BB theme

COMMUNITY EDITION

Boomboom theme

Installation & Setup

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This document contains information about Boomboom theme for Magento shopping cart software, installation instructions, structure and modification information.

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THEME

CONCEPT

- Usability of layout possibilities (one column, two columns, three columns)
- Easy global color and font replacement through CSS
- Sprites for background images
- Content wrapped in semi-transparent blocks to see through
- One button link to all shop products
- Mega menu automatically fits categories and can contain custom links
- "Customer care" block in top of page helps customer quickly find answers
- Shop options block that wraps common language, currency and shop switchers
- Mini cart and mini wishlist in top of page
- Category view in list or grid view
- Layered navigation above product list/grid
- Slider in category view page
- All product blocks in sidebar contain images of products
- Previous/Next links in product view
- Integrated Facebook Connect Extension (developed by Ivan Weiler, Inchoo, http://inchoo.net)
- Integrated CSS grid

INSIDE PACKAGE

After downloading you should find following folders:

- Documentation
- Source files
- Theme files

INSTALLATION & SETUP

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE MAGENTO SHOPPING CART INSTALLED ON YOUR MACHINE OR SERVER

First you should download community edition version of Magento from www.magentocommerce.com then install it. Documentation on Magento installation could be found on their website, or you should search youtube for more detailed explanations.

Remember! To check if your server will be able to handle Magento!

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE MAGENTO SHOPPING CART INSTALLED

From ''Theme files/app/design'' copy boomboom folder to

Your server -> place of Magento shop -> app\design\frontend\default

From ''Theme files/app/code'' copy folders to

Your server -> place of Magento shop -> app\code\local

From ''Theme files/app/modules'' copy files to

Your server -> place of Magento shop -> app\etc\modules

From ''Theme files/skin'' copy boomboom folder to

Your server -> place of Magento shop -> skin\frontend\default

After files are copied, login to your Magento shop backend, go to top tab SYSTEM, and then click on CONFIGURATION.

DESIGN > PACKAGE enter: default

DESIGN > THEMES enter:

Templates: boomboom

Skin (Images/CSS) : boomboom

Layout : boomboom

Default : boomboom

AFTER INSTALLATION

Do not forget to clean Magento cache! Found under system > cache management.

THEME SETUP

LOGO

Logo uses default Magento functionality; in backend you can set image **source location** (see image below) in our case it is images/logo.png

Logo image itself has to be located and copied over in theme files:
skin/frontend/default/boomboom/images/logo.png

You might see there are also logo images for e-mail and print pages: logo_email.png and logo_print.png. You should copy over these images too, either by replacing them with default logo or with your own modified versions for print and for e-mail.
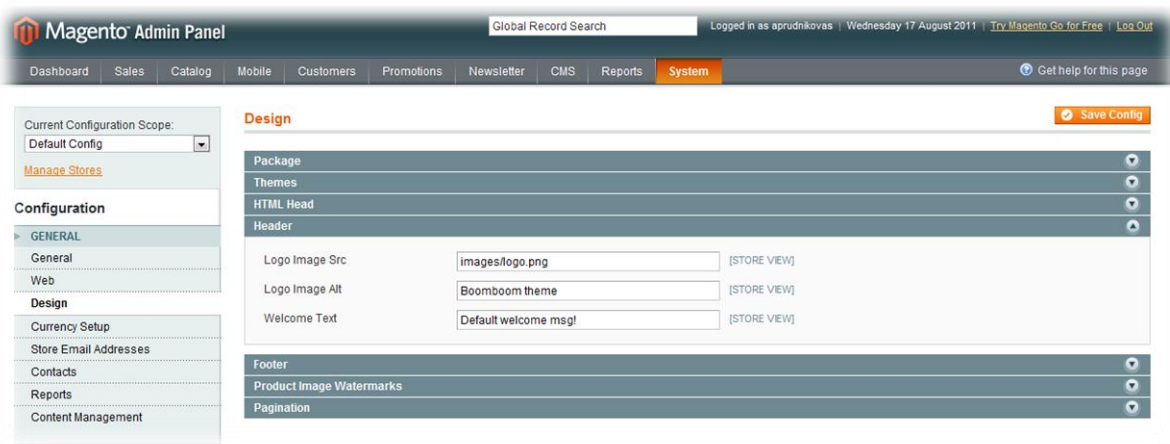
CUSTOMER CARE
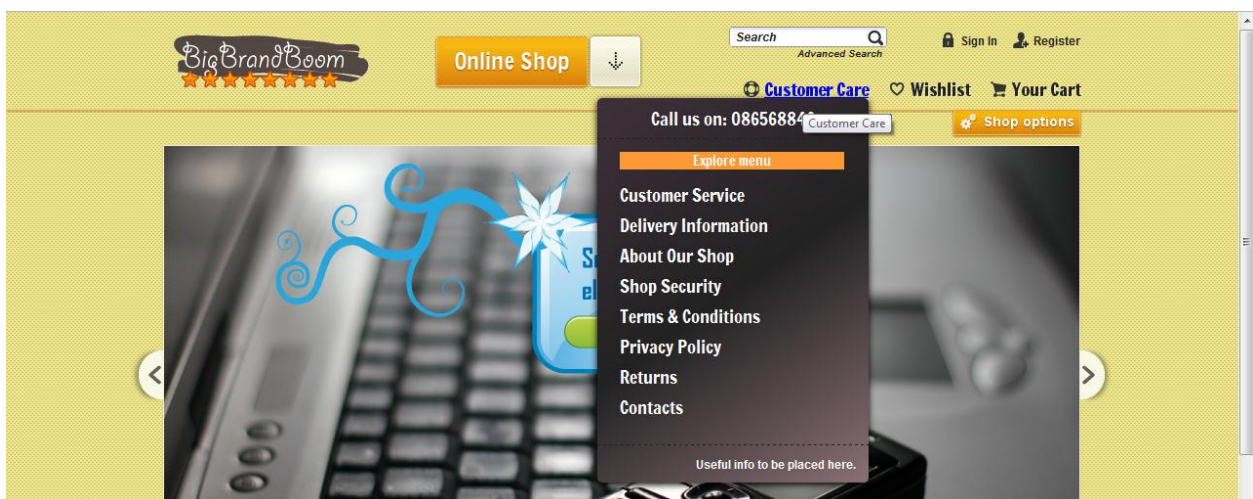
First create your own version of customer care cms page with the correct url key: **customer-care**

