

VILLENOR theme documentation



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing my theme. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to email via my user page contact form [here](#). Thank you!

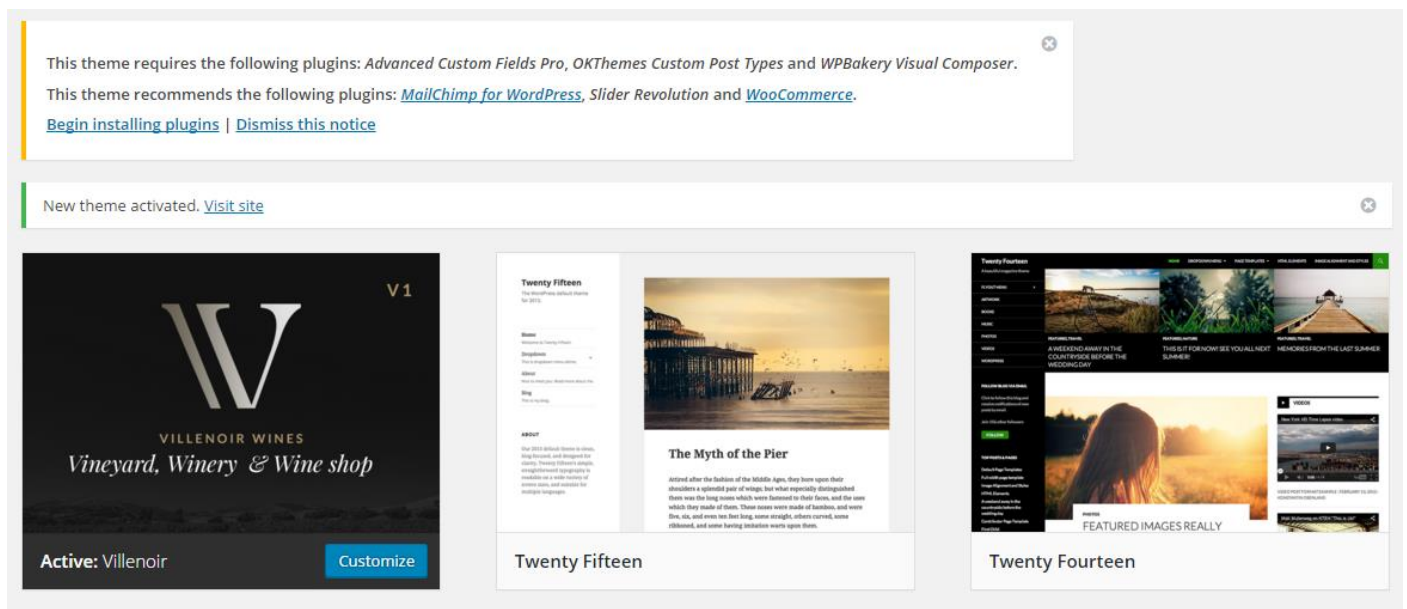
Installation

For proper installation please follow the next steps. Also please check the WordPress installation guide, which you find here [Installing WordPress](#)

This theme requires WordPress > 4.0.x

A. FTP Installation (manual)

1. First of all, your server should support **PHP 5.3.x**. You will also need an installation of WordPress. If you don't have one, download it from [here](#) and follow instructions on the WordPress site on how to install it correctly.
2. If you have a running installation of WordPress, place the theme files from the download into the "themes" folder. The path to this folder should be something like **/WordPress_install_dir/wp-content/themes/**. Make sure that all theme files (**without the PSDs and help files !**) are in the separate folder called **"Villenoir"**. The path to the theme files should be **/WordPress_install_dir/wp-content/themes/Villenoir** upon completion of this step.
3. Enter you WordPress Admin Interface. It should be available at <http://yourdomain.com/wp-admin>.
4. In the left menu, find **Appearance** tab. Click it. A submenu should appear. Click **Themes**.
5. The themes screen should show all of your installed themes.
6. Find **Villenoir** theme and hit **Activate**.

