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Using tables to format web pages

Formatting in html

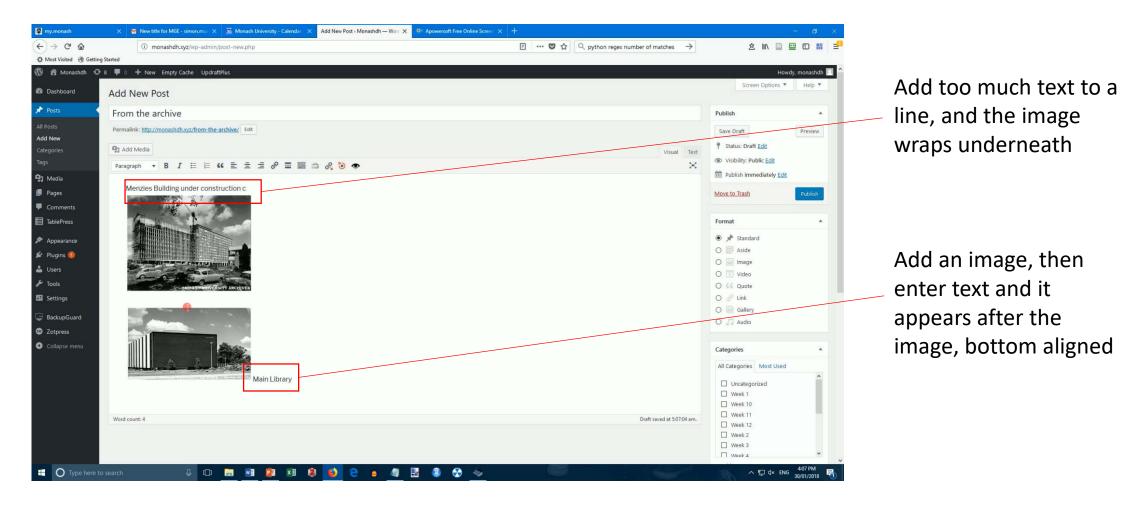
- Basic html allows very few possibilities for formatting text
- It doesn't even have tabs!
- Placing text and images together is also hard to control
- The next few slides will show some of these problems

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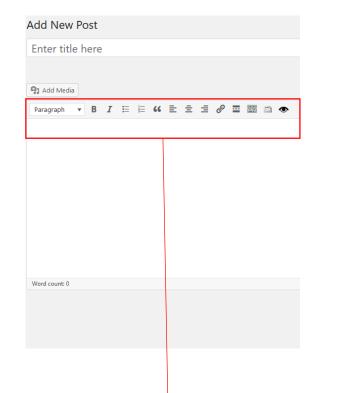
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The solution - tables

- Using tables allows us to place elements on a page with much more control
- Generally we use tables with invisible borders for this
 - But you can make the table borders a design feature if you want
- TinyMCE is the editor Wordpress uses for posts and pages
- TinyMCE Advanced is a plugin which enhances that editor

TinyMCE Advanced

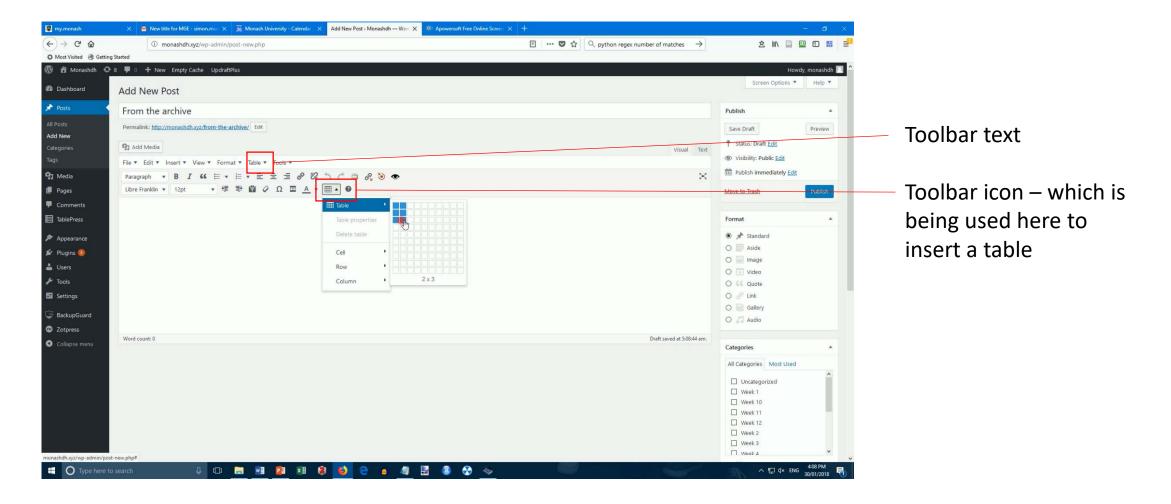


Standard editor, limited options on toolbar

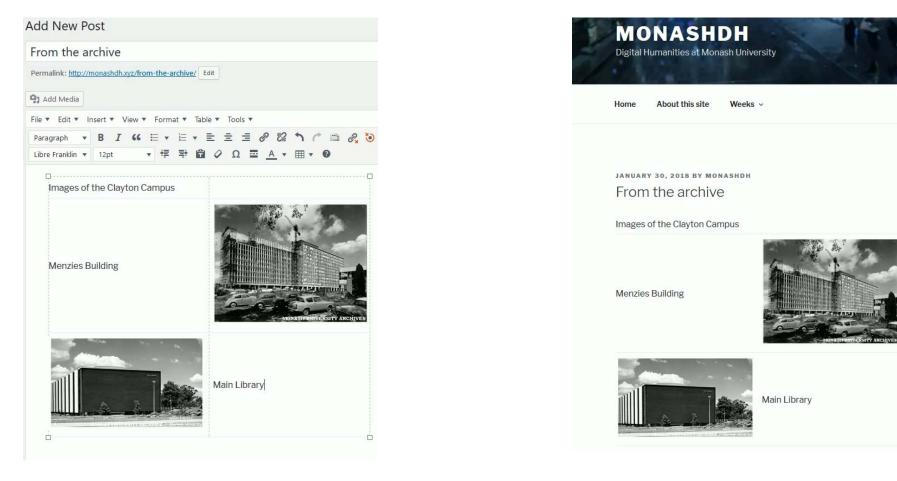
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Tables in TinyMCE Advanced



Putting elements in tables



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Looking good!

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