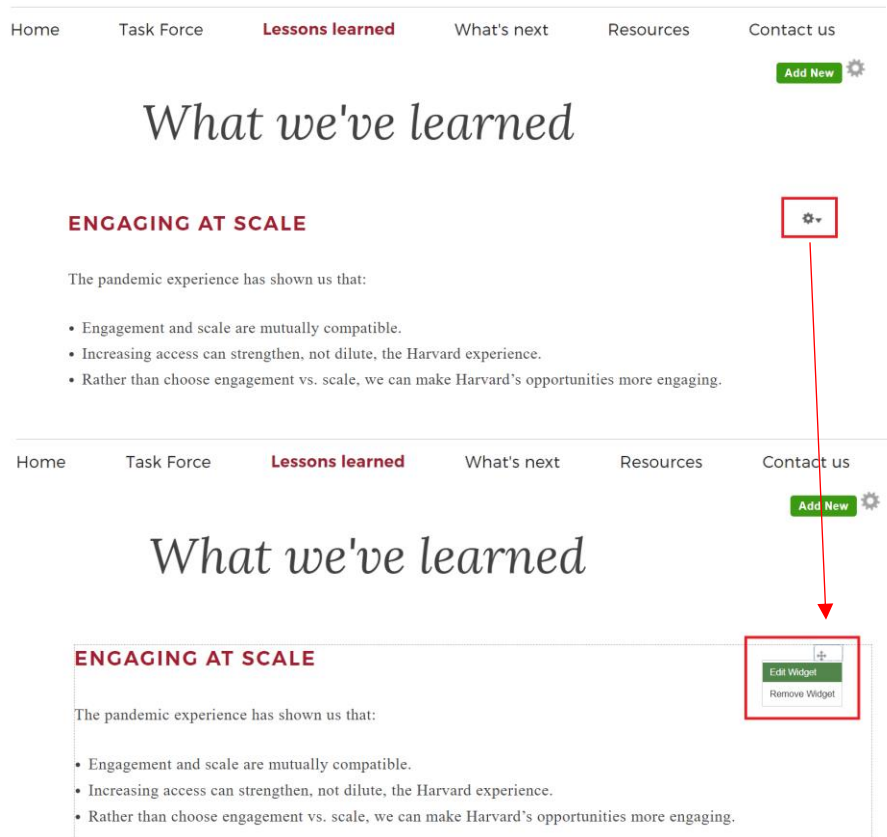


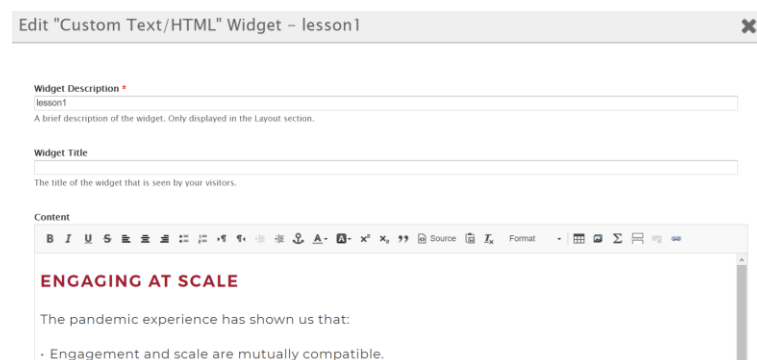
How to interact with the platform elements

To interact with the different elements in the page follow this steps:

Every element posses a settings menu that you can acces by simple hover over it and click it, this will show you the options edit widget or remove widget.



