Why does the website look different when I view it on my computer vs. an alternate device (smartphone, iPad)?

So, you pull up the website on your computer/laptop, then switch to your smartphone or iPad and some of the graphics are out of place. Doesn’t make sense? Frustrating? Read on…

The answer is not complicated …

Many around the world use WordPress.com for their blog/website. Blog users and webmasters using this platform (Wordpress.com) do not have the capability of installing “plugins”, which is the feature needed to automatically change or skew the view of a website/blog when viewing on a computer vs. a smartphone or iPad or other alternate device.

It’s that simple.

The website is setup for computer/laptop view (larger than a smartphone or iPad screen in most cases), therefore making that the best place to see everything as it was designed. Basic (text) content is readable viewing from any device, and the skewed “view” will not create any restrictions associated with links on the page you are viewing.