Verticality Theme Documentation

Dear customer,

First of all, thank you for choosing CosmoThemes and purchasing one of our Premium Themes – your choice is greatly appreciated!

Current version of **Verticality** has been developed for WordPress 3.0 and above and is not backwards compatible with older versions of WordPress.

Verticality has been tested in all modern browsers: IE 9, Opera, Firefox, Safari and Chrome.

If you happen to face some difficulties with this theme, consider to use our support which is conducted ONLY through the CosmoThemes support forums: http://cosmothemes.com/forums

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1. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to your WordPress Backend.
2. Open **Appearance** - **Themes** - **Install Themes**
3. Navigate to **Upload**
4. Browse for **.zip** file on your local computer, and Install it.
5. Then go to back to **Appearance** - **Themes**, and **Activate** theme
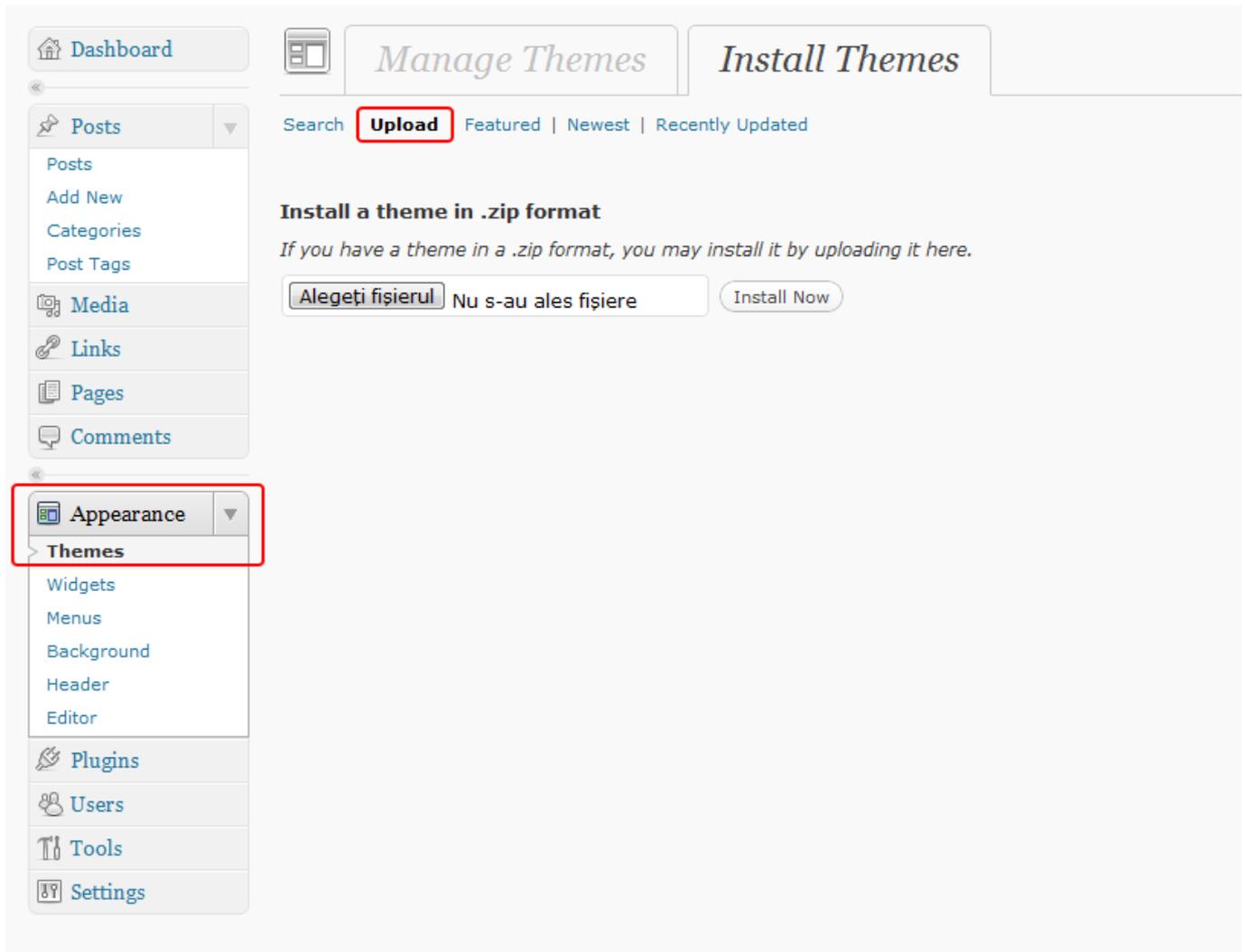
You can also upload the theme manually via FTP, into the folder **/wp-content/themes/**

After successful **activation**, go to the left side area of the backend to control Theme's specific settings.

