Petlovers

1. General Information

We would like to thank you for purchasing Petlovers! We are very pleased that you have chosen our theme to build your website. We are doing our best to not disappoint you! Before you get started, please check out these documentation pages. Petlovers can only be used with WordPress and we assume that you already have WordPress installed and ready to go. If you do not, please see WordPress Codex to get started.

1.1 Requirements for Petlovers

To use Petlovers, you need to meet the following:

- minimum requirements to run WordPress – here you can find more information – in case of any doubts regarding the server contact your host provider,

- running the latest version of WordPress which can be downloaded here,

- create secure FTP and Database.

2. Custom post types

Petlovers comes with number of custom post type, like:

- portfolio items,

- faq items,

- galleries,

For the proper operation of Petlovers you **must** install and activate plugin dedicated for custom post types:

Plugins

This theme requires the following plugin: *createIT PostTypes Plugin: Custom post types required for the theme (included).*

Thanks to this plugins your custom post types will be saved in your admin panel even if you switch your WordPress theme to any other.

2.1 *Notice: Plugin must be installed and activated right after you install and activate the Petlovers – otherwise you might be encountered problems with proper theme working.*

Install the plugin
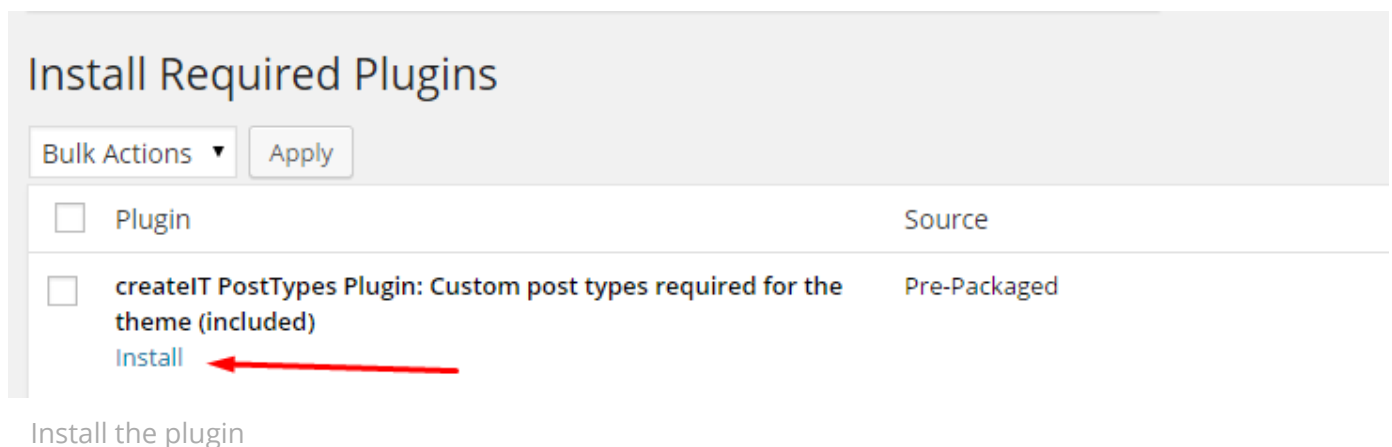
2.2 What's Included

When you purchase our theme from Themeforest, you need to download the Petlovers files from your Themeforest account. Navigate to your downloads tab on Themeforest and find Petlovers. Below is a full list of everything that is included when you download the zip and unarchive it, along with a brief description of each item.

Petlovers Folder contains:

- **petlovers.zip** – main installation folder

2.3 Support

All of our items come with free support, and we have a dedicated support forum to handle your requests. Free support is limited to questions regarding the theme's features or problems with the theme. We provide premium support for code customizations or third-party plugins. If you need help with anything other than minor customizations of your theme then you can contact premium@createit.pl

For free support, follow the steps below

- **Step 1** – Click Here to create free forum account, you will need your **Themeforest** purchase code which can only be received after buying the theme from Themeforest.net.

- **Step 2** – You need to enter your Themeforest Purchase Code, e-mail and a password.

- **Step 3** – Once you are signed up, you need to sign into the forum with your new account and you can start using the forum.

- **Step 4** – Find your theme on forum home page.

- **Step 5** – Create new issue with button from the right hand side.

Before You Post On Forum

To help speed along your request, we ask you to follow the steps below before posting a new topic on the forum. This is for the benefit of everyone and will help make the entire forum more efficient:

- **Step 1** – Always check the Documentation and the Knowledgebase Section. Most questions can be answered in those areas

- **Step 2** – Always perform a Forum Search before you post, its possible your issue has already been brought up and has been answered.

- **Step 3** – If your question has not been brought up, then please post a new topic. Always be as specific as possible. Our form for creating a topic requires that you enter the live URL to your home page or the page that shows the issue in question. The form also has fields for WP and FTP login info. Those fields are not required, however providing us with your login information upfront can save a lot of time for both parties. All login credentials are securely stored and are only accessible by our support staff.

- **Step 4** – We usually answer questions in 24h on working days. However if you don't get any answer in 72h bump up your question or send us a mail

Our support hours are 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM UTC + 1 Monday to Friday.

Premium Support

We can create your website from scratch, redesign it or just extend existing ones. For more information, please take a look at our website.

Typical issues covered by Premium Support:

- Custom CSS

- Support for third party software and plug-ins

- WordPress Installation with Theme configuration

- Server configuration

- Site structure modifications

- Graphic adjustments, etc

- WordPress general howto's

3. Installation

You can install the theme in two ways: through WordPress, or via FTP. But first, you need to download the Petlovers files from your Themeforest account. Navigate to your downloads tab on Themeforest and find Petlovers. Click the download button.

For more information check also this article from Knowledge Base.

3.1 Installation via Administration Panel

When Petlovers files are downloaded from your Themeforest account. You can start installation using WordPress administration panel.

