

Armonico WordPress Theme

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A how-to guide and general information to help you get the most out of your new theme.

Firstly, a huge thanks for purchasing this theme. Your support is truly appreciated.

This document covers the installation and use of this theme. It will also help to reveal answers to common problems and issues. We encourage you to read this document thoroughly if you are experiencing any difficulties. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this document, feel free to pose them in the dedicated support forum.

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Installation

To install this theme you must have a working version of WordPress already installed. For information in regard to installing the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex -

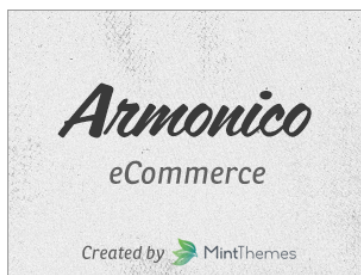
http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

1.1 Installation

When you are ready to install a theme, you must first upload the theme files and then activate the theme itself. The theme files can be uploaded in two ways:

- FTP Upload: Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the `/wp-content/themes/` folder on your server.
- WordPress Upload: Navigate to **Appearance -> Add New Themes -> Upload**. Go to browse, and select the zipped theme folder. Hit “Install Now” and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance -> Themes** and activate your chosen theme.



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A smooth E-commerce theme
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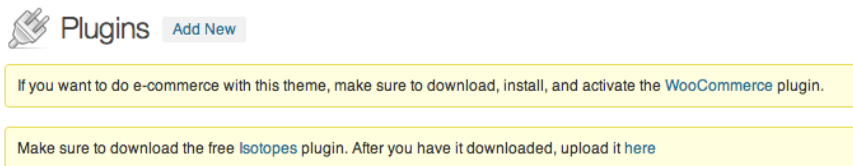
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1.1 Setting Up The Theme

In order for this theme to work correctly you will need to install the “Isotope For WordPress” plugin. A message will display in the WordPress backend asking to install the plugin with a link to download it.

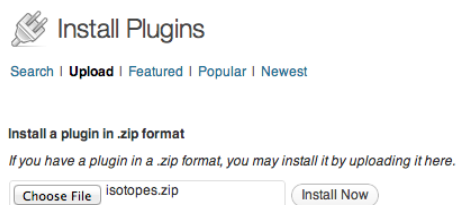
Step 1) Click the link, download the Isotopes plugin.



Step 2) Then upload it to your wp-content/plugins/ directory by going to Plugins > Add New.



Step 3) Click on the “Upload” tab and then browse to the plugin (which will be called “isotopes.zip”). Upload that file and then activate it.



The WooCommerce plugin is optional. But it is needed if you want to do Ecommerce with this theme.

Step 1) To install it, click on the notice where it says “WooCommerce”.

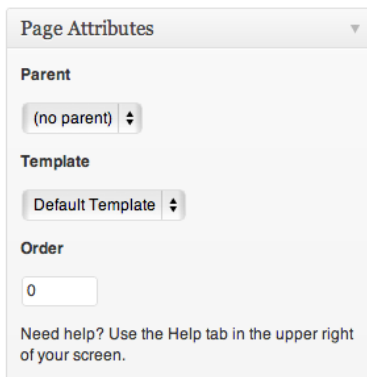
Step 2) Once it is installed, click the “Activate” button to turn it on.

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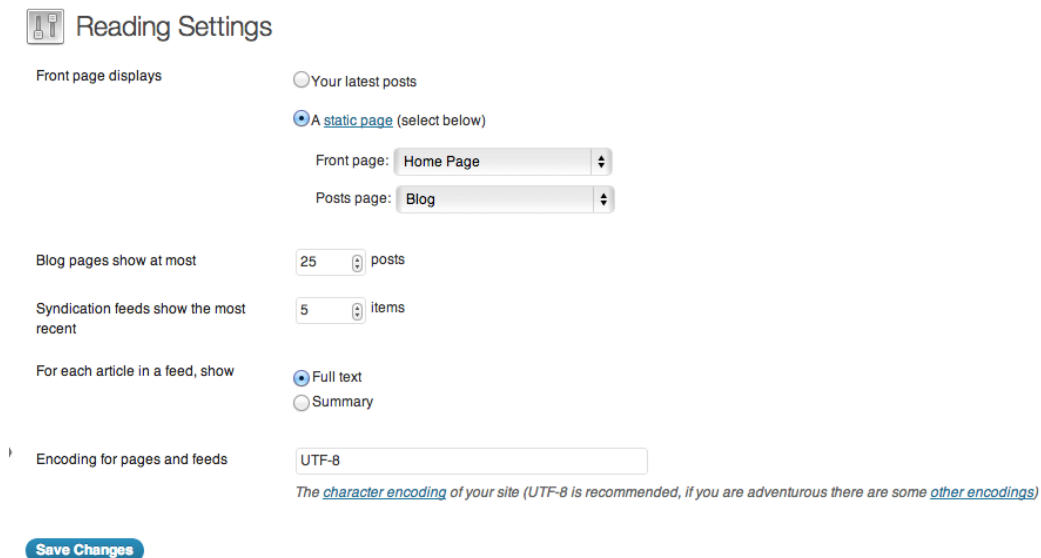
Reading Settings:

