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Thanks so much!



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Getting Started

To install this theme you must have a working version of WordPress already installed. For information regarding the installation of the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex - http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

Installation

Once wordpress is installed, you can upload the theme files and activate the theme. The theme files can be uploaded in two ways:

- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the **/wp-content/themes/** folder on your server.
- **WordPress Upload:** First, **unzip the downloaded zip file**. Navigate to **Appearance > Add New Themes > Upload**. Go to browse, and select the zipped theme folder, called **district.zip**. Hit "Install Now" and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and activate your chosen theme.



Setting Up Your Homepage

To set up the homepage you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select **"Homepage"** from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you've selected **"Homepage"** for the **Page Attributes** section, click **"Publish"**.

Now that you have created your new page which uses a homepage template, navigate to **Settings > Reading** and configure the **Front Page Displays** setting. Select the **"A static page"** radio button and choose the page you just created as your **Front page** and save the changes. Your homepage is now created and can be viewed by visiting your root URL.

Setting Up The Blog

To set up the blog you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page a title of "Blog" and you do not have to include any content yet. Click **"Publish"**. If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area.

Once you have created your new page, navigate to **Settings > Reading** and configure the **Front Page Displays** setting. Select the **"A static page"** radio button and choose the page you just created for your **Posts page** and save the changes. Your blog index is now created and can be viewed by visiting the page you just published.

Setting Up The Contact Page

To set up the contact page you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select **"Page - Contact"** from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you've selected **"Page-Contact"** from the **Page Attributes** section, click **"Publish"**. Then make sure you have an email address entered in **Theme Options > Forms**. Note: If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area.



Setting Up The Portfolio Page

To set up a Portfolio page you must create a new page. Navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and you do not have to include any content. Select “Portfolio Page” from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you’ve selected “**Portfolio Page**” from the **Page Attributes** section, click “**Publish**”. If you choose to add a Featured Image to this Page it will appear as a background image in the top title block area. To add Portfolio Items to your Portfolio Page, see documentation section “**Adding a Portfolio**” on page 14.

Setting Up The Sections-Only Page

A Sections-Only page displays only Sections that you’ve created, no titles, subtitles, featured image, or content will display if you select this page template. (see page 8 of documentation for more about Sections). To set up a Sections-Only page navigate to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page any title and do not include any content. Select “**Section-Only Page**” from the **Page Attributes** section. Once you’ve selected “**Sections-Only Page**” from the Page Attributes section, click “**Publish**”.

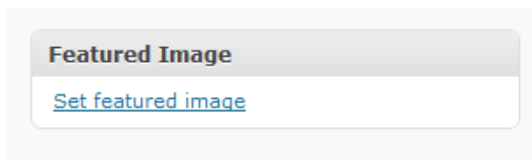


Adding Posts

You can add your own posts to the theme. To add a new post, navigate to **Posts > Add New**. Here you can add a Title, your post content, assign various categories, upload images, add video or add review elements to the post.

Adding Images

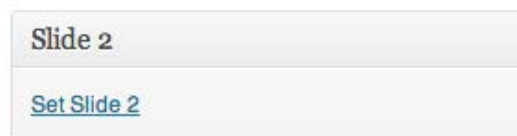
You can add as many images as you want to the post. To add your first image, start by setting a featured image - this will be used as your post thumbnail.



To add a featured image, click the **“Set Featured Image”** link, upload your image and choose **“Use as Featured Image”** and then save the changes. It is recommended that the featured image uploads are at least 670px in width but can be any height.

Adding Additional Images to the a Post

You can also add additional images to the post to create a slideshow. Slideshow images need to be at least 670px wide, but can be any height.



To add more than the default 6 images on a post navigate to **Theme Options > Post** and change “Number of Image Slides per Post” to desired number. Keep the overall number low for a faster load time.



Adding Video

Each post can display a video from YouTube or Vimeo. To add a video from either Vimeo or YouTube, simply copy and paste the page URL of the video in the video link box of your post under **Post Options**. Each post will still display only a featured image on the blog pages, and the video on the individual post page. **Note, you don't need to use the video "embed code". Just the video link.**

Post Options

YouTube or Vimeo Video
Enter your Youtube or Vimeo URL.
NOT the embed code. Overwrites
featured image.