2. HOMEPAGE

2.1 HOMEPAGE BUILDER

The drag and drop homepage builder can be found in **Verticality – Front page builder.**

At this step, you need to choose which **content type** you wish to show on your frontpage: categories, tags, portfolios, featured posts (when Likes are enabled), latest posts, single page or post, etc.

It is recommended to label each element for better structure and control.

After choosing your content type you need to select the **view-type: list, grid** or **thumbnail view.**

Feel free to experiment with each option so you can choose the best layout.

Hint: Try to match the number of columns with the number of posts. E.g.: 3 columns – 3/6 posts, 4 columns – 4/8/16 posts, etc.

To stylize your page please use the settings below post type settings:

You can choose to add a background color or an image, or both. Also, you can insert a YouTube video or a Google Map iframe.

After successfully adding your first element press **UPDATE** to close the editing area.

You can add several elements for your mainpage and sort them by dragging each box.

Not the least, you need to set your default selected element. Start typing to select the desired page from the list of available elements you have created.

2.2 SLIDESHOW

To create a new slideshow press the **Add new** link in **Slideshow** menu item from the left side of your backend menu.

You can create an unlimited number of slideshows containing any amount of items and assign them for your mainpage.

Slideshows can be composed from different resource types:

- User defined: Uploaded images or Extracted featured images from standard posts
- Automated slideshows created from Latest posts, Latest portfolios or Featured posts.
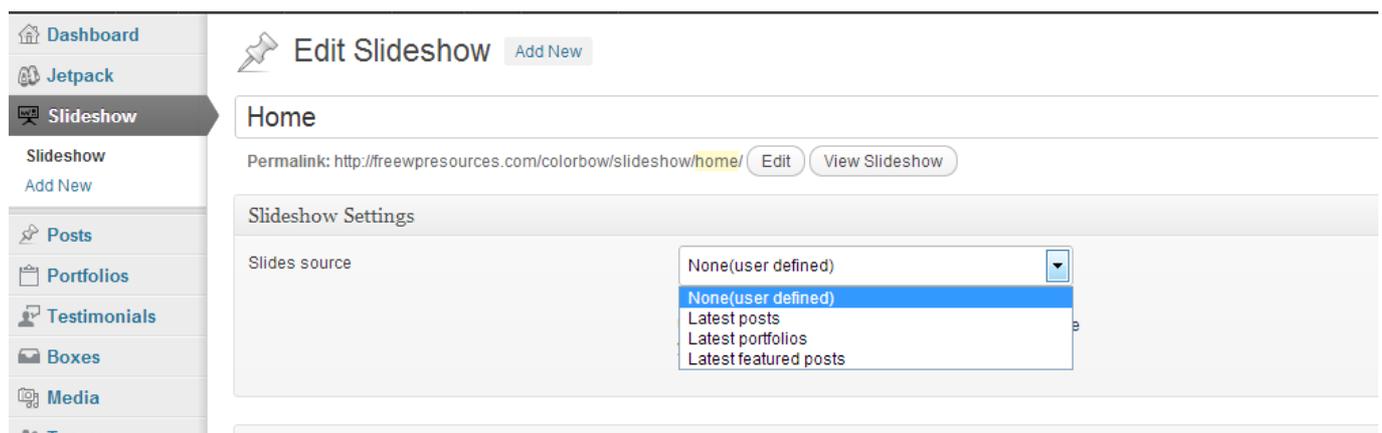
By default, if a slideshow item is composed from a post, the slide caption will be composed from the posts´ title and excerpt/content. However, when using simple image or post type feel free to complete a different title, description or URL inputs.

