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Venexy WordPress Theme Documentation

This is documentation for venexy WordPress theme.

I would like to thank you first for buying the theme.

This theme is developed by Bolvo.com

Lets get started...

Introduction

Steps to get help

1. Please check for the solution in appropriate page on This document, if not found please check on FAQ page on bottom of this page.
2. Please check online version of this document here, there are chances I have updated it after you downloaded the theme.
3. Please browse/search here for more how-to: https://kb.bolvo.com/ (There is not much content for now, but it will be added in future.)
4. Create ticket https://bolvo.com/support/ (Do not forget to provide your themeforest purchase key for speedy reply.)

Thanks so much in advance for cooperation!

Best Practice to customize theme

Few style changes: If you only want to do few style changes, I suggest you to use Custom Css box in Appearance / Customise / Additional CSS. (this will override all other styles and it saves in database so it stays even if you update the theme)

Heavy style modifications: If you want to do heavy style modifications, I suggest you to use child theme instead. A blank simple child theme is supplied with your download in Resources folder. Just put your styles in style.css file of child theme.

Heavy customization: In case you are a developer and want to do heavy customization, again I suggest you use child theme. You can read more about child theme, here https://codex.wordpress.org/Child_Themes
(Blank child theme is supplied with your Themeforest All Files Download.)

Installation

I assume you already know how to install WordPress, many Web-hosts provide 1-Click interface to install one of the Most popular CMS today, WordPress!

For detailed WordPress installation instructions visit http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

Check out this Youtube video for Demo site installation https://youtu.be/BMEH2hHpfmk

Uploading Venexy Theme

Before moving to installation, we first need to upload theme to WordPress. (Assuming you are logged into wp-admin already at this point). Here is what to do next...

- Download theme from Themeforest. Please download All **Files and Documentation** and Not *Installable WordPress files only*.
- Unzip that folder on your local PC/Mac
- Inside that folder, you will find a zip venexy.zip around 200KB - 5MB of size. (this is the WordPress theme)
- Go to your wp-admin dashboard, then go to Appearance -> Themes -> Add new, and upload venexy.zip, and then activate the theme.
- Immediately skip to below section please.

Installing Venexy Theme

The theme comes with 1-Click installer and demo setup, you only need to follow below simple instructions.

- As soon as you activate the theme, you will be forwarded to install few plugins, please install theme, and then activate them. (refer image 1 below)
- Click on Dashboard link on Left bar, on the top. (We do this to trigger the plugins we just activated)
- At this point, you might see Woocommerce setup wizard popup. If you do, Please skip this for now. (see image 5 below.)
- Go to Theme Options > Welcome (If you dont see this link, all required plugins are not activated yet then.) (refer image 3 below)

- Follow easy on-screen instructions.
- Thats it !

Note: If for some reason, menus does not get assigned automatically, please go to wp-admin/Appearance->Menus to assign menu. (refer image 4 below)

The above process is automatic and thus is technical. There are chances things might go wrong depending on your server's technical settings. Feel free to contact us if you have any trouble.

Now you should have Theme installed and setup just like demo. Now lets see how to edit things to match theme to your business.

Please also check FAQ section below for more answers.

Image 1 (referred above)