Adding Categories

You can categorize your posts by creating and assigning categories. You can create new categories by navigating to **Posts > Categories** or they can be created from the post creation page.

Adding Tags

You can further categorize your posts by creating and assigning tags. You can create new tags by navigating to **Posts > Tags** or they can be created from the post creation page.



Adding Sections

Sections can be customized and placed onto any **Page** to showcase features, introduce authors, etc. Navigate to **Section > Add New** to add a Section. Enter a title and select “**Publish**”. Set a featured image or add slides to the section to create a slideshow (see page 7). Section images should be at least 820px in width and can be any height.

Section Video

Section YouTube or Vimeo Video

Enter a Youtube or Vimeo URL, do not enter the embed code. Entering a video in the Section will overwrite the featured image.

Section Layout

Section Layout

There are four different layouts to choose from for your Section: **Right**, **Left**, **Center**, and **Custom**. If your Section has both an image and content then selecting **Right** aligns the content to the right, **Left** aligns the content left, and **Center** places both the content and image in the center of the Section. If there is only content and no featured image or vice versa, it automatically places it in the center of the Section. A **Custom** layout removes the title and **Call to Action** button from the Section, leaving only the content or images to

display. If you want a Section that displays only three columns of content, for example, then you can select the **Custom** layout use the Column Shortcodes in the WYSIWYG editor.

Section Layout
Choose a Layout For Your Section

☒ Right
☐ Left
☐ Center
☐ Custom



Section Bottom Padding

Select whether you'd like to remove the bottom padding of the section or have it remain as normal.

Section Bottom Padding
Drop out the bottom padding for this section?

☒ Normal
☐ No Padding

Section Colors

Background Color

Choose a Background Color for your Section using the color picker. If a Background Image is uploaded it will override a Background Color selection.

Background Image

Upload a custom background image using the image uploader. Select **“Choose Image”** and select the file. Once you choose the image you would like to upload, select **“Insert into Post”**.

Background Repeat Options

Select whether you want your background image to cover or repeat.

Text Color

Choose whether you want light or dark text for your Section content.

Section Button

Select whether you'd like a Call to Action Button in your Section. If you select **“Yes”** please see below.



Button Color

Choose an optional button color using the color picker. If you do not select a color it will default to the theme's highlight color.

Button Text

Enter the text for your button, such as "Read More" or "Click Here to Learn More"

Button Text Color

Select the text color to appear on the button. If you do not make a selection it will default to white.

Button Link

Enter the link URL for your button. If you do not enter a link it will come back with "Page not Found".

Adding Sections to Pages

Once you created a Section you can add it to any Page. Navigate to **Pages > All Pages** or **Pages > Add New** and select or create a Page in which would like to add your Section. In the **Page Options** area navigate to **Page Sections**.

A link called "**Edit Section**" will appear next to each added Section once you've Updated the Page. This will link will take you directly to that specific Section, if you need to make any adjustments.





Adding Slides

A slide appears only on the homepage. You can customize the layout, choose a featured image, video or quote and add a Call to Action Button. To add a slide navigate to **Slide > Add New**. First, enter your slide title, you can choose to display the title or not in the **Slide Options** below. Next, customize the look of the slide using the **Slide Options**.

Slide Display Options

Background Image

Here you can upload a custom background image to appear in the Slide.

Video

Enter the YouTube or Vimeo URL in the provided field. Do not enter the embed code. If a video URL is entered here it will overwrite the Featured Image.

Slide Layout

Choose a layout for the Slide. Left aligns the Slide title left and right will aligns the Slide title right. If you choose a Left or Right layout the Featured Image will appear on the opposite side of the title. Center aligns the title in the center and will not display a Featured Image.

Slide Transition

Choose a transition for your slide

Slide Link URL

Enter an optional link URL for the Slide. Once the URL is entered in this field the entire Slide becomes a link.



Slide Color Options

Text Color

Select the color of text for your title, choose between light and dark.

Slide Title

Choose whether or not you'd like the title you entered for your Slide to display.

Text Background Color

Choose the background color of the Slide Title. Leave the field blank if you prefer no background color for the text.

Slide Button Options

Slide Call to Action Button

Select whether you'd like a Call to Action Button in your Slide. If you select **"Yes"** please see below.

Button Color

Choose a button color using the color picker. If you do not select a color it will default to the Theme Button color.

