

Campus for WordPress

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Instructions on Copying the Demo

This is an detailed document providing step by step notes on how to install the theme and set the theme up exactly like the demo. This set of instructions is geared toward users new to our themes, users new to WordPress, and users that want more information on specific steps. If you are looking for the basics, feel free to skim the main point here or find a brief guide in Appearance > Theme Options > Quick Start Guide.

Why so many steps? Because you purchased a powerful theme! We want to give you a head start by giving you something real to work with, in addition to providing you with some helpful tools that you and your clients can use.

If you can't find the answer or are having trouble, please file a ticket at our dedicated support forum: <http://themeisland.ticksy.com/> We are here to help and love user feedback.

Step 1. Theme Installation

1.1 Download and Upload Theme via the Standard WordPress Zip method or via the FTP Method

It all starts here! Download the theme package from ThemeForest.net > Account > Downloads and extract files from the Zip folder. Then upload the theme files and activate the theme itself. The theme files can be uploaded in two ways:

- **Standard WordPress Theme Upload:** Navigate to [Appearance > Add New Themes > Upload](#). Hit “browse”, and select the zipped theme file that you will find in the **Theme Zip** folder. Hit “Install Now” and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

If you run into any issues uploading using the method above, you can use this alternate method:

- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped **Theme Files** folder into the [/wp-content/themes/](#) folder on your server.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to [Appearance > Themes](#) and activate your chosen theme.

Step 2. Plugin & Widget Installation

2.1 Upload Plugins and Widgets included with the theme via the Plugins > Add New Directory or via the FTP Method.

2.1.1 This theme comes with several “pre-packaged” plugins that will automatically be uploaded along with your theme. Once your theme is activated, you will need to visit your Plugins panel to activate them. They include **Visual Composer(Premium), Revolution Slider(Premium), Jackbox(Premium) and OptionTree.**

2.1.2 We are not including, but suggest these following free plugins that we used in the demo. These plugins are not required to make the theme run, just extras, so we don't force activate these: **Advanced Excerpt, Ajaxy Live Search, Custom sidebars, Contact Form 7, Google News Just Better, Image Widget, Recent Posts Widget Extended, Popular Posts Tabbed Widget for Jetpack, Quick Flickr Widget, Widget Importer & Exporter, Shortcodes Ultimate, WP-Paginate, and Zilla Shortcodes.**

2.1.2.1 We recommend installing and activating all of the plugins, then if you want to remove some that you aren't using you are welcome to. We've had a ton of feedback on this so we are trying to a) offer you the user all of the handy tools that we use b) get your site as powerful as the demo and c) make the installation process as easy as we can. Doing this step early will help when you we import the demo content, options, and widget settings.

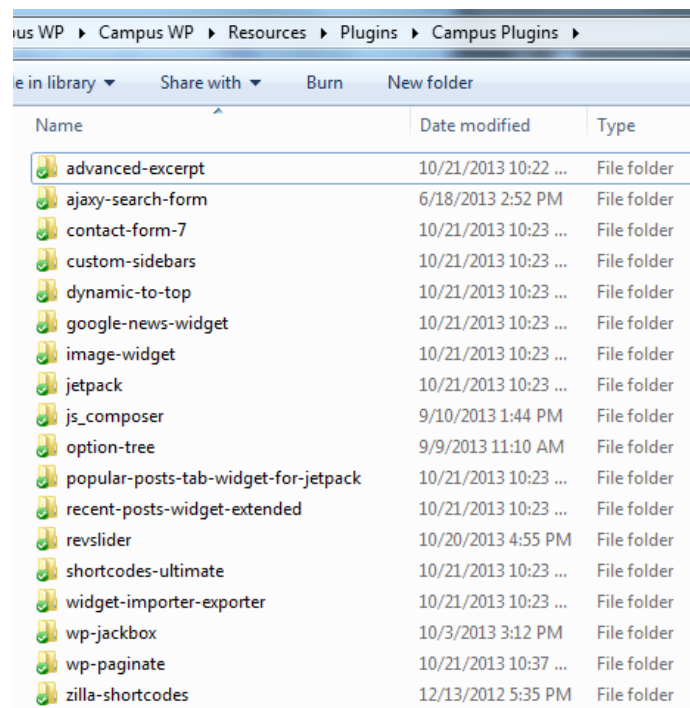
2.1.2.2 Notes on Plugins: We do not provide support for these plugins. If you have questions on these plugins we recommend directing your questions to the plugin authors. With that said, if you have questions on how we are using them with our theme or need some basic help, feel free to ask us. If you notice a bug in any of these please let us know so that we can include a patch. If it is a plugin specific bug, we can pull it from our theme and let the plugin author know so they can offer support and better their product.

2.1.2.3 Recommended Plugin Updates: These recommended plugins may need to be updated after up activation. Since these plugins are updated regularly, there is simply no way for us to keep the theme-download-package up to date with the most recent versions year round.

2.1.2.4 Premium Plugin Updates: The Premium plugin versions that we are including have been tested and work great. If you still want to update these just let us know:
<http://themeisland.ticksy.com/faq/1860>
With that, if you run into an issue with the versions included, please let us know.

- **Standard WordPress Activation:** You can install and activate each of these from the **Plugins > Add New** directory, but this will take some time since you have to do this one by one.

- **FTP Upload:** An easier method is to just upload all of them at once via your FTP



Name	Date modified	Type
advanced-excerpt	10/21/2013 10:22 ...	File folder
ajaxy-search-form	6/18/2013 2:52 PM	File folder
contact-form-7	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
custom-sidebars	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
dynamic-to-top	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
google-news-widget	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
image-widget	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
jetpack	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
js_composer	9/10/2013 1:44 PM	File folder
option-tree	9/9/2013 11:10 AM	File folder
popular-posts-tab-widget-for-jetpack	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
recent-posts-widget-extended	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
revslider	10/20/2013 4:55 PM	File folder
shortcodes-ultimate	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
widget-importer-exporter	10/21/2013 10:23 ...	File folder
wp-jackbox	10/3/2013 3:12 PM	File folder
wp-paginate	10/21/2013 10:37 ...	File folder
zilla-shortcodes	12/13/2012 5:35 PM	File folder

Figure 1 - FTP Upload Files

connection. Open your FTP connection > navigate to WP Campus/Resources/Plugins folder > Open Campus Plugins > **highlight all of the plugin folders** > and upload them to your [WP Content/Plugins](#) folder. Then navigate to your WordPress Admin > Plugins panel > select all of the plugins just added > and under Bulk Action select [Activate](#). Finally, if necessary, select these newly activated plugins > and under Bulk Action select [Update](#).

Step 3. Import Demo Content

3.1 To import the demo content you'll need to upload the [Demo-Content.XML](#) file found in:

Theme-Package-Name/Resources/Theme-Demo-Content/[Demo-Content.XML](#)

3.1.1 This will load all demo Posts, Pages, and Menu items that the demo uses. This will also import some additional items such as contact forms and other items (note that plugins need to be installed/activated prior to this file being uploaded to import associated content).

3.2 Use the following steps to import this file:

3.2.1 Navigate to [Tools > Import](#) panel and select "WordPress".

3.2.2 You may be prompted to install & activate the WordPress Importer plugin if this is your first time. Go ahead and do so, then return to the Importer.

3.2.3 Click "Browse" > navigate and select the provided XML file "Demo-Content.xml" > click "Upload file and import" > and when prompted select "Download and import file attachments" and hit Submit.

3.2.4 Wait a few minutes for the process to complete, then you're done! If there are any error produced they could be from content that already exists or from missing plugins. This is normal but if you are concerned with the results, you can delete all posts/pages/menus (make sure to delete them from your trash also) and re-upload the file after reviewing the notes.

3.3 Review the imported content (optional):

3.3.1 Visit the [Appearances > Menus](#) panel to make sure the menu spaces are saved properly (for more on Menus, check out step 8).

3.3.2 Visit the [Pages](#) panel to take a quick peek at the **Pages** that you imported.

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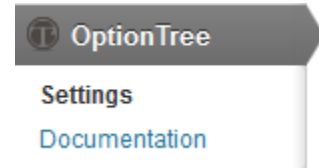
3.3.4 At any point, you can delete the Posts, Pages, Menus, and Users that were imported here from their respective admin panels.



4.1 To import the Demo Theme Options you'll need to upload the text found in the [OptionTree-Options.txt](#) file found in:

Theme-Package-Name/Resources/Theme-Demo-Content/[OptionTree-Layouts.TXT](#)

4.1.1 This will load all of the options and styles that the demo uses. (You will need to download and install the OptionTree plugin for this step).

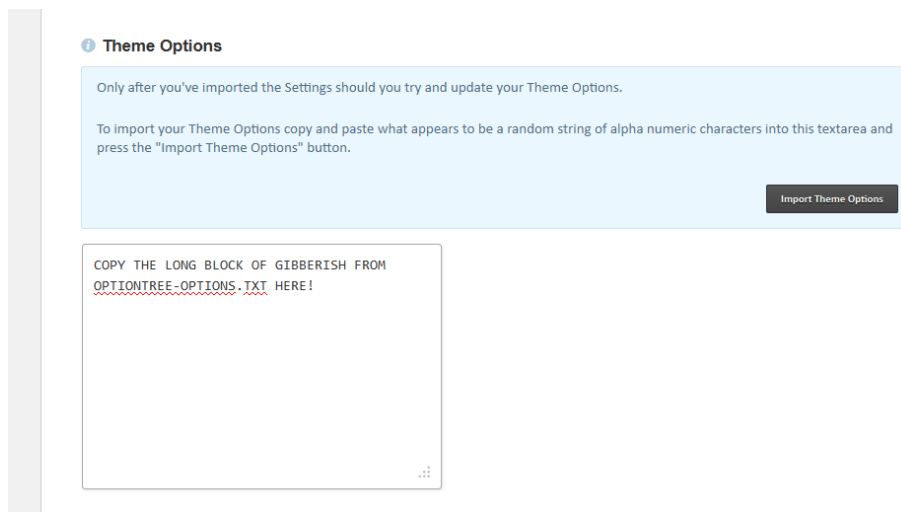


4.2 Use the following steps to import this file:

4.2.1 Navigate to the [OptionTree > Settings](#) panel.

4.2.2 Then also navigate and open the "[OptionTree-Options.txt](#)" file in a text editor.

4.2.3 Copy the entire code string/content from that .TXT file and paste it into the "**Theme Options**" text field at the bottom of this page. ([See Image Below](#))



4.2.4 Note that **some settings may still need to be filled out or adjusted to your specific site** (like the Slider Shortcode, Categories, and Images), so take a few minutes to review the options and play around with it. This import method is a quick way to start, but by no means should it conclude your work in the Theme Options panel!

Step 5. Import Widgets and Sidebar Settings

5.1 To import the widget and included sidebar settings you'll need to upload the [Widgets.WIE](#) file found in:

Theme-Package-Name/Resources/Theme-Demo-Content/[Widgets.WIE](#)

5.1.1 This will load all of the widget and sidebar settings that the demo uses. (You will need to download and install the Widget Importer & Exporter plugin for this step).

5.2 Use the following steps to import this file:



5.2.1 Navigate to the [Tools > Widget Import/Export](#) panel.

5.2.2 Click "Browse" > navigate and select the provided WIE file "[widgets.wie](#)" > click "Import Widgets"

5.2.3 If there are any error produced they could be from content that already exists or from missing plugins. This is normal but if you are concerned with the results, you can re-upload this file again after installing/activating any missing plugins.

5.2.4 Navigate to Appearance > Widgets to review the widgets and sidebar settings uploaded.

Step 6. Setting The Home Page

6.1 Assigning the Page

6.1.1 In your WordPress admin > navigate to in Settings > Reading

6.1.2 Generally this is set to "Your Latest Posts" by default. To display some custom content on your home page (like in the demo), you can assign a custom page under "Front Page displays" > Select "A static page" and choose a page from the dropdown for the "Front page" option.



Reading Settings

Front page displays

Your latest posts

A [static page](#) (select below)

Front page:

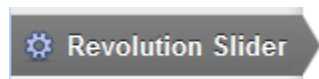
Posts page:

6.1.3 (Note: Using the Post page option in Settings > Reading will negate all page templates, so it's best to leave this blank. For more information on this, check out this link from the WordPress Codex: http://codex.wordpress.org/Settings_Reading_Screen Don't worry, you'll be able to set this functionality and many other options in the page options for each page).

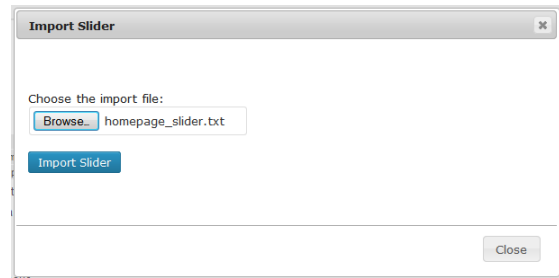
6.1.4 You can set any page here but for demo purposes, choose "Home Page" from the dropdown.

6.2 Setting up the Slider

6.2.1 Open the Revolution Slider Panel > Click Import Slider > Browse > and select the homepage_slider.txt file found in Campus WP > Resources > Slider Skeletons folder.



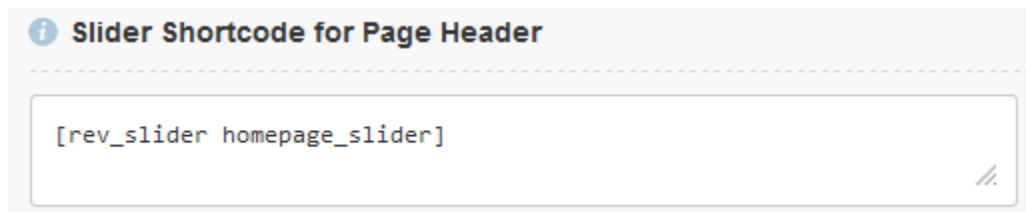
Import Slider



6.2.2 If the slider isn't showing up on the front page, copy the shortcode generated by Revolution Slider: [rev_slider homepage_slider]

ID	Name	N. Slides	Actions	Shortcode	Preview
1	Home Page Custom Slider (homepage_slider)	4	Edit Slider Edit Slides Delete Duplicate	[rev_slider homepage_slider]	

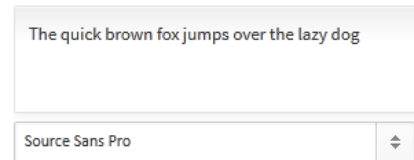
Then, navigate to the page you set as your homepage in step 6.1 and insert the shortcode to the "Slider Shortcode for Page Header" in the Page Options.



Step 7. Setting Up Your Typography

7.1 Visit Appearance > Theme Options > Typography and select some general font's if you are not currently using Typekit or another custom fonts set up.

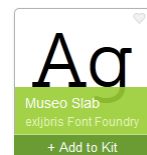
Optional Body Font



7.2 The Demo is utilizing Typekit, and setting up a Typekit account is free and easy. They allow one kit with their free account, so this step will walkthrough the details of our kit that you can copy:

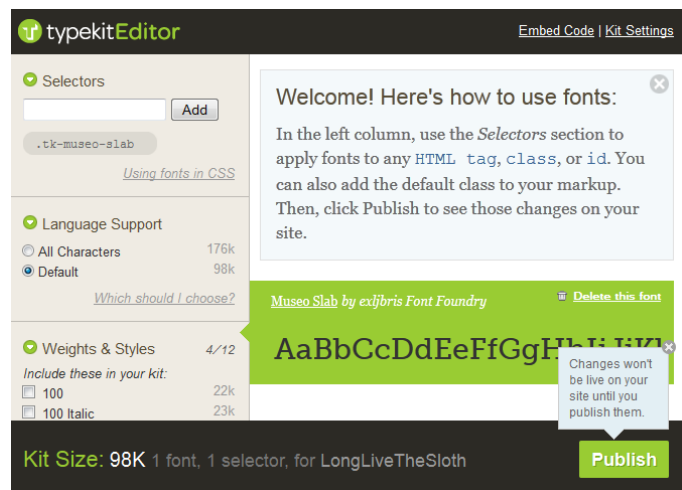
7.2.1 Register at <https://typekit.com/> and Login to your new account

7.2.2 Then click Find Fonts at the top right and search "Museo Slab" > Hover over the font and click "Create a Kit" > Give it a name and add your domain address (ie. campus.themeisland.net) > And click Continue.



7.2.3 Then with the Kit Editor launched, add the following selectors (you should be able to just copy/paste them):

#grid-filter, #grid-filter a.button, .highlight-row span, .page-caption, .sf-menu > li > a strong,



.sf-menu ul li a, .sf-menu ul li li a, .tk-museo-slab, .wpb_content_element .wpb_accordion_header a, .wpb_content_element .wpb_tour_tabs_wrapper .wpb_tabs_nav a, h1, h1 span, h2, h3, h4, h5

7.2.4 And the following font weights: 300, 300 Italic, 700, 700 Italic

7.2.5 Then navigate to "Embed Code" at the top right > copy the code provided > navigate to Appearance > Theme Options > Typography > and paste/replace the code into the "Additional Fonts: Enter a Font Replacement Embed Code" option > Save Changes > and don't forget to hit publish on the Kit Editor and give it some time to be processed.

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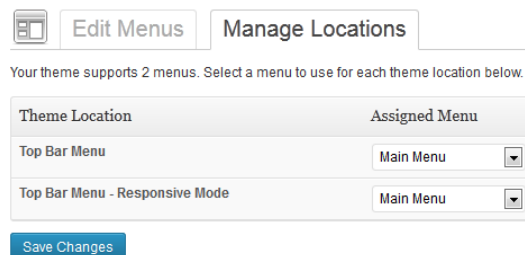
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<script type="text/javascript" src="//use.typekit.net/lep5syc.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">try{Typekit.load();}catch(e){}</script>
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Step 8. Check the Content for Missing Options

We've now imported the Theme-Options, Plugins, Widgets and the demo Posts and Pages. Some settings may not have imported properly though - so it is best to check the pages (especially pages with sidebars) and the Theme Options panel for any settings that may have been left blank.

8.1 Menus

8.1.1 Next, make sure the Menus were added successfully. In most cases, the Menus will import, but you must assign them to their **Menu Location** in the **Appearances > Menus** panel.



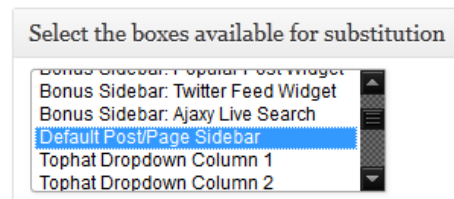
8.2 Page Options

8.2.1 This usually just includes assigning "Category Filters" on the Blog and Portfolio pages

8.2.2 And Re-Save pages to load the sidebar options.

8.3 Custom Sidebars

8.3.1 If you are using the "Custom sidebars" plugin, you need to navigate to Appearance > Custom sidebars and select the Default Post/Page Sidebar and click save. This will allow you to replace the Default Post/Page Sidebar with your own custom sidebars in the page options.



8.4 Theme Options



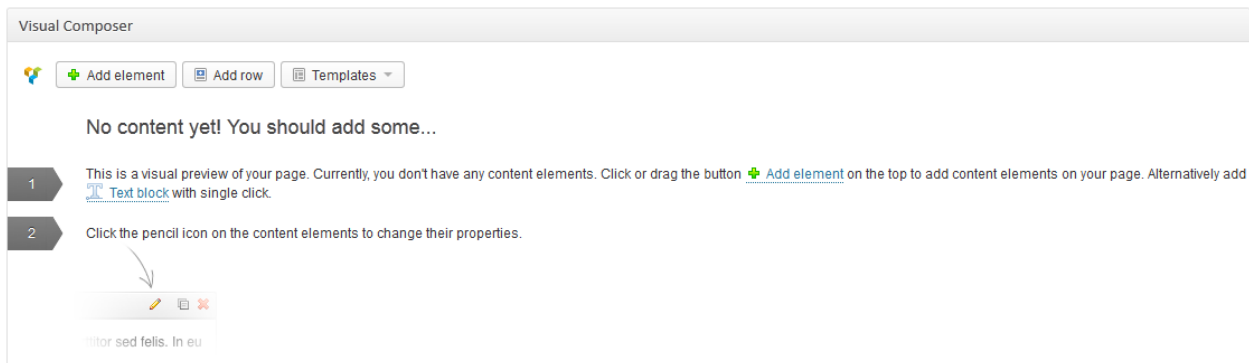
8.4.1 Setting number of columns in the Tophat Dropdown by navigating to Appearance > Theme Options > Header Options

How Many Columns In Dropdown Tophat Section?

8.4.2 If the Logo area isn't centered, you can set the header layout to "Centered" by navigating to Appearance > Theme Options > Header Options.

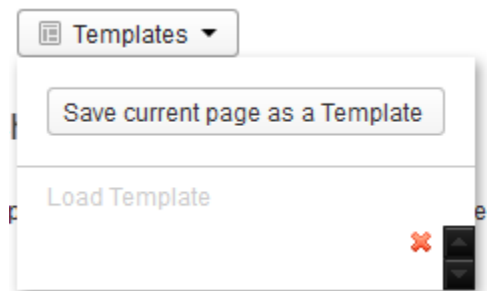
Header Layout

8.5 Layout Builder Templates



8.5.1 Last, we should note that although all of the theme pages using the **Layout Builder** import seamlessly, but the template/layout options do not.

With that said, you can easily save new templates by creating a page and saving the element layout with their Template Option.



Step 9. Have Fun!

At this point you should have a fairly decent looking front-end site. That's good! But you won't really be able to call it your own until you start adding your own content (posts, pages, etc.) and filling out your own Theme Options. This might take an afternoon or two for new users, but we're confident that you'll be rocking out awesome sites with this theme in no time.

Again if you run into any issues or have some feedback for our development team, please let us know: <http://themeisland.ticksy.com/>

Thanks for Reading!

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