
Thank you for purchasing my theme. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free ask any questions on the online Support Forum, located at: <http://themewich.com/forum>.

Thanks so much!

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Getting Started

To install this theme you must have a working version of WordPress already installed. For information regarding the installation of the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex - http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

Installation

Once wordpress is installed, you can upload the theme files and activate the theme. The theme files can be uploaded in two ways:

- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the **/wp-content/themes/** folder on your server.
- **WordPress Upload: First, unzip the downloaded zip file.** Navigate to **Appearance > Add New Themes > Upload**. Go to browse, and select the zipped theme folder, called **gridstack.zip**. Hit "Install Now" and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and activate your chosen theme.

Updates

Update the theme through your Wordpress Admin Dashboard. Navigate to **Theme Options > Updates** and enter your Themeforest User Name (The one you purchased Gridstack with) and your API Key.

Note: Find your API key by Logging into Themeforest, visiting your Dashboard page then clicking the My Settings tab. At the bottom of the page you'll find your account's API key and a button to regenerate it as needed.

Setting Up Your Homepage

There are two Homepage templates to choose from: **“Homepage”** and **“Homepage Fixed Width”**. The template **“Homepage”** is full width and the content extends the full width of the page. Alternatively, with **“Homepage Fixed Width”** template the content is fixed within the center of the page.

To set up the homepage you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select **“Homepage”** or **“Homepage Fixed Width”** from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you’ve selected **“Homepage ”** for the **Page Attributes** section, click **“Publish”**. Note: If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area.

Now that you have created your new page which uses a homepage template, navigate to **Settings > Reading** and configure the **Front Page Displays** setting. Select the **“A static page”** radio button and choose the page you just created as your **Front page** and save the changes. Your homepage is now created and can be viewed by visiting your root URL.

Setting Up The Blog

To set up the blog you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page a title of **“Blog”** and you do not have to include any content yet. Click **“Publish”**. If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area.

Once you have created your new page, navigate to **Settings > Reading** and configure the **Front Page Displays** setting. Select the **“A static page”** radio button and choose the page you just created for your **Posts page** and save the changes. Your blog index is now created and can be viewed by visiting the page you just published.

Setting Up The Portfolio Page

There are two Portfolio templates to choose from: **“Portfolio Page”** and **“Portfolio - Fixed Width”**. The template **“Portfolio Page”** is full width and the content extends the full width of the page. Alternatively, with **“Portfolio - Fixed Width”** template the content is fixed within the center of the page.

To set up a Portfolio page you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select **“Portfolio Page”** or **“Portfolio - Fixed Width”** from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you’ve selected the portfolio template from the **Page Attributes** section, click **“Publish”**. If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area. To add Portfolio Items to your Portfolio Page, see documentation section **“Adding Portfolio”** on page 14.

Setting Up The Contact Page

To set up the contact page you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select **“Contact Page”** from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you’ve selected **“Contact Page”** from the **Page Attributes** section, click **“Publish”**. Then make sure you have an email address entered in **Theme Options > Forms**. Note: If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area.

Page Templates

In addition to the Homepage, Portfolio and Contact page templates (see previous pages), there are three more page templates to choose under Page Attributes when adding a new page.

Default Template

This is the WordPress standard, it includes a sidebar area to which you can add widgets (see page of 31 documentation for information on widgets).

Full Width Page

This template stretches the content to the full width of the page, there is no sidebar.

Medium Width Page

This template stretches the content stretches content 3/4 the width of the page, there is no sidebar.

Page Options

Once you have set up your Home, Blog, Portfolio, and Contact pages (preceding pages) you can begin to design them using the Page Options included with the theme.

Featured Image

When a Featured Image is set for a Page, it appears as a background image for the Page title.

To add a featured image, click the **“Set Featured Image”** link, upload your image and choose **“Use as Featured Image”** and then save the changes. It is recommended that the featured image uploads are at least 1500px in width but can be any height.



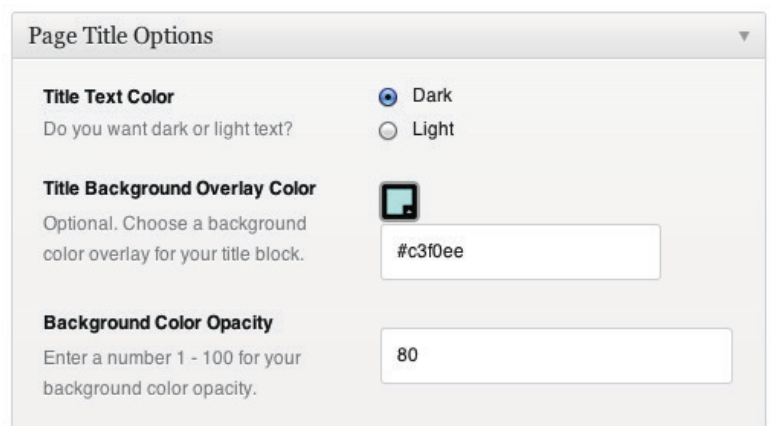
Page Title Options

Page Title

Would you like your Page title to appear in a dark color or light color (white or black).

Title Background Overlay Color

Choose an optional background overlay color for your title area. This color will only appear in the Page title area.



Background Color Opacity

When you have a background overlay color you can also enter an optional opacity for that color. This way you can see your featured image through the color overlay.

Design Tip: Tint or darken the featured image by also setting a background color overlay and opacity.

Page Intro

The Page Intro is a more customizable way to add a title to your Page. When completed the Page Intro replaces the Page title, however any set Featured Image, Background Color Overlay or Opacity will remain (see previous page).

Intro Headline

(Optional)

Intro Subheadline

(Optional)

Button Text

(Optional)

Button Link

http://

All Fields are optional. The Page Intro can be just a button, headline or subheadline or it can include all three.

Add more than one Intro to create a text slideshow, simply click the button [+ Add More](#) and fill out another Page Intro.

Reorder your Page Intros by clicking the button [|||](#) and dragging them into order.

Delete a Page Intro by clicking the button [-](#)

Intro Autoplay: Choose whether the Page Intro slideshow will autoplay between text slides or not.