Button Link

Enter the link URL for your button. If you do not enter a link it will come back with "Page not Found".

Button Text

Enter the text for your button, such as "Read More" or "Click Here to Learn More"

Button Text Color

Select the text color to appear on the button. If you do not make a selection it will default to white.



Button Link

Enter the link URL for your button. If you do not enter a link it will come back with “Page not Found”.

Button Link Enter Link URL For Your Button	http://www.yourwebsite.com/blog/hello-world/
--	---

Reorder Slides

Once you’ve added a few Slides for your Homepage you may wish to reorder them. Navigate to **Slide > Reorder** to change the order of your Slides. You can drop and drag the Slides in the order in which you’d like them displayed, the changes will be saved automatically.

Adding a Portfolio

Once you have created a Portfolio Page (see page 5 of documententation) you can create your Portfolio items. You can have as many Portfolio items as you’d like. Navigate to **Portfolio > Add New** to begin.

Portfolio Featured Image

To add a featured image, click the “**Set Featured Image**” link, upload your image and choose “**Use as Featured Image**” and then save the changes. It is recommended that the featured image uploads are at least 960px in width but can be any height.

Portfolio Slideshow

You can also add additional images to the Portfolio item to create a slideshow. Slideshow images need to be at least 670px wide, but can be any height.

Slide 2

[Set Slide 2](#)



Portfolio Subtitle

Write an optional subtitle for your Portfolio Item.

Portfolio Content Area Intro

Write an optional intro for the content area of your Portfolio Item.

Portfolio Video

Enter a YouTube or Vimeo URL for your Portfolio. Do not enter the embed code. If a video is entered the Featured Image will only appear as a thumbnail on the Portfolio Page.

Portfolio Filters

Filters can be added to each Portfolio. A Filter functions the same as a Category, but only applies to your portfolio items. Navigate to **Portfolio > Filters** and add the Name of your Filter of how you'd like it to appear on the site. Once you've created some Filters, Navigate to **Portfolio > Portfolio** and select one of your previously created Portfolios. Under **Filters** on the right sidebar you can apply some to your Portfolio. Here you can also add new Filters, by selecting **" + Add New Filter "**. Check the Filters you'd like to apply to your Portfolio and then select **"Update"** to save.

Reorder Portfolio

Once you've added a few Portfolios to your site, you may wish to reorder them. Navigate to **Portfolio > Reorder** to change the order of your Portfolios. You can drop and drag the Portfolios in the order in which you'd like them displayed, the changes will be saved automatically.



Theme Features

Custom Widgets

There are six custom widgets along with the standard widgets included with wordpress. They can be found under **Appearance > Widgets**. Widgets can be placed in the Footer, the Top Area and various sidebars on pages.

Custom Social Counter Widget

A widget that allows you to display social links with subscribe/like counts.

- **Counter Title:** An optional title for the widget.
- **Facebook ID:** The ID for your facebook page (not the url). Example: envato
- **Twitter ID (without the @):** Your twitter handle (without the @). Example: ajgagnon
- **Feedburn ID:** Your feedburn ID (not the url). To set up your site for feedburner for free, just visit <http://feedburner.google.com/> and add your blog rss url (<http://example.com/rss>) to feedburner.

Custom Posts and Facebook Tab Widget

A widget that displays popular posts, recent posts, and an optional facebook feed.

- **Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Number of Posts:** Select the number of posts to display. Must be at least 1
- **Social Media Tab:** Select if you want to show the Facebook tab.
- **Is this widget in the footer?:** This changes the skin for the facebook like box.
- **Facebook URL:** Enter the URL for your facebook page.
- **Feed:** Select if you want to show the Facebook feed from your wall.
- **Faces:** Select if you want to show the faces of the likes from your facebook page.



Custom News Widget

A widget that allows you to display the most recent blog posts from a specific category.

- **News Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Number of Posts (Max 10):** Select the number of posts to display. Must be at least 1 and less than 10.
- **Choose a Category:** Select a post category from the dropdown list.

Custom Twitter Widget

A widget that allows you to display your latest tweets.

- **Twitter Title (Optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Twitter Username:** Enter your twitter username. "@" is not required.
- **Number of Tweets:** The number of tweets to display.

Custom Quick Contact Widget

A widget that allows you to display a quick contact form on your site.