You will need to create two pages one called “Home” and one called “Blog” and each page should have the corresponding page template.



The screenshot shows the 'Page Attributes' box in the WordPress editor. It has a title bar 'Page Attributes' with a dropdown arrow. Below the title bar, there are three sections: 'Parent' with a dropdown menu showing '(no parent)', 'Template' with a dropdown menu showing 'Default Template', and 'Order' with a text input field containing '0'. At the bottom, there is a small text note: 'Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.'

Next go to the WordPress backend and click on [Settings](#) -> [Reading](#) -> and ensure that the “Front page displays” is set up like the screenshot below.



The screenshot shows the 'Reading Settings' page in the WordPress backend. At the top, there is a wrench icon and the title 'Reading Settings'. Below the title, there are several settings sections. The first section is 'Front page displays' with two radio buttons: 'Your latest posts' and 'A static page (select below)'. The 'A static page (select below)' option is selected. Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Front page:' set to 'Home Page' and 'Posts page:' set to 'Blog'. The second section is 'Blog pages show at most' with a spinner set to '25' and the text 'posts'. The third section is 'Syndication feeds show the most recent' with a spinner set to '5' and the text 'items'. The fourth section is 'For each article in a feed, show' with two radio buttons: 'Full text' and 'Summary'. The 'Full text' option is selected. The fifth section is 'Encoding for pages and feeds' with a text input field set to 'UTF-8'. Below this, there is a small text note: 'The [character encoding](#) of your site (UTF-8 is recommended, if you are adventurous there are some [other encodings](#))'. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Save Changes'.

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1.2 Setting Up Theme Options

In order for your featured slider to show up on the homepage you first need to create a category.


Step 1) Go to “Posts > Categories”. Create a new category. Call it whatever you like.

Step 2) Go to “Posts > Add New” and put the post in the category you just created in Step 1.

Step 3) Add a featured image to the post and then Publish it.

Step 4) Go to **Appearance > Theme Options** and select the featured slider category from the drop down menu. Save the options and your slider will have that image in it. Repeat Steps 2-3 for new slider images.

In order to show blogs or products on the homepage you will need to select the Post or Product drop down menu. The rest of the settings in the Theme Option panel will help you set up social links, home page slogan etc.

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Slider Settings

Featured Slider Category

Blog

 Posts in this category will be used on the homepage's slider.

Homepage Posts

Post or Product?

product

 For the main posts on the homepage, do you want to display products or posts?

Featured Post Category

Blog

 If you selected "post" above, select the category you would like to feature on the home page. Otherwise leave this blank

Featured Product Category

Tshirts

 If you selected "product" above, select the category you would like to feature on the home page. Otherwise leave this blank

Social Links

Twitter

http://twitter.com/MintThemes

Twitter URL

Facebook

http://facebook.com/MintThem

Facebook URL

YouTube

http://YouTube.com/MintThem

YouTube URL

Homepage Slogan/Testimonial

Slogan/Testimonial

Helping you get a sweet webs

Enter the text you want to display on the slogan/testimonial area on the homepage. Leave blank to hide it.

Tagline in Header

Display Tagline?

Don't display tagline

 Do you want to display the tagline beside the logo at the top of the page?

Color

#ff2525

Select Color

 Select the color you want to use for the tagline next to the logo at the tops of the page. Default color is #444

Footer Settings

Color

#444

Select Color

 Select the color you want to use for the text in the footer. Default color is #444

Save Changes

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1.2.2 Setting Up Your Menu

Step 1) First, create your menu. Click on [Appearance](#) -> [Menus](#).

Step 2) Create a menu. Call it anything you like.

Step 3) Select the menu you created in Step 2 from the dropdown under the “Primary Menu” on the left hand side.

Step 4) Add Categories, Pages, and Custom links to the menu from the left hand side by selecting them and then clicking the “Add to Menu” button.

