Gags WordPress Theme

Documentation

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Introduction

First of all, we would like to thank you for purchasing **Gags WordPress** theme. We hope you like the theme the way we like it.

Please spend a moment of your time to confirm your purchase on http://www.themewarrior.com/purchase-confirmation/ so we can send you updates when a new theme or an update is released.

Please note that we only provide support via ThemeForest, we do not offer support via IMs or phone.

Have fun with the theme!

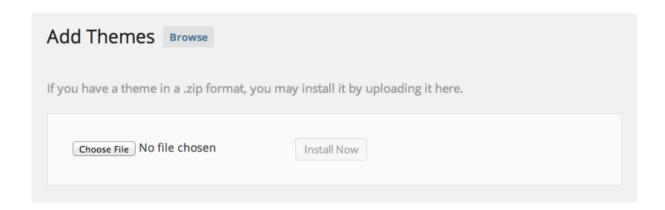
Best regards,

ThemeWarrior Team

Theme Installation

This installation guidelines will help set your themes successfully.

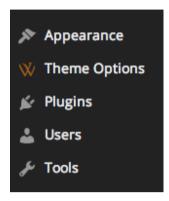
To install the theme, login to your 'wp-admin' section using your admin credential. Click on Appearance > Themes > Add New > Upload Theme.



Once you're on Add Themes page, click on Choose File to browse the .zip file containing the theme file. We usually name the file: theme-name.zip. Once the file is selected hit "Install Now" button.

Note: Before installing make sure you server setting allow uploading file larger than 4 MB.

Configuring the Theme



After you install our theme you just purchased, login to wp-admin http://www.yoursite.com/wp-admin using your login credential.

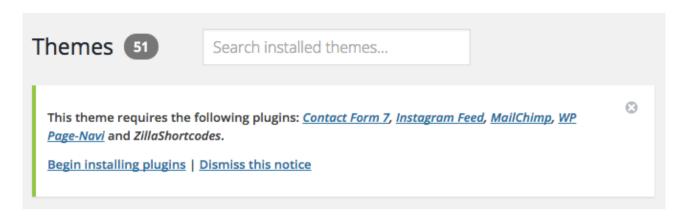
If you've successfully logged in click on *Appearance* > *Themes* menu and then activate our theme. You'll then see a new sub menu called **Theme Options** show up on the left hand side. The new menu you've just clicked will guide you to our theme options panel that will help you manage the theme.

There are several options available in theme options panel, you can read the description of each options on that page.

Plugins

This theme depends heavily on several plugins:

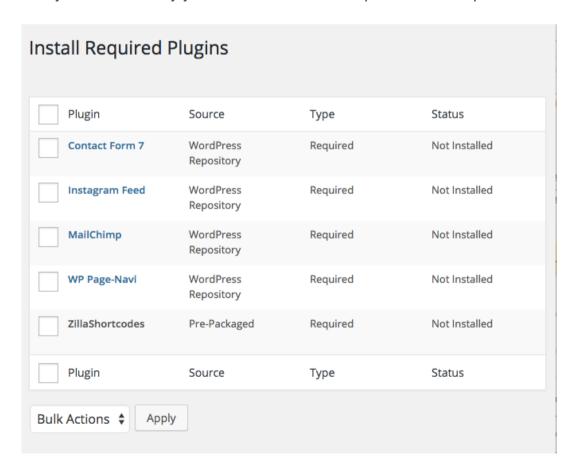
- Gags plugin (required)
- ReduxFramework (required)
- Video Thumbnails (required)
- ZillaShortcodes (optional)
- WordPress SEO by Yoast (optional)
- Yet Another Related Posts / YARPP (optional)
- WP Page-Navi (optional)



After theme is installed and activated, you'll see a notification message inside WordPress Dashboard that informs you to install the above plugins.

Click on "Begin installing plugins" to start installing the necessary plugins.

