

Genie Theme

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Thank you for purchasing Genie!

Purpose of this document is to help you get the most out of Genie as quickly as possible. If you have any questions regarding this document or Genie theme contact us at info@bold-themes.com.

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1. Getting Started

The best option is to start with fresh WordPress installation. More information about installing WordPress you may find here: http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress.

1.1 Installing Genie Theme

After you have installed WordPress, install Genie using one of the 2 methods:

1. FTP upload: unzip theme, put files in folder named 'genie' and upload it to /wp-content/themes/ on your server.
2. From WordPress admin menu go to 'Appearance > Themes', then click 'Add New' and 'Upload Theme'. Now, choose zipped theme and click 'Install Now'.

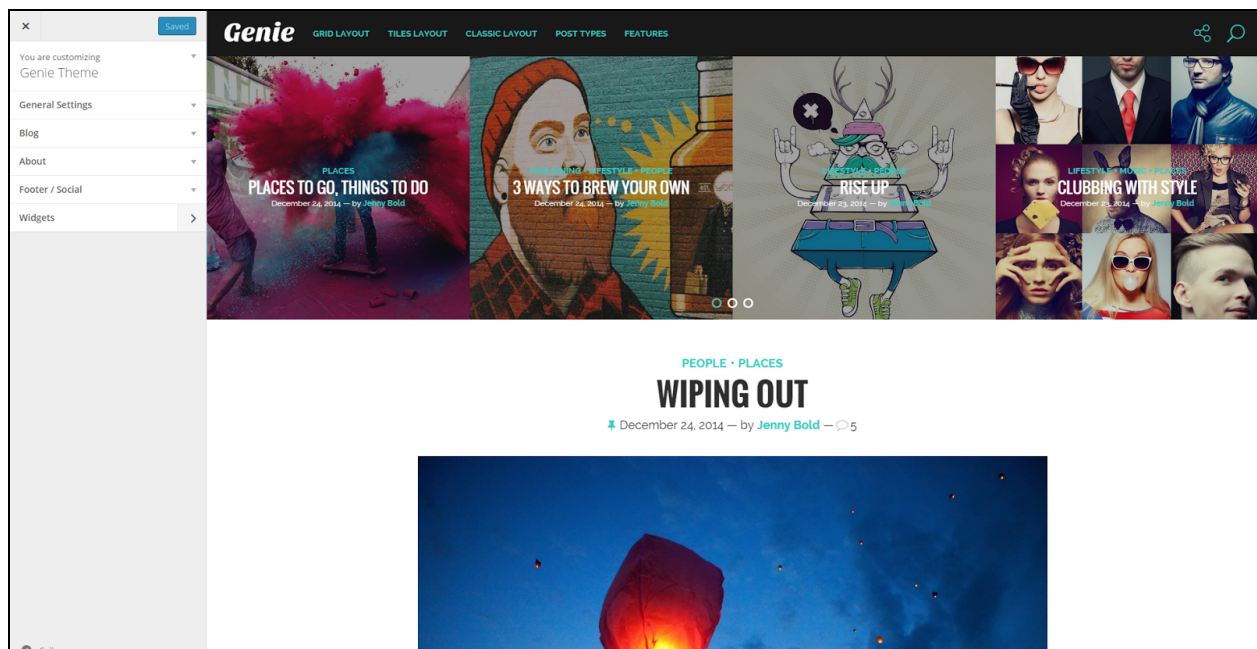
Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to 'Appearance > Themes', find Genie and click 'Activate' button. You will see a message about required plugins (BT Plugin, Meta Box). Click 'Begin installing plugins' to install the plugins.

If you want to start with the demo content, please go to section 6, Installing Demo Content

2. Theme Customization

From WordPress main menu select 'Appearance > Customize'.

