

BOX Manual – Features and toolsA development by Themedutch

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01. How to install theme BOX

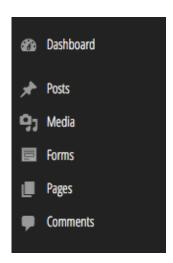
After purchasing theme BOX, your download contains a zip-file with the file name "BOX - unzip me please".

Installing theme BOX.

You can install BOX using several methods. We use the easiest and fastest approach though, and this is via your Wordpress dashboard.

1. Access your Wordpress account, and login.

Once you've logged in, you'll be directed to the dashboard.



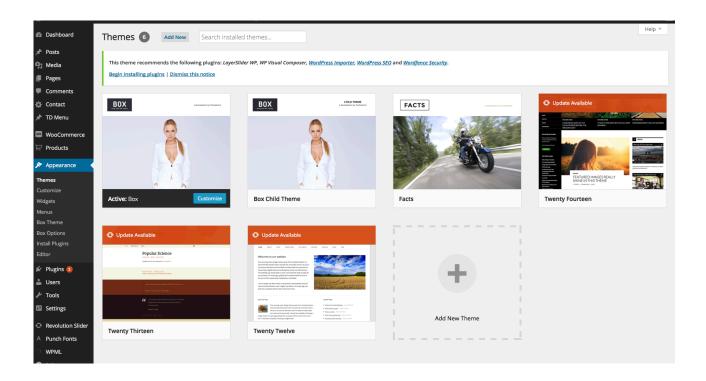
2. Go to Appearance and click Themes.



- 3. Click the Add New tab.
- 4. Next, hit Upload.
- 5. Still remember the BOX folder you unzipped earlier? Click the Browse button, locate the said BOX unzipped folder and then select it.
- 6. Click Install Now.
- 7. Wait for the installation to finish and then hit Activate link. Then you'll see this screen.

NOTE:

Theme BOX is now activated. Read the messages, which appear on your dashboard carefully, because they provide important info about "required and recommended plugins" for theme BOX. The Revolution Slider and The LayerSlider WP plugins are built-in, and only need to be activated.



02. How to in stall dummy content.

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Import Dummy content.

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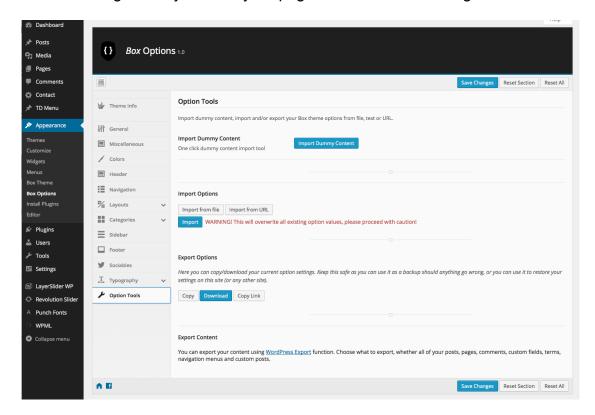
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If installing dummy content worked ok, the button changes into green and says: dummy content already imported.

Note: Sidebars and Widgets are not included in the dummy content. These you'll have to create yourself. You can read in the manual how to create Sidebars and Widgets.

After installing Dummy content your page will look like this image below.



NOTE:

For those who don't feel comfortable with databases, we offer Installation Packages via our website. www.theme-dutch.com.

Important! All used photo material is copyright protected.

The images used in our preview website are intended for example purposes only. As they're copyright protected, you need to remove them from your media section, before your website goes online. We thank you for your understanding.

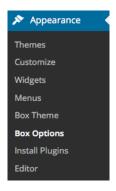
03. BOX Options – Theme Info

The BOX Option panel is one of BOX's most useful and powerful tools. Besides regular WP features, it contains almost all theme's controls, settings, options and functionalities.

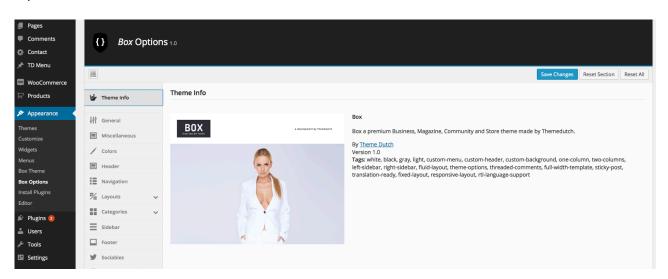
TIP:

if you're using theme BOX for the first time, we strongly advice to focus on the BOX Option Panel first. Learn all about its options and features.

To access BOX's Option Panel, select **Appearance** menu and then select **BOX** Options.



BOX Option Panel contains 'settings for most theme features'. In here, you can change/set BOX Options: General, Miscellaneous, Colors, Header, Navigation, Layouts, Categories, Sidebars, Footer, Sociables, Typography Woocommerce and Option Tools.



Note: Option Tools can be used for installing dummy content, importing and/or exporting your BOX Options from file, text or URL.

