

MIGHTY - A PREMIUM WORDPRESS THEME

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for buying Mighty (Wordpress edition) from DDStudios! We are sure that you will be satisfied with this theme. Mighty comes with:

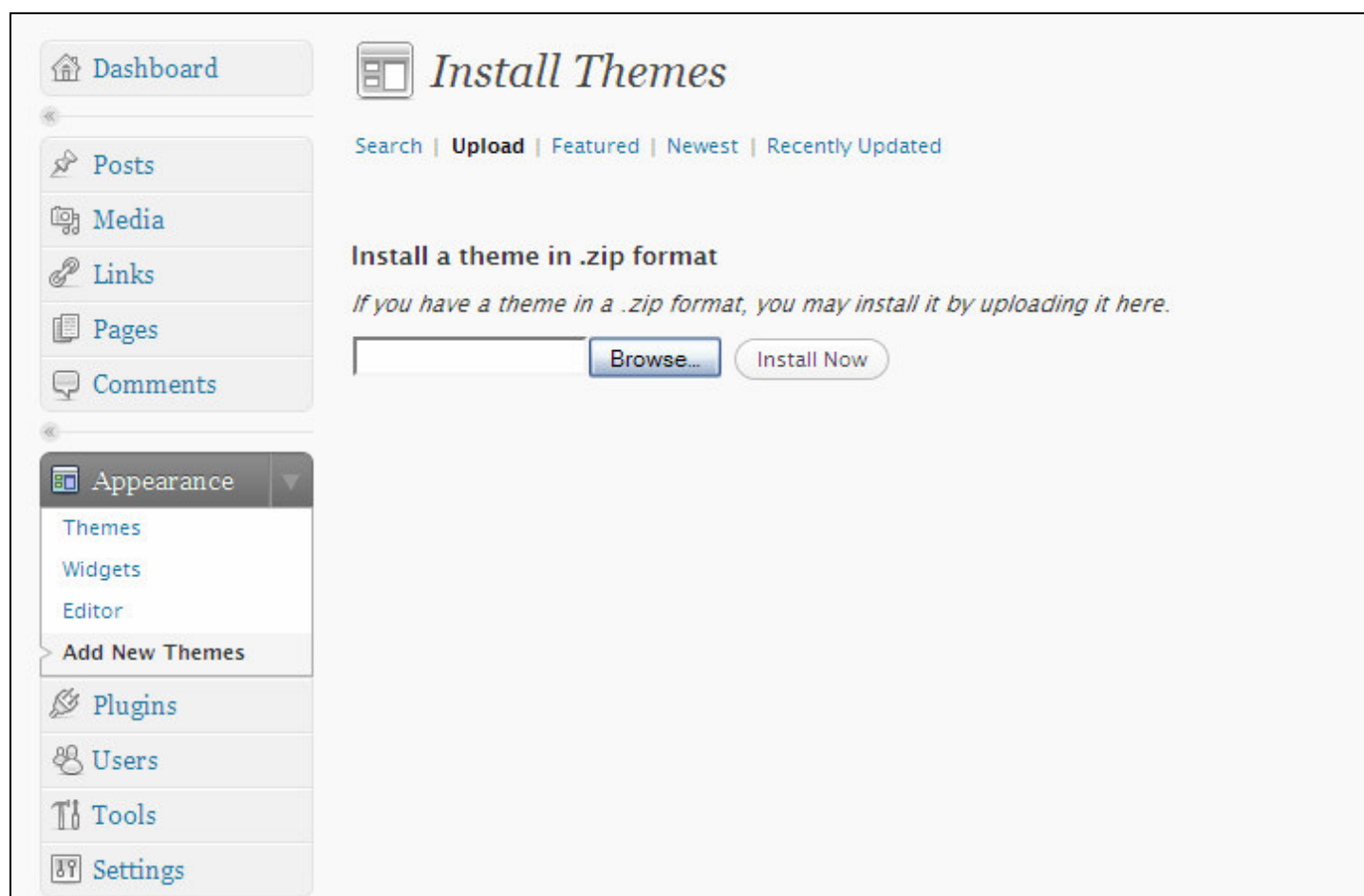
- A beautiful design featuring a full-width slider on the home page
- 14 custom WordPress shortcodes to make the theme easier to use
- Three custom built, multi-usable WordPress widgets
- Multiple Page Templates
- Styling and support for everything from form styles to archive pages
- A large Admin Panel area for customization of the theme, including but not limited easy customization of images, pages and categories and Cufon files
- A built in lightbox

These are just a short summary of what Mighty includes - so jump in, and read how to use Mighty!

