

# HTML5 Meme Maker

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## Quick Start

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### Install

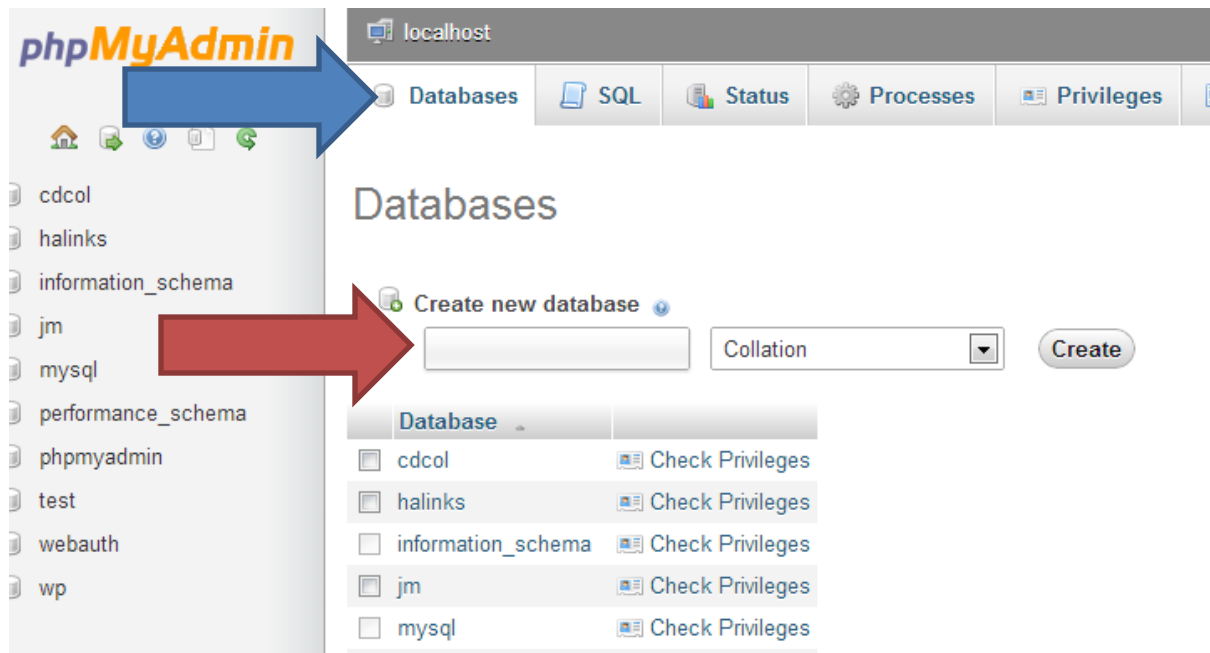
Installing Meme Maker is simple.

1. Install Database
  - a. Create Database:

*Note: If you are planning to use an existing database, skip to step **b***

You need to create a MySQL database for use with Meme Maker. This is needed for ratings to work. You can do this in many ways, here, method using phpmyadmin is shown. You can follow your webhosting providers documentation for information more suitable to your host.

Launch phpmyadmin from your hosting control panel, and click on create new database.



Enter a database name and hit create. This will create a database

b. Setting Database configuration

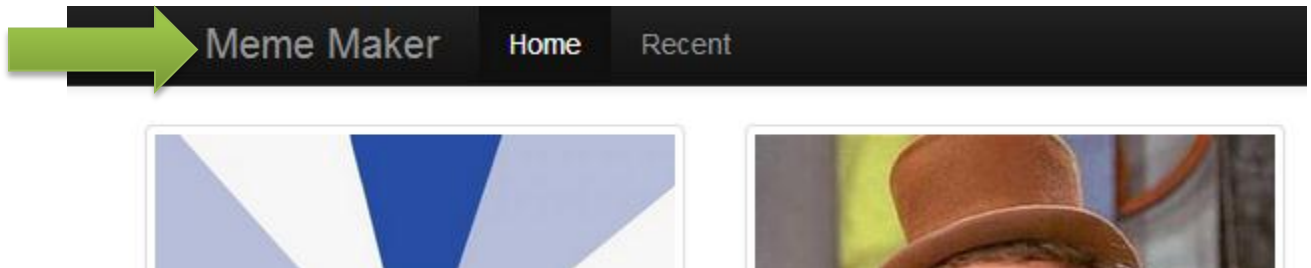
Open memesettings.php and set the following

```
27  /* ***** */
28  * Edit Database Settings Below *
29  - ***** /
30
31  // Database Settings
32
33  // Your MySQL Database username
34  $dbuname = "vadepaysa";
35
36  // Your MySQL DB Password
37  $dbpass  = 'yourpassword';
38
39  // Your MySQL DB Name
40  $dbname  = 'databasename';
41
42  // Your MySQL DB Host
43  $dbhost  = 'hostname';
44
45  ?>
```

