

Theme Development

07 Theme dev

Place holder Screenshot

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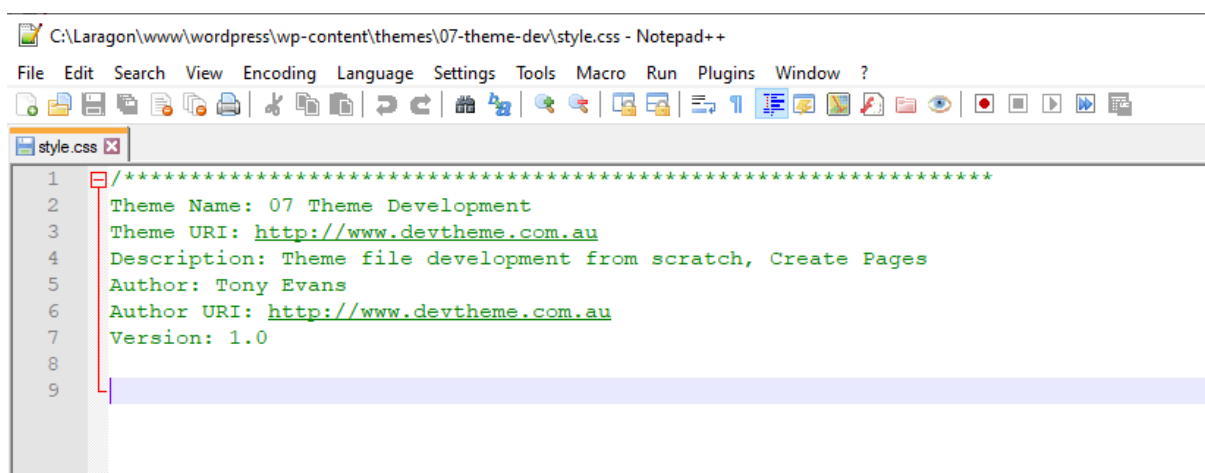
Create Pages

See next page for screenshots of what your page should look like

In this folder you can see the following:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
css	23/03/2022 8:42 AM	File folder	
img	23/03/2022 8:42 AM	File folder	
js	16/03/2022 9:00 PM	File folder	
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07-Theme Development.pdf	22/03/2022 10:57 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	1,019 KB
about.php	8/04/2020 4:57 PM	PHPfile	1 KB
favicon.ico	9/11/2018 5:57 PM	Icon	2 KB
functions.php	22/03/2022 9:51 PM	PHPfile	4 KB
header.php	23/03/2022 8:45 AM	PHPfile	1 KB
index.php	12/05/2021 1:56 PM	PHPfile	1 KB
screenshot.png	22/03/2022 10:47 PM	PNG File	14 KB
style.css	22/03/2022 10:53 PM	Cascading Style S...	1 KB

The files in this folder should look like 06 Theme Development. The root folder style.css file is still the same but just updated for the theme name for 07.



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C:\Laragon\www\wordpress\wp-content\themes\07-theme-dev\style.css - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
style.css
1 /*****
2 Theme Name: 07 Theme Development
3 Theme URI: http://www.devtheme.com.au
4 Description: Theme file development from scratch, Create Pages
5 Author: Tony Evans
6 Author URI: http://www.devtheme.com.au
7 Version: 1.0
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This tutorial will be creating pages and linking to the menu.

Add Pages

To add pages that are not in the default action of the Administration window such as adding “Sample page” to the menu, are a little different to set up.

If you investigate the folder for this theme, notice that there is a page called “about.php”.

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Open the file in Notepad++ and look at the coding.

