



doFollow – HTML/CSS Template

Customization Guide

Thank you for purchasing doFollow. This HTML/CSS template has been designed to be easy to customize. Both, the HTML code and the stylesheet are sectioned and inline comments make it easy to locate individual components.

This documentation explains some of the more complex features and provides basic guidance to editing an HTML template. If at any point you encounter any questions, please feel free to contact customer support via support@shapingrain.com.

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What ships with the template package?

The template's sub folders contain the individual components:

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The root folder contains the HTML files, the actual templates.

The template also ships with a vanilla version of the template without the preloader, menu, animations etc., which is aimed at advanced users.

CSS

This folder contains the stylesheets; the main stylesheet "style.css", the FontAwesome and Animate.css stylesheets and individual presets.

fonts

The fonts folder contains FontAwesome's individual font files.

images

This is the folder containing all images used in the template. You can find background images etc. in the appropriate sub folders.

js

This folder contains the JavaScript components required for parallax effects, the navigation and various of the template's components.

What tool do I need to edit the site?

As with any HTML/CSS template, you need a text or HTML editor. Any editor will do, but keep in mind that WYSIWYG editors may accidentally remove or add tags and attributes to your code, which may result in unexpected results. Make sure you frequently back up your code to avoid any loss of data.

Popular editors such as Adobe's Dreamweaver work well, but even a simple text editor like Notepad will get the job done.

You can also have a look at Brackets, developed by Adobe (<http://brackets.io/>) or Atom (<https://atom.io/>), both of which are open source, support multiple platforms and are available for free.

Please keep in mind that an HTML template is edited before it is uploaded to the host, and that it cannot be used as a theme for a content management system such as WordPress or Drupal without significant modifications for which you would require PHP development skills and experience creating themes or skins for these platforms.

How can I delete a section?

This template uses HTML <section> tags for individual sections. They are accompanied by comments indicating where a section starts and ends, e.g.:

```
<!--Testimonials-->
...
<!--End of Testimonials-->
```

Removing any of those sections is as easy as removing these two comments as well as all the lines in between.

How can I duplicate or move a section?

Moving or duplicating a section is just as easy as removing one. Just copy the entire section and paste it elsewhere, or cut and paste to move it to another position.

If you duplicate a section, remember to change the ID of the copy so that it does not exist twice in the same document.

How can I change fonts?

doFollow uses Google Fonts, which provides more than 700 font families for free use. You can use any of these fonts with doFollow, and it is as easy as changing a few lines in both the stylesheet and the HTML code.

Start by reviewing the available fonts at <https://www.google.com/fonts> and pick the font you would like to use. Click on the “Quick use” icon for the desired font, then copy and paste the code from section 3 (“Add this code to your website”) into the clipboard.

Then open the template's HTML file, index.html and locate the following section:

```
<!-- Google Webfonts -->
<link href='https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans:400,300,600,700' rel='stylesheet'
type='text/css'>
```

Replace the <link...> tag with the contents of your clipboard, the similar line that you copied earlier. You will have to repeat this step if you are using more than the index.html file.

Finally, switch back to the Google Fonts preview and copy the line from section 4 (“Integrate the fonts into your CSS”) into the clipboard. Then open the stylesheet for the active color scheme (e.g. dofollow-red.css) in your editor and replace all occurrences of “font-family: ...” with that line, e.g.

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
```

You can find instructions for more advanced uses of Google Fonts on their website:

https://developers.google.com/fonts/docs/getting_started

How can I switch the color scheme?

Switching to another color scheme only requires you to change a single line. Locate this line in your main HTML template, index.html:

```
<!-- Main CSS Files -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/style.css">

<!-- doFollow Theme CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/dofollow-purple.css">
```

The second part, pointing to `dofollow-purple.css`, defines the color scheme. You can switch that to either of the following by simply editing the file name:

```
dofollow-businessgrey.css
dofollow-citynightred.css
dofollow-coffeebrown.css
dofollow-constructionyellow.css
dofollow-deepoceanorange.css
dofollow-elegantblack.css
dofollow-muffinblue.css
dofollow-purplesensation.css
dofollow-seogreen.css
dofollow-startupblue.css
dofollow-sunsetorange.css
dofollow-techrainbow.css
dofollow-valentinepink.css
dofollow-vintagered.css
dofollow-red.css
```

How can I further customize colors?

In doFollow, colors are represented as hex RGB codes (e.g. `#000000` for black) and defined in the color scheme's stylesheet, e.g. `dofollow-purple.css`. You can simply change the colour values there.

If you need to locate colours that apply to individual sections, use the class names used for the individual components, e.g. `“.social-icons”` for the social icons block.

How do I change the images used?

All images used are contained in the `images/` folder, sorted in sub folder to easily locate them. They are referenced by their relative paths, and you can easily replace them in both the stylesheet and the HTML file by simply changing the file names.

How do animations work?

doFollow uses `Animate.css` for its animations. Animating an element is as easy as adding (additional) classes to it.

All supported classes are documented at <https://github.com/daneden/animate.css>.

In order to e.g. fade in an element from the right, simply add the class `“fadeInRight”`.

If you would like to start the animation only once that element has reached the viewport, add the class `“wow”`, in our example this would read `“wow fadeInRight”`.

You also have the option to delay the animation further, if perhaps you would like to give the reader more time to read content before triggering the animation. In this case, you can add an additional data attribute, e.g. `data-wow-delay="0.3s"`. `“0.3s”` defines the delay in seconds.

If you combine all these parameters, our example might look like this:

```
<div class="wow fadeInRight" data-wow-delay="0.3s" >
```

You can try all supported animations here: <https://daneden.github.io/animate.css/>

How does the parallax effect work?

We are using the popular Enllax.js script for parallax effects in doFollow. It is very easy to use, and comes with a very small overhead.

You can use this effect on any element that uses a background image, by simply adding a data attribute to it, e.g. data-enllax-ratio=".5", whereas ".5" refers to the animation speed, a value between 0 (slowest) and 1 (fastest).

You can find additional instructions here:

<https://github.com/mmkjony/enllax.js/blob/master/README.md>

How can I change the icons?

We use the popular FontAwesome web font for all our icons, and changing an icon is as easy as changing a class name.

You can find a complete list of all supported icons here: <http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons/>

For working examples of what you can achieve with FontAwesome, please refer to <http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/examples/>

How can I embed my own video clips?

You can embed any video clip by placing an HTML embed code at the desired position, wrapped within our template's responsive video container:

```
<figure class="video_container">  
your code here  
</figure>
```

The container ensures that the video clip does not break responsiveness.

How can I add more social profiles?

Social icons are simply regular FontAwesome icons, so you can simply follow instructions for changing social icons and refer to the "Brand Icons" section at <http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons/> for all available icons.

If you would like to add a new icon to the header, locate the “Social Icons in Header” block and duplicate one of the examples, e.g.

```
<li>
  <a target="_blank" title="Facebook" href="https://www.facebook.com/username">
    <i class="fa fa-facebook fa-1x"></i><span>Facebook</span>
  </a>
</li>
```