Documentation

DEBUT THEME

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Thank you for purchasing my theme. By supporting this theme, you have contributed to creating a healthier planet through my 1% For The Planet membership. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to contact me via my website at themes.celtic7.com. Thanks so much!

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Installation

The theme can be uploaded in two ways:

- FTP upload: Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped Debut 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 Debut folder. Hit Install Nowand the theme will be uploaded and installed.

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

Custom Menus

If you use version 3.0+ of WordPress, you can setup custom menus to use with our theme. Debut comes with three custom menu locations.
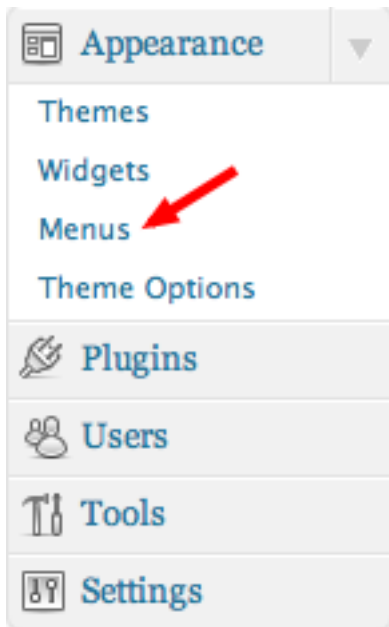
- "Top Menu" is located at the very top of the theme

- "Main Menu" is used for the site's main navigation.

- "Action Menu" is used for the optional links inline with the main navigation on the right side.

Should you be running earlier versions of WordPress, Debut degrades gracefully and automatically creates all sets of navigation for you. Custom menus are replaced with a list of pages for the top navigation, categories for the main navigation, nothing for the action navigation, and pages again for the footer navigation. In this case, you will have options to alter the display of these menus from the Debut theme options.
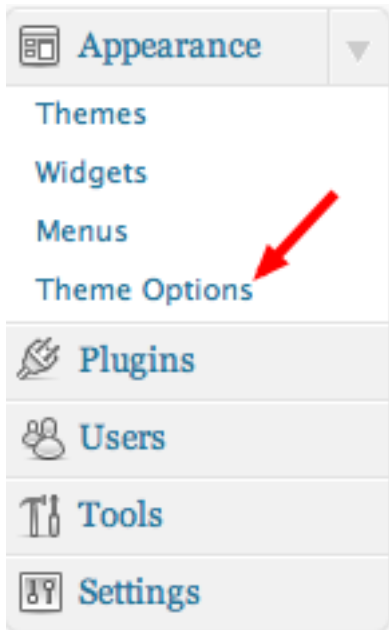
Setting up custom menus (WP3.0+)

Go to **Appearance > Menus**. Give your menu a name and build it up using little widgets on the right. You can add pages, categories or custom URLs.

Now simply select the theme location for your newly created menus using a widget on the left. Under **Top Menu**, select your menu from the drop-down list, to use it as the site's top navigation. **Main Menu** can be used to populate the sites main navigation and so on.

You can populate all or none of the menu options. To use the built in navigations, simply select the empty value from the menu drop-down choices.

Theme Options

Debut comes with a simple to use administration panel. You can access it by navigating to Appearance > Theme Options. The theme options are conveniently spread over a number of accordion tabs. Each tab contains the options that pertain to a particular area of the theme.

Logos

- *Upload Image Logo:*
  Browse your computer and upload your new logo. After uploading, an image preview will appear.

- *Delete Logo image:*
  Check this and save to remove image.

- *Enable plain text logo:*
  Should you not have a graphical logo, you can enable a plain text logo which will automatically display your site name and description.

- *Site Tagline:*
  Show site tagline under logo.

- *Upload Login Logo:*
  Browse your computer and upload your new login logo. The recommended max size to fit WP defaults is 325px x 80px. After uploading, an image preview will appear.

- *Delete Login Logo image:*
  Check this and save to remove custom login logo image.

- *Upload Favicon:*
  Browse your computer and upload your new favicon. After uploading, an image preview will appear.

