

WP-CLI Cheatsheet

Die wichtigsten Befehle für WordPress über die Kommandozeile

Wichtige Flags vorab

--dry-run

Simuliert den Befehl, **ohne** tatsächlich etwas zu ändern. WP-CLI zeigt nur an, was passieren *würde*. Perfekt zum Testen vor riskanten Aktionen wie `search-replace`. Immer erst mit `--dry-run`, dann ohne ausführen.

--force

Überspringt den Papierkorb und löscht Inhalte **permanent**. Ohne dieses Flag landen Posts/Pages erstmal im Trash. Bei Revisionen, Spam-Kommentaren oder Trash-Cleanup meist gewünscht – aber Vorsicht, ist nicht rückgängig zu machen.

Goldene Regel

Vor **jeder** destruktiven Aktion ein DB-Backup ziehen:

```
wp db export backup-$(date +%Y%m%d-%H%M).sql
```

Basics

```
wp --info # WP-CLI version & environment
wp core version # WordPress version
wp core check-update # check for WP updates
wp core update # update WordPress core
wp core update-db # update DB after core update
```

Datenbank

```
# Backup mit Timestamp
wp db export backup-$(date +%Y%m%d-%H%M).sql

wp db import backup.sql # import DB
wp db cli # open MySQL shell
wp db size --tables # show table sizes
wp db optimize # optimize all tables
wp db search "searchterm" # search DB for string

# beliebige SQL-Query ausführen
wp db query "SELECT * FROM wp_options LIMIT 5"
```

Search & Replace

```
# preview only - nichts wird verändert
wp search-replace "old.de" "new.de" --dry-run

# tatsächlich ausführen
wp search-replace "old.de" "new.de"

# protocol switch http -> https (ohne guid)
wp search-replace "http://" "https://" --skip-columns=guid

# inkl. custom tables
wp search-replace "old.de" "new.de" --all-tables
```

Posts & Pages

```
wp post list --post_type=page --format=table
wp post list --post_type=post --posts_per_page=10
wp post get 123 # get post details
wp post delete 123 --force # delete permanently
wp post update 123 --post_status=draft

# Revisionen einer Page anzeigen
wp post list --post_type=revision --post_parent=123

# Revisionen einer Page löschen
wp post delete $(wp post list --post_type=revision \
--post_parent=123 --format=ids) --force

# alle Revisionen sitewide löschen
wp post delete $(wp post list --post_type=revision \
--format=ids) --force

# Trash leeren
wp post delete $(wp post list --post_status=trash \
--format=ids) --force

# Spam-Kommentare löschen
wp comment delete $(wp comment list --status=spam \
--format=ids) --force
```

User-Verwaltung

```
wp user list # list all users
wp user list --role=administrator # admins only

# create user
wp user create john john@example.com \
--role=editor --user_pass=SecurePass123

wp user update 1 --user_pass=newpassword

# delete & reassign content to user 1
wp user delete 5 --reassign=1
```

Plugins

```
wp plugin list # list all plugins
wp plugin status # status overview
wp plugin install woocommerce --activate
wp plugin activate plugin-name
wp plugin deactivate plugin-name
wp plugin update --all # update all plugins
wp plugin delete plugin-name
wp plugin toggle plugin-name # toggle on/off
```

Themes

```
wp theme list # list themes
wp theme activate theme-name # switch theme
wp theme install twentytwentyfive --activate
wp theme update --all # update all themes
wp theme delete theme-name
```

Options & Transients

```
wp option get siteurl # get option
wp option update siteurl "https://newdomain.de"
wp option get blogname # site title
wp option list --search="*_transient_"
wp transient delete --all # clear all transients
```

Cache & Rewrite

```
wp cache flush # flush object cache
wp rewrite flush # flush permalinks
```

Media

```
wp media regenerate --yes # regenerate all thumbnails
wp media regenerate 123 --yes # single attachment
wp media import /path/to/image.jpg
wp media import "https://example.com/image.jpg" \
--title="My Image"
```

Wartungsmodus

```
wp maintenance-mode activate
wp maintenance-mode deactivate
wp maintenance-mode status
```

Cron

```
wp cron event list # list scheduled events
wp cron event run --due-now # run due events
wp cron test # test if cron works
```

Debugging

```
wp config get WP_DEBUG # check debug status
wp config set WP_DEBUG true --raw # enable debug
wp config set WP_DEBUG false --raw # disable debug

# performance profiling
wp profile stage --all \
--fields=time,query_time,cache_ratio
```

WooCommerce

```
wp wc product list --user=1 # list products
wp wc order list --user=1 # list orders

# regenerate lookup tables
wp wc tool run regenerate_product_lookup_tables \
--user=1
```

Praktische One-Liner

```
# Kompletter Cleanup: revisions + trash + spam
wp post delete $(wp post list --post_type=revision \
--format=ids) --force
wp post delete $(wp post list --post_status=trash \
--format=ids) --force
wp comment delete $(wp comment list --status=spam \
--format=ids) --force

# Nach Domain-Migration
wp search-replace "old.de" "new.de" \
--skip-columns=guid --all-tables
wp cache flush
wp rewrite flush

# Schnell Admin-User anlegen
wp user create admin2 admin2@example.com \
--role=administrator --user_pass=SecurePass123

# Bloated Options finden (Top 20)
wp db query "SELECT option_name, \
LENGTH(option_value) AS size FROM wp_options \
ORDER BY size DESC LIMIT 20"
```

Globale Flags

```
--path=/var/www/html # specify WP path
--url=domain.de # for multisite
--allow-root # run as root (vorsicht)
--quiet # suppress output
--format=json|csv|table # output format
--fields=ID,post_title # limit columns
--dry-run # preview only
--force # skip trash, delete permanently
```

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