INSTALLATION AND THEME SETUP

The theme can be uploaded in two ways:

- FTP Upload: Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped **Mighty** folder into the *wp-content/themes* folder on your server.
- Wordpress upload: Navigate to *Appearance>Add New Themes>Upload*. Go to browse, and select the zipped Mighty folder. Hit 'Install now' and the theme will be uploaded and installed. (see image below)



Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to *Appearance>Themes* and activate the Mighty theme. Next, you'll have to set up one more thing: set up Wordpress as a CMS.

Step 1: Go to the *Pages* section of Wordpress, and create two new pages: **Home**, and **Blog** (names can vary as you want). Home will be your home page, and Blog the page for blog posts.

Step 2: Go to *Settings>Reading* and change the settings to as shown in the image below:

Dashboard

Posts

Media

Links

Pages

Comments

Appearance

Plugins

Users

Tools

Settings


General

Writing

Reading

Discussion

Media



Reading Settings

Front page displays

☐ Your latest posts

☒ A [static page](#) (select below)

Front page:

Home

Posts page:

Blog

Blog pages show at most

4

 posts

Syndication feeds show the most recent

10

 posts

For each article in a feed, show

☒ Full text

☐ Summary

Encoding for pages and feeds

UTF-8

recommended, if you are adventurous there are some other options

Save Changes

Once you've got that done, we're set. Moving on, we'll go through the theme options.

THEME OPTIONS

Mighty comes with an extensive administration panel. The options have been explained below:

a. General Options

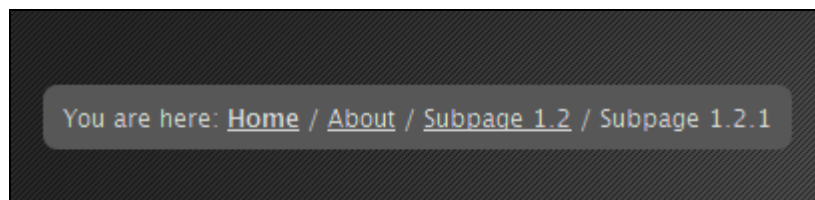
Logo: You can upload a custom logo here. There is no restriction as to height or width (unless it becomes huge). If your logo is already present on some other site, you can simply paste the URL.

Favicon: A favicon is a 16x16px image with a .ico extension that is used by modern browsers to represent your site. You can upload/paste the URL to your favicon here.

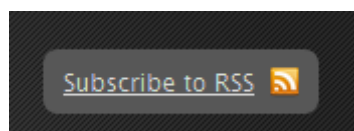
Show login link: If you tick this option, an additional menu item will be appended to your main menu, titled 'Login'. When the link is clicked, an overlay box will open up with a form for a WordPress login.

Homepage blog posts: Here, you can select the number of blog posts you want to display on the home page. Default is 3

Display breadcrumbs: If you tick this option, helpful breadcrumbs will show, as seen below:



Display 'RSS' Link: If you tick this option, a link to your RSS feed will be shown under the menu (as below)



Cufon file: Mighty uses the Cufon font-replacement technique to use fonts which may not be present on every computer. By default, the Liberation Sans font is used; if you would rather use some other font, paste the URL to the Cufon file here.

b. Code Integration

This allows you to add any of the following to your header/footer:

Header Javascript: If you choose to display this, whatever you enter here will be displayed in the header. `<script>` tags, if any, must be added by you.