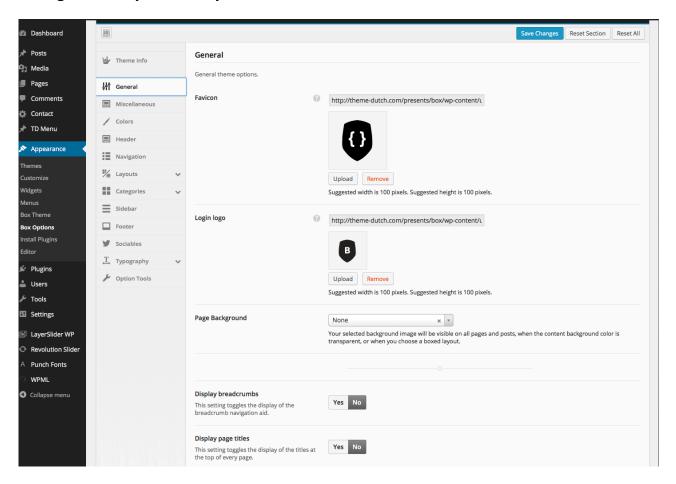
04. BOX Options – General: general theme options

Let's start with the **General** theme options tab. In here you can upload your Favicon, Login Logo, and set your Page Background to none or including background image.

Note: Your selected background image will be visible on all pages and posts, when the content background color is transparent, or when you choose a boxed layout.

Here you also can choose displaying breadcrumbs and page titles. All settings are selfexplanatory.

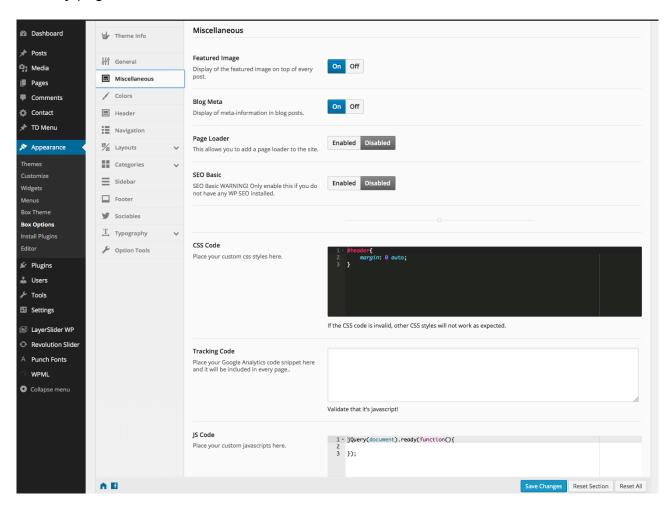
Don't forget to read/follow the additional suggestions and info, and hit the button 'Save changes' when you're ready.



05. BOX Options – Miscellaneous

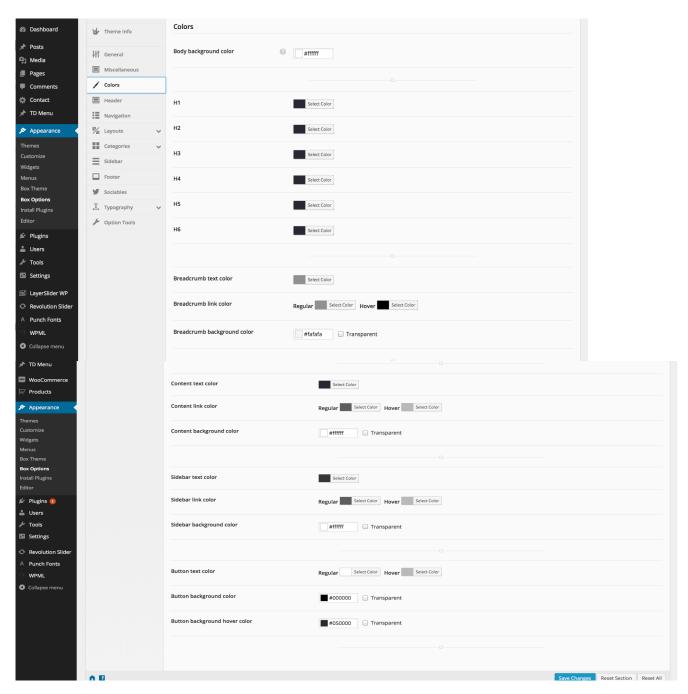
The next tab is **Miscellaneous**. On this tab you can turn on/off displaying the featured image on top of every post, including meta-information in your blog posts. In here you can enable/disable adding a page loader to the site. On the Miscellaneous tab you'll find also an option to enable or disable SEO Basic. Note: read the SEO Basic warning.

The **Miscellaneous** tab allows you add customized codes to your theme. You're able to place your custom css styles and custom javascripts via the tab Miscellaneous. In here you can place your snippet Google Analytics code as well, and it will be included in every page.



06. BOX Options - Colors: customize colors

In this Module, you can change / set the theme's colors. Here you can select your Body background color, and customize the colors for the theme's Headings, Breadcrumbs, Content, Sidebar, and buttons.



For this illustration, we will modify the **button background color**.

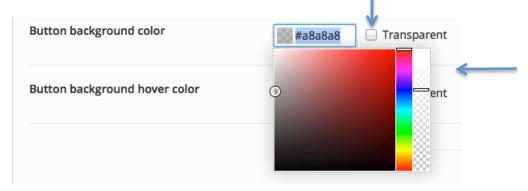


1. Hit the colored square of the button.



You can change the colors in two ways.