- *Delete Favicon Image:*
  Check this and save to remove image.

- *Upload Apple-Touch-Icon:*

  Browse your computer and upload your new apple-touch-icon. After uploading, an image preview will appear.

- *Delete Apple-Touch-Icon Image:*

  Check this and save to remove image.

- *Upload Gravatar:*

  Browse your computer and upload your new gravatar icon. Select the new Gravatar icon from the "Discussion" options which can be found under Settings > Discussion. It is recommended that you use an image that is proportionally square and large (e.g. "512px x 512px"). After uploading, an image preview will appear.

- *Delete Gravatar Image:*

  Check this and save to remove image.

General *Options Tab*

Miscellaneous

- *Instant View:*

  This will allow users to view photos and videos in an instant view pop up window instead of going to single post pages.

- *Disable "Posted On" Meta Info*

  This option removes the post meta information, for example, "Posted on April 25, 2011 by Luke McDonald".

- *Top Menu Search Form:*

  Check this box to show a search form along side the Top Nav.

Footer Text

- *Copyright:*

  Enter a name to be inserted into the footer for Copyright info.

- *Text:*

  Enter any additional text to be displayed in the footer

Social Media

Enable social media icon links in the footer by entering your ID. By "ID" I mean whatever comes after the social media site url (e.g. www.twitter.com/username).

- *RSS Link:* Check this to disable RSS link option. On by default.

- *FeedBurner:* Provide your [FeedBurner](#) feed name to enable this functionality.

- *Twitter ID:* Enter your Twitter ID to enable.

- *Facebook ID:* Enter your Facebook ID to enable.

- *Flickr ID:* Enter your Flickr ID to enable.

- *Vimeo ID:* Enter your Vimeo ID to enable.

- *YouTube ID:* Enter your YouTube ID to enable.

- *Delicious ID:* Enter your Delicious ID to enable.

- *Last.fm ID:* Enter your Last.fm ID to enable.

Styles Options Tab

Custom Theme Styles

- *Enable Custom Styles:*
  Check this box to quickly customize the look of the theme. If you want more control over how the theme looks, pickup some basic CSS skills and look at the style.css file.

- *Body – Background:*
  By default this is the dark grey texture. This can be something unique, like a large photo of your dog.

- *Action Nav – Background:*
  If enabled, by default this is a light blue textured color.

- *Action Nav – Text Color:*
  If enabled, set the text color of the Action Nav.

- *Top Nav – Text Color:*
  Change the color of the Top Nav links.

- *Main Content – Link Color:*
  Set the color of the links within the main body content.

Home Options Tab

Announcement

An announcement callout can be displayed on the homepage by enabling the options below.

- *Title:*
  Enter a title. This will enable the announcement. Remove text to hide.

- *Description:*
  Enter a description to accompany the title. Remove text to hide.

- *Button Name:*
  Enter a name for the button. This is required for the button to show. Remove text to hide.

- *Button Link (URL):*
  Enter a link (http://www.example.com) the button will go to. This is also required for the button to show. Remove text to hide.

Hero Options

- *Slider Speed:*
  Speed (in seconds) at which the slides will animate between transitions.

- *Slider Timeout:*
  Time (in seconds) before transitioning to the next slide. Leave empty to disable.

- *Transition Style:*
  Select a style from the drop down to control how the slides transition from one to the next. To see some of the effects in action, visit the Cycle Plugin effects page.

- *Category:*

  Select which categories should be shown in the hero area.

- *Filter Posts by Featured Image:*

  Only includes posts that have a featured image set.

- *Number of Posts:*

  If you wish to only display a specific number of posts or all posts on the home page's hero, provide a number or enter -1 to show all posts.

Featured

The featured content area is located on the home page, under the billboard.

- *Section Title:*

  Enter a heading for the featured content area. Defaults to "Featured"

- *Link Title:*

  Enter a link name to enable a link. This is best for a "View all featured content" use. Defaults to nothing. Remove text to hide.

- *Link URL:*

  Enter a link URL the link name should navigate to. Remove text to hide.