Second: create custom cms block with correct identifier: **customer_care**

And now populate your block:

```
<div id="mini-care">
    <div class="mini-header">
        Call us on: 086568846
    </div>
    <div class="mini-content">
```

```
            <p class="block-subtitle">Explore menu</p>
            <div id="customer-care-menu">
                    <a>Customer Service</a>
                    <a>Delivery Information</a>
                    <a>About Our Shop</a>
                    <a>Shop Security</a>
                    <a>Terms & Conditions</a>
                    <a>Privacy Policy</a>
                    <a>Returns</a>
                    <a>Contacts</a>
            </div>
            <div class="clear"></div>
    </div>
    <div class="mini-footer">
            <p>Useful info to be placed here.</p>
    </div>
</div>
```
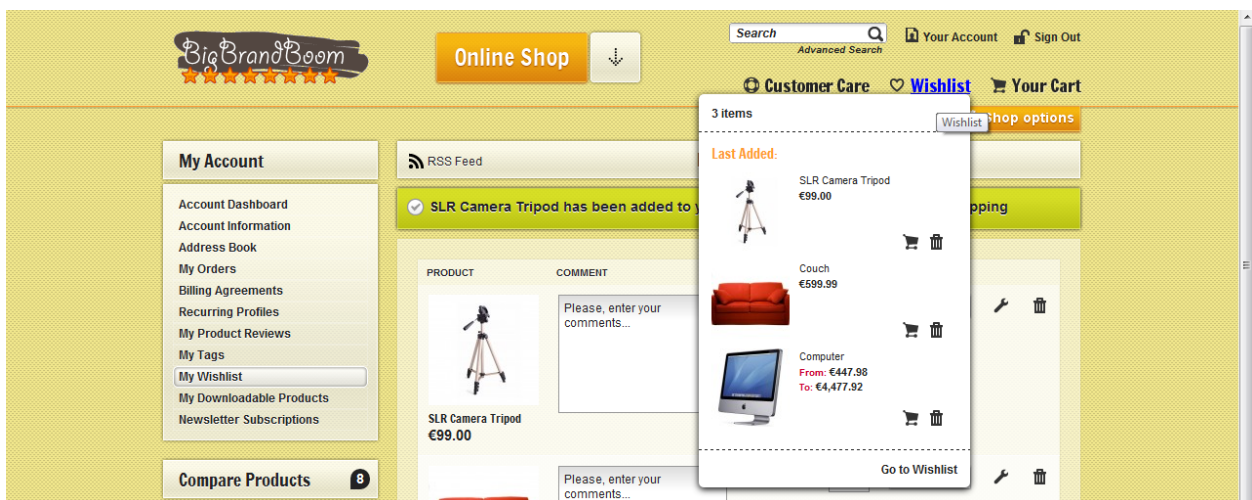
Or anything similar. Just keep in mind id (`id="mini-care"`) and classes (`class="mini-header"`, `class="mini-content"`, `class="mini-footer"`) used.

WISHLIST

Before using it check settings in System > Configuration > Customers > Wishlist

It should be enabled!
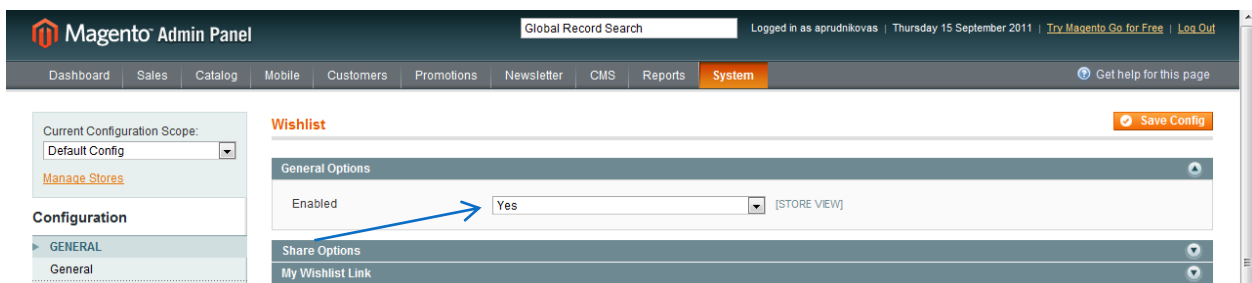
YOUR CART

The thing about it you should remember that top mini cart shows only recently added items and you control how many is max. And off course you should enable it!

