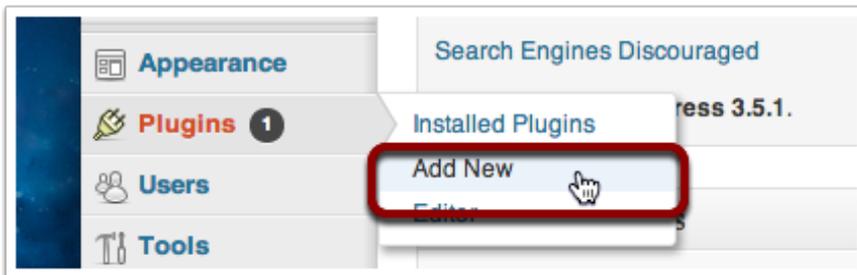


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Installing The Plugin

To install the plugin, go to Plugins >> Add New



Upload plugin

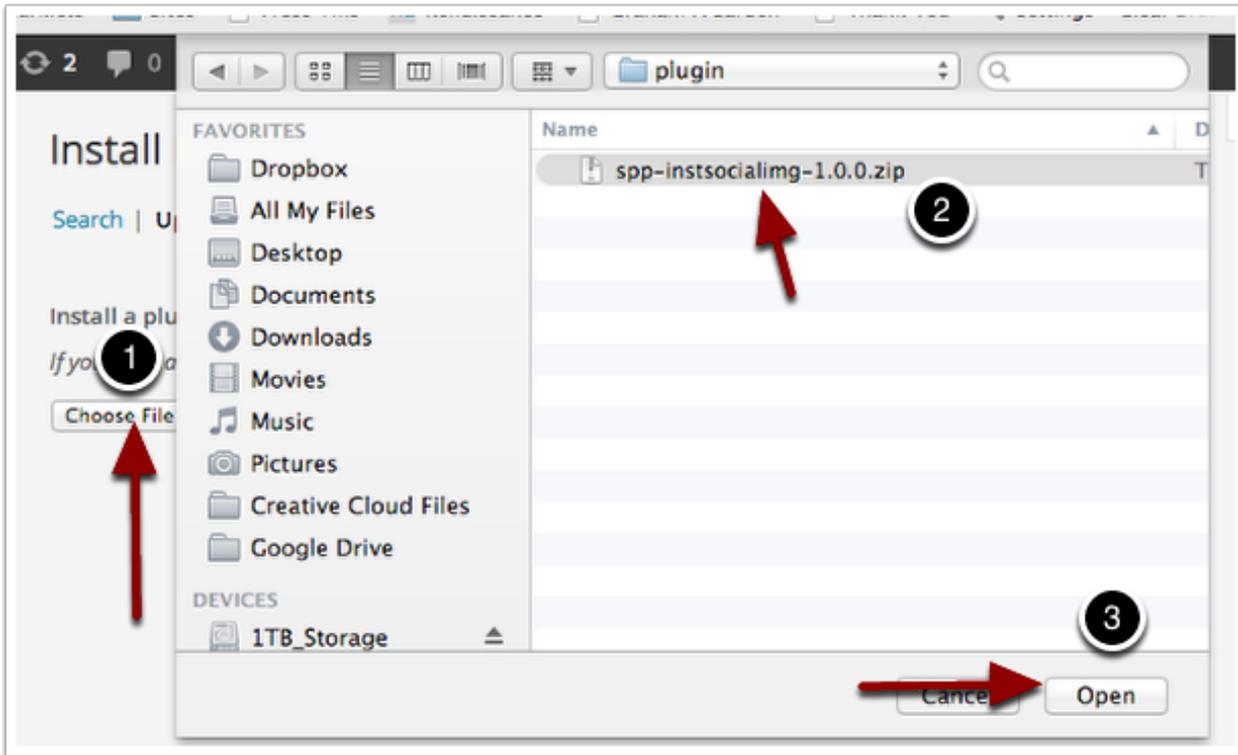
Click Upload



Choose Upload File

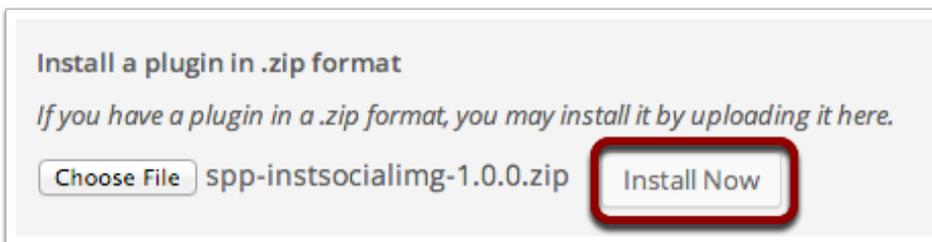
1. Click Choose File
2. Locate the zipped file of the plugin you'd like to install
3. Click Open

