



Lolly Documentation

Your guide to installation, setup and common questions (hopefully) answered.

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1. Installation

First you'll need to have WordPress installed.

You can find out more about that here:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

You have two choices to upload your theme:

1. **Via FTP** - First unzip the theme and using your FTP program upload the theme folder into /wp-content/themes/ on your server.
2. **WordPress Upload** - Login to your WordPress website, within the admin screens navigate to Appearance > Add New Themes > Upload. Then browse to the zipped theme folder and click 'Install Now'. You may need to wait for a few seconds before the file uploads.

Once the theme is on your server or uploaded, you need to activate it, just go to Appearance > Themes and activate Lolly.

We always recommend installing the Regenerate Thumbnails plugin when you install a new theme, this will create new versions of your uploaded images to the correct dimensions for this theme.

You can find the plugin by typing in "regenerate thumbnails" into the plugin search (Plugins > Add New) and installing from there. Alternatively you can download from: <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/regenerate-thumbnails/>

2. Setting up

When you install our theme you'll see that it has set up some default options for you, there are some blanks it will leave though and we'll talk through those below.

2.1 Social Header

This is all controllable through the Theme Options within the WordPress admin area. You can turn social header on/off within the 'Layout settings' section.

Then add all of your social websites via the 'Social Settings' tab.

2.2 Footer & Social Footer

This is all controllable through the Theme Options within the WordPress admin area. You can turn social footer and the whole footer widget panel on/off within the 'Layout settings' section.

Then add all of your social websites via the 'Social Settings' tab.

2.3 Posts

This is a blog theme, so all you need to do is start adding posts, we support all post types so you should have all you need.

3. Admin Panel

Initially, this is where you will spend most of your time. I'm not going to go through all of the options in detail here as there is on-page help within the admin panel.

Just navigate to 'Theme Options', from here you will have four tabs.

3.1 General Settings

This is aimed at the generic settings you'll want to set on your website.

Analytics settings section allows you to add your Google Analytics ID, you must make sure any other Google Analytics plugins are disabled or your Analytics ID is removed from them.

Layout settings section allows you to choose your layout. The default layout is no sidebars as per the theme demo <http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/>

From here you can show a sidebar on the whole theme, switch sidebar to left instead of right, show your introduction/lead text, show or hide author links and show and hide social header and footer, centre the header in mobile view, show header for footer coloured bars.

Global settings section allows you to truncate links your commenters have placed in the comments, show tagline, enable full length articles, turn off 'articles: " header on archive pages, turn off comments, enable widgets in the footer, use white social icons instead of grey, centre the logo and main navigation, show/hide meanthemes credit, choose a width for mobile menu to kick in, hide the default page menu on pages, disable featured image from image gallery, disable all featured images on posts, show the social share on pages and posts and hide the read more button.

Images section allows you to switch to a plain text logo, upload your own logo, upload a retina device logo, upload an apple touch logo, upload your favicon and upload a background image swatch.

Contact Page settings section allows you to set up the homepage. From here there is only one option, enable side navigation for the homepage.

Contact Page settings section allows you to set up the contact page. You can add a contact page email address to send to (if you don't fill this in it will go to the default admin email), add a Google API key, set your longitude and latitudes, upload a custom google pin, show/hide the contact form and show/hide address details.

Gallery functionality settings section allows you to change settings specifically for the gallery functionality, from here you can switch on auto slideshow mode and specify slideshow interval for the gallery post type.

3.2 Social Settings

This tab allows you to add the full URL for each of your social networks. Any social networks you leave blank will mean the icon does not show in the footer and header.

This tab also allows you to set up your Twitter OAuth settings. Head over to <http://dev.twitter.com> and sign in. Go to Applications and setup your twitter application there. Then insert each key into these 4 boxes. You can then add your twitter widget (via Appearance > Widgets).

3.3 Styling Options

Colours We've worked hard to make the colour system in this theme as easy as possible to use and many colours have been shared across the theme.

The top section allows you to control the unique colouring system for the homepage. The page will be coloured in order of blocks on the homepage up to 4 colours, at which point the colours repeat again.

Default Web fonts You can select from the main 'web safe' fonts in this section.

Google Web fonts Here, you can add Google web font names, based on the Google web font library and we'll include the correct Google CSS references. The on-page help will guide you through this.

Google Web fonts Here you can get a bit more in depth with Google fonts, setting different font weights and loading multiple fonts, you'll need development experience for this option.

Typekit Web fonts Got a typekit account? Just pop in your account ID and the Typekit references for the CSS and you're all set.

Adobe Edge Web fonts Just pop in your CSS attributes and you're ready to go.

Font Size You can control all of the font sizes across the whole theme here.

Custom CSS Block You want ultimate CSS control, no problem. You can add all of your custom code in here, the theme will add this CSS to the very bottom of all other CSS that the theme uses so you'll easily be able to override any current CSS.

3.4 Text/Content settings

Global You can change, lead text on homepage, separator text between meta items, share on text, filed in text, written by text, more posts by this author text, tagged as text, read more text and sidebar navigation title.

Contact page change the Contact form title here.

4. Page Templates

There are 5 page templates used on this website

Default This is the standard page with no navigation,

<http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/features/>

Page - Sidebar This is the standard page with right navigation,

<http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/features/>

Page - Contact If you've filled out the 'Contact page' details on Theme Options > General Settings, the map will activate itself on this page. Don't want a map? No problem, leave the settings blank on 'General Settings' and add a featured image instead.