- A. The first method is by manually inputting the HTML color codes to the provided boxes.
- B. The second method is by hitting the box highlighted above, and dragging the color selector tool to your desired hue.
- 2. If you want your selected color to appear 'transparent' do like following: Use the slider on the right, and select the percentage (1-100%) of your chosen color. Then activate the button for transparency and hit Save Changes.



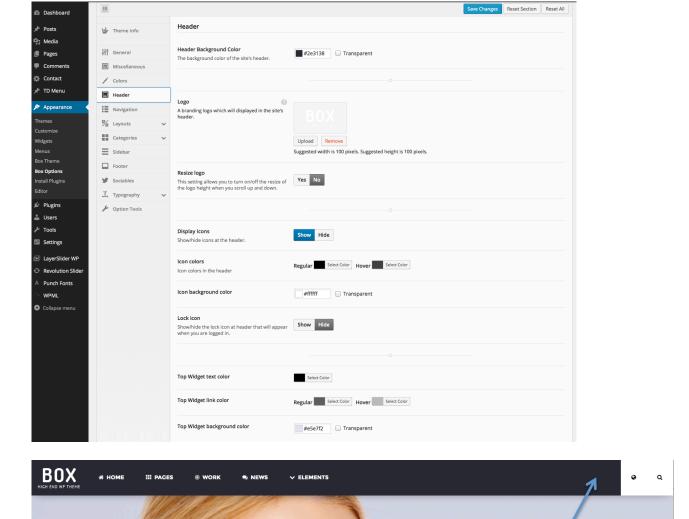
When you're done, it looks like this.



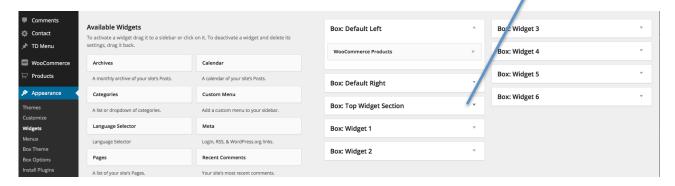
3. When you're done setting the colors, hit the **Save changes** button.

07. BOX Options – Header: customize header

This section allows customizing the theme's header. All settings are self-explanatory.



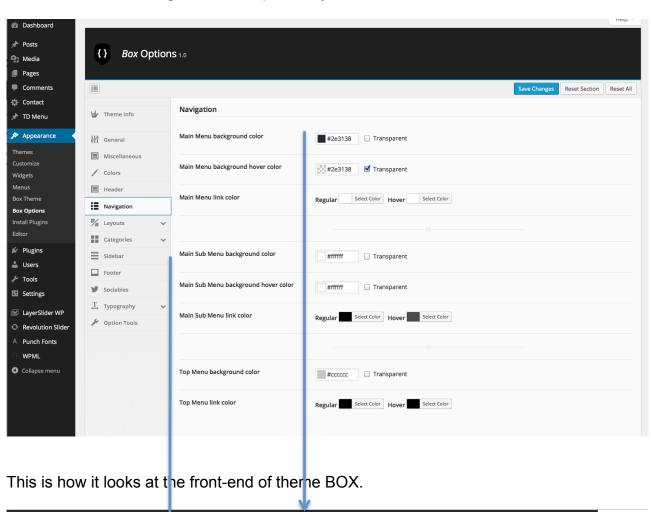
Note: In BOX we've set no 'top widget text' for the Top Widget section, which you can create via Appearance / Widgets.

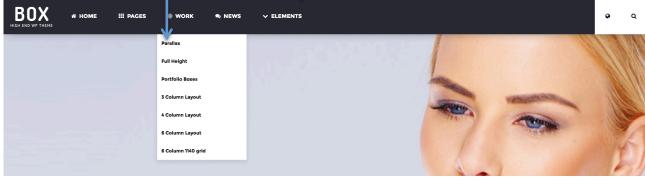


Note: When you choose your header background color to be transparent, your content header will start right at the top of your main menus. Otherwise it will start beneath your main menus.

08. BOX Options - Navigation: customize colors

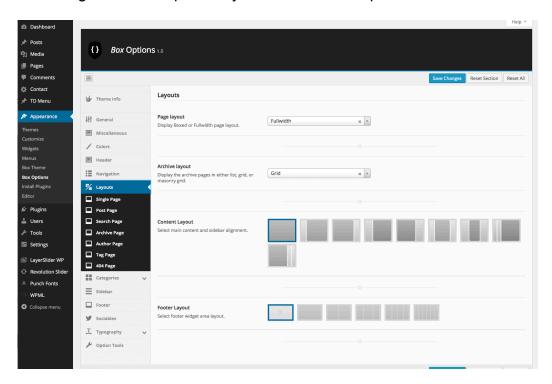
This section allows customizing the theme's Main Menu, Main Sub Menu and Top Menu Colors. All settings are self-explanatory.



