

How to Remove WordPress SkimLinks

SkimLinks is a third party add-on for any online publisher. If the publisher's content (your free blog) links to a product or mentions one via text, SkimLinks will "instantly convert or add any normal product or merchant link in your content into its equivalent affiliate link as a user clicks on it." WordPress has a cooperative relationship with SkimLinks in order to earn a commission off of your content and "help pay the bills." The good news is that there is a fix for un-affiliating these links where necessary for SEO or other specific purposes.

Example Post

Permalink: <http://www.yourwebsite.com/example-post>

VisualText

b i link b-quote del ins img ul ol li code more close tags

This is the content of your post as viewed in the "text". The visual tab would mimic the web view. This is an <http://example.com> anchor text link.

Update Post

1. Edit Post

- Open the post in your Wordpress.com dashboard
- View post editor in "Text" format

2. Find the Link

`anchor text`

3. Add "NoSkim" Attribute

`anchor text`

4. Update Post

Click "Update Post" to save your changes

Congrats! Your post is now un-affiliated!