Selecting the edit option will display a window to change the content

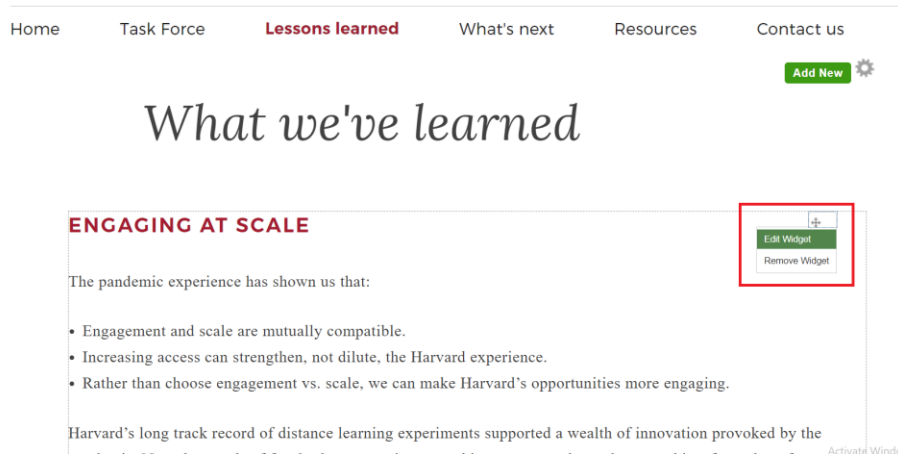


It's here where you can rewrite the text or insert new images

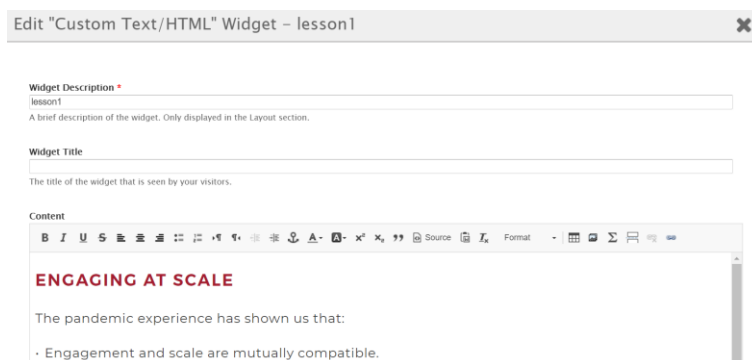
How to change font styles

To choose the fonts of individual elements in the page follow this steps:

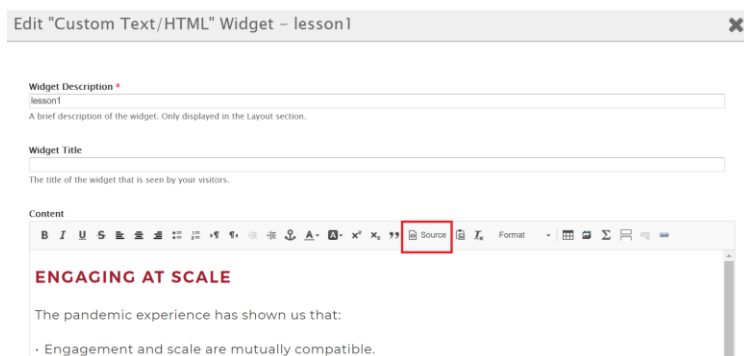
Select the element and click in the edit widget option



This will display the edit window



Once here to apply the styles available or add new simply click the source button



This will enable the code that is being applied currently to the element

Edit "Custom Text/HTML" Widget - lesson1

Widget Description *

lesson1

A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title

The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

Content

B I U S Source Format

<p class="fancy-title=true">
Engaging at Scale
</p>

<p>
The pandemic experience has shown us that:
</p>

This is a simple example in wich the title of this element is showing with the fancy-title-trueno style or class (see the next chapter for the complete font style list).

To change the style simple put that style name in this format:

<p class="style-name">

TEXT....

</p>

Then just click save and it's done.

If you wish to change the fonts available in the template or create a new one see Appendix 1.

Customized Fonts

The fonts used in this page are:

fancy-title-trueno

VISON AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

fancy-title-loraresaltado

Harvard of the future will be better than

Perfect-for-Your

"Thank you to all of the individual

fancy-loraremenor-blue

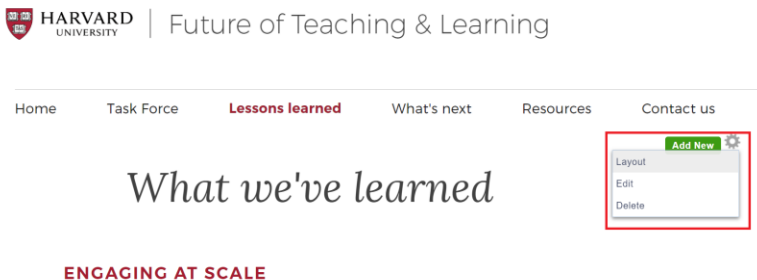
Blended Learning

fancy-loraretitulo

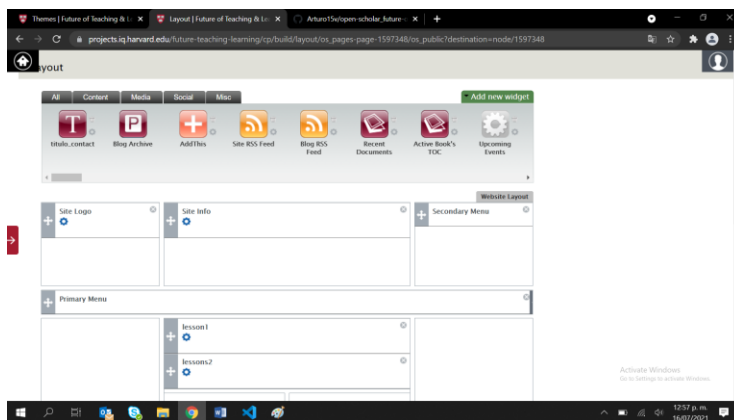
We want to hear from you

How to create new elements and interact with the layout

To change the layout and add new elements select the settings button that appears on each page at the top right



By clicking in the layout option it will send you to a page in which you can change the position of widgets, create new ones or edit the existing ones (for a complete guide of the type of widgets look at the documentation and tutorials <https://help.theopenscholar.com/>)



By selecting and dragging the widgets you can change the page layout, this only should be done if you are certain of the changes in the page (Note: by modifying the elements or creating new ones you should be wary of how it will interact with the customized theme and only be done if you have a clear understanding of how it works)

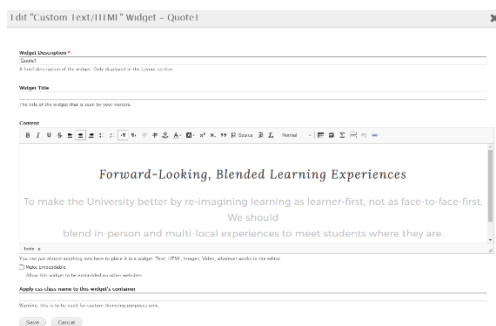
Customized Elements

Quote block

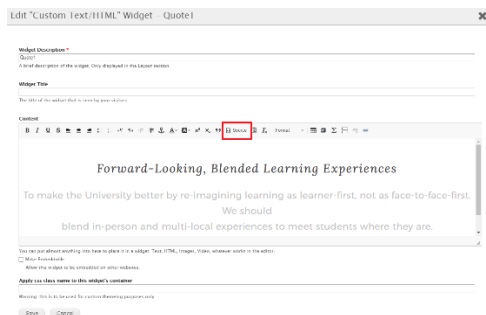
Widget type: Custom Text/HTML



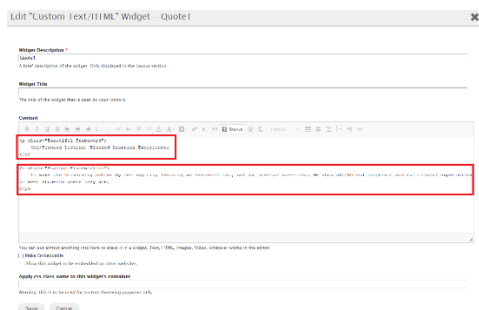
To only change the phrase you can rewrite over



To change the style to a custom one select the source option



The styles used in this section are the Beautiful-Framework and Startup-Framework-co (to see more about the CSS styles and classes used in the project go to Appendix 1)



Learn more block

Widget type: Custom Text/HTML

HARVARD AND MIT-LED NONPROFIT TO TACKLE LONGSTANDING INEQUITIES

EDX ANNOUNCED A JOINT EFFORT WITH EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY 2U TO FURTHER THE REACH AND IMPACT OF ONLINE LEARNING ACROSS THE WORLD

LEARN MORE



To change the styles or the links select the source option

Edit "Custom Text/HTML" Widget - highlight1

Widget Description *
highlight1
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title
The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

Content

B I U S [Icons] [Source] [Format] [Icons]

HARVARD AND MIT-LED NONPROFIT TO TACKLE LONGSTANDING INEQUITIES

EDX ANNOUNCED A JOINT EFFORT WITH EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY 2U TO FURTHER THE REACH AND IMPACT OF ONLINE LEARNING ACROSS THE WORLD

body p
You can put almost anything into here to place it in a widget. Text, HTML, Images, Videos, whatever works in the editor.