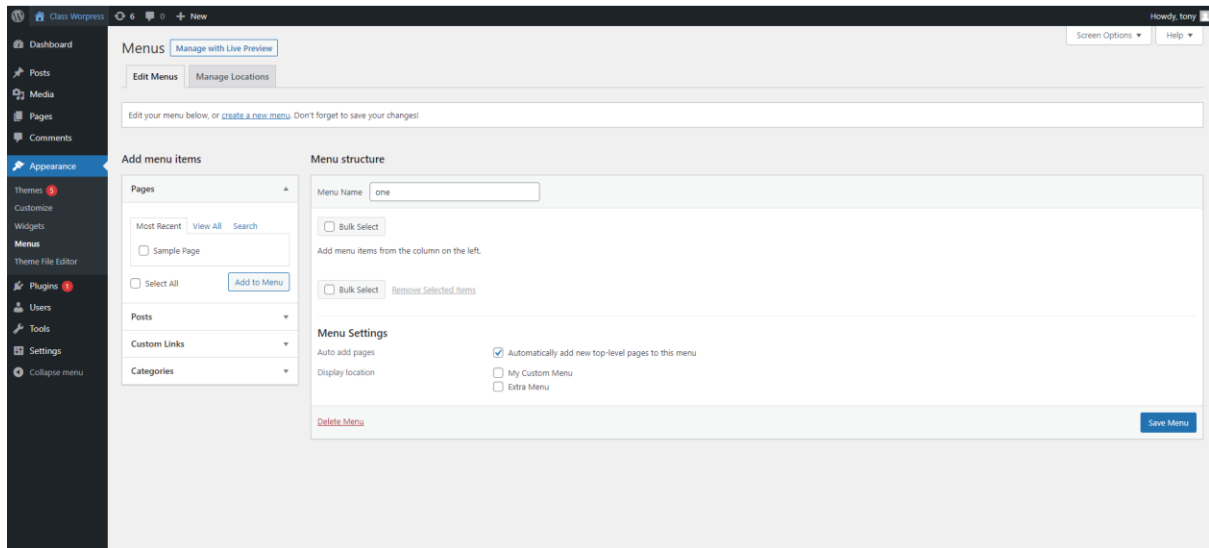
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1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4
5 <title>About</title>
6
7 <?php wp_head(); ?>
8
9 </head>
10
11 <body>
12
13 <div class="top">
14 <h1>Test - About.php</h1>
15 <p>This is where the menu should be</p>
16
17 <?php
18     wp_nav_menu( array(
19         'theme_location' => 'my-custom-menu',
20         'container_class' => 'custom-menu-class' ) );
21 <?>
22
23 <p>Above this line</p>
24
25
26 </div>

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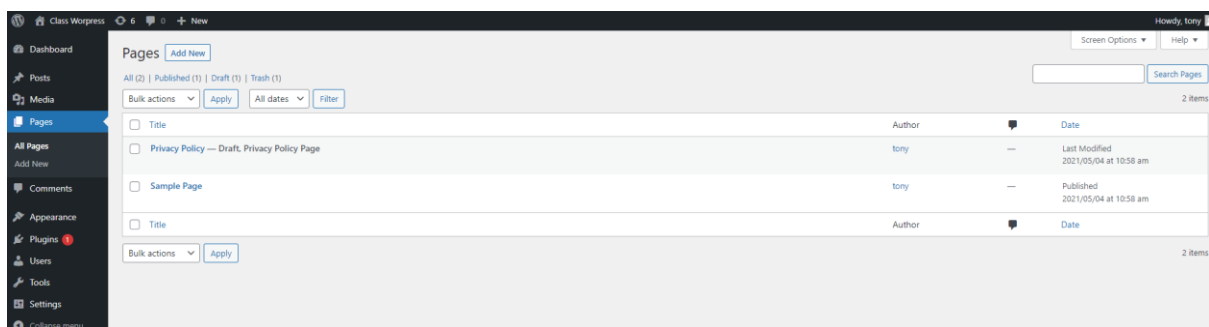
This page contains some coding that will be our “About” page.

To start adding this to the menu and view the page open the admin window to the “menus”.