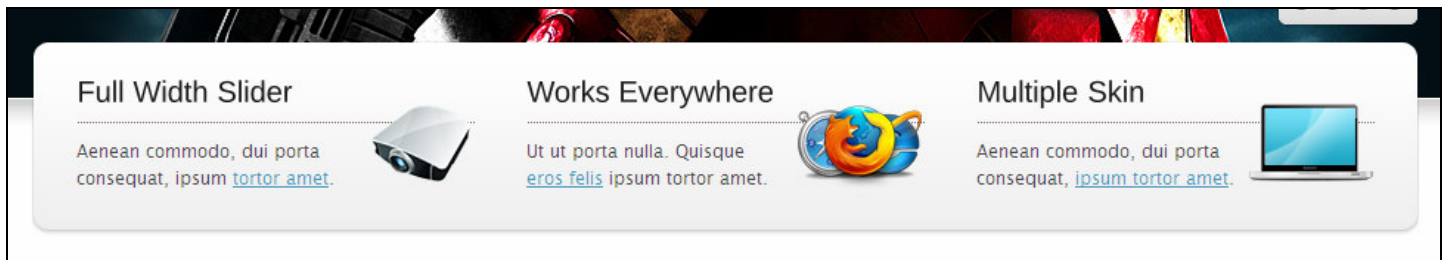
Footer Javascript: If you choose to display this, whatever you enter here will be displayed in the header. `<script>` tags, if any, must be added by you.

Custom CSS: Type as many style rules as you wish here. They will be added to the header and will override all previous styles. DO NOT add `<style>` tags.

Child stylesheet: You can enter the link to another CSS stylesheet that you wish to be added to the header.

Note that checkboxes have been provided to enable or disable addition of these codes. This is so that you can preserve the code in the WordPress database without actually displaying it.

c. Header and Footer

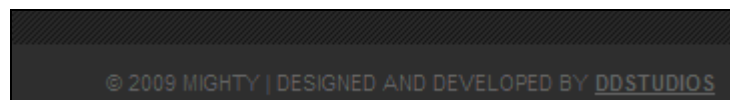


Top box - heading 1/2/3: This refers to the headings of the three boxes in the image above. i.e. *Full Width Slider, Works Everywhere* etc

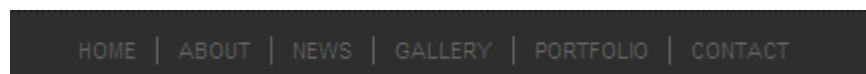
Top box - content 1/2/3: This refers to the actual text of the three boxes. i.e. *Aenean commodo, dui porta consequat* etc

Top box - icon 1: This refers to the icons for the three boxes. The image will be resized to 70x71px. You can manually add an image of roughly that size if not using TimThumb; else, it will be auto-resized.

Footer Copyright: This refers to the message at the bottom right of the footer:

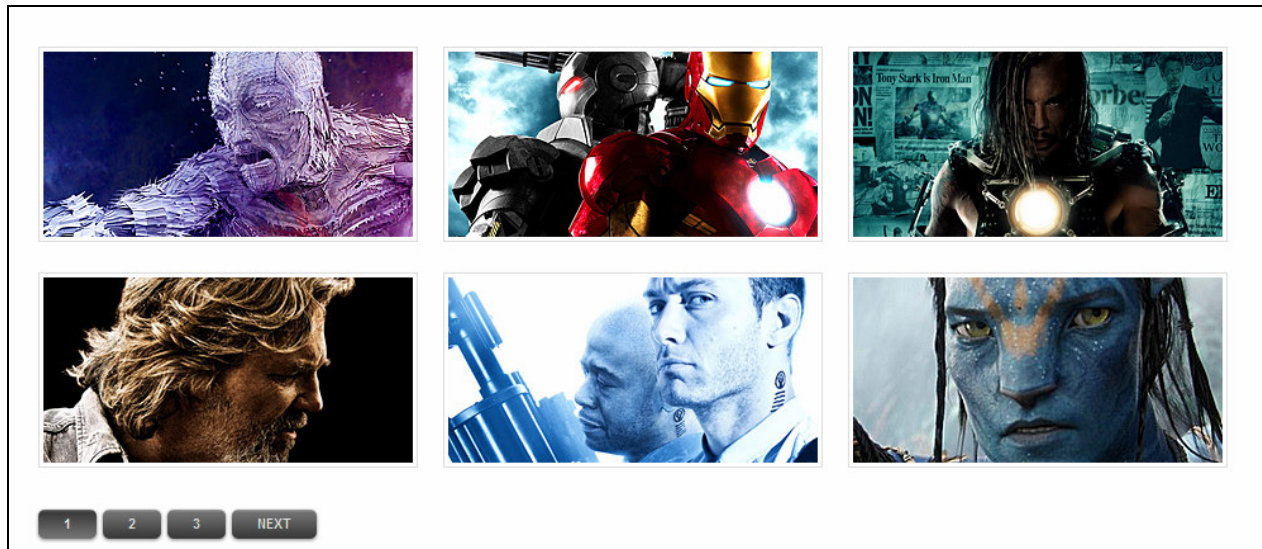


Display footer nav?: By unchecking this, the navigation in the footer will be turned off.



