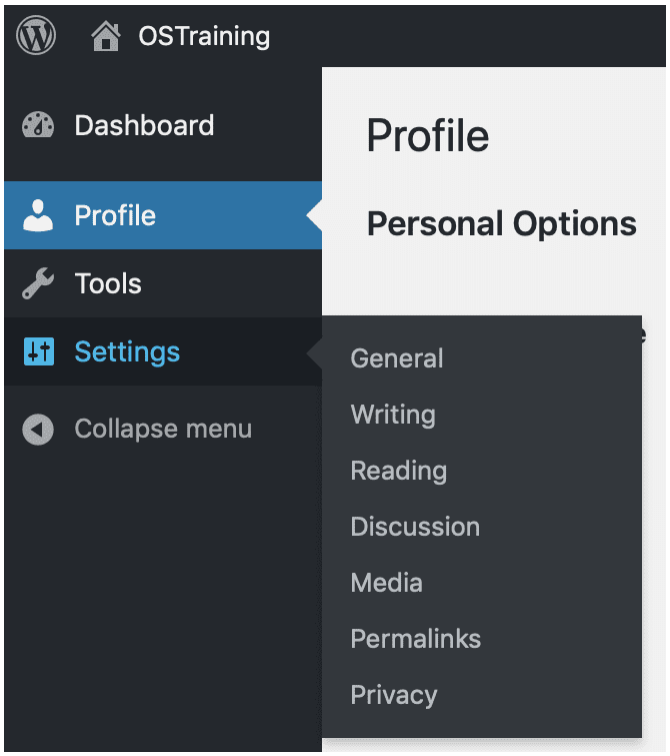
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## What is the manage_options permission in WordPress?

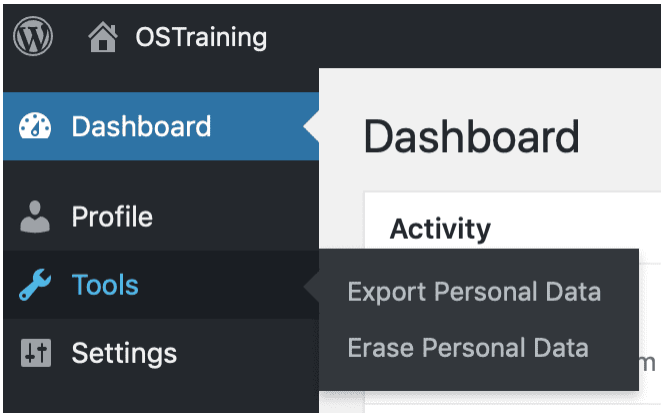
The manage_options permission allows you to access all of the links under "Settings" in the WordPress admin. The manage_options permission gives you access to these seven links:

- Settings > General
- Settings > Writing
- Settings > Reading
- Settings > Discussion
- Settings > Permalinks
- Settings > Miscellaneous
- Settings > Privacy



The manage_options permission gives you access to these two links under "Tools" in the WordPress admin area:

- Tools > Export Personal Data
- Tools > Erase Personal Data




Finally, manage_options is also used by some plugins to grant access the admin areas of those plugins.

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## Who has the manage_options permission?

The manage_options permission is available on single WordPress sites and on multisite networks.

By default, the manage_options permission is only given to Super Users and Administrators.

Users not in these roles are not allowed to access the Settings and Tools links.

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## How to control who has the manage_options permission

You can control who has the delete_others_posts permission by installing the PublishPress Capabilities plugin.

- Install the PublishPress Capabilities plugin.
- Go to “Capabilities” in your WordPress admin menu.
- Using the dropdown in the top-left corner, choose the role you want to edit.
- Click the "Admin" tab.

- Check or uncheck the “manage options” box.