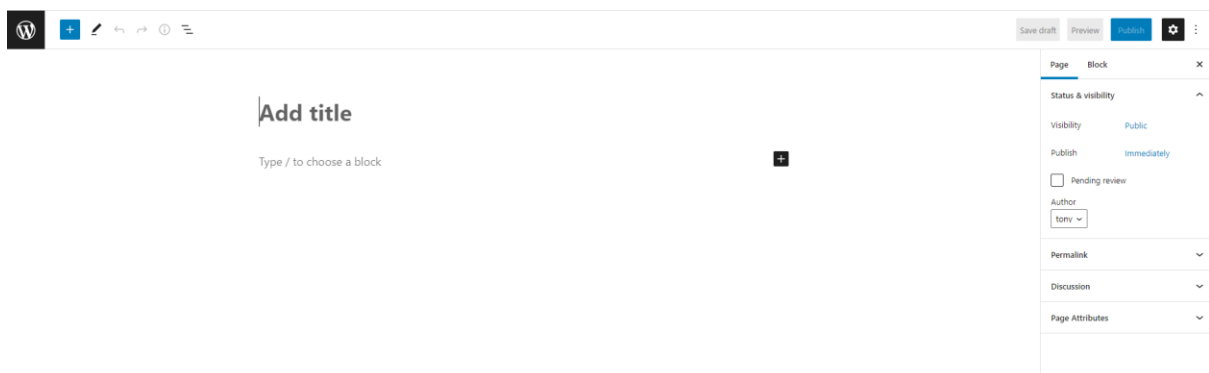


Notice that there are no pages added to the menu. To do this we will need to create a page called “About”.

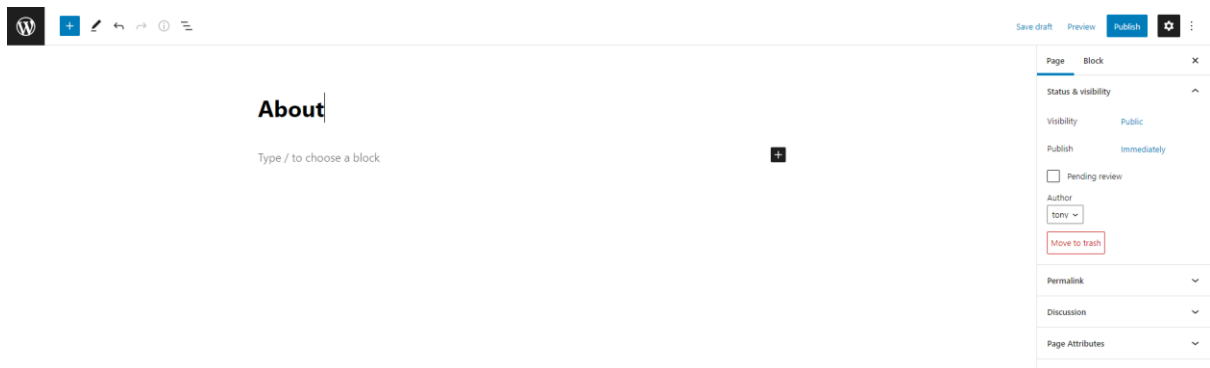
Click on the menu item “Pages”.



