

# An Overview Of Brilliant Directories

## Key Topics:

- General Site Set Up
- Member Categories
- Home Page Set Up
- Main Menu Set Up
- Membership Levels
- Connecting Your Domain

**General Site Setup:** This setup covers Website information, email, Phone numbers etc. This is the first and foremost task for developing via BD.

1. Basic Website Info
2. Define SEO keywords
3. Social Media Links
4. Logo Upload And Logo Maker
5. General Configuration

**Member Categories:** Adding Members with different level Categories

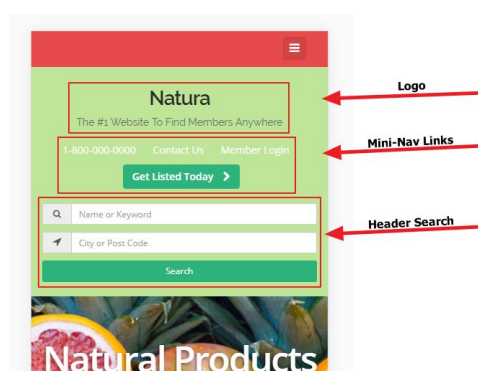
1. Top Level Categories
2. Sub Level Categories

**Home Page Setup:** Your Homepage should easily connect with visitors and potential members.

1. Choosing Your Colors
2. Changing Text And Images
3. Selecting Your Search Module
4. Activating Homepage sections

Homepage Contains Header Menu, Banner, Section Divider, Section Order And Footer. Header And Footer Are Common To Whole Website. All Static Pages get these from the home Page. Brilliant Directories Default header are Categorized in

1. Header Mini Nav
2. Header Main Menu
3. Footer Menu
4. Search Module



We can add our desired search module here. If we don't want to use the default header we can also hide this section and can add our code to the homepage header/footer section. There are 15 sections in the home page. You can use our preferred features with order here.

We can also customize the whole home page by editing the homepage layout page.

**Main Menu Setup:** We have to keep our main Menu Simple. We can add more links later.

1. Don't try to build out tons of Pages.
2. Link to pages that are already live.
3. Use Easy To understand verbiage.
4. Adding Dropdown link is optional.

**Membership Levels:**

1. More Levels can confuse visitors
2. Offer a free option to start
3. Use Words That matter to members

**Connecting Domain:**

1. Buy a Domain
2. Change Your Name Server
  - NS1.DIRECTORYSECURE.COM
  - NS2.DIRECTORYSECURE.COM
3. Connect the Domain.

## **Mastering Widgets**

Widgets are the building blocks of every Brilliant Directories website and contain the vast majority of the PHP, HTML, CSS, and Javascript code that is used to make a website work the way it does. In order to edit the functionality of many areas of a website, customizing a widget can be part of that process.

Calling A widget: [widget=**widget name here**]