- **Contact Title (Optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Contact Page URL:** URL of the contact page for validation and sending.
- **Button Text:** Text to display on the "submit" button.



Custom Menu Widget

A widget to add one of your custom menus as a widget.

- **Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Select Menu:** Select which custom menu you want to display

Custom 125px x 125px Ad Widget

A widget that displays 125px by 125px ads.

- **Ads Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Randomize Order:** Select whether you want to randomize ad order on each page load.
- **Ad Image URL:** Enter the full URL of your image.
- **Ad Image Link:** Enter the URL where you want the image to link to.

- **Custom 480px x 60px Ad Widget**

A widget that displays a 480px by 60px ads.

- **Ad Title (optional):** An optional title for the widget.
- **Ad Image URL:** Enter the full URL of your image.
- **Ad Image Link:** Enter the URL where you want the image to link to.

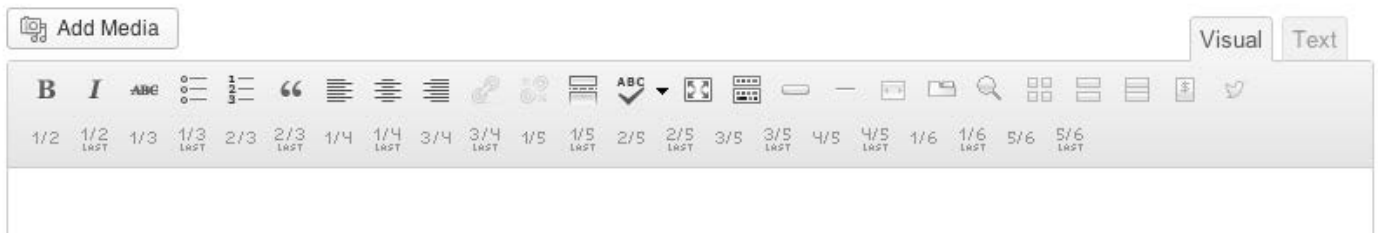


Shortcodes

The theme comes with a number of shortcodes allowing you to add styled content to your site with little effort. Shortcodes can embed files or create objects that would normally require lots of complicated code in just one line.

Conveniently, the available shortcodes have been included as buttons in the WYSIWYG content editor. When creating a page or post, click the desired shortcode icon to insert your code. Simply hover over the buttons to see what shortcodes you'll be inserting.

Shortcode Buttons:



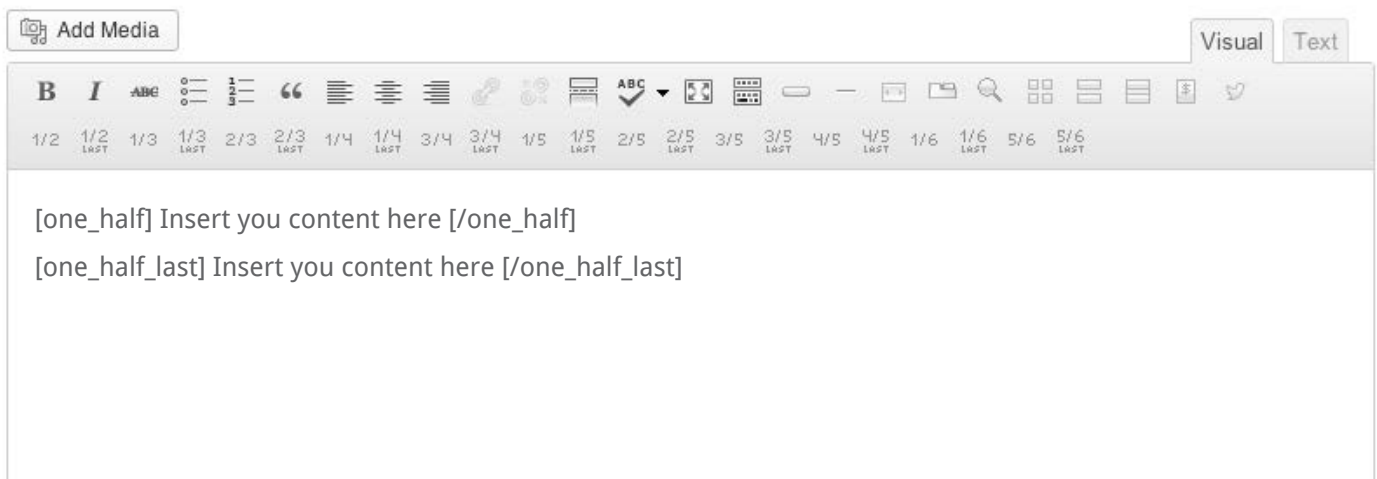


Column Shortcodes

Column shortcodes give you the versatility of creating variable layouts on a page. You can break paragraphs, images, and even other shortcodes into columns of your choosing. Columns are also responsive, and will automatically format themselves for mobile viewing.

