SONIK HTML INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the instruction manual for the Sonik HTML template. This document will help you through the setup of your website.

Structure of the Project:

The project has 2 versions: HTML and PHP.

If you want to make use of the Booking form email submission, you must have a PHP server with the mail function active.

Files of the PHP version:

1. Index-phpversion.php
    a. part-home.php
    b. part-menu.php
    c. part-music.php
    d. part-photos.php
    e. part-bio.php
    f. part-booking.php
    g. part-presskit.php
    h. part-video.php
    i. footer.php
2. email_sender.php

Files of the HTML version:
1. index-htmlversion.html
2. email_sender.php

Which version should I use?
If you know what PHP is, the PHP version is easier to manage, as the file is separated in smaller parts, easier to customize. The final result for the user will be the same, independently from the version of the project you want to use.
The only PHP function used by the PHP version is *include*.

How to use a certain project version?
If you want to use the HTML version, rename the file index-htmlversion.html into index.html.
To use the php version, rename index-phpversion.php into index.php.

How to edit the files?
For Windows, you can use Notepad++
For MAC, Sublime or Brackets are good editors (http://brackets.io/)

Javascript

This template uses several javascript libraries for effects and interactions. They are all loaded at the end of the html, before the closing of the body tag.
The default version of all the libraries is included, and the custom code is contained in the file
Sonic/js/qt-main.js

All the functions are triggered inside of the function $.fn.qwInitPage.

Framework:
This template is based on the materializecss framework
(http://materializecss.com).

Other libraries contained in the "components" subfolder:

Animated stars: particles.js
Sticky menu: jquery.sticky.js
Carousels: slick.js
Scrolling animations: skrollr.min.js
Lightbox for the videos: swipebox.js

All the libraries are provided under GPL or MIT license.

Javascript functions used in the template:
This is the list and description of the javascript functions provided with the template. They are located **in js/qt-main.js.**

Carousel:
$.fn.gridstackCarousel: based on the materializecss carousel.
Source: http://materializecss.com/media.html#two!
Used to create the Album carousel.

Photo and video galleries:
$.fn.slickGallery, based on http://kenwheeler.github.io/slick/

Parallax:
$.fn.qtParallax: Based on the native materializecss parallax:
http://materializecss.com/parallax.html

Star particles animation
$.fn.qtparticlesJs: based on https://github.com/VincentGarreau/particles.js/

Smooth scrolling

$.fn.qtSmoothScroll: any link to internal references with the class
"qwsmoothscroll" will create an animated scrolling

Background decorations

$.fn.parallaxPolydecor: this template has some animated background
animations.

These animations are composed by 3 parts:

1. **HTML** part**:** they are attached to the elements with the class qt-polydecor
2. **CSS part:** all the qt-polydecor classes. Its SASS is in the file sass/_qt-polydecor.scss
3. **Javascript:** the function **parallaxPolydecor** creates 2 decorative divs inside of its container. The shape and color of the divs is defined via CSS. The animation is performed via javascript.

Javascript debugging:

You can turn on the javascript debugging by **adding to the body tag a class:** *qt-debug.* This will enable the console logs.

CSS

This template has several CSS files. They are all loaded in the HEAD of the HTML.

Font:
https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Montserrat:400,700

Slick CSS component used for the slideshows:
components/slick/slick.css

Lineicons FREE version:
fonts/iconfont/style.css

QT Icons (Social icons created by Qantumthemes)
fonts/qticons/qticons.css

Main CSS file, which includes the materializecss framework:
css/qt-main.css

Customizable CSS file:
css/styles.css

If you want to add your custom styles, you can add them to the file **css/styles.css**

SASS

The main sass file is **qt-main.scss.**
To easily customize the colors of the template, you can take advantage of the SASS technology and change the colors at the beginning of the file qt-main.css.

Other colors and parameters are contained in:
Sass/components/_variables.scss

The SASS file has to be compiled into a file called qt-main.css which has to stay in the /css folder

CUSTOMIZING YOUR TEMPLATE

Chapters:

1- Header

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-home.php**

The header is composed by 3 elements: the background, the particles and the logo (+ eventually tagline).

