

Basic Theme Anatomy



## header.php get\_header();

wp\_nav\_menu(); // the main nav menu (registered in functions.php)

get search form();

## the loop

// view the template heirarchy cheat sheet to see what file will be used.

index.php
home.php
archive.php
page.php
single.php
comments\_template();
search.php
author.php
404.php

// not every file is listed, nor is each one required in a theme. there are 28 total template file types possible.

## sidebar.php get\_sidebar();

// may include
registered sidebars from
functions.php - content
of the actual widgets
comes from the
Appearance > Widgets
dashboard panel.

## footer.php get\_footer();

Not shown in the diagram: but still important theme parts!

style.css

functions.php

comments.php

theme styles

theme functions

comments template