Autoplay Delay: If you do have autoplay enabled, choose the number of seconds each slide will display before switching.

Design Tip: Add links in the headline or subheadline by wrapping some text in a simple HTML anchor tag. Links may take users to the Portfolio, Contact Page or other areas of the site.

```
<a href="#">The Text Here</a>.
```


Adding Posts

You can add your own posts to the theme. Once you have set up the Posts Page (see page 5 of documentation) add a new post, navigate to **Posts > Add New**.

Adding a Portfolio

Once you have created a Portfolio Page (see page 6 of documentation) you can create your Portfolio items. You can have as many Portfolio items as you'd like. Navigate to **Portfolio > Add New** to begin.

Post and Portfolio Options

Post and Portfolio Items are very similar in functionality. Both have the ability to be featured on the Homepage Grid, add subheadlines, video and various media. The only real difference being that Posts display a date and comments (on the front end) and Portfolio Items do not. Portfolio items will also display specifically on your “portfolio page” and posts in your “blog”. The Portfolio page has it’s own grid, made up of the featured Portfolio items. The featured Posts only appear in a grid on the homepage. The following options listed from pages 8-14 are relevant to both Posts and Portfolio items unless otherwise noted.

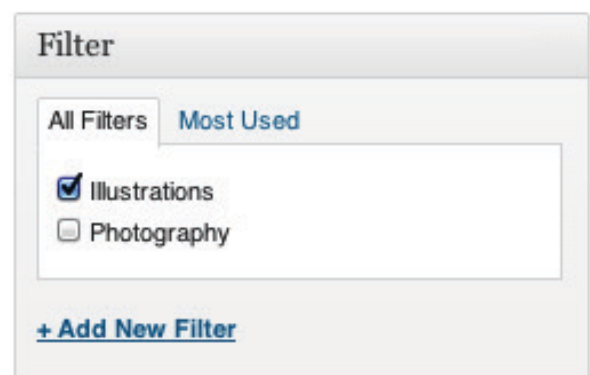
Adding Video

Posts, Portfolio Items and Pages can display a video from YouTube, Vimeo, Hulu, Flickr, DailyMotion, Viddler, Blip.tv, TED Talks, Educreations, Instagram, Vine, Videolog and self-hosted. **If you're running the latest version of Wordpress** add a video by pasting the page URL in the "Text" tab of content area . **Note, if you have an older version of Wordpress you can also copy the "embed code" and paste that in the "Text" tab of the content area.**



Adding Filters

You can categorize your Featured Posts/Portfolio Items on the Portfolio and Homepage Grids by creating and assigning filters. You can create new Filters by navigating to **Posts > Filters** or **Portfolio > Filters**. They can also be created from the "Edit Post/Portfolio" page under the sidebar section "Filter".



Design Tip: Add categories to blog posts (Posts > Categories) for an additional sorting feature on the blog page. Category descriptions appear as a subheading when sorting the blog by category.

Adding a Subheadline

Enter a subtitle for your heading in the space provided. This will appear on the single post or portfolio item page.

Post Subheadline
Enter a subheadline for your post.

Featured Thumbnail Size

If the Post or Portfolio item is featured on the Homepage and a Featured Image has been set, you can choose the size you'd like the thumbnail image to appear on the Grid. By default it will be square.

Featured Thumbnail Size
Choose a size for the post in the grid.

☐ Big
☒ Square
☐ Slim

Note: If a Featured Image has not been set but the Post or Item is featured on the Homepage, the thumbnail size won't have any effect over the size of the post. The height will depend on the size of the title.

Single Content Width

This option allows you to select a width for the blog post or portfolio item content. "3/4" does not cover the full width of the content area, but 3/4 of it. The 3/4 width makes your content less wide, and easier to read and highlights your larger images. "Full" fills the entire length of the content area.

Single Content Width
Choose a size for the post in the grid.

☒ 3/4
☐ Full

Design Tip: When an image in the content choose "3/4" for the single content width and choose "Extended" alignment for the image. This will extend the image beyond the text.

Featuring a Post or Portfolio Item

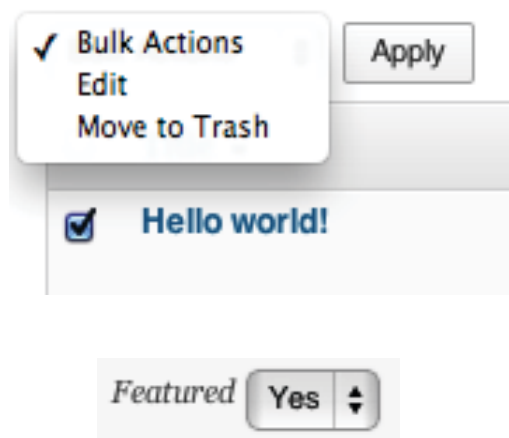
Posts and Portfolio Items can be featured on the Homepage. They appear in the Grid by order of date.

“Edit Post/Portfolio Item” Page

To feature a Post from the “Edit Post” or “Edit Portfolio Item” page find the section on the right sidebar “Feature on Homepage” and choose the radio button “Yes”.

Feature on Homepage

☐ Yes
 ☒ No



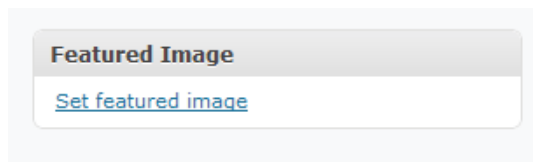
“All Posts/Portfolio” Page

You can also choose posts to feature using the Bulk Actions option. From the “All Posts” page (**Posts > All Posts** or **Portfolio > Portfolio**) select the posts you would like to edit and then select “Edit” from the “Bulk Actions” dropdown menu and the click “Apply”. Within the bulk edit option check radio option “Yes” or “No” for “Featured” and hit “Update”.

Note: Featured Portfolio Items will appear on both the Homepage and Portfolio Page grid. Featured Blog Posts will only appear on a Homepage grid.

