

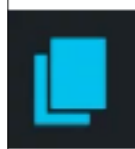
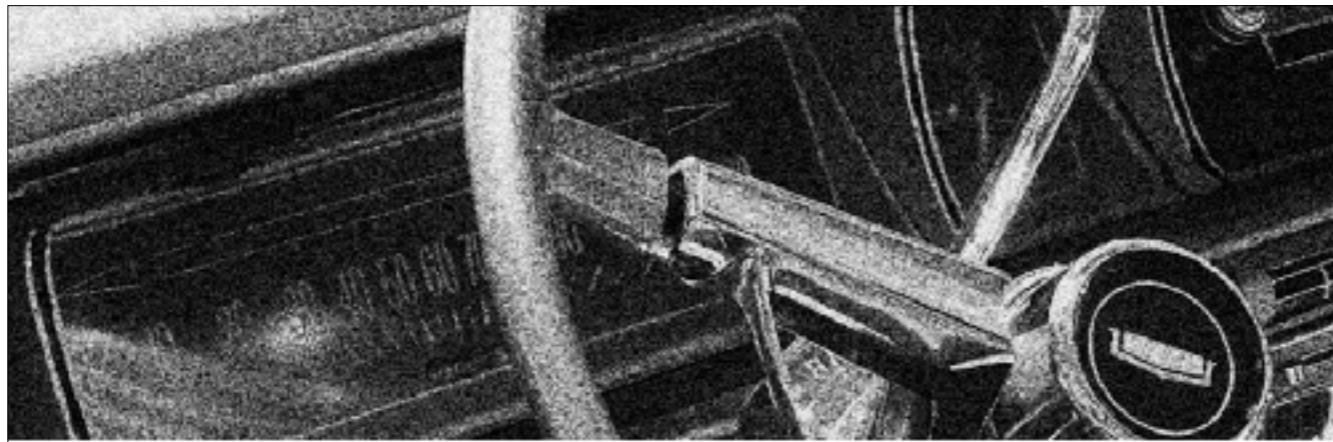
Single Purpose Plugins

Inspiration:

<http://onethingwell.org>

@mkjones's WOW Plugins talks

I'm always looking for the best solution, but sometimes you just need a quick solution, a now solution. It doesn't have to require code. And one of WordPress' strengths is that it is so extendable. Anyone can install a plugin and make their website do more. But sometimes there's too much. I was told last night there 60k+ plugins available. So this is just about a few plugins I've found which I consider well written and targeted and add functionality that either clients or site admins have asked for, or which can help developers do better work.



Page Template Dashboard

By Tom McFarlin

[https://wordpress.org/plugins-wp/
page-template-dashboard/](https://wordpress.org/plugins-wp/page-template-dashboard/)

So this is an example from a recent project. We took over a site from another agency - mentioning no names - and there were a ton of page templates used. I needed a quick way of seeing which pages used which templates, and I knew I could create a custom admin column to display that, but half-remembered I'd seen a plugin that would do this. A quick search later and I came across this simple plugin by Tom McFarlin.

—	Published 2016/01/12	Page	●	Default
—	Published 2016/11/04	Page	●	page-no-side.php
—	Published 2016/02/04	Page	●	Default
—	Published 2016/01/11	Page	●	Default
—	Published 2016/07/01	Page	●	Default
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—	Published 2016/11/21	Page	●	page-no-side.php
—	Published 2014/11/08	Page	●	page-no-side.php
—	Published 2016/05/29	Page	●	page-no-side.php
🗨	Published 2013/11/04	Page	●	Default

Quickly installed. It did exactly what I needed, one small thing, and did it perfectly. I moved on with the development.



Life in Hanoi

On why I'll stay forever...

Written by Philip Arthur Moore · June 12, 2014 · Personal

Subtitles

Add subtitles into your WordPress posts, pages, custom post types, and themes. No coding required. Simply activate Subtitles and you're ready.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/subtitles/>

Quickly add a subtitle to any post or page. No need for a developer to build a custom field, this is very nicely done.

singlepurposeplugins

Just another WordPress site

Hello world!

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start writing!

matrac
March 14, 2017
Uncategorized
Edit

1 thought on "Hello world!"

[A WordPress Commenter](#)
March 14, 2017 at 7:30 am / Edit

Search ...

