

# Let Me Build Your Website

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## Title: Update your display name for added security

### When to use:

When you create your website in WordPress your author name and user name is the same. This poses a problem where a potential hacker already know your username. This will require us to make a database update which is easy to do if you follow the steps below.

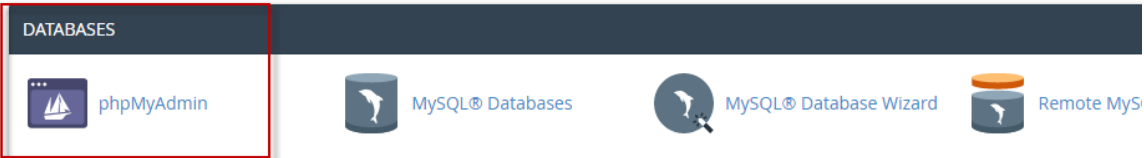
### Before you begin:

Make a database backup of your site.

### Steps

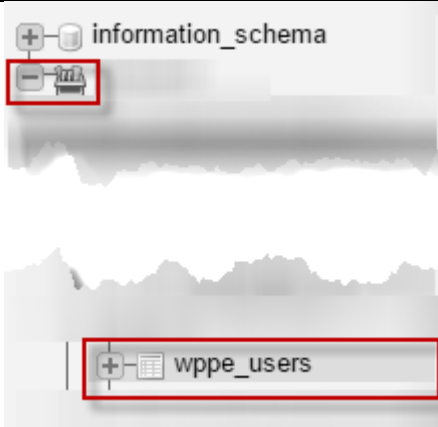
Use the following steps to update your profile in the database.

NOTE: I use StableHost as my hosting service therefore the steps below will reflect that.

Step	Action
1.	Log into your hosting account and go to your cPanel.
2.	Select the phpMyAdmin under the DATABASES section. 
3.	Expand your database and select xx_users.

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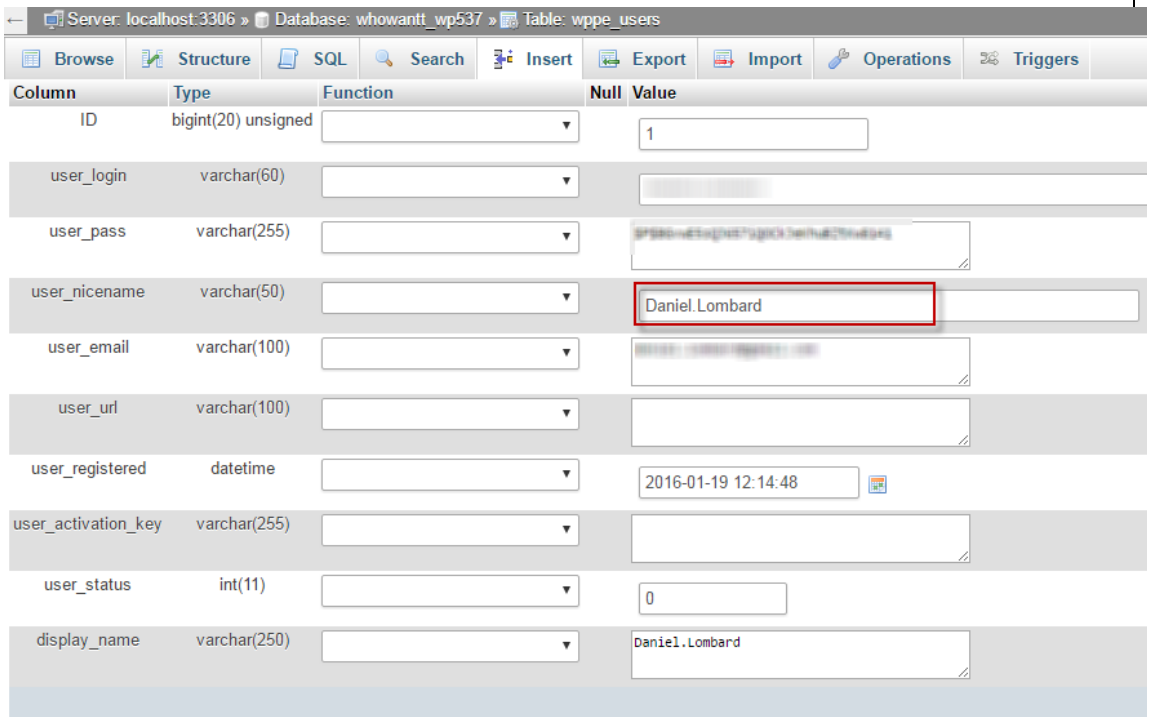
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4. Your user options will appear in the working pane. Select the edit button



5. In the user nickname field. Change your nickname.



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6. Press GO.



7. You will receive a confirmation that your profile has been updated.

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## What now:

Your username and your nick name has now been updated therefore that added an additional layer of security on your site.

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