Adding Featured Images

The Featured Image and Thumbnail Slides of the Post/Portfolio item will only appear on the Homepage grid (and Portfolio Page grid) when that post or item is Featured (See page 9). To add a Slideshow to your Post, Page or Portfolio Items see page 15 of the documentation.



Post / Portfolio Featured Images

To add a featured image, click the **“Set Featured Image”** link, upload your image and choose **“Use as Featured Image”** and then save the changes. It is recommended that the featured image uploads are at least 790px in width but can be any height.

Post/ Portfolio Thumbnail Images

Thumbnail images, if set, will appear on the Homepage grid as well. Thumbnail images will cycle through as a slideshow on the Homepage grid, for that Featured Post.



Note: Ensure that all the Featured Posts and Portfolio items display on the Grids, make sure the number of Grid items is set to the appropriate amount by visiting **Theme Options > Homepage** or **Theme Options > Portfolio** and adjust the “Number of Featured Items per Page”.

Reordering the Grid

Once you have featured Posts and Portfolio Items you may want to reorder how they appear on the Homepage and Portfolio page. You can reorder both the Homepage Grid and Portfolio Page Grid separately.

Reorder Homepage Grid

To reorder the Homepage Grid Posts and Portfolio Items, navigate to **Featured Order** in the dashboard. Drop and Drag the Posts and Portfolio items in the order you would like them to appear. The changes are saved automatically. **Note:** To change the size of the grid items see page 10, "Featured Thumbnail Size".

Reorder Portfolio Page Grid

To reorder the Portfolio Page Grid Portfolio Items, navigate to **Portfolio > Reorder**. Drop and Drag the Portfolio items in the order you would like them to appear. The changes are saved automatically. **Note:** To change the size of the grid items see page 10, "Featured Thumbnail Size".

Adding Media

Save time and add media files in bulk by navigating to **Media > Add New** and uploading the files all at once. Once you have your Media gallery uploaded you can begin to add Image Galleries, Insert Images and Media into Posts, Pages and Portfolio Items or Set Featured Images and thumbnail slides.

Adding Image Galleries

Image galleries can be added to any content area (Posts, Pages and Portfolio Items) and can be customized in various ways. To add an image gallery navigate to any Page, Post or Portfolio Item. In the content area place the cursor where you would like the gallery to appear. Click the button “Add Media” .

[Insert Media](#)

Create Gallery

[Set Featured Image](#)

[Insert from URL](#)

Click the link “Create Gallery” and select the images you’d like for your gallery by clicking on them. Once you have the images checked that you want in your gallery, click

Create a new gallery

Now you can add captions and change the order of the gallery by dragging the images. The Gallery Settings are also selected at this point. (See the following page for information on the gallery settings).

Once the gallery settings have been selected click [Insert gallery](#) and the gallery will be inserted into your content area.

Gallery Settings

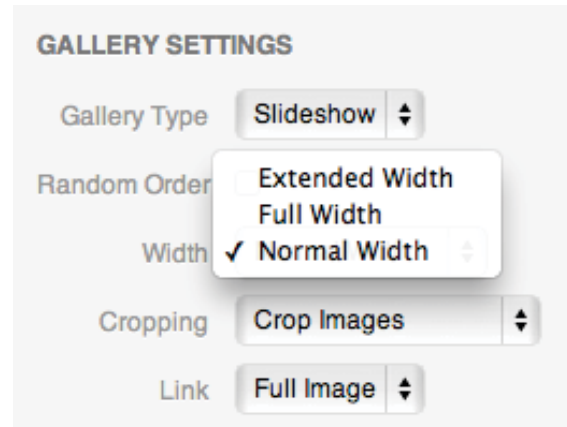
Gallery Type: See preceding pages for information about each type.

Random Order: Whether you want them displayed randomly or the order you specified via drag and drop.

Width: “Full Width” covers the entire content area in the center of the page. “Normal Width” stretches only 3/4 the content area. “Extended” stretches to the edge of the page. Width settings will always be normal width on pages with sidebars.

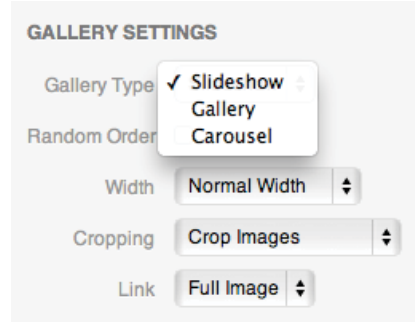
Cropping: This only appears when “Slideshow” gallery type has been selected. Select “Crop Images” so they all appear the same height in the slideshow. Or select “Do not Crop Images” and the slideshow will resize according to the image height.

Link: Select “None” if the image should not have a link or “Full Image” if you’d like it to link to the full image when clicked on. When linking to the full image it opens in a responsive lightbox.



Gallery Styles

Below are explanations and design tips for the many different types of image galleries. **Note:** This is how you can add images galleries to your Portfolio items.



Slideshow

This gallery type displays a slideshow where the entire image is shown and the user can click scroll left or right through the gallery. Captions are optional and will display on the image. The slideshow gallery type also has the option of cropping so the slideshow will remain the same height. If the images are not cropped the height will adjust for each image.

Design tip: Create a Slideshow gallery with only one image, and make sure it's full width. This creates a dramatic, break out of the box image on your Post, Page or Portfolio item.

Carousel

This gallery type displays a row of thumbnails that can be clicked through going left or right. Captions are optional and will appear upon hovering. Fixed width Carousel is confined within a fixed area in the center of the page, full width extends the carousel the entire width of the page.


Design Tip: A full width carousel is a great gallery type when you have a lot of images to display.