On the left you will see menu with various options and on the right you will see website preview. Any settings you change here will affect entire website, which means all posts and pages, so we are referring to them as global customization settings. Each change you make will automatically update website preview (page will be refreshed). When you are satisfied with the result click 'Save & Publish' and do not forget to make final preview outside customization frame and logged out of WordPress to see how the site would look like to your visitors.



Important:

The important feature of Genie is that any global setting can be overridden on any single post or page using setting keys which you will find in squared brackets next to setting names on the following pages.

In angle brackets you will find possible values of setting keys. You will learn more about this overriding soon. Now, let's explore customization settings.

2.1 General Settings

Favicon [favicon] <attachment ID>

Select website favicon, should be 16x16px, png format. The favicon is the image next to the page title in the browser tab.

Logo [logo] <attachment ID>

Select website logo. The logo appears in the top left corner of the blog (desktop view) or centrally (mobile view).

Retina Logo [retina_logo] <attachment ID>

Select website logo for Retina displays.

Mobile Touch Icon [mobile_touch_icon] <attachment ID>

Icon for mobile devices, 196x196px, png format.

Centered Logo [centered_logo] <true/false>

Alternative header layout with centered logo and menu.

Sticky Header [sticky_header] <true/false>

Sticky header will stay at the top even when you scroll down.

Show Social Icons Without Dropdown on Large Screens [show_social] <true/false>

Show social icons in header without dropdown on large screens.

Sidebar [sidebar] <no_sidebar/left/right>

By customizing this option, user can globally enable (place it on the right or left side) or disable sidebar. Sidebar content can be edited under Appearance > Widgets (from main WordPress menu).

Front Page Slider [slider] <true/false>

This option enables the user to globally show or hide the featured posts slider. The slider resides below the header on the front page of classic layout. This option does not influence tiles and grid layouts

Accent Color [accent_color] <#hexadecimal color code>

Accent color is used as a color for links, icons, etc. If not defined, by default the accent color is: #3accc3

Body Font [body_font] <no_change/any Google font>

Body text font. If not defined (No Change) by default, the Body Font is Raleway

Heading Font [heading_font] <no_change/any Google font>

Heading text font. If not defined (No Change) by default, the Heading Font is Oswald

Custom CSS [custom_css] <custom CSS code>

Enter any CSS code you want here. Code will be placed inside head element.

Custom JS (Top) [custom_js_top] <custom JS code>

Enter any JS code you want here. Code will be placed inside head element.

Custom JS (Bottom) [custom_js_bottom] <custom JS code>

Enter any JS code you want here. Code will be placed at the bottom of page before body element is closed.

Reset Theme Settings

This is not really a setting, so no override. Reset button will just reset all global settings to default values.

2.2 Blog

Options for blog archive and single posts.

Featured Image Slider [blog_featured_image_slider] <true/false>

Show featured image slider at the top of single posts.

Show Author [blog_author] <true/false>

Show author of the post under post title.

Show Post Date [blog_date] <true/false>

Show date of the post under post title.

Show Number of Comments [blog_number_comments] <true/false>

Show number of comments under post title.

Show Author Information [blog_author_info] <true/false>

Show information about author in single posts (you can add or update the text in Users > Your Profile > Biographical Info from main WordPress menu).

Share on Facebook [blog_share_facebook] <true/false>

Share on Twitter [blog_share_twitter] <true/false>

Share on Google Plus [blog_share_google_plus] <true/false>

Share on LinkedIn [blog_share_linkedin] <true/false>

Share on VK [blog_share_vk] <true/false>

Sharing options for single posts. If checked, the share icons will be present in posts.

Share Buttons on Grid Layout [blog_share_on_grid] <true/false>

Show share icons on grid layout or not.

Sticky Posts in Grid/Tiles [sticky_in_grid] <true/false>

Show sticky posts on top in grid/tiles.