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Install The Plugin

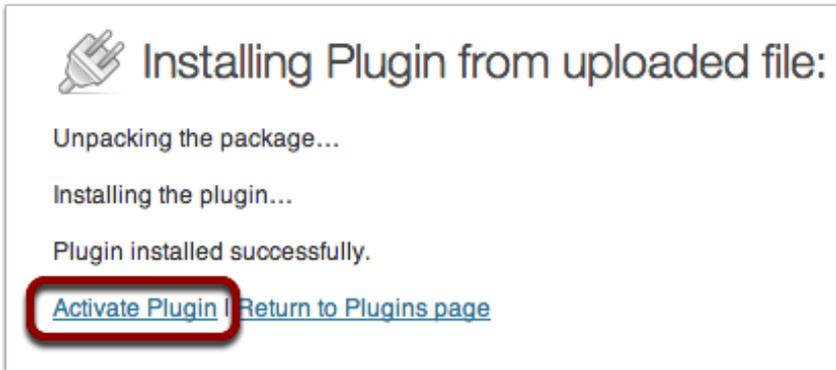
Click Install Now



Activate The Plugin

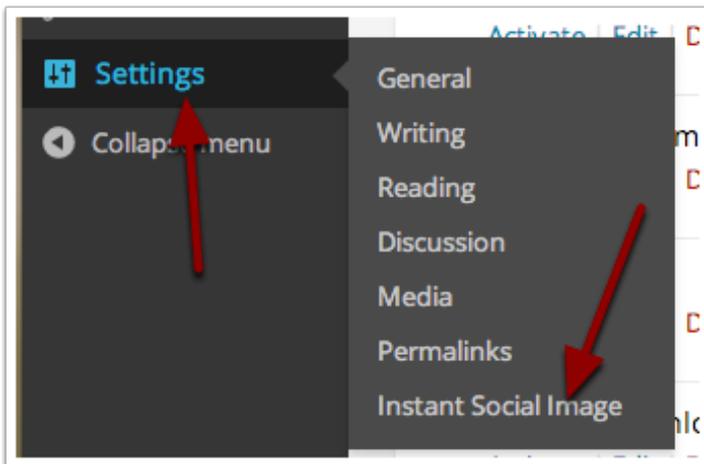
After successfully unpacking and installing the plugin, click *Activate Plugin*.

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Set Up Default Settings

Upon installation, you'll find a new menu link under the Settings tab. Click to go to the default settings screen

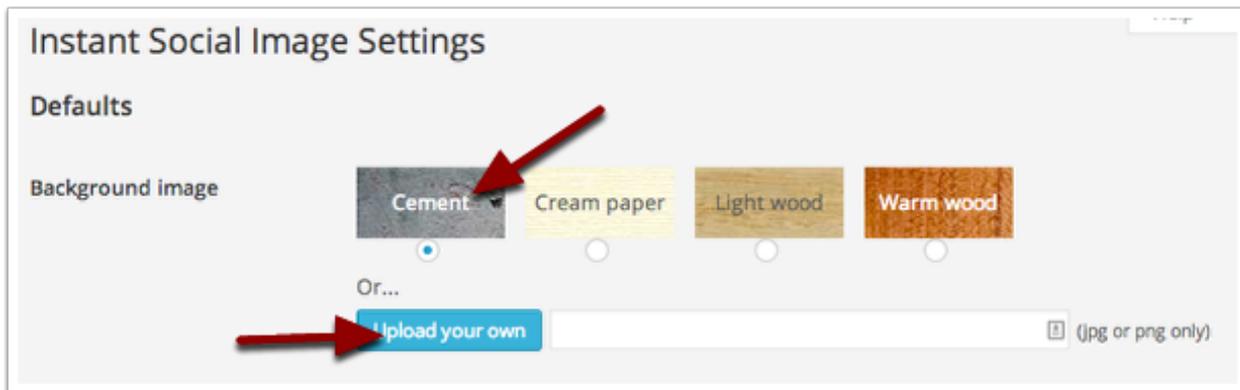


Choose A Default Image

The plugin comes with 4 background images so you can get up and running quickly. You may choose to use one of those by clicking any of the images or radio buttons.

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You can also upload your own image. Please use either .jpg or .png images only.