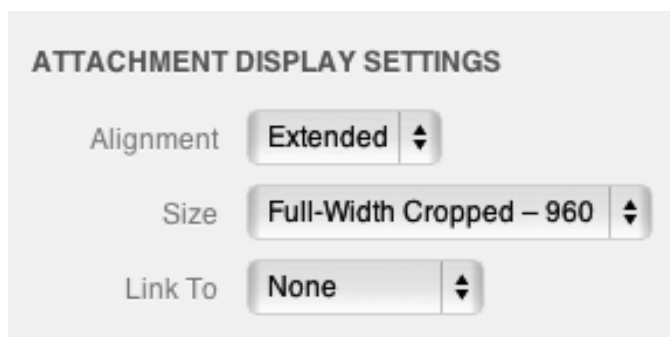
Gallery

This gallery type is your traditional gallery, displaying a block of thumbnails that when linked to the full image open in a responsive lightbox. The captions appear upon hovering. The gallery type is only available in a fixed width.

Design Tip: A gallery looks great when displaying images in multiples of three.

Adding Images

Image can be added to any content area (Posts, Pages and Portfolio Items) and can be customized in various ways. To add an image gallery navigate to any Page, Post or Portfolio Item. In the content area place the cursor where you would like the  **Add Media** gallery to appear. Click the button and then click “Insert Media”.



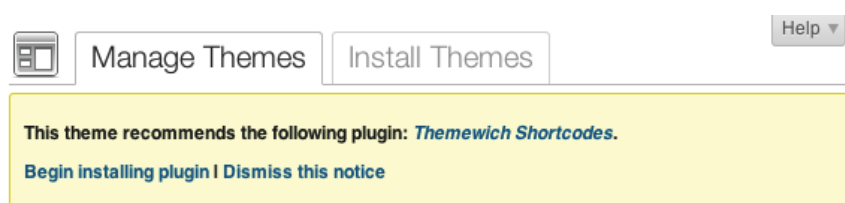
Before Inserting your image you need to choose the attachment display settings. The theme includes a few unique alignment styles in addition to the WordPress standard, Left, Center, Right and None.

Extended: The image extends the entire Fixed Width content area. *Design tip:* For interesting layout design and better user reading experience add Extended images within “3/4” single content width (Page 9). Extended will only work on pages without sidebars.

Parallax: A parallax image is the full width of the page and remains fixed on the page while the rest of the content scrolls above and below it. **Note:** A parallax image should be at least 1500px wide to avoid excessive pixelation. Parallax will only work on pages without sidebars.

Installing the Shortcodes Plugin

Once you have activated the theme a Themewich Shortcodes Plugin notification should appear, prompting you to install the shortcodes plugin. Follow the prompt and Click “Begin installing plugin”.



On the following page click “Install” under Themewich Shortcodes to finish the process. The Themewich shortcodes plugin will automatically be activated.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source	Type	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Themewich Shortcodes Install	External Link	Recommended	Not Installed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plu	Install Themewich Shortcodes		Type Status

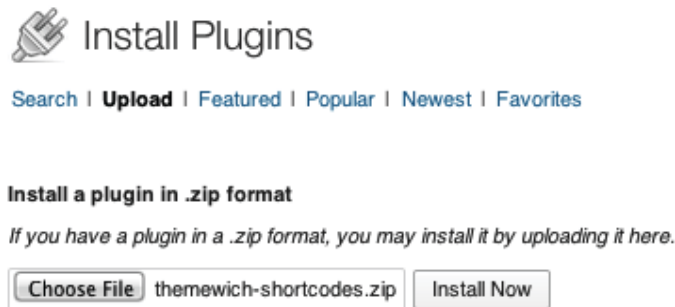
Continue to page 20 of the documentation for instructions on adding shortcodes and information about each individual shortcode.

Note: If the above method did not work, for example the prompt never appeared, please continue to page 20 for instructions on how to manually install and run the Themewich Shortcodes Plugin.

Manually Installing the Shortcodes Plugin

If the prompt to install the Themewich Shortcodes Plugin never appeared it can also be installed and activated manually.

Navigate to **Plugins > Add New**. At the top of the page, below “Install Plugins” click the “Upload” link and then select “Choose file” to choose the ‘themewich-shortcodes.zip’ file.



Note: This must be the .zip file, it is located within the theme install files.

Unpacking the package...

Installing the plugin...

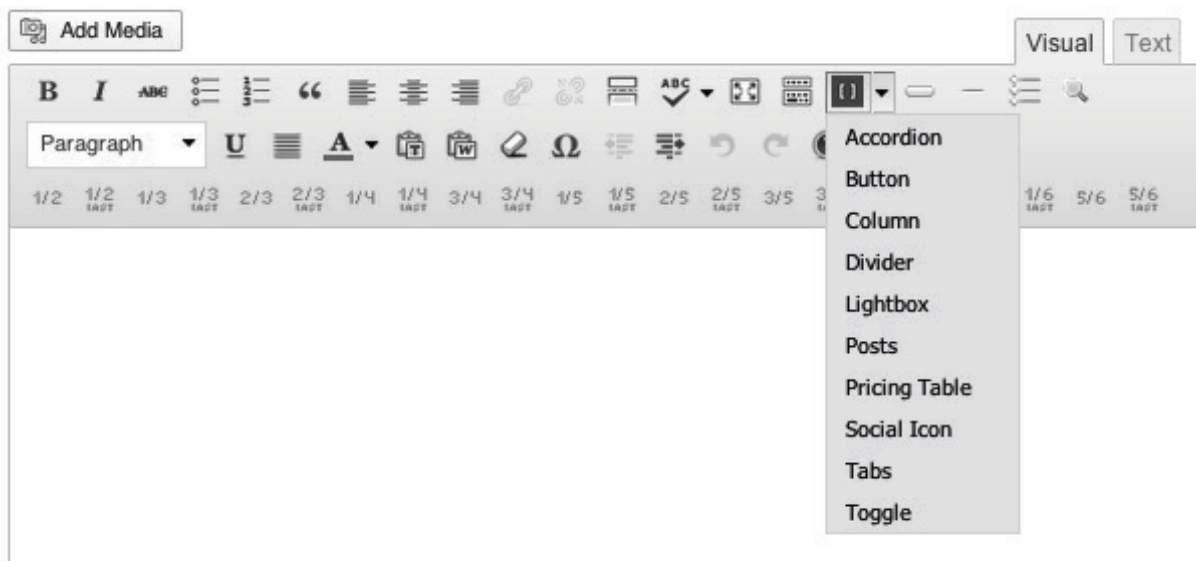
Plugin installed successfully.