You can find options in System > Configuration > Sales > Checkout (next picture)

FACEBOOK CONNECT

This plug in developed by Ivan Weiler from inchoo.net It is available from his GitHub repository (github.com/ivanweiler/Inchoo_Facebook).
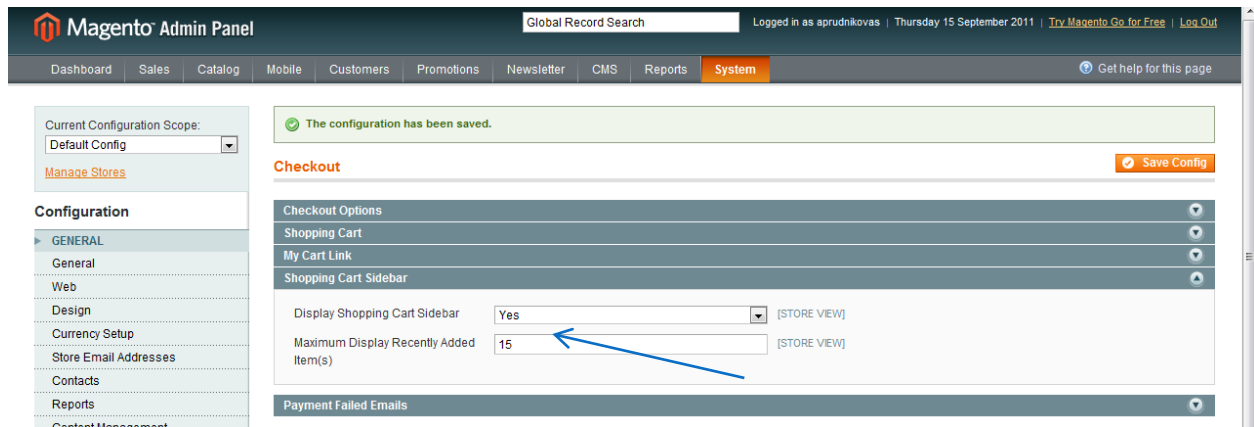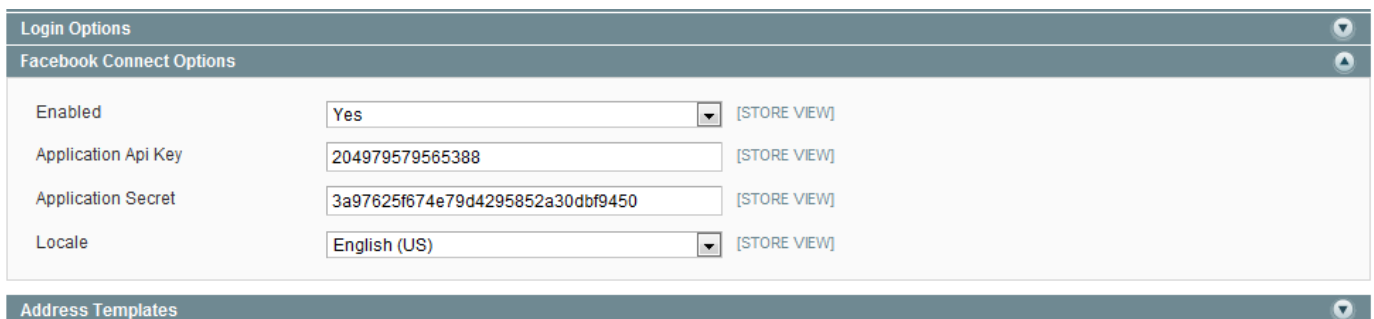
To enable plug in just go to System > Configuration > Customers > Customer Configuration > Facebook connect options

There you will have to enable it and provide Facebook API and SECRET these can be obtained when registering your own app in Facebook.

More information about it in inchoo.net/ecommerce/magento/facebook-connect-magento-extension/

SHOP OPTIONS

Shop options popup works automatically when you have more languages, currencies, store views. In order to disable it, the easiest way would be setting its display :none; css property in styles.css file in skin/frontend/default/boomboom/css/style.css
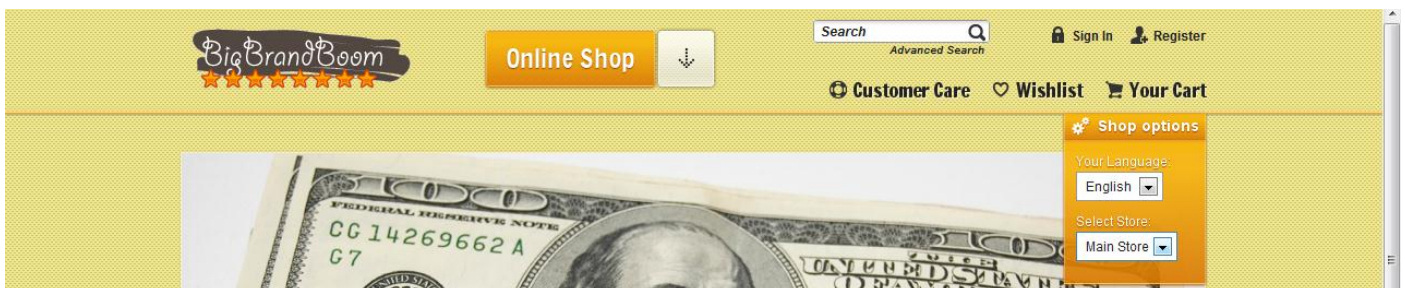
SET UP HOMEPAGE

 If you do not have homepage yet or if it is disabled then expect default cms homepage to be loaded, default page can be edited in
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\cms\default\home.phtml

Otherwise you can simply create new cms page or use but edit your current home page.