Note: You must end each set of columns with a “last” option such as “one_half_last”.

Example:



Columns go in halves, thirds, fourths, fifths and sixths:

Columns:

[one_half]content[one_half]
[one_third]content[one_third]
[one_fourth]content[one_fourth]
[two_third]content[two_third]
.... etc.

Last Column of the Row:

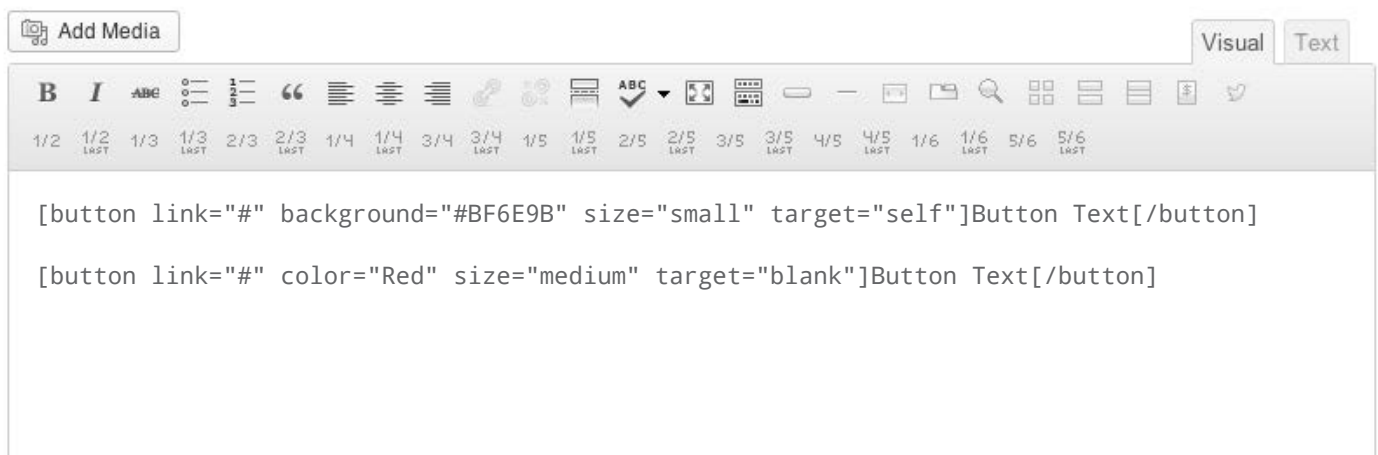
[one_half_last]content[one_half_last]
[one_third_last]content[one_third_last]
[one_fourth_last]content[one_fourth_last]
[two_third_last]content[two_third_last]
.... etc.



Button Shortcodes

These button shortcodes allows you to insert a button into your content and can be linked to the destination URL of your choice.

Example:



Buttons have the following options:

color (optional)	size	target
"Red"	"small"	"blank" - opens in a new window.
"Orange"	"medium"	"self" - open in the current window.
"Yellow"	"large"	
"Green"	"huge"	
"Blue"		
"Purple"		

background(optional)

For custom background colors. Must be in hexadecimal form and start with #.

Example:

```
[button link="#" background="#BF6E9B" size="small" target="self"]#BF6E9B[/button]
```



Titled Divider Shortcode

This shortcode lets you place a divider anywhere. The divider will automatically match the width of its container. For instance, if you want a half-width divider, place it inside a `[one_half][one_half]` shortcode.

Example:

```
[divider]Title[/divider]
```

Lightbox Shortcode

A lightbox shortcode creates a link to a PrettyPhoto lightbox. The contents of the lightbox popup are indicated with the `link="http://www.example.com"`.

Example:

```
[lightbox link="http://www.example.com/image.jpg"]Link text or image can go here.[/lightbox]
```

The link can be an image, a vimeo or youtube link, or inline content.