To assign a slideshow to your mainpage select the **Slideshow** resource type from the dropdown menu in **Verticality – Mainpage builder**
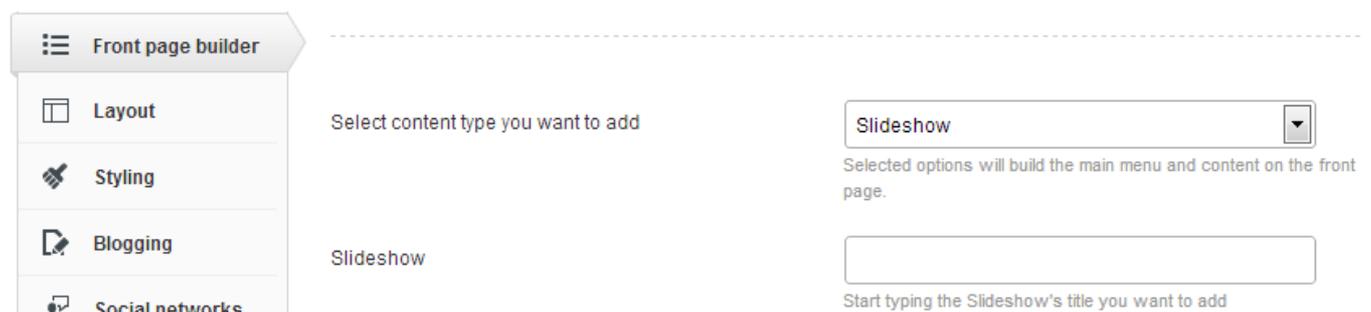
Then, start typing the Slideshow´s title you have created. It will automatically be added to your mainpage and menu.

Each slideshow can have individual settings such as animation type, timer timeout, etc.

2.3 GENERAL COLOR SCHEMES

The theme offers infinite color styles. Choose your preferred color for your Content area in **Verticality – Styling.**
To set a background image go to **Appearence – Background.**

Set background color	#d8d8d8	
	NOTE! This background color used on the entire site but Home page.	
	To set a background image go to Appearence - Background	
Custom favicon		
	Please select 'ico' type media file. Make sure you allow uploa General Settings -> Upload file types	
Enable stripes effect for post images	○ Yes ◉ No	
Logo type	Image logo ▾	
	Enable text-based site title and tagline.	
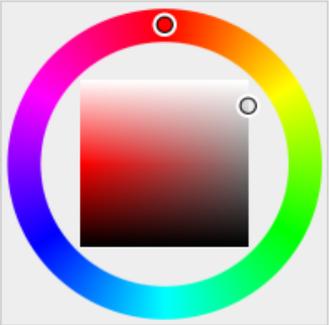
This background color will be used on the entire site but Home page.

2.4 BACKGROUND STYLING OPTIONS

Select Theme Background :

Feel free to choose from a range of 10 different backgrounds for your site.
If you do not wish a background pattern simply choose the last blank one.

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2.5 CUSTOM TEXT-BASED LOGO

Either upload your personalized logo or opt for a text-based logo and choose from a variety of free fonts from Google. Set font family, font size and weight. A live preview will help you choose the best style.

3. POST SETTINGS

3.1   CUSTOM PAGE LAYOUTS

By default, the layout is set in 2 columns aligned by right side. You can now choose the page template aligning the content by left side or opting for full-width display (no sidebars).

This option is available both for posts and pages.

3.2   SIDEBARS

If you choose the **Sidebar Layout** for your post, you can display different sidebars at your desire. Select which Widget Area will be shown for each particular post from the select bar below the **Post Layout**. By default, the Main Area will be shown.

You can add individual sidebars for specific posts. Create your New Sidebar then go to **Appearance – Widgets** and populate your Areas with desired Widgets.