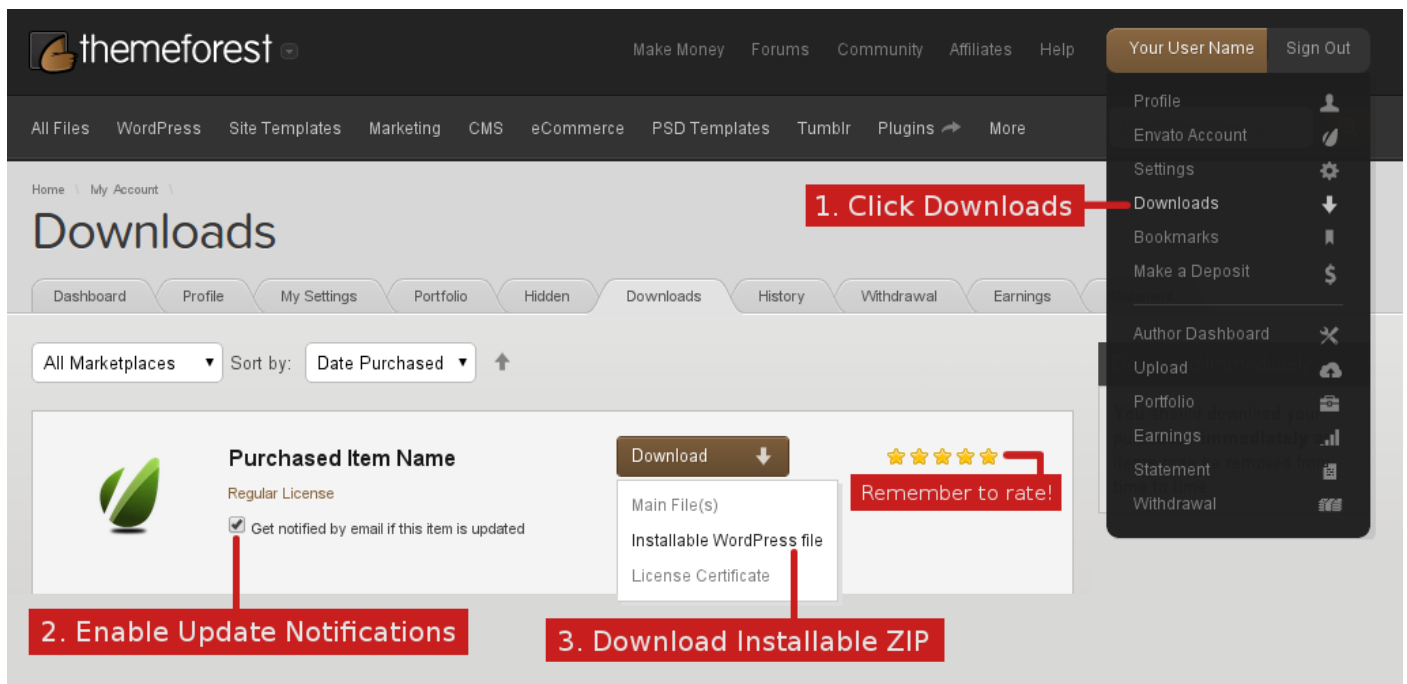


B. Through WP administration panels

1. Log in to WordPress
2. Select the **Appearance** panel, then **Themes**.
3. Select Install Themes
4. Use the sub-menu and click on **Upload**. Choose the file **Villenoir.zip** from the package you downloaded from TF and click **install now**.

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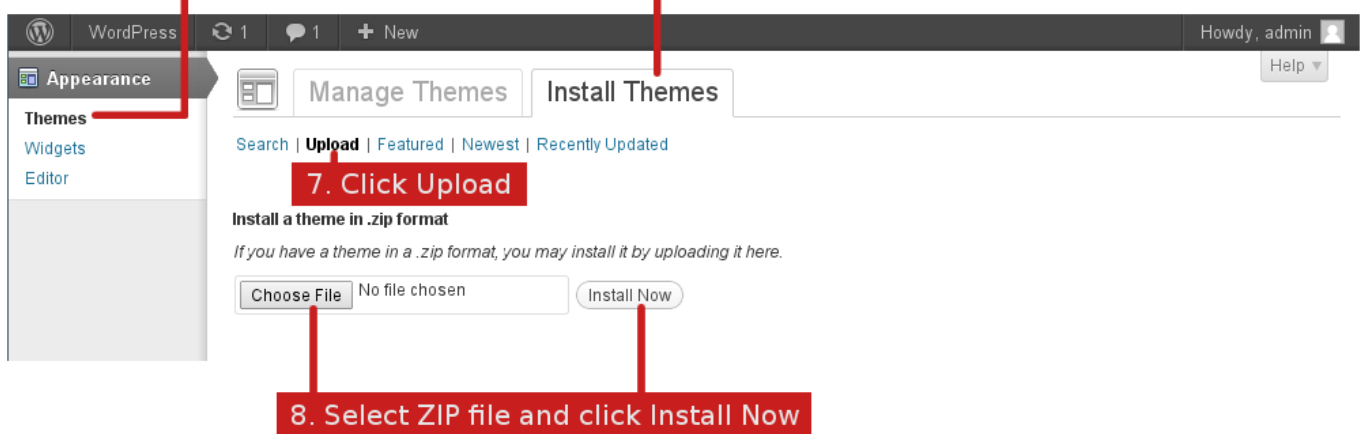
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4. Login to WordPress

5. Click Appearance - Themes menu

6. Click Install Themes



C. Continuing install

Now as you have installed the theme, let's continue with the installation of plugins and demo content:

1. Install theme plugins
2. Install theme Demo Content

1. Install theme plugins

Once the theme is activated you'll see a message on every admin page stating **"This theme requires the following plugins....."**. Click on **"Begin installing plugins"**.

This theme requires the following plugins: *Advanced Custom Fields Pro*, *OKThemes Custom Post Types* and *WPBakery Visual Composer*.

This theme recommends the following plugins: [MailChimp for WordPress](#), [Slider Revolution](#), [WooCommerce](#) and [YITH WooCommerce Wishlist](#).

[Begin installing plugins](#) | [Dismiss this notice](#)

Now, click on the checkbox next to “Plugin” to select all the plugins, then from the select box above select “Install” and click the “Apply” button. This will automatically install all the necessary plugins.

Install Required Plugins

All (7) | To Install (7)

Install

Apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Source	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced Custom Fields Pro Install	Pre-Packaged	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OKThemes Custom Post Types Install	Pre-Packaged	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WPBakery Visual Composer Install	Pre-Packaged	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MailChimp for WordPress Install	WordPress Repository	Recommended
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slider Revolution Install	Pre-Packaged	Recommended
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WooCommerce Install	WordPress Repository	Recommended
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YITH WooCommerce Wishlist Install	WordPress Repository	Recommended
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Source	Type

After all the plugins are installed click on “Return to Required Plugins Installer” to **activate them**.

Slider Revolution installed successfully. [Show Details.](#)

Installing Plugin WooCommerce (6/7)

WooCommerce installed successfully. [Show Details.](#)

Installing Plugin YITH WooCommerce Wishlist (7/7)

YITH WooCommerce Wishlist installed successfully. [Show Details.](#)

All installations have been completed.

[Return to Required Plugins Installer](#)

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Next you need to activate the plugins. You'll be redirected to this page where you repeat the steps above and select **“Activate”** instead of **“Install”**.

Install Required Plugins						
All (7) To Activate (7)						
→ Activate ▾ Apply ←						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source	Type	Version	Status	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Custom Fields Pro Activate	Pre-Packaged	Required	Installed version:	5.3.1	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OKThemes Custom Post Types Activate	Pre-Packaged	Required	Installed version:	1.1	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WPBakery Visual Composer Activate	Pre-Packaged	Required	Installed version:	4.7.4	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MailChimp for WordPress Activate	WordPress Repository	Recommended	Installed version:	2.3.16	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Slider Revolution Activate	Pre-Packaged	Recommended	Installed version:	5.0.9	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WooCommerce Activate	WordPress Repository	Recommended	Installed version:	2.4.7	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YITH WooCommerce Wishlist Activate	WordPress Repository	Recommended	Installed version:	2.0.11	Installed But Not Activated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source	Type	Version	Status	

After successful activation you will be asked to return to the dashboard.