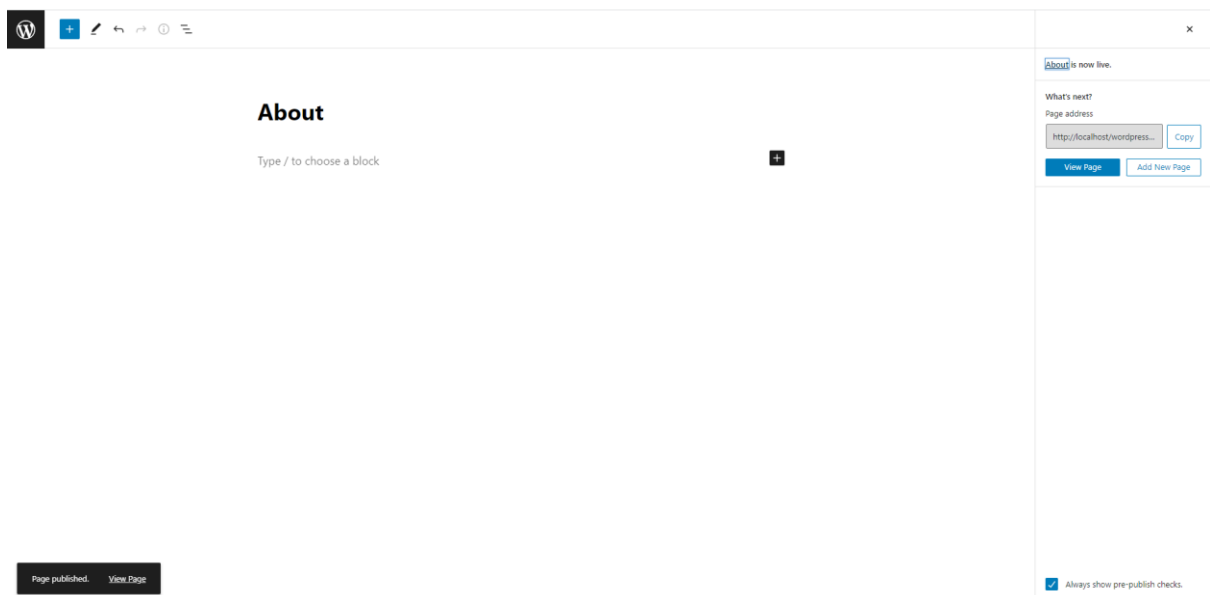
Click “Add New”.



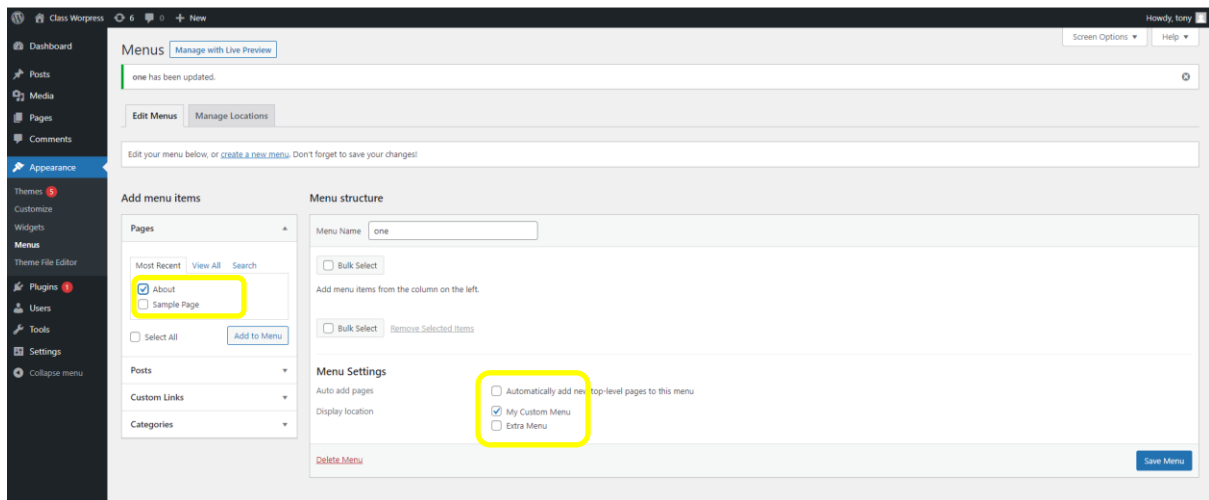
Type in “About” and then click “Publish”.