Select all the plugins then click on the "Bulk Action" select box and choose "Install" from the drop down then hit the "Apply" button. The installation process will begin automatically and it will notify you when the installation process is completed.



Importing XML Demo Data

Before proceeding, make sure Gags and Redux Framework plugins are installed and activated.

Inside the theme package zip file there's a folder called "Import Data", inside the folder there's a file called demo-data.xml, this is the file that we are going to use to import all demo data to your site.

Go to WordPress Dashboard (wp-admin), click on Tools > Import, then click on "WordPress".

If you haven't installed WordPress Importer plugin yet, it will ask you to install it first.

Import WordPress

Howdy! Upload your WordPress eXtended RSS (WXR) file and we'll import the posts, pages, comments, custom fields, categories, and tags into this site.

Choose a WXR (.xml) file to upload, then click Upload file and import.

Choose a file from your computer: (Maximum size: 100 MB)

Choose File No file chosen

Upload file and import

From the Import WordPress page click "Choose File" then browse though your hard drives and then choose demo-data.xml file that we mentioned earlier. Then click on "Upload file and import".

On the next page you will be ask to assign the content to another author that exist in your site. Just choose one of the author from the drop down then click submit.

Put a check mark on "Download and import file attachments" if you wish to download the images and files used in our demo site. You will need an stable internet connection to do this.

Hit the "Submit" button to start importing. The import process should start automatically and will notify you when the process is completed.

Gags Plugin Setting

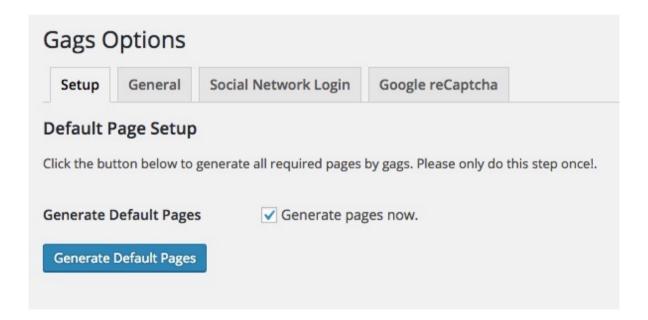
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From the plugin settings page, you'll see several tabs that consist lots of options to manage the plugin behaviour.

Setup

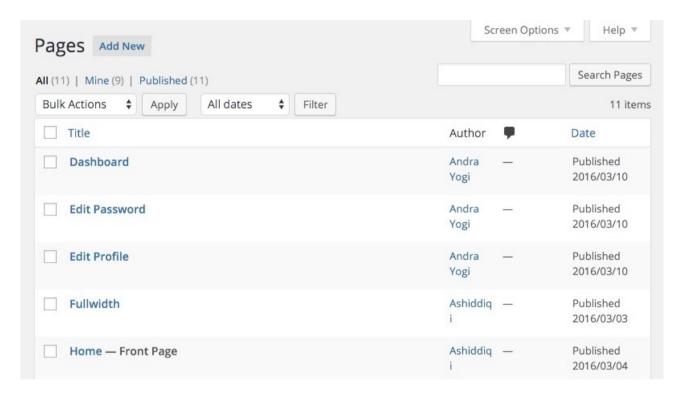
The Setup tab will help you create the required pages, simply navigate to Settings > Gags page.

From the 'Setup' tab you'll see Generate Default Pages option, put a checkmark on it and hit the Generate Default Pages button to start generating the pages.



Once you're done, go to Pages > All Pages to all pages in your WordPress installation and if the default pages creation was successful, you'll see these default pages on the list.