RECENT POSTS

- [Hello world!](#)
- [Markup: HTML Tags and Formatting](#)
- [Markup: Image Alignment](#)
- [Markup: Font Alignment](#)
- [Markup: Title With Special Character](#)

RECENT COMMENTS

- [A WordPress Commenter on Hello world!](#)
- [John Doe on Edge Case: No Content](#)
- [Jane Doe on Protected Template: Password Protected \(the password is "enter"\)](#)
- [Jane Doe on Template: Comments](#)
- [John Doe on Template: Comments](#)



Control the appearance of WordPress post excerpts

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/advanced-excerpt/>

<https://codex.wordpress.org/Excerpt>

Quickly changing a post excerpt.

If you've heard of Delicious Brains, this is one of their less pricey plugins ;)

- Dashboard
- Posts
- Media
- Pages
- Appearance
- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings**

- General
- Writing
- Reading
- Discussion
- Media
- Privacy
- Child Theme On
- Discussion Page
- WordPress**
- Disable Comments

- More Apps
- Collapse menu

- Discussion Page
- Export**
- Disable Comments

- More Apps
- Collapse menu

Advanced Excerpt Options

Excerpt Length: Words

Eligible: [Add HTML content](#)
 Will substitute the part of the post that is confined to the excerpt.

Finish: Short Word Sentence
 Prevents cutting a word or sentence at the end of an excerpt. This option can result in (slightly) longer excerpts.

Read More Link: Add read more link to excerpt

No custom excerpts: Generate excerpts even if a post has a custom excerpt attached.

Strip Shortcodes: Remove shortcodes from the excerpt. (remove_shortcode())

Filter: the_excerpt() the_content()
 ONLY filter the_content() when there's no break () tag in the post content

Some may use the_excerpt() for some pages (e.g. search results) and the_content() on others (e.g. blog archives). Depending on your theme and what pages you want this plugin to affect, you may need to adjust these settings.

Disable On: Home Page Meta Box Feed Search Archive Author Archive Category Archive Tag Archive
 Disables excerpt filtering for certain page types.

Strip Tags: Don't remove any tags Remove all tags except the following

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WP Migrate DB Pro
 Push and pull your database from one WordPress install to another in 1 click.



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- ☑ FULL SEARCH CAPABILITIES
- ☑ UPLOAD PHOTOS DIRECTLY IN WP
- ☑ PERFECT FOR RAPID DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING

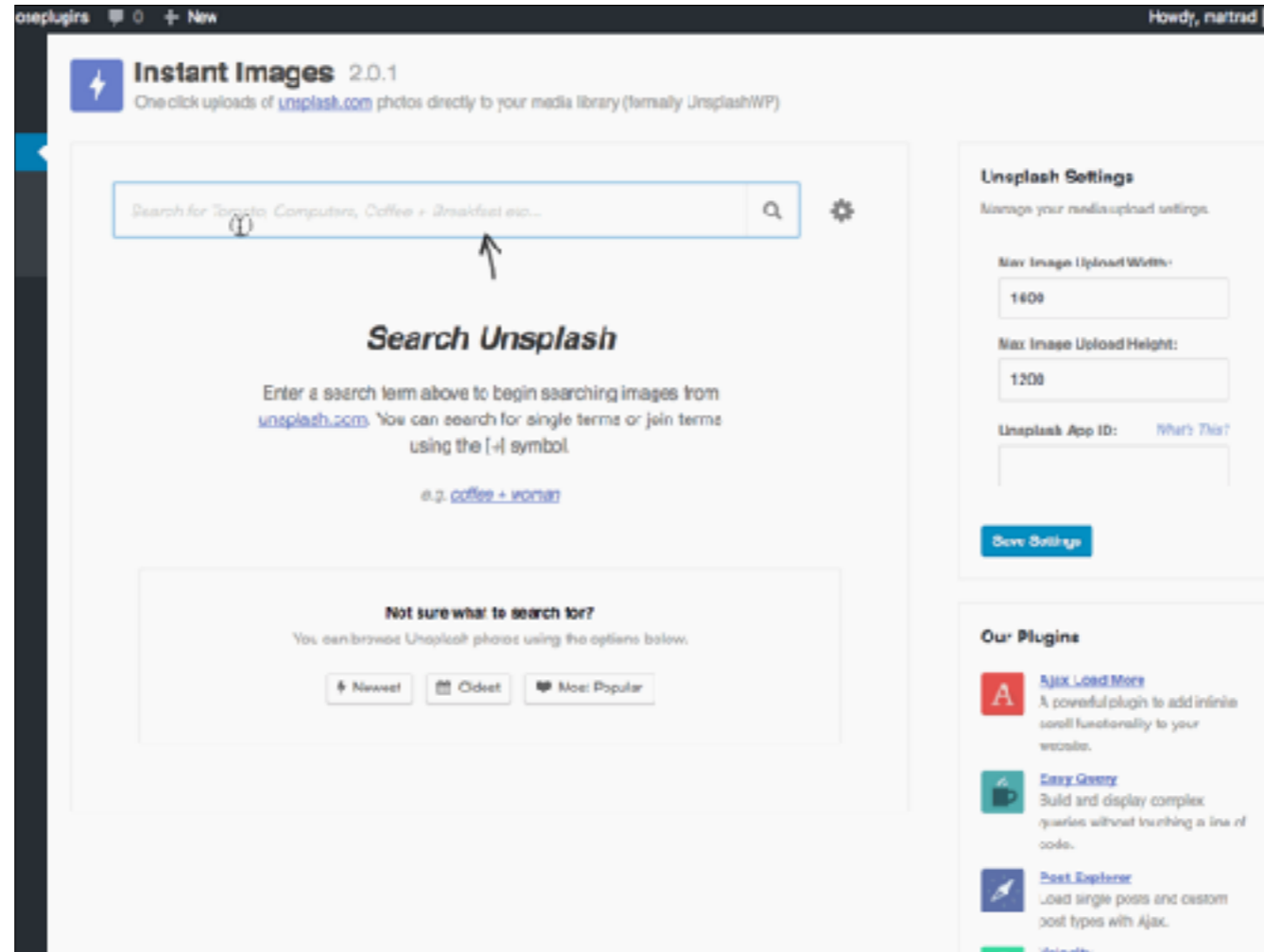
Instant Images



One click uploads of unsplash.com stock photos directly to your media library.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/instant-images/>

Quickly add images to the media library



Can't bulk download. Can use within posts - adds an Instant Images button next to Add Media.
For devs, you could use this with WP-CLI plugin



cedaro

Simple Image Widget

A simple widget that makes it a breeze to add images to your sidebars.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/simple-image-widget/>

Quickly add one of those images into a sidebar. One of the most requested things I was asked to do when I was freelancing. Users were just like, “Why isn’t this a thing?”. IDK.

 runcommand

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wp assign-featured-images
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Assign featured images to posts that support thumbnails.

<https://runcommand.io/wp/assign-featured-images/>

For devs, you could use this with WP-CLI plugin assign-featured-images

Pär Thernström · par@earthpeople.se · 22 mins ago
Updated page "New York travel guide"
+3 more

Pär Thernström · par@earthpeople.se · 23 mins ago
Uploaded attachment "New York"

Simple History

View changes made by users within WordPress. See who created a page, uploaded an attachment or approved an comment, and more.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/simple-history/>

Quickly check what everyone's been up to? I didn't do that. Yes you did.

Also good for development who you've handed a staging site over to a client for content population.

Can be extended with a SimpleLogger() function.



Child Theme Generator

Child Theme Generator is a WordPress plugin, useful to generate a child themes.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/child-theme-generator/>

I know there was a panel on building a custom theme yesterday but, we ave a plugin for that! Quickly make changes directly to your theme directly or don't have FTP access? Just hack it. Actually don't do that. Use this, create a child theme, make update-friendly changes there.