CREATE CMS PAGE

To create new cms page top right corner click Add **⊕ Add New Page** open CMS -> Pages in top of Magento Backend. In new page

For page title you can type Home page, for URL Key type home, choose store view, and change status to Enabled.

This way you filled Page information, next you have to insert content. Click Content on left, comes after Page

Information tab. Then be sure you switch to code view by pressing "show/hide editor"

👁 Show / Hide Editor

And populate text box with code:

```
<div id="home-slider">
<div class="slides_container">
     <a href=""><img src="{{skin url='images/home-slideshow/home-slides-01.png'}}"
alt="" /></a>
     <a href=""><img src="{{skin url='images/home-slideshow/home-slides-02.png'}}"
alt="" /></a>
     <a href=""><img src="{{skin url='images/home-slideshow/home-slides-03.png'}}"
alt="" /></a>
     <a href=""><img src="{{skin url='images/home-slideshow/home-slides-04.png'}}"
alt="" /></a>
     <a href=""><img src="{{skin url='images/home-slideshow/home-slides-05.png'}}"
alt="" /></a>
</div>

<a class="prev" href="#"><img src="{{skin url='images/slides-js/arrow-prev.png'}}"
alt="Arrow Prev" /></a>
<a class="next" href="#"><img src="{{skin url='images/slides-js/arrow-next.png'}}"
alt="Arrow Next" /></a></div>

<!-- Product lists -->

<div class="grid_9 alpha">
     <!-- Random list of all shop items -->
     {{block type="catalog/product_list_random" name="catalog.product.list.random"
     column_count="3" template="catalog/product/random.phtml" }}
</div>
<div class="grid_3 omega">
     <!—Promotionlal slides of images -->
     {{block type="core/template" name="home.promo.1"
     template="page/template/promo1.phtml" }}
</div>
<div class="grid_6 alpha">
```

```
        <!-- list of new shop items -->
        {{block type="catalog/product_new" name="home.catalog.product.new"
        column_count="2" template="catalog/product/new.phtml" }}
</div>
<div class="grid_6 omega">
        <!-- list of featured shop items -->
        {{block type="catalog/product_list" name="catalog.product.list.featured"
        category_id="18" column_count="2" template="catalog/product/featured.phtml" }}
</div>
```
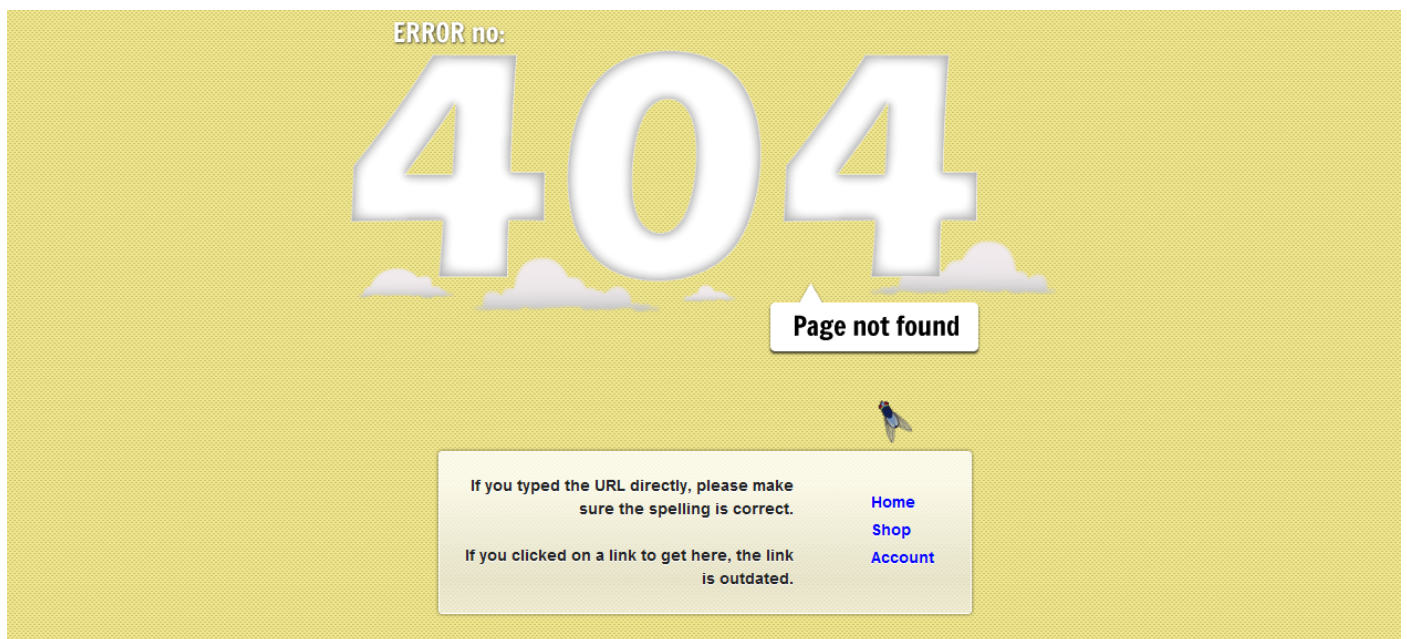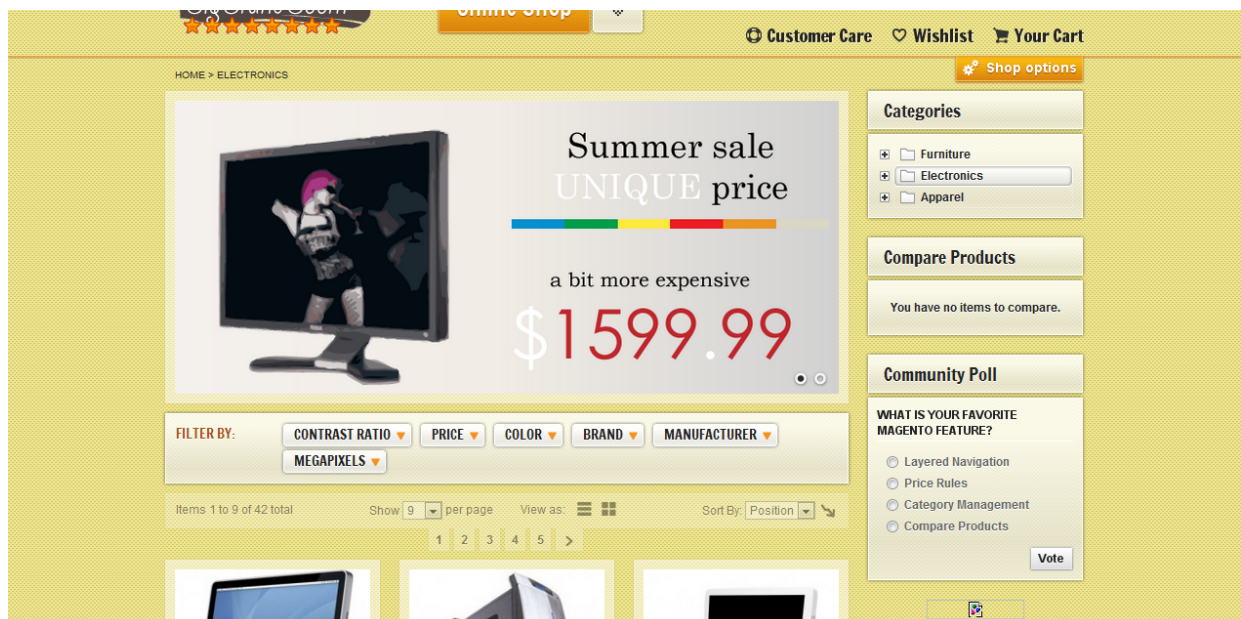
Pay attention at classes grid_6 or grid_9 these are column representations, you can easily set your custom sliders in a way of grid_3 grid_3 grid_3 grid_3 layout and sliders will fit automatically!

404 PAGE

Disable your 404 no route page and theme will load its nice 404 custom page.

CATEGORY SLIDER

Category view sliders are basically custom cms blocks. In CMS > Static blocks add new static block.

Enter required details and in content use simple code as follows:

```
<div class="category-promo">
    <div class="slides_container">

        <img src="{{media url="wysiwyg/promo-53.png"}}" alt="" />
        <img src="{{media url="wysiwyg/promo-52.png"}}" alt="" />

    </div>
</div>
```

There where you see image links are just uploaded images with the help of Insert image button.

Remember! Recommended image size is 680 X 325 px or higher. When in 3 column layout it scales to fit!

After you create slideshow block then just use it in Catalog > Manage categories options page and set category display mode to static block and products, then choose your slideshow block.

FOOTER LINKS

By default there are already integrated cms-footer-links in a cms block. It is still available in theme by default the same as default magento's footer-links (these have icons too!)

Every other link in shop should be modified. Current link representation is taken from Zappos as example, just because Zappos had so many good comments about it and still has (I mean example of good ecommerce experience and design).

So to edit links in footer come along to:

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\page\html\footer.phtml

```
15  <div class="footer-container">
16
17      <div class="footer">
18
19          <div class="grid_2">
20              <h3>Copyright</h3>
21              <?php echo $this->getCopyright() ?> <!-- Lets get copyright info from
                    backend -->
22          </div>
23
24          <div class="grid_2">
25              <h3>About this shop</h3>
26              <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('cms_footer_links') ?> <!-- Lets get footer
                    links block from backend -->
27          </div>
28
29          <div class="grid_2">
30              <h3>Customer service</h3>
31              <ul>
32                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li> <!-- Simple link example -->
33                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li>
34                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li>
35                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li>
36              </ul>
37          </div>
38
39          <div class="grid_2">
40              <h3>We are social</h3>
41              <ul>
42                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li> <!-- Simple link example -->
43                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li>
44                  <li><a href="#">I am custom link</a></li>
```

Although you can easily change column count because this theme uses 12 grid layout and everything is already premade in CSS. Let's say you would like to change footer configuration to 12 grids, and then structure will look similar to:

```
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
…
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
```

12 instances

Or you could even do something like this:

```
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_3">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_2">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_4">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
<div class="grid_1">your content goes here</div>
```

Grid sum of 12

To remove subscription from footer, you could edit the same footer.phtml file and erase/comment-out <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('newsletter') ?> part **or** edit xml file - **app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\newsletter.xml**

```
34
35    <default>
36
37        <!-- Mage_Newsletter -->
38        <reference name="footer">
39            <block type="newsletter/subscribe" name="newsletter" as="newsletter" template
               ="newsletter/subscribe.phtml"/>
40        </reference>
41
42    </default>
43
```

CONTACTS

Contacts page should be enabled in system backend in SYSTEM > Configuration > General > Contacts > Contact us and choose enable

Later file should be modified to suit your needs in
app/design/frontend/default/boomboom/template/contacts/form.phtml

Pay attention not only to grid elements this time but also to back-color class or back-color-light class, they give block the white effect with transparency. Also notify p20 and m20 these classes describe padding and margin. More style variations in style.css file.

```
51          </ul>
52
53          <p class="required"><?php echo Mage::helper('contacts')->__('* Required Fields') ?></p>
54          <input type="text" name="hideit" id="hideit" value="" style="display:none !important;" />
55          <button type="submit" title="<?php echo Mage::helper('contacts')->__('Submit') ?>" class="button"><span><span><?php echo Mage::
            helper('contacts')->__('Submit') ?></span></span></button>
56
57        </form>
58      </div>
59    </div>
60
61    <div class="grid_7 omega">
62
63        <div class="grid_7 alpha omega">
64            <div class="back-color p20 m20-b">
65                The place for callout
66            </div>
67        </div>
68
69        <div class="grid_3 alpha">
70            <div class="back-color-light p20">
71                <h3>Address</h3>
72                <address>
73                    Big Brand Boom Ltd<br />
74                    The place in woods<br />
75                    Park Avenue<br />
76                    Dublin 7<br />
77                    IRELAND<br /><br />
78
79                    +353 (0) 86 2000001<br />
80                    +353 (0) 86 2000002<br />
81                </address>
82            </div>
83        </div>
84
85        <div class="grid_4 omega">
86            <div class="back-color-light p20">
87                <h3>Directions</h3>
88                <div class="script"></div>
89            </div>
90        </div>
91
92    </div>
93
94    <div class="clear"></div>
95
96 </div>
```

FURTHER MODS

ONLINE SHOP BUTTON

This button is quite complex itself, by default it uses module functionality which is included in this theme.

To change name of button you should edit header.phtml file:

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\page\html\header.phtml

When button clicked then user is redirected to shoppage with all active and visible products of shop, if you want to edit this shoppage go to:

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\shoppage\product\list.phtml

relevant xml code is found in **app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\catalog.xml** under shoppage_index_index handle

IF you whant this link to redirect somewhere else and not to that particular page, maybe somewhere to you custom made cms page. It Is easy, just edit header.phtml file and change link from **href="<?php echo $this->getUrl('shoppage') ?>"** to **href="<?php echo $this->getUrl('custom-page-link') ?>"**

MEGA MENU OPENER

It is simple block reacting when mouse hovers and then opens mega menu. It uses CSS

skin\frontend\default\boomboom\css\styles.css

MEGA MENU

Menu is generated in Magento core code, which in our case is overridden to neglect some javascript functionality and make it purely from CSS

You need to edit menu file only if you want to add some extra links to menu:

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\catalog\navigation\top.phtml

In addition if you need to make mega menu blocks wider you then need to work out in styles.css file

SEARCH BAR + ADVANCED SEARCH LINK

Simple product search in shop, search bar and advanced link.

To modify search edit
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\catalogsearch\form.mini.phtml

To remocve advanced link refer to
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\catalogsearch.xml

And comment out following lines:

```
16  <layout version="0.1.0">
17
18      <default>
19          <reference name="top.bar">
20              <block type="core/template" name="top.search" as="topSearch" template=
                "catalogsearch/form.mini.phtml"/>
21          </reference>
22
23          <reference name="advanced.link">
24              <action method="addLink" translate="label title" module="catalogsearch">
25                  <label>Advanced Search</label>
26                  <url helper="catalogsearch/getAdvancedSearchUrl" />
27                  <title>Advanced Search</title>
28              </action>
29          </reference>
30
31          <reference name="footer_links">
32              <action method="addLink" translate="label title" module="catalogsearch" ifconfig=
                "catalog/seo/search_terms">
33                  <label>Search Terms</label>
34                  <url helper="catalogsearch/getSearchTermUrl" />
35                  <title>Search Terms</title>
36              </action>
37
38              <!--
39              <action method="addLink" translate="label title" module="catalogsearch">
40                  <label>Advanced Search</label>
41                  <url helper="catalogsearch/getAdvancedSearchUrl" />
42                  <title>Advanced Search</title>
43              </action>
44              -->
45
46          </reference>
47      </default>
```

CUSTOMER RELATED LINKS

Sign in, Sign out, Register, Account links appear depending on whether user is logged in or logged out

Want to remove any of links, edit

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\customer.xml

CUSTOMER CARE

Link modified through:

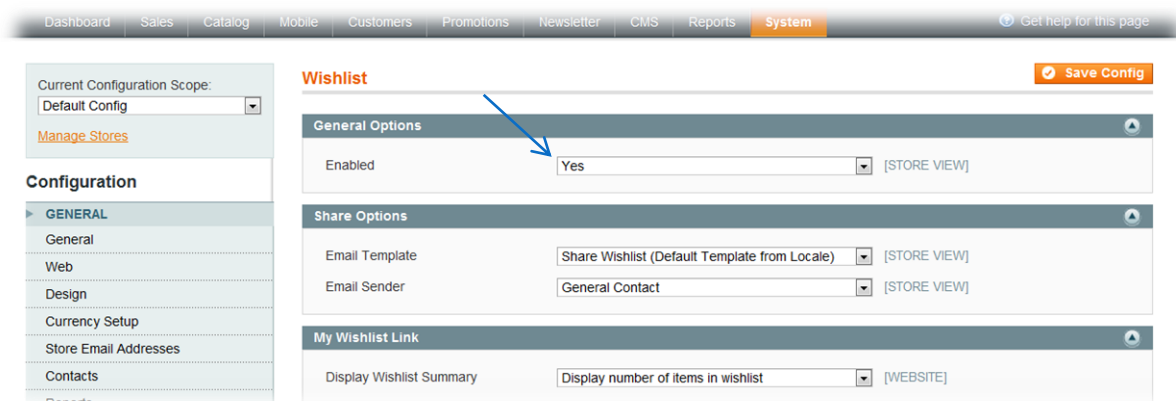**app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\customer.xml**

Local custom block. Modified through .phtml file

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\customer\care.phtml

WISHLIST

Wishlist has to be activated in backend first in SYSTEM->CONFIGURATION->CUSTOMERS->WISHLIST

After it is enabled, customer can use it only when logged in. In frontend hovering on wishlist link opens wishlist block and when user is logged out he gets info that he as to log in to use feature.

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\wishlist\wishlist-disabled.phtml

And when user is logged in he gets:

app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\wishlist\sidebar.phtml

<div align="center">CART</div>

Cart in header contains two things: link and cart block. Both things registered in
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\checkout.xml file.
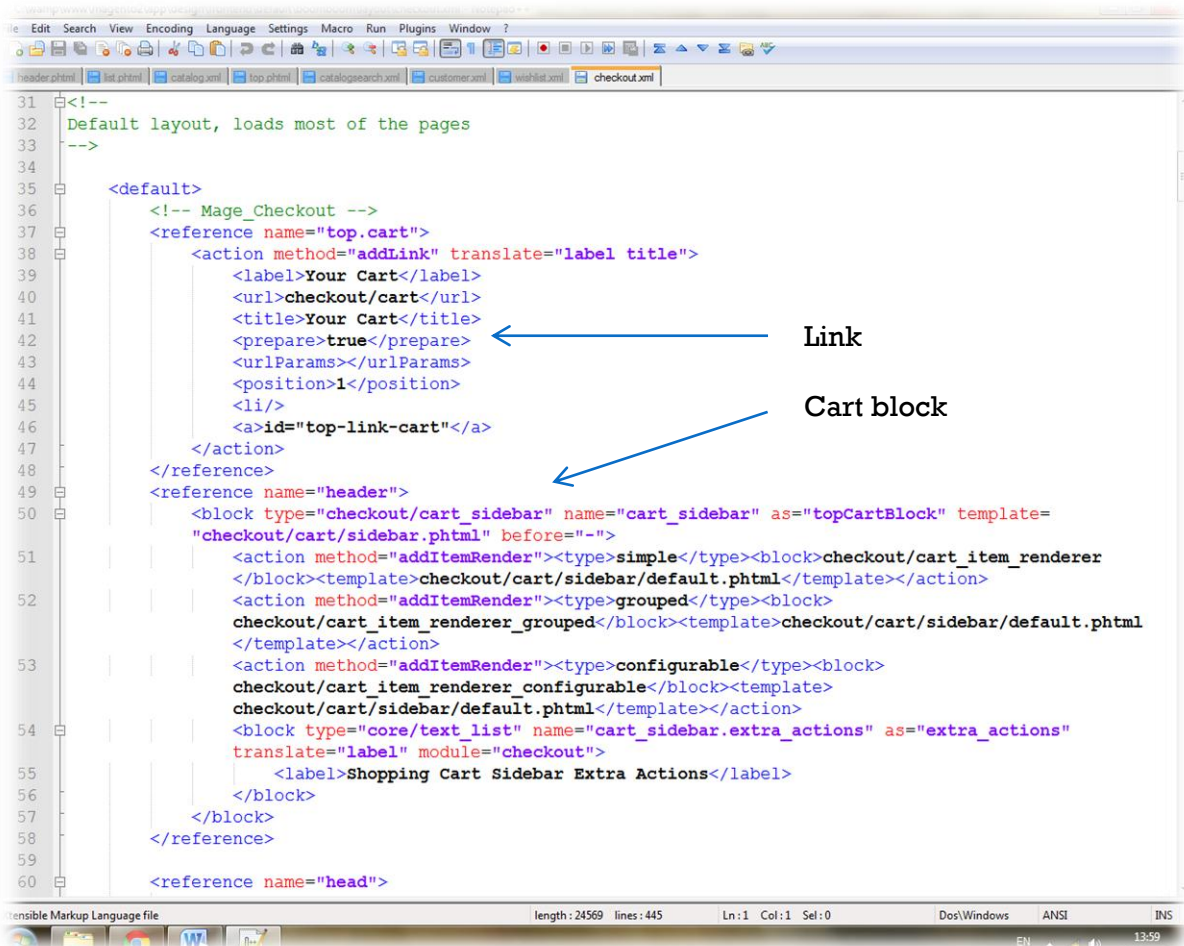
Related cart block file is in
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\checkout\cart\sidebar.phtml