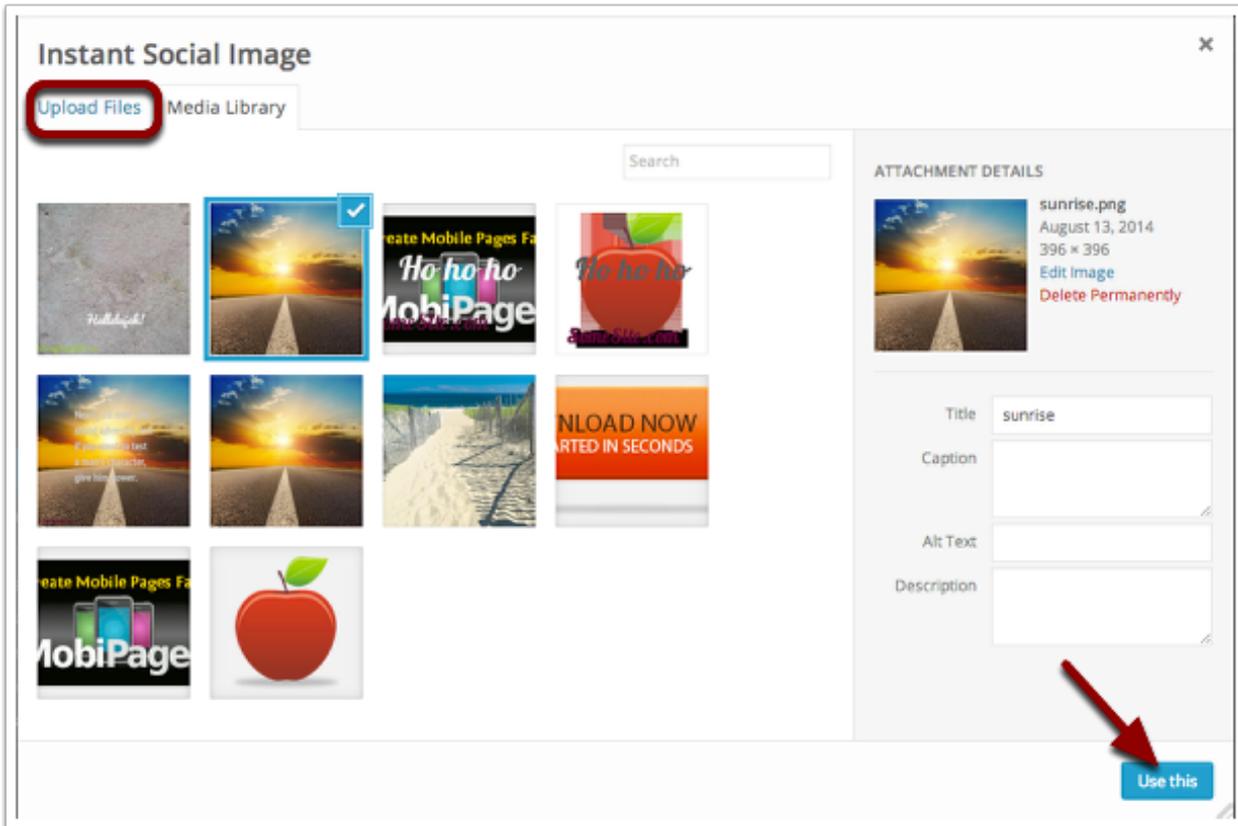


Uploading Your Own Background

If you clicked to upload your own image, this familiar popup will appear. Click on the upload tab to upload just like any other image in WordPress. Alternatively, you can use an image you have previously uploaded to the Media Library.

Once you have uploaded or made your selection, click Use this.

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Select Default Font

Choose a font you'd like to use in most of your images.



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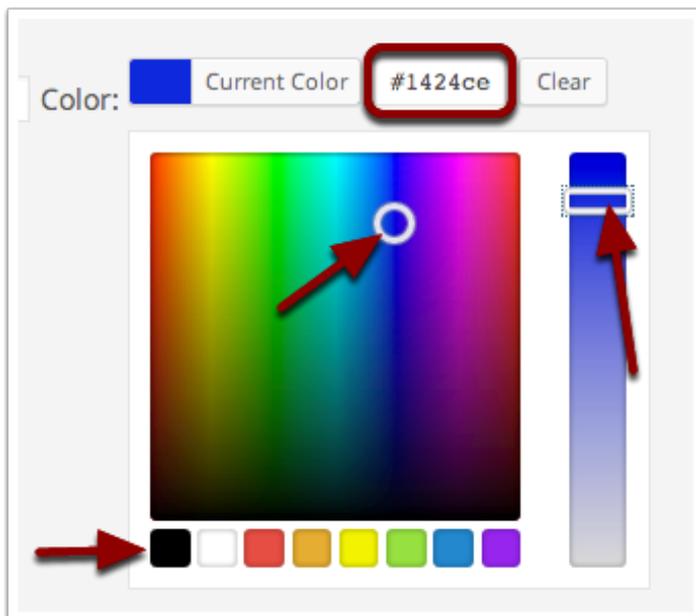
Set Default Text Settings

Set the default text size and choose its color by clicking on Select Color to open the color picker



Using The Color Picker

If you clicked on Select Color previously, a popup with color palette will appear. Use the palette below or choose a color from the square and sliders. You may also enter the color code directly if you know it.



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Line Break

Sometimes, your quote text may be rather lengthy. That's when you may need it to stretch wider across the image and reduce the number of lines. By default, the line will break after 25 characters. If your text is longer, you can change the text break to a larger figure.



A screenshot of a user interface control for 'Line break'. It features a label 'Line break' on the left, a text input field containing the number '25', and a descriptive text 'Break text after this many characters' below the input field.

Set Default Text Position

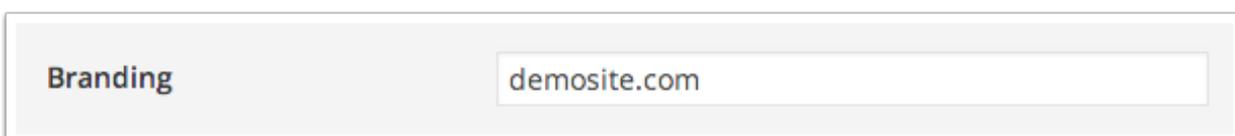
By default, the text position is set to the middle so your quote is centered in the image but you may also choose to align it higher to the top or lower to the bottom.



A screenshot of a user interface control for 'Text position'. It features a label 'Text position' on the left and three radio button options: 'Top Align:', 'Middle Align:', and 'Bottom Align:'. The 'Middle Align:' option is selected, indicated by a blue dot inside the radio button.

Default Branding

The plugin will automatically add your website's domain name as the branding. You may change this to something else if you wish.



A screenshot of a user interface control for 'Branding'. It features a label 'Branding' on the left and a text input field containing the domain name 'demosite.com'.

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Branding Text Settings

You can also change the default branding text and color sizes here.



Branding Text Alignment

Choose to align your brand text, save changes when you're done.