2. Open "memesettings.php", set "Site name" and "Watermark" like this

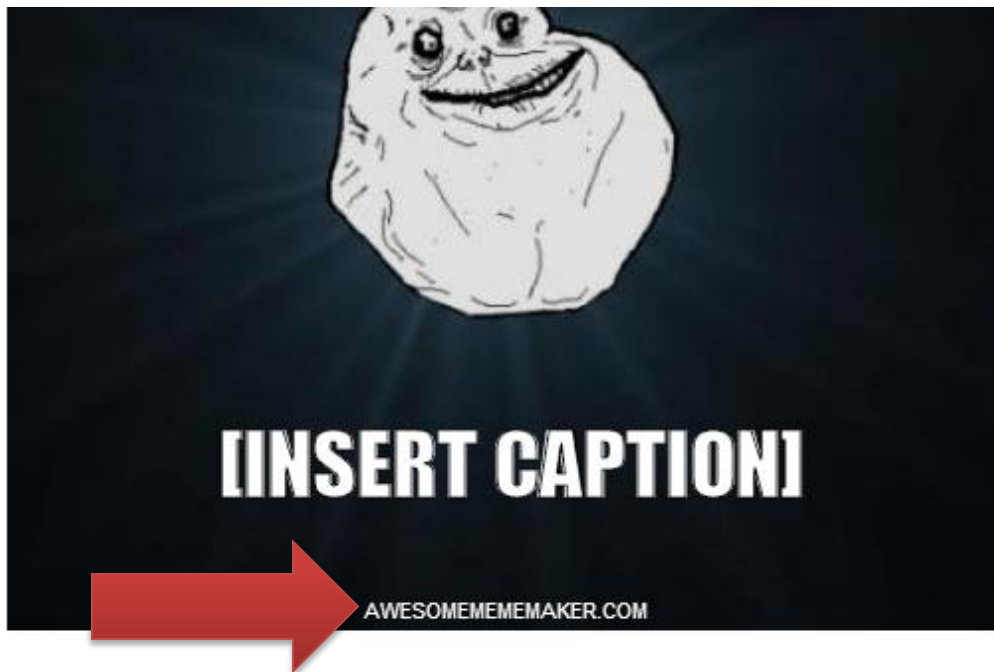
```
7  
8  $sitename = "Meme Maker";  
9  $watermark = "AwesomeMemeMaker.com";  
10  
11  ?>
```

The Site name appears in the toolbar like this



And the watermark appears as a watermark on the Meme Images that are created on your site.

Example



3. FTP and Upload all contents from this zip folder to your favorite server location
4. Run install.php. You will see a message like this

# Installing Meme Maker

Connected to database successfully..

Selected database..

Meme Maker database installed successfully!

**Important:** Delete install.php to complete installation.

If you see anything other than this, it means your database settings are wrong. Please check them.

Meme Maker sets a default password and username like this

Your admin username and password is set as below. If you want to update it, just edit it here and click on save. If you do not want to change the default password, you are done with the install!

Username:

Username:

Auto Generated

You can change this by simply editing the username and password and selecting save.