Install Required Plugins				
The following plugins were activated successfully: Advanced Custom Fields Pro, OKThemes Custom Post Types, WPBakery Visual Composer, MailChimp for WordPress, Slider Revolution, WooCommerce and YITH WooCommerce Wishlist.				
Bulk Actions ▾ Apply				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source	Type	Status
No plugins to install, update or activate. Return to the Dashboard				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source	Type	Status

Note: On the next screen some notifications will appear. Do as follows:

1. When the WooCommerce message appears click on **Skip setup** – very important (because those pages are already created in the demo theme import we make)
2. Revolution Slider - Click on the “Never show this message again”, because the slider is already bundled in the theme

Hi! Would you like to activate your version of Revolution Slider to receive automatic updates & get premium support? This is optional and not needed if the slider came bundled with a theme.

(never show this message again) X

Screen Options ▾ Help ▾

Dashboard

Welcome to WooCommerce – You're almost ready to start selling :)

Install WooCommerce Pages

Skip setup

Want to help make WooCommerce even more awesome? Allow WooThemes to collect non-sensitive diagnostic data and usage information, and get 20% discount on your next WooThemes purchase. [Find out more.](#)

Allow

No, do not bother me again

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Now we'll proceed with the installation of theme demo content.

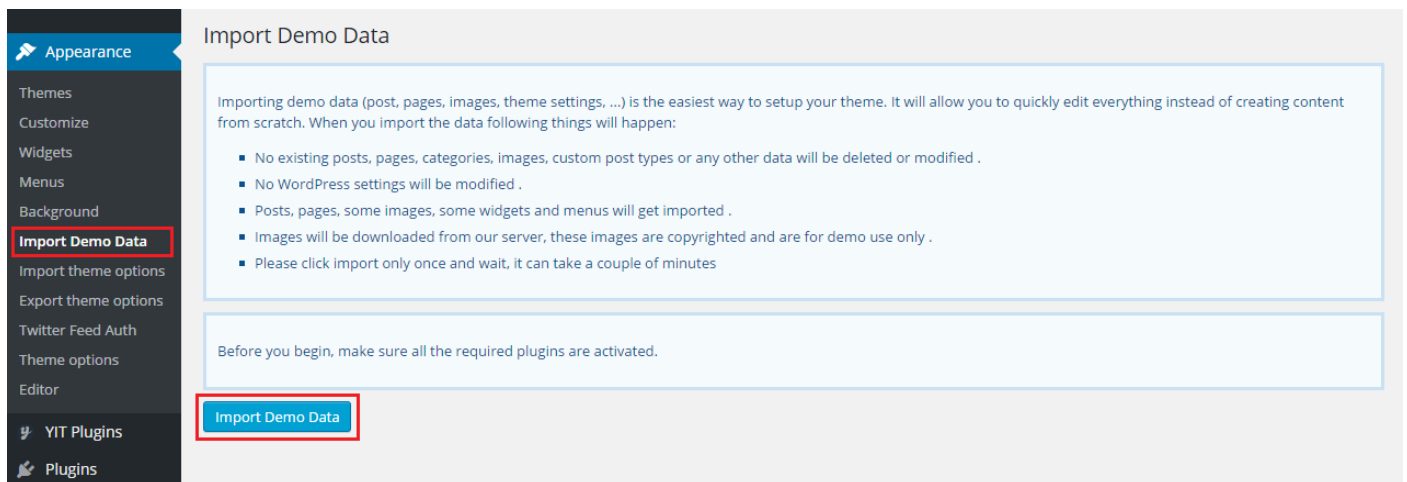
1. Install theme Demo Content

(Step 1) The demo content will install: pages, posts, post types, dummy images, menu settings, widget settings, WooCommerce settings and Revolution sliders.

If you need them separately they're available in the **import** folder from main package you downloaded from ThemeForest.

The demo install is done with **1 click install**.

1. Go to **Appearance >> Import Demo Data**
2. Click on **"Import Demo Data"**



That's it, you have demo content and all the theme settings installed on your website.

Install the theme in other language

First you have to install WordPress in your specific language. Go to **wordpress.org**, download and install WordPress in your language like you normally would.

For translation the theme comes with a .PO file which can be found in **/lang/en.po**

To translate that file into your language you need to make a copy and name it with your language tag. For example let's translate the theme in Dutch.

1. Make a copy of **en.po** and name it **de_DE** (language tag for Dutch)
2. Open the file you created with Poedit (www.poedit.net)
3. After opening you will see a column with the original strings. Click on each of them and translate them in the box below it.
4. After you made the translation save the file and copy it in **/lang/**
5. Now you have to instruct WordPress to use that file
6. Open **config.php** from WordPress root and find the line **define ('WPLANG', '');**
7. Change that line of code with your newly create po file. Like this:

define ('WPLANG', 'de_DE');

8. Save and you're done!

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Here are a couple of video tutorials to help you get started:

<http://www.wpexplorer.com/videos/translating-your-WordPress-theme>

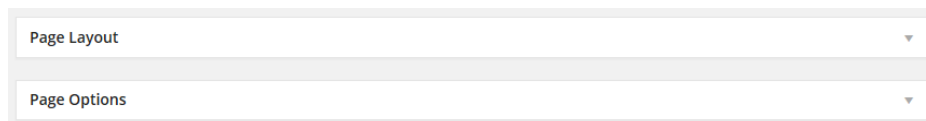
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Z86Rld7K1c>

General instructions (!important)

How to create a page

Go to “Pages >> Add new”.

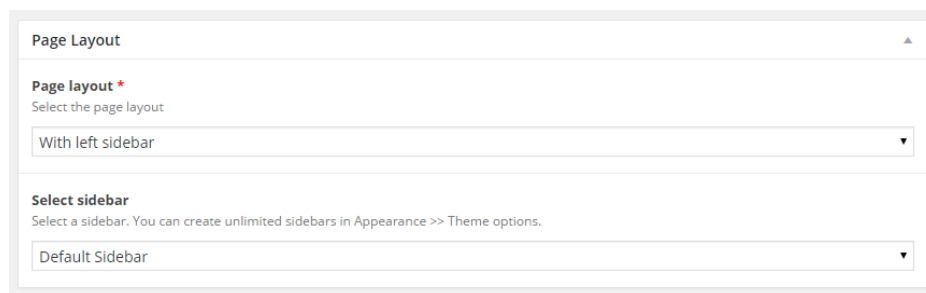
Each page has specific options **under the editor**, like page **Page Layout** and **Page Options**, which helps you to configure the page as you need. Also, every page supports a header image which can be displayed by adding an image in the **Feature image box**.