[Activate Plugin](#) | [Return to Plugins page](#)

Once you selected the correct file, click “Install Now”. The plugin will unpack, install, and then require activation. Select “Activate Plugin”. The Themewich Shortcodes Plugin is now activated.

Adding Shortcodes

Once you have activated the shortcodes plugin you can add shortcodes to any content area. The shortcodes are located in visual tab of the WYSIWYG editor, navigate to any Page or Post to find the Themewich Shortcodes.



All of the Themewich Shortcodes are located in a dropdown menu within the WYSIWYG editor toolbar. Place the cursor where you would like the shortcode to appear. Next, click the arrow next to the  icon to see the full list of shortcodes. To add the shortcode, select it from the list, fill out the required information and then select the "Insert " button. Please see pages 5-14 for information on individuals shortcodes.

Accordion Shortcode

The Accordion Shortcode creates a clickable region where only one section can be opened at a time. To insert, choose the Accordion shortcode, enter a Title and Content. To add a new section to the Accordion, simply click the link “+ Add Section” and enter the Title and Content for the new section, as well. (Note: It will appear where the cursor is within the editor).

The screenshot shows a modal window titled "Insert Accordion". Inside, there's a sub-header "Accordion Section". Below it, the "Title" field contains "Section 1 Title". The "Content" text area contains the placeholder text: "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nulla sed vulputate neque, sit amet rhoncus mi. Praesent commodo lacinia ultrices. Fusce faucibus eleifend rhoncus. Nulla quis quam sagittis, malesuada nunc nec, blandit elit. Donec vel interdum leo." At the bottom of the modal, there is a blue link that says "+ Add Section" and a blue button labeled "Insert".

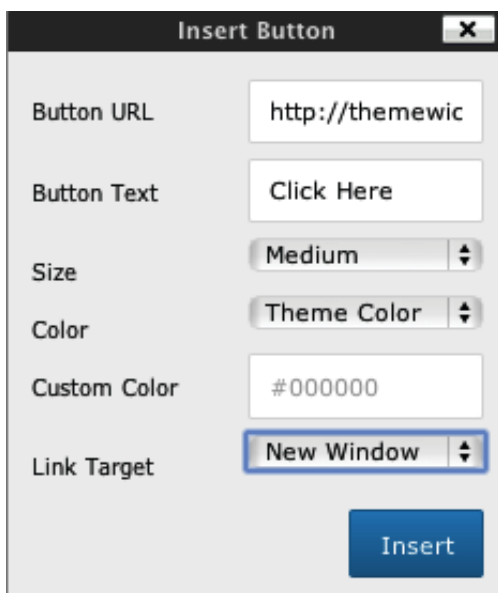
Once all Sections are added and complete, click the button “Insert” to add the Accordion Shortcode into your Post or Page. Hint: You can also add Accordions within the column shortcodes. View your accordion by clicking “Preview Changes” or by selecting “Update” and then “View Page”.

The screenshot shows the rendered output of the accordion shortcode. It consists of two sections. The first section, titled "Section 1 Title", is expanded and shows its content. The second section, titled "Section 2 Title", is collapsed. Each section has a small icon (a plus sign for expanded and a minus sign for collapsed) to its left.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nulla sed vulputate neque, sit amet rhoncus mi. Praesent commodo lacinia ultrices. Fusce faucibus eleifend rhoncus. Nulla quis quam sagittis, malesuada nunc nec, blandit elit. Donec vel interdum leo.

Button Shortcode

The button shortcode allows you to insert a button into your content and can be linked to the destination URL of your choice. To Insert a Button, move your cursor in the editor where you want the button to appear. Next, select the Button Shortcode from the Themewich Shortcodes dropdown menu.



The screenshot shows a modal window titled "Insert Button" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the modal, there are several input fields and dropdown menus:

- Button URL:** A text input field containing "http://themewic".
- Button Text:** A text input field containing "Click Here".
- Size:** A dropdown menu with "Medium" selected.
- Color:** A dropdown menu with "Theme Color" selected.
- Custom Color:** A text input field containing "#000000".
- Link Target:** A dropdown menu with "New Window" selected.

At the bottom right of the modal is a blue button labeled "Insert".

Button URL: Enter in the URL for where the button should be linked, be sure to begin the URL with http:// or it will not function.

Button Text: Enter the text to appear on the button.

Button Size: Select from Small, Medium or Large for the size.

Color: "Theme Color" will match the color of any Themewich Theme. Or you can select from popular colors on the dropdown list.

Custom Color: For a Custom button color enter a # sign followed by the six digit hex color.

Link Target: Decide whether the button link should open in a New Window or in the Same Window.

Note: Buttons can be added within Column Shortcodes as well, just place the cursor within the content area before you insert the button.

Column Shortcodes

Column shortcodes give you the versatility of creating variable layouts on a page. You can break paragraphs, images, and even other shortcodes into columns of your choosing. Columns are also responsive, and will automatically format themselves for mobile viewing.



Place the cursor and then choose the Column Shortcode, select the column width and position. Columns go in halves, thirds, fourths, fifths and sixths and so on. The first set of columns inserted should have a Position of “Not Last”. Open the Column Shortcode again and enter the second column width, keeping in mind they need to create a whole. When inserting the last set of columns be sure to select the Position “Last”.

Examples:

```
[tw-column width="one-half"]Column Text[/tw-column]
[tw-column width="one-half" position="last"]Column Text[/tw-column]

[tw-column width="one-third"]Column Text[/tw-column]
[tw-column width="one-third"]Column Text[/tw-column]
[tw-column width="one-third" position="last"]Column Text[/tw-column]
```

Note: When inserting the last set of columns you must select the Position option of “last” for your last column in your row of columns.

Divider Shortcode

This shortcode lets you place a divider anywhere. The divider will automatically match the width of it's container. For instance, if you want a half-width divider, place it inside a one half column shortcode. To place, move the cursor where you would like it to appear and select the Divider Shortcode, which appears as `[divider][divider]`. Enter your divider title between the bracket sets.