**IMPORTANT Note:** It is strongly recommended that you do not Use admin as your admin username.

**IMPORTANT Note 2:** It is strongly recommended that you password protect the folder "admin" using apache password protect. Please check your web host documentation or talk to your web host support to enable password protect on the folder. The script will still work without this, but it is good for security

5. Delete install.php from your server. If you don't delete it, you will get an Install not complete message.

**Updating from previous versions:** You need to overwrite all files and folders, except "c" and "templates". This will preserve all existing memes, but will add new features. If you are updating to version 1.3 or greater, you need to do the database install shown in step 1 above.

## Pagination Settings

You can control the number of memes shown in recent page by setting the \$memesPerPage variable in the settings. Like this

```
11  
12 //Number of memes to be shown on "recent" page  
13 $memesPerPage = 20;  
14
```

It is set to 20 by default.

## Upload Settings

You can control whether users can upload their own image by setting the enableCustomUpload variable. It is set to true by default, but if you make it **false**, users will not be able to upload images.

```
17  
18 // Set to false if you do not want users to upload their own images  
19 $enableCustomUpload = true;  
20
```

**Warning: Allowing users to upload images is a huge problem because they may upload copyrighted images/porn/etc. Think twice before you enable this feature.**

## Adding Templates

All templates are placed in the “templates” folder. To add a new template, follow these steps

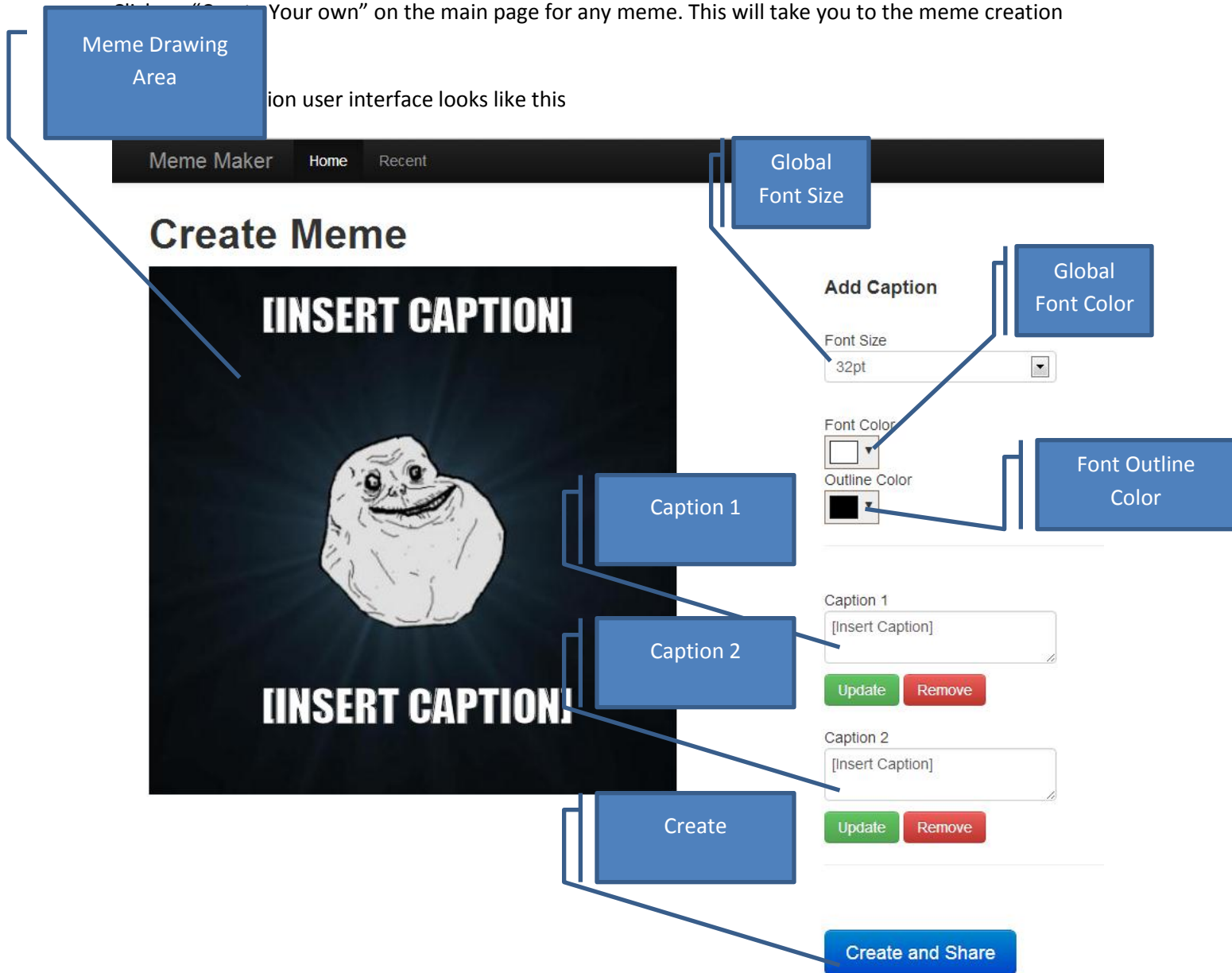
1. Name you template with the name of the Meme with spaces replaced with underscore.  
Sounds complicated, but it is pretty simple.  
This example will help.  
Let us say you have an image JPG for the “First World Problems” meme. All you have to do it to name the JPG file, First\_World\_Problems.jpg  
Let us say you had a PNG image for “Overly Manly Man” meme, just name your file  
“Overly\_Manly\_Man.png”
2. Upload the image to the “templates” folder. Refresh home page to see your new meme