d. Portfolio and Blog

Portfolio posts per page: The number of posts on each portfolio page (default is 6, shown below)



Display author bio: Checking this will display an author description on post pages:



The author description is set under *Users>Your Profile*:

Users

- Authors & Users
- Add New
- Your Profile
- Tools
- Settings

Mighty

- Mighty
- Code Integration
- Header & Footer
- Portfolio & Blog
- Navigation
- SEO
- Miscellaneous

Contact Info

First name: Rohan

Last name:

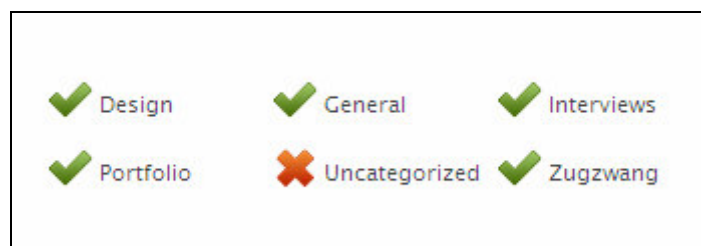
Nickname (required): rohan

Display name publicly as: Rohan

About Yourself

Biographical Info: This is an author description. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Sed suscipit, sem at ullamcorper viverra, orci dolor dapibus velit, in ullamcorper libero augue non turpis. Nulla nec ligula neque, at congue purus. Proin quis urna leo.

Exclude categories: To remove any categories from display on the blog page and home page, uncheck (cross) them. For example, in this image:



All categories except *Uncategorized* will show in the blog posts

e. Navigation

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Main Menu Pages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subpage 1.1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subpage 1.2 | Select which pages to display in the main page menu |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subpage 1.2.1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blog | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Layouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portfolio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shortcodes | |
| Footer Menu Pages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> About | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blog | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home | Select which pages to display in the footer page navigation |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Layouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portfolio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shortcodes | |

Main Menu Pages: Using the settings from the above image, *Subpage 1.2.1* and *Shortcodes* would not show in the main menu

Footer Menu Pages: Using the settings from the above image, *Blog* and *Shortcodes* would not show in the footer menu.

f. Search Engine Optimization

Assuming:

- **Name of Blog:** Your Blog
- **Description:** Yet another Wordpress weblog

Homepage title: You can change the title of the Home Page using this.

- *Only Blogname* would display *Your Blog*
- *Name | Description* would display *Your Blog | Yet another Wordpress weblog*
- *Description | Name* would display *Yet another Wordpress weblog | Your Blog*

Post / page Titles: This works the same as the Homepage title, only using the name of the post or page concerned.

Index page titles: Index pages are pages like category archives, tag archives, monthly archives etc. Here, *Categeory* is used as a representation for the taxononmy eg Tags, Archives etc

SEO Separator: So far, the character '|' has been used to denote a separator; you can change it to whatever you wish (eg > or »).

Homepage meta keywords: Enter keywords for the homepage.

Homepage meta descriptions: Enter a meta description for the homepage.

g. Miscellaneous Options

Alternate RSS URL: If you have an alternate RSS URL (eg Feedburner), add it here. It will be automatically added to your header.

404 error message: A 404 error is the error when a page is not found. NEter a message to display on 404 error pages.

Enable timthumb?: TimThumb is a dynamic image resizing script; it means that you can enter one large image for your posts and it will be dynamically resized for all places where thumbs are required. If you wish to disable TimThumb, please uncheck this option.

USING THE THEME

a. Custom Write Panels (Meta boxes)

While writing a post or a page, you will see a settings box for the post/page underneath the editing area.

Posts:

Mighty Options

Post image

Enter the URL for a post image. Will be resized if you chose to enable auto-resizing. Portfolio posts must have this image

Post type

Fullsize

Select whether the post is to use a fullsize image, a smaller thumbnail image or no image at all. If you do not add an image, no-image is automatically chosen.

Post image: Here, you should enter the URL to a (relatively large) image for your posts. This image will be used for:

1. Posts on the homepage
2. Posts on blog pages
3. The *Popular Posts* widget, if used
4. The portfolio thumbnail, if applicable

The image will be resized using TimThumb. If you do not wish to have images used, you can select 'No-Image' in the *Post Type* box.