Examples:

```
[divider]A Full Divider[/divider]

[tw-column width="one-half"]

[divider]One Half Divider[/divider]

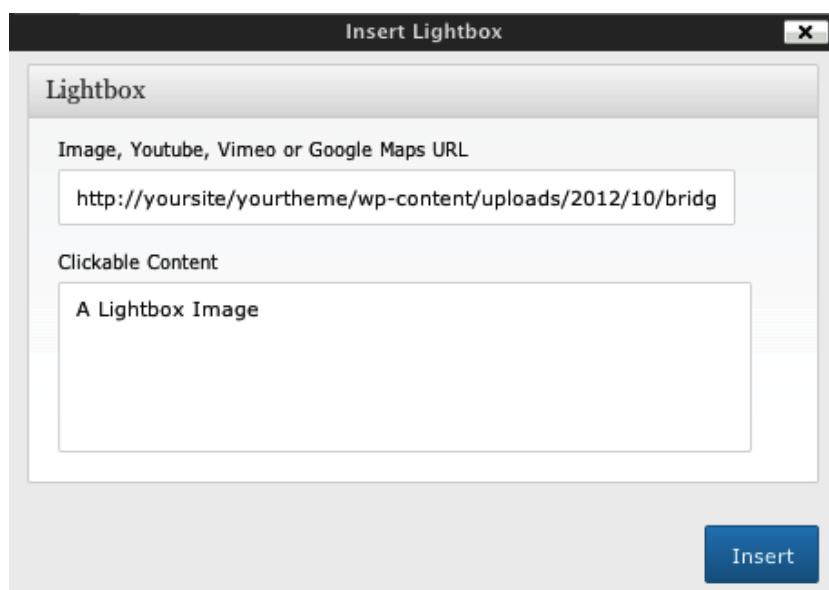
[/tw-column]
```

Which will then appear as follows on a live preview:



Lightbox Shortcode

A lightbox shortcode creates a link to a PrettyPhoto lightbox. You may use an Image, Vimeo, YouTube or Google Maps URL for the Themewich Lightbox Shortcode.



Insert Lightbox

Lightbox

Image, Youtube, Vimeo or Google Maps URL

`http://yoursite/yourtheme/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/bridg`

Clickable Content

A Lightbox Image

Insert

Be sure to use the following formats for the Lightbox URL:

Image: `http://yoursite/theme/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/image-2.jpeg`

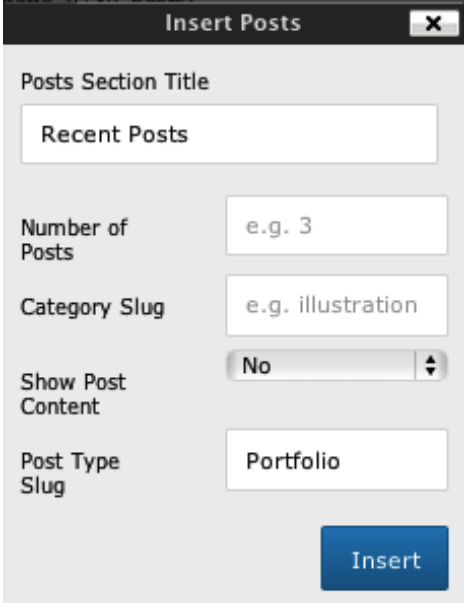
YouTube: `http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0O2aH4XLbto` (Note: not the Shortcode)

Vimeo: `https://vimeo.com/45830194`

Google Maps: `https://maps.google.com/maps?q=221B+Baker+Street,+London,+United+Kingdom&hl=en&t=v&hnear=221B+Baker+St,+London+NW1+6XE,+United+Kingdom`

Posts Shortcode

The posts shortcode can display recent posts section on any page or post.



Insert Posts [X]

Posts Section Title
Recent Posts

Number of Posts
e.g. 3

Category Slug
e.g. illustration

Show Post Content
No

Post Type Slug
Portfolio

Insert

Posts Section Title: Enter an optional title for the section.

Number of Posts: Enter the number of posts you want the section to display.

Category Slug: Enter the slug of a category to display only posts with that specific slug.

Show Post Content: Choose whether to display the post content or not.

Post Type Slug: Enter a specific Post Type Slug to only display posts associated with that slug.

Once you have entered the desired information, click “Insert” to place it into the post or page.

Pricing Table Shortcode

The pricing table shortcode allows you to add pricing tables with a variety of layouts and options. A list can be added inside the table. List items are a great way to showcase features.

×

Pricing Section

Plan Title

Extended

Cost

\$40

Per

Year

Features

An awesome feature

×

Another neat thing it does

×

[+ Add More](#)

Button Text

Buy Now

Button Url

http://purchasehere.com

Link Target

Same Window

⌵

Size

1/2

⌵

Position

Not Last

⌵

Featured

No

⌵

[+ Add Table Column](#)

Insert

Plan Title: Enter the title for your pricing table.

Cost: Enter a price for the table.

Per: The frequency of the cost.

Features: List optional features for the table.

Button Text: Text to be displayed on the button.

Button URL: Be sure it begins with http://

Link Target: Will the URL link open in a New Window or the Same Window.

Size: Determine the width of your table, follows columns width sizing.

Position: For more than one table, use “Last” for the final one in the row, be sure sizing equals a whole. (Example: $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$)

Featured: Selecting “Yes” changes the highlight color.

+Add Table Column: Adds another pricing table in the same row. If you are planning on adding more than one table in a row, be sure to use this option rather than inserting each table individually.

Social Icon Shortcodes

Add elegant icon links to your favorite social networks.

Insert Social Icon

Social Icon

Pinterest

Link URL

http://pinterest.

Link Title

Follow me on Pi

Insert

Social Icon: Choose from Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Dribbble, LinkedIn, Pinterest, RSS, Stumble, Vimeo, Yelp and Youtube.