# Creating Memes

## User Interface

Click on “Create Your own” on the main page for any meme. This will take you to the meme creation

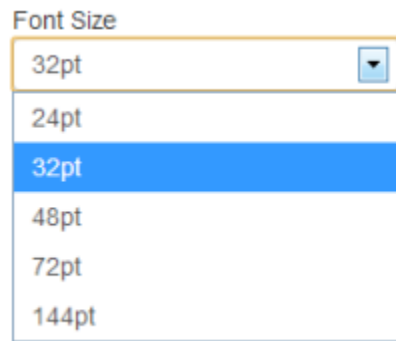
ion user interface looks like this



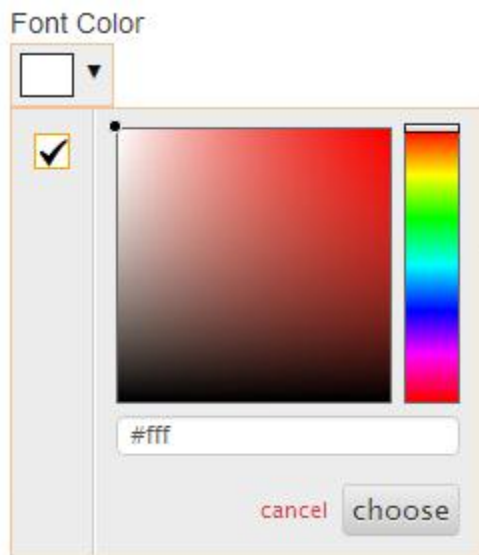
Captions update in real time as you type. It also automatically center aligns.

You can **Drag and Move** the captions to wherever you want.

**Font size:** To set font size, you need to select form the drop down. If you need to change the size of a particular caption, choose the size and click on “update”.



**Font Color:** To set font size, you need to select form the Picker, like this. If you need to change the color of a particular caption, choose the color and click on “update”.



