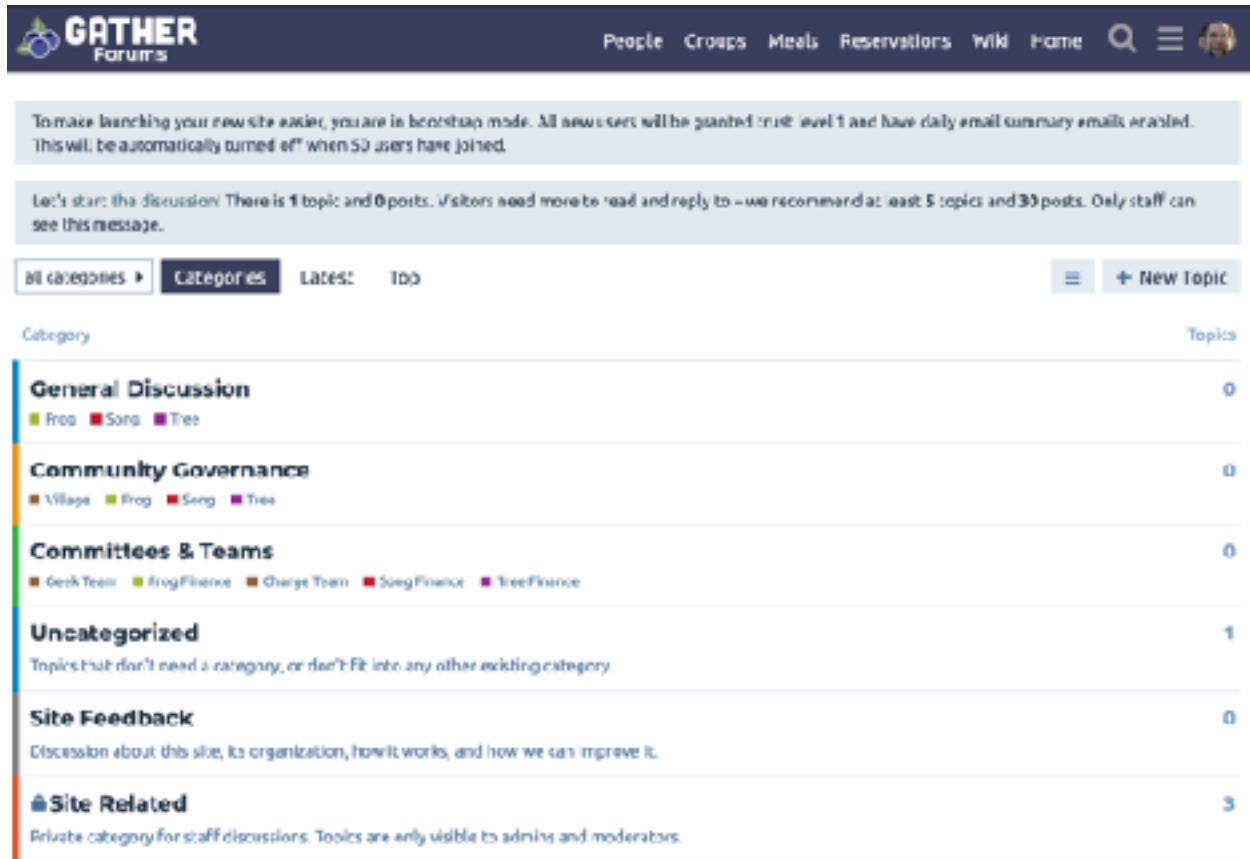


Modifying Discourse Instance for Gather

The following steps will allow you to alter a standard Discourse instance using the Default theme to visually integrate with Gather.



Step by Step directions

1. Log in to Discourse with a user that has administrative privileges. Note "Settings" are available under the menu icon just left of your profile picture.
2. Go to Settings/Settings/Required and and:
 - Set **Title** to "Gather"
 - Set **Short site description** to the name of your community, i.e "Ecovillage at Ithaca"
3. Go to Settings/Settings/Branding and:
 - Upload the Gather logo file gather_logo-rectangle-white.png as the **logo**
 - Upload the attached Gather logo file gather_logo-square-white.png as the **logo small**
4. Go to Settings/Settings/Basic Setup and:
 - Set **base font** to Ubuntu
 - Set **heading font** to Montserrat

- If desired, change **desktop category page style** to “Categories only” to create a cleaner looking opening page
5. Go to Settings/Settings/Customize/colors and:
 - Click on the color palette “Shades of Blue” and press “Copy”
 - Click on the copied palette “Copy of Shades of Blue”
 - In the box at the top, change the name to “Gather Colors”
 - Change color **quaternary** to “3A3F5D”
 - Change color **header background** to “3A3F5D”
 - Change color **header primary** to “ffffff”.
 6. Go to Settings/Settings/Customize/Themes and:
 - Click on the theme “Default”
 - Check **Theme is enabled by default**
 - Under **Color Palette** select “Gather Colors”

Optional

If you want to replicate the Gather menu inside of Discourse, do the following:

1. Go to Settings/Settings/Customize/Themes and click on “Components”
2. If **Custom Header Links** already appears, skip to step 4, otherwise click “Install”
3. Search for the theme component called “Custom Header Links” and click the **install** button next to it.
4. Click on **Custom Header Links** on the left, which will display the config for this component on the right
5. In the **Include component on these themes** box, start typing “default” and select the "Default" template when it appears
6. Below, under **Theme Settings - Custom header links** enter the following. Note you may need to click the + button to add more items. Replace "<https://evi.gather.coop>" with the URL for your own Gather instance in each, and don't include the leading numbers:
 - **People, People,** <https://evi.gather.coop/users>, vdo, self, remove
 - **Groups, Groups,** <https://evi.gather.coop/groups>, vdo, self, remove
 - **Meals, Meals,** <https://evi.gather.coop/meals>, vdo, self, remove
 - **Reservations, Reservations,** <https://evi.gather.coop/reservations>, vdo, self, remove
 - **Wiki, Wiki,** <https://evi.gather.coop/wiki>, vdo, self, remove

That should do it!