



**MM MIKMAG**  
magazine, store and community

## **MIKMAG, multipurpose Magazine, Community and Woocommerce WP theme.**

Mikmag is the perfect solution for you creative individuals and professionals looking for a highly versatile, greatly comprehensive and well-designed Wordpress Theme power packed with comprehensive features and templates you can build from and customize.

It is WooCommerce ready for those roaring to get their products out unto the market, inclusive of BuddyPress making it possible for building Wordpress-powered social networks, and contains bbPress wherein you can create forums for your target group/s. To top off the deal, Mikmag offers a myriad of short codes and extra options for attracting potential advertisers. It is truly one smart theme! Customize yourself a Magazine, Corporate or Creative Site without breaking a sweat using this high-end and premium Wordpress theme, Mikmag, equipped with 3 header sliders, 9 layouts for pages and posts, 6 footer layouts, color pickers with unlimited color schemes and Google fonts, and much more.

We hope you will have lots of fun working with “MIKMAG”.  
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# 01. How to install the theme files and plugins.

After purchasing theme MIKMAG, your download contains a zip-file with the file name “MIKMAG – unzip me please”.

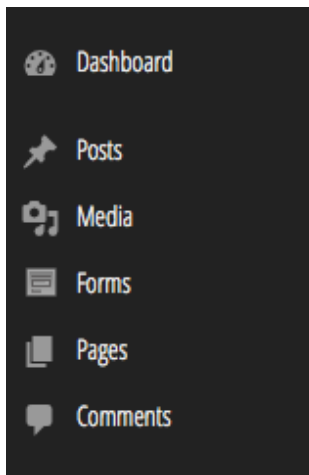
1. Unzip the downloaded MIKMAG zip-file and extract it to any local directory on your computer.
2. Navigate to, and open the unzipped folder. You'll find 3 zipped folders, a LICENCING FOLDER and one READ ME! File.
3. You can either extract and copy 'the unzipped MIKMAG folder' directly into your WP\_THEMES FOLDER on your site, or alternatively install the zip through the Wordpress 'INSTALL THEMES' PANEL (instructions below).

## Install the Theme.

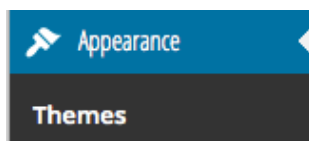
You can install the MIKMAG theme using several methods. We use the easiest and fastest approach though, and this is via your Wordpress dashboard.

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 MIKMAG folder you unzipped earlier? Click the Browse button, locate the MIKMAG 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 MIKMAG is now activated. Read the messages, which appear on your dashboard carefully, because they provide important info about “required and recommended plugins” for theme MIKMAG. The LayerSlider WP plugin is built-in, and only needs to be activated.**

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Themes' section. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Appearance' with sub-items for 'Themes', 'Customize', 'Widgets', 'Menus', 'Theme Check', 'Mikmag', and 'Editor'. The main content area displays a grid of themes. The 'MikMag' theme is the active theme, shown with a large image of a woman's face and the text 'Active: Mikmag' and a 'Customize' button. Other themes shown include 'Twenty Fourteen' and 'Twenty Thirteen', both with 'Update Available' notifications. A large dashed box with a plus sign and the text 'Add New Theme' is centered on the page. Below the theme grid, a 'Broken Themes' section lists themes that are installed but incomplete. The table below shows that the 'mikmag' theme is broken because its 'stylesheet is missing'.

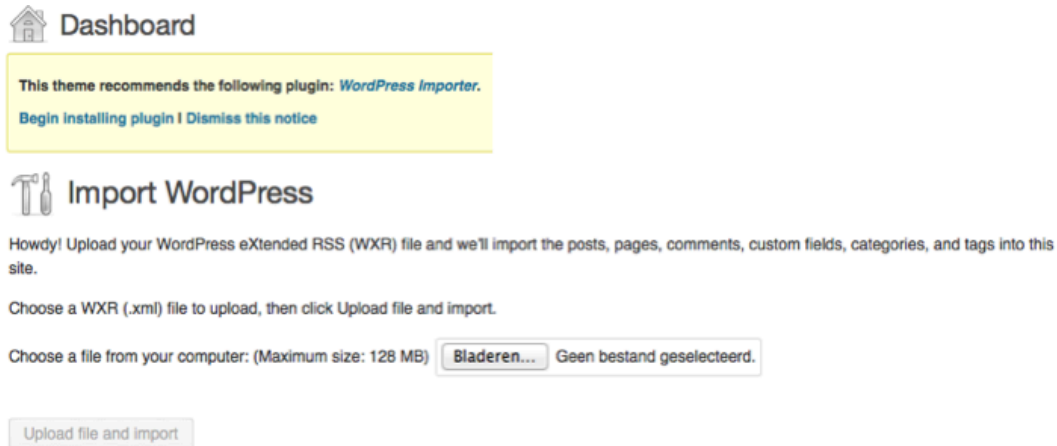
Name	Description
+mikmag	Stylesheet is missing.

Thank you for creating with WordPress.

Version 3.9.1

## 02. How to install dummy content.

In the MIKMAG-Unzip me please file you'll find: MIKMAG dummy.zip. Unzip this file and upload the Mikmag-dummy-content.xml with the 'Wordpress Importer Plugin' as described on the following screenshot.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** In order to get an 'exact copy' of Mikmag's dummy content: first install all plugins (Woocommerce, BuddyPress, bbPress and TD-shortcodes). If you don't, the used shortcodes will not work.

Go to your Database Manager (like PHPMyAdmin), and import the file: **Mikmag\_wp\_options.sql** (which is located in the dummy content) to include also settings for sliders, colors and so on.

Then go to your Dashboard, check Settings>General, and place your own admin, e-mails, site url, etc..

Common issues: The steps as described above don't work when you install WordPress within a subdomain or subdirectory. Edit Mikmag\_wp\_options.sql and change the image path and other related url's.

### NOTE:

For those who don't feel comfortable with databases, we offer Installation Packages via our website. [www.theme-dutch.com](http://www.theme-dutch.com).

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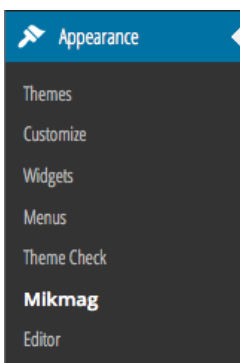
### 03. MIKMAG Admin Panel – Theme settings MIKMAG

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

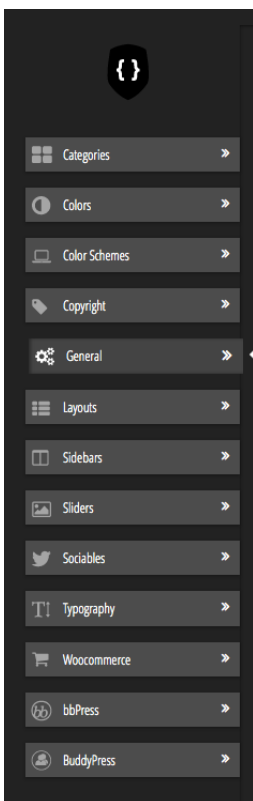
**TIP:**

**if you’re using theme MIKMAG for the first time, we strongly advice to focus on the MIKMAG Admin Panel first. Learn all about its options and features.**

To access MIKMAG’s Admin Panel, select **Appearance** menu and then select **Mikmag**.

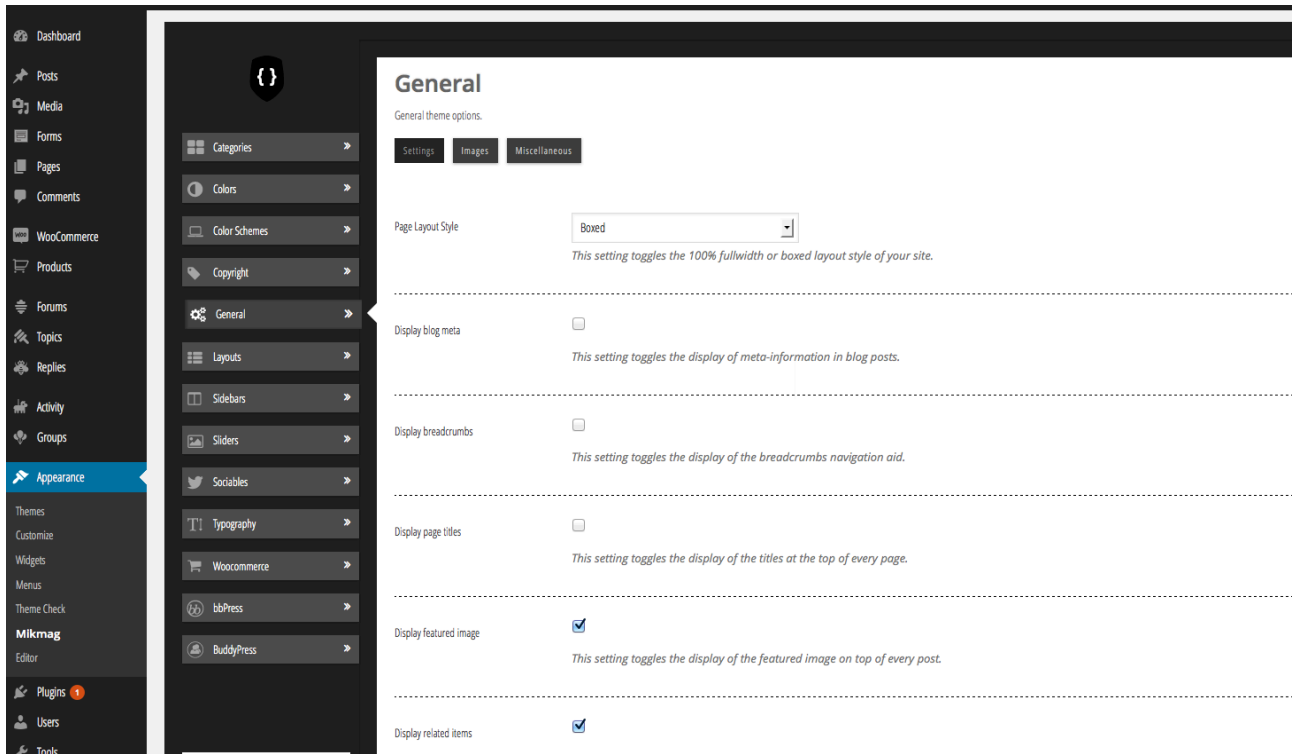


The MIKMAG Admin Panel contains ‘settings for most theme features’. The default tab is **General**. In here, you can change/set the general settings of this theme.