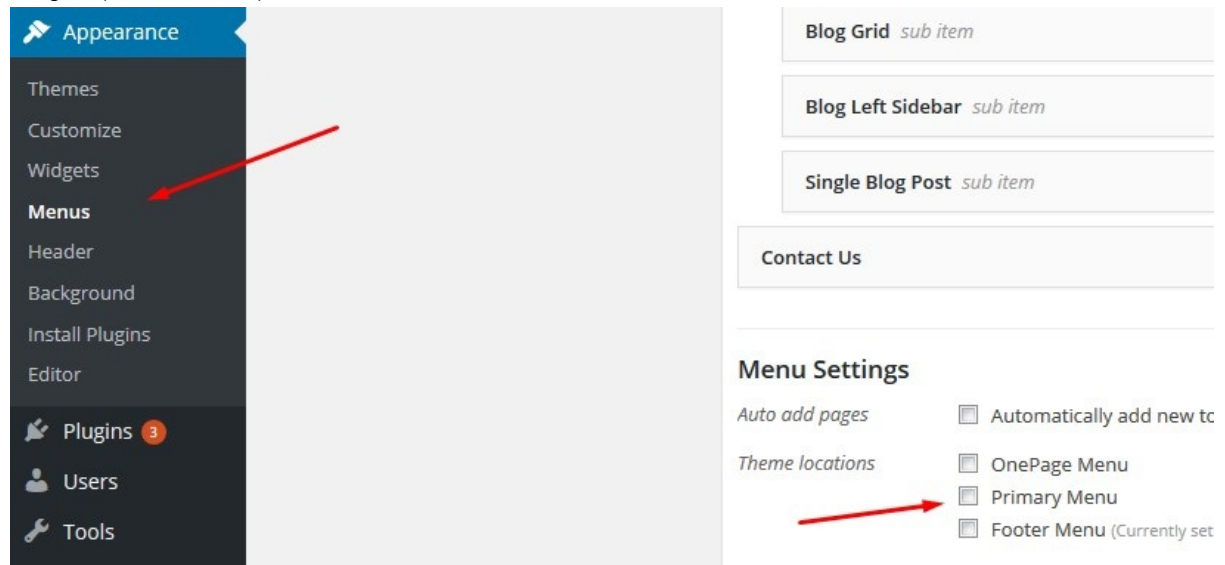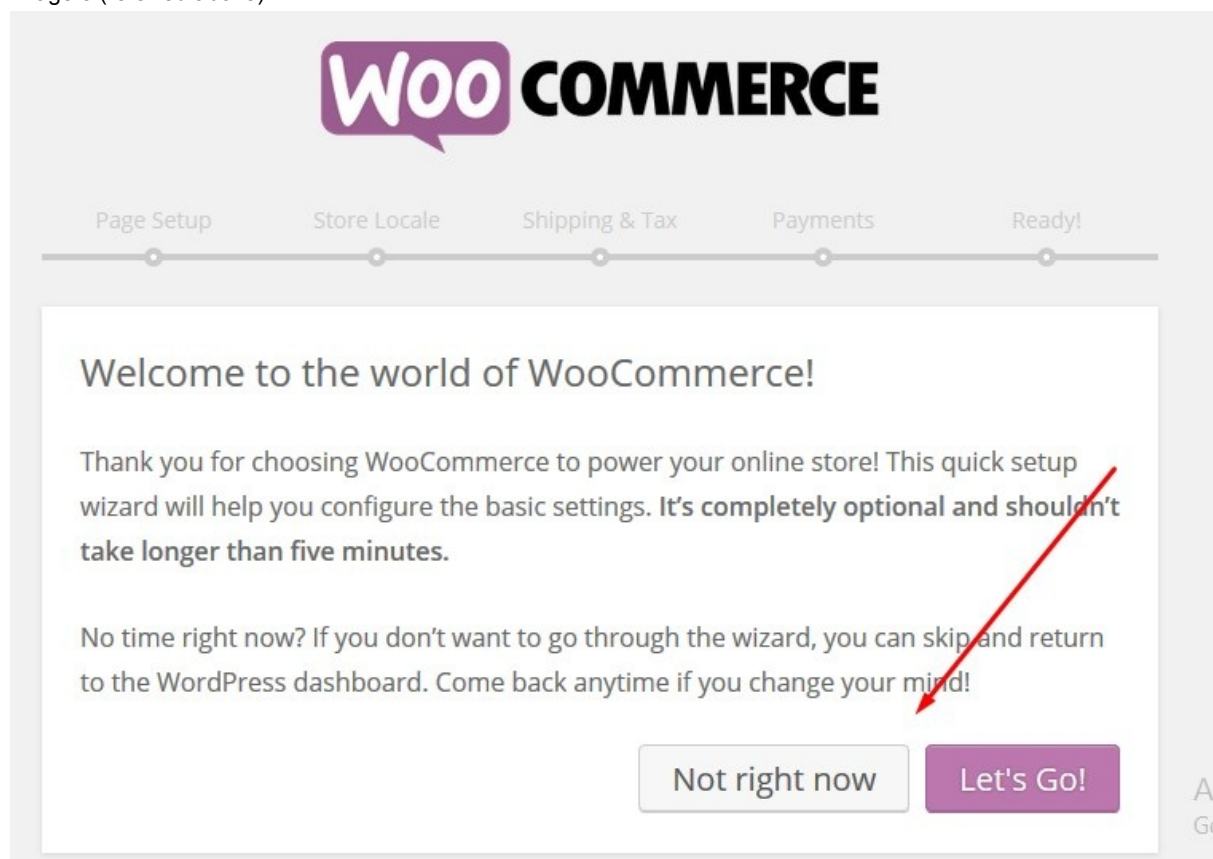Image 3 (referred above)

Image 4 (referred above)

Image 5 (referred above)

Main Setup

Please follow the instructions ahead for the basic setups of the theme.