Theme Features

2.1 Custom Menus

To put a menu in your sidebar use the “Custom Menu” widget that comes with every WordPress theme.

To setup your custom menus, navigate to [Appearance](#) -> [Menus](#). Give your menu a name and build it up using the available widgets. You can add a variety of items including pages, categories, and custom links.

To extend the available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen and configure your options. Once you have built your menus, ensure to assign them to a menu location.



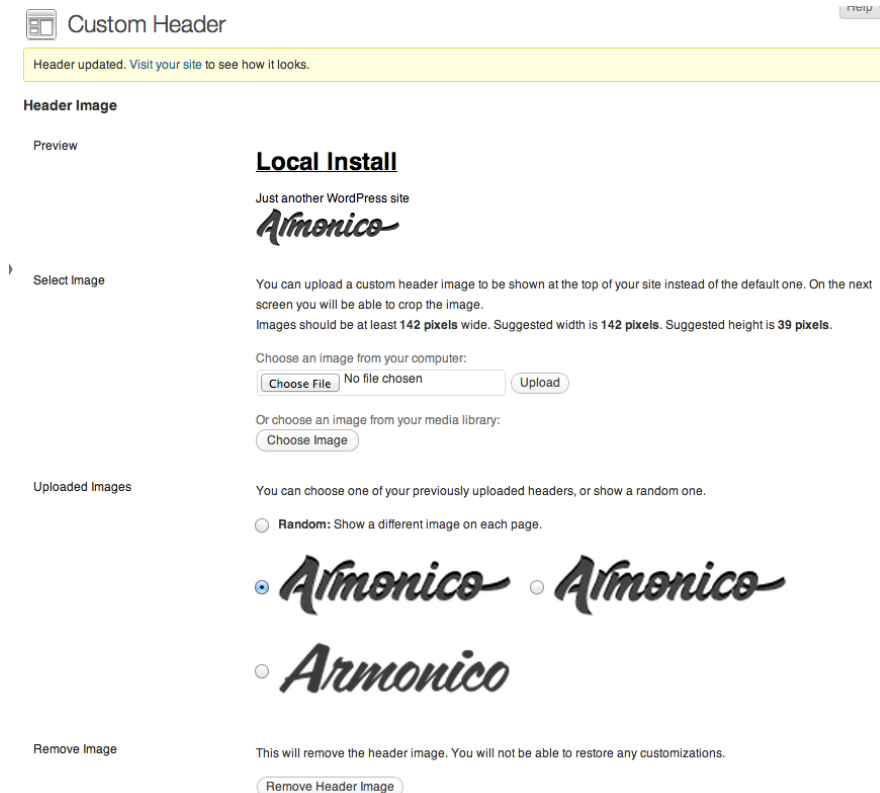
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2.2 Custom Header / Logo Options

You can upload a custom logo in the custom header options area by going to **Appearance -> Header**

It should look like this:



The screenshot shows the 'Custom Header' settings page in a WordPress dashboard. At the top, there's a 'Custom Header' title and a yellow notification bar stating 'Header updated. Visit your site to see how it looks.' Below this, the 'Header Image' section is active. It includes a 'Preview' area on the left showing the current header with the 'Armonico' logo. The main area has a 'Select Image' section with instructions on image dimensions (142 pixels wide, 39 pixels high) and two options to choose an image: 'Choose File' (which shows 'No file chosen') and 'Upload'. Below this is the 'Uploaded Images' section, which allows selecting from previously uploaded headers or showing a random one. Three 'Armonico' logos are shown as selectable options, with the first one selected. At the bottom, there is a 'Remove Image' section with a 'Remove Header Image' button and a warning that customizations will be lost.

Custom Header

Header updated. Visit your site to see how it looks.

Header Image

Preview

Local Install

Just another WordPress site

Armonico

Select Image

You can upload a custom header image to be shown at the top of your site instead of the default one. On the next screen you will be able to crop the image. Images should be at least **142 pixels** wide. Suggested width is **142 pixels**. Suggested height is **39 pixels**.

Choose an image from your computer:

No file chosen

Or choose an image from your media library:

Uploaded Images

You can choose one of your previously uploaded headers, or show a random one.

☐ Random: Show a different image on each page.