Inline content Follows this form:

```
[lightbox link="#inline-content"]Link Text[/lightbox]
```

```
<div id="inlinecontent" style="display:none">This is inline content</div>
```



Tabs Shortcode

The featured tabs shortcode allows you to insert content into multiple featured tabs. The tabs can be viewed in turn by the user. You can include any number of tabs but you must ensure the number of titles and tabs match.

Example:

```
[tabs tab1="Tab 1 Title" tab2="Tab 2 Title" tab3="Tab 3 Title"]  
[tab]Tab 1 Content[/tab]  
[tab]Tab 2 Content[/tab]  
[tab]Tab 3 Content[/tab]  
[/tabs]
```

Slider Shortcode

The slider shortcode allows you to insert images into a slider. You can include any number of slides but you must ensure that you enter at least two image urls.

Images won't crop unless they are uploaded to the media gallery of your site.

Example:

```
[slider crop="yes" slide1="Enter an Image URL" slide2="Enter an Image URL"][/slider]
```



Social Icon Shortcodes

Add elegant icon links to your favorite social networks.

Example:

```
[social icon="twitter" url="http://twitter.com/#" title="Follow Us" target="blank"][/social]
```

Parameters:

icon

"twitter", "facebook", "google",
"dribbble", "linkedin", "pinterest",
and "rss"

target

"blank" - opens in a new window.
"self" - open in the current window

title

For hover and SEO purposes.
Examples, "Follow Us",
"Pin it" or "Like on Facebook"

url

Be sure this begins
with http://

class

Give a class to your social
icon for advanced styling purposes



Accordion Shortcode

Add accordions your theme, a clickable region where only one section can be opened at a time. Add to any page, section or widget area. The accordion section **MUST** be wrapped in an accordion shortcode.

Example:

```
[accordion]
[accordion_section title="Title"]Accordion Section Content Here.[/accordion_section]
[accordion_section title="Title"]Accordion Section Content Here. [/accordion_section]
[accordion_section title="Title"]Accordion Section Content Here.[/accordion_section]
[/accordion]
```

Toggle Shortcodes

Add toggles your theme, a clickable region where multiple sections can be opened at a time. Add to any page, section or widget area.

Example:

```
[toggle title="title"]Toggle Content Here.[/toggle]
[toggle title="title"]Toggle Content Here.[/toggle]
[toggle title="title"]Toggle Content Here.[/toggle]
```



Pricing Table Shortcode

The pricing table shortcode allows you to add pricing tables with a variety of layouts and options. A list can be added inside the table. List items are a great way to showcase features. [pricing] shortcodes must be wrapped in a [pricing_table] shortcode.

Example:

```
[pricing_table]

[pricing size="one_half" featured="no" plan="Silver" cost="$10" per="month" button_url="#"
button_text="Purchase" button_target="self"]

<ul>

<li>Feature</li>

<li>Feature</li>

</ul>

[/pricing]

[pricing size="one_half" position="last" featured="yes" plan="Gold" cost="$10" per="month"
button_url="#" button_text="Purchase" button_target="self"]

<ul>

<li>Feature</li>

<li>Feature</li>

</ul>

[/pricing]

[/pricing_table]
```



Pricing Table Shortcode

Customize your pricing table by adding the following parameters.

featured

"no" - will show default color

"yes" - will show in highlight color

cost

List the price for your item
such as "\$10" or "Free"

per

List the frequency such as
"month" or "year"

position

"last" - lists the table last if
there is more than one table

plan

Give the plan a name such as
"Gold" or "Limited"

size

"one_half" - default,
"one_third", or "one_forth"

button_color

"red", "orange", "yellow",
"green", "blue" or "purple"

button_text

"Purchase" or
"Start Trial" for example

button_target

"blank" - opens in a new window.
"self" - open in the current
window

button_url

link your table to a new
page with a url.




Menus

Setting Up Your Main Navigation Menu

If you using version 3.0 of WordPress or higher, you can setup custom menus to configure your site’s navigation. The theme comes with one custom menu location called “Top Navigation Menu” and is located at the very top of the each page. If you are running earlier versions of WordPress, the menu degrades gracefully and automatically creates your navigation for you - custom menus are replaced with a list of pages. In this case, you will need to change the order of the pages via the page order option in pages.