Post Type: Your options are *Fullsize*, *Thumbnail* and *No-Image*. The *Fullsize* option uses a large image, *Thumbnail* a smaller image and *No-image*, none at all.

Pages:



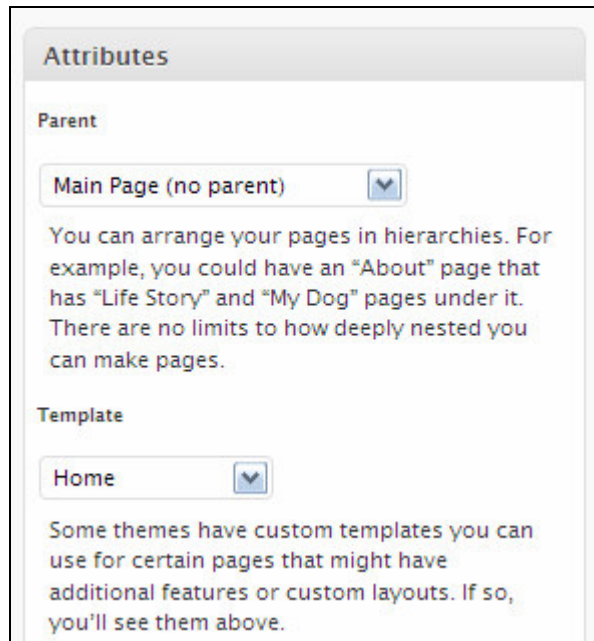
The screenshot shows a settings panel titled "Mighty Options". It contains two sections. The first section, "Show top box?", has a dropdown menu currently set to "Yes". Below it is a descriptive text: "Select whether or not to display the box at the top of this page. Will NOT be displayed for blog pages." The second section, "Portfolio category", has a dropdown menu currently set to "Choose a category". Below it is a descriptive text: "If this page is a portfolio page, choose which category posts for this page should be drawn from".

Show top box: This sets whether or not to display the boxes near the top of the page. They will *not* be displayed for Blog pages, and *will* be displayed on the home page, irrespective of your settings.

Portfolio category: If this is a portfolio page, select the category for this particular page, from which posts will be drawn. Thus, you can have multiple portfolio pages with different categories. For example, one portfolio page for each of *Design*, *Print* and *Web Development* work.

b. Home Page

The Home Page must use the *Home* Page Template. See this image on how to set the Page template:



Once that is set up, you must add slider images, using shortcodes. The structure of the shortcodes can be like this:

```
[slider image="<image url> " bg= "#<6 digit color code> " link= "<URL> "]
```

The only required attribute is the image URL. The image should be 509px in height, with as large a width as you want. The *bg* attribute refers to the background behind the images. It is optional and defaults to #232323. The link refers to the URL the slide must link to, if clicked. Again, it is optional.

Note: between two slider shortcodes, there **MUST NOT** be a line break. You can, however, add spaces. Here's some sample code:

```
[slider image= "http://domain.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/slider_1.jpg "] [slider  
image= "http:// domain.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/slider_2.jpg " bg= "#232323 "]  
[slider image= "http://domain.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/slider_3.jpg " link=  
"http://google.com"]
```

There can be as many slides as you want.

c. Portfolio Page

Portfolio pages must use the *Portfolio* Page Template. You can have unlimited Portfolio pages.

You should set the *Portfolio Category* in the meta box; all posts in the portfolio page will be from that category.

The Portfolio page is fully paginated; if there are more posts per Portfolio page than the number you set in the admin panel, the pagination links will automatically appear. Therefore, you can have unlimited Portfolio pages, with unlimited posts per Portfolio.