Once you logged into your administration panel go to *Appearance > Themes*. Depending on your version of WordPress you will see there button *Add New* or 2 tabs: *Manage Themes* and *Install Themes*.
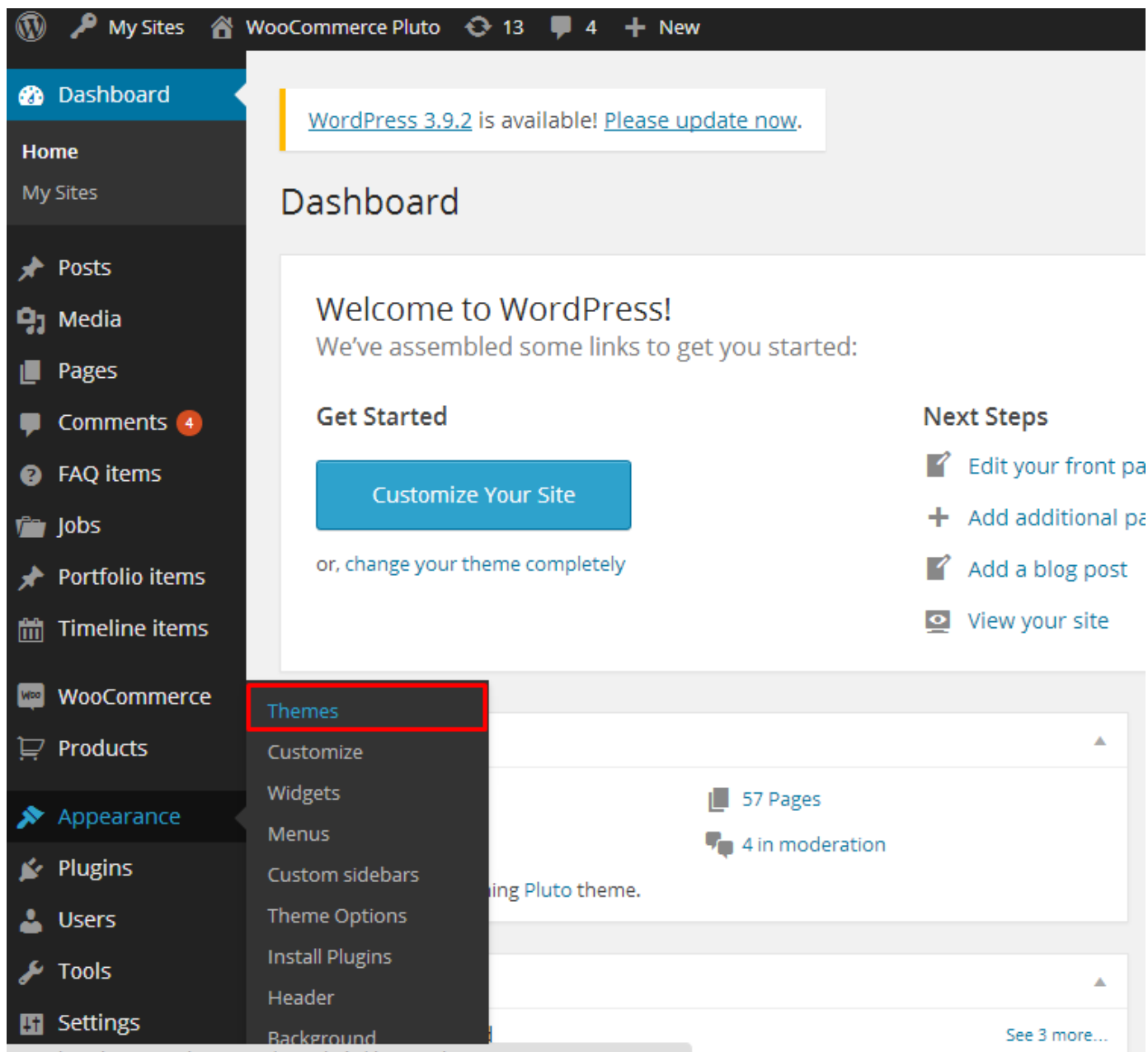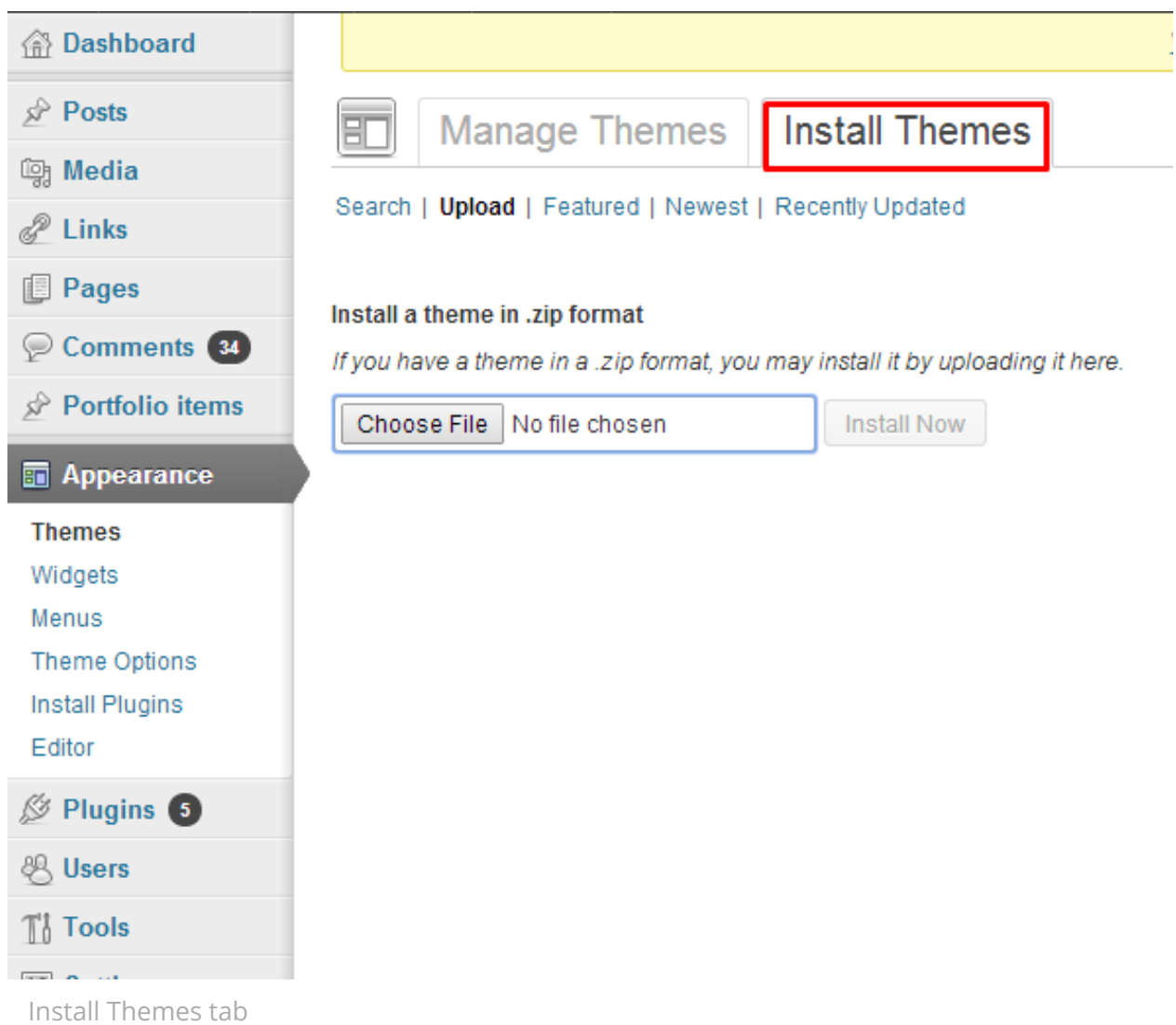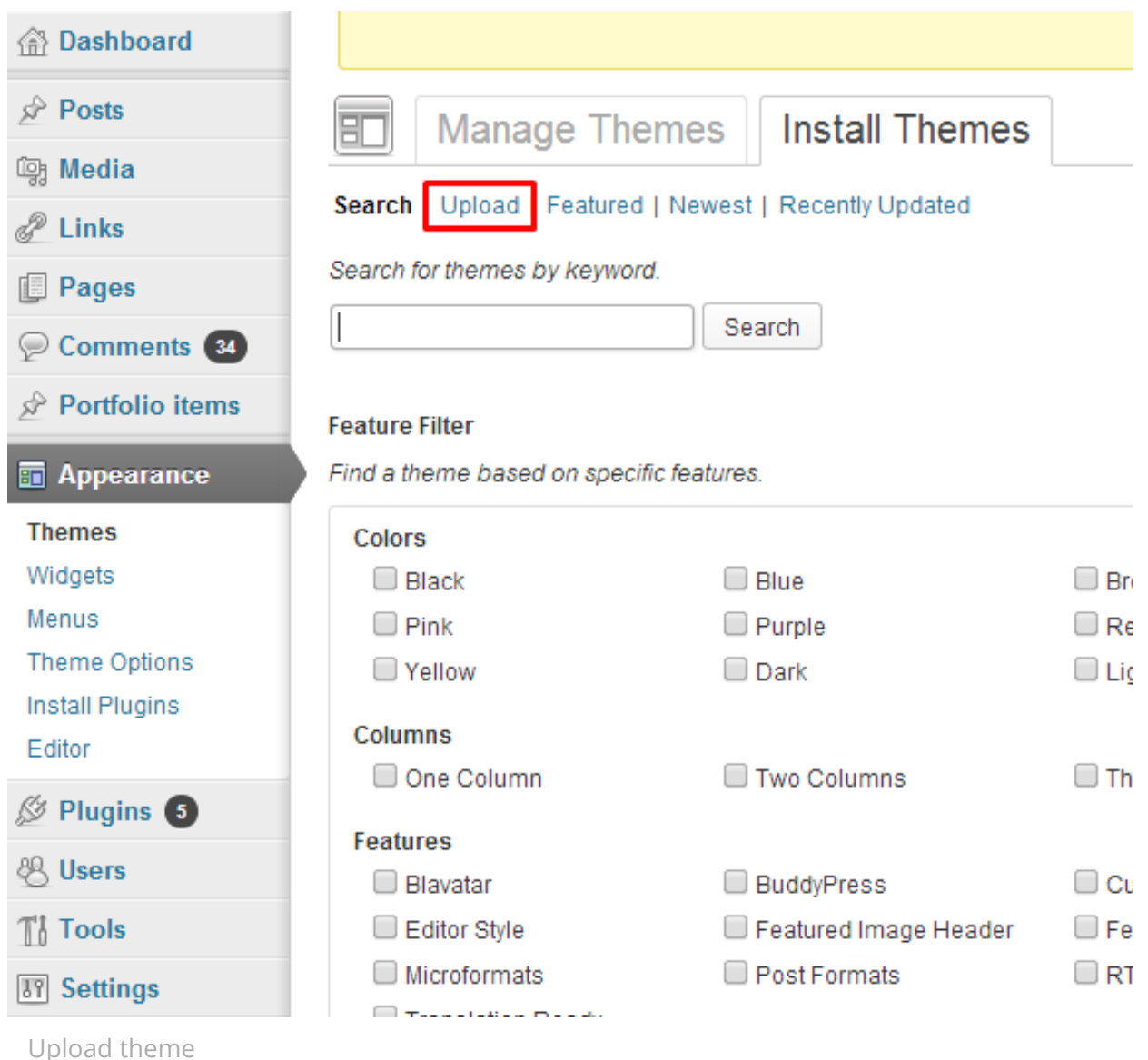
Themes section

[Here](#) you will find instructions how to proceed with 3.9.0 and lower versions of WordPress.