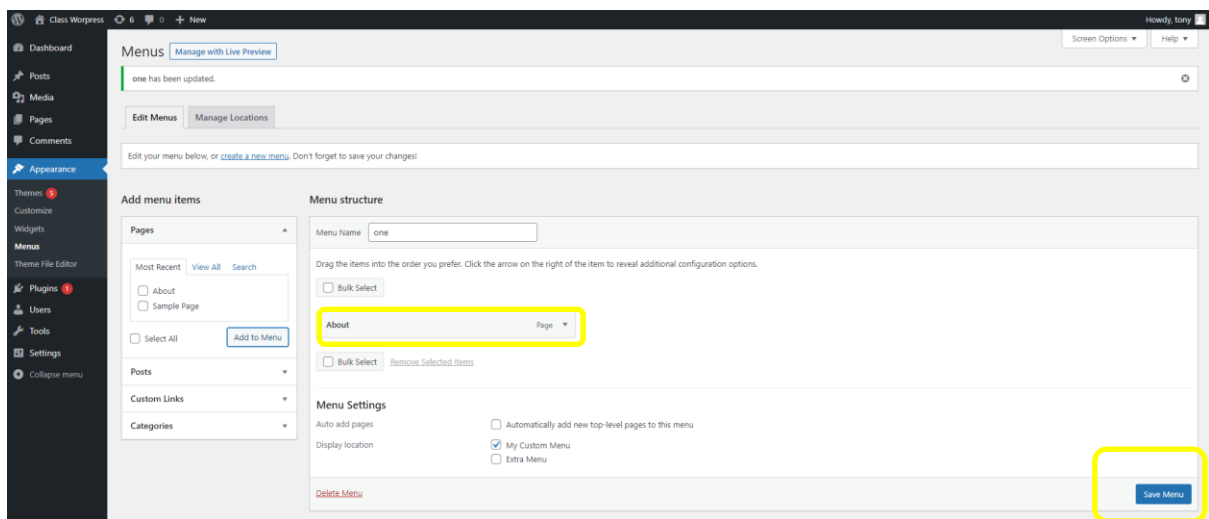
The page has been published.



Now go back to the “**Appearance > Menus**” and you should now see the “About” page added.

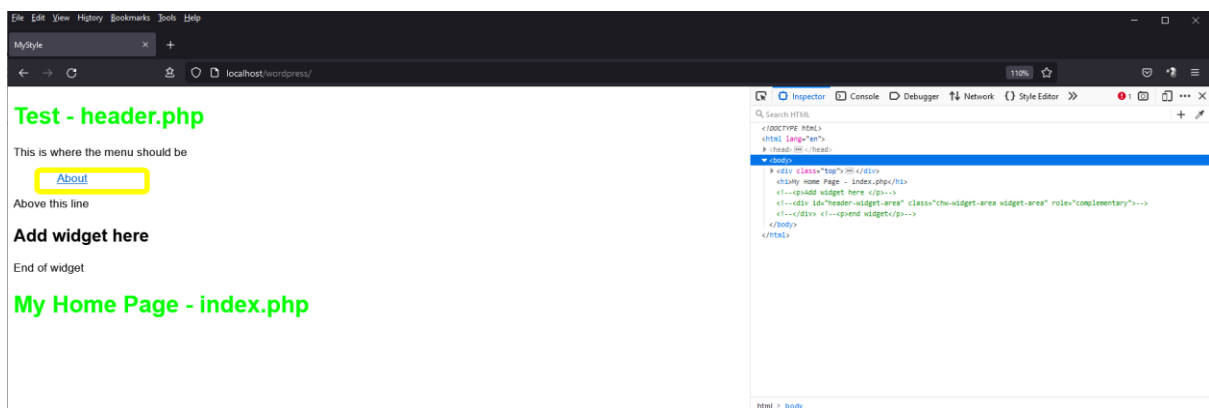


Now add the page to the menu. Make sure that you click the “My Custom Menu” to add it to.