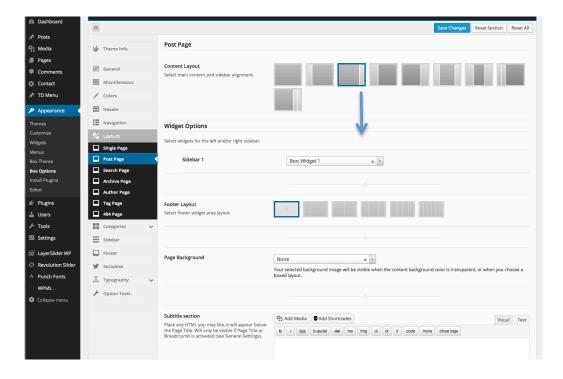


09. BOX Options – Layouts: for different pages

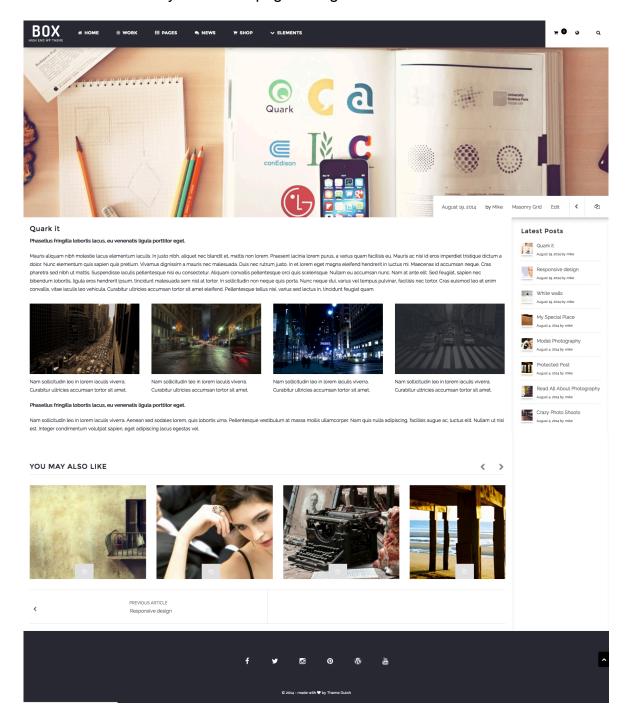
The BOX option 'Layouts' provides ultimate freedom in designing your page layouts. Here you're able to set different layouts for default and separate pages, like: Single Page, Post Page, Search Page, Archive Page, Author Page, Tag Page and 404 Page. All settings are self-explanatory. Additional info is provided within the boxes.



Example Post page including sidebar right and no footer.

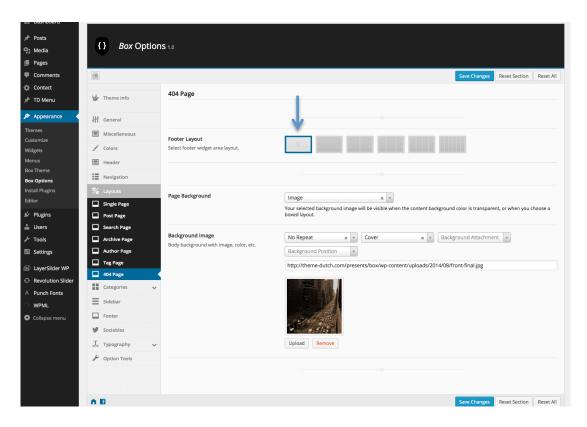


This is how a **BOX Post Page** looks at the front-end. We've selected a Sidebar Right including a Widget (Sidebar 1) and called it: "BOX: Widget 1". For post pages we've selected no footer layout and no page background.

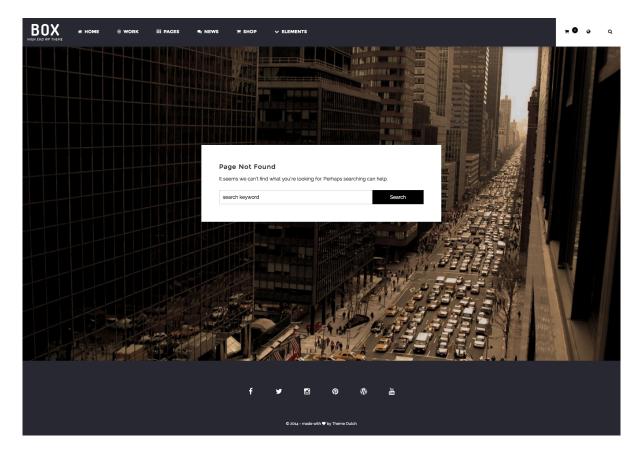


NOTE: We'll discuss creating Sidebars and widgets for sidebars later on.

Example Custom 404 Page including background image.



Here you can see how it looks at the front-end of theme BOX.

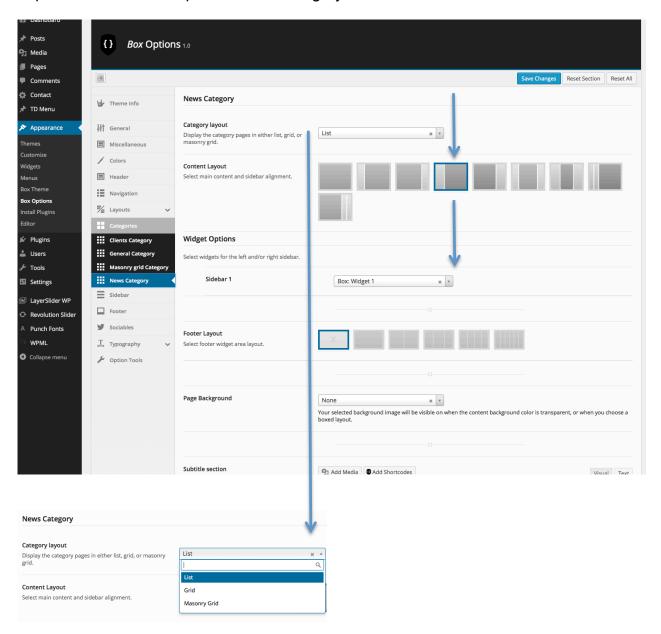


10. BOX Options – Categories: set/change layout for different blog categories

Here you're able to set different layouts for your Blog categories. All settings are selfexplanatory. Additional info is provided within the boxes.