Menu

If importing went successful, you will see menu already. To Setup menu as per your need, please go through these steps:

Main menu/ Primary menu is the most prominent menu for the theme. Mostly appears beside logo.

1. Go to Appearance > Menus.
2. In Manage Locations tab, you can choose the menu from dropdown list for Primary Menu.
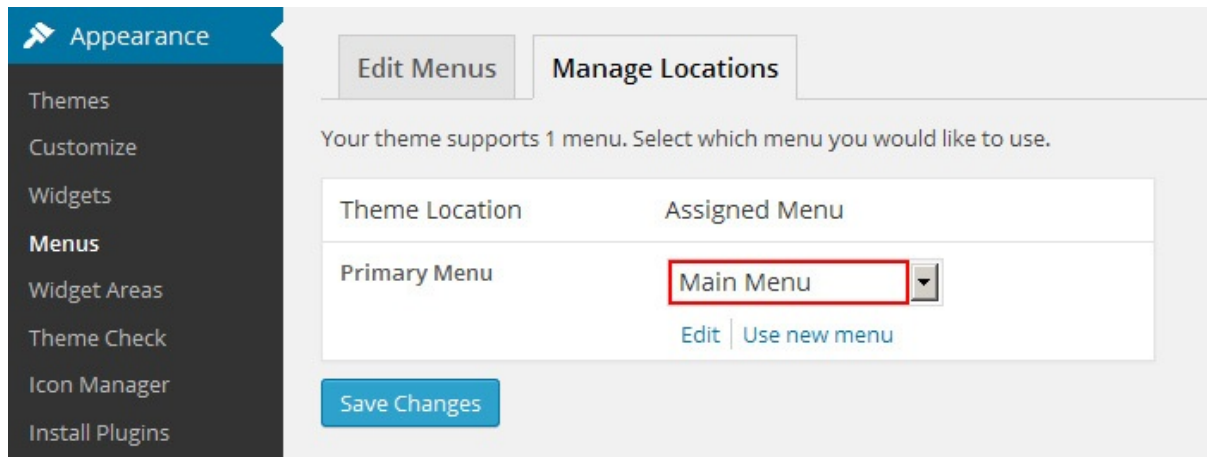

Always hit "Save Menu" if you are satisfactorily done modifying the menu.

Please note that in this theme, the logo appears in middle of menu bar. So if you have less than 6 menus, it might look odd. I recommend you manage to have 6 menu items for perfect use of design style of this template. If you can not, please contact support so that I can provide solution for menu items display.

Logo Setup

To upload your own logo, please go to Themeoptions/General settings.
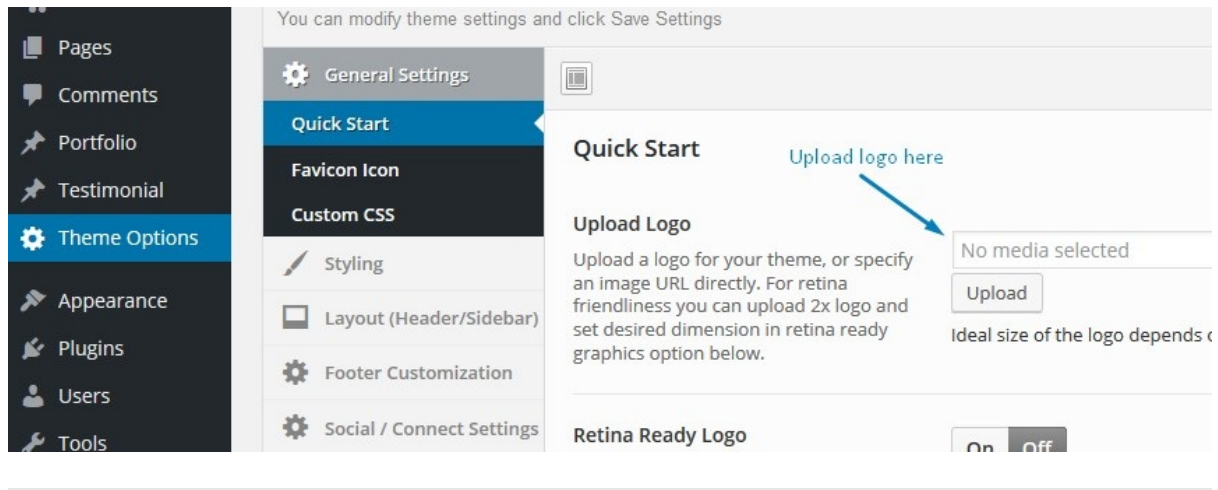
If you are concerned about Retina devices, you can upload double size logo, and then turn on Retina ready devices, you will see option to enter desired dimensions for logo.