2.3 About

Settings in the About Section relate to the About widget which can be placed either on the sidebar or in the footer. The customization settings of interest are:

Photo [about_photo] <attachment ID>


Photo for BT About widget. This photo is above the text content

Text [about_text] <any text>

Text for BT About widget. It resides below the photo

About ▲

Photo



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Change Image

Text

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2.4 Footer / Social

Social network URLs of icons placed in footer and header through social network icon next to search icon. These are links to the social network profiles of the Blog Author / Owner.

Facebook [contact_facebook] <your Facebook profile URL>

Twitter [contact_twitter] <your Twitter profile URL>

Google Plus [contact_google_plus] <your Google Plus profile URL>

LinkedIn [contact_linkedin] <your LinkedIn profile URL>

Pinterest [contact_pinterest] <your Pinterest profile URL>

VK [contact_vk] <your VK profile URL>

SlideShare [contact_slideshare] <your SlideShare profile URL>

Instagram [contact_instagram] <your Instagram profile URL>

YouTube[contact_youtube] <your YouTube profile URL>

Vimeo[contact_vimeo] <your Vimeo profile URL>

Custom Text/HTML [custom_text] <any text>

2.5 Translation

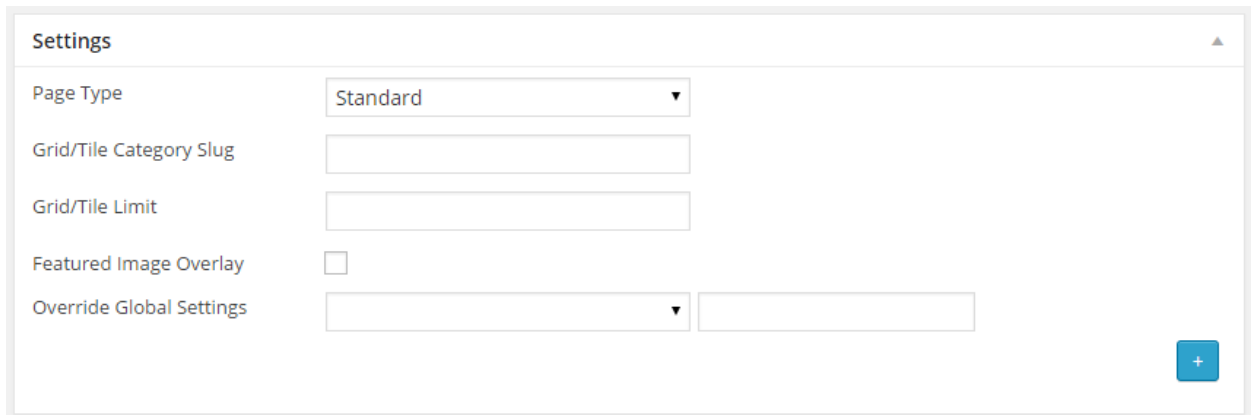
POT file is in languages folder. You can use Poedit or some similar tool to translate the theme. Keep your .po and .mo files in the same folder (languages). If you are not sure how to do it take a look here:

<http://premium.wpmudev.org/blog/how-to-translate-a-wordpress-theme/>.

3. Creating Pages and Posts

3.1 Creating Pages

When you create a page you will see a box with some options:



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' dialog box with the following fields:

- Page Type:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Standard'.
- Grid/Tile Category Slug:** An empty text input field.
- Grid/Tile Limit:** An empty text input field.
- Featured Image Overlay:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Override Global Settings:** A dropdown menu and an adjacent empty text input field.

A blue button with a white '+' icon is located at the bottom right of the settings box.

Select Standard as Page Type if you want to create a normal page. Use this type to create a page you can place HTML, shortcodes, images and videos on.

You can find the sample Standard Page at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/sample-page/>

Select Grid, Wide Grid or Tile Grid to create special page which will show recent posts arranged as responsive grid. These pages represent the custom layouts for Blog Posts. You will not be able to place HTML content on these types of pages, they will by default display the lists of latest posts. Type category slug in Grid/Tile Category Slug to filter Tile or Grid page content by category. Type number of posts in Grid/Tile Limit to limit total number of displayed posts.