Remember to set how many items you want to see in top cart block:

SHOP OPTIONS BLOCK

Block contains language, currency and shop switchers. Block initialized through:

```
66        </div>
67        <!-- STORE OPTIONS -->
68        <div id="shop-options">
69            <a href="#" id="shop-options-button" >Shop options</a>
70            <div id="shop-options-popup">
71                <!-- appears when you have more languages -->
72                <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('store_language') ?>
73                <!-- appears when you have more stores*/categories -->
74                <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('store_switcher') ?>
75                <!--custom-->
76                <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('currency') ?>
77
78                <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('color_switcher') ?>
79            </div>
80        </div>
```

But all switchers have to be registered in xml file:

For currency - **app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\directory.xml**

For language and store - **app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\layout\page.xml**

```
86      <!-- account links -->
87      <block type="page/template_links" name="account.links" as="accountLinks" />
88
89      <!-- help/wishlist/cart links -->
90      <block type="page/template_links" name="top.cart" as="topCart"/>
91      <block type="page/template_links" name="top.wishlist" as="topWishlist"/>
92      <block type="page/template_links" name="top.care" as="topCare"/>
93      <!-- preload customer care block -->
94
95      <!-- Shop options -->
96      <block type="page/switch" name="store_language" as="store_language" template=
        "page/switch/languages.phtml"/>
97      <block type="page/switch" name="store_switcher" as="store_switcher" template=
        "page/switch/stores.phtml"/>
98
99      </block>
100
101     <!-- Breadcrumbs -->
102     <block type="page/html_breadcrumbs" name="breadcrumbs" as="breadcrumbs"/>
103
104     <!-- system messages -->
105     <block type="core/messages" name="global_messages" as="global_messages"/>
106     <block type="core/messages" name="messages" as="messages"/>
107
108     <!-- CONTENT and COLUMNS -->
109
110     <block type="core/text_list" name="left" as="left" translate="label">
111         <label>Left Column</label>
112     </block>
```
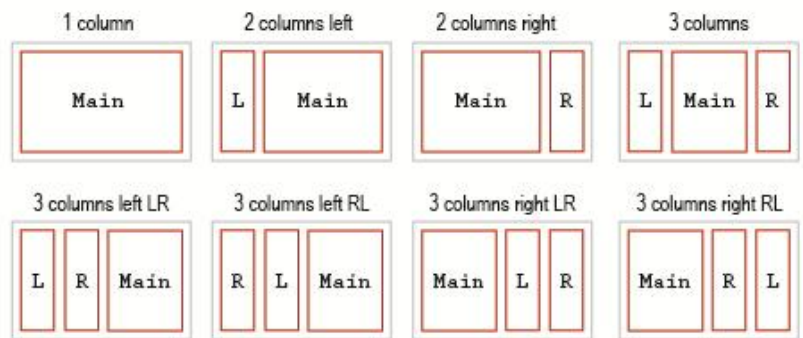
COLUMNS

Theme has options for pages to be 1 column, 2 columns (sidebar on left or right), 3 columns (2 sidebars either on left or on right side or one sidebar on left and second on right)

Last capability of three column design depends on module within theme files.
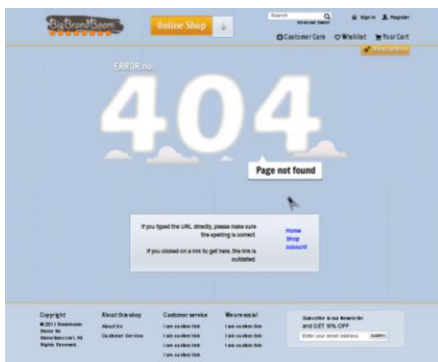

Manage Pages

Page [1] of 1 pages | View [20] per page | Total 0 records found

Title	URL Key	Layout

3 columns Left LR
3 columns Left RL
3 columns Right LR
3 columns Right RL
Empty
1 column
2 columns with left bar
2 columns with right bar
3 columns

404 ERROR PAGE

Again if you do not have no-route (404) page yet or if it is disabled then expect default cms homepage to be loaded, default page can be edited in
app\design\frontend\default\boomboom\template\cms\default\no-route.phtml

Otherwise you can simply create new cms page or use but edit your current no-route page.

CREATE CMS PAGE

 To create new cms page open CMS -> Pages in top of Magento Backend. In top right corner click Add new page

For page title you can type **Error page**, for URL Key type **home**, choose store view, and change status to **Enabled**.

This way you filled Page information, next you have to insert content. Click Content on left, comes after Page Information tab. Then be sure you switch to code view by pressing "show/hide editor"

And populate text box with code:

```
<div class="error-image"><img title="error 404 - page not found" src="{{skin
url='images/404.png'}}" alt="error 404 - page not found" /></div>

<p><img id="fly" title="I am FLY" src="{{skin url='images/fly.png'}}" alt="" /></p>

<div class="error-options">

<p class="description">If you typed the URL directly, please make sure the spelling is
correct.<br /><br />If you clicked on a link to get here, the link is outdated.</p>

<p class="links"><a href="{{config path="web/unsecure/base_url"}}">Home</a> <a
href="{{config path="web/unsecure/base_url"}}shoppage">Shop</a> <a href="{{config
path="web/unsecure/base_url"}}customer/account">Account</a></p>

<div class="clear">.</div>

</div>
```

Thank You!