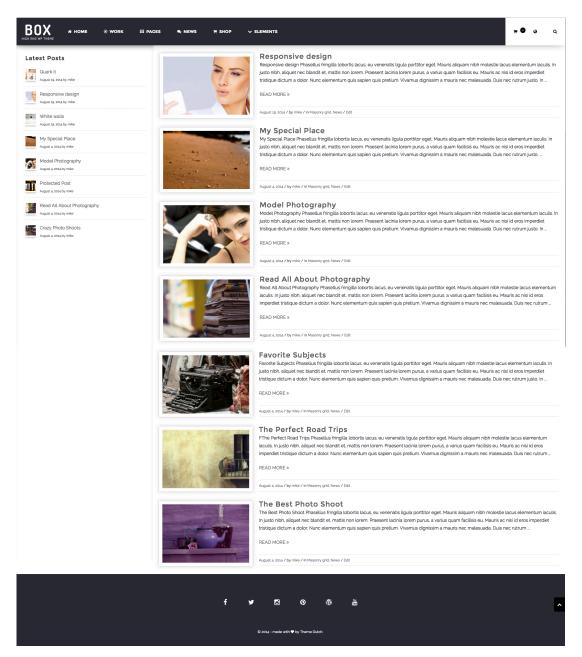
This is the layout we've selected for our News Category. We choose a List Layout including a sidebar left and no footer. You can see examples of a 'List', 'Grid' or 'Masonry Grid' layout at BOX preview website.

http://theme-dutch.com/presents/box/category/news/

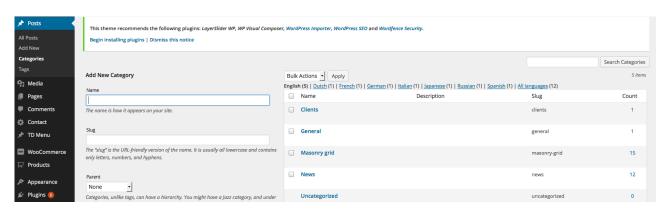


How to create sidebars we'll handle in Chapter 11. BOX Options - Sidebar.

This is how a 'List Layout' looks like at the front-end of theme BOX.

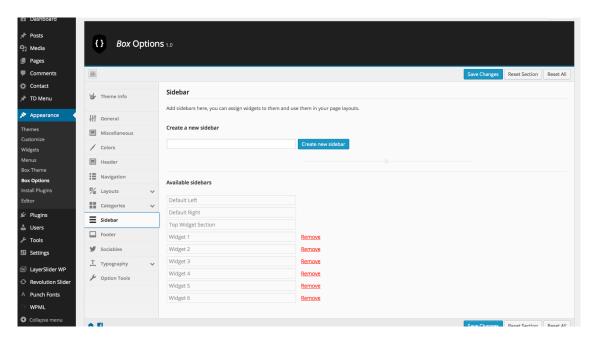


The categories for BOX Blog, we've created earlier via Posts - Categories

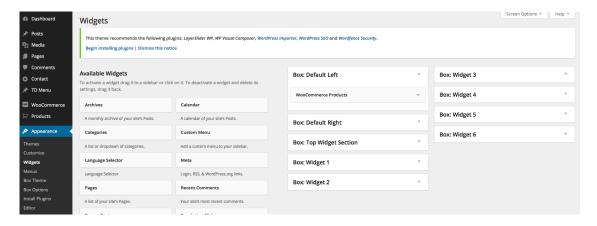


11. BOX Options – Sidebar

Here you're able to create your sidebar's names (for specific pages or sections), and fill them with Widgets later on via Appearance Widgets. Don't forget to hit changes once you're done.



NOTE: Prevent using punctuations marks when creating a sidebar's title. Don't use characters like: ",: and so on in your sidebars titles. Using these characters in titles can cause issues, that are not caused by the theme, but can be caused by conflicts with Msql and other used programs.



Drag and drop the necessary widgets to your assigned sidebars at the right and fill them with text or any other html content (text, images, video's).