d. Full Width Page

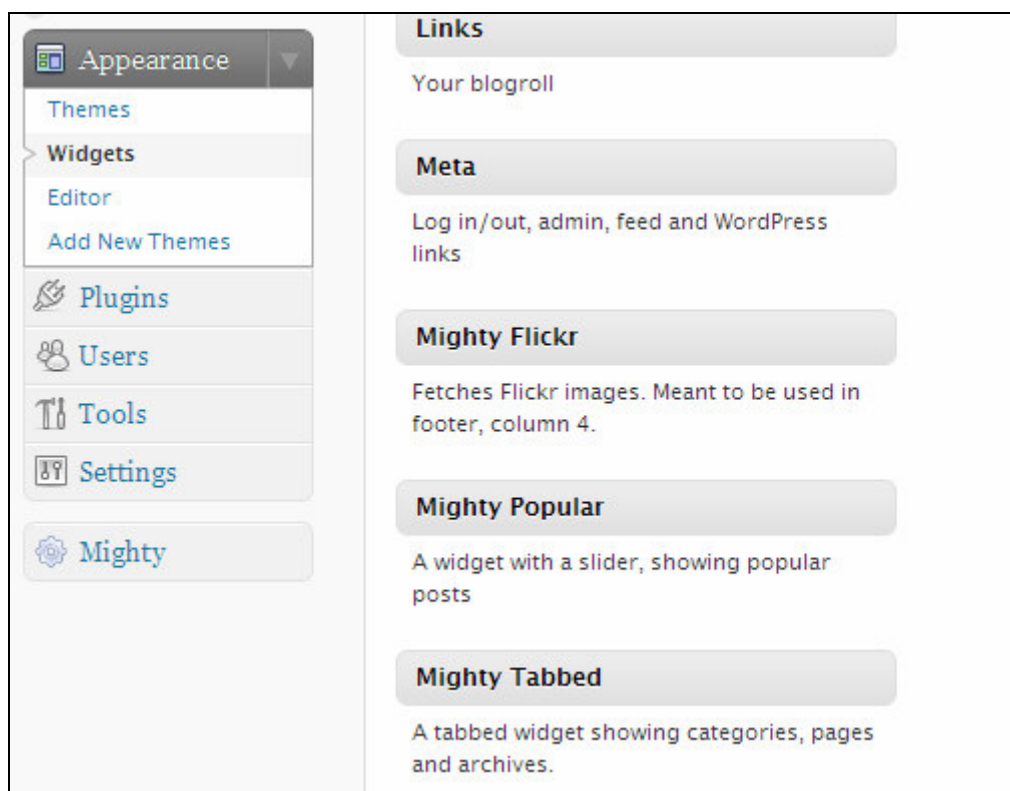
Full Width pages must use the *Full Width* Page Template. You can have unlimited Full Width pages.

For the different layouts such as 1/2 width, 1/3rd width, 1/4th width etc, you should use the Full Width page template.

Widgets do not display on this page template.

CUSTOM WIDGETS

Mighty comes with three custom built widgets that can be used multiple times. They are found under *Appearance>Widgets*.



Mighty Flickr:

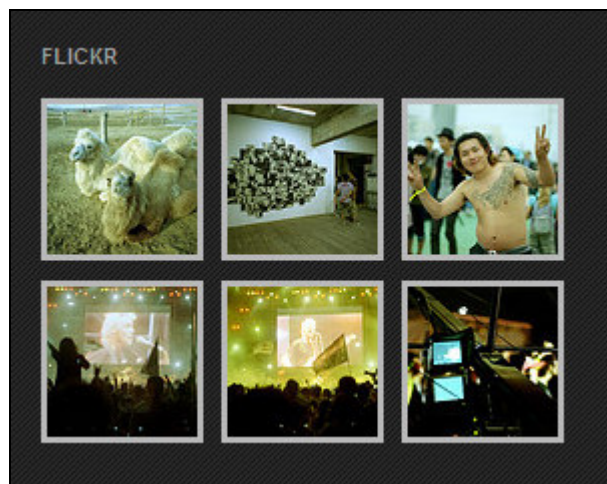
The settings are:

A screenshot of the 'Mighty Flickr: Flickr' settings form. The form has a title field with the value 'Flickr'. Below it is a 'Flickr ID (Use [idGettr](#))' field with the value '14509648@N00'. The next field is 'Number of images (Multiple of 3 preferable)' with the value '6'. At the bottom left are links for 'Delete' and 'Close', and at the bottom right is a blue 'Save' button.

Title refers to the text above the widget. **Flickr ID** is your unique ID; you can use [idGettr](#) to fetch it.

Number of image is self explanatory, but 6 is the recommended number.