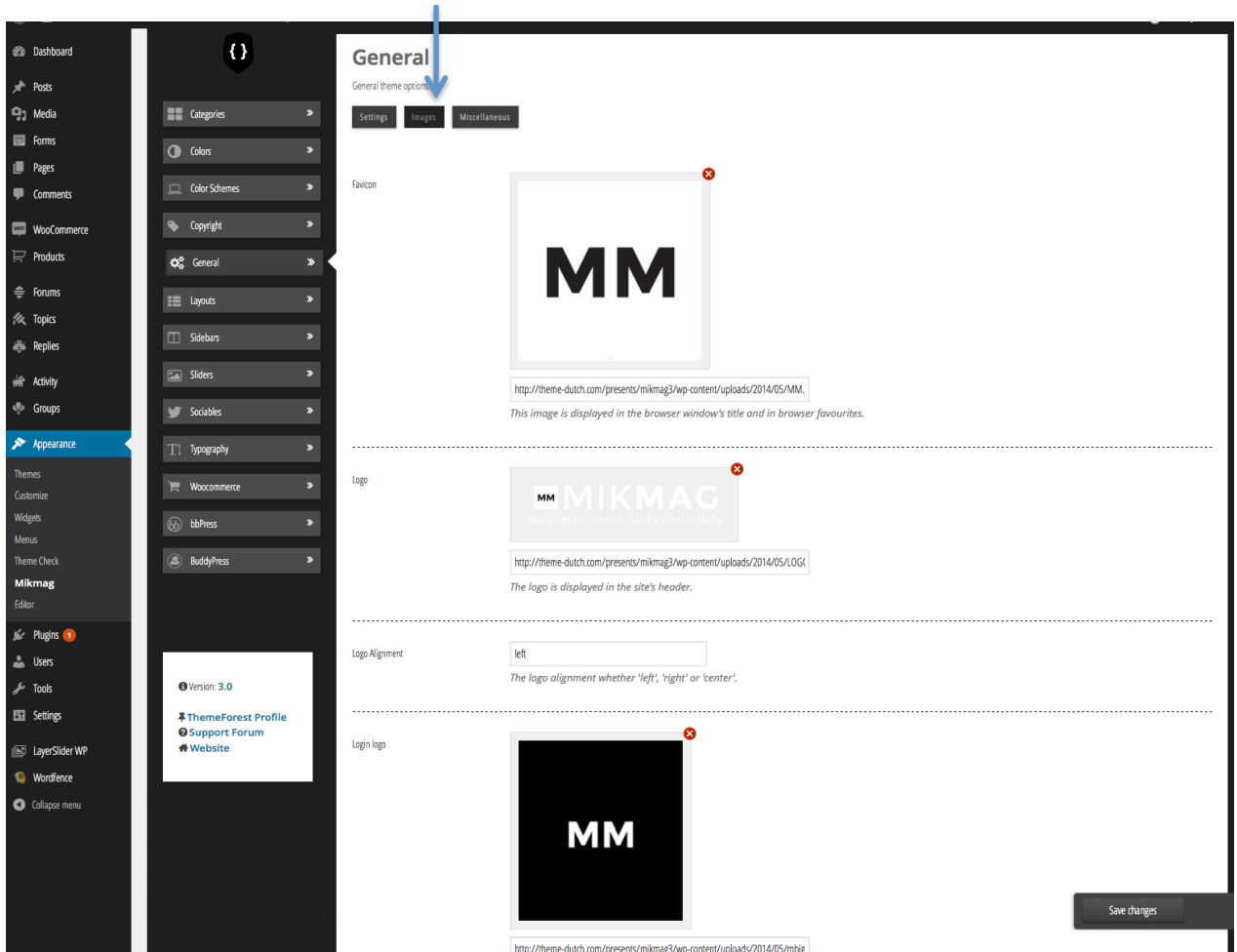
## 04. MIKMAG Admin panel – General theme options

Let's start with the General **'Settings'** section tab. In this section, you can tick and adjust theme options that you want to enable, and tick the ones you want to disable. All settings are self-explanatory. Don't forget to hit the button **'Save changes'** when you're done.



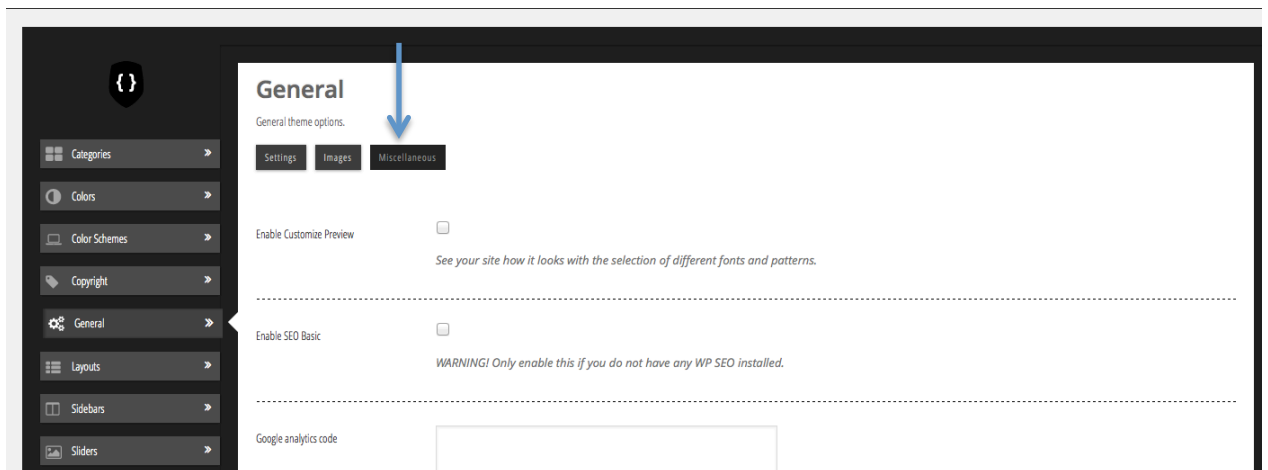
The next section in General is **'Images'**. In here, you can set the Favicon that will be displayed in the browser window's title and in browser favourites, and the logo (image) that needs to be displayed in the site's header, and user login page. You have 3 options for your logo alignment: left, center and right. The default, site-wide background color is black. You can change it into any other color though. Here you also can set a default, site-wide background image (background repeat, size and option for 19 patterns, which are displayed inside various elements).





Hit the **Save changes** button when you're done.

The next section is '**Miscellaneous**'. This General Miscellaneous tab allows you add customized codes to your theme. Here you can place your snippet Google Analytics code, and it will be included in every page. You're also able to place your custom css styles and custom javascripts via the tab Miscellaneous.

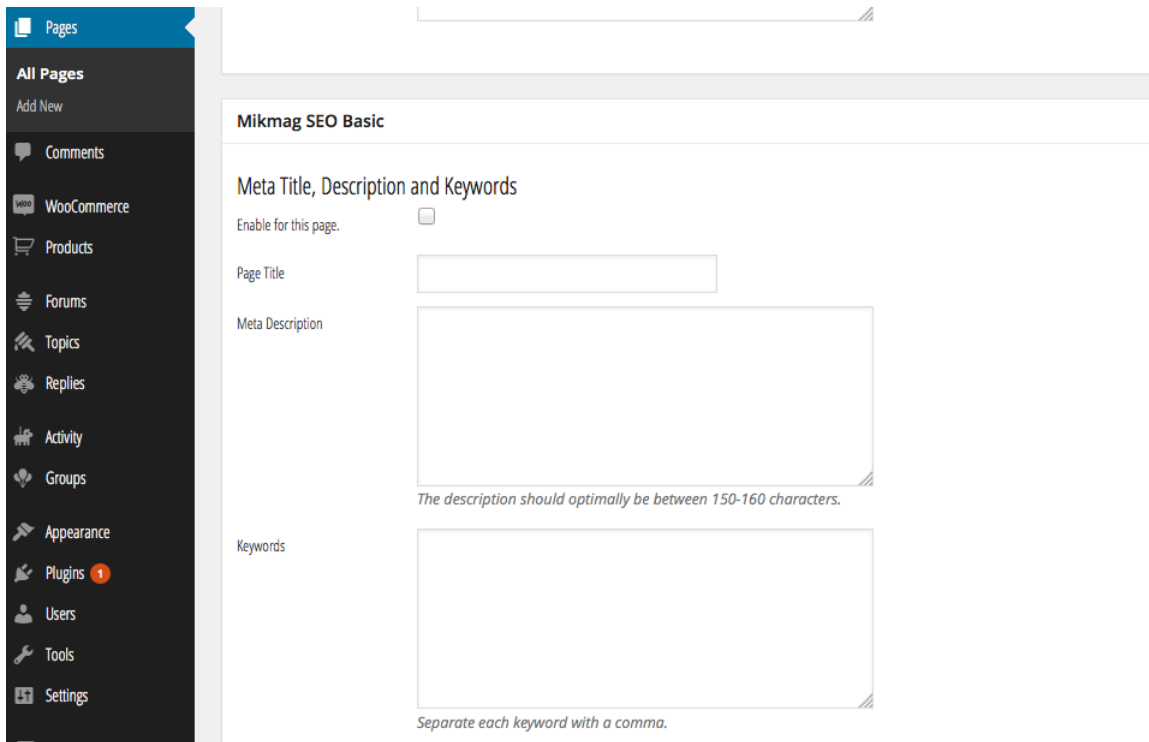




For all changes to effect, click **Save changes**.

The packaged **SEO Basics for MIKMAG** you'll find on every page or post, beneath the section 'MIKMAG SEO Basic'.

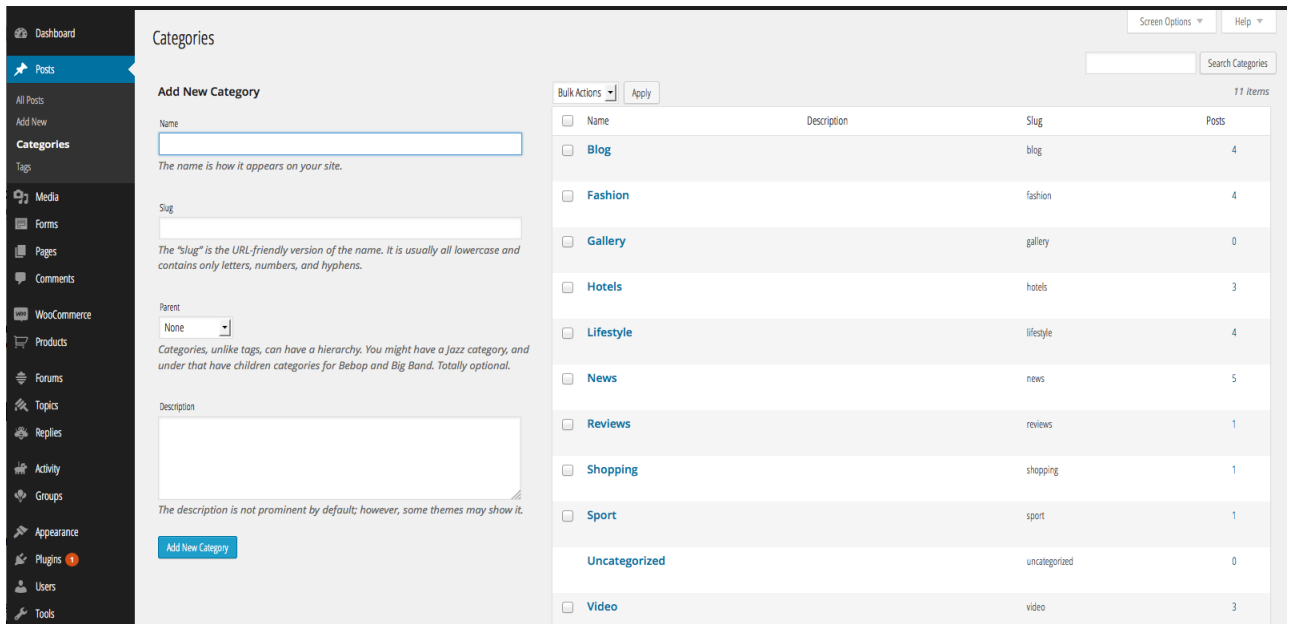
**Note: We'll discuss all Page and Post options later on.**



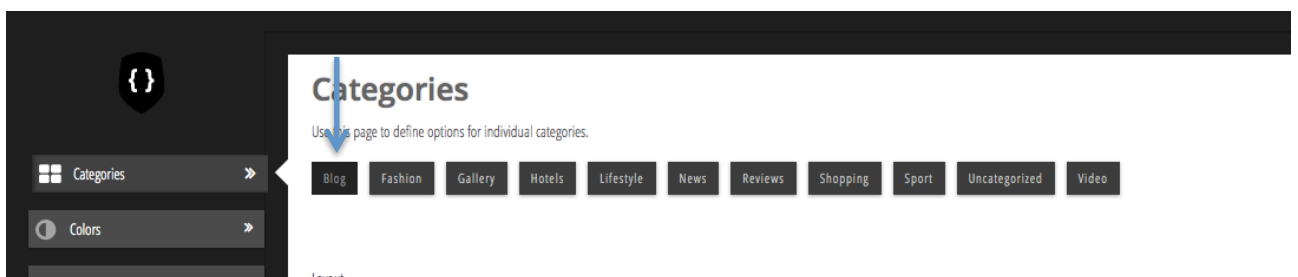
## 05. MIKMAG Admin panel - Categories

The Categories module makes it possible to set the design layouts for all your created categories. To know more about 'how to add categories in Wordpress', please click this link: <http://en.support.wordpress.com/posts/categories>.

Example categories MIKMAG:



For accessing the **MIKMAG Admin panel - Categories**, go to Appearance > MIKMAG > Categories. Provided you've already added categories to your site, here you can see several categories with their corresponding layouts, Slider, thumbnails, backgrounds, color schemes, Category Slogan block, Slogan background, Meta descriptions and Meta keywords.



For this example, we want to create the layout of the Category: **Blog** including a **Double Sidebar Right** and no footer. You'll have to do this:

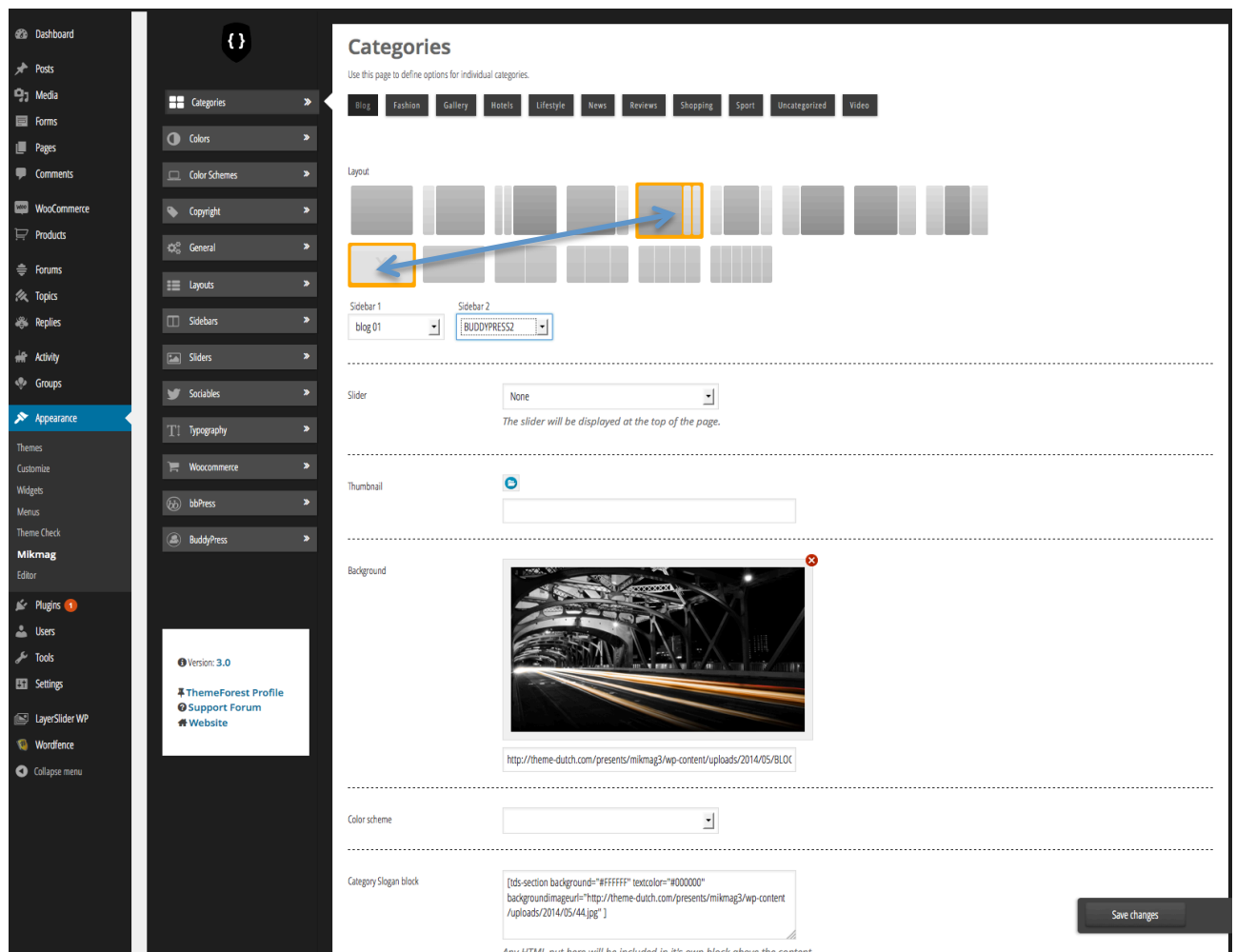
1. Hit the category you want to change (here we've used category 'blog')
2. Then select the category Layout scheme. The first option would be to set the page layout. **You have 8 page layout options (with or without sidebar(s)), and 6 footer layout options (with or without sidebar(s)), to choose from.**

For the following examples, we chose a page-layout with a **double sidebar right**, and **no footer** layout. We selected the sidebar **'blog01 and BUDDYPRESS2**, from our available sidebars in **the scroll down menu**, (which appear when you select a page layout including double sidebar). The widgets for the blog's category sidebars we've already created in the section Appearance > Widgets. For this category, we selected no Slider or thumbnail. We selected a background image though, and we added a tds-section shortcode including backgroundimage-url and a tds-rotatorpanel shortcode including text within the Category Slogan block.

For this illustration, we chose no footer-layout.

**NOTE: We'll discuss creating sidebars and footer sidebars, for assigning Widgets later on in section 10. MIKMAG Admin panel - Sidebars**

This is how it looks like at the back-end



And, this is how it looks like at the front-end on the category 'BLOG' on the main menu.

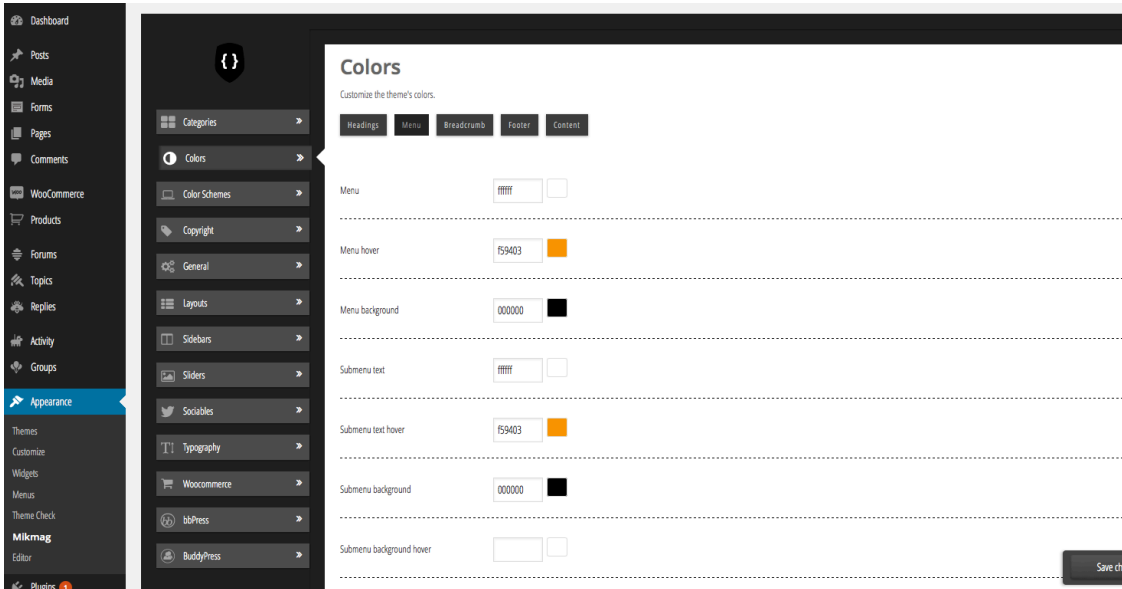


We selected no Slogan background, since we've used a tds-section shortcode including backgroundimageurl (within the Category Slogan block) instead. Here you also can add a Meta description and Meta keywords for your category news or blog.

Don't forget to **Save changes** once you're done.

## 06. MIKMAG Admin panel - Colors

In this Module, you can change or set the theme's colors. You can customize the theme's **Headings, Menu, Breadcrumbs, Footer and Content**. For this illustration, we will modify the menu colors.



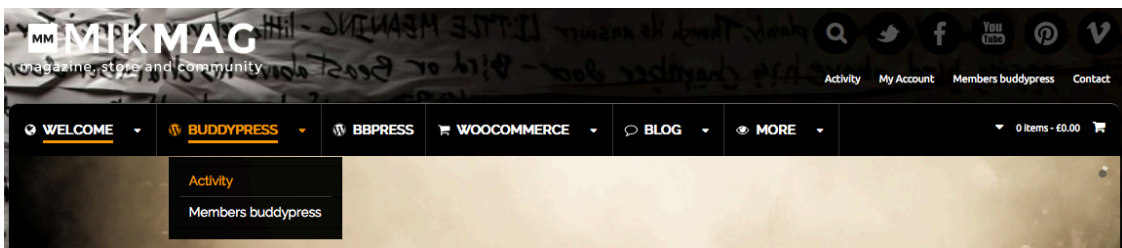
1. Click **Menu**

2. You can change the colors in two ways.

The first method is by manually adding the HTML color codes to the provided text boxes.



The second method is by clicking the box highlighted below, and dragging the color selector tool to your desired hue.

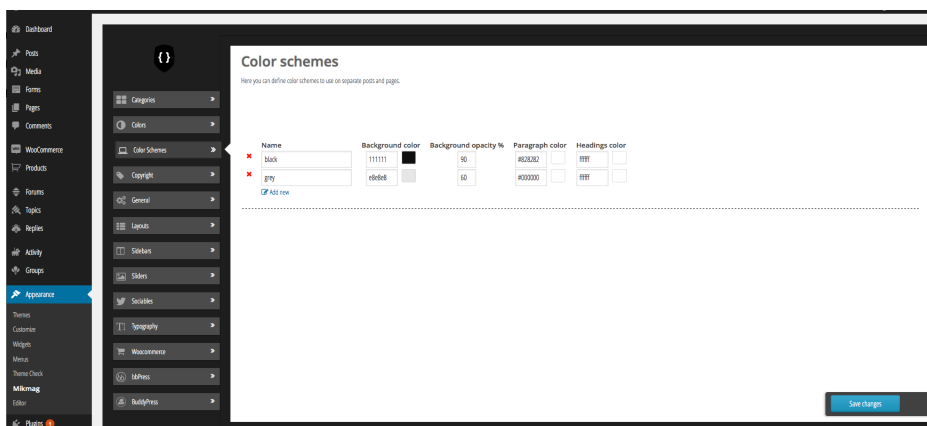


3. When you're done setting the colors, hit the **Save changes** button.

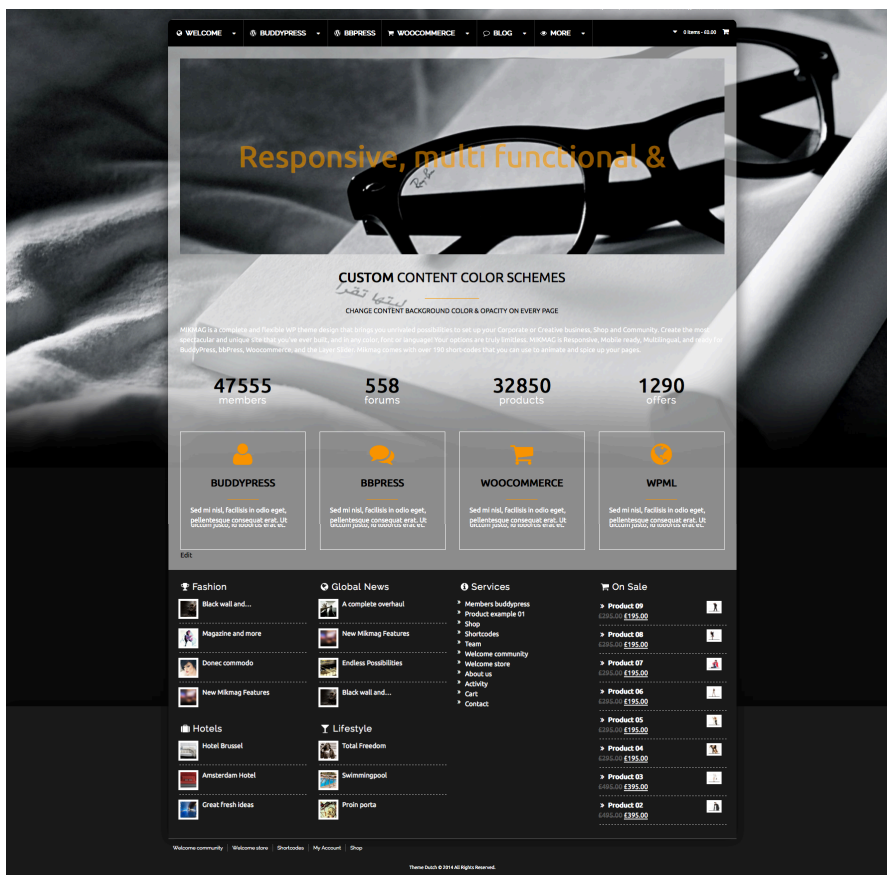
## 07. MIKMAG Admin panel – Color schemes

Here you can define color schemes to use on separate pages and posts.

For Mikmag we've used one color scheme: black. However, we've made an example how to create a personal color scheme. We've created an example, and called the color scheme: **grey**. Create as many color schemes as you need by hitting the Add new tab. How to create colors we've already explained (06. Mikmag Adminpanel – Colors) Here you also can set your background's opacity 0-100, paragraph color, and heading color.

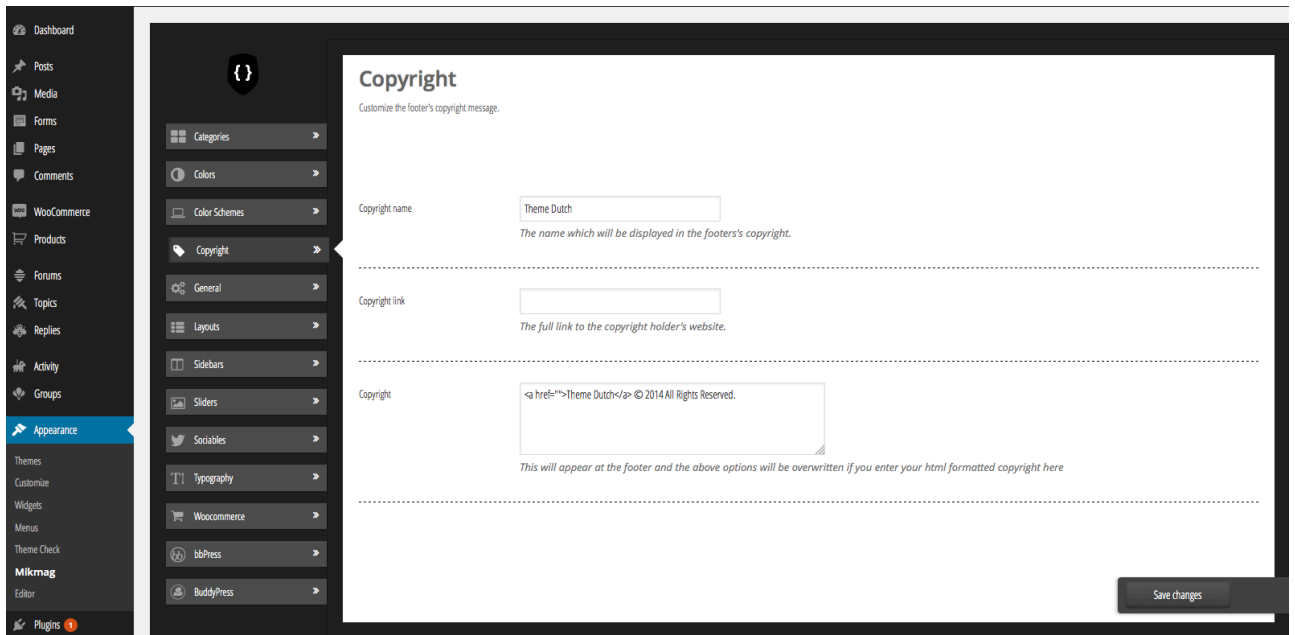


This is how it looks like at the front-end: color scheme grey, opacity 60%



## 08. MIKMAG Admin panel: Copyright

Here you can customize the footer's copyright message.



The screenshot displays the MIKMAG Admin panel's 'Copyright' settings page. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with various options, including 'Appearance' which is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'Copyright' and includes the instruction 'Customize the footer's copyright message.' Below this, there are three settings:

- Copyright name:** A text input field containing 'Theme Dutch'. Below it is the description: 'The name which will be displayed in the footer's copyright.'
- Copyright link:** An empty text input field. Below it is the description: 'The full link to the copyright holder's website.'
- Copyright:** A larger text area containing the HTML code: `<a href="">Theme Dutch</a> © 2014 All Rights Reserved.` Below it is the description: 'This will appear at the footer and the above options will be overwritten if you enter your html formatted copyright here'

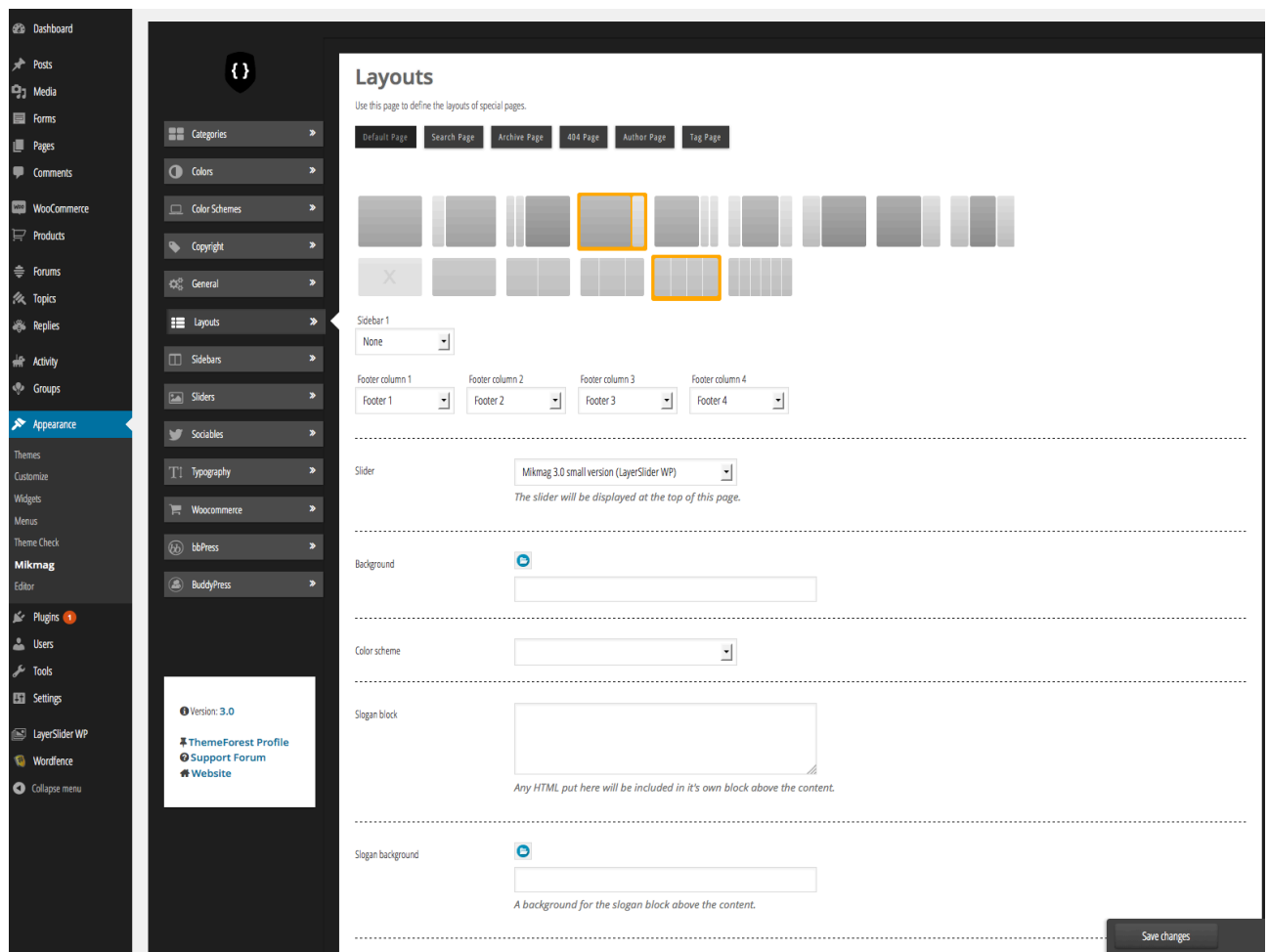
At the bottom right of the main content area, there is a 'Save changes' button.

## 09. MIKMAG Admin panel: Layouts special pages

This option is to provide ultimate freedom in designing your page layouts, in case you want to make use of it.

We have already explained how to set page layouts at section: 05: MIKMAG Admin panel – Categories, and the principle is the same here. Here you're able to set different layouts for separate pages, like: Default Page, Search Page, Archive Page, 404 Page, Author Page, and Tag Page.

All settings are self-explanatory. Additional info is provided beneath the boxes though.



The screenshot shows the 'Layouts' configuration page in the MIKMAG Admin panel. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Forms, Pages, Comments, WooCommerce, Products, Forums, Topics, Replies, Activity, Groups, Appearance (selected), Themes, Customize, Widgets, Menus, Theme Check, MIKmag Editor, Plugins (1), Users, Tools, Settings, LayerSlider WP, Wordfence, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Layouts' and includes a sub-header 'Use this page to define the layouts of special pages.' Below this are tabs for 'Default Page', 'Search Page', 'Archive Page', '404 Page', 'Author Page', and 'Tag Page'. A grid of layout templates is displayed, with one template highlighted in orange. Below the grid are settings for 'Sidebar 1' (set to 'None'), 'Footer column 1' through '4' (each set to 'Footer 1' through '4'), 'Slider' (set to 'Mikmag 3.0 small version (LayerSlider WP)'), 'Background', 'Color scheme', 'Slogan block' (with a note: 'Any HTML put here will be included in it's own block above the content.'), and 'Slogan background' (with a note: 'A background for the slogan block above the content.'). A 'Save changes' button is located at the bottom right.

**NOTE: We'll discuss creating widgets for sidebars and footer sidebars later on in section 10. MIKMAG Admin panel - Widgets**



## 10. MIKMAG Admin panel – Sidebars / for widgets

This section allows you to create sidebars, **(that can be filled with widgets via Appearance / Widgets later on)**, and remove the ones you don't need. **Sidebars** can be used to enhance the layout of your website's design. The Widgets within your sidebars can be used also to add more functionality to your site. These widgets can contain a third-party AD (such as the ones offered by Google AdSense), a search box, toolbars, plugins, HTML codes, analytics tools, etc.

To add / create a new sidebar:

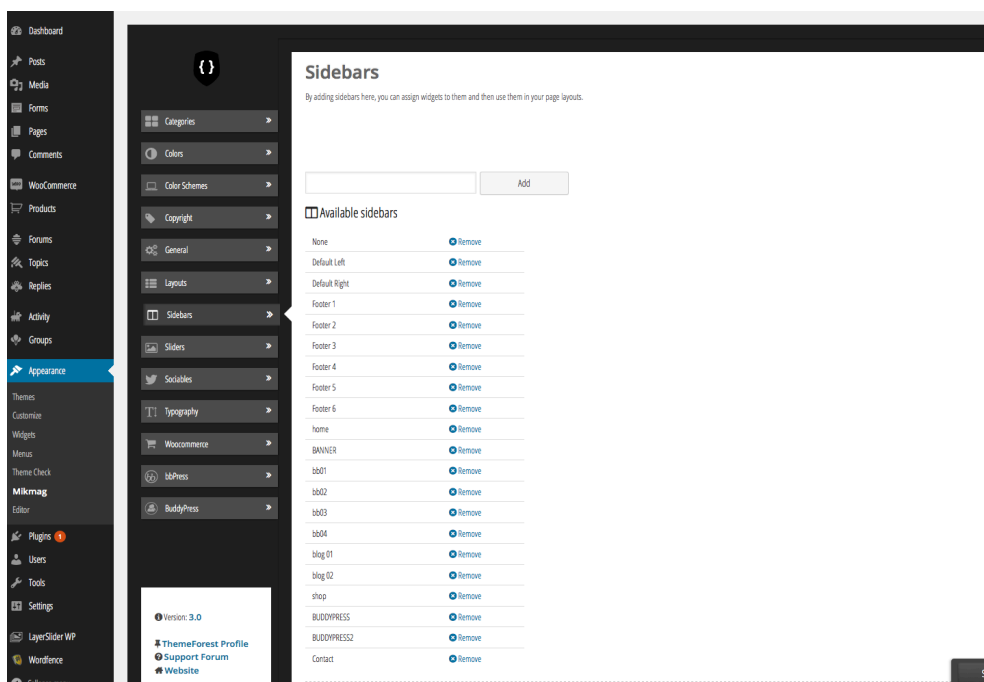
1. Input the sidebar's name.

2. Hit the Add button.

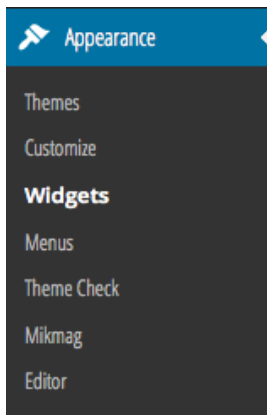
3. Click **Save changes**.

Your added sidebar is now incorporated to the theme..

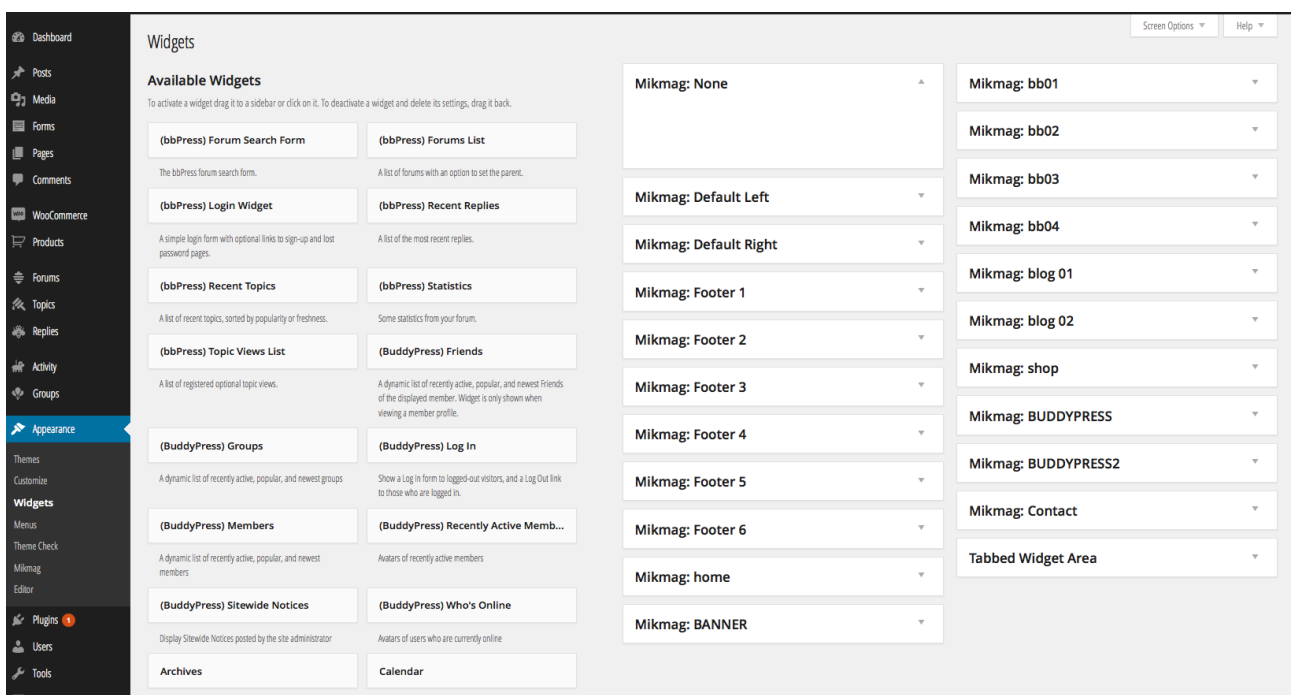


**NOTE: Prevent using punctuations marks when creating a sidebar's title. Don't use characters like: “, : \_ and so on in your sidebars titles. Using these characters in titles can cause issues, that are not caused by the theme, but can be caused by conflicts with Msqj and other used programs.**

You can access and set your sidebars at **Appearance > Widgets**.



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).

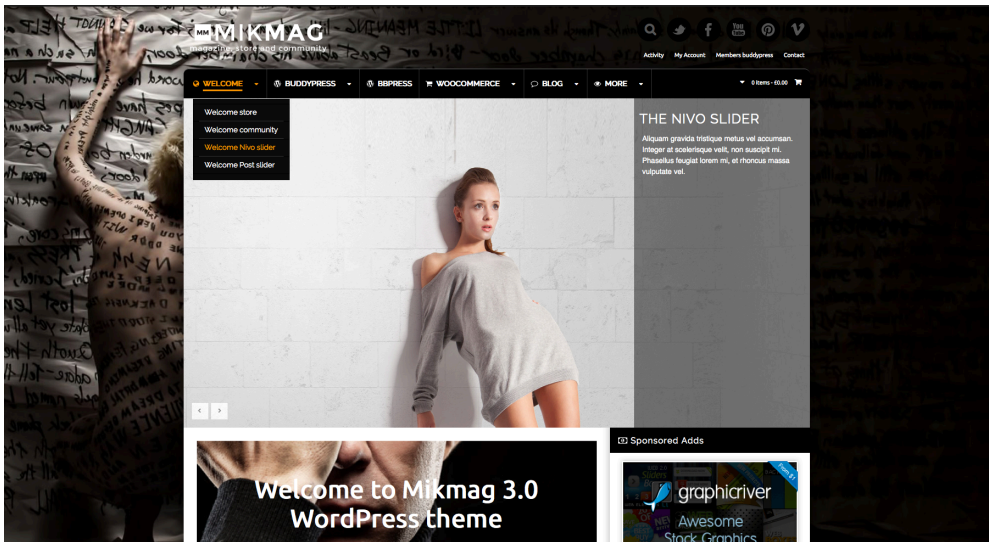


**Note: To know more about Wordpress Widgets (how to add and activate widgets, and learn about its use etc.) please read these tutorial pages:**

[https://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress\\_Widgets](https://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_Widgets)  
<http://en.support.wordpress.com/widgets>

# 11. MIKMAG Admin panel – Sliders

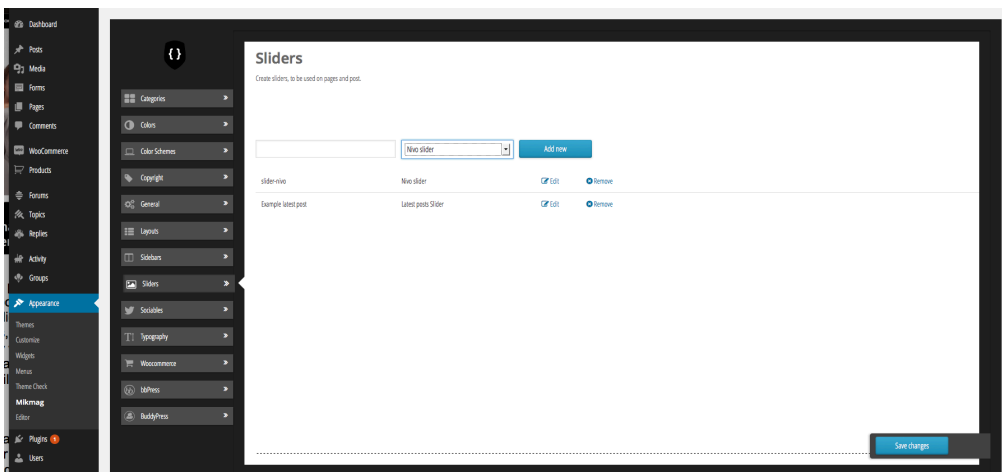
**Sliders** can add visual appeal to your website. With the content, information and links it has, sliders can also be used to enhance visitor experience. If you don't know where's your slider, it's like the one shown below.



Sliders can be found and added to any pages or posts of your site, such as the Homepage or the index page, Blog, About Us, Contact Us, etc. In this module, you can create a new slider according to your preferences. Your created slider can have its own images, background, transition, effects, duration, delay, etc. It's all up to you. Let your creativity work. Three types of slider options are integrated to Mikmag. These are **Nivo Slider**, **Latest Posts Slider** and **Layer Slider**. (We will talk about The LayerSlider later on)

## How to make a Nivo Slider:

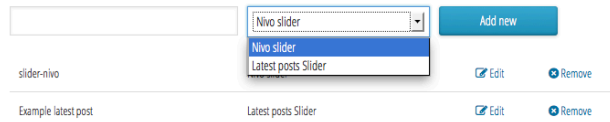
Input the slider's name. You can name it whatever you want. But for convenience sake, name your slider accordingly. For instance, if you'll put the slider to your Homepage, you can name it "Home Slider". If you'll apply it to your Blog, you can label it "blog slider".



Select the slider's type. You can choose Nivo Slider or Latest Post Slider.

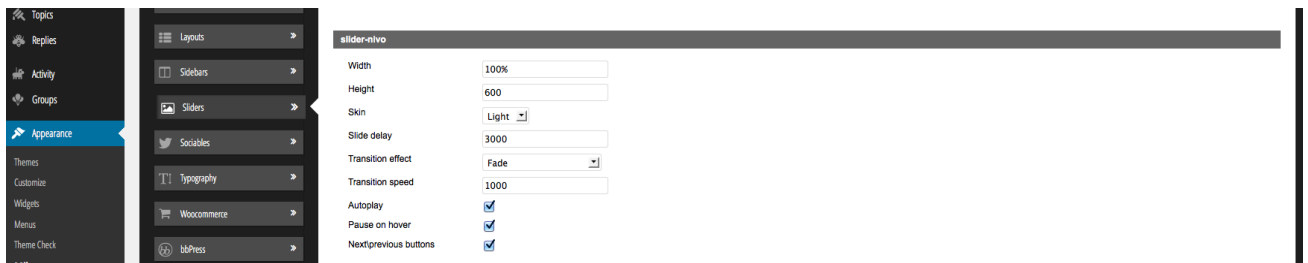
## Sliders

Create sliders, to be used on pages and post.



Hit Add new.

To further customize your newly created slider, click the 'Edit' link. For this example we choose the 'Nivo Slider'. This slider is based on jQuery image slider with transition effect. When editing Nivo, you'll be presented with several options similar to the screenshots below.



**Width** – you can specify here the percentage of the slider's width. For the slider's optimal resolution, please set it at 100% (its default setting).

**Height** – this is the slider's height. It's measured in centimeters (cm).

**Skin** – you can specify here several options, we choose light.

**Slide delay** – this is the time each slide will pause per transition. It's measured in milliseconds (ms). The higher the delay, the more time each slide will stay. For this illustration, we will use the default value of 3000 milliseconds or 3 seconds. This means that each slide will pause for 3 seconds.

**Transition effect** – this is the effect shown when each slide moves into transition. You can choose Fold, Fade or Random (both Fold and Fade will be used randomly).

**Transition speed** - this is the speed between each transition. It's measured in milliseconds (ms). The lower the ms, the faster time each transition will take. For this illustration, we will use the default value of 1000 milliseconds or 1 second. This means that each slide transition will just take 1 second.

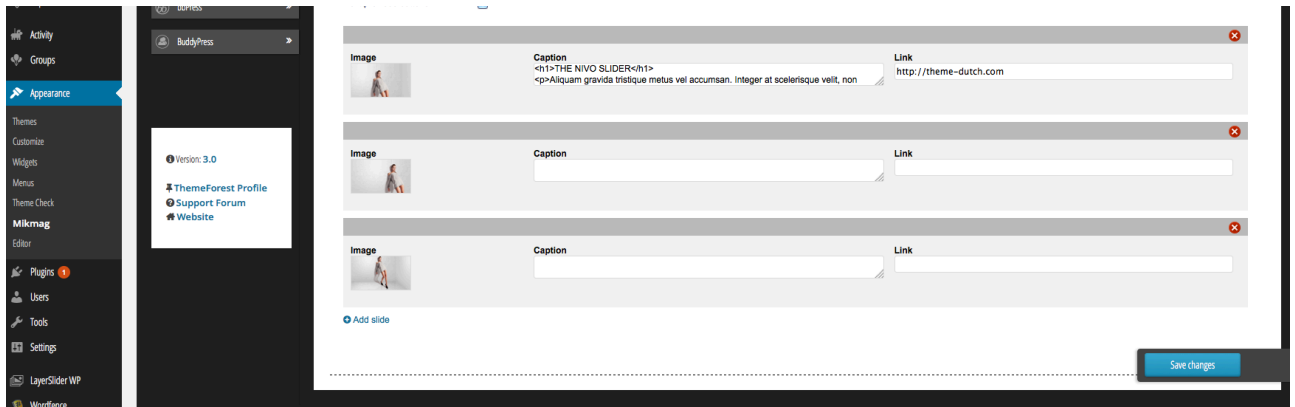
**Autoplay** – if this option is enabled, your slider will start automatically at the front-end.

**Pause on hover** – if this option is enabled, a slide will pause if you hover your mouse over it.

**Next / Previous buttons** - if this option is enabled, the slider will display the Next (>) and Previous (<) buttons – so you can manually browse each slide.

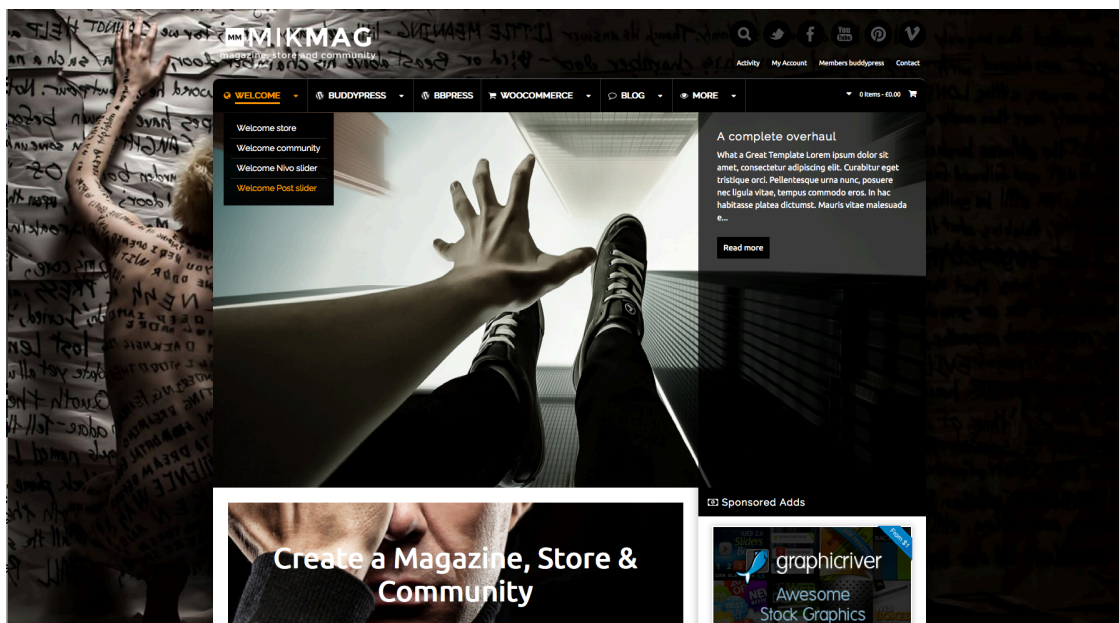
To add a slide, click the **Add slide** link.

In here, you can add an image to your slide. You can also place a caption and specify a URL or link.



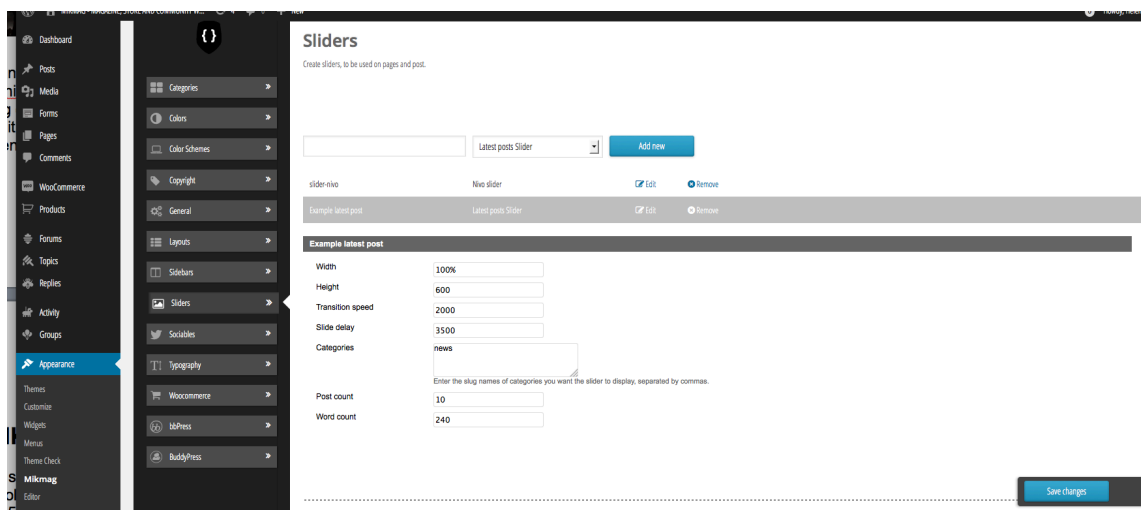
Don't forget to hit 'Save changes' once you're done.

## How to make a Latest Post Slider:



If you want your categories' latest posts' thumbnails to be the content of your slider, choose this option. You can use this slider type for content-rich categories, such as your Blog or Articles.

When editing **Latest Posts Slider**, you'll be presented with several options similar to the screenshot below.



**Width** – you can specify here the percentage of the slider’s width. For the slider’s optimal resolution, please set it at 100% (its default setting).

**Height** – this is the slider’s height. It’s measured in centimeters (cm).

**Transition speed** - this is the speed between each transition. It’s measured in milliseconds (ms). The lower the ms, the faster time each transition will take. For this illustration, we will use 1,500 milliseconds or 1.5 seconds. This means that each slide transition will just take 1.5 seconds.

**Slide delay** – this is the time each slide will pause per transition. It’s measured in milliseconds (ms). The higher the delay, the more time each slide will stay. For this illustration, we will use the default value of 2000 milliseconds or 2 seconds. This means that each slide will pause for 2 seconds.

**Categories** – you must specify here the slug names of the categories you want the slider to display. A **slug** is the part of a URL, which identifies a page using human-readable keywords, for example "this\_is\_my\_blog" or "cars". Slugs are used to construct clean URLs (often for permalinks) that are easy to type, descriptive and easy to remember.

**Post count**– this is the number of latest posts the slider will have. 1 post = 1 slide. You can add as many slides as you want.

For all the settings to take effect, hit **Save changes**.

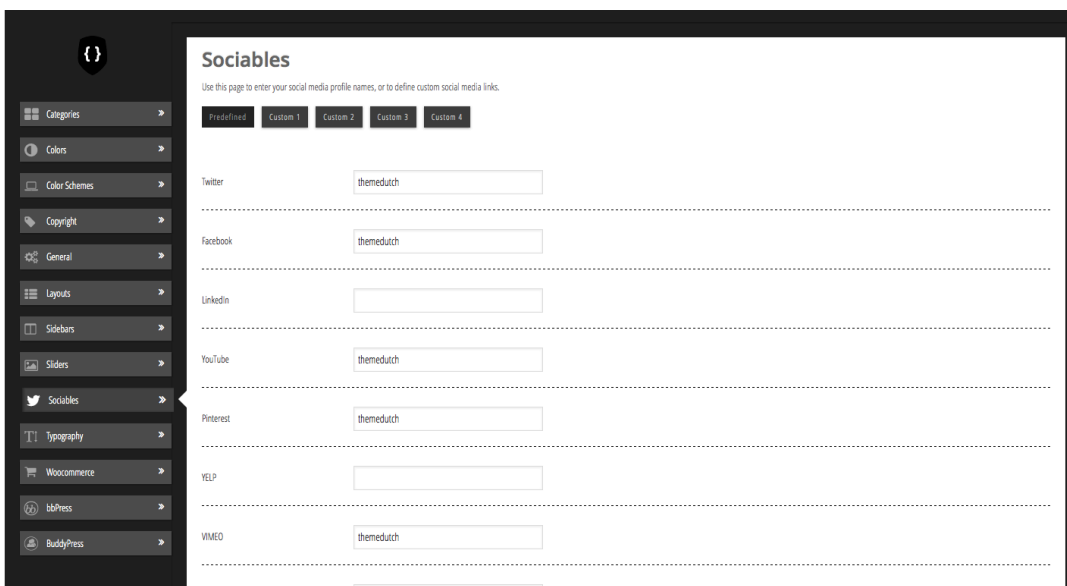
## 12. MIKMAG Admin Panel – Sociables

Let's get social. No doubt about it, the MIKMAG theme is packed with useful social media tools. 1. Access Sociables, go to Appearance > MIKMAG > Sociables. Sociables contains 5 tabs:

Predefined, Custom 1, Custom 2, Custom 3, Custom 4.

### Predefined.

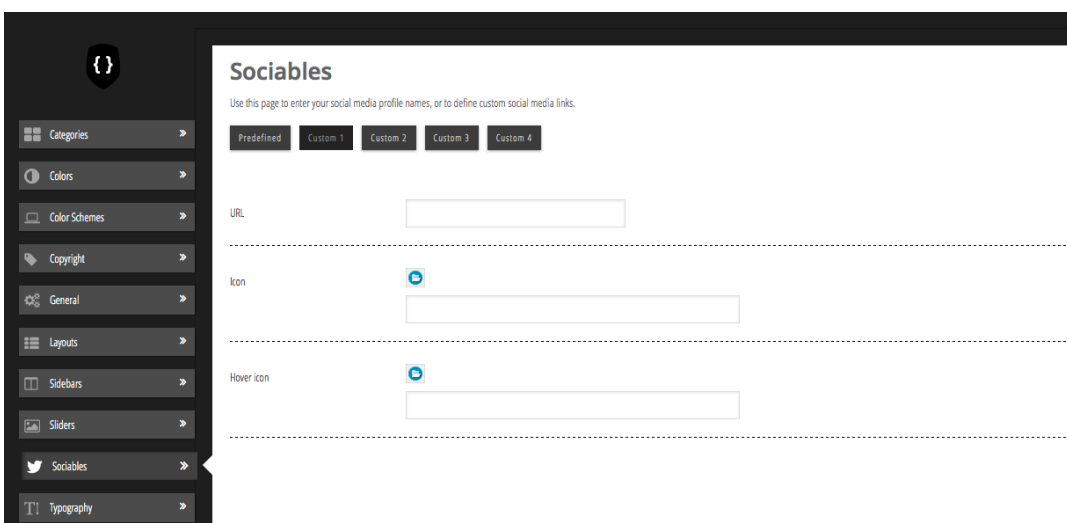
Use this tab to enter your social media profile names, or to define custom social media links.



The screenshot shows the 'Sociables' admin panel with the 'Predefined' tab selected. The interface includes a sidebar with various settings categories and a main content area with the following fields:

- Twitter:
- Facebook:
- LinkedIn:
- YouTube:
- Pinterest:
- HELP:
- VIMEO:

### Custom 1,2,3, and 4.



The screenshot shows the 'Sociables' admin panel with the 'Custom 1' tab selected. The interface includes a sidebar with various settings categories and a main content area with the following fields:

- URL:
- Icon:
- Hover icon:

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, its icon and hover icon.

**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.

**Icon:** this icon will be displayed along with the social media accounts icons.

**Hover icon:** this image will appear once you hover your mouse over the main icon.

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

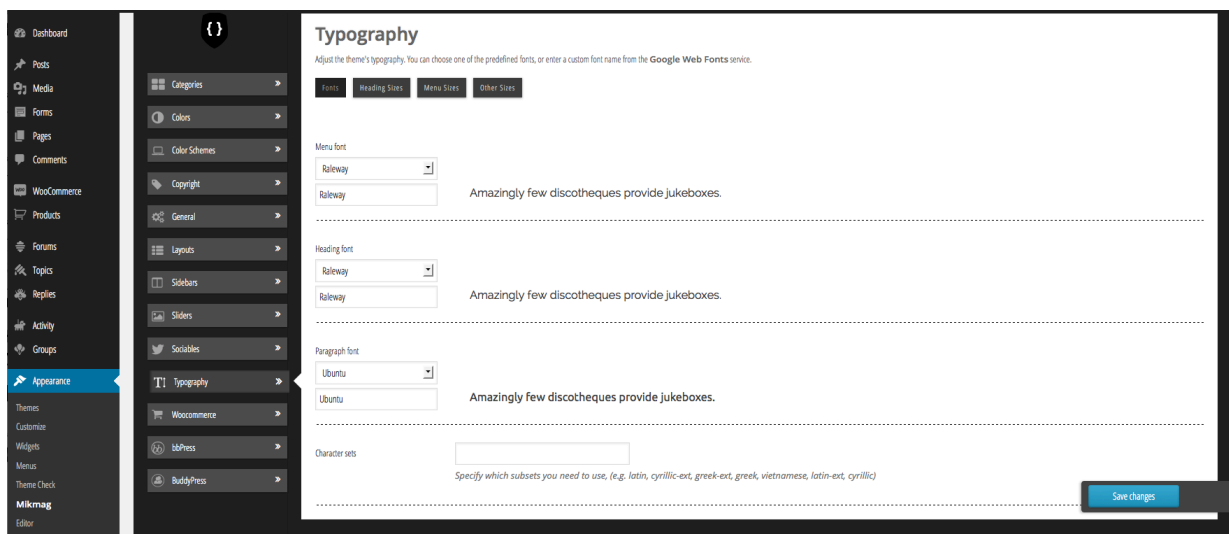


## 13. MIKMAG Admin panel - Typography

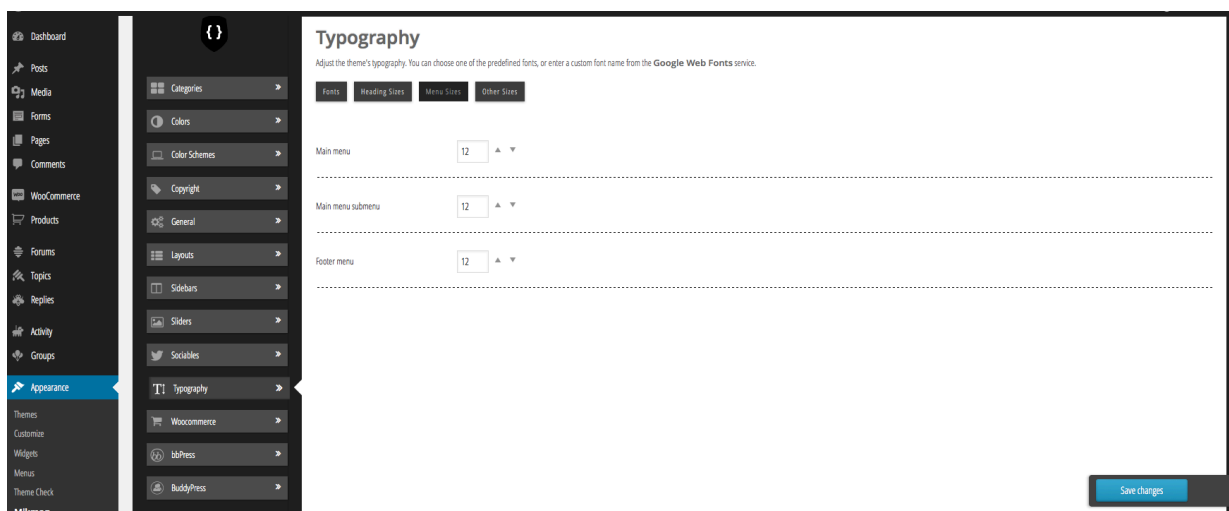
If you would like to change the theme's typography like fonts, heading sizes, menu sizes and sizes for paragraph text, Widget titles, copyright and footer, you can use this MIKMAG admin section.

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

You're also able to enter **custom font names** from the Google Web Font Service. There are around 500 Google fonts available.



You're also able to select your Heading Sizes, Menu Sizes, and Other Sizes (for Paragraph, Widget Titles, Copyright, and Footer).



## 14. MIKMAG Admin panel – Woocommerce (plugin)

You can use MIKMAG Admin panel to define layouts for your Woocommerce pages. **Upload, install and activate this plugin.**

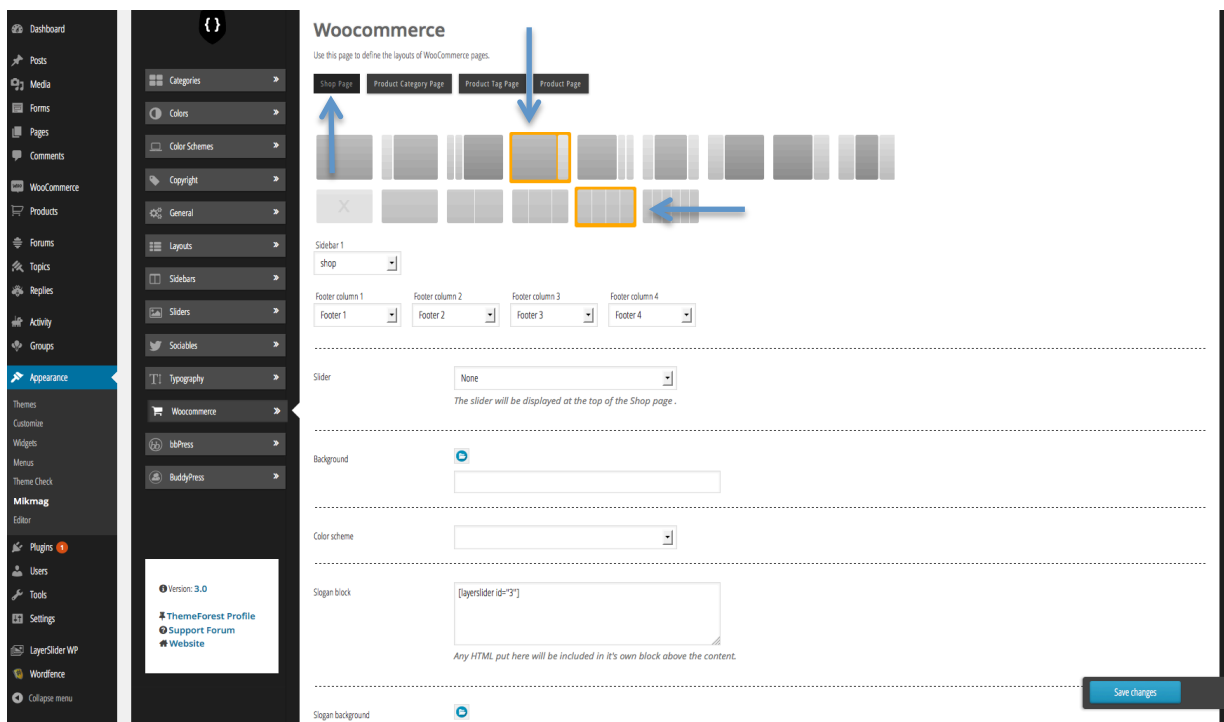
Setting up your page layouts for Woocommerce pages work the same as setting up your page layouts for individual categories and special pages. (We already explained this in chapter 05. MIKMAG Admin panel – Categories, and chapter 08. MIKMAG Admin panel – Layouts).

At the Woocommerce section you're able to define the layouts of Woocommerce pages like: Shop page, Product Category Page, Product Tag Page, and Product Page.

### Shop Page and Product Page

We've set up a 'preview example' of a Shop page and a Product page.


Here we've set up an example for a MIKMAG Shop page.



We choose for a shop page including a sidebar right, and a 4 column footer sidebar. The shop's sidebar 'shop' we've already created via Appearance > Mikmag > Sidebars, and filled it with widgets via Appearance > widgets. The footer sidebars we've already created via Appearance > Mikmag > Sidebars, and filled them with with widgets via Appearance > widgets.

Here is an example of a **Shop page** at the front-end of MIKMAG's preview website.

This is an example of how a shop page can look like at the front-end of your site.



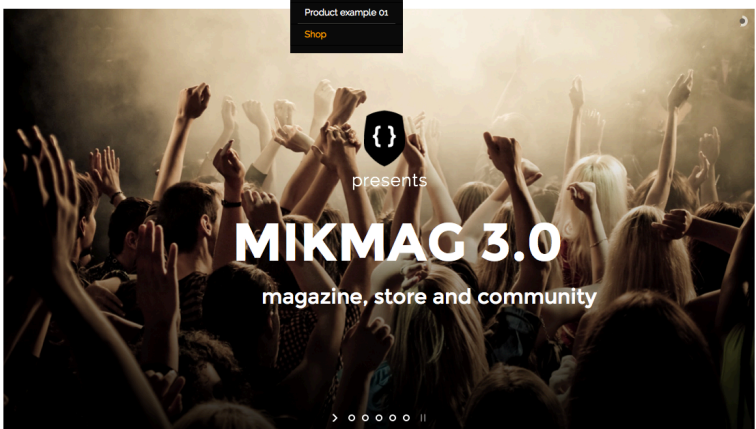
magazine, store and community

Activity My Account Members buddiespress Contact

WELCOME
BUDDYPRESS
BBPRESS
WOOCOMMERCE
BLOG
MORE

0 Items - €0.00

Product example 01  
[Shop](#)




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magazine, store and community

### Shop

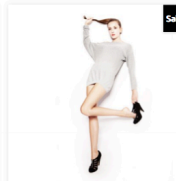
Showing all 9 results Default sorting




**Product 01**  
★★★★★  
€1,995.00




**Product 02**  
€395.00




**Product 03**  
€395.00




**Product 04**  
★★★★★  
€195.00




**Product 05**  
€195.00



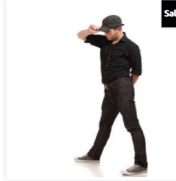
**Product 06**  
€195.00



**Product 07**  
€195.00



**Product 08**  
€195.00



**Product 09**  
€195.00

Search Products

Your Cart

No products in the cart.

Filter by price

Price: €195 — €1995

Filter

Recent Reviews

Product 04  
★★★★★ by Helen Nathalia

Product 01  
★★★★★ by mike

New Products

Product 09  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 08  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 07  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 06  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 05  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 04  
€395.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 03  
€495.00 ~~€395.00~~

Product 02  
€495.00 ~~€395.00~~

#### Fashion

- Black wall and...
- Magazine and more
- Donec commodo
- New Mikmag Features

#### Hotels

- Hotel Brussel
- Amsterdam Hotel
- Great fresh Ideas

#### Global News

- A complete overhaul
- New Mikmag Features
- Endless Possibilities
- Black wall and...

#### Lifestyle

- Total Freedom
- Swimmingpool
- Proin porta

#### Services

- Members buddiespress
- Product example 01
- Shop
- Shortcodes
- Team
- Welcome community
- Welcome store
- About us
- Activity
- Cart
- Contact

#### On Sale

Product 09  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 08  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 07  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 06  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 05  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 04  
€295.00 ~~€195.00~~

Product 03  
€495.00 ~~€395.00~~

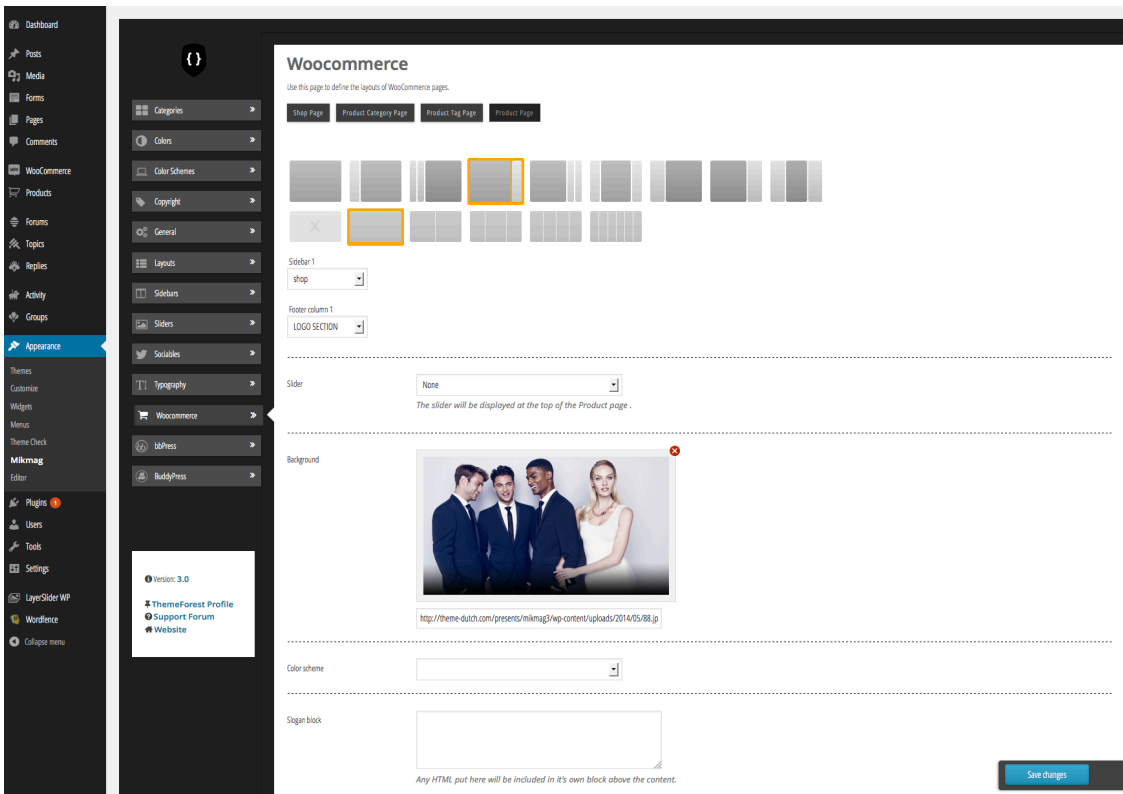
Product 02  
€495.00 ~~€395.00~~

[Welcome community](#) | [Welcome store](#) | [Shortcodes](#) | [My Account](#) | [Shop](#)