The image shows two tabs from the WordPress page editor. The top tab is labeled 'Page Layout' and the bottom tab is labeled 'Page Options'. Both tabs have a small downward arrow on the right side, indicating they are dropdown menus.

Page Layout Options

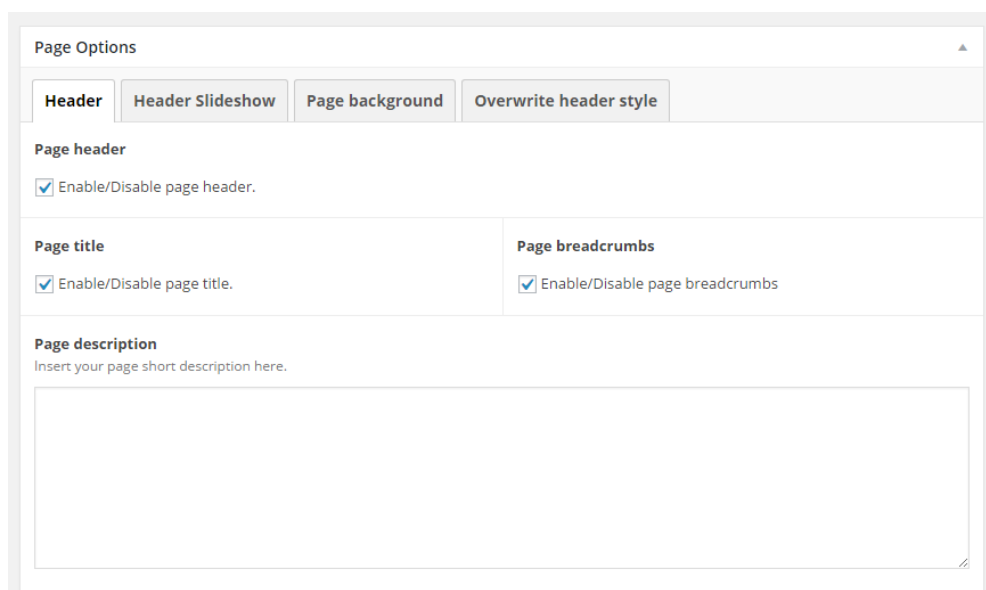
You have the possibility to select the page layout and the page sidebar. You can configure multiple sidebars in Appearance >> Theme Options >> Sidebars



The image shows the 'Page Layout' tab in the WordPress page editor. It contains two sections: 'Page layout *' with a dropdown menu set to 'With left sidebar', and 'Select sidebar' with a dropdown menu set to 'Default Sidebar'. The 'Select sidebar' section includes a note: 'Select a sidebar. You can create unlimited sidebars in Appearance >> Theme options.'

Page Options

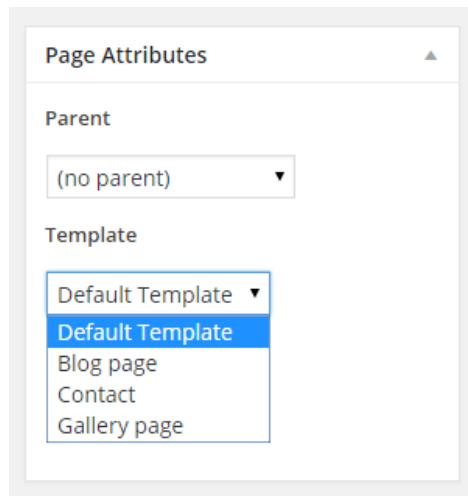
You have the possibility to show/hide the header, title, breadcrumbs and insert a page description. Also, you have the possibility to add a Revolution slider, a page background image and to overwrite the header styles defined in the theme options – this helps you to show a different header style only on this page.



The image shows the 'Page Options' tab in the WordPress page editor. It has four sub-tabs: 'Header', 'Header Slideshow', 'Page background', and 'Overwrite header style'. The 'Header' sub-tab is active and shows three sections: 'Page header' with a checked checkbox 'Enable/Disable page header.', 'Page title' with a checked checkbox 'Enable/Disable page title.', and 'Page breadcrumbs' with a checked checkbox 'Enable/Disable page breadcrumbs.'. Below these is a 'Page description' section with a text area and a note: 'Insert your page short description here.'

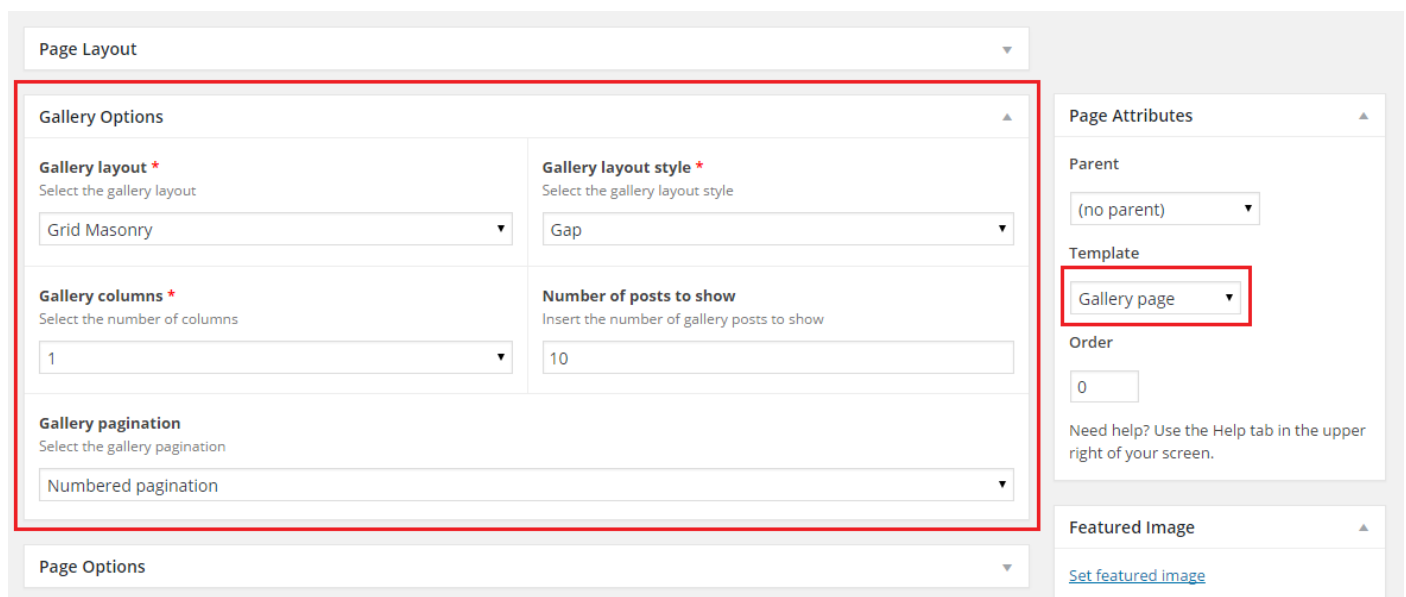
How to create a page template (Gallery, Blog, Contact)

