



WordPress Template Structure

The WordPress template structure is pretty straight forward. If I would I have to break it up I would do so into 5 different sections.

The header

The header is the top region of your site which maps directly to the top piece of your code. WordPress gives a function call for this which we will go over later. Inside the header you have the doctype, header tags, styles and some other function calls

The navigation

This call for the navigation can also either live in the header section and/or the main section area. This would just depend on how your theme is structured. It does not warrant it's own file but sometimes it is nicer to keep it separate.

The main section

The main section is what I would call the meat of the site. The area where the actual content shows through. Because WordPress offers different types of files this section can live in several different files.

The sidebar

The sidebar is, well you guessed, the sidebar. This file can sit on either the left side of the site and/or the right side of the site. Not all templates require this file but it is one of the main files for the template structure.

The footer

Last but not least every template could have a footer that will sit at the bottom of the site and carry any additional information needed for your site.