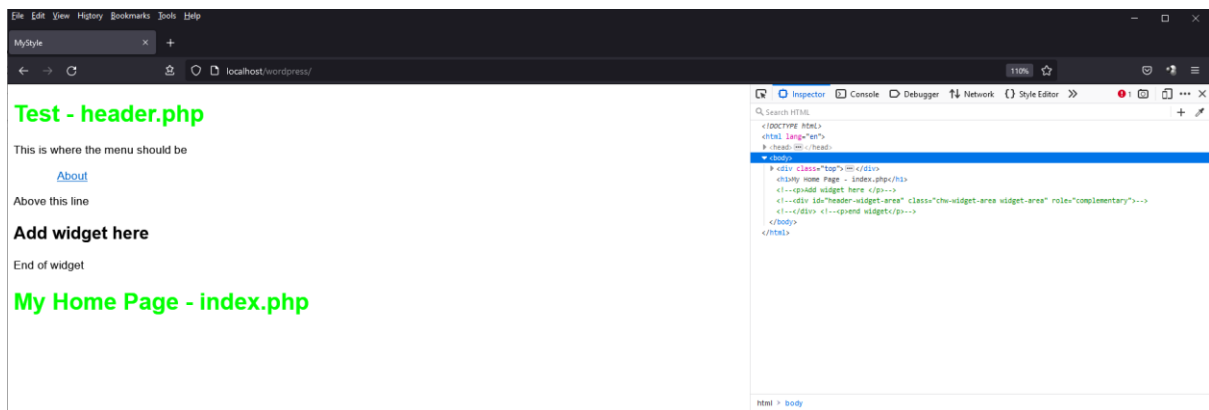
Don’t forget to save the menu.

Go to the page view to see if it has been added to the menu.



The “About” has been added to the menu. Click on the link to see if it works.

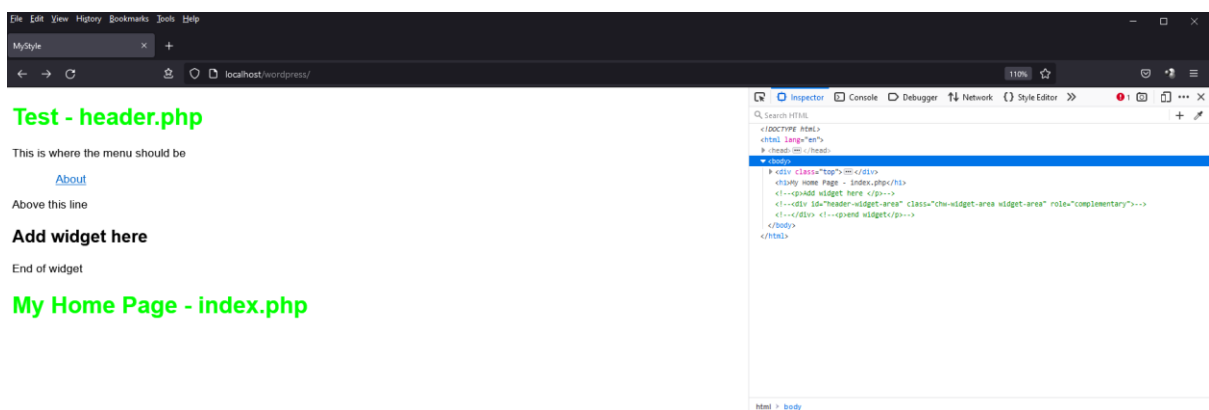
You will find at this point the link does not work and only refreshes the current page.



