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Responsive HTML5 Template

User Guide

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Word from the Author

Thank you for purchasing this file. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this documentation, please feel free to email me via my user page contact form here.

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Files

HTML Files:

I've included 19 HTML files with this template:

- **<u>*Homepage :*</u>**

   - index.html
   - index_2.html

- **<u>*Features :*</u>**

   - columns.html
   - elements.html

   - **<u>*Pages:*</u>**

      - about.html
      - 404.html
      - faq.html
      - services.html
      - contact.html

- **<u>*Blog :*</u>**

   - blog.html
   - blog_single.html

- **<u>*Portfolio :*</u>**

   - portfolio_filterable.html
   - portfolio_single.html

   - **<u>*Classic Portfolio:*</u>**

      - portfolio_classic_1_column.html
      - portfolio_classic_2_column.html
      - portfolio_classic_3_column.html
      - portfolio_classic_4_column.html

   - **<u>*Compact Portfolio:*</u>**

      - portfolio_compact_2_columns.html
      - portfolio_compact_3_columns.html

PHP Files:

<u>**contact.php**</u>

This file is used and required by the contact form widget and the contact page template, you need to edit this file and set the e-mail address to which messages should be sent.

* You can edit PHP files using and text editors.

<u>**email_address_validator.php**</u>

This file is required by 'contact.php', you don't need to edit this file.

Styles Folder

This folder contains all style sheets used by the template. It also contains a CSS reset file.

Scripts Folder

This folder contains all JavaScript files used by the templates, including jQuery.

Plugins Folder

This folder contains other folders, each folder represents a plugin that is used by the template and each folder contains all the CSS, JavaScript and image files required by that plugin.

Images Folder

This folder contains all the image files and CSS sprites used by the template.

Assets Folder

This folder contains all images, audio and video files that are used as assets.

HTML Structure

The template consists mainly of 5 sections, each section has a class **'container'** and is wrapped in a div with a class **'container-wrap'**, and all sections are wrapped in a main div with an id **'wrap'**:

<u>*Announcement*</u>

This section contains the announcement and the close button.

<u>*Header*</u>

This section contains the logo and the navigation menu.

<u>*Page*</u>

This section contains the page header, the page content and the sidebar.

<u>*Page footer*</u>

This section contains footer widgets.

<u>*Footer*</u>

This section contains the copyright and the footer navigation menu.

Columns

The default grid system provided as part of this template is a 12-column responsive grid.

```
<div class = "row">
        <div class = "span-4">...</div>
        <div class = "span-8">...</div>
</div>
```

As shown here, a basic layout can be created with two "columns," each spanning a number of the 12 foundational columns we defined as part of our grid system.

Nesting Columns

To nest your content, just add a new .row and set of **.span-*** columns within an existing **.span-*** column.

Nested rows should include a set of columns that add up to the number of columns of its parent. For example, two nested **.span-3** columns should be placed within a **.span-6.**

```
<div class="row">
        <div class="span-12">
                Level 1 of column
                <div class="row">
                        <div class="span-6">Level 2</div>
                        <div class="span-6">Level 2</div>
                </div>
        </div>
</div>
```

Customization

Changing the favicon

To change the favicon, simply replace the default favicon (images/favicon.ico) with your own favicon.   (To create a favicon: http://www.favicon.cc/)

Changing header height

Open 'styles/template.css' using any text editor and scroll down to 'Layout -> header' and find this rule:

```
#header ,
#header-container {
        height: 90px;
}
```

Change the height of the **#header-container** and **#header** to the desired value.

Changing the logo

You can use any image on your logo.

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Adding a menu item

Open 'index.html' using any text editor and scroll down to **<nav id = "main-nav-menu">** and add a new list item to the un-ordered list.

```
<nav id = "main-nav-menu">
        <ul>
                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                        <a href = "index.html">Home</a>
                </li>

                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                        <a href = "new-page.html">New Page</a>
                </li>
        </ul>
</nav>
```

You must add this to each one of the HTML files.

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Adding a submenu

Open 'index.html' using any text editor and scroll down to **<nav id = "main-nav-menu">** and add an un-ordered list to a certain item as follows:

```
<nav id = "main-nav-menu">
        <ul>
                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                        <a href = "index.html">Home</a>
                </li>

                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                        <a href = "new-page.html">New Page</a>
                        <ul class = "sub-menu">
                                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                                        <a href = "page-1.html">Sub Item 1</a>
                                </li>

                                <li class = "nav-menu-item">
                                        <a href = "page-2.html">Sub Item 2</a>
                                </li>
                        </ul>
                </li>
        </ul>
</nav>
```

Create an image slider

Copy and paste this code:

```
<div class = "flexslider">
        <ul class = "slides">
                <li><img src = "PATH_TO_SLIDE_1" /></li>
                <li><img src = " PATH_TO_SLIDE_2" /></li>
                <li><img src = " PATH_TO_SLIDE_3" /></li>
        </ul>
</div>
```

Adding a **'autohide'** class will create a fade-in/fade-out effect to the slider interface on mouse-over-mouse-out actions.

```
<div class = "flexslider autohide">
        <ul class = "slides">
                <li><img src = "PATH_TO_SLIDE_1" /></li>
                <li><img src = " PATH_TO_SLIDE_2" /></li>
                <li><img src = " PATH_TO_SLIDE_3" /></li>
        </ul>
</div>
```

Colorbox

To open a link in a colorbox window, add a **'colorbox'** class to the link or the element.

