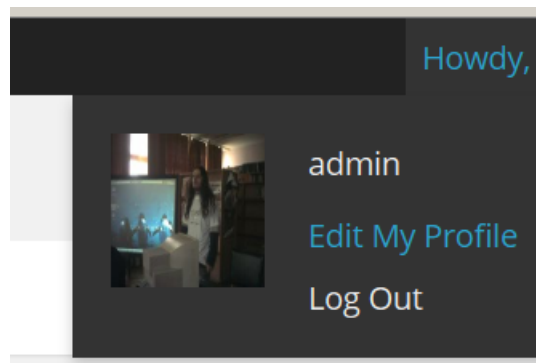
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define('CONCATENATE_SCRIPTS', false);
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Unfortunately this doesn't work either.

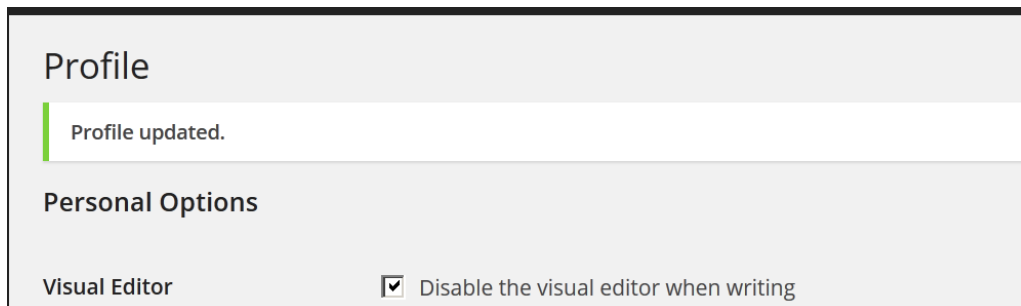
Finally **I've found the fix myself**, the solution is as simple as *disabling Wordpress Visual Editor*:

To **disable WP Visual Editor**:

1. Go to **Upper screen right corner, after logged in to wp-admin** (A drop down menu) with *Edit My Profile* will appear::



2. From Profile screen to appear *select* **Disable the visual editor when writing** scroll down to the bottom of page and click on **Update Profile** button to save new settings:



That's all now the **Post / Edit of an Article** will work again with text buttons only.