



JRNY (Ghost) Documentation

Your guide to installation, setup and common questions (hopefully) answered.

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1. Installation

This theme runs on the new Ghost platform, you will need to have Ghost installed either on your server or on the <http://ghost.org> service.

Please follow the link below to read all of the setup/installation documentation for Ghost.

<http://docs.ghost.org>

2. Setting up the theme

You will need to load the theme onto your setup following the instructions at: <http://docs.ghost.org>

Once uploaded, go to `yourdomain/ghost/settings/general/`

2.1 Self-hosted: Activating the theme

Scroll down, and choose “JRNY” from the ‘Theme’ dropdown.

2.2 Ghost-hosted: Activating the theme

From your ghost.org blog account go to “My Blogs” then either setup a new blog following the on screen instructions or enter the settings of your current blog.

From the settings screen, scroll down and upload JRNY via the “Custom Theme” upload option.

Then click Save Settings

2.3 Adding your logo and blog cover

Go to: `yourdomain/ghost/settings/user/`

You can upload a logo under “Blog logo” and if you like a “Blog Cover” image which will fill the top hero on the homepage (`home.hbs`).

Please note: your logo will be resized by 50% height and width, to make sure it looks sharp on retina devices. So if you want a 150 x 60 logo, you'll need to upload a 300 x 120 one.

Click "Save" in the top right when you've added all information.

2.4 Adding Author information

You can also add Author information by going to `yourdomain/ghost/settings/user`.

We'll resize your avatar to 25x25 pixels for home/archive and 100x100px for author pages, so please upload this to 100x100 pixels or higher. If you want a retina avatar, please upload at 200x200.

We don't make use of the Location field, but the website URL is used on the author page (<http://jrny-ghost.ghost.io/author/meanthemes/>)

3. Images

Ghost doesn't do anything clever with images, so you'll need to ensure they are the right size before you link or upload them.

There is no maximum width for images in this theme as they are used full width throughout the website, so make sure you upload images over 1480px wide. We use CSS to rescale the image down to responsive devices, but please make sure the image is compressed via Photoshop or similar.

If you are looking for ultimate compression on your image, we also recommend this mac only program.

ImageOptim: <http://imageoptim.com>

4. Extras

In addition to the usual markdown usage, which you can find out more information about here... <http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/basics>

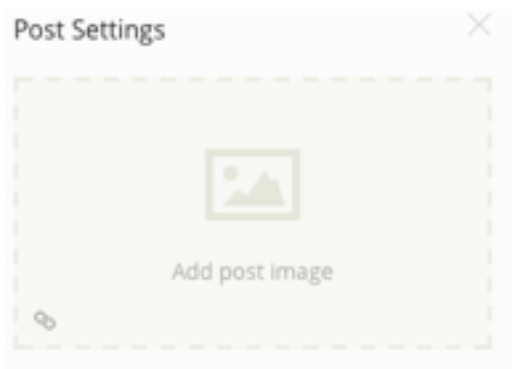
... you can also utilise a featured image...

4.1 Adding a Post Image Ghost 0.5.2 and above

Adding an image can done in two ways depending on your version of Ghost. If you are using Ghost 0.5.2 or above you can use the following functionality, if you are using a version below that we heartily recommend you upgrade as soon as you can. First edit the post then click on the little clog in the bottom right (next to Update Post button).



You will then get a slide out panel on the right, at the top you will see...



Click here or drag and drop your image, then update your post. That's it!

4.2 Adding a Post Image Ghost 0.5.1 and below

Simply make the image the top item on the page and we'll take that portion and reuse it above the title for the main page, as per

<https://jrny-ghost.ghost.io>

e.g.

! [Tracks](/content/images/2013/Oct/tracks.jpg)

Please make sure you add another return under your featured image like this...

! [Image](/content/images/2014/Aug/IMG_4664.jpg)

Early morning, but so worth it.

So that the formatting remains consistent.

5. Special Functionality

We have a few special tricks up our sleeves in JRNY...

5.1 Wide insert

Nullam ac odio non ligula semper auctor. Fusce semper risus eu magna placerat pulvinar. Nullam ac odio non ligula semper auctor.

WIDE IMAGE, YES PLEASE



Check out the above, you can get a wide insert image in JRNY, really easily!

Check out the above, you can make any image go wide. All you need to do is give your image the alt tag "Insert" e.g.

![[Insert]](/content/images/2014/May/logpile.jpg)

6. Static Pages

You just create a post and click "Static Page" from the post settings menu.

We've added a "navigation" partial to display these pages.

Unfortunately, there is no dynamic menu system for Ghost so you will need to use a little HTML to get your menu working.

In your theme folder go to the partials folder and open up "navigation.hbs" in a text editor of your choice. Mac TextEdit or Windows Notepad is fine.

Inside that file you will find...

```
<!-- Navigation here -->
```

Copy and paste the below HTML in...

```
<div id="overlay">
  <nav id="menu" role="navigation">
    <ul>
      <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
    </ul>
  </nav>
</div>
```

This is just some HTML, so don't get scared!

In order to add your menu link simply go to your Ghost Page in the Ghost admin, edit the page and in the bottom right click the little settings cog and you will see the Post URL e.g. "about-me". Copy that.

Then go back to "navigation.hbs"

and right after the <nav id="menu" role="navigation"> and in between the and code enter the following...

```
<li>
  <a href="/about-me">About Me</a>
</li>
```

The sets up a list item, the is the link part and and close the link and the list item.

Inside the `<a ...> THIS TEXT HERE ` is the text that will show in your menu

Inside the `href="link-here"` is the link that will take the user to your page. Please make sure you add a slash at the front e.g. "about-me" becomes `"/about-me"`

If you have no static pages and don't want any text in that area, just leave the file as it is and no menu will appear in the overlay.

Once you are done, save the file.

7. Editable Footer

We have separated out the footer into a partial. To edit the partial go to "partials" and edit the "footer.hbs" file. You will need to know HTML to edit this.

Read below about inserting footer social icons.

8. Social Icons & Footer Social Icons

We've got social icons galore in JRNY.

To enter a Twitter icon, you'd enter

```
<a class="social twitter" href="#" target="_blank">Twitter</a>
```

Replacing the # from the above with your Twitter URL e.g. <https://twitter.com/GetMeanThemes>

You can add whatever you want in the link itself e.g. replace Twitter with "Me on Twitter" if you like, the text will be hidden from the display in the browser.

You can the replace the class, making sure you leave social and space between for the below social sites...

- twitter
- adn
- facebook
- linkedin
- googleplus
- vimeo
- youtube
- zerply
- pinterest
- dribbble
- github
- instagram
- flickr
- rss
- behance
- soundcloud
- mixcloud

For example, if you wanted Behance... `Behance`

To insert these into the footer, just go to the footer partial in “partials” and edit the “footer.hbs” file.

Look for `<!-- Add Social Icons -->` HTML comment and then copy and paste...

```
<div class="socials">  
  INSERT YOUR SOCIAL ICONS HERE (read above)  
</div>
```

9. Adding Analytics

This is setup to be just before the closing `</head>`.

To edit the partial go to “partials” and edit the “analytics.hbs” file. Enter the code that Google Analytics or any other Analytics gives you and click Save.

10. Editing Homepage text

To edit this, go to “partials” and edit the “homehero.hbs” file.

You can add title and description in here.

If you don't want the homepage hero, simply remove or rename “home.hbs” in the root folder, this will then revert your blog to the index.hbs file without the lead hero.

11. Disqus Comments

Go to <http://disqus.com> and sign up for an account.

Then click the “Add Disqus to your site” in the top right.

Enter the details for your site profile

Choose a category and click “Finish registration”

On the “Choose your Platform” screen, Choose “Universal Code”.

Then go to your “disqus.hbs” file and paste in...

```
<div class="post-align comments-form">  
  
  <div class="inner">  
  
    <h3 id="respond-title">Comments</h3>  
  
    <!-- Insert Disqus here -->  
  
  </div>
```

</div>

Go back to disqus.com and you will then see a screen with a large textarea, copy all the code in there and add it to the Disqus partial file “disqus.hbs” which you will find in your theme folder in the “partials” folder right after the comment line “<!-- Insert Disqus here —>”.

Then save and you’re done!

12. Partials - Important!

Your Ghost install will not work if any of the files in your “partials” folder are entirely blank.

Please leave the comments in place for each partial.

If you want to remove the content of the partial, please leave something like this in the file or Ghost will crash.

<!-- Partial —>

13. Tags

In Ghost 0.5.8 we were brought tag header image and description controls.

To see how this looks check out this page <http://jrny-ghost.ghost.io/tag/big-sur/> which has both a tag image and description and this page <http://jrny-ghost.ghost.io/tag/chicago/> which has no image and a simple automated post count description. When a tag image is added, it is slightly darkened and overlaid with white text to make sure the text is readable.

To control the above, go to Settings > Tags and then click on one of your tags, this will reveal a side panel where you can upload an image and add a description.

Please note the tag description is not multiline at the moment - that’s a Ghost thing and not a theme thing.

14. Thanks

Well that's it! Yes, Ghost is in its infancy, but we'll be updating the theme as new features come online.

Thank you, we hope you enjoy your new theme.

<http://www.meanthemes.com>