

WHERE ARE THE PERMALINKS OR SLUG STORED IN THE DATABASE IN WORDPRESS

A **slug** is a few words that describe a post or a page. **Slugs** are usually a URL friendly version of the post title (which has been automatically generated by WordPress), but a slug can be anything you like. Slugs are meant to be used with permalinks as they help describe what the content at the URL is.

The slug is stored in the **wp_posts** table in the column "**post_name**". This also stores all the auto-save and revision titles as well, but for your actual published posts and pages, this is the slug.



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Now, this isn't the entire permalink, this is just the character-stripped slug, so if you had a post or page called "**This is my title**", it would be stored here as "**this-is-my-title**".

This is different than the "**post_title**" field, and the **GUID** field.

Now, the permalink structure is built on the fly using the settings you set in the wordpress options. But the actual slug itself is stored here (**wp_posts**).