

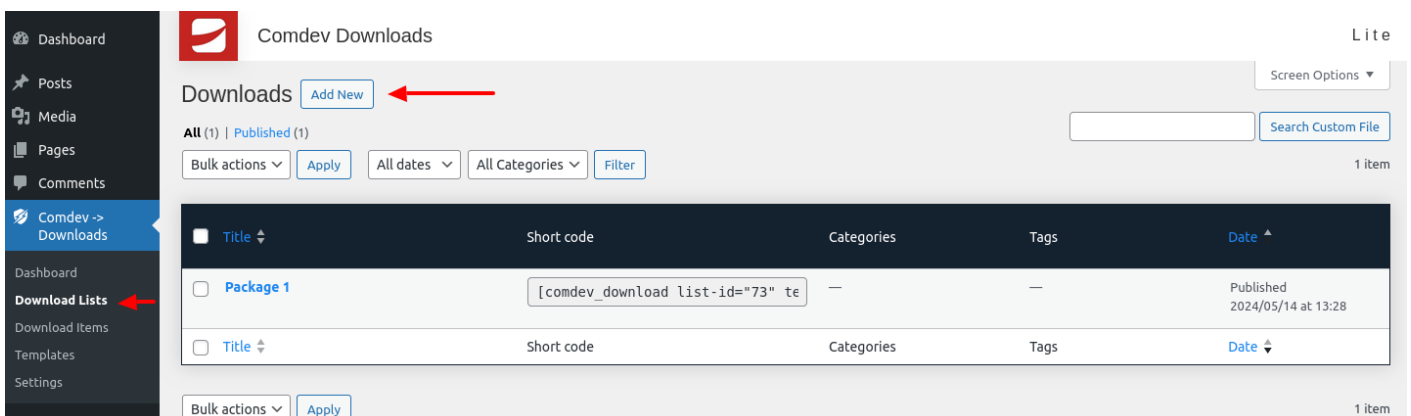
How to Add Your First Download List / Package

Prerequisites

In the previous section, we discussed how to create your first files and publish them. Once that's done, you can create your first download list and publish it on your WordPress website.

Steps to create your download list

First, log into your WordPress admin area. In the Dashboard, locate and click on the Comdev Downloads section. Then, click the **Download Lists** menu item than **Add New** button to start creating your new download list.



The screenshot shows the WordPress admin dashboard with the Comdev Downloads plugin interface. The sidebar on the left has a menu item 'Comdev -> Downloads' which is expanded, showing 'Download Lists' (highlighted with a red arrow) and 'Download Items'. The main content area is titled 'Comdev Downloads' and shows a 'Downloads' section with an 'Add New' button (highlighted with a red arrow). Below this, there are filters for 'All (1)' and 'Published (1)', and a table of download lists. The table has columns for Title, Short code, Categories, Tags, and Date. One item is listed: 'Package 1' with a short code '[comdev_download list-id="73" te' and a date of 'Published 2024/05/14 at 13:28'.

Title	Short code	Categories	Tags	Date
Package 1	[comdev_download list-id="73" te	—	—	Published 2024/05/14 at 13:28

Creating a download list is quite similar to posting posts and pages. Start by giving your download a name and adding any necessary content.

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for 'Comdev Downloads'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Comdev -> Downloads (highlighted), Download Lists, Download Items, Templates, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Edit Custom File' with an 'Add New' button. A notification bar indicates 'Post updated. View post'. Below this is a 'New Package' section with a text input field and a 'Permalink' field showing 'http://localhost/wp_test1/index.php/download-list/new-package/' with an 'Edit' button. There are buttons for 'Add Media' and 'YOTheme Builder'. A rich text editor toolbar is visible with options like Paragraph, Bold, Italic, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Quote, Link, and Table. The editor area contains the text 'New package description'. On the right, there are 'Visual' and 'Text' tabs.

In the **Download List Settings** section, you can attach files created in the Download Items menu to create a File Package. This package can then be published to your blog post or WordPress page using a shortcode generated after the list is published. The files in the package will be displayed using the selected template. You can preview available templates in the Templates menu on the left sidebar.

The screenshot shows the 'Download List Settings' panel. It has a title bar with expand/collapse icons. The 'Include Files' section features a search bar and a table with 3 results. The table has columns for file names and actions (edit and add). Below the table is a note: 'Include single or multiple files to be added to the download list.' The 'List Template' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Default template' and a note: 'Choose the preferred template for download section. Template previews can be seen [here](#)'.

File 1	DOWNLOADS ITEMS	✎	+
File 2	DOWNLOADS ITEMS	✎	+
New File	DOWNLOADS ITEMS	✎	+

Finally, when you publish the list, a shortcode will be generated based on all the options for this package. The Publish button is located at the top right side of the page.

The download list must be published, and the files added to the package for the shortcode to appear.

List Shortcode

Shortcode

[comdev_download list-id="78" template-id="1"]

insert into your posts, pages, widgets, or theme files to display download.

COPY

And that's how you create your first downloadable content on your WordPress website!

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