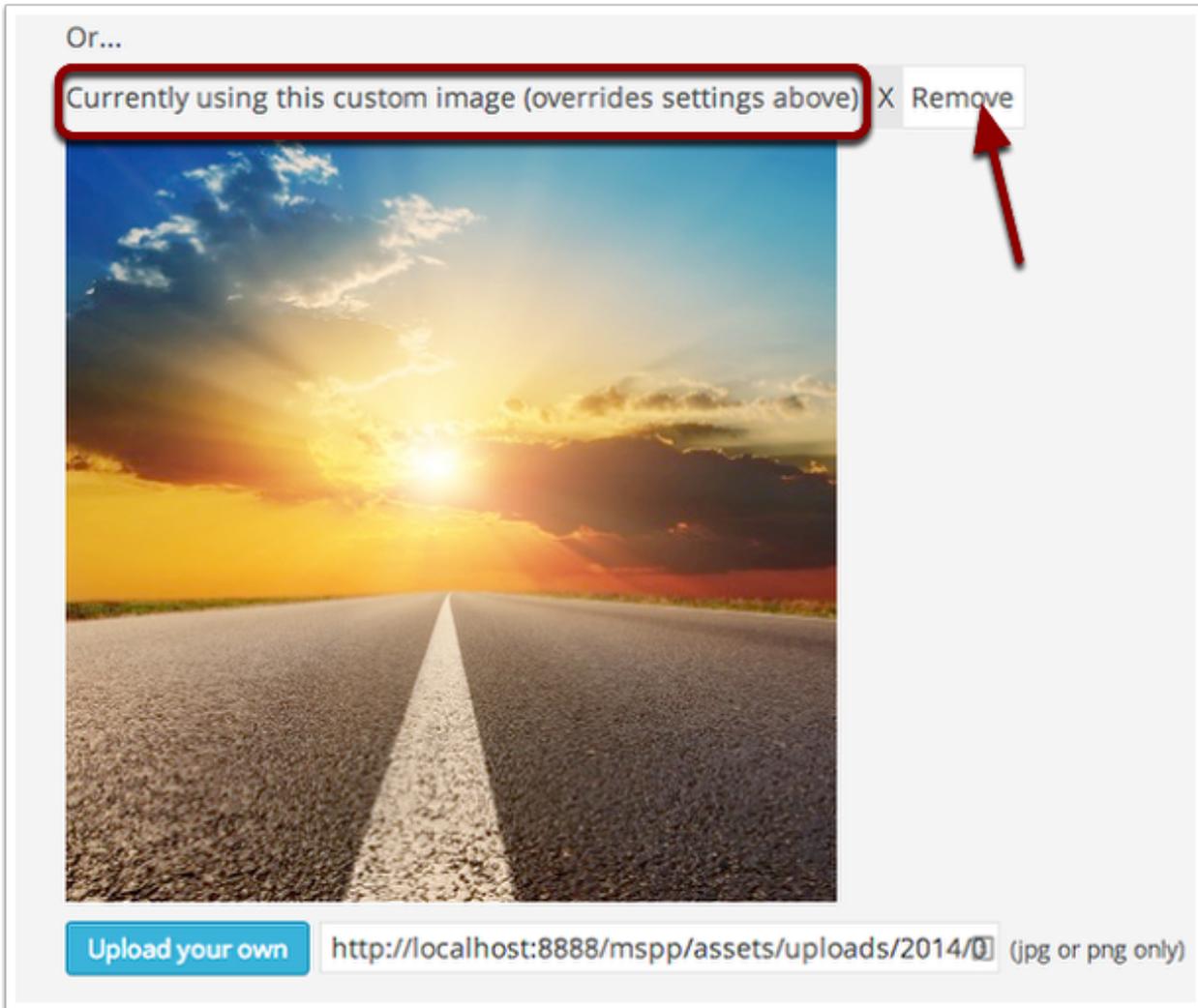


Default Custom Background

If you uploaded a custom image for your default background, you will see a notice with option to remove after saving.

To remove the custom image, simply click Remove.

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Save After Removing

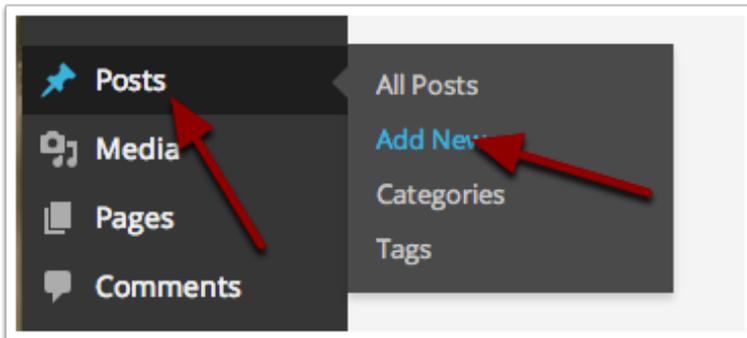
Remember to save your settings after removing for it to take affect.



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Begin Creating Social Images