You can find the sample Wide Grid page at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/wide-grid-layout/>

You can find the sample Grid page at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/grid-layout/>

You can find the sample Tiles page at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/tiles-layout/>

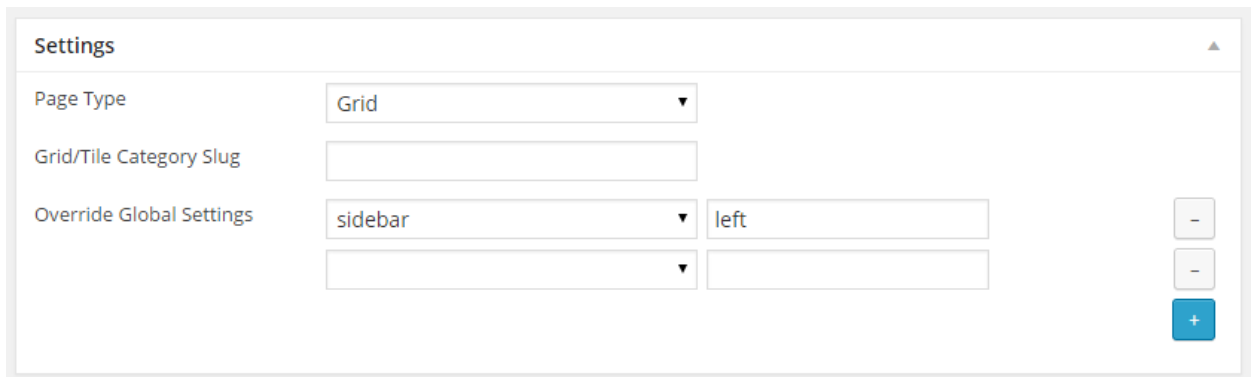
To set Tile or Grid page as homepage go to WordPress main menu and navigate to Settings > Reading. Then, under Front page displays check A static page and under Front page select your Tile or Grid page.

3.2 Override Theme Settings on Pages

As mentioned in section 2 - Theme customization, all global settings can be overridden on any single post or page. Below the Page type dropdown, you will find Override Global Settings dropdown which allows you to choose which setting you want to override.

The possible values for the settings can be found in section 2, in angle brackets next to the setting name. If you want to reset a setting to default value, just enter 'null' (without quotes).

Click '+' button to add new override and '-' button to remove previously entered override.



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' panel with a title bar and a close button. Inside, there are three main sections: 'Page Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'Grid'; 'Grid/Tile Category Slug' with an empty text input field; and 'Override Global Settings' which contains two rows. The first row has a dropdown menu showing 'sidebar' and a text input field containing 'left'. The second row has an empty dropdown menu and an empty text input field. To the right of these input fields are two '-' buttons and one '+' button at the bottom.

In the above example, the user introduces left sidebar to the page, overriding the global setting.

3.3 Creating Posts

Similar to pages, posts are also based on standard WP functionality with some additional settings:

The screenshot shows a 'Settings' panel with the following elements:

- Intro Text**: A large text area for entering introductory text.
- Meta Description**: A large text area for entering the meta description.
- Featured Image Overlay**: A checkbox.
- Homepage Slider**: A checkbox.
- Images**: A button labeled 'Select or Upload Images'.
- Grid Gallery**: A checkbox.
- Video**: A text input field.
- Audio**: A text input field.
- Link**: A text input field.
- Link URL**: A text input field.
- Quote**: A text input field.
- Quote Author**: A text input field.
- Override Global Settings**: A dropdown menu and a text input field.
- A blue button with a '+' icon is located at the bottom right of the panel.

Intro Text

Enter some text in Intro Text field to display intro text at the beginning of the post. This text will be displayed below the image / video in the classic layout and below the Images on the page of individual post.