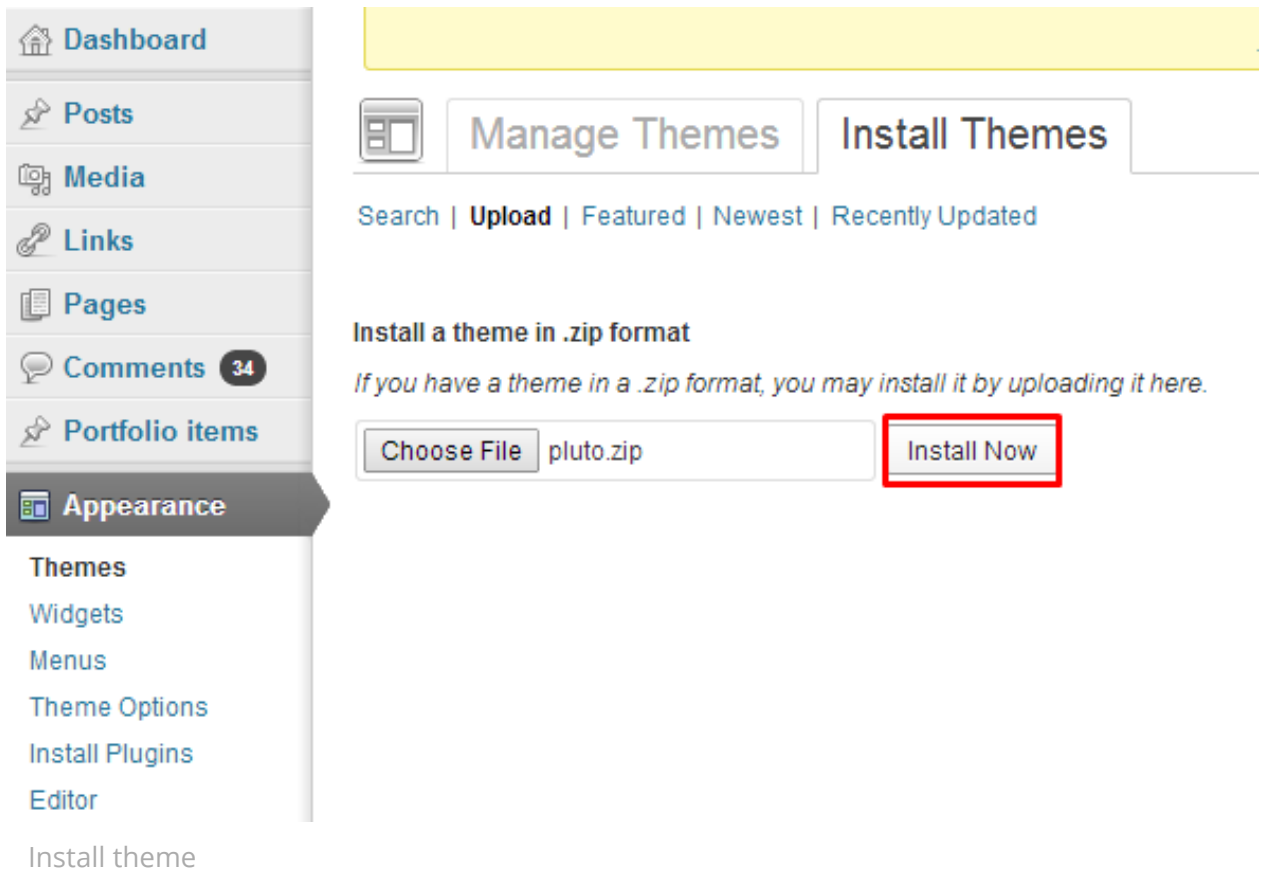If you are using newer version follow steps below to install the theme:

- **Step 1** – click on *Install Themes* tab

Install Themes tab

- **Step 2** – choose *Upload* option to upload zip file

Upload theme

- **Step 3** – choose **petlovers.zip** from you computer.
- **Step 4** – once file is chosen click *Install Now*

Common Install Error: Are You Sure You Want To Do This?

If you get the *Are You Sure You Want To Do This* message when installing Petlovers.zip file via WordPress, it means you have an upload file size limit. Install the theme via FTP if this happens, or call your hosting company and ask them to increase the limit.

3.2 Installation via FTP

To install Petlovers via FTP follow step below:

- **Step 1** – Unarchive petlovers.zip file
- **Step 2** – Access your host web server using FTP client
- **Step 3** – Find directory *wp-content > themes*
- **Step 4** – Put folder Petlovers in directory *wp-content > themes*
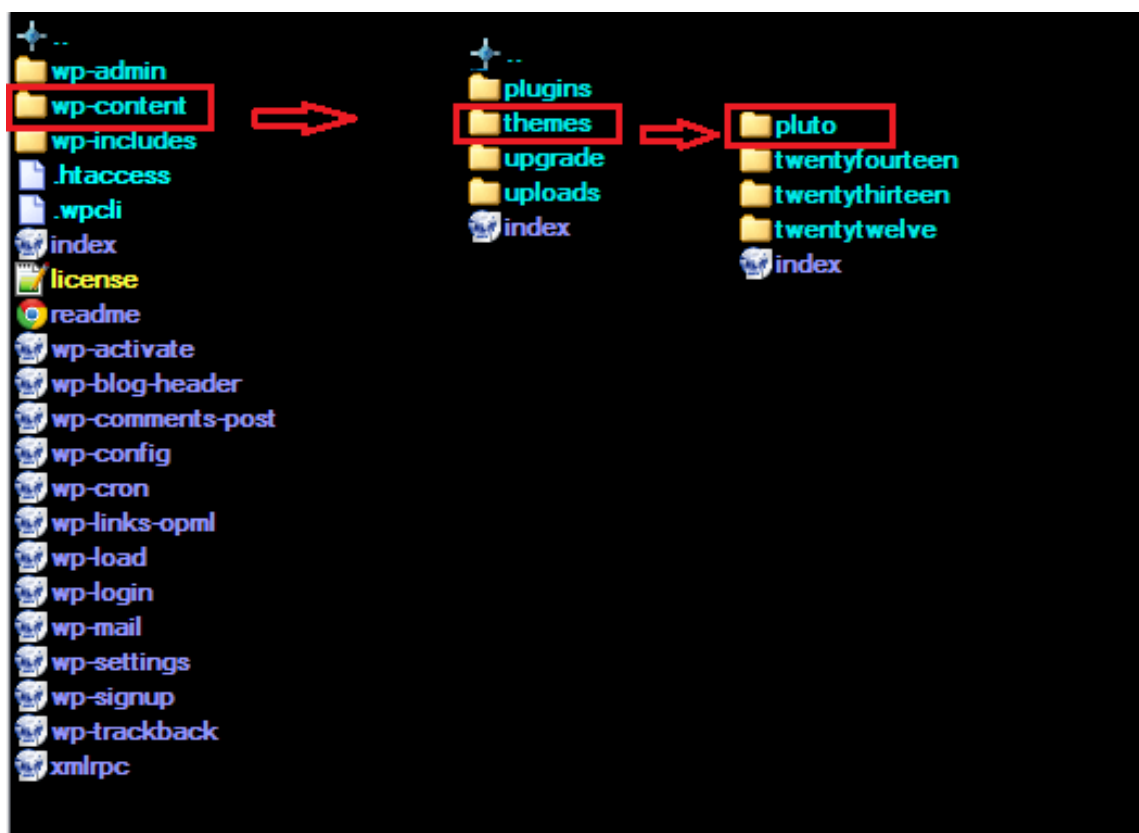
Installation directory

Learn more:

WordPress codex – FTP clients

3.3 Import demo content

The fastest and easiest way to import our demo content is to use our Theme Options **1-click Demo Importer**. Our importer will import all pages and posts, several sample sliders, widgets, theme options, assigned pages, and more. We recommend this approach on newly installed, fresh WordPress installation. It will **not replace** content like posts, pages, portfolio, etc , it will not delete current menus but configure our demo menus, it will replace theme options. So if you have created posts, pages or portfolio content before import, there is no need to be afraid of losing them.