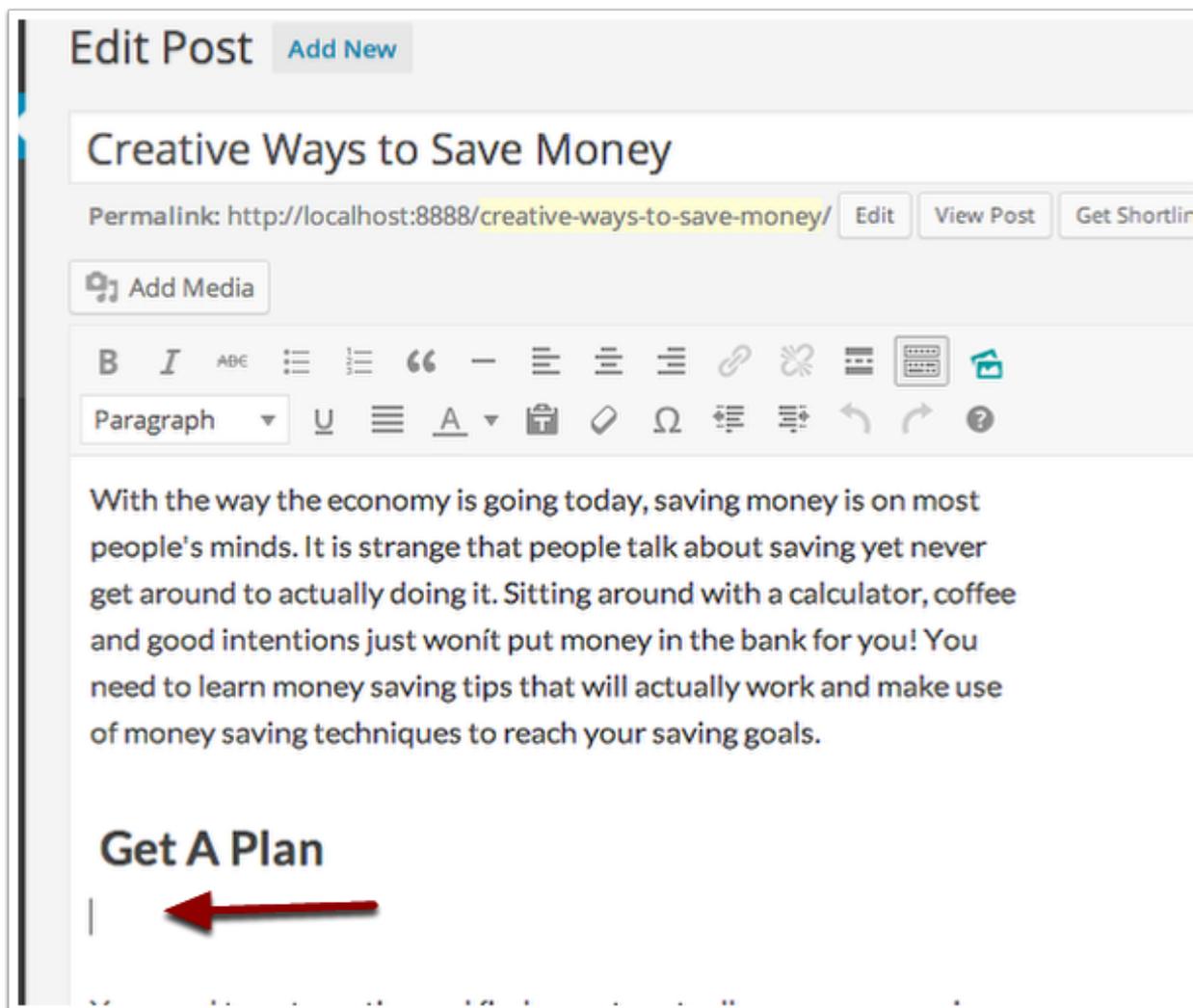
To create social images, go to Posts >> Add New. You may also edit a post, edit a Page or create a new Page.



Decide Where To Place Image

Before creating an image, it would be a good idea to place the cursor where you want to insert the image in your post.

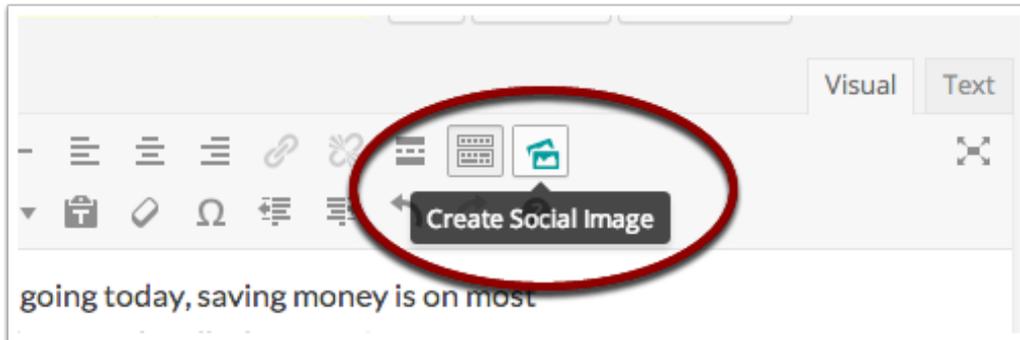
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Create Social Image Button

Next, locate and click on the blue Create Social Image button

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Create Social Media Popup

A popup will appear. All the default settings will also appear here so if you wanted to quickly create an image without further editing, simply enter the text and click Create Image

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Use default background

Override default image Upload new (jpg or png only)

Text on image: If there is no struggle, there is no progress. - Frederick Douglass

Font type: *Crafty Girls* *Dancing Script* **Lobster** *Oswald*
Pacifico *Playfair Display* *PT Sans Narrow* *Raleway*
Shadows Into Light *Special Elite*

Text options: Size: 22 Color: Select Color

Text align: Top Align: Middle Align: Bottom Align:

Branding: demosite.com

Branding text options: Size: 12 Color: Select Color

Branding text align: Left: Center: Right:

Create Image

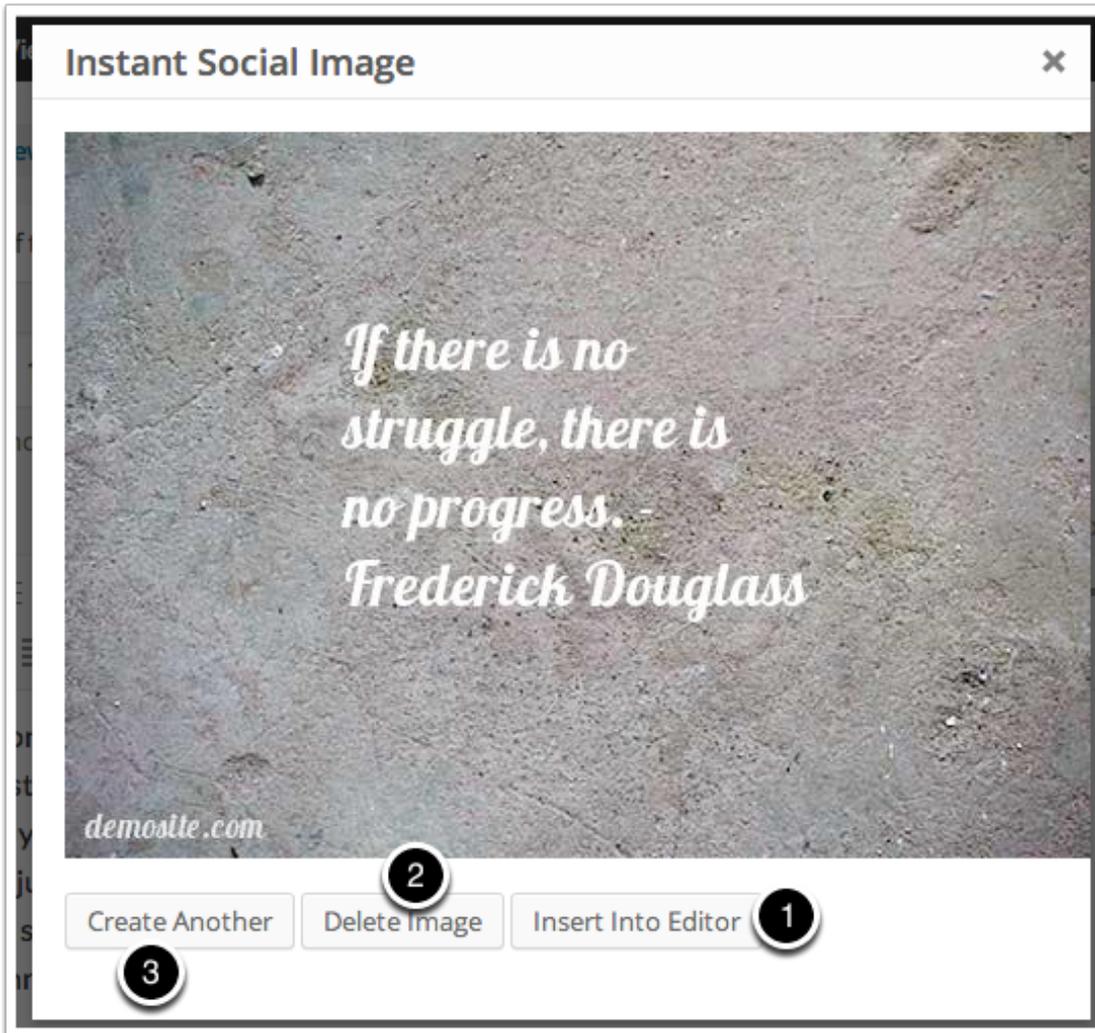
Quick Image Creation Results

Just one paste and a click, here are the results.

1. You can either choose to delete the image or Insert Into Editor.

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2. If you are unhappy with the image or wish to change it, we highly recommend that you click Delete Image. This way, the image gets deleted from your Media Library and won't clutter it up or take up space on your website.
3. If you'd like to keep it but not insert, click Create Another



Create Another

If you choose to delete or create another, the popup screen will return to this. From here, you can edit any of the options available to you.

1. Override the default background and use a new image
2. Change the text
3. Change the font

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4. Change text size and/or color
5. Change when line break should occur
6. Change text position
7. Change the branding
8. Change brand text size and/color
9. Change brand text alignment

Once you are satisfied with your changes, click Create Image

The screenshot shows the 'Instant Social Image' interface with the following settings and callouts:

- 1:** 'Upload new' button for overriding the default image.
- 2:** 'Text on image' preview area.
- 3:** 'Font type' selection, with 'Raleway' selected.
- 4:** 'Text options' section, showing 'Size: 20' and 'Color: [black] Select Color'.
- 5:** 'Line break' section, showing 'Break text after this many characters' set to '25'.
- 6:** 'Text align' section, showing 'Middle Align' selected.
- 7:** 'Branding' section, showing 'demo.com'.
- 8:** 'Branding text options' section, showing 'Size: 10' and 'Color: [black] Select Color'.
- 9:** 'Branding text align' section, showing 'Left' selected.
- 10:** 'Font type' selection, with 'Crafty Girls' selected.

