

# Journey

WORDPRESS BLOG THEME

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# 1. KNOWLEDGEBASE

## 1.1 WP Installation

This theme requires a working version of WordPress to already be installed on your server. If you need to install WordPress then please visit: <http://wordpress.org>. If you need any help with the installation, please refer to this guide: [http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing\\_WordPress](http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress).

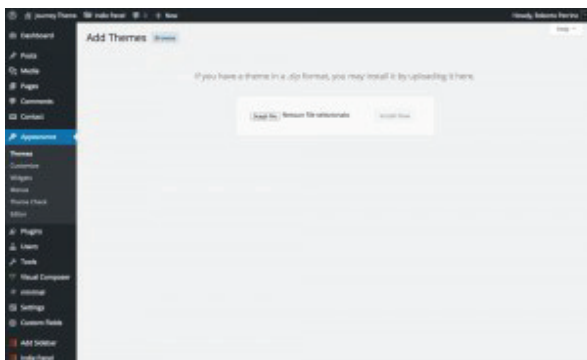
**Here is a brief step by step on how to install WordPress:**

1. Download and unzip the WordPress package if you haven't already.
2. Create a database for WordPress on your web server, as well as a MySQL user who has all privileges for accessing and modifying it.
3. Upload the WordPress files in the desired location on your web server:  
If you want to integrate WordPress into the root of your domain (e.g. <http://example.com/>), move or upload all contents of the unzipped WordPress directory (but excluding the directory itself) into the root directory of your web server.  
If you want to have your WordPress installation in its own subdirectory on your web site (e.g. <http://example.com/blog/>), create the blog directory on your server and upload WordPress to the directory via FTP.  
Note: If your FTP client has an option to convert file names to lower case, make sure it's disabled.
4. Run the WordPress installation script by accessing `wp-admin/install.php` in a web browser.  
If you installed WordPress in the root directory, you should visit: <http://example.com/wp-admin/install.php>  
If you installed WordPress in its own subdirectory called blog, for example, you should visit: <http://example.com/blog/wp-admin/install.php>

## 1.2 Theme Installation with WP

Follow the steps below to install via WordPress.

- 1 – Navigate to Appearance > Themes.
- 2 – Click "Add New" > and then hit the "Upload Theme" button.
- 3 – Navigate to find the ".zip" file on your computer and click "Install Now"



- Once uploaded, activate the theme. Go to Appearance > Themes and activate it.
- Just after the activation of the theme, you can immediately start with the required & recommended plugins

#### **Error: Are You Sure You Want To Do This?**

If you get the "are you sure you want to do this" error message after uploading the theme.zip

This error is normally because your WordPress site does not have sufficient file upload limits in order to upload.

Solutions:

**Solution 1)** Upload the plugin or theme via FTP or Cpanel – See next chapter

**Solution 2)** Speak to your host and ask them to increase your file upload limitations for WordPress

**Solution 3)** Inside your wp-config.php file, add this line at the top of the file:

```
define('WP_MEMORY_LIMIT', '128M');
```

Please note in cases where your PHP limit is also reduced you may need to speak to your hosting company to increase this

## 1.3 Theme Installation with FTP

**Follow the steps below to install via FTP. ( Coda – filezilla – cyberduck – and so on ...)**

1. Log into your hosting space via an FTP software
2. Unzip the theme ".zip" and drag and drop inside themes folder. You can find it following wp-content > themes.
3. Activate the theme from WP Control Panel. Appearance > Themes and activate it.
4. Just after the activation of the theme, you can immediately start with the required & recommended plugins

## 1.4 Required Plugins

After the theme activation will required the plugins installation necessary to operation of the theme.

Plugins are divided in "required" & "recommended plugins": ( the first ones are essentials for the correct working of the theme.

