

Shadowland Theme for the Open Media Collectors Database

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Version: 1.0

OpenDB compatibility: v1.1.0dev1

Browser compatibility: Tested in the latest versions of Internet Explorer (and 6), Firefox and Opera on a PC. Tested in the latest versions of Safari, Firefox and Opera on a Mac.

Installation

1. Copy the "Shadowland" directory to OpenDB/theme/
2. Log in to OpenDB
3. Select "Edit My Info"
4. Choose the "Shadowland" theme
5. Click "Update Details"

Installation as the "default" theme

You may wish to rename the Shadowland theme to "default" so that the welcome page also uses the Shadowland theme instead of the default theme that comes with OpenDB.

If you choose to do this, first rename the "default" theme to "default_old". Now rename the "Shadowland" theme to "default".

Next, open the Shadowland theme.php file, find the "Configuration Options" section and change \$defaultTheme from "no" to "yes" - if you don't do this step, the navigation drop-down menu will not function properly, and various images may be missing for some versions of Internet Explorer.

Keep in mind that prior to applying future updates to OpenDB, you'll want to be sure to rename the theme back to "Shadowland" to prevent the theme from being overwritten.

Extra images?

This theme implements a PNG transparency fix for versions 5.5 and 6 of Internet Explorer. However, the fix isn't perfect - it doesn't work 100% of the time. To work around the problem, a number of PNG files were converted to GIF format and placed in an ie6_images directory. Eventually, I'll stop caring about IE6 at all, and there won't be a need for the extra images.

Theme Extras

I've included a number of the Photoshop PSD files used to create many of the custom images included with the theme. You can find them in Shadowland/extras/image_templates/

Custom Images

This theme was originally created for my own movie collection. As such, there are still numerous images that are typically used by those with books, videogames, etc. that I still plan on creating/revamping. Below is a list of the images I still plan on reworking:

12.gif	M.gif
14A.gif	MA.gif
15.gif	magnify.png
18.gif	n64.gif
18A.gif	NC-17.gif
dd51.gif	NR.gif
default.gif	pc-cdrom.gif
director.gif	pdf.png
dot.png	PG-13.gif
dreamcast.gif	PG.gif
dts.png	ps1.gif
E.gif	ps2.gif
feed-icon16x16.png	R.gif
feed-icon32x32.png	USK0.gif
G.gif	USK6.gif
game_ao.gif	USK12.gif
game_e.gif	USK16.gif
game_ec.gif	USK18.gif
game_ka.gif	right.png
game_m.gif	rss2.gif
game_rp.gif	thx.png
game_t.gif	U.gif
gameboy.gif	winword.gif
gamecube.gif	X.gif
gba.gif	xbox.gif
left.png	