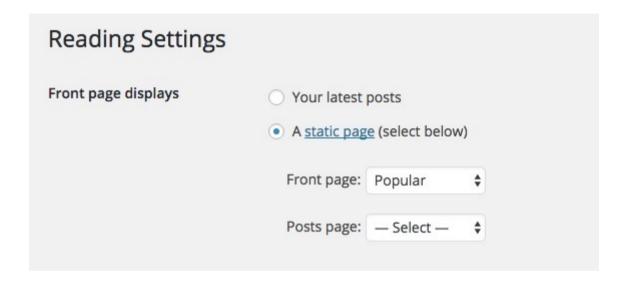
The default pages should be:



- Dashboard
- Edit Password
- Edit Profile
- Lost Password
- Popular Gags
- Recent Gags
- Trending Gags (this one can be use as your homepage)
- Submit Gag

Setup Homepage

To setup the homepage simply go to Settings > Reading from your wp-admin section. From the 'Front page displays' choose 'A static page (select below)' then from the Front page dropdown select Popular Gags page as your homepage.

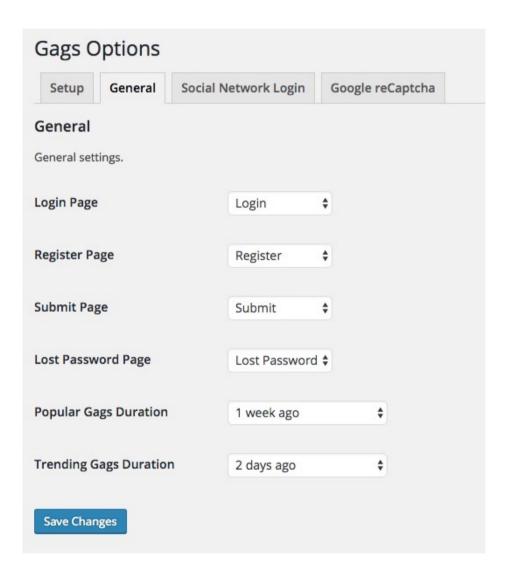


Once you're done, hit the Save Changes button.

General

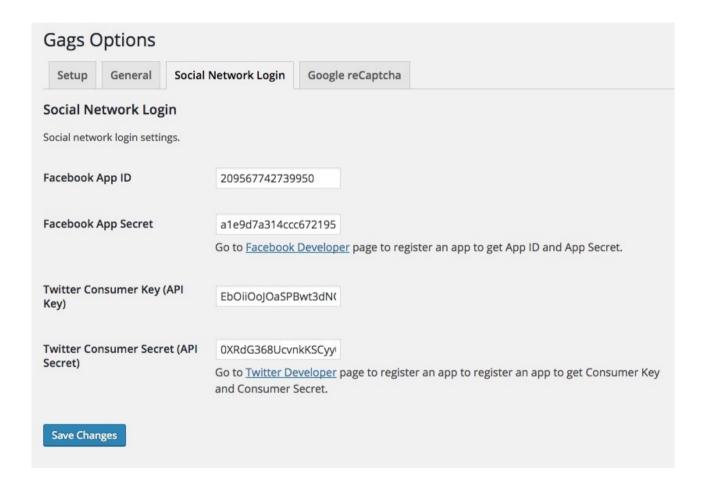
Under the General tab, you'll see several options to control which pages to be use as the Submit and Lost Password page. There are also options to select Popular Stories and Trending Stories duration.

Popular and Trending Stories are sorted by votes, comment count and post date.



Social Network Login

If want your site to accept registration using Facebook and Twitter account then you'll need to set the required credential under Social Network login tab.



