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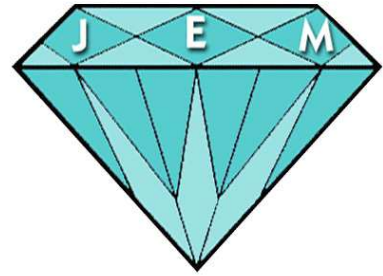(847) 634-6535
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Keep Your WordPress Web Site Private from Google and the Public

When constructing your Web site it is sometimes better not to have 'prying' eyes watch the work in progress. Or perhaps you are using a developmental or practice site, or even testing certain add on programs or layouts.

A good way to hide your site is by installing a plugin (script) call "Maintenance Mode". This how to will show you the steps. Some screen shots were taken from a site already having "Maintenance Mode" installed. Thus there may be a few variations from your site.

This is what anyone landing on the site will see....

Maintenance Mode

TCG International LLC is not ready for prime time!

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Maintenance Mode plugin by Software Guide.   Log In

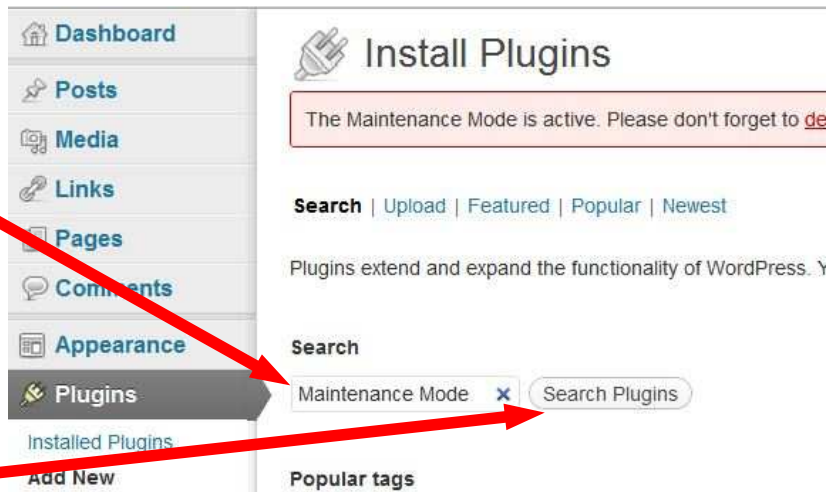Click on < Log In > (lower right) to enter your administrative dashboard.
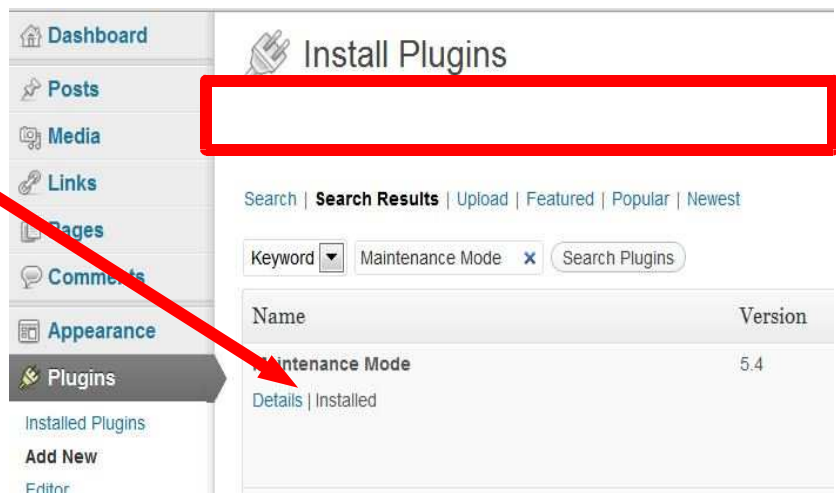
On the right sidebar expand "Plugins" menu bar and

click on
< Add New >

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Type "Maintenance Mode" into the Search box and

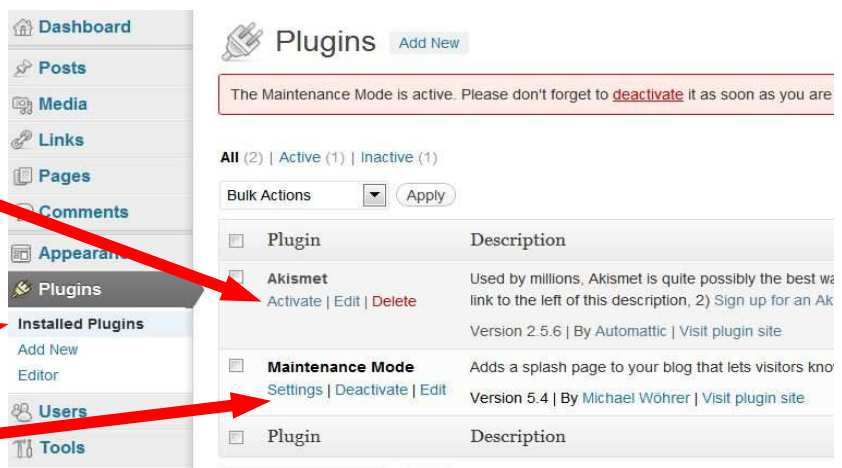click < Search Plugins >

Instead of "Installed" it will read "Install Now"

so click on < Install Now >

It will say and click on < Activate Now > Akismet plugin shown as example only.

Then go to Installed Plugins and click on < Settings >

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You want to change the default message to something appropriate. End the HTML mark up code as shown with
</p>   {for line break and end of paragraph}.

Then populate the "Activated" radial button and Save.

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