Meta Description

Enter post description here. This will be used in description meta tags.

Featured Image Overlay

Check Featured Image Overlay to apply dark overlay to Full Screen featured image which is displayed in single posts. This is used in case of bright bitmaps to increase the contrast between the title and the featured image.

Homepage slider

Check Homepage Slider to add post to slider at the top of homepage. The homepage slider resides below the header in the classic layout and should be used for featured posts

Images

Click Select or Upload Images to create gallery or add just a single image. In all cases, the gallery or the image will be displayed below the Title and Intro Text on the single post page.

Grid Gallery

There are two types of gallery posts - Grid Gallery and Slider Gallery. Please Check Grid Gallery to create grid gallery, otherwise gallery is displayed within a slider. Do not forget to upload the images you want to display as gallery and check Gallery Format in the Format pane of WP Edit Post form

You can find the sample Grid Gallery post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/20/wintertime-along-the-coastline/>

You can find the sample Slider Gallery post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/20/little-red-riding-hood/>

Video

In order to add Video post, enter Vimeo video URL, YouTube video URL or custom video shortcode in the Video field. Do not forget to check Video format in the Format pane of WP Edit Post form.

You can find the sample Video post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/18/gnarls-barkley-crazy/>

or <http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/18/moloko-the-time-is-now/>

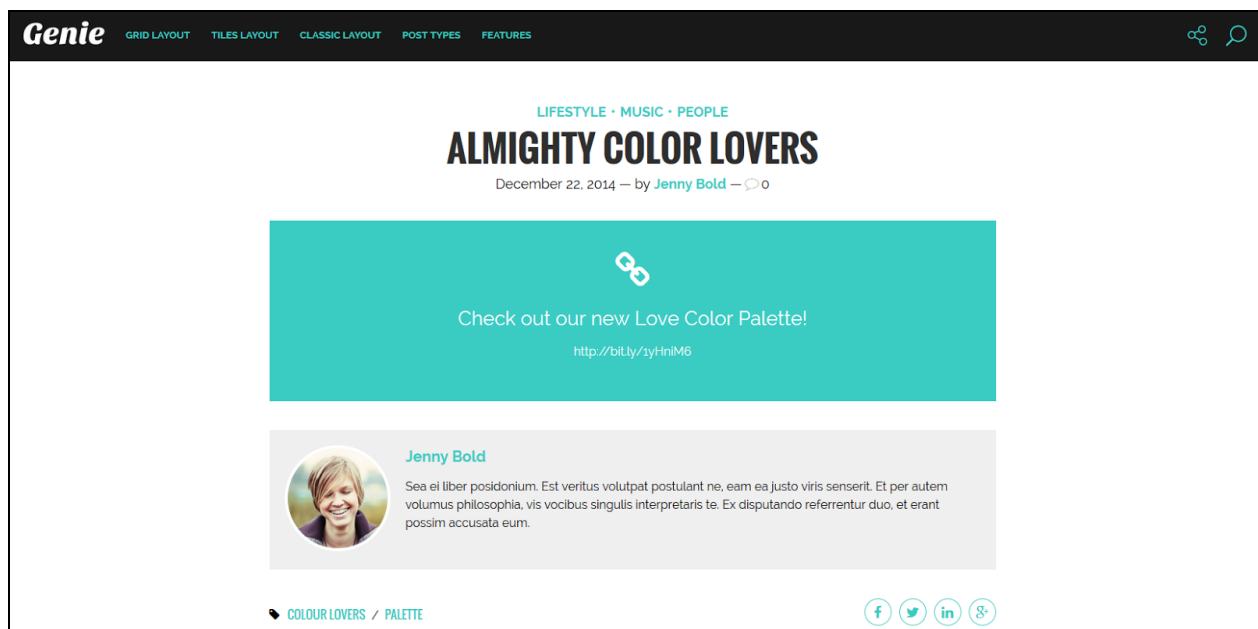
Audio

If you want to create the Audio post, Audio field is where you enter audio shortcode or SoundCloud iframe embed code. Do not forget to check Audio format in the Format pane of WP Edit Post form.