3.3 SHORTCODES
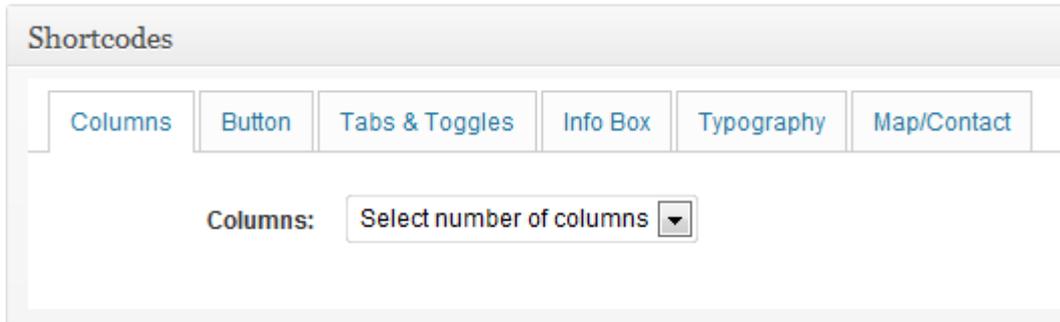
CosmoThemes comes with 100+ shortcodes to choose from:

Columns, Buttons, Tabs & Toggles, Info Boxes, Typography, Map/Contact, Tables.

Each section comes with various options. After customizing your shortcode press **Insert.** The shortcode will be inserted in the above **Post** text area. Make sure not to delete or alter any inserted tags.

If you feel that the shortcode generates a defect layout make sure to eliminate any spaces and breaks between them.

3.4 SHOW/HIDE META ELEMENTS

For each post/page you can choose which **meta** element will be shown or hidden. These values will override the default ones.

3.5 FEATURED IMAGES

In order to use images for your posts please use **FFEATURED IMAGES.**
You can show the featured Image both on the category/archive page and on single. Enable or disable it from **Verticality – General.**