To setup your custom menus, navigate to **Appearance > Menus**. Give your menu a name and create your menu items using the available widgets. You can add a variety of items including pages, categories, custom links. To extend the available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen and configure your options.

Once you’ve added all your items to your menu, be sure to click “Save Menu”. Then, set your menu by selecting it for the Main Navigation Menu in the “Theme Locations” box in the upper left hand side of the screen:



Menus

Theme Locations

Your theme supports 2 menus. Select which menu appears in each location.

Main Navigation Menu

Main Nav Menu

Top Bar Navigation Menu

Top Bar Menu

Save

Main Nav MenuTop Bar Menu+

Menu NameMain Nav Menu

Delete Menu

Home

Grid Homepage

9 Posts



Setting Up Your Top Navigation Menu

To setup your custom menus, navigate to **Appearance > Menus**. Give your menu a name and create your menu items using the available widgets. You can add a variety of items including pages, categories, custom links. To extend the available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen and configure your options.

Once you've added all your items to your menu, be sure to click "Save Menu". Then, set your menu by selecting it for the Top Bar Navigation Menu in the "Theme Locations" box in the upper left hand side of the screen:



Menus

Theme Locations ▼
Your theme supports 2 menus. Select which menu appears in each location.

Main Navigation Menu
Main Nav Menu ▼

Top Bar Navigation Menu
Top Bar Menu ▼

Save

Main Nav Menu

Top Bar Menu

+

Menu Name

Top Bar Menu

[Delete Menu](#)

About

Contact Us

Drop

Once you've created and set your Top Bar Navigation Menu, you just need to make sure the top bar is toggled to "on" in Theme Options > Customize.

Top Panel

☒ On
☐ Off

Select whether you want a Top Panel to display the Date, Sitename and Secondary Menu



Theme Customizer

The Theme Customizer is a built-in tool that makes it easy to change site taglines, font colors, navigation menus and front page displays. Navigate to **Appearance > Theme Customizer** to use. Once you've made changes that you'd like to save, select **"Save and Publish"**.

Site Title and Tagline

Add or modify the name of your site as well as the site tagline.

Colors

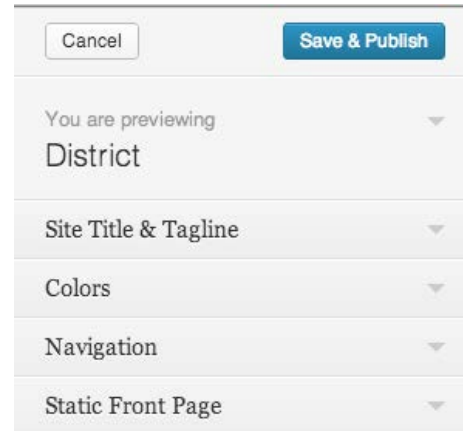
Select the color for the following areas: Site Background, Theme Highlight (hover), Page Background, Site Headings and Titles, Dropdown Navigation, General Site Text, and Dropdown Navigation Background color.

Navigation

Choose which menu you would like as your Main Navigation Menu. (see page 24 of documentation for more information on Menus)

Static Front Page

Here you can select the Front page displays. Choose between **"Your latest posts"** to have your blogroll as the front page or **"A static page"** to set a different page as your front page. If you select **"A static page"** radio button then choose which page you'd like as your **"Front page"** and **"Posts page"**. These selections can also be made under **Settings > Reading** (see page 4 of documentation for more information).





Theme Options

You can customize the entire look of your theme, from colors to fonts and backgrounds. To get to the customization panel, navigate to **Theme Options**.

General

General options allow you to configure your site's setup. Here you have options to upload your own logo, favicon, and insert your Google Analytics code.

Customize

The customize tab allows you to add your own branding to the theme. This includes textures, background images, and navigation and logo padding. You can also add your own custom css here if you'd like.

Links & Highlight

The links and highlight tab allows you to customize the "highlight" color of the them, the theme's buttons and links throughout the site.

Homepage

The homepage tab lets you customize homepage features. Slider Autoplay Options, Slideshow Default Autoplay Speed and Height of the Homepage Slider in Pixels are all handled here.



Posts

In the posts tab you can adjust single post style, author style, number of image slides per post, slideshow and lightbox options.

Portfolio

In the portfolio tab you can choose a pagination style, number of portfolio posts to display per page, image crop option as well as project button options.