You can find the sample Audio post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/18/old-school-classic/>

Link and Link URL



In order to create Link Post, enter link title in Link field and link URL in Link URL field. They will appear in the accent colored box as in the image above.

You can find the sample Link post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/22/almighty-color-lovers/>

In this sample, Link has the value of: *“Check out our new Love Color Palette!”* and Link URL has the value of: <http://bit.ly/1yHniM6>

Do not forget to check Link format in the Format pane of WP Edit Post form.

Quote and Quote Author

To create quote post enter data in Quote and Quote Author fields. They will appear in the accent colored box.

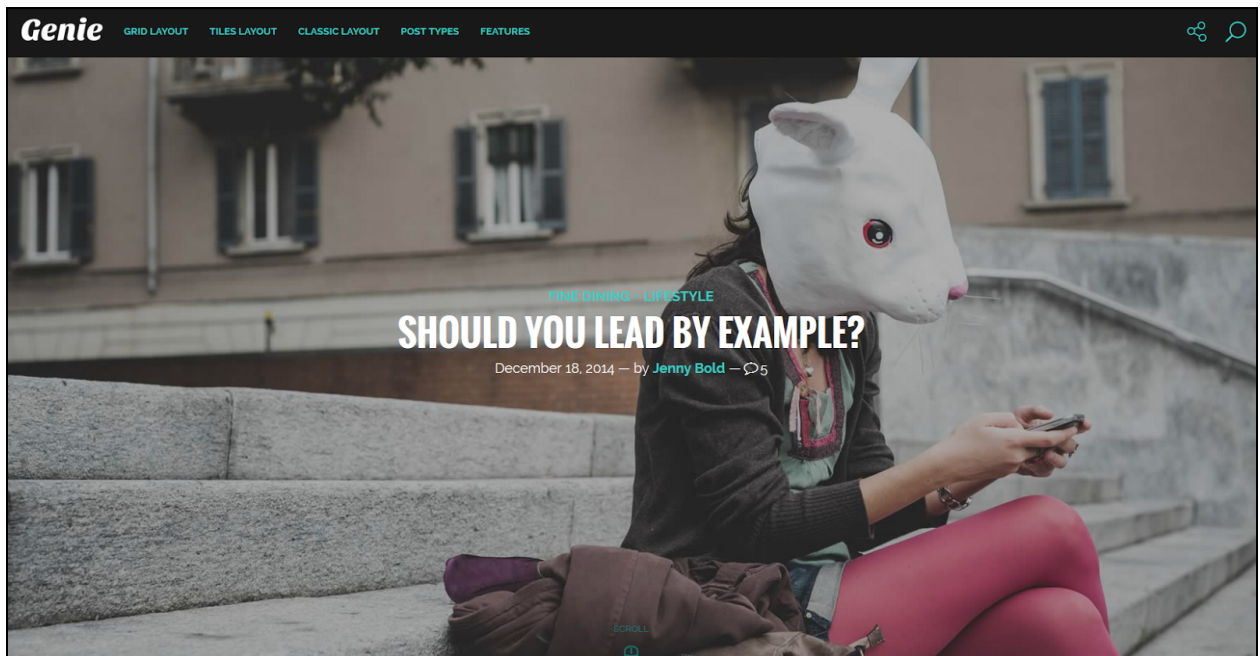
You can find the sample Quote post at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/22/big-lebowski-quote/>

In this sample, Quote has the value of: *“Yeah, well, you know, that’s just, like, your opinion, man.”* and Quote Author has the value of: *The Dude*


Do not forget to check Quote format in the Format pane of WP Edit Post form.