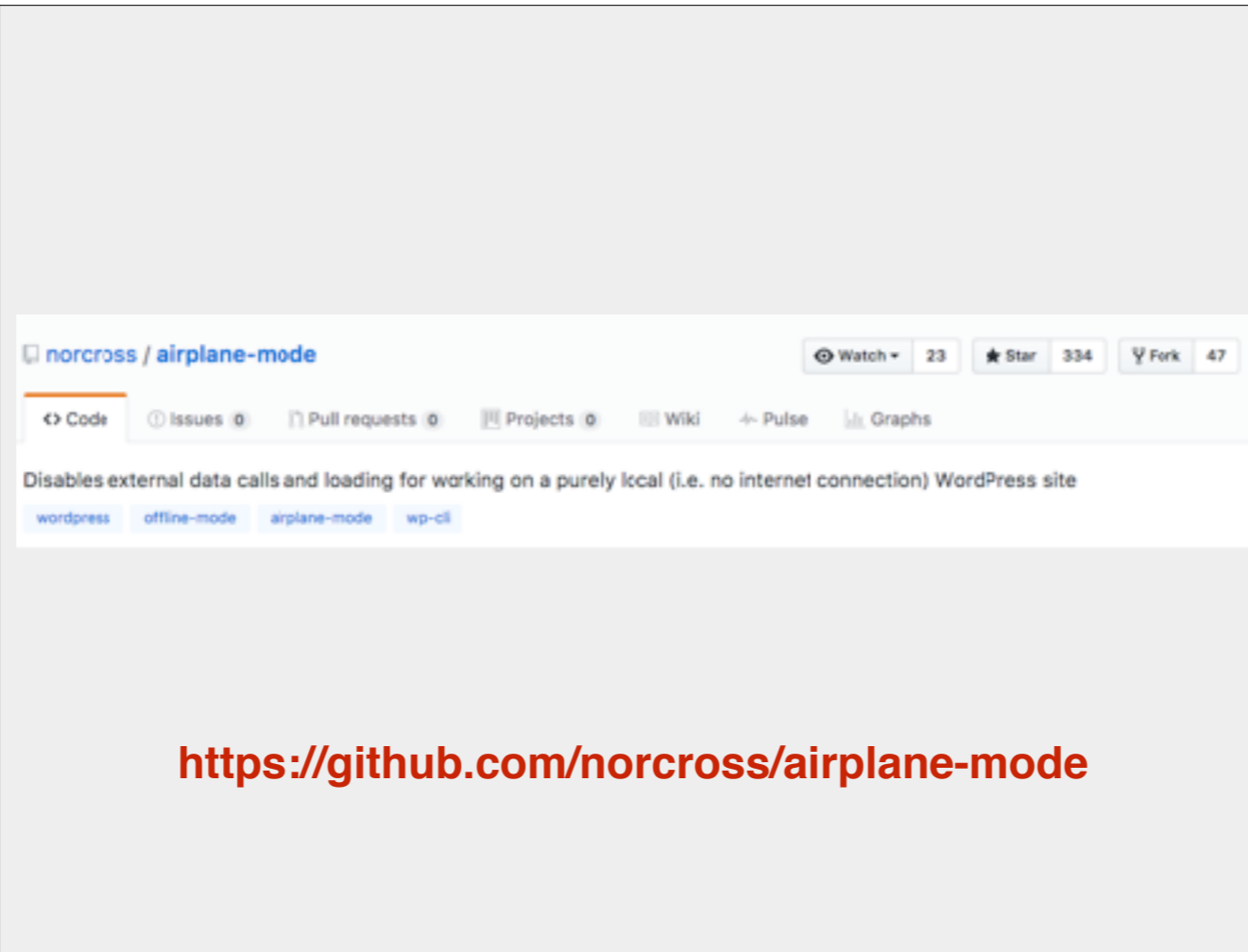
Easy Updates Manager

Manage all your WordPress updates, including individual updates, automatic updates, logs, and loads more. Also works with WordPress Multisite.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/stops-core-theme-and-plugin-updates/>

Don't spend time on admin! Ensure you keep everything updated automatically. REST API vulnerability, anyone?

Auto-updates for everything. It also replicates the plugin screen for some reason but works quite well. Exclude users from altering the plugin's settings.

