The Fox Documentation

Hi there! Thank you once again for purchasing [The Fox Theme](#).

While installing the item or using it, if you need any help, please open a support question at [withemes.ticksy.com](#).

Install Theme

Before installing The Fox theme, you have to install WordPress. To install WordPress, please check this codex page: https://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress
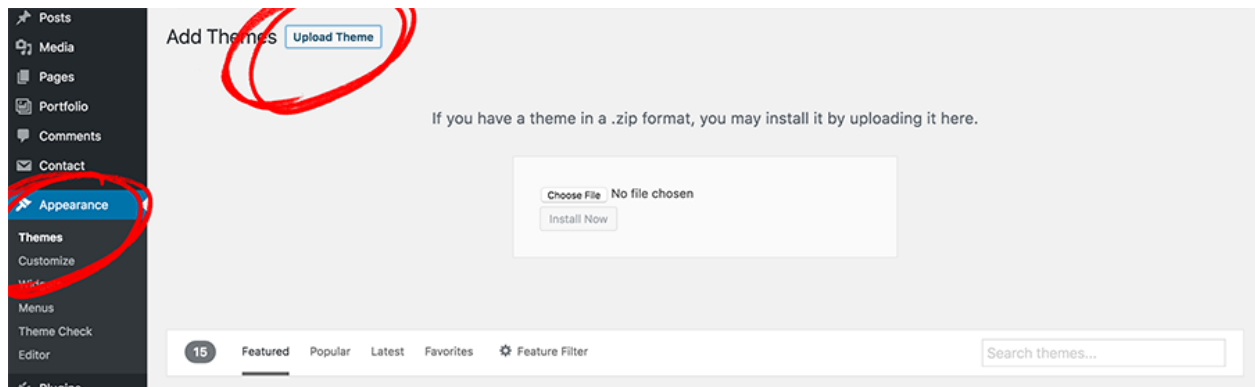
There's two ways installing The Fox theme. If you got stylesheet missing issue during installing process, please check this article.

Method 1: Install The Fox Theme from WP backend.

We suppose that you've logged into your WP backend.

Step 1: Go to Dashboard > Appearance > Themes

Step 2: Click "Add New" then click "Upload Theme"

Step 3: Upload **fox.zip** file then click "Activate". Note that, if you download package was **The Fox v2.6.zip**, you need to unzip this package to get **fox.zip** file. That's the actual theme file.

Step 4: Go to **Appearance > Install Plugins** to install necessary plugins.

Method 2: Install The Fox Theme via FTP.

We suppose that you have knowledge about FTP. File Zilla is a free FTP software you can learn more about it here.

Step 1: Unzip your download package from ThemeForest. If you don't see a folder "fox", please continue to unzip file "fox.zip", you'll get a folder naming "fox".

Step 2: Upload folder *fox* to ROOT_FOLDER/wp-content/themes/ directory on your server and wait for uploading process completed.

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Themes*, you'll see The Fox theme there. Click activate the theme.

Step 4: Go to *Appearance > Install Plugins* to install necessary plugins.

Common Installing Issues

Theme is missing the style.css stylesheet error: Please check [this article](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your site content is empty (no posts, no pages), you have nothing to do more. But if your site have posts, you have to use plugin [Regenerate Thumbnails](#) to generate necessary thumbnails for The Fox theme. (Install and use this plugin after installing The Fox)
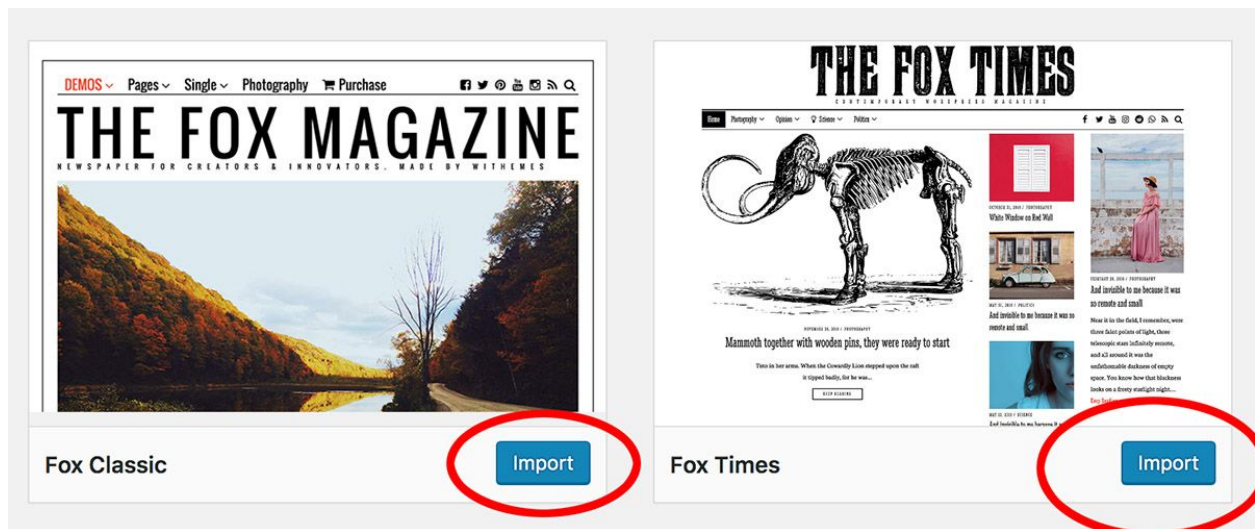
Quick Setup (same as demo)

Import Content

Step 1: Install The Fox theme. If you've done, move to step 2.

Step 2: Install all required plugins in *Dashboard > Appearance > Install Plugins*.

If you are setting up an eCommerce website, please install [WooCommerce](#) plugin. The Fox works perfectly with that plugin.

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Import Demo Data* then select the demo you wanna import. Click to "Import" and wait about 5 - 10 minutes so that your site can download completely all data from the demo site.

Setup Logo

Please note that site logo "The Fox Magazine" is an image, not a text logo so when you change site title, nothing changes. Please edit your logo at *Dashboard > Customize > Header > Logo*

Logo is a 1020px wide image, we used [Oswald Font](#), it's 100% free used for any purpose. You can create a similar logo with any free image edit software (offline or online)

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Homepage

These Homepages on the demo site is offen split into 2 parts: *Main Stream & Before Main Stream*. Main stream posts are latest posts from your blog. "Before Main Stream" area called "Homepage Builder".

To setup homepage, please go to **Dashboard > Appearance > Customizer > Homepage Builder**. The Fox includes 10 predefined sections and you can turn ON any section. That section appears before main posts stream. You can also turn off main posts stream to make your site become a newspaper.

Tip: To set up number of posts to show on homepage, please navigate to Dashboard > Settings > Reading.

Sticky post

Tip: The foremost big bold post named **"[The fox – Redefine the Magazine](#)"** on the demo site is called **Sticky post**.

To set a sticky post, just go to edit your post and under Publish Tab, select **Publish > Stick this post to the front page**. You can learn more here.

Tip: Featured posts are posts marked "star" in *Dashboard > Posts*. You can also create a page with "All Featured Posts" template to list all your featured posts. It's something like this
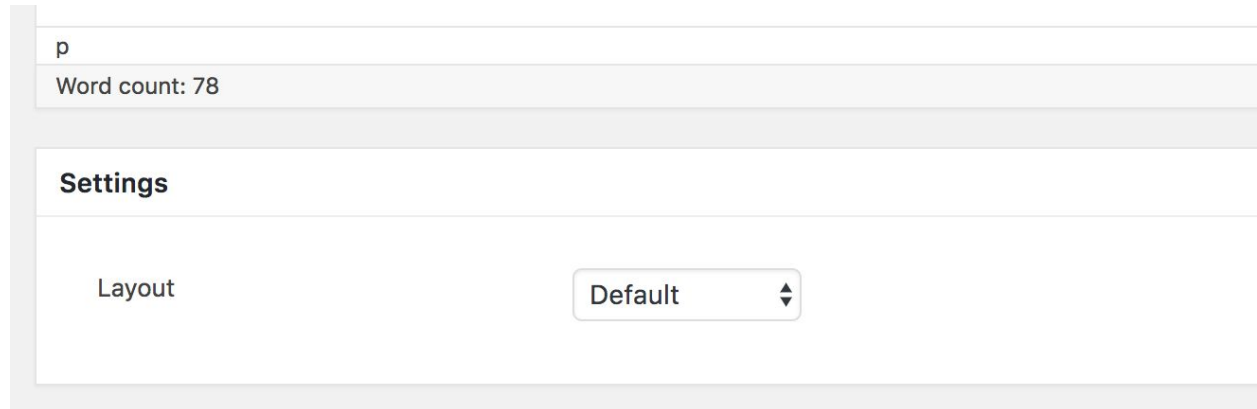
Main Stream layout

As said from *Layout Section*, you can change the homepage layout to Fullwidth, Masonry, Grid or List, has sidebar or not in Customizer > Layout.

Default blog is divided to 2 columns in content and the first letter is big bold. You can turn off this feature in *Customizer > Blog*

Setup About/Contact pages

Just create a new page naming About, Contact... then fill them with content. Note that each page has its own page setting for column layout.

Tip: To setup CONTACT PAGE, please make sure that you've installed Contact form 7 plugin.

To make 2-columns contact form, please use this code for your contact form:

```
<div class="input">
<p>Your Name (required)<br />
    [text* your-name] </p>

<p>Your Email (required)<br />
    [email* your-email] </p>

<p>Subject<br />
    [text your-subject] </p>

</div>
<div class="textarea">
<p>Your Message<br />
    [textarea your-message] </p>

<p>[submit "Send"]</p>
</div>
```

In short, wrap your fields by a div with class "input" and another div with class "textarea".

Layouts

You can go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Customizer > Layout* to setup layout for your homepage and other pages. Fox includes these layouts:

- Standard
- Grid 2 columns
- Grid 3 columns
- Grid 4 columns
- Pinterest 2 columns
- Pinterest 3 columns
- Pinterest 4 columns
- Newspaper
- List

You can select/change the layout for your homepage, author page, tag page, category page, archive page...

Tip: You can also change the layout for each individual category/tag in their edit page. Navigate to *Dashboard > Posts > Categories* and select a category to edit.

Tip: You can also change the layout of single post in *Customizer > Layout*. So basically, you can set fullwidth for your entire site.

Tip: You can adjust sidebar position: Left/Right as well as its width in *Customizer > Layout.*

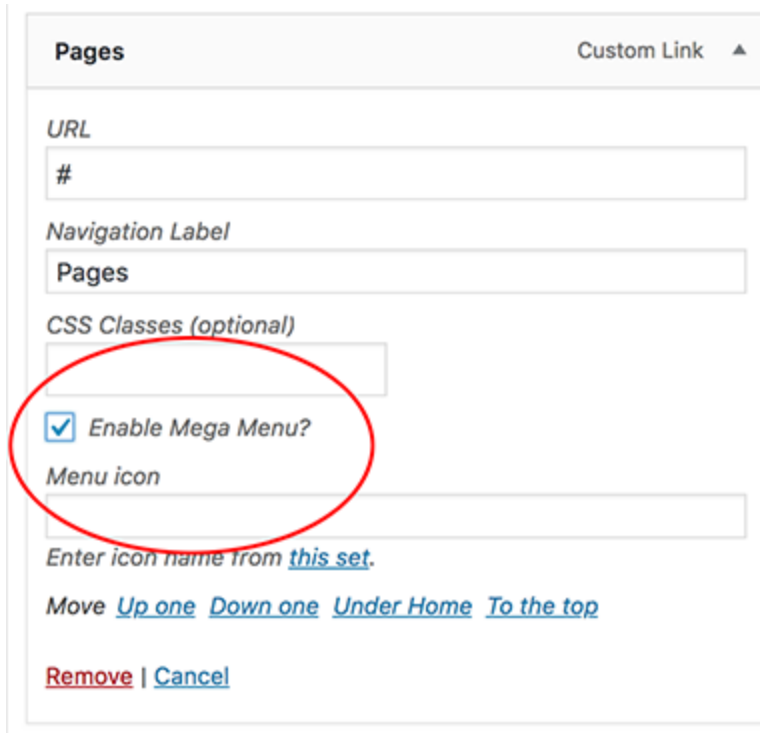**Tip:** To set up a fullwidth page, please select page template fullwidth.

Tip: To setup sticky sidebar, please go to *Customizer > Styles > Sticky Sidebar*.

Menu & Social icons

To setup the menu, please navigate to *Dashboard > Appearance > Menu*. You need to create a menu then set it as "Primary Menu". You can add icon to your menu by enter the icon name in the item options. You can select icons and see their name here.

To setup social icons, just navigato to *Customizer > Social Media*.

Setup Mega Menu: Please just simply check to Enable Mega Menu.

Setup Shop Page

Step 1: Make sure that you've installed [WooCommerce plugin](). If you haven't done yet, please download and install that plugin.

Step 2: Follow [WooCommerce documentation]() to setup pages.

Font / Typography

With The Fox, you can select Google fonts or ANY type of font.

1/ If you wanna use Google font, just go to *Customizer > Select fonts* and then select the font for body text, heading text and navigation menu. For aesthetic aspect, we would like to recommend you using this website for choosing your body font and heading font.

2/ To setup a Typekit font (or some font service like Typekit):

1. Go to [Typekit.com fonts directory](#) and select the font you wanna use.
2. Copy the code provided by Typekit to *Customizer > Header > Header custom code*. The code is something like this:
   ```
   <script src="//use.typekit.net/quj7uwq.js"></script>
   <script>try{Typekit.load();}catch(e){}</script>
   ```
3. Go to *Customizer > Select fonts* and instead of selecting Google fonts, just enter your custom font name, such as museo-slab, futura-pt...

3/ To setup your own font (self-hosted font):

1. Upload your font to your server (maybe not by Wordpress uploader but FTP, some system doesn't allow to upload font via Wordpress), you get
   http://yourdomain.com/FONT-NAME.ttf
2. Go to *Customizer > Header > Custom Header code* and copy this code into the field
   ```
   <style type="text/css">@font-face {
       font-family: FONT-NAME;
       src: url(http://yourdomain.com/FONT-NAME.ttf);
   }</style>
   ```
3. Go to *Customizer > Select fonts* and instead of selecting Google fonts, just enter your custom font name: FONT-NAME

4/ To change the font size, of course go to Customizer > Font size.

Post format

The Fox theme comes with a couple of post formats: **Video**, **Gallery**, **Audio**.

Tip: For Video format, you can insert YouTube URL, Video URL, Dailymotion URL or a custom embed code (iframe). You can also use your self-hosted video (insert self-hosted video url).

Tip: For Audio format, you can insert Soundcloud URL or a custom embed code (iframe). You can also use your self-hosted audio (insert self-hosted audio url).

Tip: If you're using gallery post format of 2 first types: slide & fade, please use images with same width & height for a best result in slider. The third type - **carousel** does NOT require same width & height images.

Translate your theme

1/ Quick Translation

The Fox includes a Quick Translation module in the Customizer. It's very useful if you just wanna translate some words and don't wanna touch your hands to *po file, *mo file... Just head to *Customizer > Quick Translation*

2/ Full Translation

The Fox includes **fox.pot** file in */wp-content/themes/fox/languages/* directory. Open it with some Translation software, say POEdit. Translate all words you need and save 2 files *po and *mo as suitable names. For example, if you want to translate to Germany, save your files as de_DE.po and de_DE.mo. See Installing WordPress In Your Language for more details about file name.

Open file wp-config.php in your WordPress root folder and looking for the line **define('WPLANG', '');** Replace '' by the language you want. See Installing WordPress in Your Language for more details.

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Example: If your language you want to translate was French. Following these steps:

Step 1: Open file *wp-config.php* in your WordPress root folder. You need FTP Software or some file manager to do this.

Step 2: Look for the line **define('WPLANG', '');** and rewrite as **define('WPLANG', 'fr_FR');** If your language is German, It should be **define('WPLANG', 'de_DE');**

Step 3: In to your theme, rename *fox.pot* to *fr_FR.pot*

Step 4: Open fr_FR.pot with POEdit and start editing, then save files as fr_FR.po and fr_FR.mo in the same folder *fox/languages*.

Support and Updates

Thank you once again for purchasing The Fox. If you have any issue while using the item, you can access https://withemes.ticksy.com/ to open a support ticket. We'll present and resolve them shortly.

To update the theme easily, you can install Envato Market plugin.