The activation of the second ones is just an optional (if you need them, they will be always available)

Watch this video guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niJRby8L1sw>

## 1.5 Import Demo Content

1. Follow the path Tools > Import > Install the WP Importer ( in this way you install the official WP plugin to import the .XML file for the theme Demo )
2. After the activation of the plugin, upload the file from your browser and clic "upload file and import" button.
3. Selection " Import all contents " ( Pages, Posts, Comments ) and star importing
4. Enjoy

## 1.6 How to Update the Theme

1. Navigate to Appearance > Themes.
2. Click "Add New" > and then hit the "Upload Theme" button.
3. Navigate to find the ".zip" file on your computer and click "Install Now"
4. Once uploaded, activate the theme. Go to Appearance > Themes and activate it.

#### **Destination Folder Already Exists, WordPress Theme Install Failed: The Solution**

Some buyers asked for help with some errors messages they get like " WordPress destination folder already exists", and they get "theme install failed".

As the error message already appears with some information, the file that you're installing, such as a theme is already existing, and you can't add the same file in the same destination.

So, WordPress knows that you have the file, and you can just activate it, or, delete it completely and upload the new one.

Deleting the themes all the post, the images in the library and the panel control settings will be maintained (all this settings reside into database not in the theme)

#### **Delete an existing WordPress theme from WP admin**

In the majority of cases, people install a theme, they try it and then they decide to switch to another one for a while. Later, they come back to their first theme idea, and forget that the theme is already there, in their blog files.

Deleting a theme is a simple step, all you have to do is to login to your WordPress admin area. Click "Appearance", then, "Themes", and hover over the theme that you want to delete, and you will get a small deletion link, at the bottom right of the pop-up window, exactly like the below short video.

Please note that you can only remove a deactivated theme. So, if you want to delete your actual working theme, then, you need to activate another one, such, the default theme from WordPress.

#### **Delete an existing WordPress theme from FTP / cPANEL**

To fix the problem, you have one single solution, it's to remove your theme or plugin that you want to install. Search in your WordPress directory under "wp-content", then, find "Themes", or, "Plugins" folder, depending on your case, and you will find that exact file. Next, delete it from your cPanel or use an FTP, and finally re-upload your file, and the error will disappear.

#### **Regenerating Thumbnails**

Upon activating Journey and migrating from another theme, previously added featured images might take strange aspect-ratios, be unnecessary big or just look out of place.

This is because image thumbnails have not been resized/cropped per Journey's presets.

Just install Force Regenerate Thumbnails Plugin, and fire it up from Tools > Force Regenerate Thumbnails. This will regenerate all your 'pre-Journey' featured images, and you'll be golden.

## **2. BLOG LAYOUT**

### **2.1 Blog Template Activation**

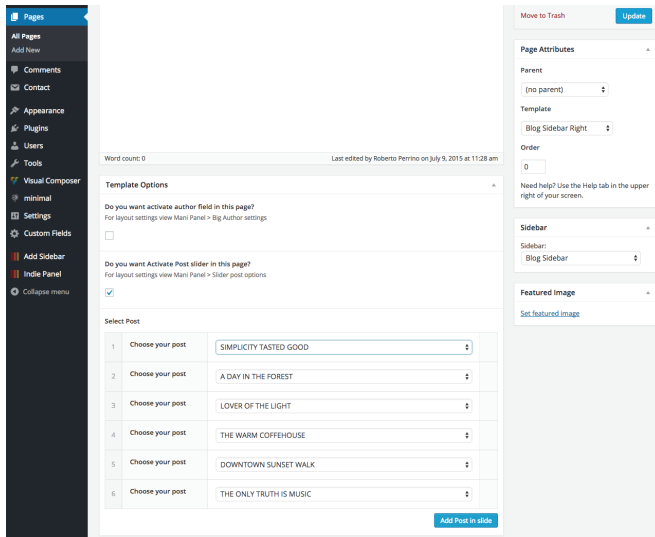
To create a new page Go to "Pages" > "Add new" and select your favorite "Template" on right sidebar.