☐ Make schedulable
Allow this widget to be embedded on other websites.

Apply css class name to this widget's container

Warning: this is to be used for custom theming purposes only

Save Cancel

The styles used in this section are the Start-Working-Faster and No-payment-required (to see more about the CSS styles and classes used in the project go to Appendix 1)

Content

B I U S [Icons] [Source] [Format] [Icons]

```
<p class="Start-Working-Faster">
  Harvard and MIT-led nonprofit to tackle longstanding inequities&ndash;
</p>

<p class="No-payment-required">
  edx announced a joint effort with education technology company 2u to further the reach and impact of online learning across the world&dx>dx>dx>dx>
  class="ButtonLM" href="https://www.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2021/04/edx-acquired-by-education-technology-company-2u/">LEARN MORE</a>
</p>
```

The button used is a customized one named ButtonLM (to create another or change the styles of the current one see the Appendix 1).

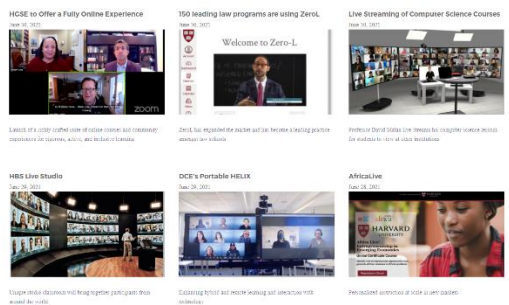
To change the direction of the hyperlink change the URL in href=<https://your-new-URL/>

In the news block

Widget type: List of Posts

To add another post select the VIEW ALL button

IN THE NEWS



Select the Add New button and click on News

News



HGSE to Offer a Fully Online Experience

June 30, 2021



Launch of a richly crafted suite of online courses and community experiences for rigorous, active, and inclusive learning

The inserted image must be inside the body section (the inserted photo should only be used for profile picture of the author), in the redirect option write where do you want this article to send the user.


Title *

Launch of a Fully Online Experience

DATE *

Jun 30, 2021

Body



Launch of a richly crafted suite of online courses and community experiences for rigorous, active, and inclusive learning

Photo

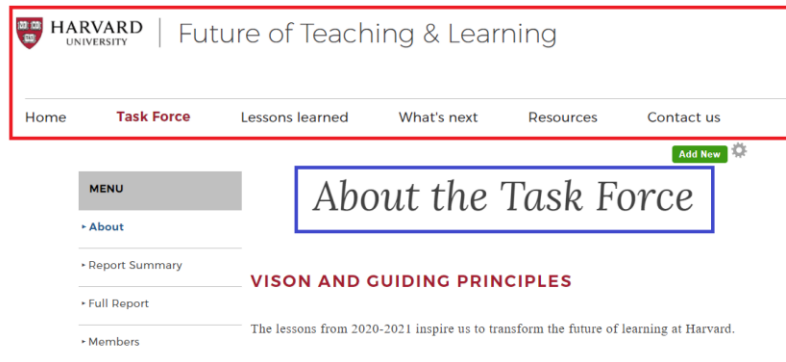
Image should not be smaller than 250 x 250

Attach File

Redirect

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/2021/06/hgse-offer-fully-online-experiences-2021-01>

Header and Page titles



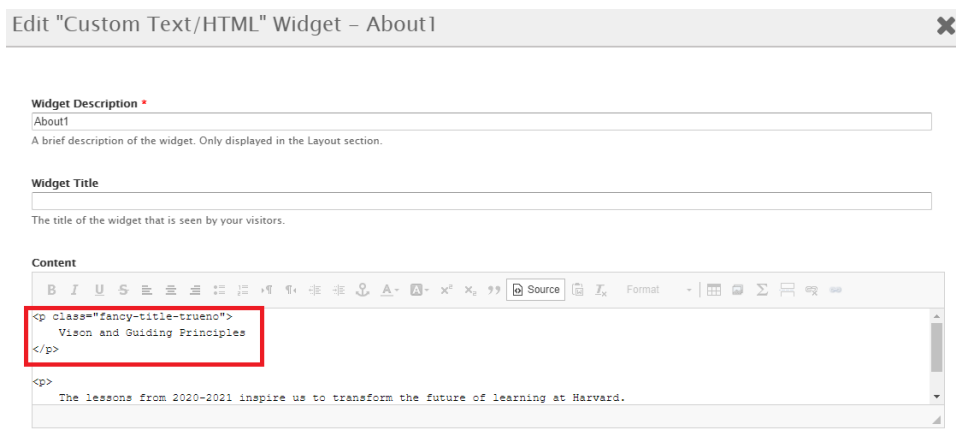
Both the styles of the header (red) and the page titles (blue) can only be changed in the CSS files in the h1#page-title and #header section (for more details see Appendix 1)