This theme uses custom post types to display specific page templates and posts. Each page template is created by selecting a page template from **Page attributes** panel.



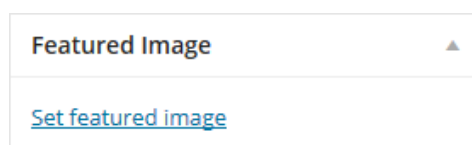
After you select a page **template**, specific options will appear **under the editor**. Some of these are general options (displayed on every page) and some are template specific.

See below the options for the gallery page template, the image is self-explanatory.



How to insert a featured image (in posts, pages or custom post types)

Each page and post has the possibility to display a featured image. The panel that allows you to upload a feature image looks like this and it's located in the bottom right hand side of the main panel, under **"Page attributes"**:

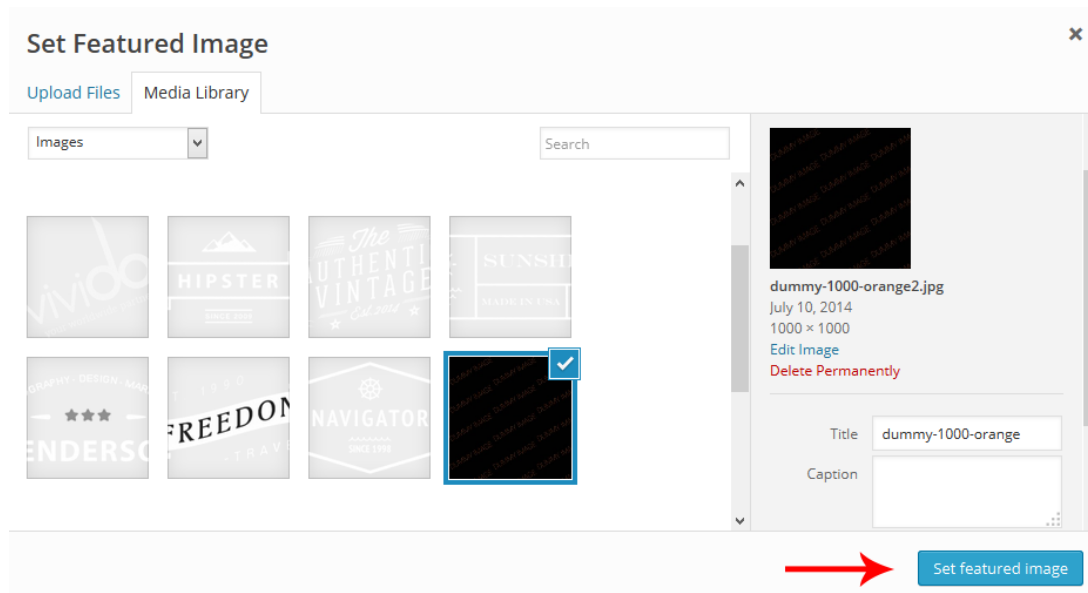


To upload an image, click on **"Set featured image"** link. The default media popup will appear.

Click on **"Set featured image"** after you upload your image. See below.

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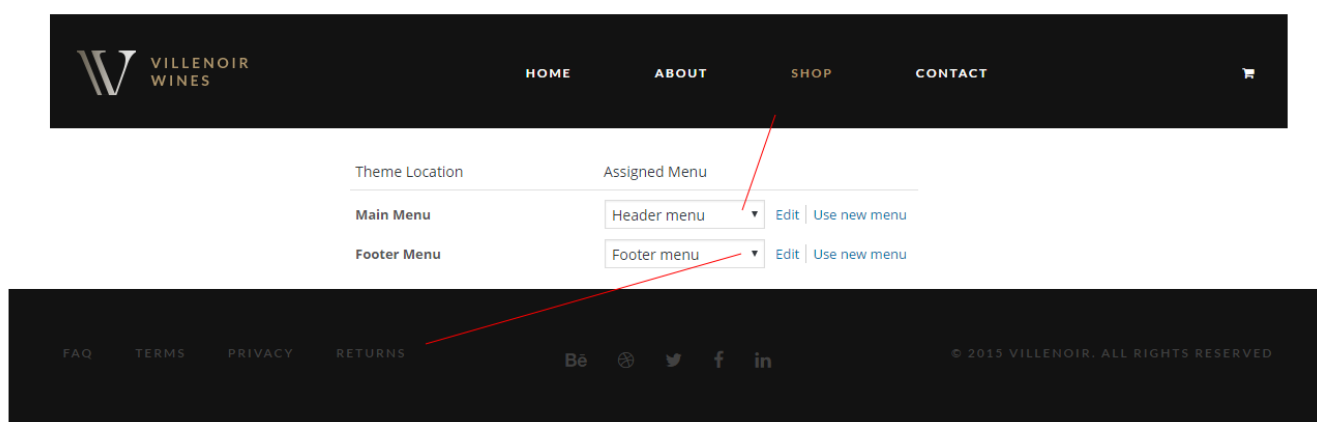


Working with the menu

You can create a menu by going to “**Appearance>>Menus**” .