The logic here is that logo file will be actually double of size it actually appears on screen, so that retina devices can show it in high resolution.

For example, say your actual logo size is 250px x 150px. If you want high res logo on retina devices, All you have to do is upload logo file of 500x300px size. And then enter 250x150px in Dimensions.

Note : If your logo is distorted, you can try making Retina height blank.

Sidebar

In this theme, you can choose to have sidebar.

To put Widgets in sidebar, please go to Appearance / Widgets and drag Widgets of your choice to Default Sidebar Widget area.
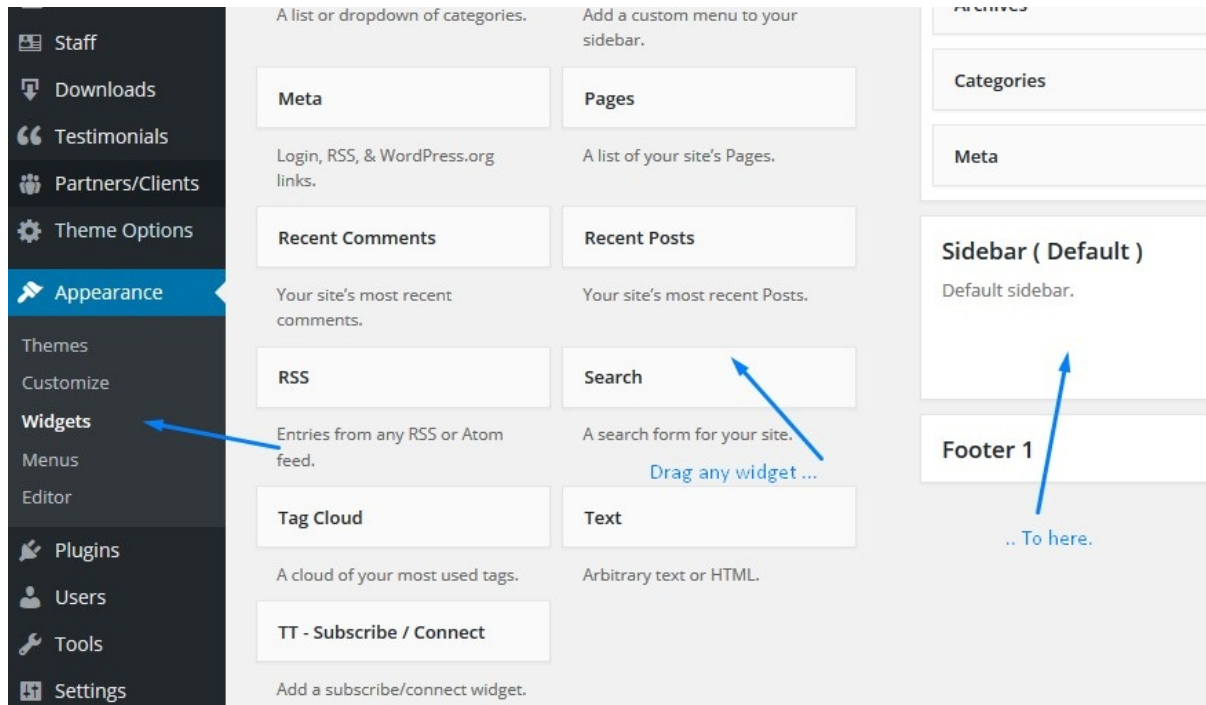
Footer

Here you will find settings to fully customize footer widgets

You have choice to display default, 1, 2, 3, 4 columns in footer widgets. Based on the columns you select in Theme-Options > Footer Customization.

Based on your selection of columns, You will see Widget areas generated in the Appearance > Widgets.