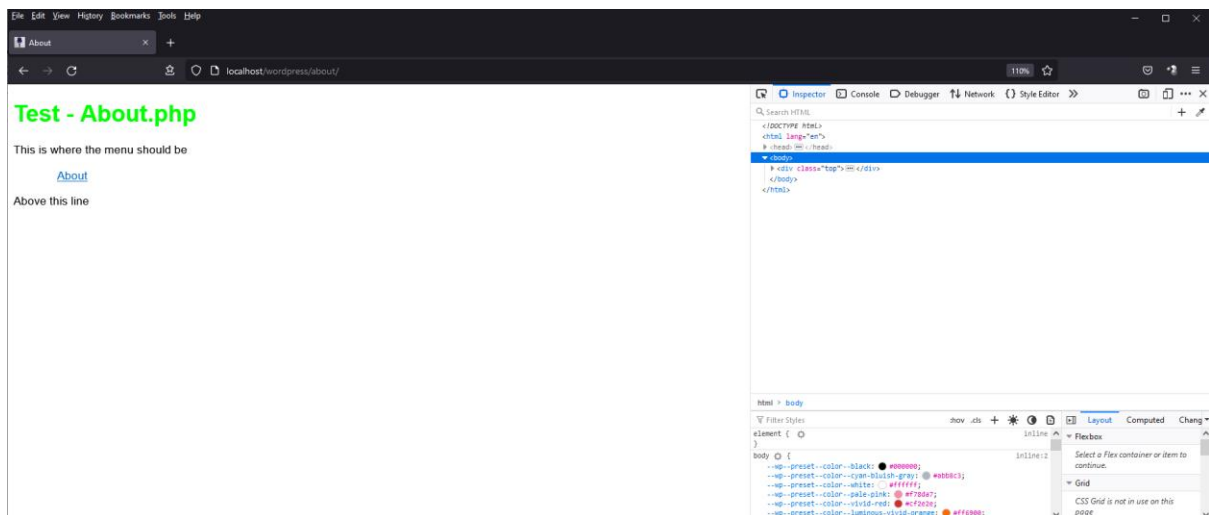
Now to add that page that we have called “about.php”. To do this you will need to change the name of the file. Change it to “page-about.php”.

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Now go back to the browser window and then click the link.



You should see the “About” page show.



You now have a way of adding pages just by naming them to “page-” in front to the name you want to call it.

Add another page called “page-contact” into your folder by copying the about page and renaming.

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Follow the previous steps to create the menu item and then it should appear in the menu and the link will go to your page.

Contact

Type / to choose a block

Contact is now live.

What's next?

Page address

<http://localhost/wordpress...> [Copy](#)

[View Page](#) [Add New Page](#)

☒ Always show pre-publish checks.

Page published. [View Page](#)

View menu items and add the page.

Class Wordpress

Howdy, tony

Dashboard
Posts
Media
Pages
All Pages
Add New
Comments
Appearance
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Pages

Add New

All (4) | Published (3) | Draft (1) | Trash (1)

Bulk actions
Apply
All dates
Filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Author		Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	About	tony	—	Published 2022/03/22 at 2:14 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact	tony	—	Published 2022/03/22 at 2:39 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Privacy Policy — Draft, Privacy Policy Page	tony	—	Last Modified 2021/05/04 at 10:58 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Page	tony	—	Published 2021/05/04 at 10:58 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Author		Date

Bulk actions
Apply

4 items

Class Wordpress

Howdy, tony

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Posts
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Appearance
Themes
Customize
Widgets
Menus
Theme File Editor
Plugins
Users
Tools
Settings
Collapse menu

Menus

Manage with Live Preview

Edit Menu
Manage Locations

Edit your menu below, or [create a new menu](#). Don't forget to save your changes!

Add menu items

Pages

Most Recent
View All
Search

☒ Contact
☐ About
☐ Sample Page

☐ Select All
Add to Menu

Posts

Custom Links

Categories

Menu structure

Menu Name
one

Drag the items into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal additional configuration options.