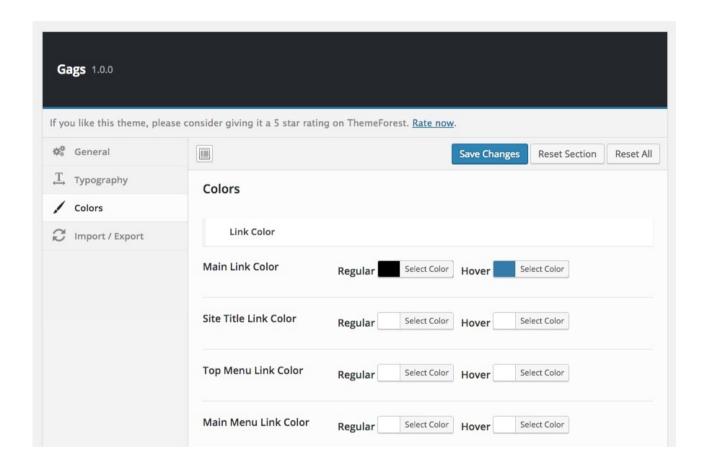
Google reCapctha

Google reCaptcha will help you prevent spammers from trying to register on your site. To activate it simply apply for Google reCaptcha and get the Site Key and Secret Key then enter the keys to the reCaptcha fields.



Theme Options

This chapter will explain on how to configure the theme options in our theme. Theme Options menu can be found in the left hand side menu in WordPress Dashboard or in the WordPress admin bar.



After making any changes to the theme options don't forget to save the changes.

General

In General tab you'll see an option to add Tracking Code and several post related settings.

Typography

Typography options enables you to control the theme's typography. You can change the font, font size and font color.

Colors

Colors options enables you to control the theme's colours and background for almost every elements.

Advertisement

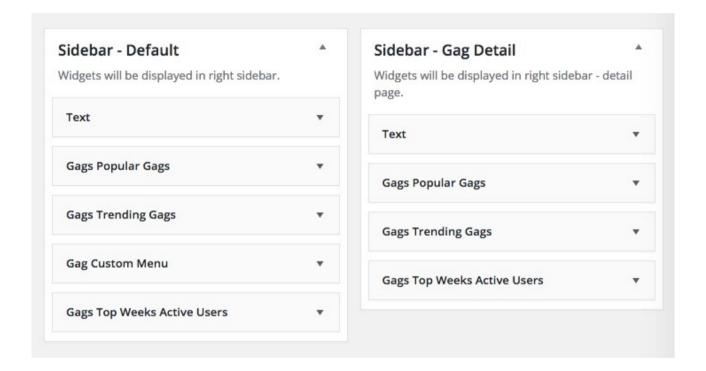
Options to setup ads on pre-defined ad locations in the theme.

Import & Export

This tab is useful if you need to export the theme options settings and then import it into another site using the same theme.

Widgets Settings

Go to Appearance > Widgets from the left hand side menu, there are several WordPress default widgets and custom widgets to choose from. By default there are 2 (two) widget areas available, which are the Sidebar and Sidebar - Story Detail area.

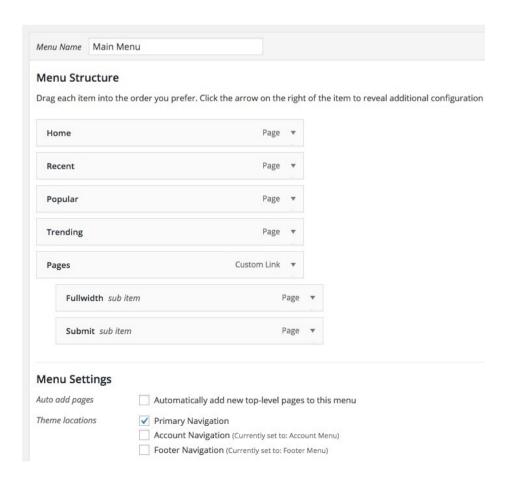


Creating Menus

To create the menu for your site, simply to to *Appearance > Menus*. If you don't have any menu yet, create one the name it as you like then hit the "Create Menu" button.

