Instructions for Silver: A PivotX Theme
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An alternate to the standard/default menu with a PivotX install is to create a main menu coded to include only the pages set up under a specific chapter. You can set up a different chapter name, and add several pages in the chapter. To use your new chapter name, go to the template "_sub_main_menu.tpl" and change the code in the bottom line onlychapter="____" to the chapter name you want.

The archive is set up using the Javascript enabled Jumpmenu. You can configure it differently or remove the Javascript in the template "_sub_sidebar.tpl".
(For more information go to http://book.pivotx.net/index.php?page=app-b#anchor-archive_list.)

Rather than make changes to "pivotx_essentials.css", changes are marked in the "silver.css" file under the comment-heading *with (PIVOTX_ESSENTIALS CHANGED)*. Therefore, whenever there's a PivotX update, you don't need to worry about overwriting the changes since they are in "silver.css". Most of the "essentials" changes are to the colours and line-heights of the comments.

Two variations of the spider image are included in the image folder: one has a blue cast, and the other a grey cast. This template uses the second version with the grey cast.

GREEN-BEAST GBCF-V3 CONTACT FORM

Unzip the extension that is in the "extensions" folder. Upload the gbcf-V3 folder into your root directory. You may want to put it elsewhere, but CAREFULLY follow the directions Mike gives you (http://green-beast.com/gbcf-v3/). He is very thorough. His instructions are also included in the zip file.

The contact form style I use with this theme is the "gray.css" found in the gbcf-V3 "themes" folder. You can create your own or use any of the gbcf-V3 defaults. If you create your own style sheet, change the name in "_sub_header.tpl" in the <head> section from "gray.css" to the one you made:

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="[[$paths.site_url]]gbcf-v3/files/themes/**gray.css**" media="screen" />

To include the contact form, add the following to a page:
[[include file="`$templatedir`/gbcf_pivotx_include.tpl"]]

It is best to include your contact form on a page where it will show up in the website navigation, so people can always see the link to the contact page. Call it "contact" or "contact us", etc.

To include [[php]] in this template, go to the "Advanced Configuration" tab (under "Administration") and activate "allow_php_in_templates" by setting the value to "1".