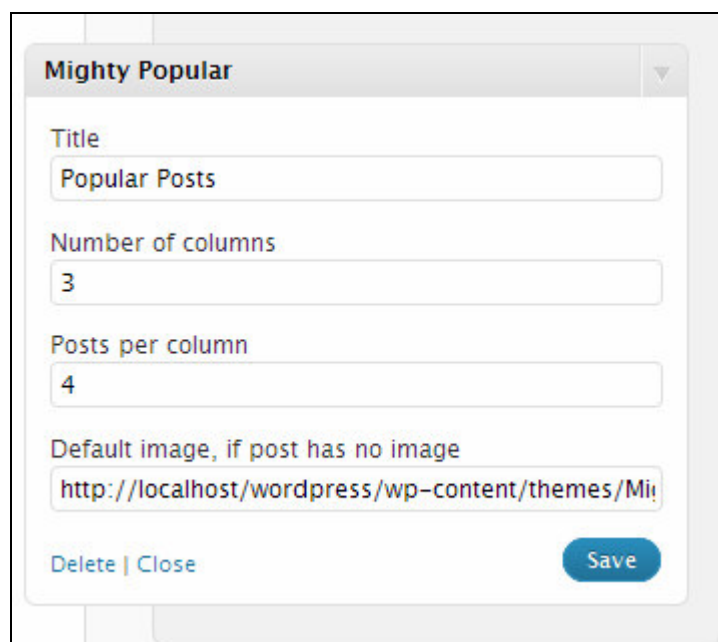
Here's how the widget appears with the above selection:



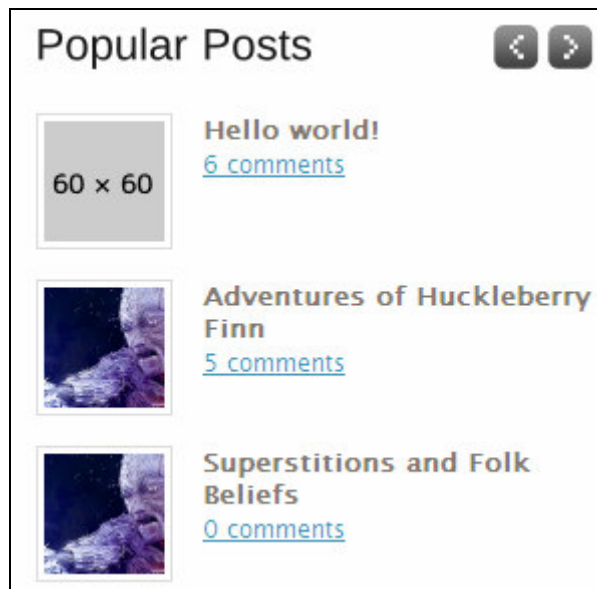
Please note that the widget is meant to be used with Column 4 of the footer; it has specific styling for that.

Mighty Popular:

The settings are:



Title is self-explanatory. **Number of columns** is the number of slides with which the posts are populated. **Posts per column** is the number of posts in each column. **Default image** is a placeholder image; if the post has no associated image, it will be used. Here's how the widget looks with the 3 columns and 3 posts per column:

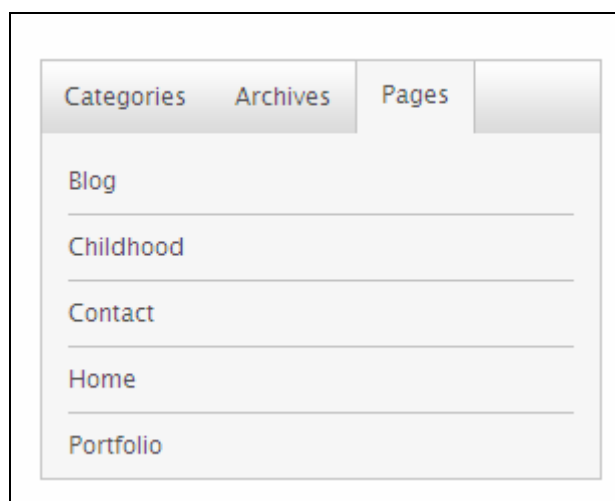


Note that the first post uses the default placeholder image.