Forms

Forms lets you adjust your contact email address. You can also adjust successfully sent headings and descriptions.

Fonts

From the Fonts tab, you can adjust sitewide fonts as well as Latin/Cyrillic character support.



Theme Files

This section discloses the sources of various files used within the theme and describes their function. Use this section to gain an understanding on how the theme functions behind the scenes if considering any type of modification.

The Basic Structure

This template is a responsive layout built upon “Media Queries”. The css uses “media queries” to size specific content areas and other elements depending on browser width. Refer to the media queries section at the end of style.css for more information.



CSS Files and Structure

To ensure maximum flexibility, and allowing for easier changes, I'm using one main `style.css` file for almost all changes. The following are site-wide style sheets and are needed on every page:

reset.css - The first one is a generic reset file. Many browser interpret the default behavior of html elements differently. By using a general reset CSS file, we can work around this. This file also contains some general styling, such as anchor tag colors, font-sizes, etc. Keep in mind, that these values might be overridden somewhere else in the file.

style.css - Used for the specific styling of elements, layout and typography throughout the site. In this file you can change the styles of any of the elements throughout the site, such as buttons, image frames, sliders, featured tabs, forms, quotes and more.

style.php - User values entered in the options panel of the admin interface. This outputs `custom.css` on the front-end of the site.

prettyphoto.css - used for lightbox styling. You can change the prettyphoto skin in the admin panel under **Posts**.

If you would like to edit a specific section of the site, simply identify the class you wish to change (typography, layout, superfish navigation, skin, etc.) and find the appropriate label in `style.css`.



Javascript

This theme imports multiple javascript files. The use of javascript in this site enhances the user experience, but isn't necessary to view the site if the user have javascript disabled.

Here are some scripts worth noting:

- **jQuery** (This framework is the engine for all the javascript effects on the site)
- **custom.js.php** (This file initializes all of the javascript plugins upon page-load)
- **3rd-Party Plugins**



Here's more detail:

jQuery is a Javascript library that greatly reduces the amount of code that you must write.

Some of the animation, like hover effects is done by the use of custom scripts located in this file. Additionally, this file neatly initializes all of the javascript plugins on page load. Each initialization script detects if it's been activated, so if you remove a javascript feature there's no need to remove it from the custom.js file, however best practice is that you do so.

Additionally, there's a few custom scripts included made specifically for this theme.

- jQuery Mobile Nav Helper - Not necessary for functionality, but makes a more smooth mobile menu.
- Hover Effects - These functions control all the image hover effects for the theme
- Scroll to Top - One click smooth scroll to top of screen.
- Homepage Tooltip - Tooltip helper for more headlines on the homepage
- Ajax Load Posts From Category - Dynamically loading homepage posts.

In addition to the custom scripts, I implement a few "tried and true" plugins to create the effects. I've used a very basic implementation of each. You can see full documentation by visiting the sites below if you wish to customize them.

- JQuery Isotope (Masonry Layout of Posts)
- Nivo Slider Slider (Image Slideshows)
- FitVid (Allows for Responsive Video Embedding)
- Superfish (Dropdown Navigation)
- JQuery Easing (For Easing Effects)
- Pretty Photo (For Photo & Video Lightbox)
- Tabs.js (Tabs Script)
- Modernizer (for advanced css3 animations)
- JQuery Validate (For Front-End Form Validation)
- Topsy Tooltips (For Tooltip Hovers)
- Kootam (For Social Counters)



Sources and Credits

I've used the following plugins:

Nivo Slider (Image Slideshows)
Multiple Post Thumbnails Plugin
Thematic Options Framework
Isotope by Metafizzy
Superfish (Dropdown Navigation)
Jquery Easing (For Easing Effects)
Pretty Photo (For Photo & Video Lightbox)
Jquery Validate (For Front-End Form Validation)
Jquery Koottam (For Social Counts)
Jquery Fitvid (For Dynamic Video Resizing)
Modernizer (For advanced browser detection)
Topsy Tooltips (For Tooltips)
Google Fonts API

This theme also utilizes free icon packs "Mini" by FamFamFam, and "Oxygen Icons" by Oxygen Team which can be found in the icons subfolder of the images folder.



Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this theme. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this theme. If you have a more general question relating to the themes on ThemeForest, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

Thanks Again!