When adding/editing a post, on the right side you will see a box: **Featured Image**.
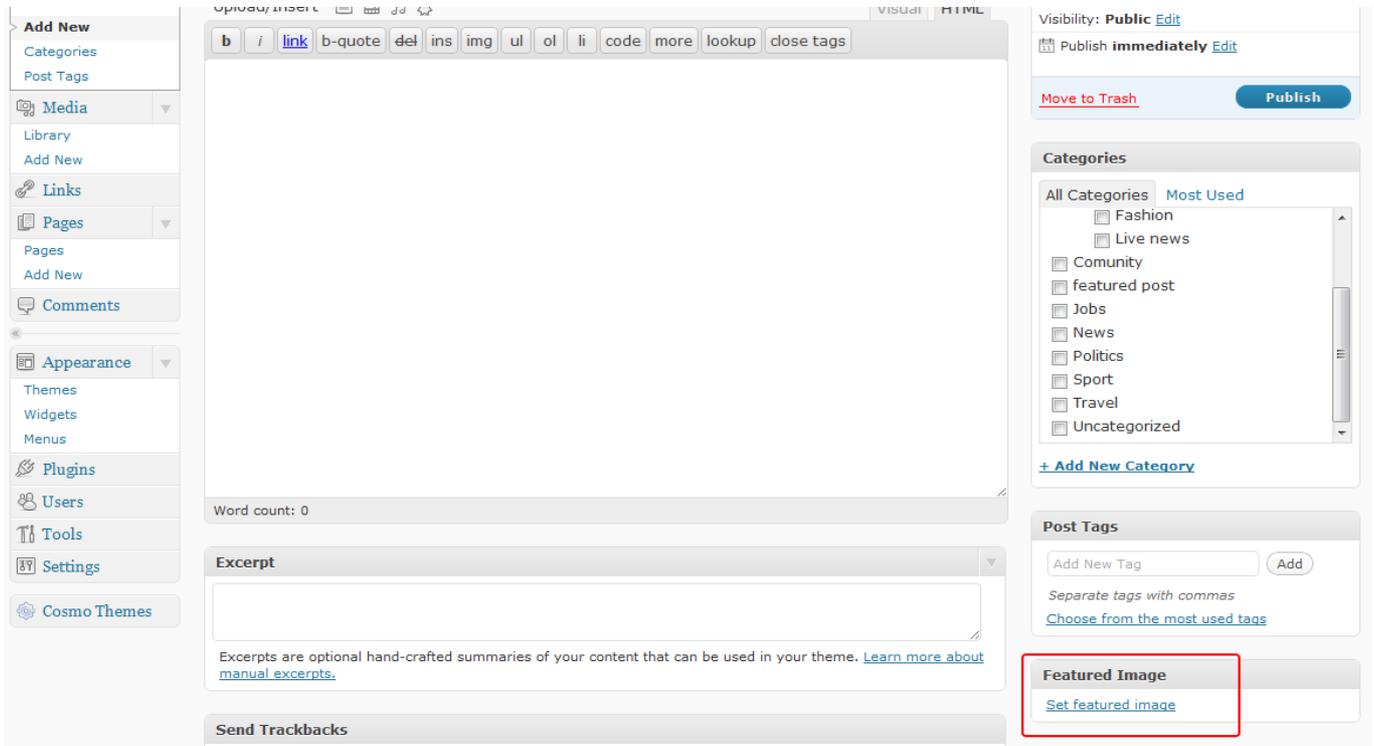
Click on it, upload an image and then click the "**use as featured image**" link.
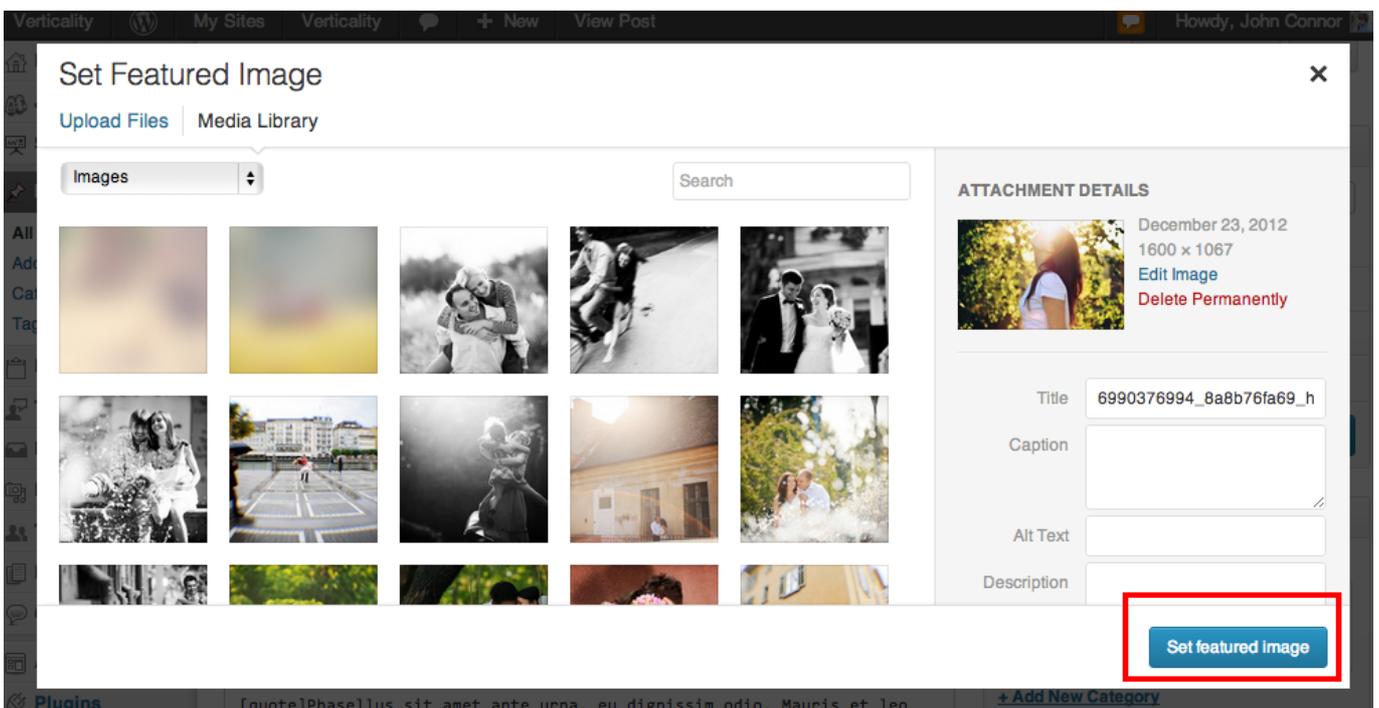
Don't forget to set the **Image Caption** to show users what the image is about.

3.6 POSTS LIKE

You can let users Love your posts by enabling this feature from **Verticality – Likes**
If enabled, set a limit of likes to turn your posts into Featured.