### **2.1 Create Front Page**

1. Created the Homepage (through the "Pages" section) and select the Template you want. Save it
2. Go to Administration > Settings > Reading
3. Set Front page displays to a static page in the drop down menu for Front Page select "Your page – (Home Page)"
4. Save changes

## 2.3 Activate Featured Post Slider

1. Go to Pages and select your Home page / Front page
2. In the Edit page, scroll down to Template options and Select **"Do you want to activate post slider in this page?"**

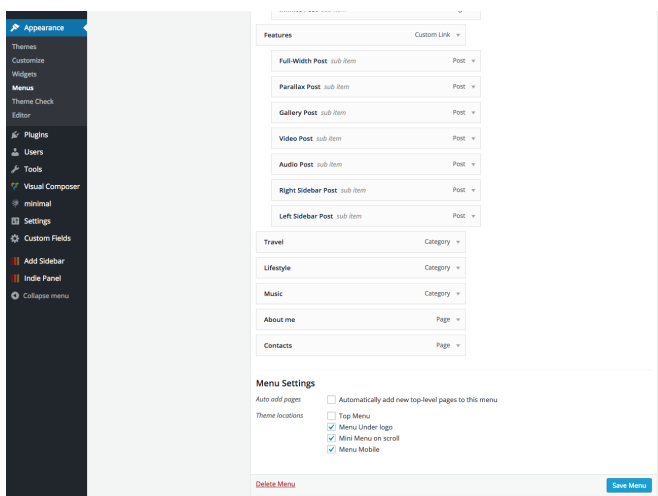


3. Select how many and what posts do you want to put on the homepage slider
4. Click Update
5. Go to the Indieground Panel if you want to customize the layout of the slider

## 3. MENU SETTINGS

In this section we'll show you how to create the menu for your website

1. Go to "Appearance > Menu" and create a new menu from "Menu name" field.
2. In order to insert categories on menu go to "Screen Option" button and check "Categories". This way you can drag the Categories on your menu

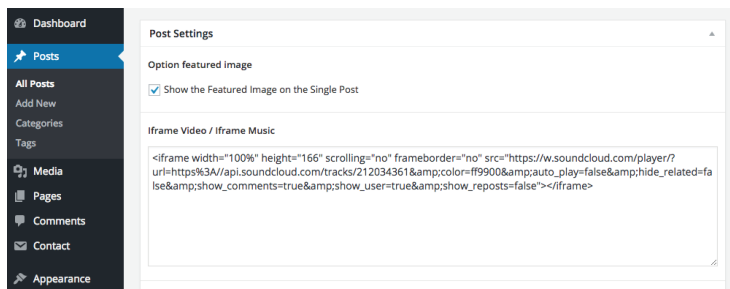


- 3 – Be sure to select "Primary Menu" under the "Menu Settings" option

## 4. POST OPTIONS

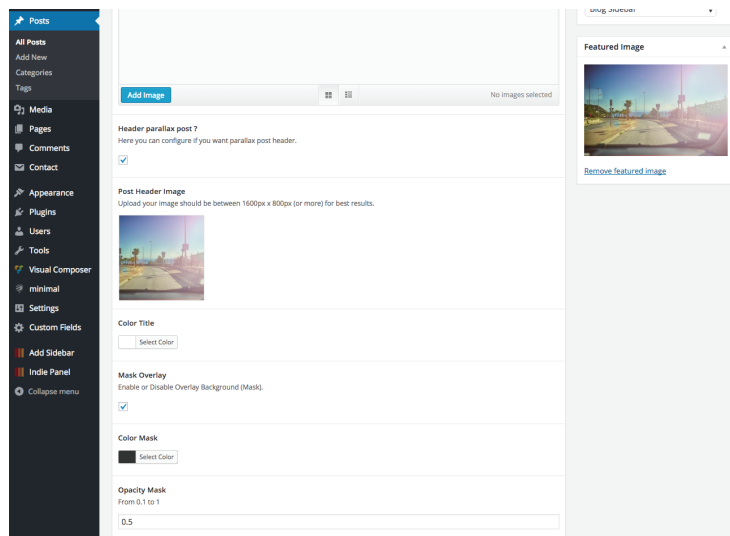
### 4.1 How to insert Video/Audio Iframe

1. Go to your Youtube / Vimeo / Soundcloud etc. page and select the sharing options, where you can find the embed code of your selected video/audio track.
2. Copy the given iframe code
3. Now create a new Post and attach the iframe code on the iframe Video/ iframe Music field