<http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/contact/>

Page - Archives Layout Exactly the same as the default page layout, we'll add on your archives by last 30 posts, by month, year and category below the main content.

<http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/archives/>

7. Blog

We support all the post formats as described on http://codex.wordpress.org/Post_Formats.

To make things easier, you will see some new custom meta boxes at the bottom of every blog post in WordPress admin.

Simply choose the post format on the right, then fill out the corresponding information below the content editor, called “Post Formats”. Here you can add link details for a link post, add embed code for a video post, add self-hosted audio for an audio post and add the source for a quote.

Aside format ignores the title and status format ignores the content area, the rest of the post formats are styled accordingly and can be seen at:

<http://www.meanthemes.com/theme/lolly/>

The gallery posts work with image attachments per post, simply upload images via the media manager, but don't add them to the post as a gallery, leave them as attachments and then update the post, the theme will do the rest.

Blog items per page are set the usual way from WordPress Settings > Reading.

Author Support

Author bio will only appear if you've filled in a description for that author. It will also take the 'Website' field from Settings and apply that to the 'Display Name' for that author.

You can hide all author related information via the Theme Options > General Settings > Layout settings > Show Author Information.

8. Menus

The theme will automatically add your pages to its menu for the header. If you want to take more control, no problem.

Navigate to Appearance > Menus. You can create one or two menus of any name you like and put them in position via the 'Theme Locations' setting.

Easy :)

Here is a helpful link in case you get stuck:

<http://en.support.wordpress.com/menus/>

8. Shortcodes

Just include the following shortcodes, wrapped around your content in the content editor to allow for the following layouts...

We also have these available via the 'Styles' drop down in the WordPress content editor.

Statuses

```
[status_ok]
    Ok Status!
[/status_ok]
```

```
[status_oops]
    Oops Status!
[/status_oops]
```

```
[status_lessoops]
    Less Oops Status!
[/status_lessoops]
```

Buttons

```
[button url="http://www.meanthemes.com" style="grey" size="large" target="_blank"]Button[/button]
```

Enter the web address in the url="" section.

You have the choice of the following colours, these go in the style="" section:

- grey
- black
- green
- light-blue
- blue
- red
- orange
- purple

You have the choice of the following sizes, these go in the size="" section:

- small
- large

You have the choice of the following target, this is whether the link will open in the same window (_self) or new tab/window (_blank), these go in the target="" section:

- _self
- _blank

Tabs

```
[tabs] [tab title="Tab 1"] Tab Content 1 [/tab] [tab title="Tab 2"] Tab Content 2 [/tab] [tab title="Tab 3"] Tab Content 3 [/tab] [/tabs]
```

1. To set up the tab area, open [tabs]

2. To set up a tab insert:

```
[tab title="Tab 1"] Tab Content 1 [/tab]
```

3. and then repeat 2 until you have all of your tabs

4. close your [/tabs]

Toggles

```
[toggle title="Toggle 1" state="open"] Toggle Content 1 [/toggle][toggle title="Toggle 2" state="closed"] Toggle Content 2 [/toggle]
```

Lists

```
[bullets style="green" type="tick"]
```

```
<ul>  
  <li>List item</li>  
</ul>
```

```
[/bullets]
```

You have the choice of the following colours, these go in the style="" section:

- grey
- black
- green
- light-blue
- blue
- red
- orange
- purple

Columns

```
[one_half]  
  This is where the content goes  
[/one_half]  
[one_half_last]  
  This is where the content goes  
[/one_half_last]
```

```
[one_third]  
  This is where the content goes  
[/one_third]  
[one_third]  
  This is where the content goes  
[/one_third]
```

[one_third_last]
This is where the content goes
[/one_third_last]

[one_fourth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fourth]
[one_fourth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fourth]
[one_fourth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fourth]
[one_fourth_last]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fourth_last]

[one_fifth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fifth]
[one_fifth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fifth]
[one_fifth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fifth]
[one_fifth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fifth]
[one_fifth_last]
This is where the content goes
[/one_fifth_last]

[one_sixth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth]
[one_sixth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth]
[one_sixth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth]

[one_sixth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth]
[one_sixth]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth]
[one_sixth_last]
This is where the content goes
[/one_sixth_last]

9. Custom Widgets

There is two custom widgets with this theme, designed for any widgetised area.

Go to Appearance > Widgets.

MeanThemes Video Widget Drag and drop this widget into 'Archive & Single Widget Area' or 'Page Widget Area' or 'Footer Widget Area' or 'Contact Widget Area' then paste in the video service embed code (we've tested Vimeo and YouTube). Click 'Save' and you're good to go.

MeanThemes Twitter Widget Drag and drop this widget into 'Archive & Single Widget Area' or 'Page Widget Area' or 'Footer Widget Area'. Make sure you fill out all details and that you've also filled out the keys in Theme Options > Social settings

Now add in your title, your twitter username (not the whole twitter URL), enter amount of tweets to show and if you want a link to your twitter profile, fill in the "Follow" text. Click 'Save' and we'll do the rest

Well that's it!

Thank you, we hope you enjoy your new theme.

<http://www.meanthemes.com>