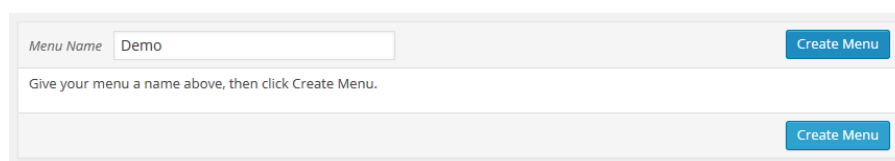
This theme has 2 menu locations.

- Main menu is the theme main menu (in header)
- Footer menu is the theme footer menu (in footer)



To setup a new menu follow the steps bellow.

- Go to **Appearance >> Menus**
- Click on “**Create a new menu**” link
- Give it a name, for example “Demo” then click on “Create menu”

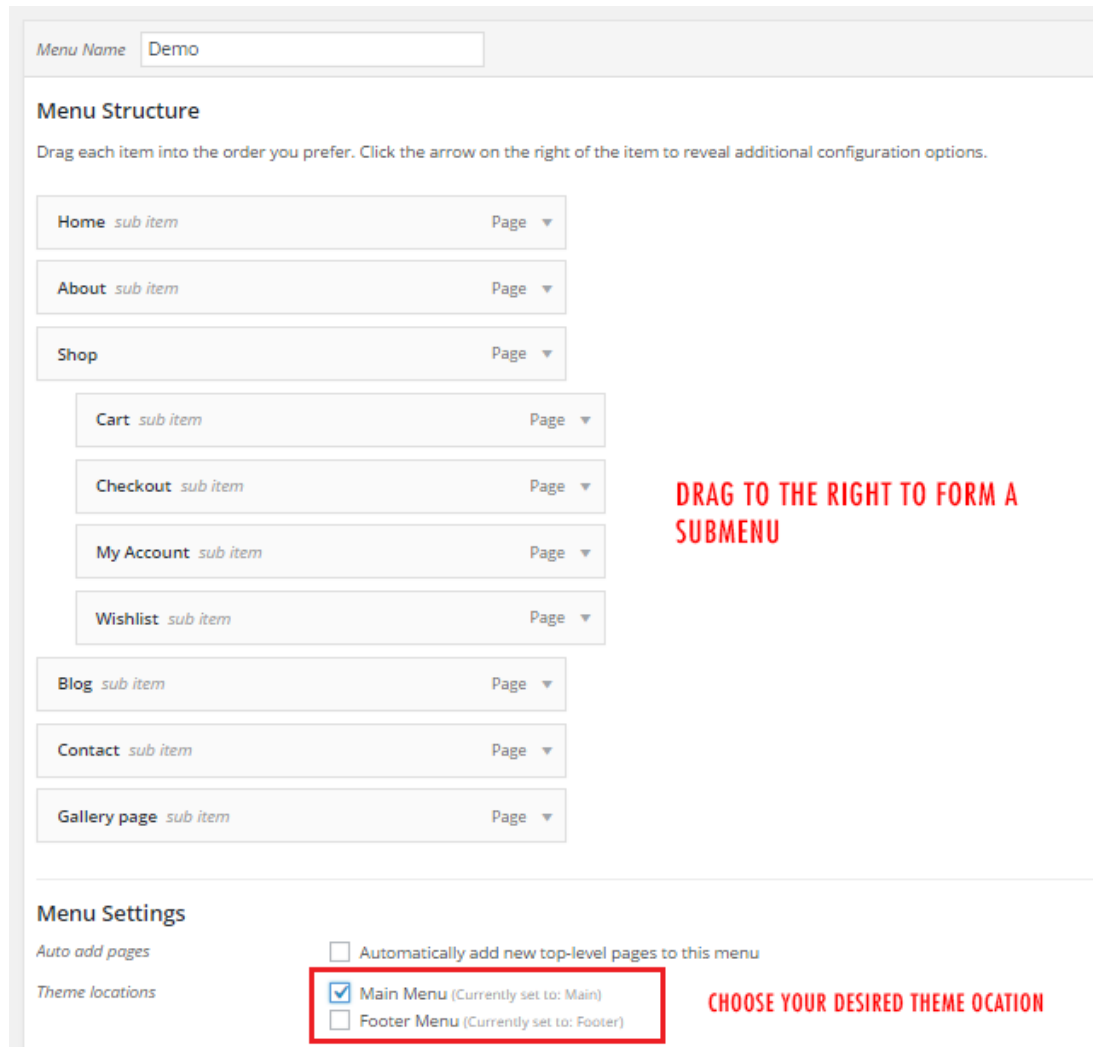


- Then, add whatever pages/posts/categories you need and click save. Tip: To create a submenu drag the menu items to the right.

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- Assign the menu to the location you want from “**Menu setting**” panel at the bottom of the page, for example “Main Menu” (see the image bellow)



Menu Name

Menu Structure

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal additional configuration options.

- Home *sub item* Page ▾
- About *sub item* Page ▾
- Shop Page ▾
- Cart *sub item* Page ▾
- Checkout *sub item* Page ▾
- My Account *sub item* Page ▾
- Wishlist *sub item* Page ▾
- Blog *sub item* Page ▾
- Contact *sub item* Page ▾
- Gallery page *sub item* Page ▾

DRAG TO THE RIGHT TO FORM A SUBMENU

Menu Settings

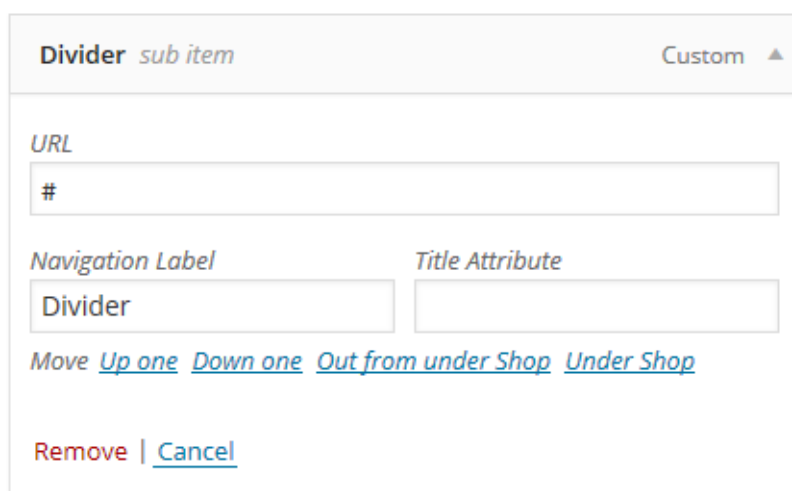
Auto add pages ☐ Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

Theme locations

- ☒ Main Menu (Currently set to: Main)
- ☐ Footer Menu (Currently set to: Footer)

CHOOSE YOUR DESIRED THEME LOCATION

- To add an menu separator (Divider), follow the steps bellow:
 - Create a **link** menu item and insert “Divider” in the link text field.