### 4.2 How to insert Parallax Post Image

1. Create a new Post
2. Scroll down the options page till you get the voice **"Header Parallax Post?"**. Select this option

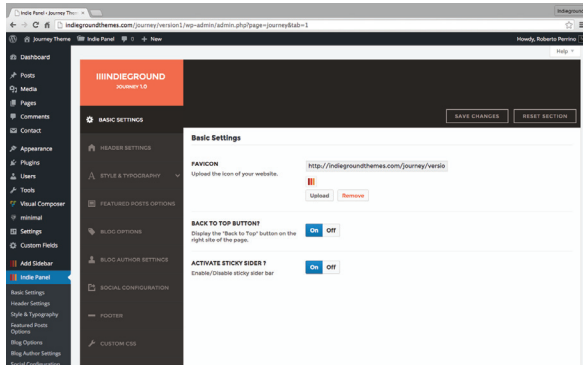


3. Now upload the image you want and set the overlay text color.
4. You can also choose to set a layer mask to increase the darkness of the image.

## 5. THEME CUSTOMIZATION WITH THE INDIEGROUND PANEL

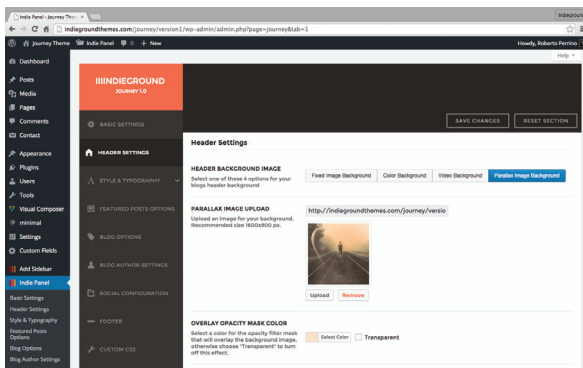
### 5.1 Basic Settings

From this section you'll be able to set basic options like Favicon, and Back to Top button



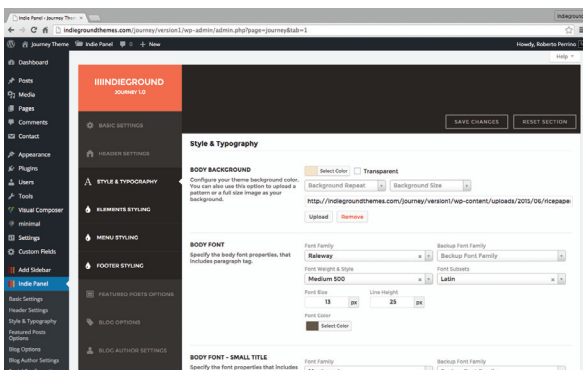
### 5.2 Header Settings

From this section of the Indieground Panel you'll be able to set the Header of your Blog. Choose if you want a Fixed or Parallax Background image, a Video Background or a Color Background. Then you need to set the logo of your blog or simply write a text title. Finally you can choose the layout and if you want to display the top menu, bottom menu or even both.



### 5.3 Style & Typography

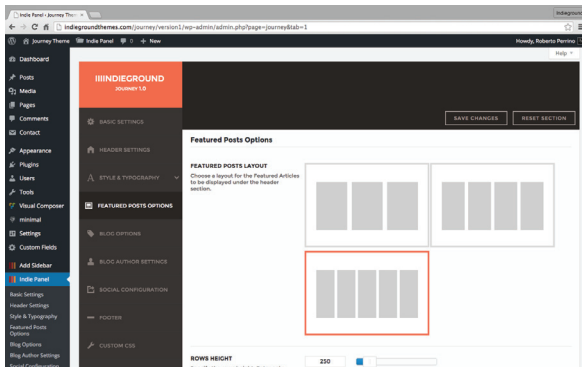
From this section of the Indieground Panel you can choose every color and size of the layout & fonts displayed on this theme. There are also 3 sub-sections where you can set colors of each specific element of the blog.