For example, if you chose to have 3 columns in the footer, you will see 3 Footer widget areas where you can drop widgets.

To activate footer widgets, go to Appearance > Widgets and just drag n' drop in the areas provided.

There is also a bottom bar for showing Copyright and other info. You can manage its content from Themeoptions/Footer customizations as well.

Note that if you want to just disable the default text without adding your own, just enable the Custom Left and right nav on Themeoptions/Footer customizations.

Page Builder

This theme is created with Popular Elementor Page Builder. Theme comes with over 50 custom modules as well. Its easy and fun to customise the website to your requirements.

Find out more about that plugin here https://elementor.com/

Here is quick start guide...

- To create/edit a page.. Go to Pages (add new or edit) and then click Edit with Elementor. Or you can also click Edit with Elementor from Top admin bar if you are logged in as admin.
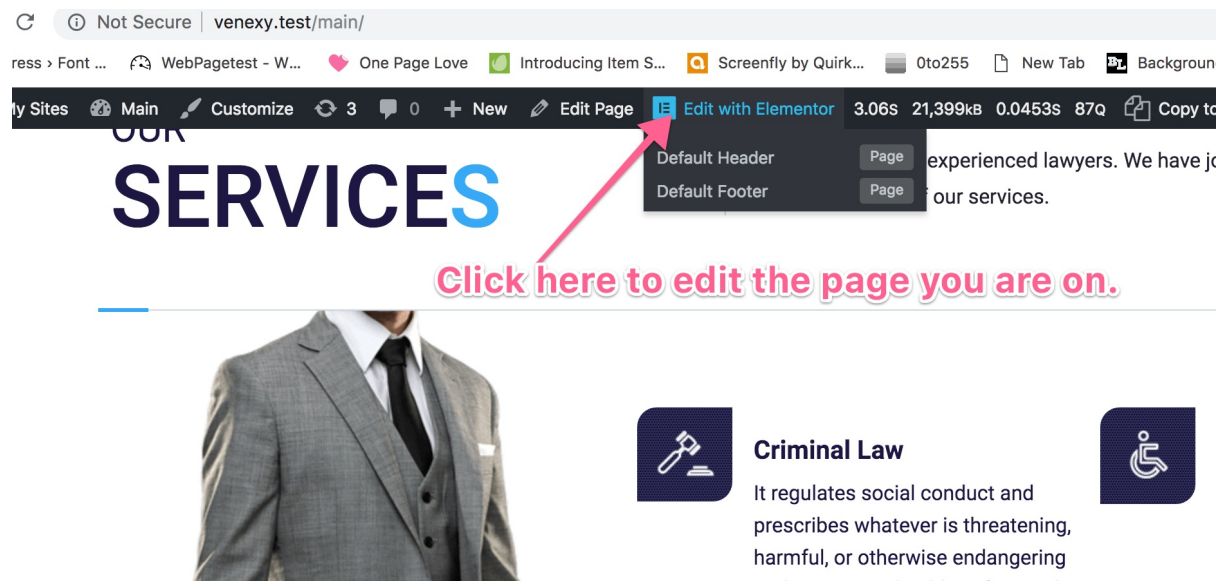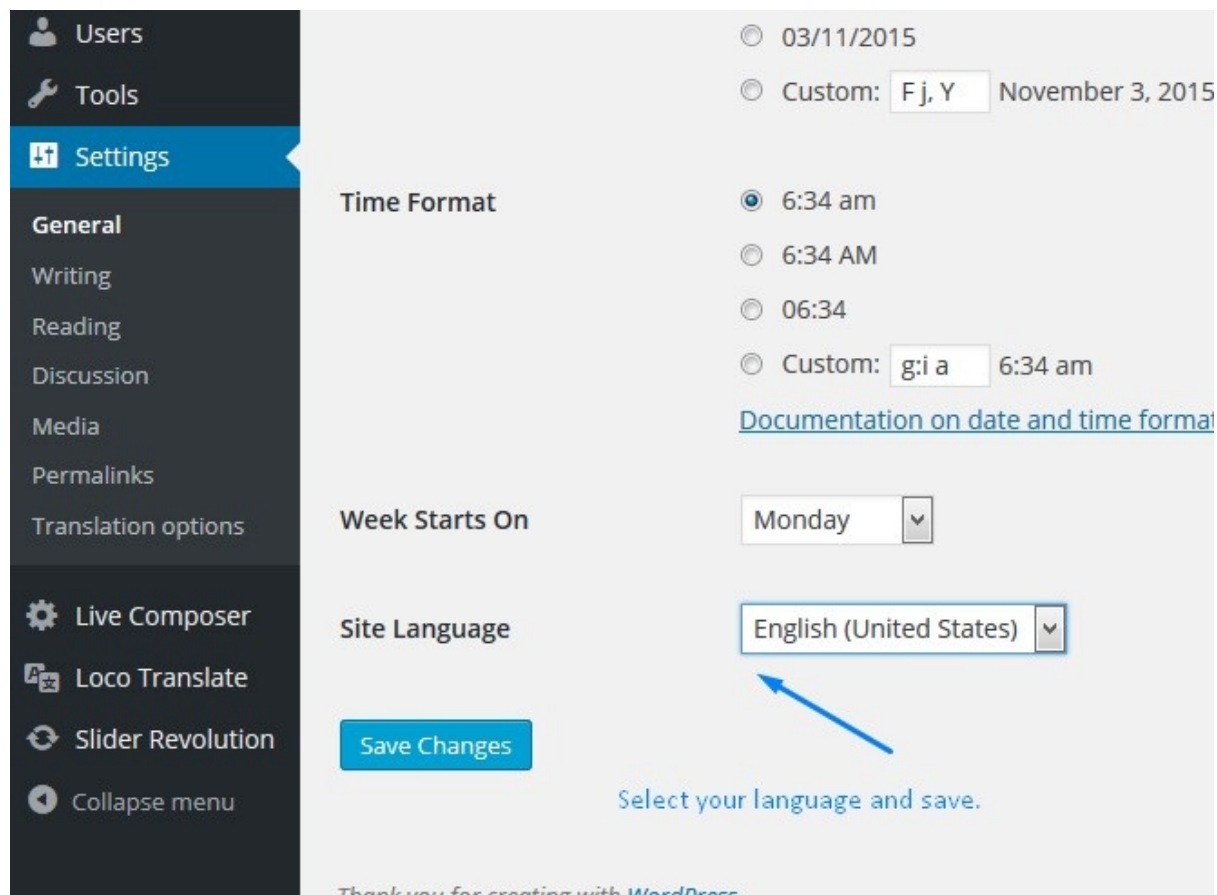