Divider *sub item* Custom ▲

URL

#

Navigation Label Title Attribute

Divider

Move [Up one](#) [Down one](#) [Out from under Shop](#) [Under Shop](#)

[Remove](#) | [Cancel](#)

- To add an Dropdown header menu, follow this steps:
 - Create a **link** menu item, insert the menu item name in the link text field and add to menu.
 - Then, open the created menu and inset in the title attribute “dropdown-header”

Visual Composer *sub item* Custom ▲

URL

#

Navigation Label

Visual Composer

Title Attribute

dropdown-header

Move [Up one](#) [Down one](#) [Out from under Features](#)

Remove | [Cancel](#)

Create a blog post

Go to “**Posts**” and create a new blog post:

- Go to “**Posts>> Add new**” (the classic way to create a post in WordPress)
- Insert a title, content and add a featured image
- Choose the post format. Select “Standard” for the normal blog post.

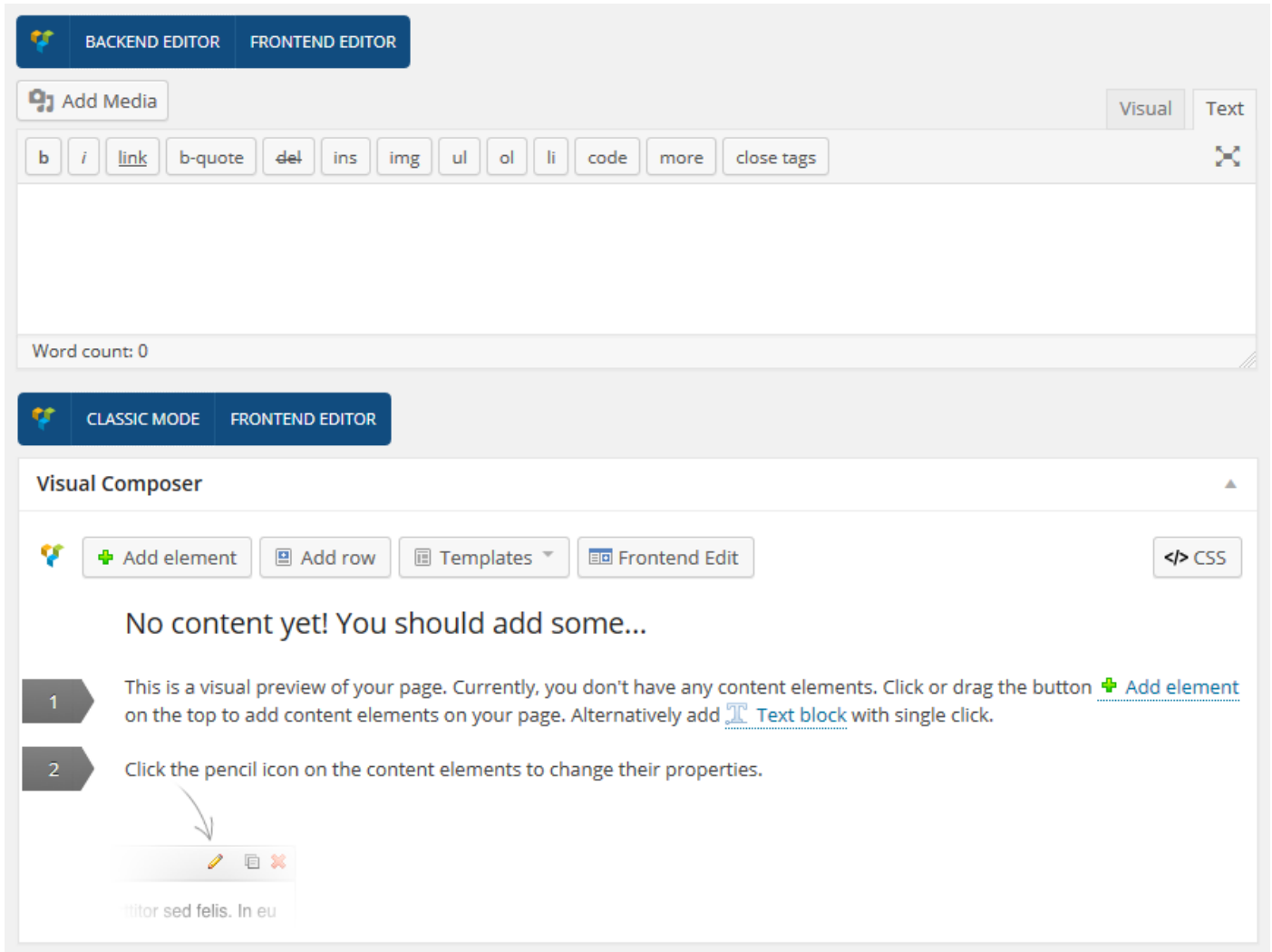
Hit Publish and you’re done.

How to work with Visual Composer

Visual composer page builder helps you create advanced layouts in minutes and it’s an essential part of the theme.

Videos and tutorials can be found here: <http://vc.wpbakery.com/video-academy/>

- To enable visual composer create/open a page and click on “Backend Editor”.

