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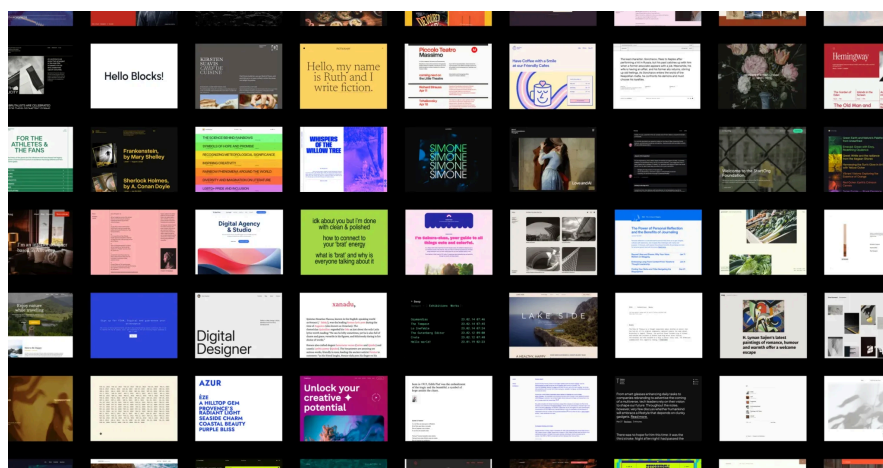
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In nearly 1,000 days, the WordPress community has created 1,000 Block themes—coming together to use the full potential of the Site Editor and unleash new creative possibilities for everyone.

First introduced in WordPress 5.9, Block themes have steadily evolved, improving flexibility and functionality for themers, users, and agencies alike. Now, design tools allow customizing almost every detail. With style variations, users can change the overall look of their site in a few clicks. You can even use curation options to customize the editing process itself. But we're not done! We can't wait to keep pushing Block themes even further. Thank you to every early adopter who, by embracing early features with passion, helped shape the Block themes we love today with feedback and testing.

If you haven't yet explored Block themes, check out some of the resources below to get inspired:

- Use one of the 1,000 Block themes available and see what you can create. For an easy way to explore, try WordPress Playground to quickly get started with a temporary site.

- Read the Theme handbook to understand types of themes, how themes work, and how to get started building.
- Use the Create Block Theme plugin to streamline Block theme creation with a dedicated tutorial on Learn WordPress that will help you get started.
- Get inspired by watching and joining community members building themes together. This is a great way for folks new to Block themes to learn, hands-on.

Let's celebrate and share our contributions! Please comment on the Theme Team's post dedicated to highlighting this milestone to share your favorite Block theme and thank those who have contributed along the way.

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