To create a new content...

Note: If you need, Documentation for the plugin can be found here https://elementor.com/support/

Translation

The theme is translation ready and its very easy to translate it in your desired language.

Here are the steps.

1) Go to wp-admin/settings/general/ and Select your language.

2) Install and activate this plugin https://wordpress.org/plugins/loco-translate/ (I am assuming you know how to install plugins, if you do not, please Google it.)

3) Once plugin is activated, you will find a new menu on left. Please go to Loco Translate -> Manage translations, and click on New language link of venexy theme. (Please disregard theme name in following screenshot, it was built for another theme. You can still follow the same steps.)

4) On next page, select your language, and click Start translating, on next page you will see list of all available strings and a box to enter their translation.

Note that there are over 1000 strings, but you do not need to translate all of them, most of them are being used in Admin panel like in themeoptions etc and can be ignored as front user never see them.

So its recommended that you go through the front website and find and translate terms as needed. There should be under 100 strings that are required.

Once Saved in last step, if you do not see Green bar, and see some permission problems in saving data instead, then please contact your host about it, as its server file permission problem.

Theme Updates

Note : Its always recommended to backup your Website, Theme, Database before updating. You can use this *updraftplus* plugin to have regular backups of your Website.

Updating the theme is very easy.

You can go to Appearance / Themes and you will see a notification to update theme if you have entered a valid purchase code in Themeoptions/Welcome screen.

After updating the theme, just go to Appearance->plugins to update all plugins to their latest versions.

Frequently Asked Questions.

Question: Is there any online Knowledgebase ?

Answer: Yes, please find it at https://bolvo.com (There is not much content for now, but it will be added in future.)

Question: I have a question, how do I contact you ?

Answer: Feel free to contact anytime using https://bolvo.com/support/ for any question, suggestion, feedback, or just saying Hi!

Question: I do not know how to install WordPress, what should I do.

Answer: There are number of tutorials online for installing Wordpress, you can also find Videos on Youtube for same. Apologies for inaccurate answer, but thats because its not part of Theme-support. Thanks for understanding in advance.