☐ Bulk Select

About

Page

Contact

Page

☐ Bulk Select
Remove Selected Items

Menu Settings

Auto add pages
☐ Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

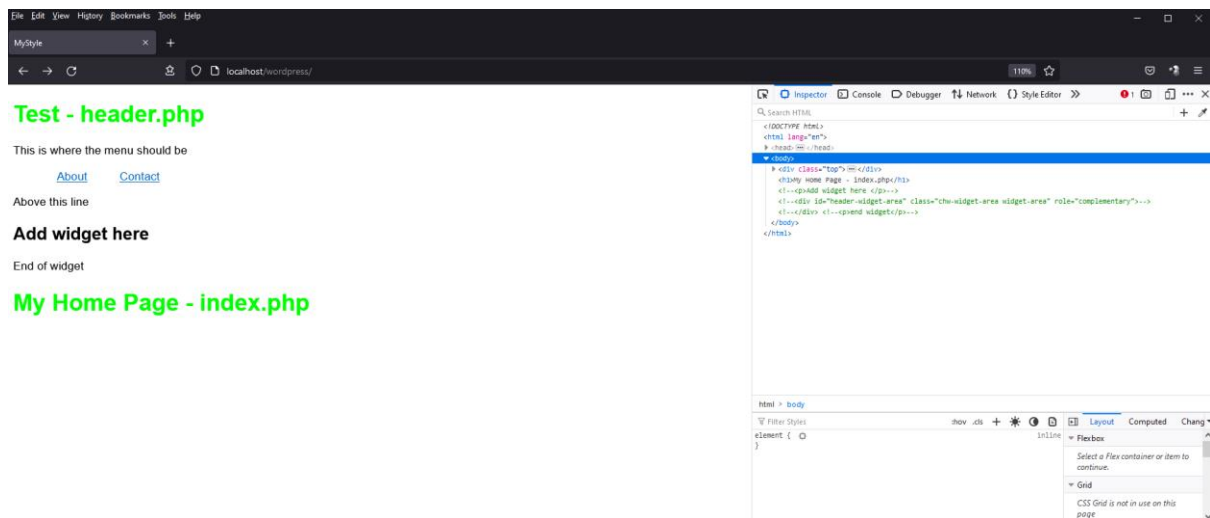
Display location
☒ My Custom Menu
☐ Extra Menu

Delete Menu
Save Menu

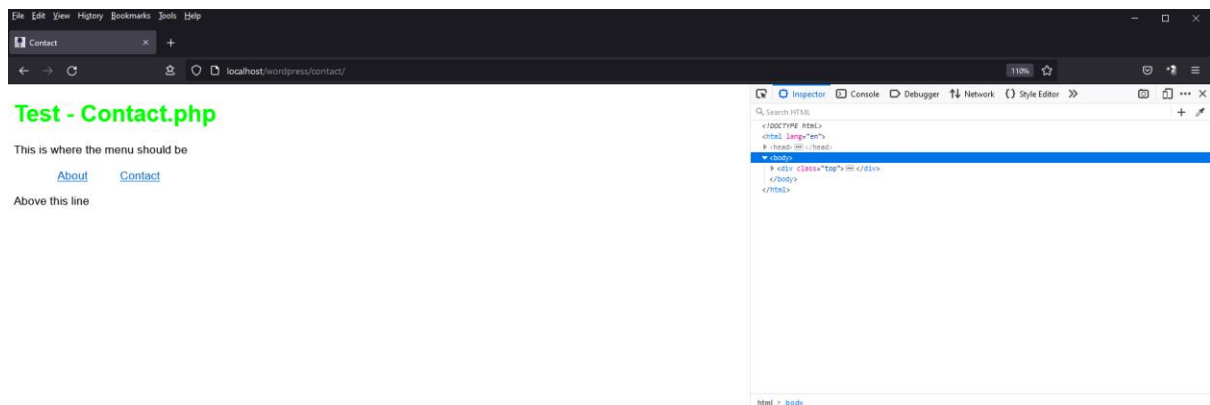
Don't forget to save.

9 | Page

Visit the page and check the menu.



Click the link and you should see the new contact page.



Continue working on your theme.