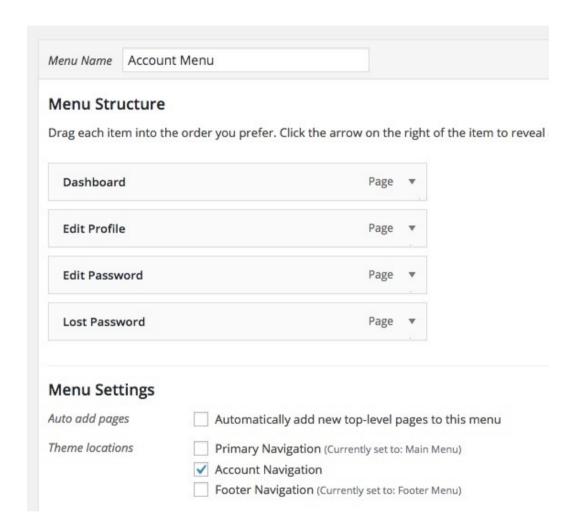


Once the menu is created you can start adding menus from the left hand side. If you're done adding menus, put a check mark on "Main Menu Left" under **Theme locations** option to place the menu on the left side and "Main Menu Right" to place the menu to the right side.



Remember, you need to have a set of menus. So make sure you create 3 (three) menus and assign them to Primary Navigation, Footer Navigation and Account Navigation.

In Account Navigation you need to place these menus so that users are able to navigate to your user account pages.



Note: Logout menu is added automatically by the theme.

Setting Up Related Gags

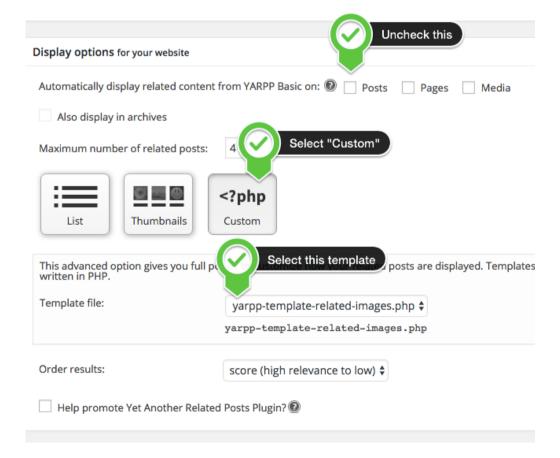
Before continuing, make sure you have install and activate **Yet Another Related Posts Plugin (YARPP)** plugin.

Login to your wp-admin section, then navigate to Settings > YARPP. In the YARPP setting page you'll see bunch of options to control how related posts work.

In the "Display options for your website" box, do the following:

- Uncheck all checkbox under "Automatically display related content from YARPP Basic on:".
- 2. Choose "Custom" on the display option.
- 3. Select yarpp-template-related-images.php from Template file option.

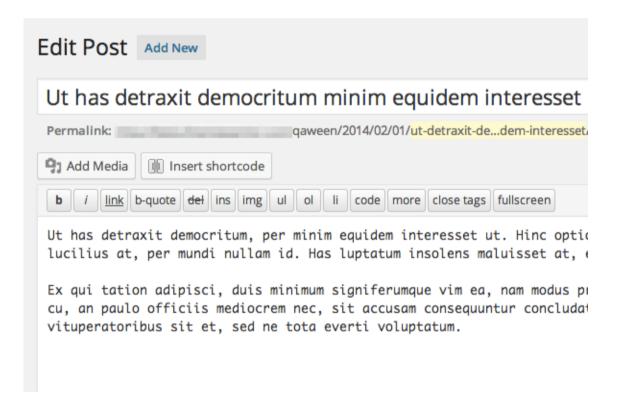
Refer to the screenshot below for more detail.



Shortcodes Manual

For the shortcodes, we use ZillaShortcodes plugin created by ThemeZilla http://www.themezilla.com/plugins/zillashortcodes/.

To add shortcode on any post or page simply go to the Add / Edit post screen then click on "Insert Shortcode" button.



Shortcode list can be found on http://snippi.com/s/1r91f2v.

Post Format

This theme support support these post format:

- Gallery
- Image
- Video