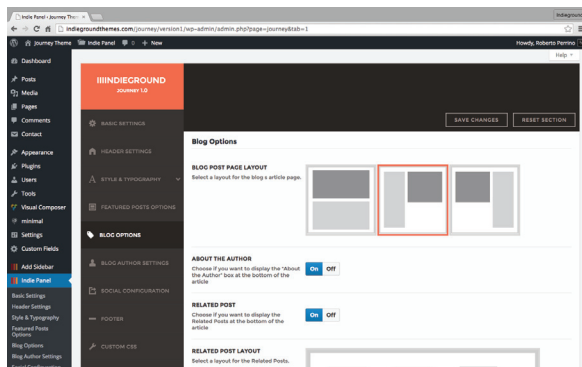
## 5.4 Featured Post Options

From this section of the Indieground Panel you can choose the layout of the Post slider that will appear under the menu in the homepage. Check the "Activate Featured Post Slider" section of this Guide to know how to visualize the slider.



## 5.5 Blog Options

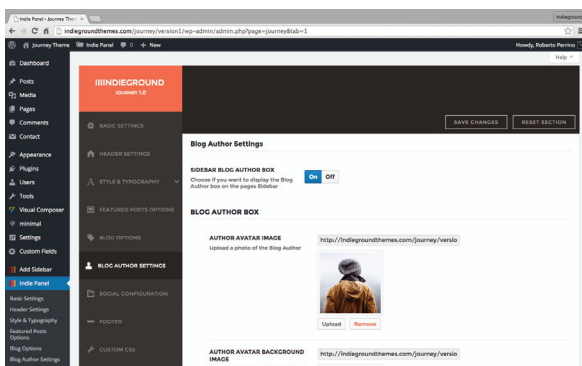
Use this section of the Indieground Panel to set the layout of the Blog's Article Post Page and all his elements.



## 5.6 Blog Author Settings

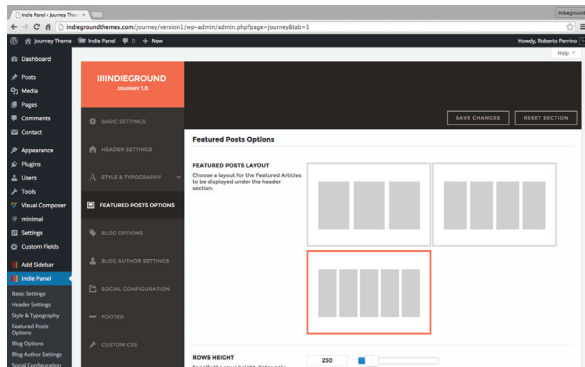
Use this section of the Indieground Panel to create the Blog's Author Box, and set the informations and colors needed.

In order to activate the horizontal box under the menu in the homepage you must activate it through the Page you've created as Home.



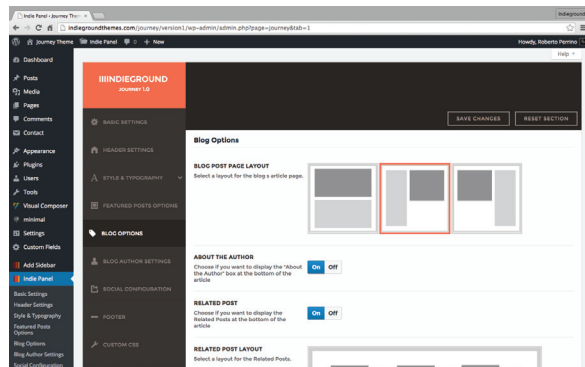
## 5.7 Social Configuration

From this section you can insert all the links and social media keys in order to have a correct functionality on this theme



## 5.8 Footer Options

In this section of the Indieground Panel you will find all you need to create the Footer of your blog. You can also add widgets or a Mailchimp newsletter Sign-up button.