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☐ *Armonico*

Remove Image

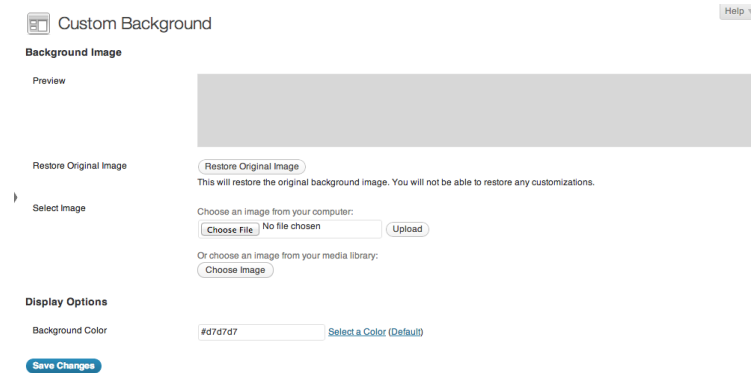
This will remove the header image. You will not be able to restore any customizations.

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2.3 Custom Background Options

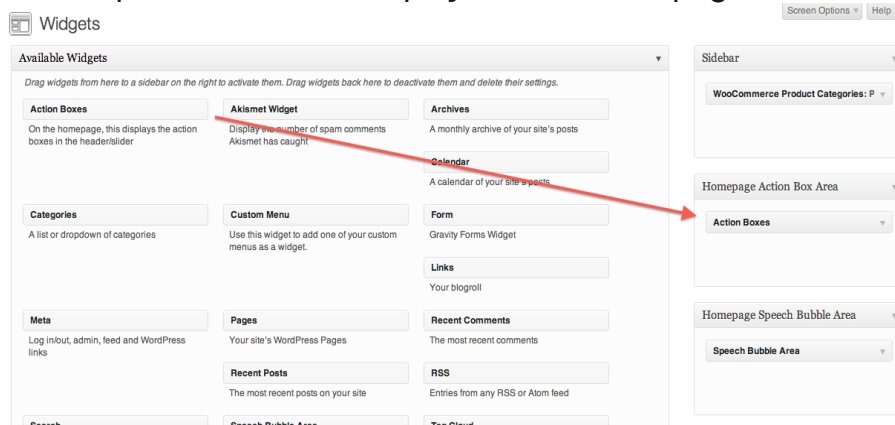
With this theme you can either upload your own custom background image or use the color selector to select a hex color. This option is found in **Appearance -> Background**



2.4 Widget Areas

Widgets are found under **Appearance -> Widgets**. There are 3 widget areas included in this theme, sidebar, homepage action box and the home page speech bubble area.

The main widget you'll want to focus on is the "Action Boxes" widget. You should drag-and-drop this widget into the "Homepage Action Box Area". Then fill out the Widget options for the URL, Image, and Text. These options will then display on the homepage beside the slider.



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2.5 Setting up WooCommerce

To add the merch area to your site you will need to install the WooCommerce plugin, when activating the theme a message will display asking you to install WooCommerce.



Make sure to download, install, and activate the [WooCommerce](#) plugin.

Once installed you will need to go through setup of WooCommerce by accessing the options in [WooCommerce -> Settings -> General Options](#) If you require help setting up WooCommerce please refer to the documentation located here: <http://wcdocs.woothemes.com/>

2.6 Custom Page Templates

The theme comes with a number of in built custom page templates. These templates can be used on individual pages to alter the display or functionality.

2.7 Full Width Template

The Full Width template allows the creation of a page without a sidebar. The main content will span the full width of the site. To use the template, simply create a page using the “Full Width” page template.

2.7.1 Featured Images

The theme supports the use of featured images.

To upload a post thumbnail, go to [Posts > Add New](#) or open an existing post in editing mode. Locate the Featured Image module and click the Set featured image link.

Clicking the link will open up the usual WordPress image uploader where you will upload your image. Simply make sure that it is either the same size or larger than what the final thumbnail will be. Once you're done

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uploading the image, simply click the link that says “Set Featured Image”, which is next to the button to insert it into the post. For more on how to use the WP2.9+ Post Thumbnail feature you can view this article - <http://en.support.wordpress.com/featured-images/>

Theme Files

3.1 Cascading Style Sheets

The theme includes one CSS file that is used at various times depending on user- controlled options. The main CSS file (style.css) can be found in the theme’s directory folder.

3.2 JavaScript Files

The theme imports various Javascript files depending on the page being viewed, widget configuration and settings in the theme options.

jQuery Library - jQuery is a fast and concise JavaScript Library that simplifies HTML document traversing, event handling, animating, and Ajax interactions for rapid web development. More information can be found at <http://jquery.com/>

FlexSlider.js- This file controls various sections of JS throughout the theme dependant on settings in the theme options. More information can be found at <https://github.com/woothemes/FlexSlider>