To import our demo content, please see the steps below:

- **Step 1 (***this step is optional – if your theme does not include Revolution Slider and you are not using WooCommerce, start from the step 2***)** – install and activate these plugins before you proceed: **Custom Post Types plugin installed**, Revolution Slider, WooCommerce. Without activation those plugins some functions could not work like on our demo page.

- **Step 2** – setup Media thumbnails sizes in *Settings > Media* to our recommended values:

    - Thumbnail size: 150 x 150px

    - Medium size: 300 x 300px

- Large size: 1024 x 1024px

If you are using WooCommerce product images sizes in *WooCoomerce > Settings > Products*

- **Step 3** – navigate to *Appearance > Theme Options > General – 1-click Demo Import*

- **Step 4** – click the *Import demo content* button with multipage or onepager version.
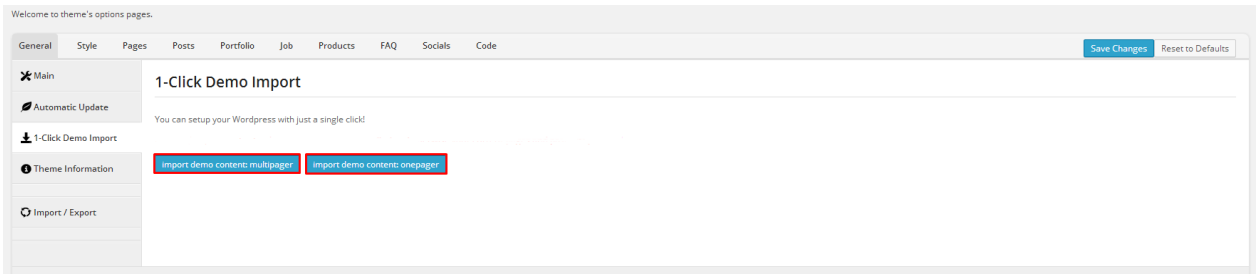

1 click to import demo content

- **Step 5** – it can take a few minutes to import everything. Please be patient and wait for it to complete. Once it loads, you will see message indicating success.

Learn more:

Common errors with "1-Click Demo Import"

4. Customizer

Petlovers comes with advanced customizer, which allows to edit most of theme elements in one place. To use it navigate to *Appearance > Customizer*
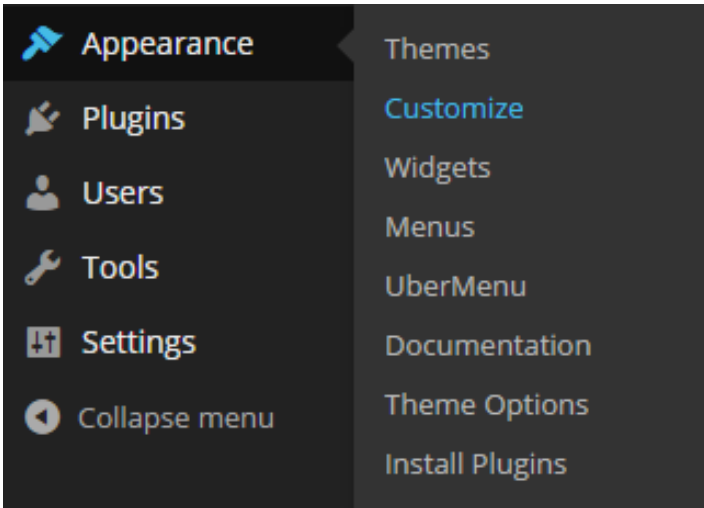
Customizer

And click on arrow to toggle all available options:
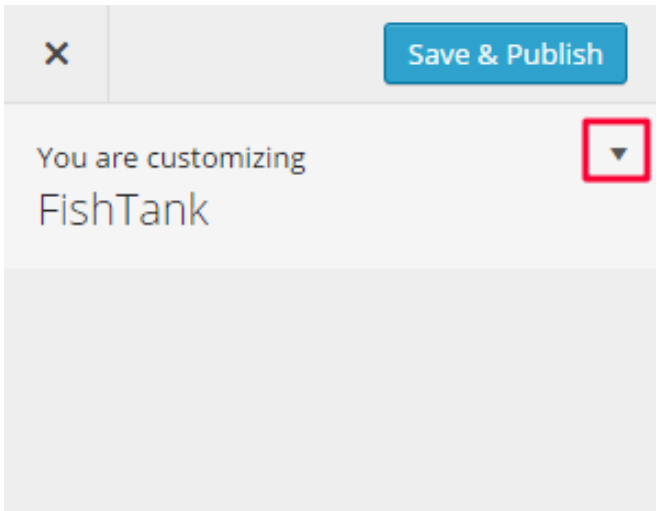
Start customization

It will display a panel with tabs corresponding to all theme sections, like:

- Pages
- Main Navbar
- Posts
- Portfolio
- Socials
- Faq
- WooCommerce
- Footer Widgets

Customizer Options

You will find there also main style settings under:

- Petlovers style
- General

In *Petlovers style* section you can edit theme colors and fonts

You are customizing
FishTank - style

Motive colors ▼

Fonts ▲

H1 color
Select Color

H2 color
Select Color

H3 color
Select Color

H4 color
Select Color

H4 span color
Select Color

H5 color
Select Color

H6 color
Select Color

Paragraph color
Select Color

Large paragraph color
Select Color

Collapse text color
Select Color

Fonts

Colors settings

In *General* you can setup logos, copyright text and main theme settings

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You are customizing
General

Main ▲

Select layout type

wide ▼

Default

Logo standard

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Remove | Change Image

Logo Light version

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Remove | Change Image

Logo mobile

No image selected

Select Image

Login logo

No image selected

Select Image

Favicon

No image selected

Select Image

Apple touch icon

No image selected

Select Image

Copyright Footer text

Available data: %year% (current year),
%name% (site name)

AAAAAAAAAA

Add top header navbar

yes ▼

Default

Text

Call Us: (012) 345-6789

Search icon in navbar
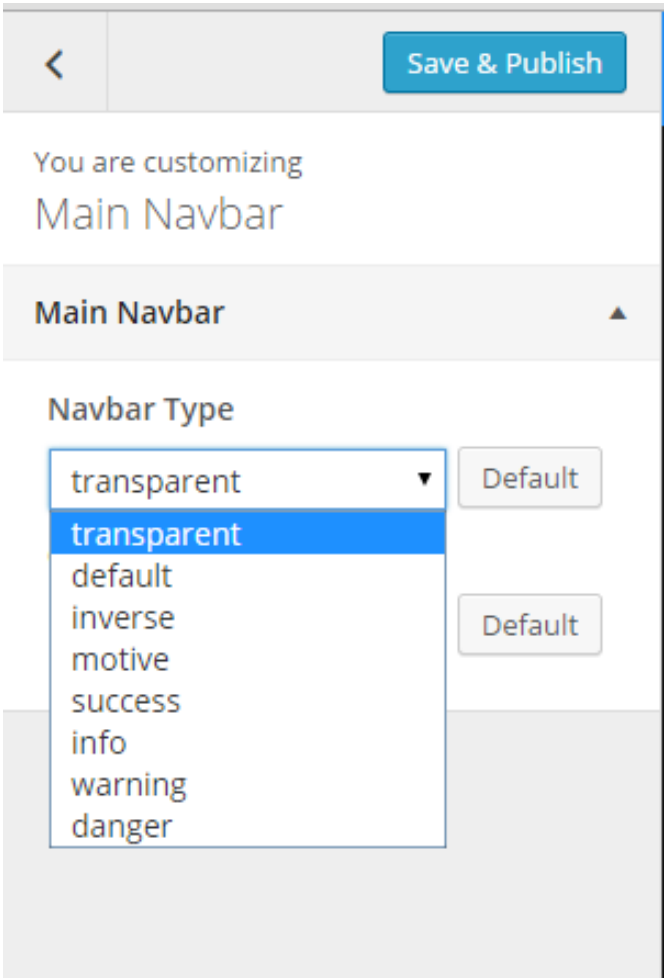
General Settings

Notice:

All changes done with customizer will be applied only once you click on


4.1 Main Navbar

There are several navbar color types to choose. You can setup navbar type and scroll effect globally via *Appearance > Customize > Main Navbar*

Global Settings for Navbar

Notice, that sometimes you can check changes in Customizer preview only after click on Save & Publish button.

Those settings will be automatically applied for every page, though you can change options for each page with Template Settings:
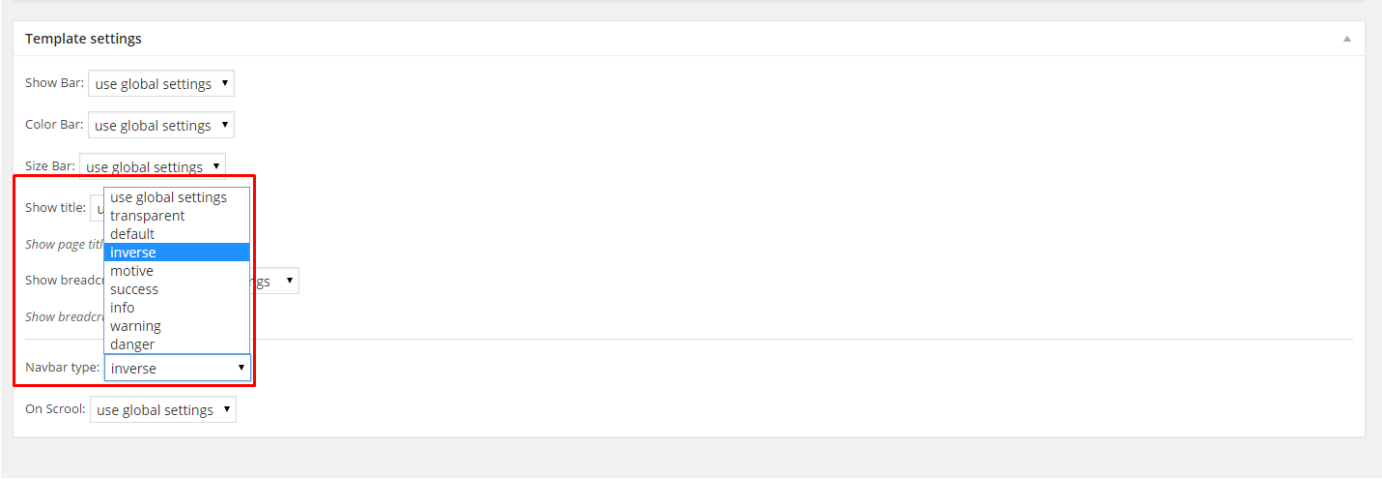
Page settings for Navbar

You can also define here:

1. if title bar should be displayed,

2. bar color,

3. bar size,

4. if title should be displayed,

5. if breadcrumbs should be displayed

4.2 Pages Options

In *Pages* panel you are able to edit the following options:

1. Home page settings:
   - Show/Hide comments,
   - Show/Hide comment form

2. Header settings:
   - Show/hide bar with title and breadcrumbs,
   - Color of the bar,
   - Size of the bar,
   - Show/Hide title,
   - Show/Hide breadcrumbs

3. Maintenance Page:
   - Define page title
   - Define page description

Pages general options

4.3 Posts Options

When using the assigned blog page as described in Blog Index page, all the options you can select for it are located in *Appearance > Customize* on the *Posts* tab. There are dozens of options to choose from like layout, categories, dates, etc. There are general blog options and single post page options. Each one has title and descriptions to help you better understand what they do. Any type of blog options you need to set will be set here in theme options when using the assigned blog page.

INDEX PAGE OPTIONS:

- Blog title – *it will be displayed as title of your index page,*

- Show index as – select the way of displaying posts on index,

- Show posts index page title – *hide/show blog title,*

- Post detail button label – *define custom label for button* **Read More,**

- Date – *show/hide posts date*

- Image / video / gallery – *show/hide image, video or gallery assigned to post (if you select Hide – we will display only text on blog index page),*

- Title / quote author – *show/hide posts author,*

- Text Option – *display full posts text, post excerpt or no intro text in posts list,*

- Show read more button – *show/hide button* **Read More**

- Sidebar – *show/hide sidebar on blog index page,*

- Tags – *show/hide posts tags,*

- Categories – *show/hide posts categories,*

- Pagination notice - *we will display pagination in the following format:* **Page** *1* **OF** *7 – you can adjust labels with the following code instead:* **Custom-text** *%current%* **custom-text** *%total% – it's useful if you want to translate your content*

SINGLE POST OPTIONS – select how should look like single post page:

- Post page title - *it will be displayed as title of your single post page,*

- Show posts index page title - *hide/show blog title,*

- Date - *show/hide posts date*

- Image / video / gallery - *show/hide image, video or gallery assigned to post (if you select Hide – we will display only text on post page),*

- Title / quote author - *show/hide post author,*

- Content - *show/hide post content (text),*

- Author link - *show/hide link to post author,*

- Comments - *show/hide comments,*

- Comment form - *show/hide comment form (select Hide if you don't want comments below you post),*

- Comments tag - *show/hide comments tag,*

- Sidebar - *show/hide - show/hide sidebar,*

- Tag cloud - *show/hide tags,*

- Categories - *show/hide categories,*

- Show socials box - *show/hide socials,*

- Share button label – define custom label for **Share Button,**

- Show author box - *show/hide box with author information.*

- Pagination - *show/hide pagination,*

- Previous post label – *define custom label for* **Previous post button,**

- Next post label - *define custom label for **Next post button,***

- By label - *define custom label for **BY** tag,*
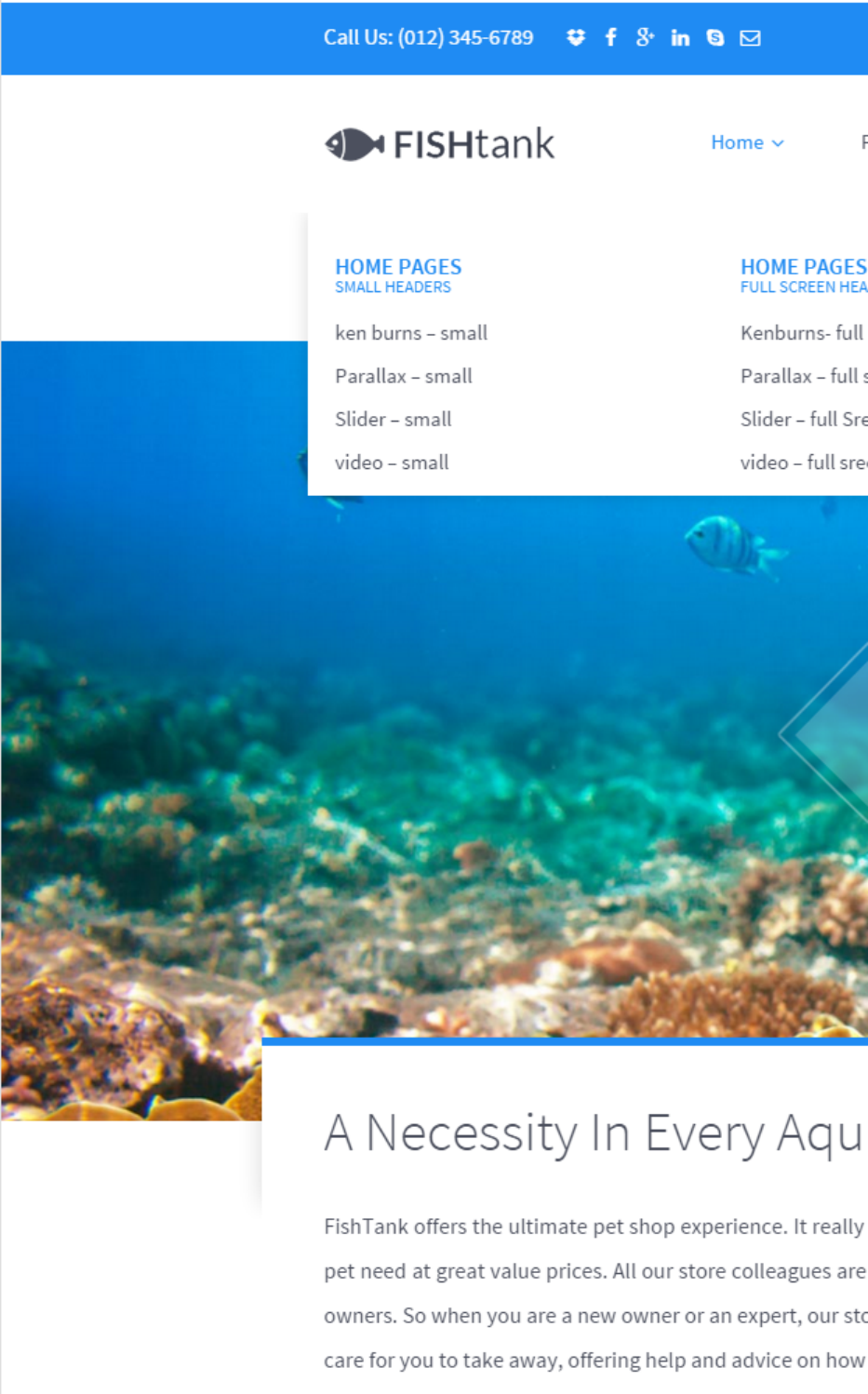
Posts options

Common issue: How to change post intro text?

Intro text, which can be displayed on Blog index page is an **Excerpt**. You can edit it manually for every post with the following field:

Asian Rummy Nose image

Permalink: http://ct3.pinky.createit/fishtank/asian-rummy-nose-image/ Edit View Post Get Shortlink

BACKEND EDITOR

Add Media   Visual   Text

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Excerpt   ▲

Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content that can be used in your theme. Learn more about manual excerpts.

Excerpt

Notice: if you don't see Excerpt field when you are editing your post, go to *Screen Options* at the top of the post edition window (on the right hand side) and enable *Excerpt* with checkbox.

4.4 Portfolio Options

PORTFOLIO INDEX OPTIONS:

- Enter portfolio index page title - *it will be displayed as title of your index page,*

- Show portfolio index page title - *hide/show portfolio index page title,*

- Portfolio type - *select the way of displaying portfolio items on index page,*

- Portfolio masonry columns – *number of columns for Masonry portfolio type,*

- Enter icon class – *enter FontAwesome class of icon, which you would like to display after mouse over*

Portfolio item on mouse over

- Portfolio items show at most – *maximum number of displayed Portfolio items,*

- Show pagination – *show/hide pagination,*

- Masonry category filters – *show/hide categories filters,*

- Masonry filter All label – *define custom label for "All Projects" button,*

- Pagination notice - *we will display pagination in the following format: **Page** 1 **OF** 7 – you can adjust labels with the following code instead: **Custom-text** %current% **custom-text** %total% – it's useful if you want to translate your content*

SINGLE PORTFOLIO OPTIONS:

- Portfolio single page title – *define custom portfolio title,*

- Portfolio single show page title – *show/hide page title,*

- Project details – label – *define custom label for* **View More** *button*

- Project type - *define custom label,*

- Project type - *define custom label,*

- Project website – *define custom label,*

- Project prev – *define custom label,*

- Project next – *define custom label,*

- back to portfolio – *define custom label,*

- Show breadcrumbs – *show/hide breadcrumbs,*

- Single work Title – *show/hide single work title,*

- Image – *show/hide,*

- Client - *show/hide,*

- Date – *show/hide,*

- Categories - *show/hide,*

- Other projects – *show/hide,*

- External URL label - *define custom label,*

- Categories label - *define custom label,*

- Date label - *define custom label,*

- Client label - *define custom label,*

- Comments – *show/hide,*

- Comment form – *show/hide,*

- Related projects label - *define custom label,*

- Related projects description - *define custom description,*

- Related projects limit

4.5 Socials

Social icons, from the top of the page can be removed or changed via *Appearance > Customize > Socials*
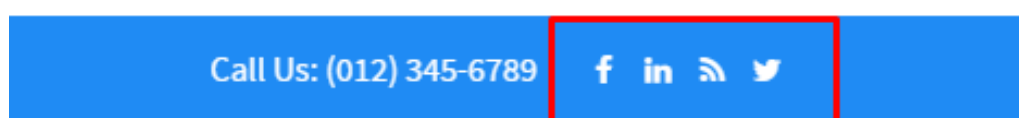
Social Icons

We will display here only icons for social media profiles, which you define in settings:

So if you don't want to display, for example **Facebook** icon – just leave Facebook field empty.

5. Pages

You can use Pages to organize and manage any content on your website. You can create multiple pages on your website for different types of content or setup onepager with scroll-to-section menu.

5.1 Homepage setup

If you added some pages via *Pages > Add new* you can choose one and set it up as homepage. Use *Static front page* tool in *Settings > Reading* and choose from the list your homepage. Remember to click *Save changes* at the end of editing


Static front page

6. Blog

Petlovers is loaded with options for the blog. It offers many different options for you to present your blog posts, along with several different blog post layouts. In addition, there are numerous theme options and shortcode options that allow you to customize how posts are displayed.

There are several ways to display your blog posts, we will cover each method as well as describe blog post types, post options and theme options. The following sections will cover each of these aspects of the blog.

6.1 Blog index page

The most popular way of displaying blog posts is to setup blog index page. All of your posts will be displayed there, ordered by publish date.
To set the page as your post page, navigate to *Posts page* tool in *Settings > Reading* and choose Blog index page from pages, that you created.
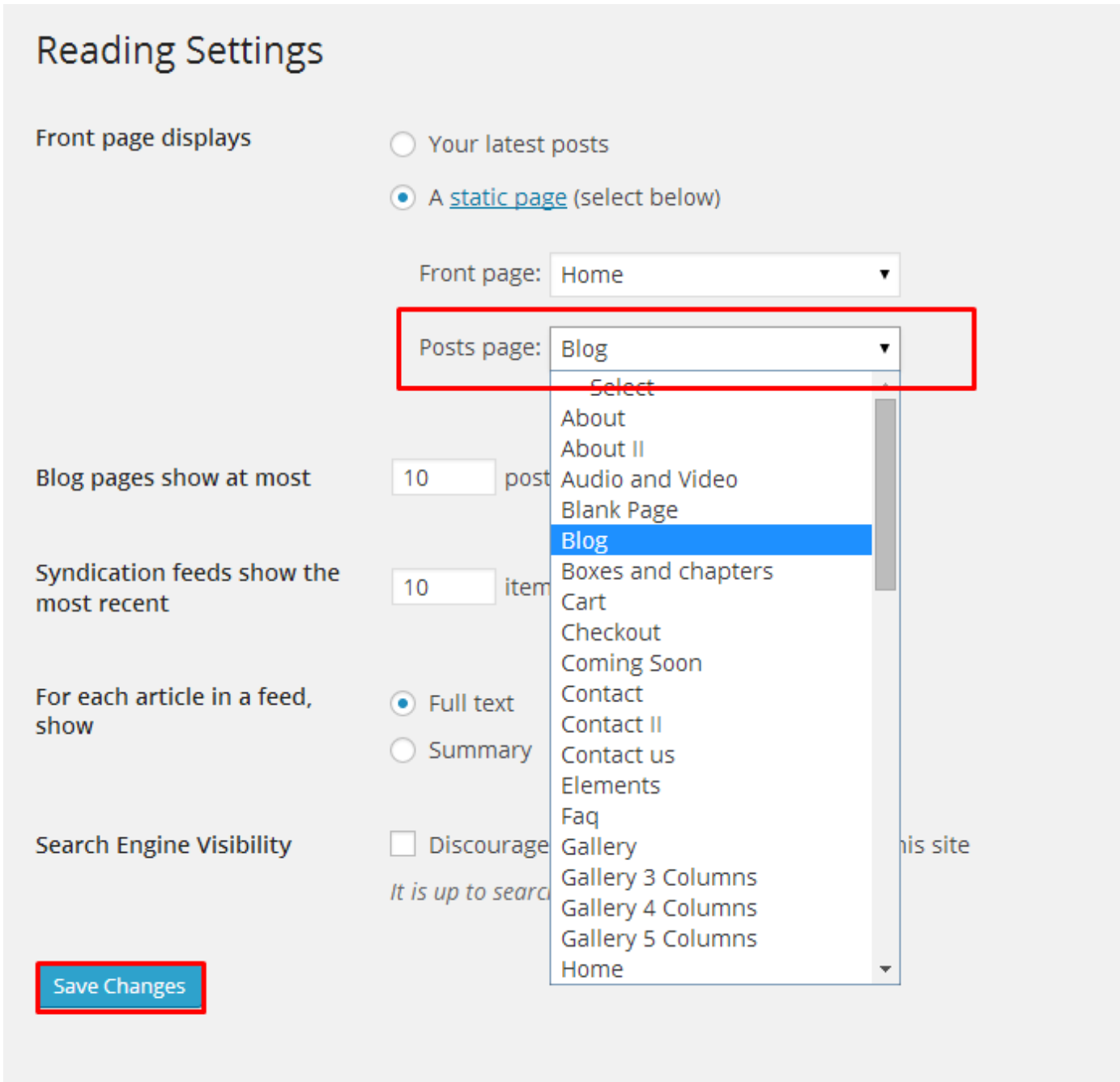

Blog index page

Notice:
On Blog index page you will see only your posts, so don't add any other content to it.

7. Widgets

7.1 Using widgets

Widgets are small blocks of content, which you can find in theme footer or sidebar. They were originally designed to provide a simple and easy-to-use way of giving design and structure control of the WordPress Theme to the user, which is now available on WordPress Themes to include the header, footer, and elsewhere in the WordPress design and structure. Widgets require no code experience or expertise. They can be added, removed, and rearranged on the WordPress Administration *Appearance > Widgets* panel.

Just drag and drop the widgets you want, into the right hand side where your sidebars and footer widgets are listed. Simply drag your widgets over to the sidebar or footer column, and then populate the content.
There are various fields and settings you can choose for each individual widget and all are self explanatory. You can also use multiple widgets per footer column, just drag and drop them into place. And you can put as many widgets as you want inside sidebar. Once you have finished populating the widgets, always make sure to hit the *Save* button to save the settings.
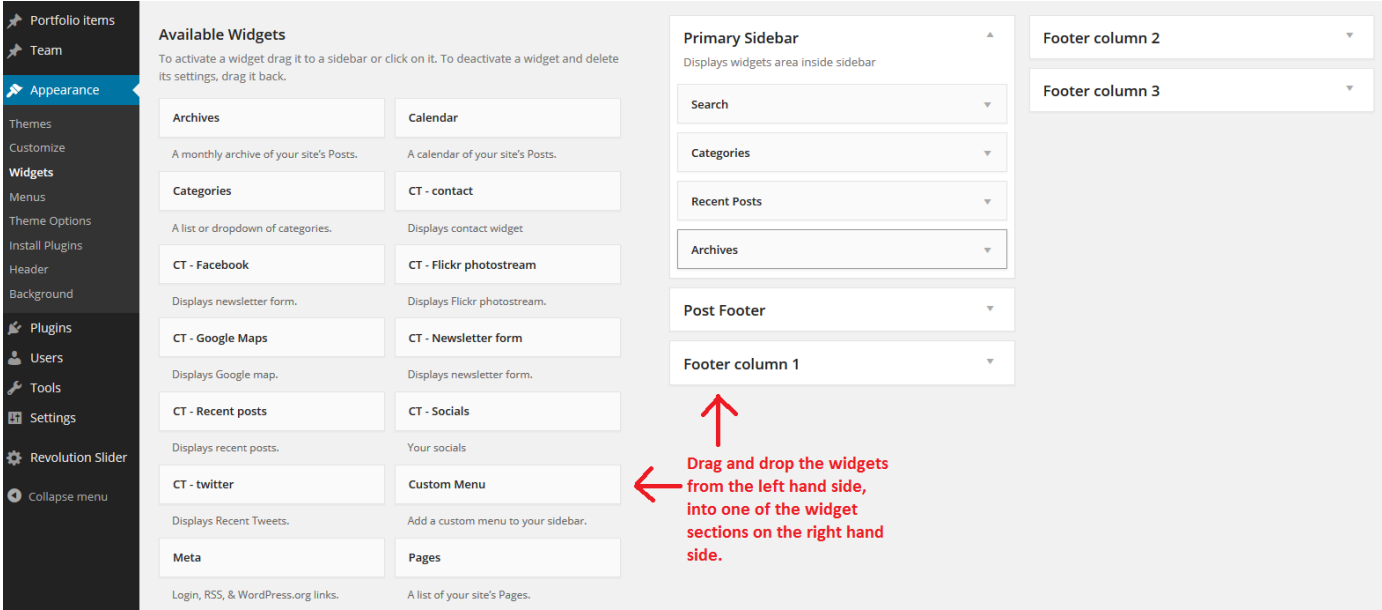
Just drag widget from the left hand side and drop it on the right

8. Plugins

Some functionalities of the Petlovers are available because of plugins we used to create it. Once Petlovers is activated in your WordPress admin panel you should see notification about bundled plugins we recommend to install – they are included in Petlovers package – so you don't have to do anything more than click *install* and *activate*.

> **Notice:**
> We can't guarantee Petlovers's compatibility with third party plugins. If you want to avoid unexpected bugs and errors use as little plugins as possible.

Below you will find the list of plugins we recommend you to use with Petlovers.

8.1 Uber Menu

Petlovers navigation menu is built with Uber Menu plugin, which allows you to create expanded Mega Menu.

Uber Menu plugin is not bundled with Petlovers files and therefore it needs to be bought separately here. Detailed information regarding plugin installation can be found on Uber Menu online documentation.

Once plugin is activated, please create your menu just like any other WordPress menu and select theme location to apply UberMenu to. We recommend you to choose automatic integration to Primary Navigation
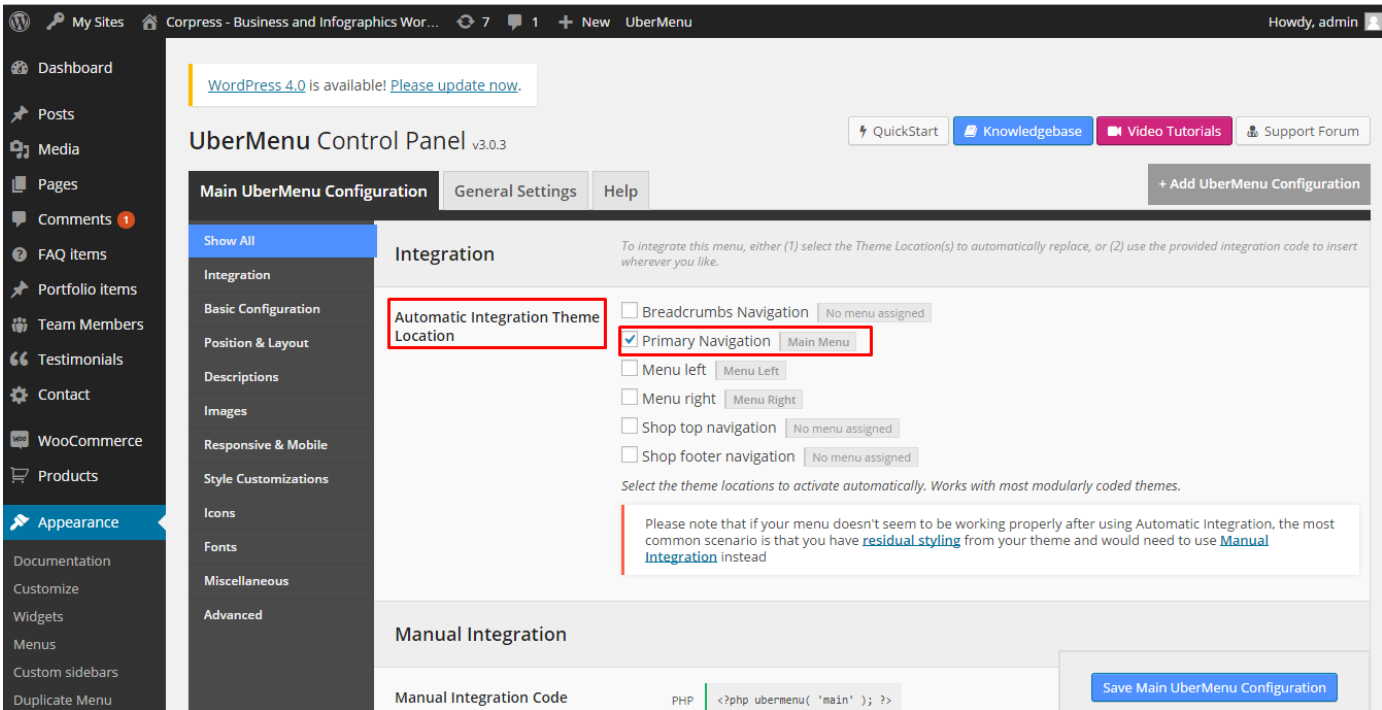
UberMenu settings

Now you can create your Menu in *Appearance > Menus > Create a New Menu*. Additional tab with advanced UberMenu elements, like: row, columns, tabs, dividers, etc. will help you to create expanded menu structure.

Advanced UberMenu elements

Additionally you can edit every menu item individually, by clicking *Uber* after hovering over an element.

Advanced UberMenu options

Notice:

If you want to use navigation menu imported with 1 click demo import and you are not using UberMenu plugin remember to select *Standard Menu* as Primary Navigation.

Learn more:

[Plugin documentation](#)

8.2 Visual Composer

Petlovers can be easily customized with [Visual Composer](#).