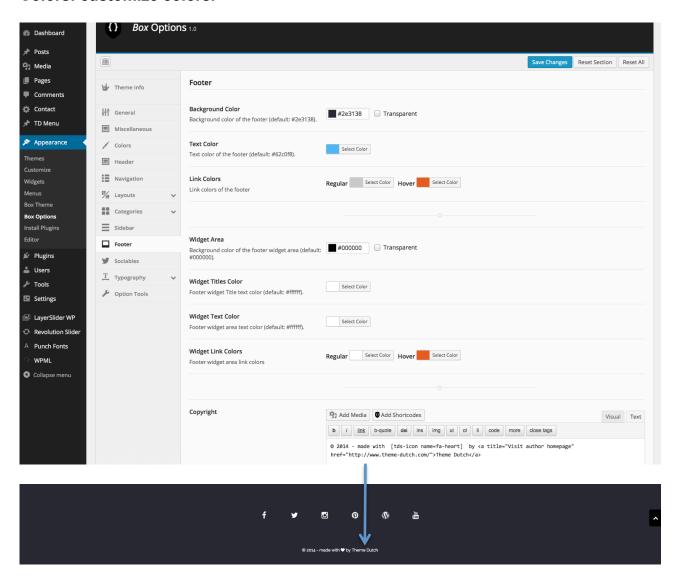
Note: To know more about Wordpress Widgets (how to add and activate widgets, and learn about its use etc.) please read these tutorial pages:

https://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_Widgets http://en.support.wordpress.com/widgets

12. BOX Options - Footer: copyright link, colors

This section allows customizing the theme's Footer Colors and colors for your footer widget area. Here you also can add your Copyright link. All settings are selfexplanatory.

We've already explained how to set/change colors in chapter 06. BOX Options -Colors: customize colors.



Note: We've selected no widgets in the Footer of Box.

13. BOX Options – Sociables: enter links and colors

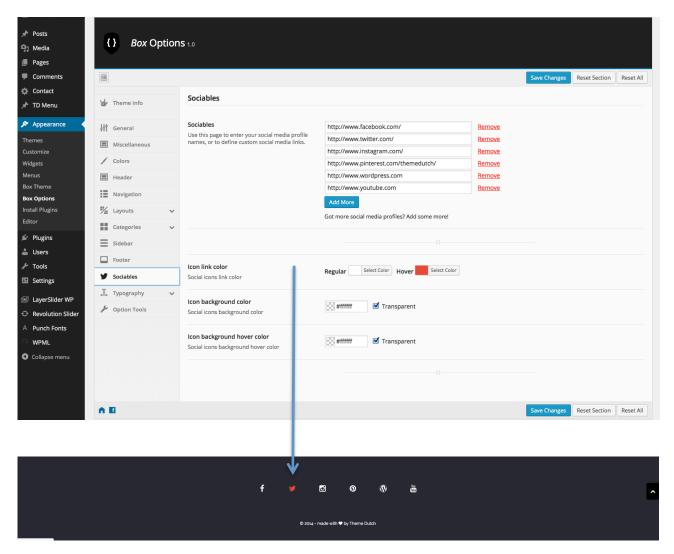
Use this tab to define custom social media links if you wish to add social media accounts to your website. In here, you can specify your account URL, Icon link color, Icon background color, and Icon background hover color.

URL: this is the full URL or link of your (per example) twitter account.

You should input the full URL here. **Do this:** https://twitter.com/themedutch.

Don't do this: themedutch.

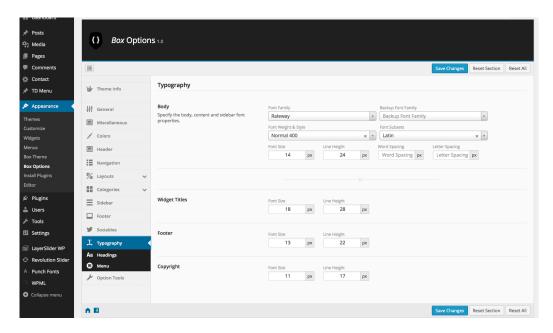
For all these options to take effect, click the **Save changes** button.



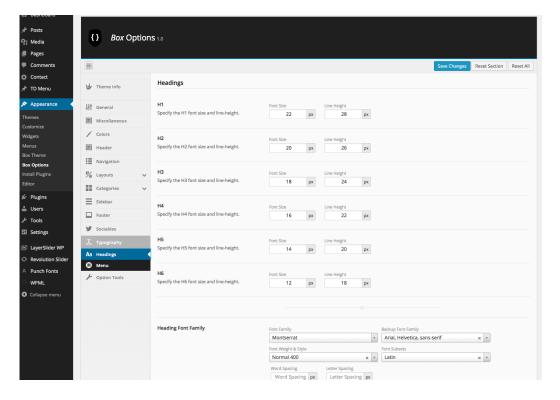
14. BOX Options – Typography: set/change fonts and font sizes

In here you can change the theme's body typography, and set or change font sizes for your Body, Widget Titles, Footer, and Copyright.

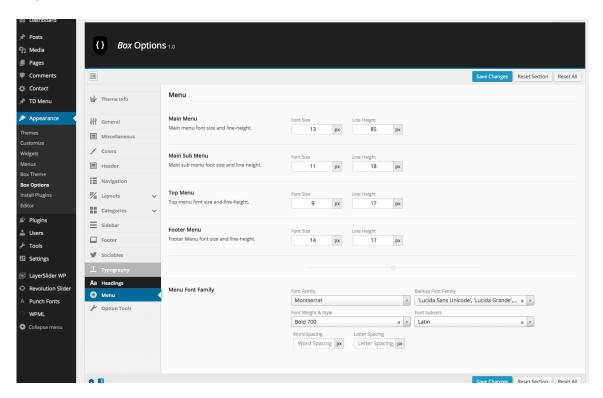
Via Line Heights you're able to adjust line heights to your own likings.