**Outline Color:** Sets font outline color. Example,

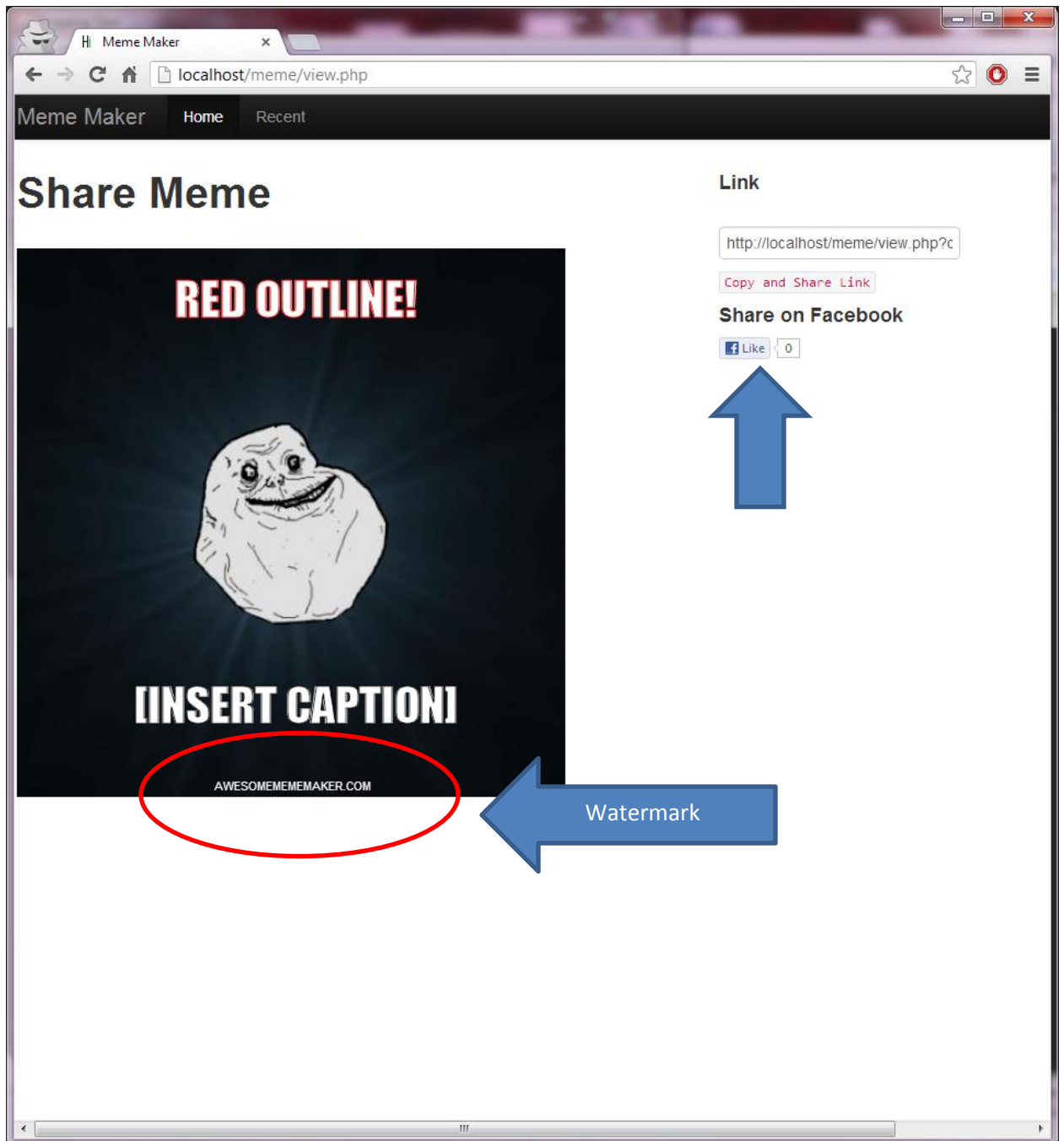
## Create Meme



Once you are done, press "Create and Share"