- *Choose a Category:*

  Check this to show a specific category of posts. The theme by default shows recent posts.

- *Number of Posts:*

  Check this to enable a specified number of posts to show. Enter a number in the input box or leave blank to show all posts. The theme by default shows the number set in your WP settings.

- *Pagination*

  Show pagination for featured posts. This will display next and previous links to other pages if available.

- *Filter Posts by Featured Image:*

  Checkbox to only include posts that have a featured image set.

- *Post Layout Options:*

  Decide what parts of the post should be shown by enabling/disabling the options below.

- *Hide Images:* Check this to hide thumbnail images.

- *Hide Titles:* Check this to hide post titles.

- *Hide Content:* Check this to hide content.

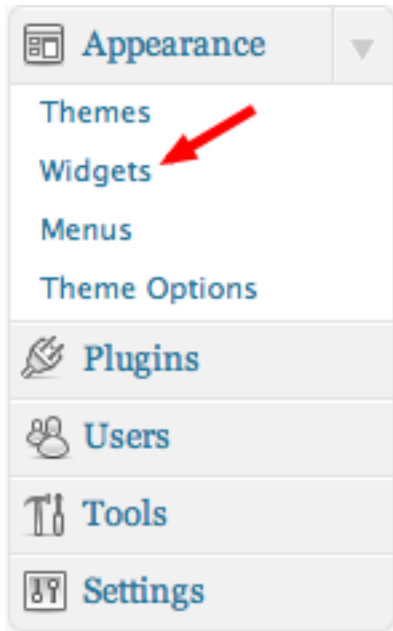- *Hide Read More:* Check this to hide read more button.

Custom Widgets & Locations

Debut comes with 8 widgetized areas and 10 custom built widgets that can be used multiple times. They can be found underAppearance > Widgets. Widget areas are as follow:

- *All Pages – Top:*
  Sidebar widgets to be shown at the top of all pages, above all other widgets.

- *All Pages – Bottom:*
  Sidebar widgets to be shown at the bottom of all pages, below all other widgets.

- *Multiple Post Pages:*
  Sidebar widgets to be displayed on multiple post pages

- *Single Post Pages:*
  Sidebar widgets to be displayed on single post pages

- *Page Pages:*
  Sidebar widgets to be displayed on page pages

- *Footer – Left:*
  Footer widgets to be displayed in the left column

- *Footer – Center:*
  Footer widgets to be displayed in the center column

- *Footer – Right:*
  Footer widgets to be displayed in the right column

Ad(s) 125 x 125 – Footer Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display up-to 6 125×125 Banner Ads. This widget should be used in the footer as there is enough space to display ads side by side as aspected.

All Pages – Top	▾
All Pages – Bottom	▾
Multiple Post Pages	▾
Single Post Pages	▾
Page Pages	▾
Footer – Column 1	▾
Footer – Column 2	▾
Footer – Column 3	▾

- *Title:* Title of the widget

- *Ad image url:* The URL of you banner image e.g. http://www.example.com/image.jpg

- *Ad link url:* The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. http://www.example.com

- *Randomize ad order?* Check this box to shuffle the display of the banners in a random order on each page load.

Ad(s) 220 x 125 – Sidebar Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display up-to 6 220×125 Banner Ads. This widget should be used in the sidebar as there is enough space to display as aspected.

- *Title:* Title of the widget

- *Ad image url:* The URL of you banner image e.g. http://www.example.com/image.jpg

- *Ad link url:* The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. http://www.example.com

- *Randomize ads order?* Check this box to shuffle the display of the banners in a random order on each page load.

Ad(s) 250 x 125 – Footer Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display a 250×125 Banner Ad. This widget should be used in the footer as there is enough space to display as aspected.

- *Title:* Title of the widget

- *Ad image url:* The URL of you banner image e.g. http://www.example.com/image.jpg

- *Ad link url:* The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. http://www.example.com

Ad(s) 220 x 125 – Footer Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display a 220×125 Banner Ad. This widget should be used in the sidebar as there is enough space to display as aspected.