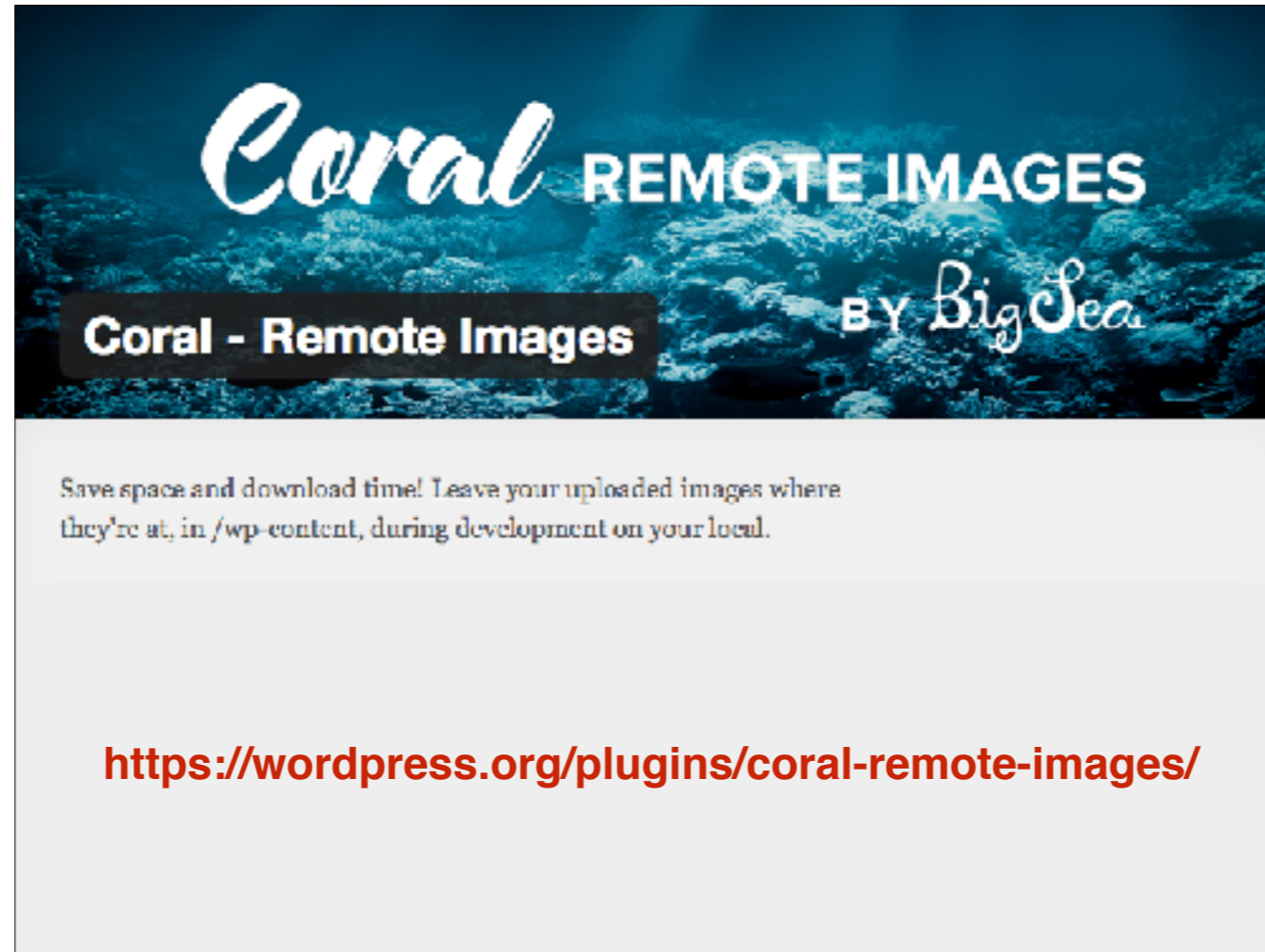


<https://github.com/norcross/airplane-mode>

Ever worked without a network connection and found WP sloooooow?

It's trying to call external CSS, JS, Gravatar, checking for updates to core, themes and plugins.

This icon in your admin bar will disable all those calls. You lucky people, you can now work absolutely anywhere.

The banner features a dark blue background with a coral reef scene. The word 'Coral' is written in a white, cursive font, followed by 'REMOTE IMAGES' in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, 'BY Big Sea' is written in a white, cursive font. A dark grey rectangular box on the left contains the text 'Coral - Remote Images' in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the banner, on a light grey background, is the text 'Save space and download time! Leave your uploaded images where they're at, in /wp-content, during development on your local.' and a red URL: <https://wordpress.org/plugins/coral-remote-images/>

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Save space and download time! Leave your uploaded images where they're at, in /wp-content, during development on your local.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/coral-remote-images/>

Populating a development site?

Downloading a live site's images? Don't.

Slight issue with trailing slashes, but you can either fix that or comment it out on a per-site basis. You can also replace this with a small htaccess rule, but hey, this is about plugins.

Taxonomies Posts Videos Create posts of any post type and terms for any taxonomy!

Taxonomy Categories

BulkPress

1	Netherlands	1
2	Netherlands/Amsterdam	2
3	Netherlands/Leiden	3
4	Netherlands/Rotterdam	4
5	United Kingdom/London	5
6	United Kingdom/Birmingham	6

Add posts, pages, categories and custom post types and taxonomy terms in bulk! Managing vast amounts of content made a walk in the park!