Link URL: Be sure this begins with http://

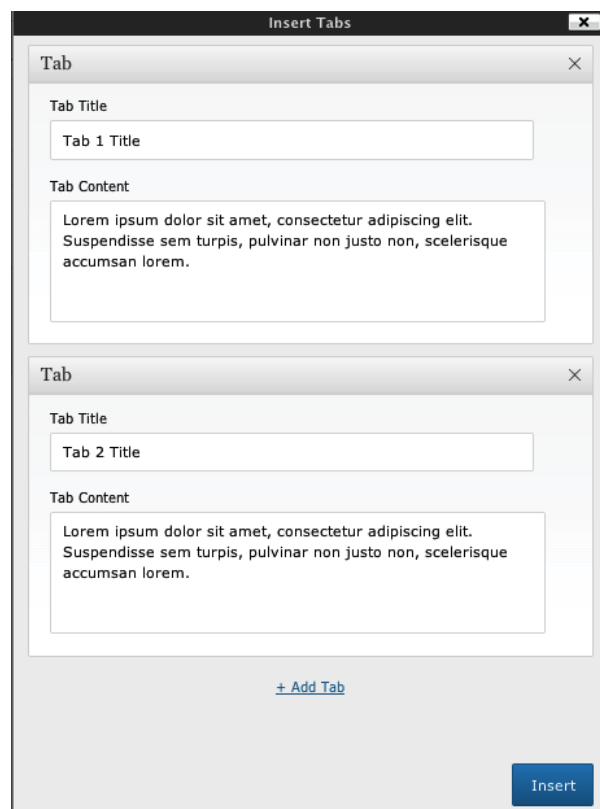
Link Title: This will appear when hovering over the Icon.

The icon can be inserted into any content area of the theme. They can also be inserted within other shortcodes, such as columns. Below lists all the social icons and how they would appear on the live site.



Tabs Shortcode

The featured tabs shortcode allows you to insert content into multiple featured tabs. The tabs can be viewed in turn by the user. You can include any number of tabs.



The screenshot shows a 'Insert Tabs' dialog box with two tabs being configured. Each tab has a 'Tab Title' input field and a 'Tab Content' text area. The first tab has the title 'Tab 1 Title' and the content 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse sem turpis, pulvinar non justo non, scelerisque accumsan lorem.' The second tab has the title 'Tab 2 Title' and the same content. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a '+ Add Tab' link and an 'Insert' button.

Tab Title: Enter the Title for tab.

Tab Content: Enter some corresponding content for the tab.

+Add Tab: Add multiple tabs to the same region. Each tab has it's own corresponding title and content.

Once you have filled out all the tabs you'd like for that region, insert it into the content area. See below for an example of how it appears on the front end.



The front-end view shows two tabs side-by-side. The first tab is titled 'Tab 1 Title' and the second tab is titled 'Tab 2 Title'.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse sem turpis, pulvinar non justo non, scelerisque accumsan lorem.

Toggle Shortcode

Add toggles your theme, a clickable region where multiple sections can be opened at a time. Add to any content area of the theme, even within columns.

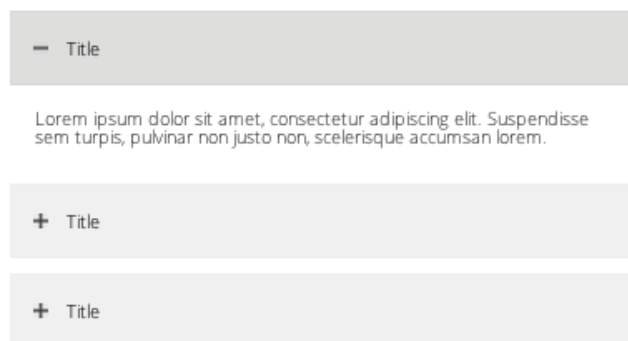
Title: Give a title for the toggle.

Content: Enter the corresponding content.

Add multiple toggles in a row by inserting them one after the other. See examples from both the front end and back end below.

```
[tw-toggle title="Title "]
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse sem turpis,
scelerisque accumsan lorem.
[/tw-toggle]
```

```
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Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse sem turpis,
scelerisque accumsan lorem.
[/tw-toggle]
```



Theme Features

Custom Widgets

There are five custom widgets along with the standard widgets included with WordPress. They can be found under **Appearance > Widgets**. Widgets can be placed in the footer, and various sidebars on pages.

Custom Menu Widget

A widget to add one of your custom menus as a widget.

- **Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Select Menu:** Select which custom menu you want to display

Custom Posts Tab Widget

A widget that displays popular posts, recent posts, and an optional facebook feed.

- **Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Number of Posts:** Select the number of posts to display. Must be at least 1

Custom News Widget

A widget that allows you to display the most recent blog posts from a specific category.

- **News Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Number of Posts (Max 10):** Select the number of posts to display. Must be at least 1 and less than 10.
- **Choose a Category:** Select a post category from the dropdown list.

Custom Quick Contact Widget

A widget that allows you to display a quick contact form on your site.

- **Contact Title (Optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Contact Page URL:** URL of the contact page for validation and sending.
- **Button Text:** Text to display on the “submit” button.

Custom Recent Portfolio Items Widget

A widget that allows you to display recent portfolio items on your site.

- **Projects Title (Optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Number of Posts:** Select the number of posts to display. Must be at least 1 and less than 10.

Menus

Setting Up Your Main Navigation Menu

If you using version 3.0 of WordPress or higher, you can setup custom menus to configure your site's navigation. The theme comes with one custom menu location called "Main Navigation Menu" and is located at the very top of the each page. If you are running earlier versions of WordPress, the menu degrades gracefully and automatically creates your navigation for you - custom menus are replaced with a list of pages. In this case, you will need to change the order of the pages via the page order option in pages.

To setup your custom menus, navigate to **Appearance > Menus**. Give your menu a name and create your menu items using the available widgets. You can add a variety of items including pages, categories, custom links. To extend the available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen and configure your options.