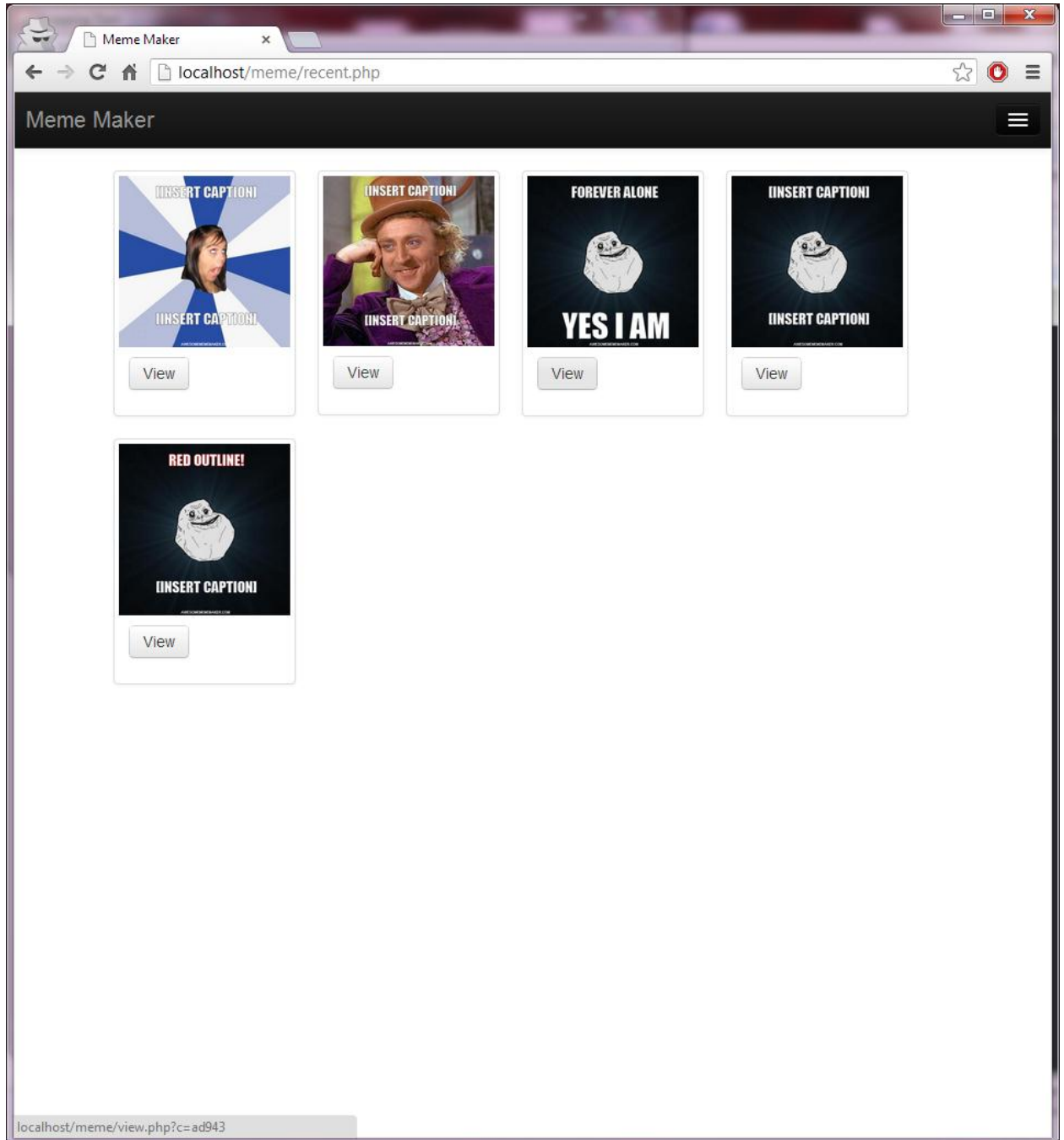
A page for this particular meme will be created and you can share it on social networks etc  
Sharing on Facebook is built in to the script. Also a watermark will be added.





# Viewing Memes

Click on “Recent” and you can see all recently created memes



# Meme Admin

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1. Goto your install location/admin, for example <http://awesomemememaker.com/admin>
2. Use the user name and password you set in the Install step and login
3. Once you login, you can delete memes

To edit password,

1. FTP to your server
2. In the Meme Maker install location, you will find a “memeetc.php”
3. Edit this file to set the password to your requirement

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## Additional Security

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Sometimes, script kiddies will try to upload data that is not an image. Although this does not necessarily mean that your server is in trouble, it is better to be protected against them.

For this feature, you need to have GD enabled. Some rare servers do not have GD installed in PHP. In that case, just disable the security checks in memesettings.php like this

```
16
17 // Checks some corner case security issues
18 $securityChecksEnabled = false;
```

As an additional security measure,

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# Support

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Feel free to email us at [vadepaysa@gmail.com](mailto:vadepaysa@gmail.com) . We will get back to you within 48 hours.

# Credits

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<http://kineticjs.com/>

<http://twitter.github.com/bootstrap/>

The Internet for Meme Templates.