Simply drag and drop elements to build your page content. We prepared components which will help you determine main structure of the webpage – easily set up backgrounds, colors and styles for whole sections as well as lots of various smaller components which you can freely put wherever you want.
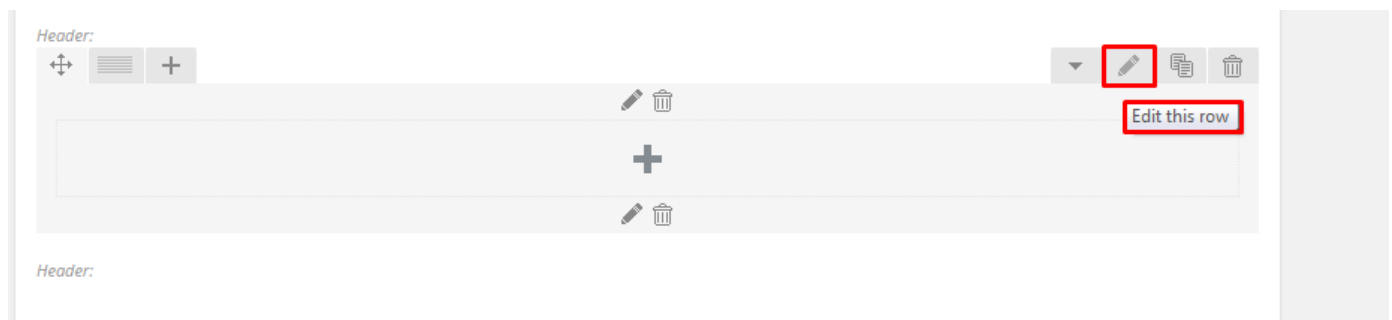
How to start?

We recommend you to use row as essential element of page structure.
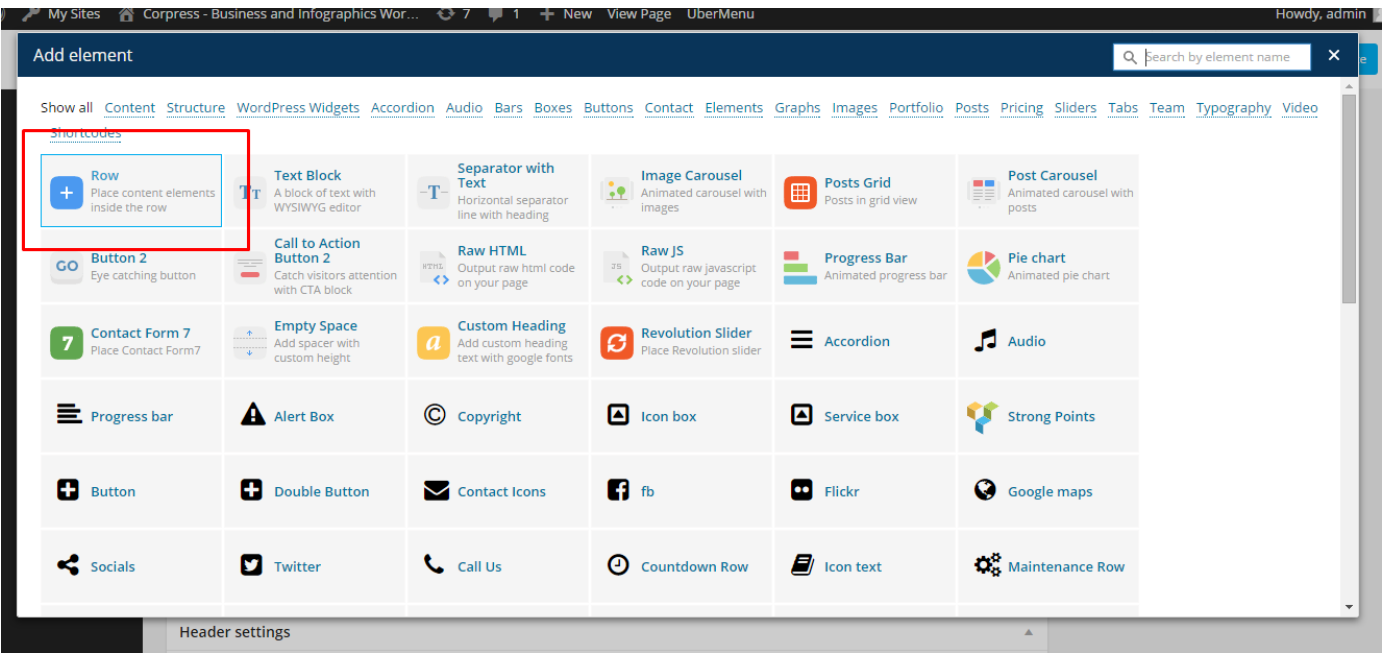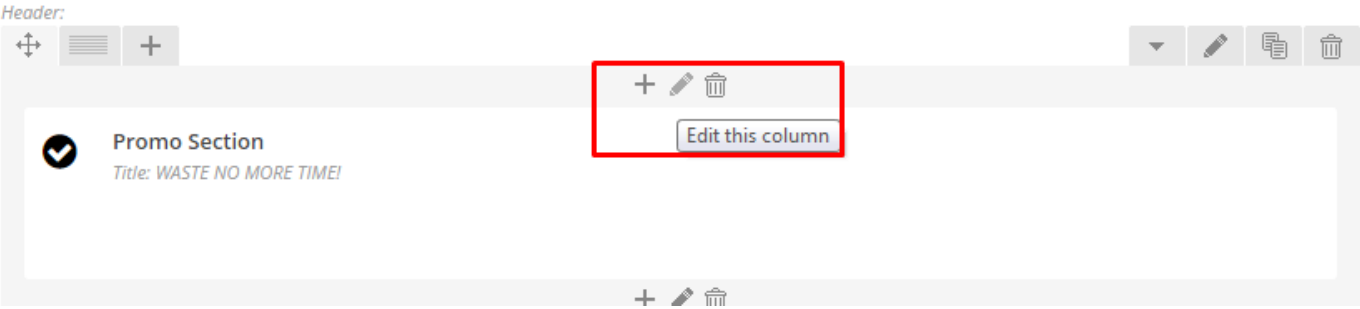

Row

You can edit following row attributes:

Click pen to open edition tools

1. Header text

2. Level of header

3. Header alignment

4. Header font style

5. Section type – determines section background, you can choose from predefined color styles: white, grey, dark grey, dark blue, motive or effects: pattern, parallax, kenburns, video

6. Padding – top, bottom or both

7. Padding size – if you don't want to have padding, choose *None*

8. Section height

9. Type of section layout – boxed or wide

10. Onepager element and ID – if you want to use section for scroll-to-section navigation

11. Custom class – if you want add custom CSS styles for element

You can also check additional options in tabs: General, Design Options and Animations

Row parameters

Once your section row is created you can choose number of columns in section, their width and optionally offset value.

Section grid

If you want to create full_width element you need to choose 1 column greed in section and set it as full_width element.

Click pen to edit column.

Full width column

Once you set up your section – you can put inside it as many components as you want.

Learn more:

For more information about Visual Composer, please check the article below:
How to install Visual Composer
Visual Composer demo
Visual Documentation

8.3 WooCommerce

Installation

1. Activate plugin "WooCommerce"
   After activation you will see notification about installing WooCommerce pages:
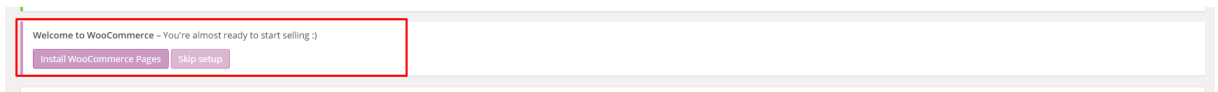
   WooCommerce pages

   Click on *Install* to import following WooCommerce pages:
   - My Account
   - Checkout
   - Cart
   - Shop

2. Configure WooCommerce settings
3. Learn more about WooCommerce
   - **Step 1** – add products
   - **Step 2** – setup your products
   - **Step 3** – sell what you've got
   - **Step 4** – setup shipping options
   - **Step 5** – manage your orders

Translation

WooCommerce plugin can be translated to any language. Here you can find instructions how to do that.

9. Customization

Petlovers appearance, which you can see on our demo page, is only one of many available options. You have a couple of options to customize it in the way you want, except changing components' appearance.

1. Theme Customizer – navigate to *Appearance > Themes* and click *Customize* to open customization panel with options to change

colors and backgrounds

2. Use Custom CSS

3. Create your own shortcodes

4. Contact us – we can create your website from scratch, redesign it or just extend existing one – just send us an mail to premium@createit.pl