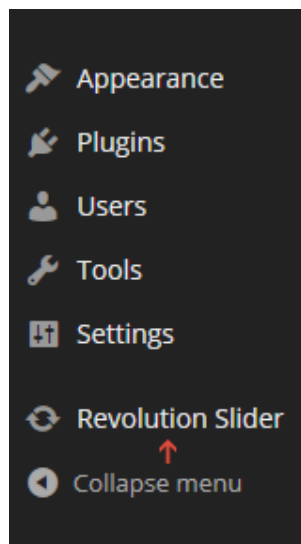


- To insert a row click on “Add row” and to insert an element click on “Add element”.



Revolution Slider

You can find Revolution Slider at the bottom of the admin left panel.



To create a slider follow the steps below:

- Click on “**Create new slider**” button
- Give the slider a title and an alias and play with the options.
- Once you’re done hit “Create slider” and then click “Edit slides” to create the slides.
- This is a very powerful slider with lots of options and effects. You can see a presentation and a video tutorial of the slider here: http://www.themepunch.com/codecanyon/revolution_wp/

Use Revolution Slider in page header

You can choose to display a slider in the header of a page. To accomplish that open a page and scroll down until you find “Page Options >> Header Slideshow” panel. You can select your slideshow and the slideshow position:

- Under the header – the menu will be displayed on top of the slider
- Beneath the header – the slider will be displayed under the menu

Page Options

Header | **Header Slideshow** | Page background | Overwrite header style

Header slideshow info
You can display a Revolution Slider in the theme header, under the menu.

Page header slideshow
Enable/disable page slideshow
☒

Slideshow
Select the slideshow
homepage_v1

Slideshow position
Select the slider position
Under the header

Use Revolution Slider in a page with Visual Composer

You can insert a slideshow in the body of a page with the help of Visual Composer. Open a page, click on Visual Composer (Add element) and select “Revolution slider”.

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Configuration of WooCommerce

- A very detailed documentation of WooCommerce can be found here:
<http://docs.woothemes.com/document/woocommerce/>
- To personalize your WooCommerce installation, go to **Appearance > Theme Options > Store** tab

Create a homepage

1. Create the page

- a. Go to Pages >> Add new
- b. Insert a title, preferably **Homepage** 😊

2. Set the page as homepage

- a. Go to "Settings >> Reading"
- b. Select "A static page"
- c. From "Front page" field select "**Homepage**" (or the name you have given to your homepage)
- d. Save and you're done

Create a blog page

1. Create the page

- a. Go to Pages >> Add new
- b. Insert a title, preferably **Blog** 😊
- c. Select the blog template from the page attributes
- d. Once you select the page different options will appear under the main editor, like: blog layout, blog layout style and blog columns. Customize them as you like.

2. Set the page as blog

- a. Go to "Settings >> Reading"
- b. Select "A static page"
- c. From "Posts page" field select "**Blog**" (or the name you have given to your blog page)
- d. Save and you're done

Theme options

All theme options are available in the theme options page. You can access it from "**Appearance >> Theme Options**".

Theme options

Theme Options

General

Logo

Header

Footer

Comments

Social media

Sidebars

Site preloader

Enable/disable the site preloader

☒

Retina images

Enable/disable retina images

☐

Fonts

Colors

Page templates

Custom CSS

Custom scripts

Store

Headings font

Select the theme font. Default: Oswald

FONT FAMILY

Oswald

This is a preview of the selected font

VARIANTS

☒ 300

☒ regular

☒ 700

SUBSETS

☒ latin

☒ latin-ext

Body font

Select the theme font. Default: Montserrat

FONT FAMILY

Montserrat

This is a preview of the selected font

VARIANTS

☒ regular

☒ 700

SUBSETS

☒ latin

Widget areas

This theme has **10** widget areas (go to “**Appearance >> Widgets**” to configure them).

Those areas are:

1. Page Sidebar – used on pages
2. Posts Sidebar – used on blog posts
3. Search Sidebar – used on search page
4. Gallery Sidebar – used on gallery page
5. Shop Sidebar - used on WooCommerce Shop page (if woocommerce is installed)
6. Product Sidebar - used on WooCommerce product page (if woocommerce is installed)
7. First Footer Sidebar – used in footer
8. Second Footer Sidebar – used in footer
9. Third Footer Sidebar – used in footer
10. Fourth Footer Sidebar – used in footer

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Page Sidebar ▼	Gallery Sidebar ▼
Posts Sidebar ▼	Footer First Sidebar ▼
Search Sidebar ▼	Footer Second Sidebar ▼
Shop Sidebar ▼	Footer Third Sidebar ▼
Product Sidebar ▼	Footer Fourth Sidebar ▼

Troubleshooting

If you receive a weird message at install

Like: Parse error: syntax error, unexpected T_OBJECT_OPERATOR in /home3/ (...) /wp-content/themes/VILLENOR/index.php on line xxx

This means you have a PHP version installed on the server lower than PHP 5.x.x. Please upgrade to a newer version.

Sources and Credits

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- **ACF (Advanced Custom Fields)** – <http://www.advancedcustomfields.com/> (commercial license purchased)
- **Bootstrap** – <http://www.bootstrap.com>
- Bootstrap Validator – <http://bootstrapvalidator.com/> (commercial license purchased)
- Maplace.js – <http://labs.mario.ec/jquery-gmap/>
- jquery.isotope.min – <http://isotope.metafizzy.co/> (commercial license purchased)
- jquery.hoverIntent.js – http://users.tpg.com.au/j_birch/plugins/superfish/
- jquery.magnific-popup.min.js – <http://dimsemenov.com/plugins/magnific-popup/documentation.html>
- slick.js – <http://kenwheeler.github.io/slick/>
- retina.min.js – <http://imulus.github.io/retinajs/>
- Site Preloader – <http://github.hubspot.com/pace/docs/welcome/>
- jquery.infiniteScroll.min – <https://github.com/paulirish/infinite-scroll>

Page composer used:

- Visual composer – <http://codecanyon.net/item/visual-composer-page-builder-for-wordpress/242431>

Premium slideshow used:

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- Revolution Slider - <http://codecanyon.net/item/slider-revolution-responsive-wordpress-plugin/2751380>

Fonts used:

- Lato - <https://www.google.com/fonts/specimen/Lato>
- Playfair - <https://www.google.com/fonts/specimen/Playfair+Display>

Icons used:

- Icon fonts – Font Awesome - <https://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/>

Images

- photodune.net

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this theme. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this theme. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the themes on ThemeForest, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.