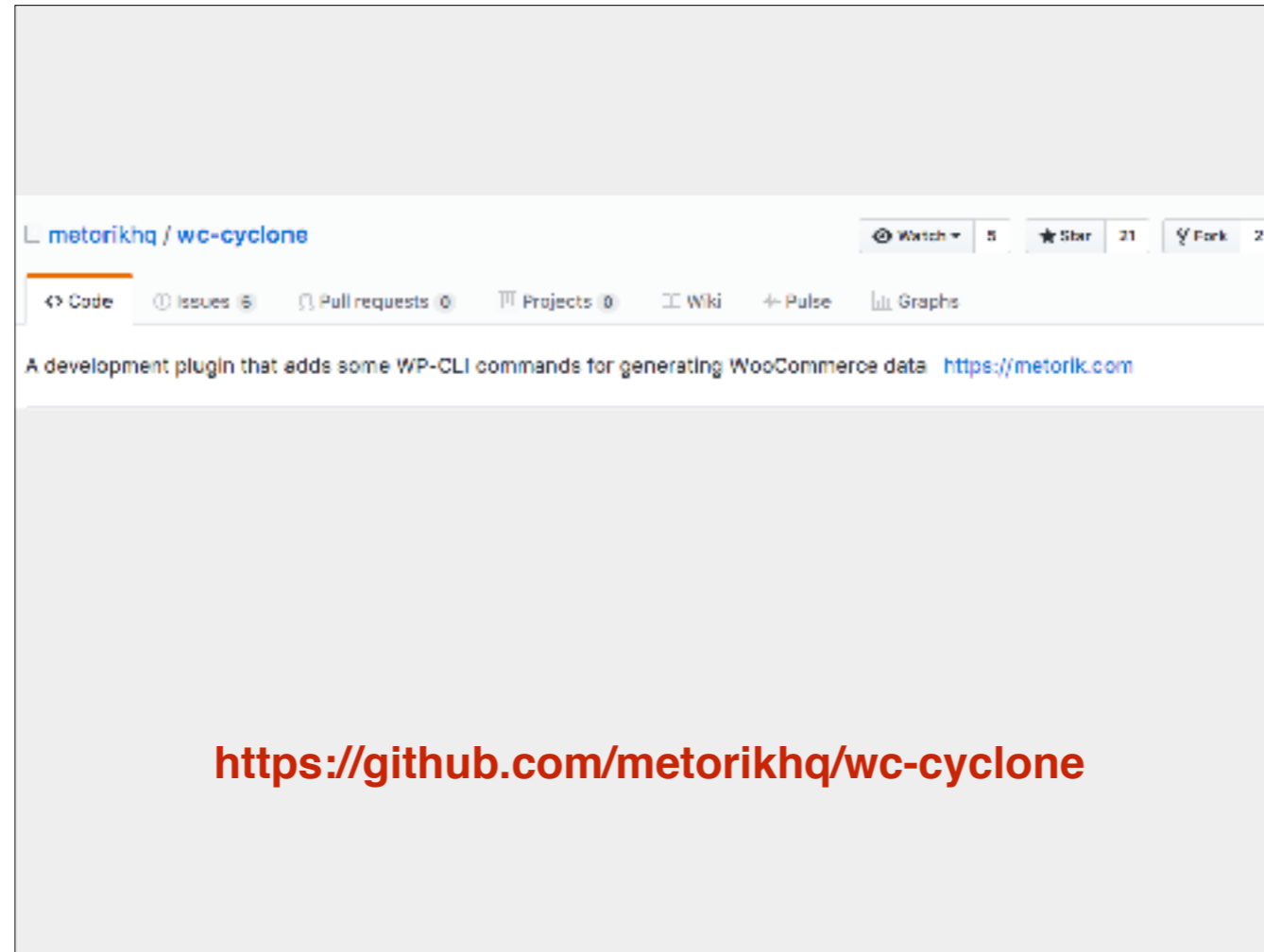
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/bulkpress/>

Populating a development site?

Quickly add posts, pages, terms, menus.

Yes, I know, you can also generate posts and terms with wp-cli, but those are random, whereas these are specific.

Speaking of wp-cli...



Populating a WooCommerce site?

Quickly add as much WooCommerce data as you need. Products, Customers, Orders. Not yet coupons or refunds. Just like Instant Images, it grabs images from Unsplash.



<https://dbposttypes.com>

Last one. DB Post Types from David Cramer. Quite excited to try this one out - it's a great idea and worth trying. It's a plugin that will create a custom post type from any DB table, but it doesn't duplicate data by bringing that into wp_posts, it leaves it in the table you've chosen.

Ok, that's nice. But it's not like these are real posts, I can't query them.

Well actually, you can use wp_query and wp_meta_query.

Thanks for listening

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