

# Customizing

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There is a special gimmick `ThemeChooser` that will add a submenu entry to the navigation bar with all available themes. Enable it by adding

```
[gimmick:themechooser](Choose theme)
```

to the `navigation.md` (or into each page individually).

## Selecting a theme

You can manually set a specific theme that will be used if the `ThemeChooser` gimmick is not used or set to the default theme:

```
[gimmick:theme](flatly)
```

This will set the default theme to `flatly`. You can see a list of the theme names in the `ThemeChooser` gimmick or on this page (select `Change theme` in the navbar).

To apply the theme globally for all files, put the entry into `navigation.md`. You can also switch the "inverse" mode, which will change colors for some themes (see <http://www.bootswatch.com/> (<http://www.bootswatch.com/>) for details)

```
[gimmick:theme (inverse: true)](flatly)
```


Note: Only the default `bootstrap` theme is bundled with MDwiki and available offline. All other themes require internet connection, as the styles are dynamically loaded on demand.

## Configuration

You can create a `config.json` file in the same folder as the `mdwiki.html` file which is then used for configuration. The file has to be valid JSON. Currently these options are available:

- `"useSideMenu": false` - disable the side navigation
- `"lineBreaks": "original"` - Instead of using the GFM

(<https://help.github.com/articles/github-flavored-markdown>) line breaks, use the original line breaking as introduced by John Gruber (<http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>):

- line breaks in the markdown files are ignored, except if a line ends with two spaces
- Default is `lineBreaks: "gfm"` (line breaks in markdown will create a new paragraph)
- `"additionalFooterText": ""`
  - Can be used to add text to the copyright footer at the bottom, like custom copyright notices.
  - Example:  
`additionalFooterText: "All content and images &copy; by John Doe"`
  - Default: `""` (empty string)
- `"anchorCharacter": "&para;"`
  - The character/text displayed and used as a hyperlink when hovering over headings.
  - Unicode characters can be used in HTML notation. Example:  
`&#x2693;` will render as 
  - Default: The pilcrow (paragraph) sign: ¶
- `"title": "ACME Industries Wiki"`
  - Changes the title of the webpage.
  - Default: `"MDWiki"`
  - Note - this parameter does not change the title of your wiki in Google search results. Edit `mdwiki.html` directly to correct this. (Issue #58 (<https://github.com/Dynalon/mdwiki/issues/58>))

A sample `config.json` might thus look like this:

```
{
  "useSideMenu": true,
  "lineBreaks": "gfm",
  "additionalFooterText": "All content and images &copy; by John Doe",
  "anchorCharacter": "#"
}
```

Note: More configuration options will be available in future versions of MDwiki.

Hint: It is advised that you create an empty `config.json` in each cases, to avoid 404 errors which will not get cached by your browser. Having an `config.json` file present thus will speed up page loading (even if its empty).