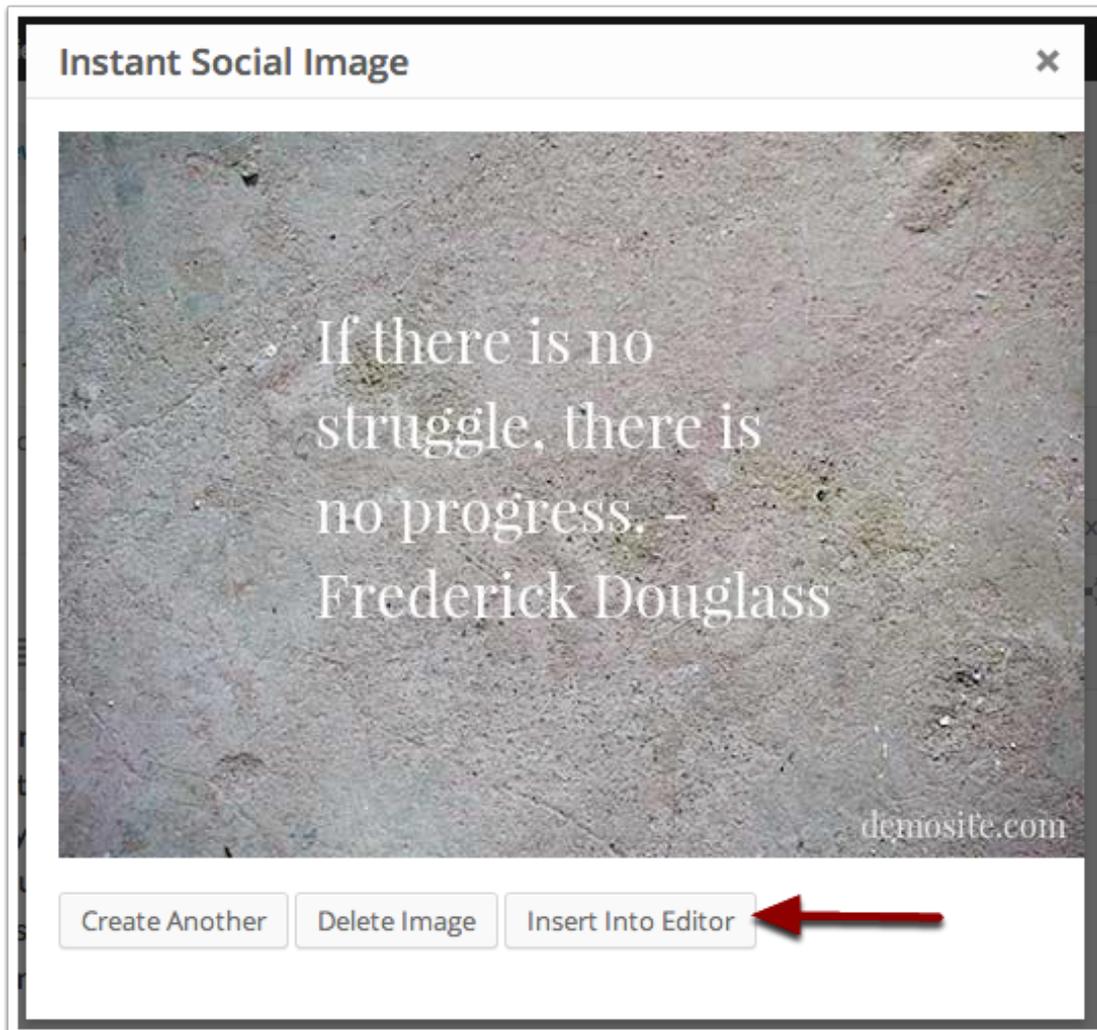
A red arrow points to the 'Create Image' button at the bottom of the interface.

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Changed Image Result

We opted to simply change the font and brand text alignment. This is the result.

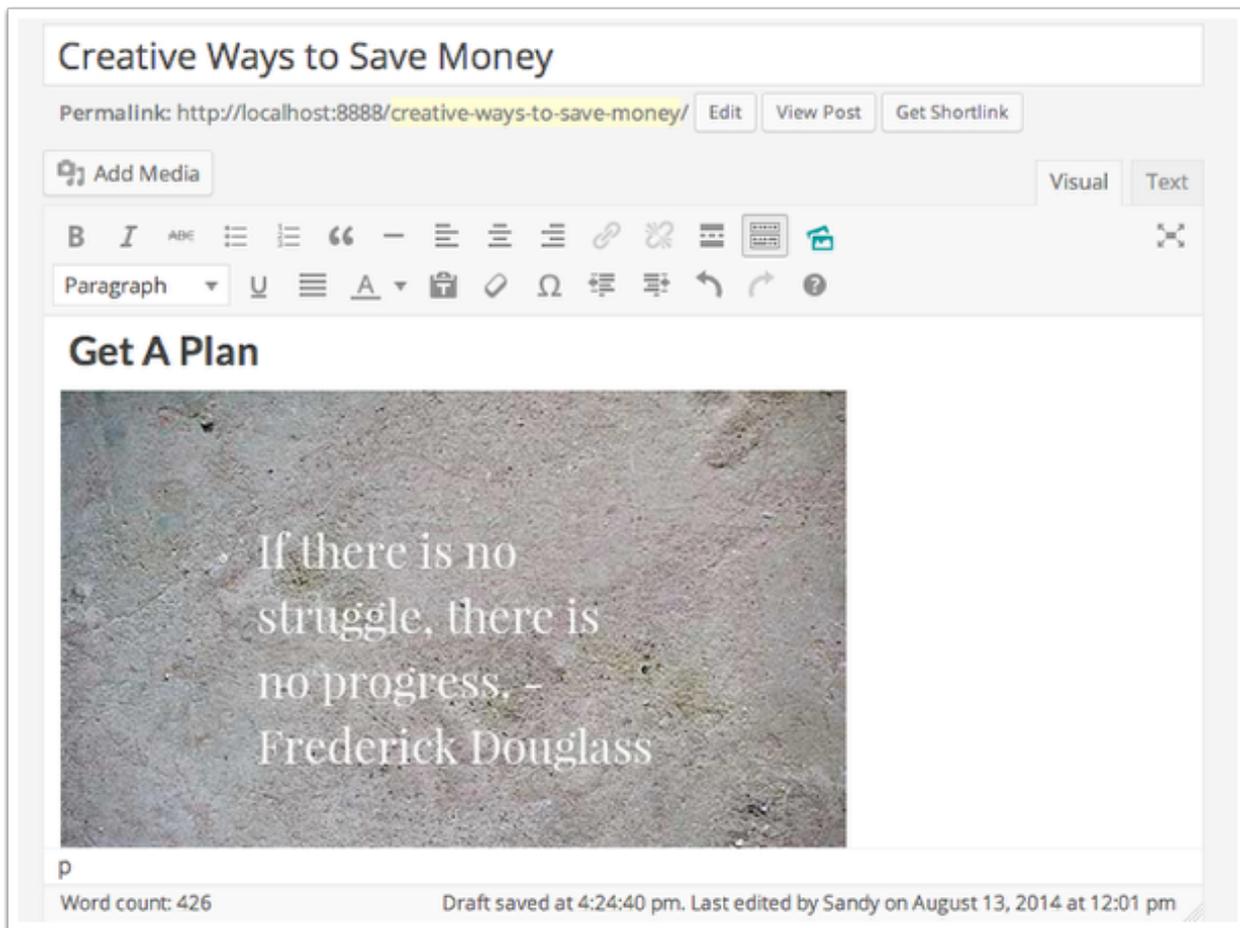
If you're happy with this and would like to use this image, click Insert Into Editor