For example, to open an image in colorbox using a normal link:

```
<a href = "path_to_image" title = "Launch Colorbox" class = "colorbox">Launch Colorbox</a>
```

Here's another example, to open an image in colorbox using a button:

```
<button
        data-href = "path_to_image"
        title = "Launch Colorbox using a button"
        class = "colorbox">
                Launch Colorbox using a button
</button>
```
For more information on Colorbox, please visit this link:

http://jacklmoore.com/colorbox/

Image Overlays

To create an image overlay, start by wrapping the image tag in a div with class **'overlay'**.

```
<div class = "overlay">
        <img src = "path_to_image" alt = "Image with overlay" />
</div>
```

Nothing should change as of yet, you need to add a span tag with class 'overlay-color' as a child of the '.overlay' div:

```
<div class = "overlay">
        <span class = "overlay-color"></span>
        <img src = "path_to_image" alt = "Image with overlay" />
</div>
```

This will create a white overlay on the image (rollover the image to see it), to change the color overlay, add one of the following colors as a second class to the '.overlay-color' span:

- black
- white
- pink
- red
- green
- blue
- purple
- yellow
- orange
- brown

<u>**For example:**</u>

```
<div class = "overlay">
        <span class = "overlay-color green"></span>
        <img src = "path_to_image" alt = "Image with overlay" />
</div>
```

To add an icon overlay (zoom, play ... etc), add another span with class **'overlay-icon'** and one of the following as a second class:
- zoom
- play

__For example:__

```
<div class = "overlay">
        <span class = "overlay-color green"></span>
        <span class = "overlay-icon zoom"></span>
        <img src = "path_to_image" alt = "Image with overlay" />
</div>
```

Setting up a Flickr feed

Create a div with class **'flickr-feed'** and add an attribute to this div as follows:

```
<div class = "flickr-feed" data-user = "Flickr_username"></div>
```

To specify the HTML structure for each image, add another div as a child of that div as follows:

```
<div class = "flickr-feed" data-user = "Flickr_username">
        <div class = "image">
                <a href = "{url}" title = "View this on Flickr" rel = "nofollow"><img src = "{image}"
alt = "Image" /></a>
        </div>
</div>
```

Setting up a Twitter feed

Create a div with class **'twitter-feed'** and add an attribute to this div as follows:

```
<div class = "twitter-feed" data-user = "Twitter_username"></div>
```

To specify the HTML structure for each tweet, add another div as a child of that div as follows:

```
<div class = "twitter-feed" data-user = "Twitter_username">
        <div class = "tweet">
                <div class = "text">{text}</div>
                <div class = "time">
                        <a href = "{tweet_url}" title = "View this on Twitter" rel =
"nofollow">{time}</a>
                </div>
        </div>
</div>
```

Setting up the contact form

This is the HTML structure for the contact form:

```
<form class = "contact-form" action = "contact.php" method = "post">
        <div class = "form-input">
                <input type = "text" data-prompt = "Name" value = "Name" name = "name">
        </div>

        <div class = "form-input">
                <input type = "text" data-prompt = "E-mail" value = "E-mail" name = "email">
        </div>

        <div class = "form-input">
                <textarea data-prompt = "Message" name = "message">Message</textarea>
        </div>

        <p class = "meta"><span>*</span> All fields are required</p>

        <button name = "submit" type = "submit">Send Message</button>

        <div class = "form-failure">
                Message couldn't be sent, please try again.
        </div>
</form>

<div class = "form-success">
        <h5>Thank You</h5>
        <p>
        We received your message and will be in touch with you as soon as possible.
        </p>
</div>
```

The form submits data to **'contact.php'** via an ajax call.

To set the email address to which messages should be sent, edit **'contact.php'** using any text editor and modify this variable:

```
$to = 'your@email.com';
```

Changing skin color

To change the skin color, navigate to **'styles'** folder and make a copy of file **'skin.css'**.

Open this file using any text editor and change the color values from the default color to the desired color.

Credits

- jQuery by John Resig
- jQuery ColorBox by Jack Moore
- jQuery Easing plugin by George McGinley Smith
- Flex Slider plugin by WooThemes
- jQuery Quick Sand plugin by Razor Jack
- Icons by Glyphicons
- All web fonts used in this theme are hosted by Google Web Fonts

Support

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this file. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this item. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the files on ThemeForest, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

Please don't use the comments section to seek support as it will lower your chances of getting a fast reply.