You can also generate a random number of likes for your posts.

After having a certain number of posts with enough Likes you can set your mainpage to show Featured posts. Navigate to **Verticality – Mainpage** and select this resource type.

If you disable Love for posts, you can only select **New posts** and **Static page** for your mainpage.

3.7 POST FORMAT

Choose the corresponding format of the Post to correctly add a video, image, audio, attachment or standard post.

Using Youtube and Vimeo URLs for video posts will automatically set a Featured image for the post and crop all thumbnail sizes.

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4. VIEW POST

4.1 SOCIAL SHARING

Each post by default has the Social Sharing feature enabled. It can be disabled from Theme's backend menu: **Verticality – Blogging.**

4.2 RELATED POSTS

Similar posts feature shows up posts with the **same tags** or from **same category** at your will. If there are no other posts with the **same tags** or from **same category** than similar posts will not be shown.

Choose from backend how many similar posts to display for individual posts: **Verticality – Blogging**
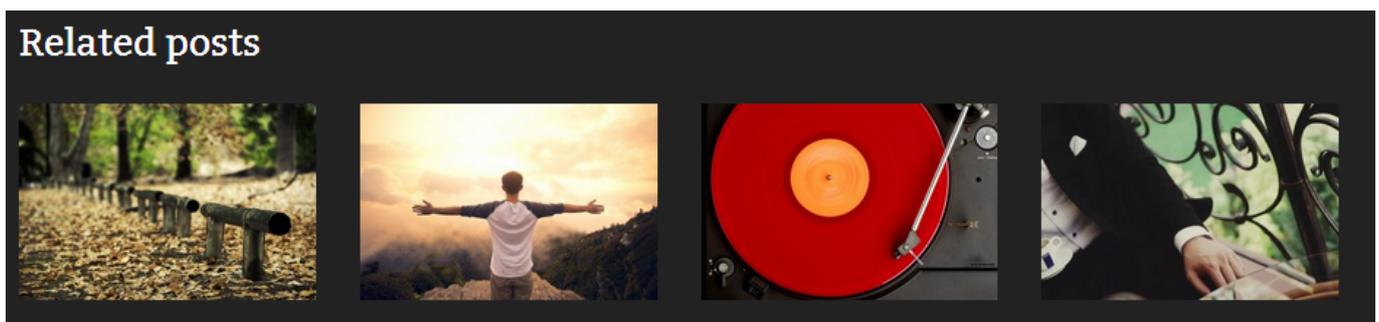
4.3 NESTED COMMENTS

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Go to **Settings – Discussion - Enable threaded (nested) comments X levels deep** and select the deepness level.

If you choose to disable nested comments, all the previous nested comments will be displayed as simple ones.

4.4 FACEBOOK COMMENTS

To enable Facebook comments go to **Verticality – Social Networks**

Insert your application ID so you can moderate comments, or choose other settings as:

- Make every post public by default
- Approve each comment before it appears
- Allow users to post using other login providers, etc.

💬 Leave a reply

Public Comments · Moderator View		⚙ Settings

Global Settings

Application ID:

Moderate application comments

Application Developers: Vasile Rusnac

Moderators:
Add a comment moderator

Jeeos Jeeo ✕ | Alex Guzun ✕

Moderation mode:

◉ **Make every post public by default.**
Posts matching the strings in the blacklist will be sent to the moderation queue.

◯ **Let me approve each comment before it appears.**
Posts matching the strings in the blacklist will automatically be hidden and not added to the moderation queue. To make sure everything goes through moderation regardless of content, do not specify a blacklist.

Blacklisted words: No restrictions ▼

Other login providers: ☑ Allow users to post using other login providers.

Grammar filter: ☑ Automatically correct common grammar mistakes.

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5. TESTIMONIALS, BANNERS, BOXES AND TEAMS

The theme comes with several built-in custom posts such as: testimonials, banners, boxes and teams.

Add content to each of these custom posts using the same rules as for standard posts: add title, content, featured images and fill in the specific custom fields, as Author name for Testimonials or Team member Facebook for Teams.

Teams and Boxes can be grouped into categories, called **sets** for boxes and **groups** for teams. Thus these custom posts can be displayed in frontend sorted by their category.