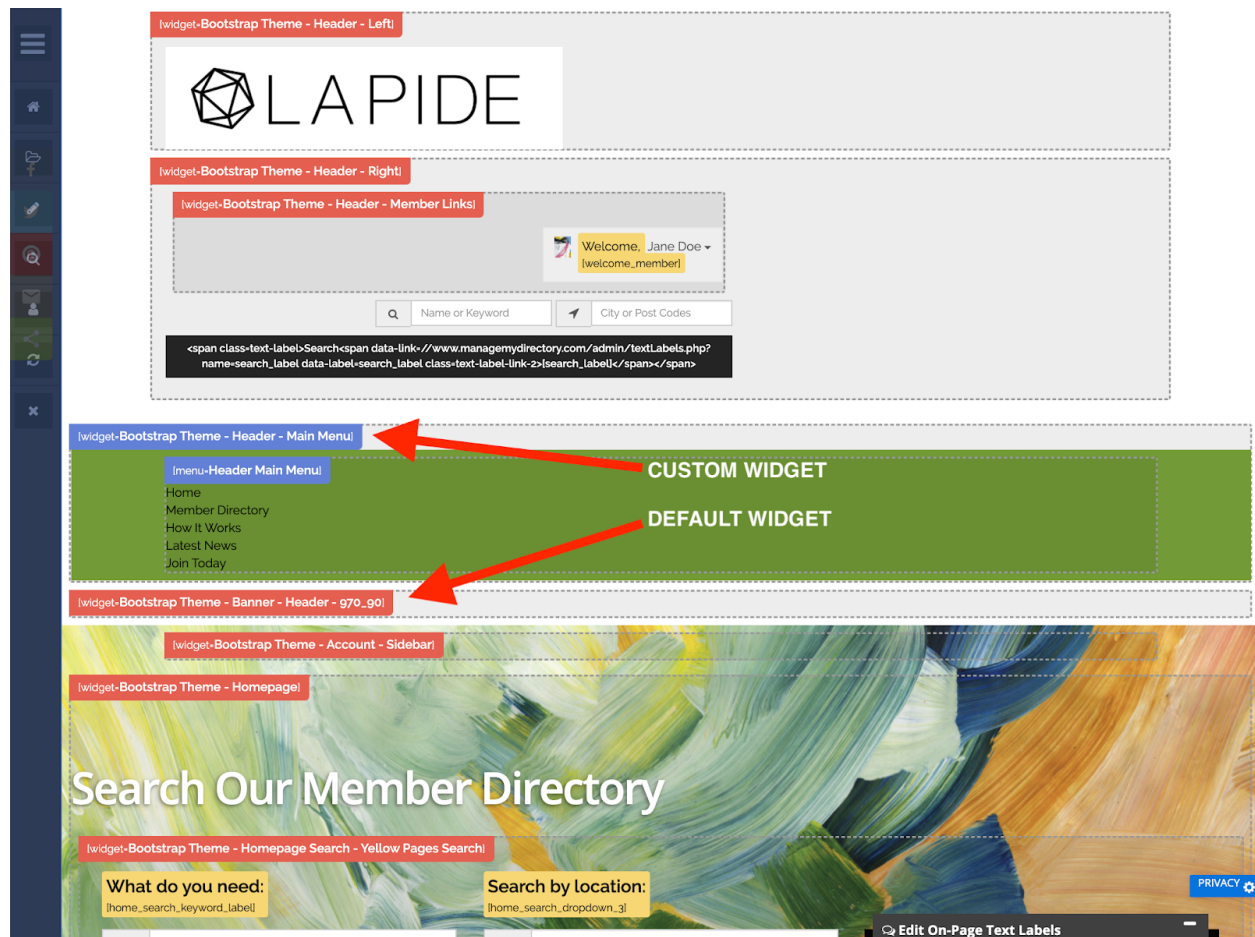
There are Two type of Widget

1. Default

2. Customize

## **How to Identify Customized Widgets?**

When viewing widgets via the Admin Bar, customized widgets name will display with a **Blue Background** and default widgets name will display with a **Red Background**. This view will also display which forms and menus are being used, these are also color-coded with Red for default items and Blue for customizations.



All the Widgets include 4 sections, the first 3 (HTML - CSS - Javascript) are meant to be used to edit the respective language depending on the tab. The fourth section called Diff will highlight the difference in code between the default version of the widget vs the custom code.

## Disabling / Enabling a Customized Widget

Disabling a custom widget will keep the widget on the website, but will prevent the system from using the widget on the live website. This is useful so that the widget is not permanently deleted and instead this disables the widget so it is not active and used on the website.

### Our Challenges:

- 1.How to custom default widget?
- 2.Responsive issues

**Findings:**

Widget limitations on elfsight

1. We can not use the same widget on different account
2. Each account need a different widget for the same functionality
3. Both free and paid widget, page load limitation is fixed

We should know about variables

<https://bootstrap.brilliantdirectories.com/support/solutions/articles/5000686298-common-variable-list>

References:

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## **An Overview Of Kaptai**

### 1.Home Page

- Menu(90% done)
- Banner(done)
- Sections(60% done)(have to research)
- Ad(have to research)
- Footer()

### 2.Search By Speciality Page(done)

### 3.Search by location(done)

### 4.Profile page()

### 5.Profile About()

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**Thank You**