# 6. CUSTOM WIDGETS

## 6.1 Widget "Indieground Social"

This widget recall social links you activated on the Indieground Panel ( Mani Panel > Social Configuration )

1. Go to Appearance > Widgets and drag "Indieground Social" on the sidebar .
2. Save changes



## 6.2 Widget "Indieground Twitter Stream"

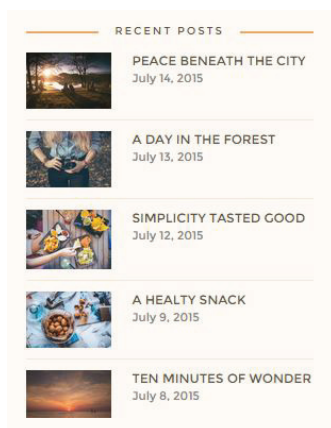
To set up this widget go to: Mani Panel > Social Key

Then go to Appearance > Widgets and drag "Indieground Twitter Stream" in the sidebar. Save changes



## 6.3 Widget "Indieground Recent Posts"

1. Go to Appearance > Widgets and drag "Indieground Recent Posts" in your sidebar .
2. In the drop down menu of this, you find a field for choose the number of the post that you want show.
3. Save changes



## 6.4 Widget "Indieground Big Recent Posts"

1. Go to Appearance > Widgets and drag "Indieground Recent Big posts" in your sidebar .
2. In the drop down menu of this, you find a field for choose the number of the post that you want show.
3. Save changes



## 6.5 Widget "Indieground Advertising"

1. Go to Appearance > Widgets and drag "Indieground Banner" in the sidebar.
2. In the drop down menu of this, you find a field for widget personalization , which are : title, link URL , link image.
3. Save changes



## 6.6 Widget "Indieground Full Advertising"

Same widget like the one above. But this one cover the full width of your sidebar

# 7. VISUAL COMPOSER

## 7.1 VC Add Class

Journey theme contains the classes name that can help you in creation of various layouts.

These classes can enter via the visual composer in the field "Extra class name".

Below a list of classes that you can use (Copy and Paste only the parts in **red**):

### PADDING TOP/BOTTOM

```
.xsmall_padding {
padding: 20px 0 20px;
}

.small_padding {
padding: 40px 0 40px;
}
```

```
.medium_padding {
padding: 70px 0 70px;
}
```

```
.large_padding {
padding: 100px 0 100px;
}
```

```
.big_padding {
padding: 250px 0 250px;
}
```

### IMAGES RESPONSIVE

```
.img_full_responsive img {
width: 100%;
height: auto;
}
```

### NO MARGIN

```
.no-margin-bottom {
margin-bottom: 0 !important;
}
```

```
.no-margin-left {
margin-left: 0 !important;
}
```

```
.no-margin-right {
margin-right: 0 !important;
}
```

```
.no-margin {
margin: 0 !important;
}
```

## PADDING BOTTOM

```
.margin-0 {
margin-bottom: 0 !important;
}
```

```
.margin-10 {
margin-bottom: 10px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-15 {
margin-bottom: 15px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-20 {
margin-bottom: 20px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-30 {
margin-bottom: 30px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-40 {
margin-bottom: 40px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-50 {
margin-bottom: 50px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-60 {
margin-bottom: 60px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-70 {
margin-bottom: 70px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-80 {
margin-bottom: 80px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-90 {
margin-bottom: 90px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-100 {
margin-bottom: 100px !important;
}
```

## MARGIN TOP

```
.margin-0top {
margin-top: 0 !important;
}
```

```
.margin-10top {
margin-top: 10px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-15top {
margin-top: 15px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-20top {
margin-top: 20px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-30top {
margin-top: 30px !important;
}
```

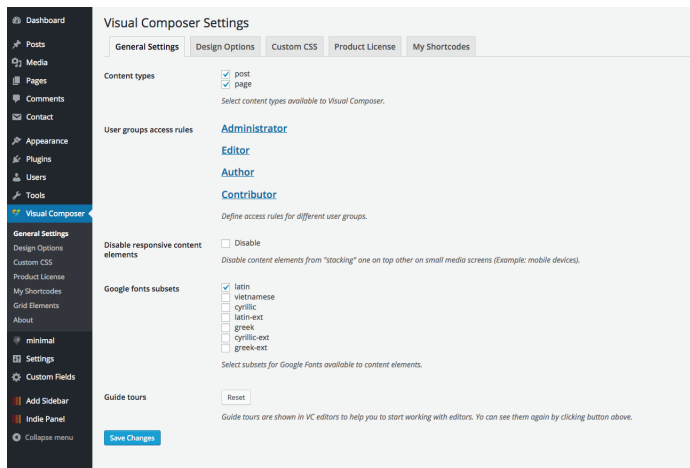
```
.margin-40top {
margin-top: 40px !important;
}
```

```
.margin-50top {
margin-top: 50px !important;
}
```