Via the tab 'Headings' you're able to specify the Font, font sizes and Line Heights for your headings. You're also able to specify spacing for Words and Letters.



Via the Tab Menu, you're able to set font sizes for your Main menu, Main Sub Menu, Top Menu and Footer Menu.



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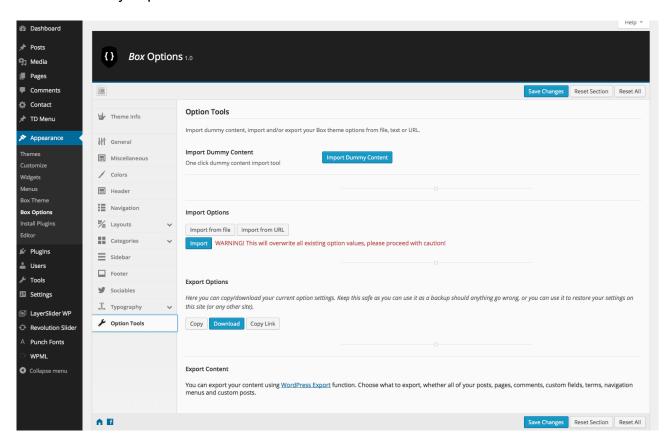
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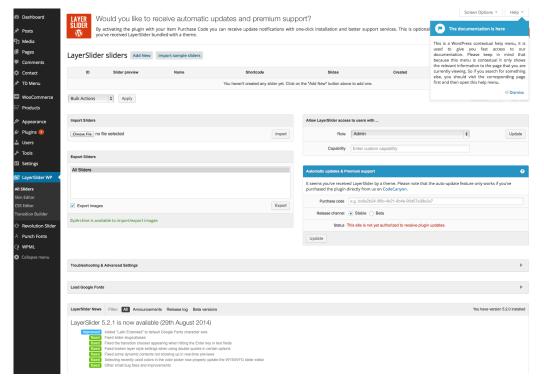
16. The LayerSlider (LayerSlider plugin)

The LayerSlider WP is a very popular slider, and BOX is prepared for the LayerSlider Plugin.

Note: we haven't created an example LayerSlider in theme BOX.

For creating a slider by using this jQuery Slider plugin, you'll have to enter your Wordpress dashboard and install the LayerSlider WP.



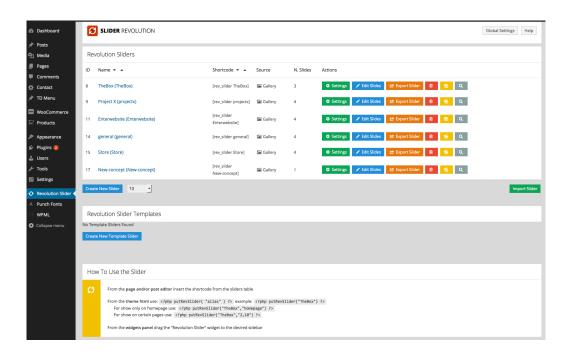


Hit 'Add new' tab, and you'll be able to type your sliders name. Then you can start to create your own sliders. Hit on the name of your slider to navigate to the slider editor page.

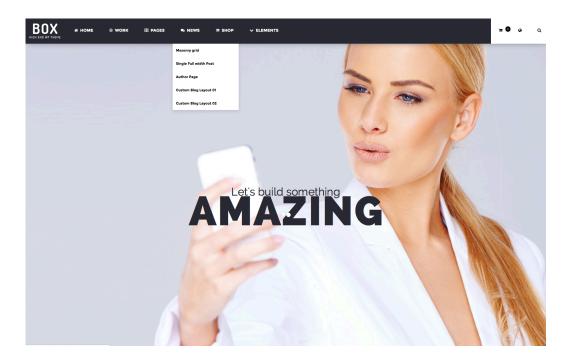
NOTE: For help in creating your own LayerSlider check the tab 'Help'. Once you tick the 'Help' tab, you'll see a help menu you get going. Hit the sub menus to receive additional help. Check http://support.kreaturamedia.com for support & FAQ's

17. The Revolution Slider (Revolution Slider plugin)

You're able to install/activate this powerful plugin via your Dashboard. In BOX we've already created a few example sliders, which you can see at the front-end of BOX preview website.

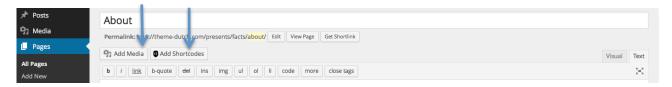


NOTE: Within your download zip of BOX you'll find a 'manual' how to create sliders using the Revolution Slider, and where to receive support.

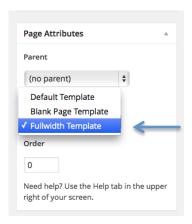


18. Set up Page and Post options

Options for pages and posts you'll find on your actual pages, which are accessible via your Wordpress admin panel.



At the top of every page and post you'll find two tabs: Add Media and Add **Shortcodes**. Via Add Media you're able to insert your favorite images into your posts and pages. Via Add Shortcodes you're able to insert TD-shortcodes (like columns, buttons, dividers, galleries and much more), which you can use to design your layout and spice up your pages.



