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Étoile Writer & Blogger Jekyll Theme

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Installation

Install the dependencies with **Bundler**:

```
bundle install
```

Run the following to generate your site:

```
bundle exec jekyll serve
```

You can find more on **Deployment Methods** page on Jekyll website.

Build process

Install **UIkit** font end framework dependency via Npm:

```
npm install
```

Enable live browser reload with the following:

```
bundle exec jekyll s --livereload
```

Use the following commands to compile js scripts:

```
npm run dev
```

Compile and minify:

```
npm run build
```

Sass

To modify the primary color, open `/_sass/theme/variables.scss` and replace the color values e.g.:

```
$global-primary-background:                    #de7a93;
```

Further style customisation can be done in the following files:

```
/_sass/theme/mixins.scss
/_sass/theme/variables.scss
/assets/css/main.scss
```

Authors

Create an author collection post in `_authors` folder:

```
---
title:          John Nolten
username:       john
default:        true
image:          https://pbs.twimg.com/profile_images/974603248119222272/N5PLzyan.jpg
bio:            Writer at WorkBox Publishing, parent, aminal lover and avid coffee drinke
email:          me@mysite.com
website:        https://mysite.com
facebook:       https://www.facebook.com/
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twitter:        https://twitter.com/
vimeo:          https://vimeo.com/
youtube:        https://www.youtube.com/
---
```

Widgets

Set in the page sidebar and footer sidebar widgets in `_data/sidebars.yml`. Chose from the following widgets: `categories`, `recent`, `authors`, `about`, `links`.

Edit copyright notice in about widget in `_config.yml`:

```
footer:
    copyright:
```

Update favicon

You can find the current favicon (favicon.png) inside the theme `/uploads/` directory, just replace it with your new favicon.

Navigation

Set in the main navigation links in `_data/navigation_header.yml`:

```
- title: About
  url: /about/
```

Adding images to posts

To add an image to a post or page use the following codes: Local image from `/uploads/` directory:

```
{% include image.html img="girl.jpg" alt="Alt for image" caption="Girl on a rock" %}
```

External wide image with lightbox:

```
{% include image.html img="https://source.unsplash.com/TT-ROxWj9nA.jpg" lightbox="true" a
```

Posts

The following post front matter variables are available:

```
---
title: Best tech companies to work for in 2019
image: post-image.jpg        # Upload the image to uploads directory
categories: [business]       # Same as category post tag
tag: [spotlight, featured]   # Optional: spotlight tag adds post to spotlight section, fea
hidden: true                 # Optional: exlude the post from blog page posts
author: sarah                # Reference author username
---
```

Categories

To create a category, create a new post inside the `_category` directory and add the following YAML Front Matter:

```
---
tag: business
permalink: "/category/business/"
---
```

Google Anaytics

To enable Google Anaytics, add the following lines to your Jekyll site:

```
google_analytics: UA-NNNNNNNN-N
```

Google Analytics will only appear in production, i.e., `JEKYLL_ENV=production`

Disqus Comments

Optionally, if you have a Disqus account, you can tell Jekyll to use it to show a comments section below each post. To enable it, add the following lines to your Jekyll site:

```
disqus:
    shortname: my_disqus_shortname
```

You can find out more about Disqus' shortnames **here**.

Comments are enabled by default and will only appear in production, i.e., `JEKYLL_ENV=production`. If you don't want to display comments for a particular post you can disable them by adding `comments: false` to that post's YAML Front Matter.

Contact Form

Formspree

Submit the form and confirm your email address at **FormSpree**. Then add the following include to a page, replacing the email address:

```
{% include formspree.html email="my_name@gmail.com" redirect="/thanks/" name="true" subje
```

Sources

- Google analytics **https://www.google.com/analytics/**
- UIkit front end framework **https://getuikit.com/**
- Jekyll CML **https://jekyllrb.com/**

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