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Image Inserted Into Editor

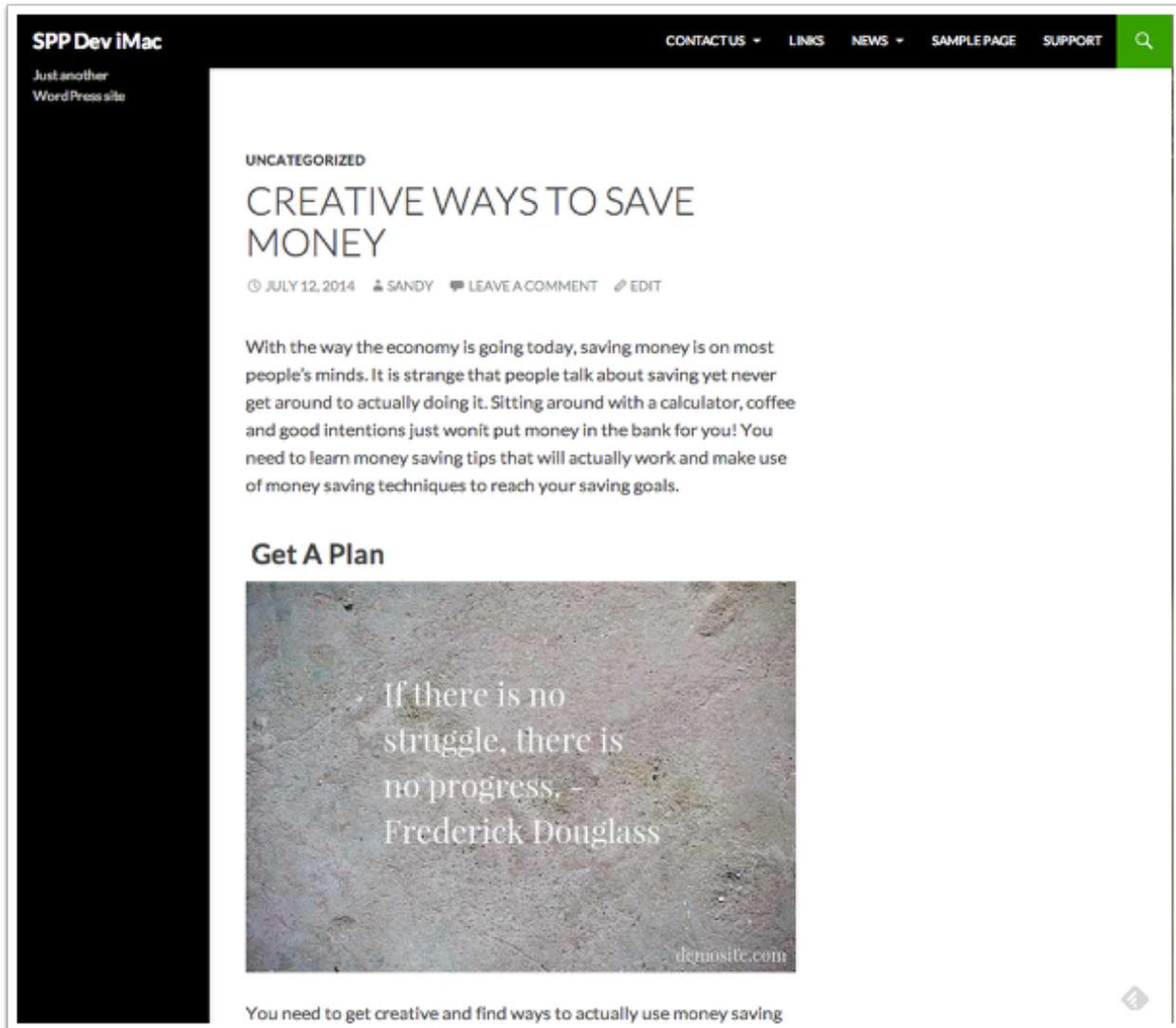
The image will be inserted where you put your cursor earlier and the popup disappears.



Saved Post

Here's what the image looks like in the saved post.

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Create Unlimited Images

That's it. Now, you can go ahead and create unlimited images, super fast, to accompany your posts.