At your right hand beneath Page Attributes you have options to select your desired template into: default, blank or full width. This option is available on pages, not on post pages though.

19. How to use TD-shortcodes (plugin)



On the icon bar above the content block of every page or post, you'll find the TD short code manager. (regulated via the TD-shortcode Plugin) The TD-shortcode manager provides lots of categories and options to make us of short codes to spice up your pages and posts.

Example Buttons:



NOTE:

Basically all TD-shortcodes work the same, and 'Live examples' of lots of short codes you'll find on BOX's Preview website. Install 'dummy content' in order to see how most TD-Shortcodes are used at the back-end.

20. How to use TD Menu

TD Menu is a great feature of theme BOX and enables to create a more appealing menu besides your regular main- and sub menus. This way you're able to keep your main menus simple, and attract more attention to, or promote pages of your liking with appealing images.



Here we explain how we've created the 'ELEMENTS' menu via TD Menu.

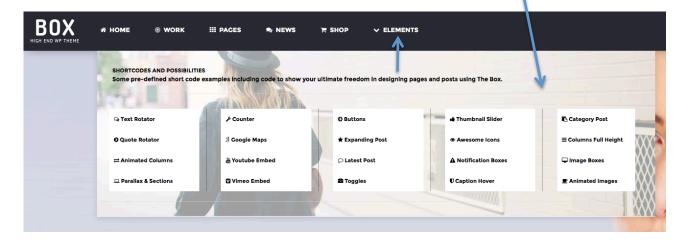
Go to your dashboard and look for TD Menu.

Adding a TD menu is very similar to creating a page. Hit add new and give your menu a name (we've used ELEMENTS), and save your menu page.

Set the width of your menus, and create a section (including background image if you like), some columns, teat, and 'page titles' including 'links to the actual pages' in your website. Here you can see an example at the backend of BOX. Via Apperance / Menus you can add your TD Menu to you main menus.



This is how it looks like at the front-end of BOX



21. How to make your website multilingual

BOX is WPML-ready. Upload, install and activate the (WPML plugin).

Then follow the instructions via your Wordpress admin.

Need support to set up your own WPML site? Visit:

http://wpml.org/documentation/ and http://wpml.org/forums/forum/englishsupport/



22. How to translate your website

Translation Ready

English, Dutch, French, German or Spanish? Whatever your language is, we've got you covered. That's because we thought about the smallest details when we created BOX. This theme's content can be translated to any major language you want.

We understand our theme will be sold worldwide. You can translate by using the pot file. Just follow the following steps:

- 1) Download Poedit from http://www.poedit.net/
- 2) Install poedit on your computer
- 3) Open poedit
- 4) Choose file > new catalogue from POT-file
- 5) Search your theme folder of BOX > go to languages > BOX.pot
- 6) Press ok
- 7) Poedit will ask you where to save the .po and .mo files. Choose the same folder. Name the files your language zone (example: nl-NL for the Netherlands)
- 8) Translate all the options (not all needed)
- 9) Upload the .mo and .po file to the languages folder on your website.
- 10) Change you wp-config-file with your language-code

23. Theme Dutch Support

If you need support, have suggestions, concerns, or you just want to ask a question, please go http://theme-dutch.com/ and register your account. Don't forget to fill out the purchase code or Transaction ID of your Theme Dutch product, which you've received via our marketplace partner after buying our theme. (We will verify your purchase before we provide support). After registering you'll receive an e-mail notification with username and password. Use these to login to your account and to be able posting your queries via http://theme-dutch.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE READ OUR BASIC FORUM RULES FIRST

Login in, and you're able to access our FREE support forum for BOX.

We DO NOT provide support via e-mail – only through our 'free' support forum and/or 'premium support forum including ticket system'.

If you have 'sales related' questions about customization jobs, installation programs or otherwise, you're welcome to send an email to sales@theme-dutch.com.

Our support team's goal is to handle every request voluntarily, quickly and **correctly.** During office hours we will try to answer your queries immediately. However, most of the time, questions are answered within 24-48 hours on Monday to Friday.

24. Services

Our team of web designers and web developers are standby if you want to make adjustments to your website. Check our website for WordPress Installation plans and Customization jobs. If you need additional info you also can contact us via the contact form on our website.

Wordpress installation plans:

For more detailed information please visit: http://theme-dutch.com

Customization plans:

For more detailed information please visit: http://theme-dutch.com

25. Warranty

Upon purchase of the theme, BOX will be given to you as a download file. We guarantee a fully functional BOX theme if you follow our advice, guidelines and installation instructions.

Updates for BOX we announce via www.facebook/themedutch and/or twitter @themedutch. You also can opt for receiving messages regarding updates via your marketplace profile page though.

26. Contacting Theme Dutch

Theme Dutch Limited is based in the Netherlands. Our office address is:

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27. How to set up Permalinks

Editing your WordPress Permalinks is good for SEO purposes. You can make the URL of your website more readable for your visitors. Tweaking your permalinks can also give you an advantage to search engines such as Google, Bing and Yahoo. This way your content can be easily found and indexed.

For more information and details on how to customize your permalinks, please visit:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Using Permalinks

28. Wordpress information

For all WordPress-related questions, inquiries and concerns (such as; how to create pages or posts, how to create sidebars, how to disable comments etc.), please visit:

www.wordpress.org