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6. WIDGETS

6.1 TWITTER WIDGET
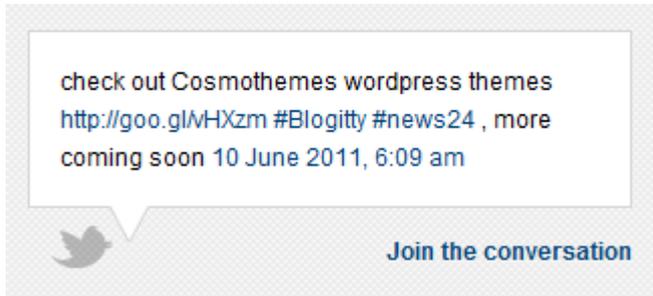
To display your Twitter posts go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Latest Tweets** widget to one of desired **Sidebars.** Then set the Twitter **username** and the **number** of latest tweets you want to show.

Choose between the **animated** version and static one. The animated version will display 1 tweet at a time.
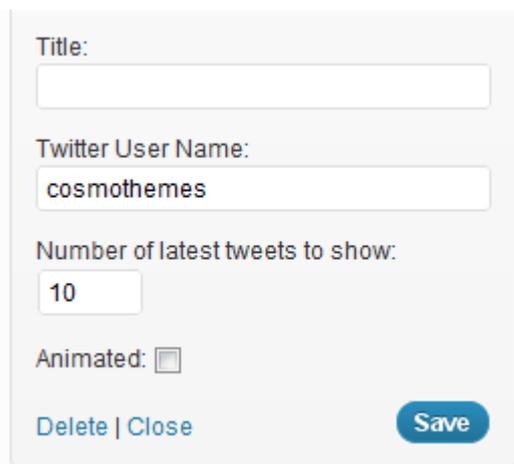
6.2 QUICK CONTACT FORM WIDGET

To display Contact Form Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Quick Contact Form** widget to one of the **Footer Widget Area.** Then set your **desired email** and press **Save**.

6.3 FLICKR WIDGET

To display Flickr Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **CosmoThemes Flickr Photos** widget to one of the **Widget Areas.** Set your desired ID and display preferences.

To find out your ID visit http://idgettr.com/ , insert your username and copy the generated ID:


6.4 TABBER WIDGET

To display Hot and New posts, Latest Comments and Tags drag and drop the Tabber Widget to one of your sidebars.

Set values to display the desired number of entries.

If Facebook comments are enabled there will be only 3 tabs: hot, new and tags.

hot | new | tags
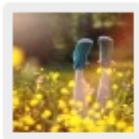
Ut fringilla felis non est dictum blandit.

💬 1 | ♥ 177
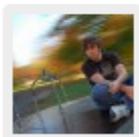
Sed eu est nisl, a pharetra augue

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Nulla et rutrum velit. Aenean turpis elit

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6.5 TOP AUTHOR WIDGET

In order for the Top Author Widget to function you need to install the WordPress JetPack plugin available at:

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/jetpack/

This plugin will enable posts and author statistics that will calculate top authors by a certain period of time.

6.6 CATEGORIES WITH ICONS

To use an enhanced Category Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Category Icons** widget.

You can select an icon for each category from the provided drop-down list.

The icons list is automatically generated from the images names located in /$theme_directory$/images/category_icons/

So, simply upload a new png image sized 16x16px and it will appear in thewidget's dropdown list.

7. LANGUAGES

Firstly you'll need a tool allowing you to translate .po file into your language.

You can use Poedit app, or CodeStyling WordPress Plugin.

http://www.poedit.net/

http://www.code-styling.de/english/development/wordpress-plugin-codestyling-localization-en

Open .po file from /languages/ folder of the theme, and start translating each word to your language.

After you finished, click button "Save Catalog", and it will create a new .mo file in the same folder.

Then you'll need to open wp-config.php file from the root folder of your WordPress install, and replace this line:

define ('WPLANG', '');

with something like:

define ('WPLANG', 'fr_FR');

Then make sure that .mo file from /languages/ folder of our theme has the same name as your language code: "fr_FR.mo"

More information you can find here: http://www.catswhocode.com/blog/how-to-make-a-translatable-wordpress-theme

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