Menu Settings

Auto add pages

☐ Automatically add new top-level pages to this

Theme locations

☒ Main Navigation Menu

Menu Name

Main

Save Menu

Menu Structure

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

Home

Page ▼

Video sub item

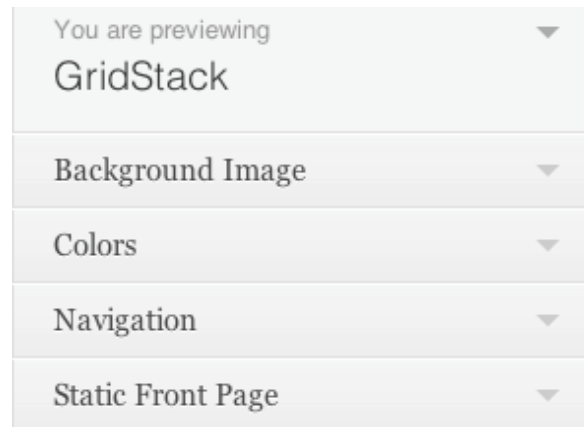
Page ▼

Blog sub item

Page ▼

Theme Customizer

The Theme Customizer is a built-in tool that makes it easy to change site taglines, font colors, navigation menus and front page displays. Navigate to **Appearance > Theme Customizer** to use. Once you've made changes that you'd like to save, select **"Save and Publish"**.



Background Image

Upload an image to appear as the background image for the page content area sitewide.

Colors

Select the Theme Highlight cover, which will appear for buttons, links and various hovers.

Navigation

Choose which menu you would like as your Main Navigation Menu. (See page 24 of documentation for more information on Menus)

Static Front Page

Here you can select the Front page displays. Choose between **"Your latest posts"** to have your blog as the front page or **"A static page"** to set a different page as your front page. If you select **"A static page"** radio button then choose which page you'd like as your **"Front page"** and **"Posts page"**.

These selections can also be made under **Settings > Reading** (see page 5 of documentation for more information).

Theme Options

You can customize the entire look of your theme, from colors to fonts and backgrounds. To get to the customization panel, navigate to **Theme Options**.

General

General options allow you to configure your site's setup. Here you have options to upload your own logo, favicon, and insert your Google Analytics code.

Customize

The customize tab allows you to set the number of thumbnail slides for the grid slideshows (see Page 12), name your mobile navigation menu, and also add Custom CSS.

Homepage

The homepage tab lets you adjust the Homepage thumbnails autoplay and change the maximum number of Featured Items to appear on the Homepage Grid.

Portfolio

The Portfolio tab lets you adjust the Portfolio page thumbnails autoplay and the number of portfolio posts you want to display per page.

Blog

In the Blog tab you can choose the layout of your blog. Choose from: One Column With Sidebar, Two Columns With Sidebar, or Three Columns.

Forms

Forms lets you adjust your contact email address. You can also adjust the successfully sent heading and description.

Fonts

From the Fonts tab, you can adjust sitewide fonts as well as Latin/Cyrillic character support.

Ajax

In the Ajax tab decide whether ajax page loading should be on or off. Ajax is the dynamic loading of pages, it can be turned off if it interferes with a plugin or a different loading functionality. One example is some iframe codes like twitter or facebook like box.

Updates

You can fill out the updates tab with your Themeforest User Name and API Key so that any future theme updates can be completed through the WordPress dashboard. (See page 3 of documentation).

Theme Files

This section discloses the sources of various files used within the theme and describes their function. Use this section to gain an understanding on how the theme functions behind the scenes if considering any type of modification.

The Basic Structure

This template is a responsive layout built upon “Media Queries”. The CSS uses “media queries” to size specific content areas and other elements depending on browser width. Refer to the media queries section at the end of style.css for more information.

CSS Files and Structure

Always put your css changes in your custom css box or a child theme whenever possible. That way, if you ever update your theme, you won't lose your changes. However, if you have to edit the theme directly I've put all styles in one main stylesheet to allow for easier changes.

style.css - Used for the specific styling of elements, layout and typography throughout the site. In this file you can change the styles of any of the elements throughout the site, such as buttons, image frames, sliders, featured tabs, forms, quotes and more.

If you would like to edit a specific section of the site, simply identify the class you wish to change (typography, layout, superfish navigation, skin, etc.) and find the appropriate label in style.css.

Javascript

This theme imports multiple Javascript files. The use of javascript in this site enhances the user experience, but isn't necessary to view the site if the user have javascript disabled.

Here are some scripts worth noting:

- **jQuery** (This framework is the engine for all the javascript effects on the site which comes with WordPress)
- **custom.js** (This file initializes all of the javascript plugins upon page-load)
- **3rd-Party Plugins**

Here's more detail:

jQuery is a Javascript library that greatly reduces the amount of code that you must write.

Some of the animation, like hover effects is done by the use of custom scripts located in this file. Additionally, this file neatly initializes all of the javascript plugins on page load.

Additionally, there's a few custom scripts included made specifically for this theme.

- Themewich Mobile Nav Helper - Not necessary for functionality, but makes a more smooth mobile menu.
- Themewich Hover Effects - These functions control all the image hover effects for the theme
- Themewich Scroll to Top - One click smooth scroll to top of screen.
- Themewich Tabs - Tab effects
- Themewich Parallax Image - Converts html image to full fixed background
- Themewich Sticky Nav - Sticky navigation menu

In addition to the custom scripts, I implement a few "tried and true" plugins to create the effects. I've used a very basic implementation of each. You can see full documentation by visiting the sites below if you wish to customize them.

- Modernizr (detects HTML5 and CSS3 features in the user's browser)
- Ajaxify (Font-End Site Ajax)
- History.js (URL manipulation during ajax for back/forward functionality)
- JQuery Isotope (Masonry Layout of Posts)
- Infinite Scroll (Dynamic Loading of Isotope Items)
- BxSlider (Image Slideshows and Carousels)
- FitVid (Allows for Responsive Video Embedding)
- Superfish (Dropdown Navigation)
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- JQuery Validate (For Front-End Form Validation)
- Google Fonts API (Google fonts)
- Themeforest Themes Update (Updating of Themes)

This theme also utilizes free icon packs "Free Social Icons" by FNeil Hainsworth included in the Themewich Shortcodes plugin.

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this theme. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this theme. If you have a more general question relating to the themes on ThemeForest, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

Thanks Again!
