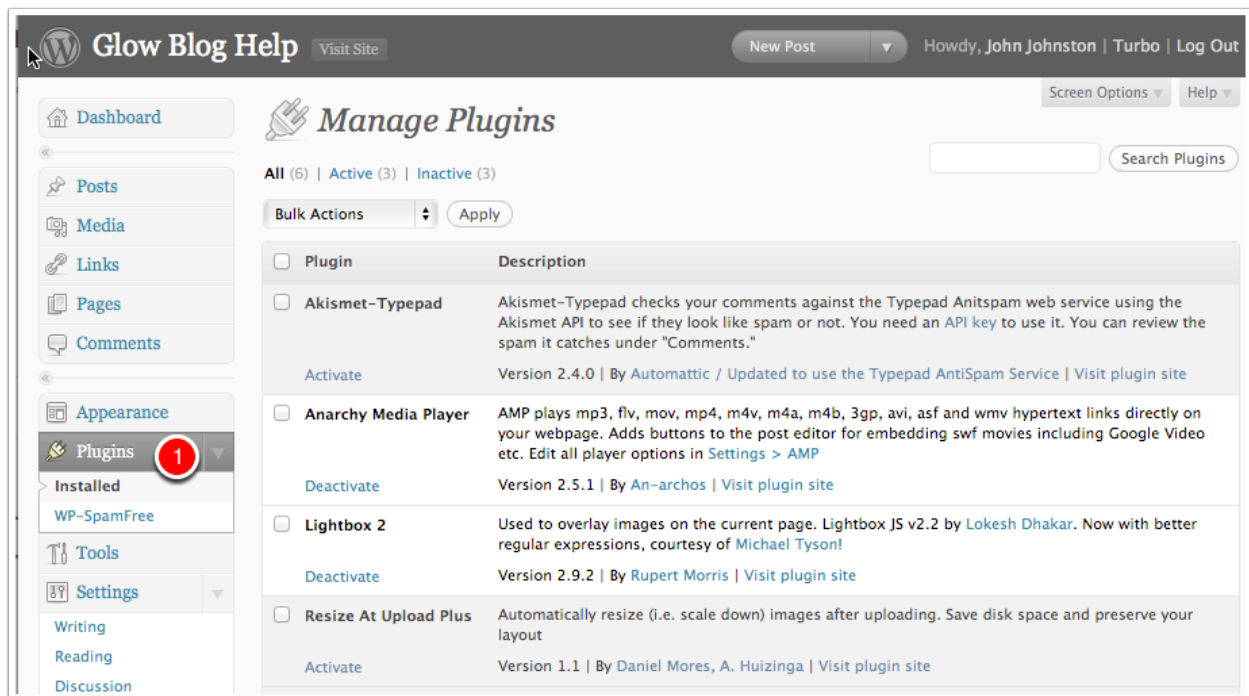# Plugins

*Plugins are programming scripts that add additional functionality to your blog. These are often features which either enhance already available features or add them to your blog.*
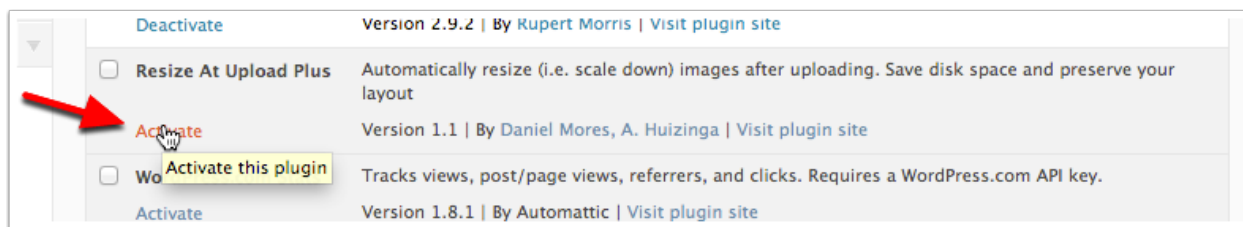
## Manage plugins settings

You can access the manage plugins screen in the dashbaord from the navigation menu on the left**[1]**.
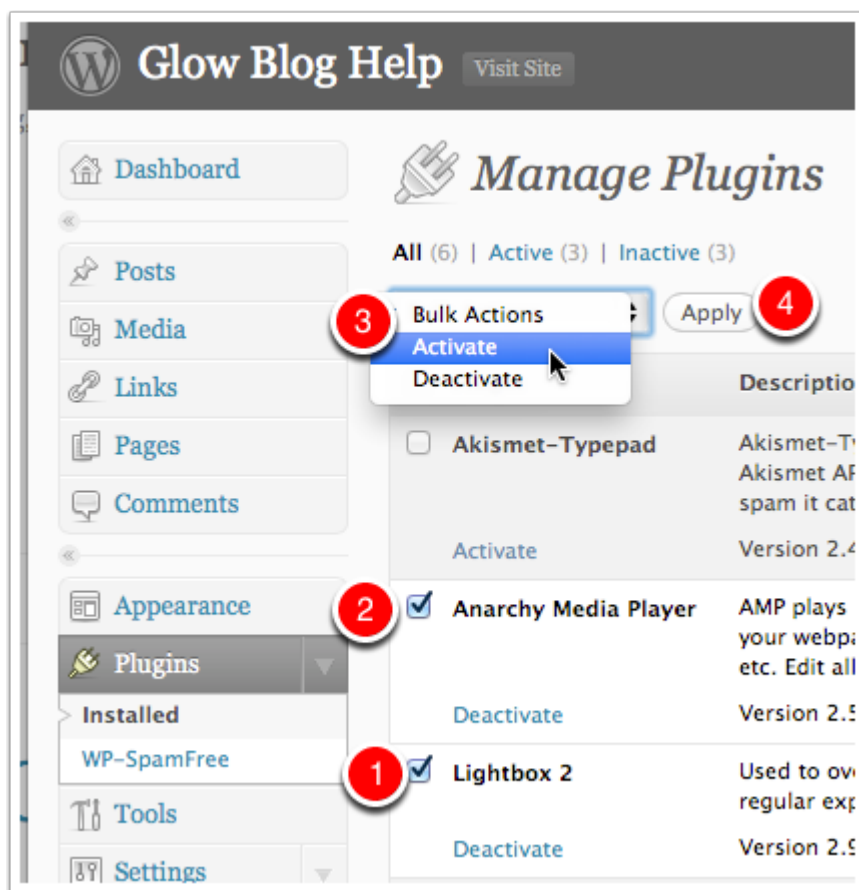


## Activating a pluging

Individual plugins can be activated or deactivated with the Activate and Deactivate links at appear under the plugin name in the list.

## Activating several plugins

Yuo can activate or deactivate more than one plugin at a time by checking the boxes beside their name **[1 & 2]**.

You then choose the Action from the popup at the top of the list **[3]** (or the one at the bottom) and click Apply **[4]**.



## Plugin Options

After activation the plugin my add a screen to your dashboard for configuration settings. The Screen below shows the Lightbox 2 options and points out the links to the other plugin settings screens.

The screens may be added to the settings section of the dashboard or elsewhere depending on the plugin.