To change the parallax background, you can change the image of the following tag: *<img src="**images/parallax-placeholder2.jpg**" alt="background">*

Particles:
You can customize the particles by changing the parameters
data-color="#ffffff" data-opacity="0.5" data-speed="1"

To change the logo, you have to change the code:
*<img src="**images/logo.png**" class="logo" alt="Sonik template">*
You can change the Alt parameter to match your website's name.

2- Menu

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-menu.php**

Remember that the href attributes of each item must reflect the id attribute of each section.

3- Music album

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-music.php**

To change the background, edit the image of the tag
*<img src="**images/photo.jpg**" alt="background">*

Adding or removing songs
Songs are represented by the elements *<div class="carousel-item">*

Customizing the links:
***VERSION 1:** MODAL WINDOW LINK: ADD ANY URL TO THE **data-iframe** PARAMETER AND IT WILL OPEN IN THE MODAL WINDOW*

***VERSION 2 – open external links:** REMOVE THE PARAMETER data-iframe AND JUST ADD THE NORMAL EXTERNAL LINK IN THE href PARAMETER*

How does modal windows works?

The modal window used in this component is the native one of the materializecss framework.
Via javascript the template reads the link of the data-iframe attribute, and uses it to populate the modal window.

How to get your iframe link for soundcloud?
1. Go to your soundcloud track
2. Click Share, then Embed
3. Copy the iframe url parameter
4. Paste it in your html template, replacing the original value of the data-iframe parameter.

3- Photos

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-photos.php**

You can add/change photos by editing the code
<div></div>

4- Bio

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-bio.php**

To change the parallax background of the biography, you can edit the tag
<img src="**images/parallax-placeholder.jpg**" alt="background">

TIP: the longer the text, the taller you need the picture.

5- Booking form

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-booking.php**

This file is composed by:
* A contact form
* A list of contacts

The contact form:
The contact form can send emails using PHP. To do so, it uses the file mail_sender.php.
In order to work, you need a Linux server with php and mail function enabled.

To edit the receiver and the subject of the emails, you need to edit the file mail_sender.php. The file contains additional instructions for the code to edit.

6- Presskit

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-presskit.php**

This section is perfect to link a downloadable zip containing your presskit, which usually should include biography and pictures for flyers etc.

To edit the background picture, edit the code
<img src="**images/parallax-placeholder2.jpg**" alt="background">

You can then put a file called **presskit.php** in the /download folders and it will be automatically downloadable.

7- Videos
If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **part-video.php**

The portion of code representing a video is:

<div>
    **
        *<img src="**images/photo.jpg**" alt="video">*
        **
    **
    *<h5>**Hyte party Ibiza**</h5>*
</div>

You can add, delete or edit any video you want.
Every video must have its own thumbnail image. The images must be 800px X 450px
You can link to **Youtube** or **Vimeo** videos.

8- Footer

If you use the PHP version of the project, the file to edit is **footer.php**

The footer contains:
- **A parallax background**
- **Particles animation**
- **Logo**
- **Tagline**
- **Social links**

To change the logo, place your logo with transparency in PNG in the folder /images, and call the file logo-footer.png.

To change the social icons, you can choose among 140+ QT Icons.
The complete list is in the CSS file fonts/qticons/qticons.css

To change icon, simply change the class of the SPAN tag:

*<span class="qticon-**beatport**">*

For any issue or question please write to info@qantumthemes.com

Thanks!

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Animated stars: particles.js
https://github.com/VincentGarreau/particles.js/

Sticky menu: jquery.sticky.js
https://github.com/garand/sticky

Carousels: slick.js
https://github.com/kenwheeler/slick

Scrolling animations: skrollr.min.js
https://github.com/Prinzhorn/skrollr

Lightbox for the videos: swipebox.js
http://brutaldesign.github.io/swipebox/