## 7.2 Getting Started with Visual Composer

After activating the visual composer plugin go to Settings > Visual Composer. **Enable the plugin for the post and the page** (content types)

Once inside the section – Posts> Add new – we have to enable the display of the plugin by clicking the " backend editor" button.



For more information about Visual Composer watch this video: <http://vc.wpbakery.com/video-tutorials/>

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

### 8.1 Header Title Color and Size

By default the title and subtitle have the same colors of the body text.

If you want change the color of header title add this code in the Mâni panel "custom css" area.

#### For the Color Title

```
.title_without_logo a {
color: #dadada;
font-size: 40px;
}
```

```
.title_without_logo a:hover {
color: #000;
}
```

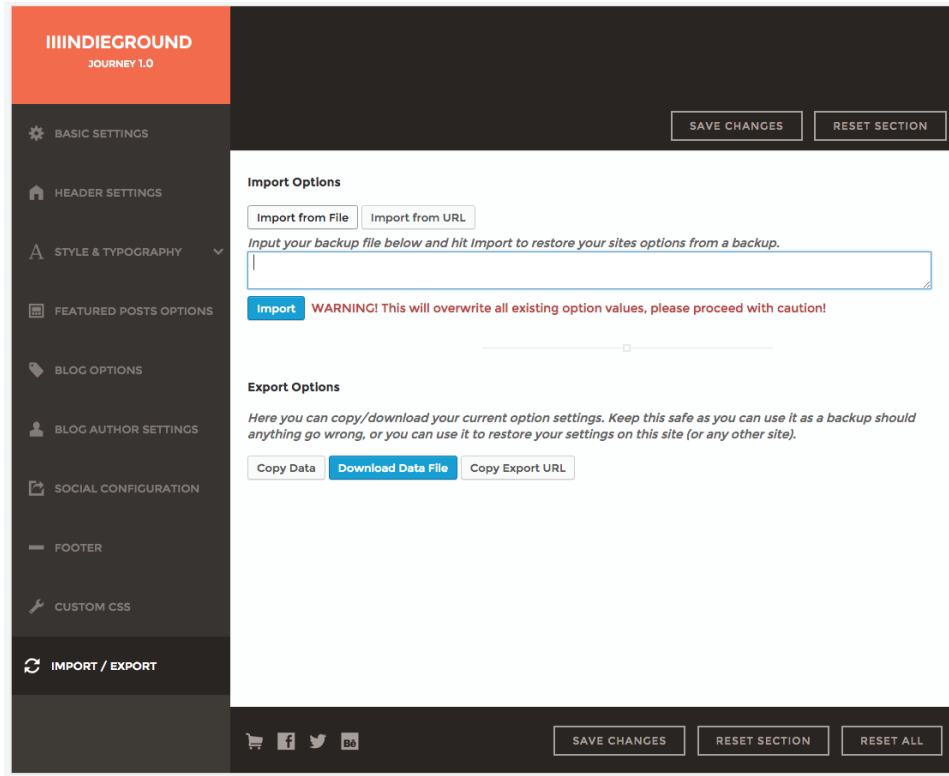
#### For the Color Subtitle

```
.sub_title_without_logo a {
color: #dadada;
font-size: 20px;
}
```

```
.sub_title_without_logo a:hover {
color: #000;
}
```

## 8.2 Import Panel Style

If you want to import the Indieground Panel Style you must copy the text line that you'll find into the "panel-style" and paste it in the field, like in this screenshot



THANKS FOR BUYING JOURNEY WORDPRESS THEME

IF YOU NEED HELP FOR THIS THEME WRITE TO THE INDIEGROUND SUPPORT SERVICE. THE INDIEGROUND TEAM WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICES!