

WordPress: Building Themes From Scratch Using _S

Container maps showing container relationships and semantic structure for the _S starter theme.



Semantic Structure:

Main semantic structure featured on all template pages in _s.

Note each element features an **ID** and *minimum* one **class**.

```
#page .hfeed .site
```

```
.skip-link .screen-reader-text
```

```
#masthead .site-header
```

```
#content .site-content
```

```
#primary .content-area
```

```
#secondary .widget-area
```

```
#colophon .site-footer
```

Semantic Structure: #masthead

header.php

ID: #masthead

class: .site-header

```
<header> #masthead .site-header
```

```
<div> .site-branding
```

```
<H1> .site-title
```

```
<H2> .site-description
```

```
<nav> #site-navigation .main-navigation
```

```
<button> .menu-toggle (for mobile screens)
```

```
<div> .menu
```

```
<ul> .nav-menu
```

```
<li> .page_item
```

Semantic Structure:

#primary

Base template files
(index.php, single.php,
archive.php, etc) +
content-[various].php

ID: #primary

class: .content-area

```
<div> #primary .content-area
```

```
<main> #main .site-main
```

```
<article> #post-[ID] .[post-classes]
```

```
<header> .entry-header
```

- title + post meta (date, author)

```
<div> .entry-content
```

- content / excerpt + post paging navigation

```
<footer> .entry-footer
```

- post meta (categories, tags, edit link)

```
<nav> .navigation .post[s]-navigation
```

```
<div> #comments .comments-area
```

Semantic Structure: #secondary

sidebar.php

ID: #sidebar

class: .widget-area

```
<div> #secondary .widget-area
```

```
<aside> #[widget-name-ID] .widget .[widget-type]
```

```
<H1> .widget-title
```

```
<ul> #[widgettitle]
```

```
<aside> #[widget-name-ID] .widget .[widget-type]
```

```
<H1> .widget-title
```

```
<ul> #[widgettitle]
```

```
<aside> #[widget-name-ID] .widget .[widget-type]
```

```
<H1> .widget-title
```

```
<ul> #[widgettitle]
```