The current theme uses a logo of 220x64 take this ratio in consideration if you wish to change the site logo without having to rewrite the CSS files

Minor titles



This titles use the CSS class fancy-title-trueno, you can see it and change it in the source option




Member's page

Widget type: column


Home **Task Force** Lessons learned What's next Resources Contact us


• Report Summary
• Full Report
• **Members**


TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP



Bharat Anand (Chair)
[View Bharat Anand's bio](#)
[View Bharat Anand's photo](#)

"Thank you to all of the individual who enabled this Task Force to create a vision for the future and move Harvard towards an optimal teaching and learning experience"


Cathy Breen
[View Cathy Breen's bio](#)
[View Cathy Breen's photo](#)


Glenn Cohen
[View Glenn Cohen's bio](#)
[View Glenn Cohen's photo](#)


Nancy Coleman
[View Nancy Coleman's bio](#)
[View Nancy Coleman's photo](#)


Suzanne Cooper
[View Suzanne Cooper's bio](#)
[View Suzanne Cooper's photo](#)

Each member is created with a custom text/HTML widget and then collocated inside a column widget of 4 columns

Edit "Columns" Widget - col1

Widget Description
[text]
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title
The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

List of widgets
Filter by Name:
Blog Archive
Features Carousel
Project Logo
Copyright
AddThis
Site RSS Feed
Blog RSS Feed
Recent Documents
Active Book's TOC
Upcoming Events
Recent FAQs
Recent Images
Subscribe to MailChimp

Choose a column configuration above, drag widget into the column, and save. Once saved, you'll see the widget in the main layout page.


Member2 Member7 Member4 Member5
Member6 Member8 Member9
Member10 Member11 Member12 Member13
Member14 Member15 Member16 Member17

Content

Widget Description
[text]
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title
The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

Content


Cathy Breen
Managing Director for the Office of the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning

You can put almost anything into here to place it in a widget. Text, HTML, Images, Video, whatever works in the editor.
☐ Make Embeddable
Allow widget to be embedded on other activities.

Apply a class name to this widget's container
Warning: this is to be used for custom theming purposes only.

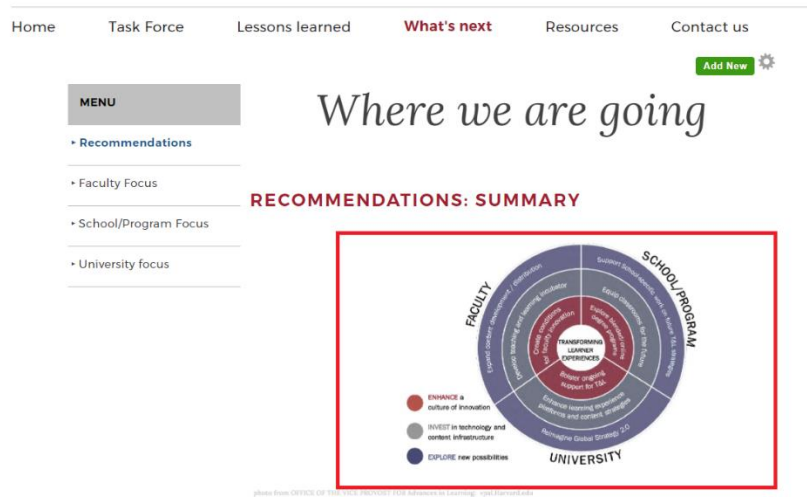
Content

```
<a href="https://wpal.harvard.edu/people/cathy-breen">[[{"fid":"3918411","view_mode":"default","type":"media","attributes":{"height":"220","width":"220","class":"media-element file-default"}}]]</a>
<br>
Cathy Breen
</br>
<p>
<a href="https://wpal.harvard.edu/people/cathy-breen">Managing Director for the Office of the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning </a>
</p>
```

The basic design can be seen with the source option.