- *Title:* Title of the widget

- *Ad image url:* The URL of you banner image e.g. http://www.example.com/image.jpg

- *Ad link url:* The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. http://www.example.com

Tabbed Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display popular posts (by comment count), recent posts, and latest comments. The tab titles can be changed from the widget options.

Video Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display a single video. The widget requires the user to input video embed code taken from either Vimeo, YouTube, or other video sharing sites.

Flickr Photos Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display Flickr photos.

- *Title:* Title of the widget

- *Flickr ID:* The Flickr ID of the group you wish to display. You can find out your Flickr ID at idGettr.

- *Number of Photos:* Choose the number of photos to display – 3, 6 or 9.

- *Type (user or group):* The type, user or group, of photos to display.

- *Display (random or latest):* Choose how to display the photos – random or latest.

Page Attributes

Parent

(no parent)

Template

Default Template

Order

0

Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

Custom Page Templates

The Debut theme comes with a few built-in custom page templates: Archives, Centered, Custom Post Page, Full Width. These templates can be used on individual pages to alter the display or functionality.

Custom Post Page & Gallery Templates

The Custom Post Page and Custom Post Gallery templates allow the creation of a page that displays posts from any category. The Gallery page template displays the post similar to the home pages featured content. To use this template, simply create a page using the "Custom Post Page" template. **After selecting the "Custom Post Page" template, updated/publish/save the page.** Doing so creates a new Custom Post Page MetaBox to appear in the sidebar.

Now you have a couple more options to help populate the page.

- *Show Title:* Check this if you wish to show the page title. Hidden by default.

- *Show Content:* Check this if you wish to show the page content. Hidden by default.

- *Number of Posts:* Enter a number of posts to be displayed on this page.

- *Categories:* Place a check in the box for each category post you want to show on the page. By default, all categories are shown with the most recent post first.

Archives Template

The Debut theme comes packed with a simple archives template. To use the template, simply create a page using the "Archives" page template. The archive lists will automatically display below any page content. Lists include the last 30 posts, archives by month and archives by subject.

Full Width Template

This page template will allow you page to take up the full width without a sidebar. To use this template, simply create a page and use the page template "Full Width".
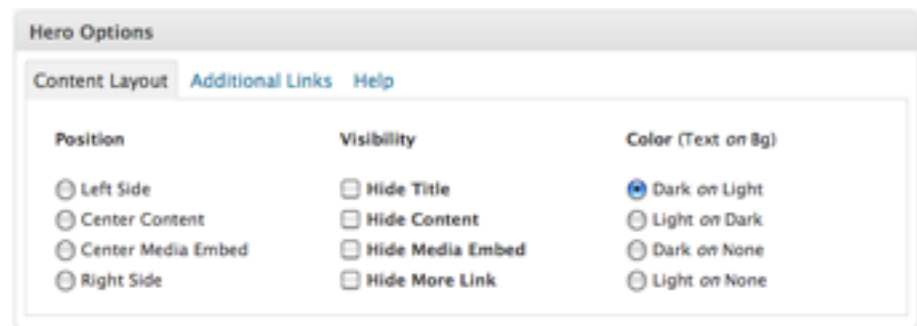
Centered Template

The centered template is a basic template used to center the content in the middle of the page. Good for focusing simply on the content without sidebars, yet not as wide as as the full width page template.

Custom Meta Boxes

The Debut theme comes with a few built-in custom meta boxes detailed below.

Hero Options Meta Box

Additional options can be configured for each post that will affect it's appearance in the home pages Hero section. The Hero section is the slideshow section on the home page.

The "Hero" area of the theme is the large (940×350) image slider located on the home page. This area provides the option to uniquely display the posts information in the home pages "Hero" area. Various options are available to control this area which can be set here. Additionally, more General Options, such as setting a particular category, can be set in the Theme Options.

Content Layout

By default, the Hero area pulls in the posts Title, Excerpt, Featured Image (as background), and a More Link (linking to post). The ability to adjust how those elements are shown can be set by the option settings described below.

- **Position:**
  Decide to show the post content on the Left, Center, or Right side of the Hero area. If the center is a desired location, only the Content or the Media Embed (if set), can be centered. The options to do so are provided.