3.4 Featured Image



Genie has the unique feature of full screen featured image which can be presented at the top of the individual post. You can set it up by choosing the image at the Featured Image Pane of the WP Edit Post form:


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Featured Image



[Remove featured image](#)

3.5 Override Theme Settings on Posts

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The possible values for the settings can be found in section 2, in angle brackets next to the setting name. If you want to reset a setting to default value, just enter 'null' (without quotes).

Click '+' button to add new override and '-' button to remove previously entered override.



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' panel with a title bar and a close button. Inside, there are two main sections. The first section, 'Page Type', has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Standard'. The second section, 'Override Global Settings', has a dropdown menu set to 'sidebar' and a text input field containing 'left'. To the right of these settings are three buttons: a minus sign (-), a plus sign (+), and a blue button with a white plus sign (+).

In the above example, the user introduces left sidebar to the post, overriding the global setting

You can find the sample post with overridden accent color at the following url:

<http://genie.bold-themes.com/2014/12/11/custom-accent-color/>

In this example, Override Global Settings was set to accent_color with the value of #D24858

3.6 Shortcodes

You can use standard WordPress shortcodes. Gallery shortcode is modified with a plugin included with the theme. You can use it like standard gallery (select images from Media Library and insert a gallery).

These are attributes you can use: `ids`, `orderby` and `order` you can use as standard attributes (see http://codex.wordpress.org/Gallery_Shortcode for details) and one additional attribute is `class`, which you can use to add custom CSS class to a gallery.

There is also custom grid gallery with same attributes - `bt_grid_gallery`. The easiest way to use it is to create standard gallery and then just change shortcode to `bt_grid_gallery`. It is designed to be used with 6 images, but it can also work with higher number of images.

Other 2 shortcodes included are `drop_cap` and `highlight`. You can use them if you select part of text you want and click `drop_cap` or `highlight` icon in WordPress editor.

4. Widgets

Custom widgets included with the theme are BT About, BT Gallery, BT Instagram, BT Recent Comments, BT Recent Posts and BT Twitter. You can add them to sidebar on to one of the three footer widget areas (columns).

4.1 BT About

Displays information about author (photo and text). To enter data go to 'Appearance > Customize > About'.

4.2 BT Gallery

Simple slider gallery created from comma-separated list of image IDs.

4.3 BT Instagram

Gallery of Instagram photos. To get client ID and access token you need to register application here: <http://instagram.com/developer/>. You can pick some name you want as application name and enter your website URL in Website and OAuth redirect_uri fields. Once you have registered application, go to this page to get access token (just follow the link near the end of the page above Change Log): <http://instafeedjs.com/>. Here you can get user ID: <http://jelled.com/instagram/lookup-user-id>.

4.4 BT Recent Comments

Recent comments with avatars.

4.5 BT Recent Posts

Recent posts with featured image thumbnails.

4.6 BT Twitter

Cached list of recent tweets. As with BT Instagram, you need to register an application here to be able to use the widget: <https://apps.twitter.com/>.

In your php.ini file, `allow_url_fopen` should be set to 1. Also, cURL extension for PHP is required. If you are not sure what to do, contact your hosting provider.

5. Installing Demo Content

First, delete all sample content (posts and pages) which is automatically created when WordPress is installed.

Next, go to 'Tools > Import > WordPress' and install WordPress Importer plugin if it is not already installed.

When it is installed, choose demo.xml file from demo_data folder and click 'Upload file and import'. On the following screen make sure that 'Download and import file attachments' is checked. Click 'Submit' button and wait until import is finished.

Go to 'Appearance > Menus' and select 'Primary Menu' from select box, click 'Select' and check 'Primary Menu' under 'Theme locations'. Click 'Save Menu'. Select 'Footer Menu' from select box, click 'Select' and check 'Footer Menu' under 'Theme locations'. Click 'Save Menu'.

Go to 'Appearance > Customize > General Settings > Retina Logo > Media Library' and pick your logo. Click 'Save & Publish'.