What's next responsive image

Widget type: Embed Media



This interactive image is created with an SVG code that is embedded through this widget, if you wish to change it access through the edit option or upload a new one (html/svg knowledge is required to modify it)

Edit "Embed Media" Widget - Img_map1

Widget Description


Img_map1
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title

The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

File or HTML

Choose, enter or link to the media you wish to embed.



Max Width of Media

0
px

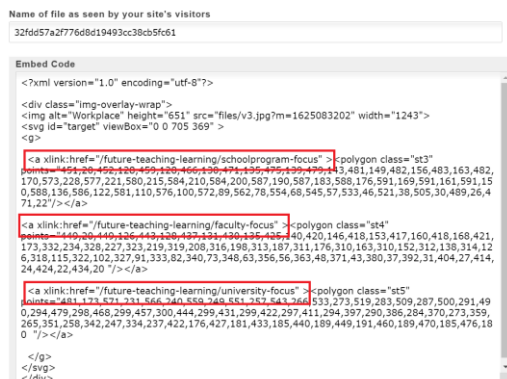
To change the width of the media, enter a maximum width value that is LESS than the media's original width. Entering 0 or a value larger than the media's original width will result in the media displaying at its default size. WARNING: This may cause the video to break out of columns in your page layout. Some trial and error may be needed to ensure the embed looks good in your site layout.

If you'd like additional text around your image, video or iframe, you should use the Custom Text HTML box. It will allow you to embed media around text.

Apply CSS class name to this widget's container

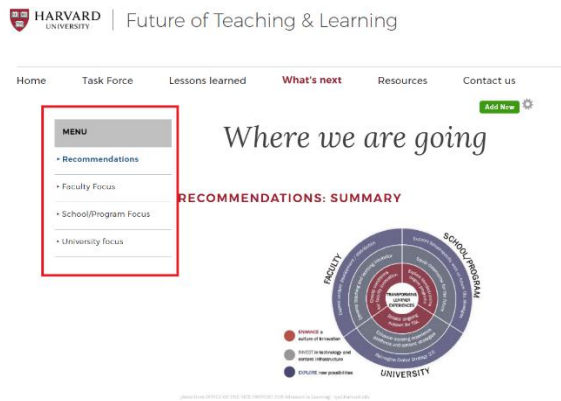
Warning: this is to be used for custom theming purposes only.

To only change the pages that it link to after selecting the edit option rewrite the path marked in the next image to the URL of your choosing



Secondary Menu

Widget type: Embed Media




The menus in both the Task Force and what's next pages are custom ones added through an embedded code, to see them access through the edit option.

Edit "Embed Media" Widget - menu_whatsnext

Widget Description
menu_whatsnext
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title
The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

File or HTML
Choose, enter or link to the media you wish to embed.



Max Width of Media
0
px
To change the width of the media, enter a maximum width value that is LESS than the media's original width. Entering 0 or a value larger than the media's original width will result in the media displaying at its default size. WARNING: This may cause the video to break out of columns in your page layout. Some site and error may be needed to ensure the embed looks good in your site layout.

If you'd like additional text around your image, video or iframe, you should use the Custom Text HTML box. It will allow you to embed media around text.

Apply CSS class name to this widget's container
Warning: this is to be used for custom theming purposes only.

For more specifications see the Appendix 1 and look in the CSS files for the menu 2 section.

If you just wish to replicate them follow the next image:

Name of file as seen by your site's visitors
6ce17e83f0fe61152de95cda713308

Embed Code

```
<button class="collapsible_menu-bar2">MENU</button>
<div class="content_menu-bar2 menu-bar2">
  <ul class="nice-menu2">
    <li class="item1">
      MENU
    </li>
    <li>
      <a class="active" href="/future-teaching-learning/whats-next">Recommendations</a><br>&nbsp;
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="/future-teaching-learning/faculty-focus">Faculty Focus</a><br>&nbsp;
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="/future-teaching-learning/schoolprogram-focus">School/Program Focus</a><br>&nbsp;
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="/future-teaching-learning/university-focus">University focus</a><br>&nbsp;
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

Green: The title of the menu for both the mobile and pc form.

Red: The class="active" will indicate in which page you are currently in.

Blue: The href="http://URL-of-your-choosing" is the link to the page.

Yellow: That's the name that it will be displayed in the menu.

Appendix 1 (For developers)

CSS Files

To apply custom elements and styles to the platform please see the links below:

Documentation:

<https://help.theopenscholar.com/theme-customization>

Starterkit:

<https://github.com/openscholar/starterkit>

For this particular project we created the theme future of teaching based in the module hwpi_onepage.

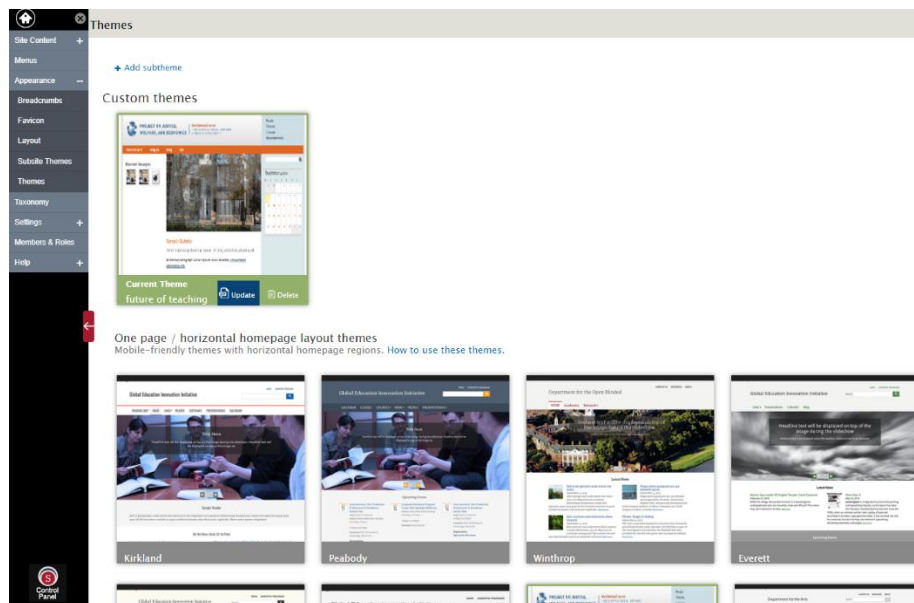
You can also see it as well as the last release of this guide at https://github.com/Arturo15v/openscholar_future-of-teaching

The file future_of_teaching.zip contains the CSS file starterkit.css with the new styles used in the page, they are divided in:

- Body. - In this section the custom fonts and page titles are defined for different screen sizes.
- Logo and Header title. – Dimensions and positions for both the logo and header, as well as the border between the header and primary menu.
- Primary menu. - Dimensions and positions for the primary menu at different screen sizes.
- Quote front page. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes.
- In the news. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes.
- Learn more section. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes and custom made learn more button.
- Members. - Custom font styles and responsive column widget for different screen sizes.

- What's next. – Aspect ratios for the images in the 3 columns section in each page from the What's next page section
- Sidebar. – Custom made Menu for subsections used in the Task Force and What's next pages, includes a contract mode for smaller screens.
- Contact. – Changes to the default contact form generated by the page.
- What's next map. – Overlay applied to the svg code to the responsive image with 3 links in the main what's next page

Once the CSS and JS files are ready to submit just click the Add subtheme button and upload your ZIP file or commit to your Github page.



Creating custom themes or altering existing themes requires moderate to advanced CSS skills, and experience with manipulating/overriding underlying OpenScholar themes.

How to modify customized fonts

Open the starterkit.css with any text editor and look for the font subsection inside the Body section

```
68  /* -----Fonts----- */
69
70  .fancy-title-trueno{
71    font-family: 'TruenoSemiBold', serif !important;
72    color: #A51C30;
73    font-size: 24px;
74    font-weight: 600;
75    text-transform: uppercase;
76    font-stretch: normal;
77    font-style: normal;
78    line-height: 1.35;
79    letter-spacing: 2.2px;
80    text-align: left;
81  }
82
```

All the custom made fonts will be display here as well as their different version for different screens sizes.

Replace the text in the attribute you want to change or create a new one following the format used.

Extra Documentation:

<https://help.theopenscholar.com/>