- **Visibility:**

  This area allows for different elements to be hidden. Simply check the box and the element is hidden.

- **Color:**

  The color option allows for a little bit of control to match the content background color to the featured image used. The option to not have a background color behind the content is provided as well.

Background Image

By default, the featured thumbnail is used for the background image of the post in the Hero slider. The option to upload a custom background image for this post can be set. This will override the featured thumbnail if set. The recommended size of the Hero slider image is **940x350**.

Uploading an image is easy. By clicking on the "Upload Background Image" button, a familiar pop up box will appear. Follow the same steps you would use to upload an image. After the image is uploaded or selected from the media library, be sure to choose the correct size to insert, which in most cases will be the"**Full Image**" size. Lastly, simple click the "Insert Background Image" button located next to the familiar "Use As Featured Image" link.

Additional Links

Additional links can be added to show in similar fashion as the Read More link of the hero area. There is no limit to the amount of additional links that can be set, however, use a maximum of 3 links for best results (including the "More Link"). The option to Add/Remove/Remove All links is available by clicking on the respective buttons. Links can also be re-ordered by dragging and dropping into place. Remember to update the post after re-ordering the links.

Media Embed Options Meta Box

It's super easy to embed videos, images, and other content into your WordPress site. Okay, so [what sites can you embed from](#)?

In General...

The Media Embed option ([oEmbed](#)) allows you to embed media from various external sites easily. This theme uses the media embed in various ways, inserting it into the theme already sized for the best results.

URL Option

To use this option, simply copy and past the URL of media content from an [approved site](#) (e.g. youtube.com). The option to resize the media is available, but not recommended as the media is already sized for best results.

Code Option

Same as the URL option, only it takes embed code if provided. This option will override the URL Option.

Media Preview

If set, a preview of the media embed option that will show in the website will be shown below. This is done after the page has been Published or Updated.

Page Excerpt Meta Box

Like a post has an excerpt, this metabox now allows the page the same functionality. This content will display below the Page Title on pages.

Post Thumbnails

The Debut theme supports the use of Post Thumbnails. Note: you must have WordPress version 2.9 or later to use this feature.The theme supports auto-resizing of the post thumbnails and so there is only the requirement to specify a single image. However, auto-resizing will only occur when the

image is uploaded for the first time, images that have previously been uploaded will not be resized.

To ensure the correct display of images across your site, ensure you specify an image with dimensions of 940 x 350 or larger.

To upload a post thumbnail, go to Posts -> Add New or open an existing post in editing mode. Locate the Featured Image module and click the Set featured image link. If you are using WordPress 2.9 it will refer to it as a Post Thumbnail.

Clicking the link will open up the usual WordPress image uploader where you will upload the image as usual. Simply make sure that it is either the same size or larger than what the final thumbnail will be. Once you're done uploading the image, simply click the link that says "Set Featured Image", which is next to the button to insert it into the post.

Once you're done, a preview of the image should appear in the right-hand box and you are free to insert the image into the post as with any other image.

For more on how to use the WP2.9+ Post Thumbnail feature you can view this article - http://en.support.wordpress.com/featured-images/

Javascript

This theme imports various Javascript files.

- jQuery
- PrettyPhoto
- Cycle Plugin
- Modernizr
- EqualHeights
- Pushup
- Theme Scripts

Sources & Credits

- I've used the following images, icons or other files as listed.
- Brain Farm Cinema (Video & Screenshots for demo) - http://www.brainfarmcinema.com/
- 1% For The Plant (Video & Screenshots for demo) - http://www.onepercentfortheplanet.org/

- jQuery - http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.4.2/jquery.min.js
- HTML5, Modernizr, and other goodies - http://html5boilerplate.com/
- Cycle Plugin - http://jquery.malsup.com/cycle/
- PrettyPhoto - http://www.no-margin-for-errors.com/projects/prettyphoto-jquery-lightbox-clone/
- Modernizr - http://www.modernizr.com/
- Pushup - http://www.pushuptheweb.com/

Thank You

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. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist.

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