Mighty Tabbed

The settings are:

It is recommended that you leave the **Title** attribute blank. Here's what the widget looks like:



USING THE SHORTCODES

Mighty comes with 14 custom shortcodes to help you use the theme more easily.

| Name | Usage |
|--------------------------|---|
| Homepage slider | <code>[slider image="<image url> " bg="#<6 digit color code> " link="<URL> "]</code> image: required, full URL bg: optional, background color link: optional, full URL |
| Information notification | <code>[info]<content>[/info]</code> content: required, the text in the notification example: <code>[info]This is an info notification[/info]</code> |
| Success notification | <code>[success]<content>[/success]</code> content: required, the text in the notification |
| Warning notification | <code>[warning]<content>[/warning]</code> content: required, the text in the notification |
| Error notification | <code>[error]<content>[/error]</code> content: required, the text in the notification |
| Half width | <code>[half]<content>[/half]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| Half width last | <code>[half_last]<content>[/half_last]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| One third width | <code>[one_third]<content>[/one_third]</code> content: required, the text in the column |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| One third width last | <code>[one_third_last]<content>[/one_third_last]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| One fourth width | <code>[one_fourth]<content>[/one_fourth]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| One fourth width last | <code>[one_fourth_last]<content>[/one_fourth_last]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| Two third width | <code>[two_third]<content>[/two_third]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| Three fourth width | <code>[three_fourth]<content>[/three_fourth]</code> content: required, the text in the column |
| Code | <code>[code]<content>[/code]</code> content: required, the text in the column |

NOTE: Whenever a column is the last column, it **must** have the `_last` shortcode. Example: the correct way to have two half width columns is:

```
[half]Donec sed tellus eget sapien fringilla nonummy. Mauris a ante. Suspendisse quam
sem, consequat at, commodo vitae, feugiat in, nunc. Morbi imperdiet augue quis tellus.
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet. Quisque aliquam. Donec faucibus.[/half] [half_last]Donec
sed tellus eget sapien fringilla nonummy. Mauris a ante. Suspendisse quam sem, consequat
at, commodo vitae, feugiat in, nunc. Morbi imperdiet augue quis tellus. Lorem ipsum
dolor sit amet. Quisque aliquam. Donec faucibus.[/half_last]
```

APPENDICES

a. Troubleshooting TimThumb

TimThumb isn't working on your server? Try all of these:

- The image **must** be hosted on your domain. This is for security reasons.
- The file *Mighty/php/timthumb.php* should have 644 permissions. The folder *Mighty/php/cache* should have 777 permissions. If this doesn't work, try giving 755 permissions to *cache*. [See here](#) on how to give files and folders permissions (called CHMODing).
- Make sure your server has the GD library for PHP enabled. Ask your hosting provider, if you don't know what this means.
- Make sure that you don't add *www* if your site doesn't use it. Go to *http://www.yourdomain.com* . If you are redirected to *http://yourdomain.com* , then don't add *www*. The reverse also applies.
- If absolute image paths (*http://domain.com/uploads/image.jpg*) don't work, try using relative paths (*/uploads/image.jpg*)
- If you try to resize a massive image (a few MB in size, for example), you will run into problems. try reducing the quality of the image.
- If you are hosted with *HostGator* or if you are not sure what's wrong, ask your hosts; often, the *mod_security* settings play havoc with TimThumb. Your hosts will have to allow usage of TimThumb.
- Recently, I ran across a problem where the user was downloading bitmap(*.bmp*) images and just changing the extension to *.jpg*. While this may seem like a great idea, a computer isn't so easily fooled. You must change the extension correctly (eg by opening the image in Photoshop and saving it as JPG).

You made sure everything above was alright, and yet it didn't work?

- Step 1: Ask your hosts to see what problems the script might cause.
- Step 2: If your hosts are unresponsive, contact DDStudios.

b. FAQs

Q: Something's not working! What do I do?

A: First, make sure you've read this documentation carefully. See if your question has been answered in the comments section of the theme. If not, contact us from the DDStudios profile page (<http://themeforest.net/user/DDStudios>)

Q: Is there a plain HTML version or PSD version of the theme?

A: Absolutely.

HTML version: <http://themeforest.net/item/mighty-html-template/94834>

PSD version (**free!**): <http://freepsdtheme.com/>

(Visit the site for lots of great free themes, both HTML and PSD)

-- This section will be updated after more questions are asked frequently --

c. Support

While we are **not** required, as Themeforest authors, to give support for theme, DDStudios is happy to provide you any help you might require.

If you want to contact us, please use the contact form here: <http://themeforest.net/user/DDStudios> . We prefer this to direct email, because it helps us to prevent piracy. The form is located near the bottom of the page, on the right.

Alternatively, you can also use the comments part of the item page to ask questions.