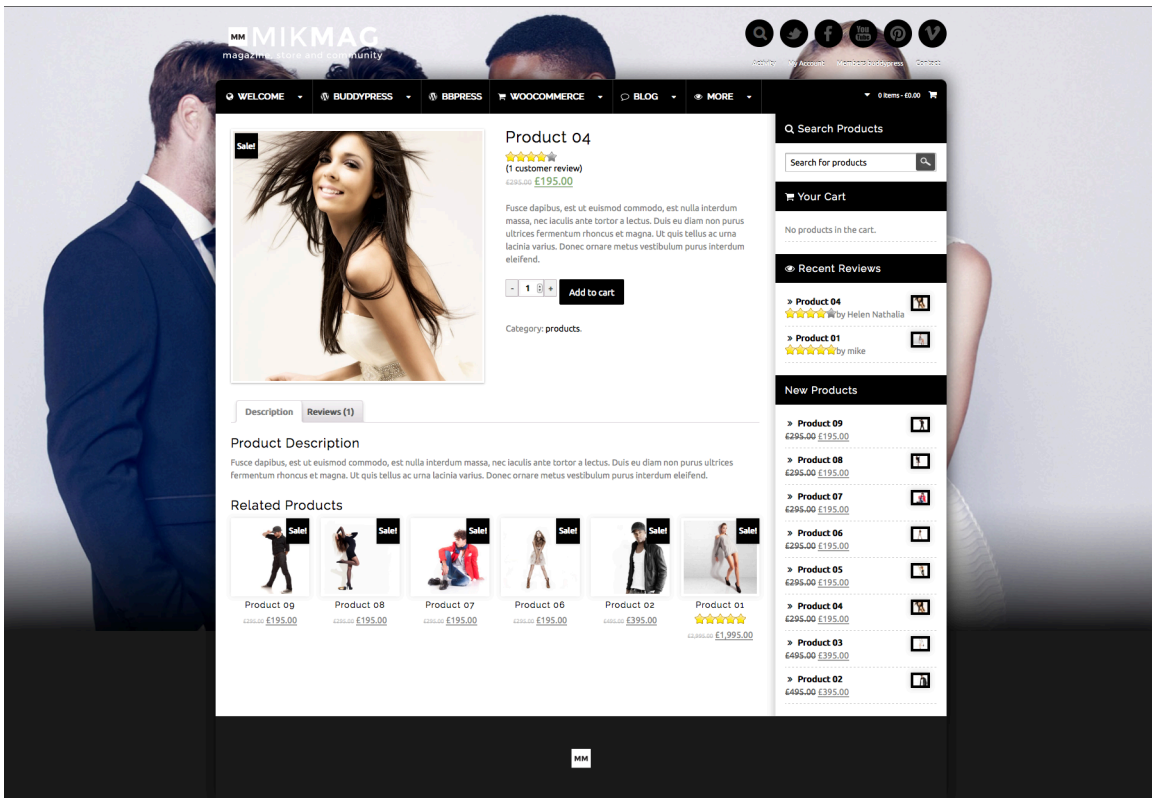
Theme Dutch © 2014 All Rights Reserved.

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Here we've set up an example for a MIKMAG Product page.

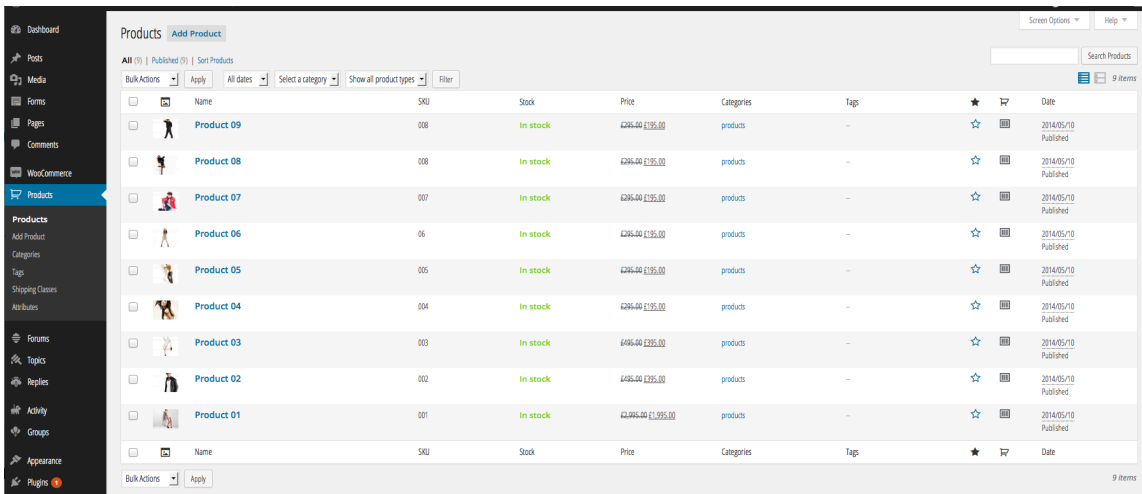


This is an example of how a Product page can look like at the front-end of your site.



## Products:

MIKMAG's actual Product Pages are created via your Wordpress dashboard.

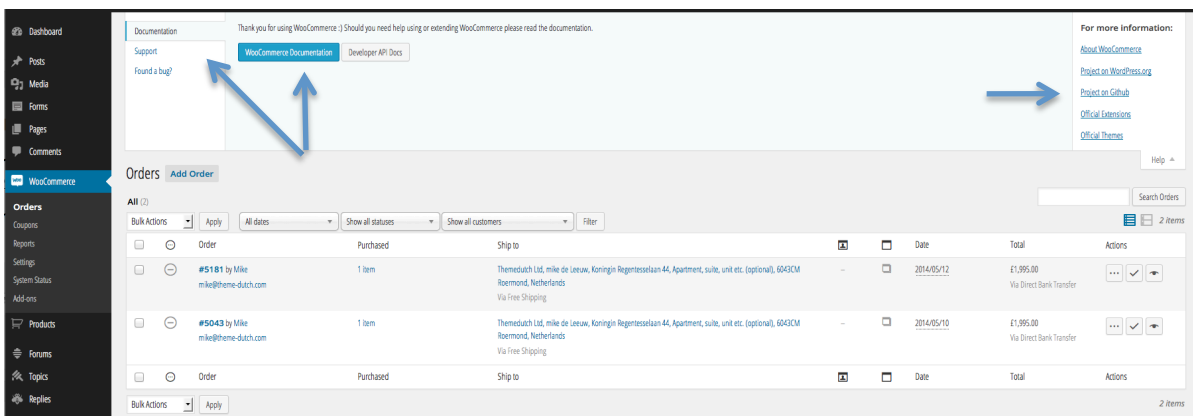
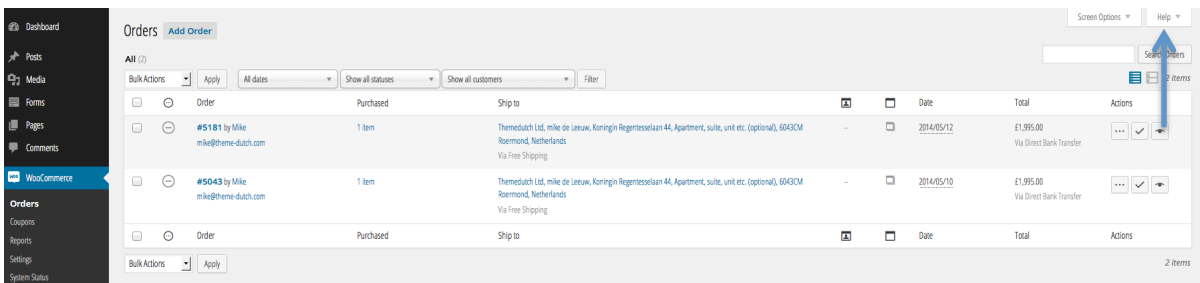


## NOTE: SUPPORT WOOCOMMERCE

If you need Support for Woocommerce visit

<http://www.woothemes.com/woocommerce/> or follow our instructions below.

Go to Woocommerce at your dashboard, and hit the tab 'Help' at the top right of your page, next to Screen options. Documentation, Support and more information you'll find here!



## 15. MIKMAG Admin panel – bbPress (plugin)

Mikmag is bbPress-ready. If you want to create forums for your target groups, you should install this to your WordPress website.

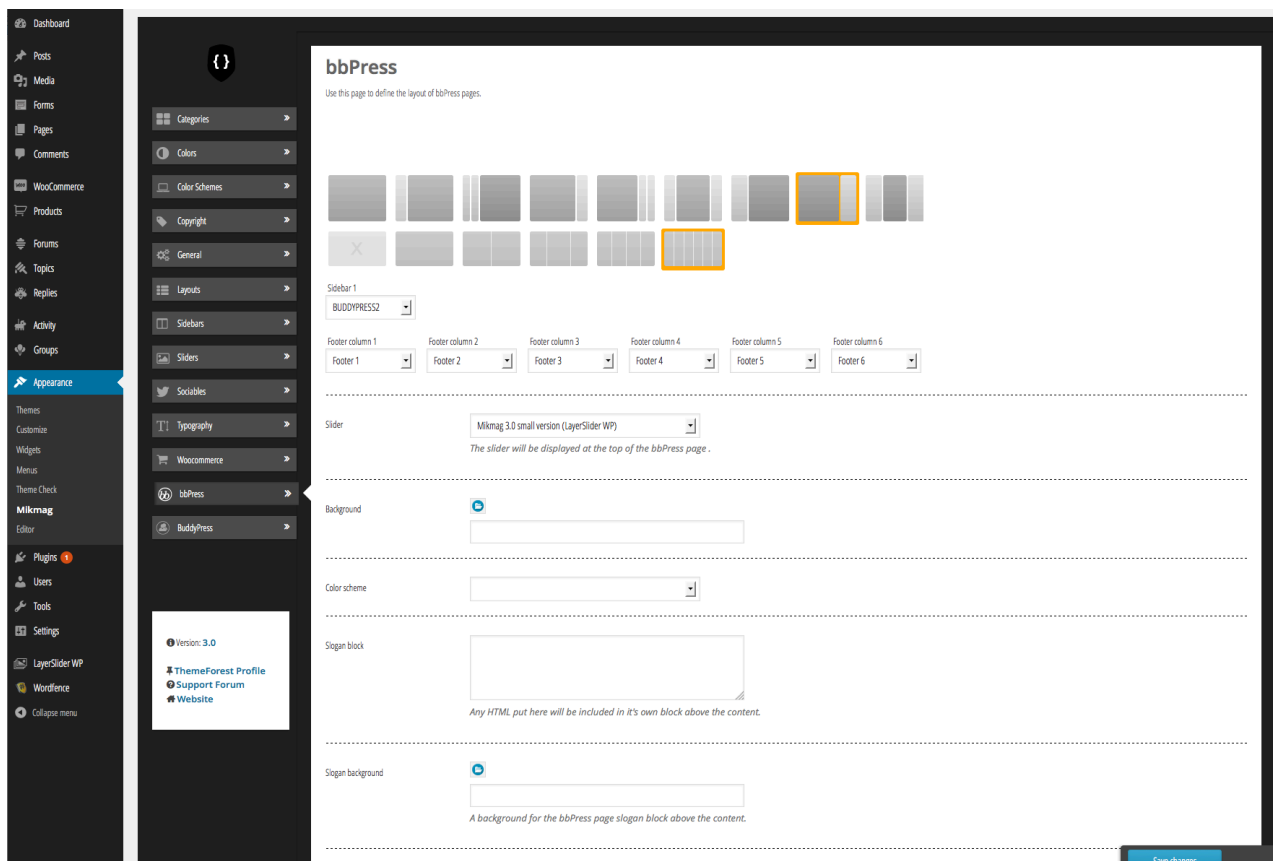
Download: <http://bbpress.org>

**NOTE: The pages on WooCommerce, bbPress and BuddyPress are designed to have the same look and feel as the regular pages of the Mikmag theme. Your website will look very professional with a unique and comprehensive design.**

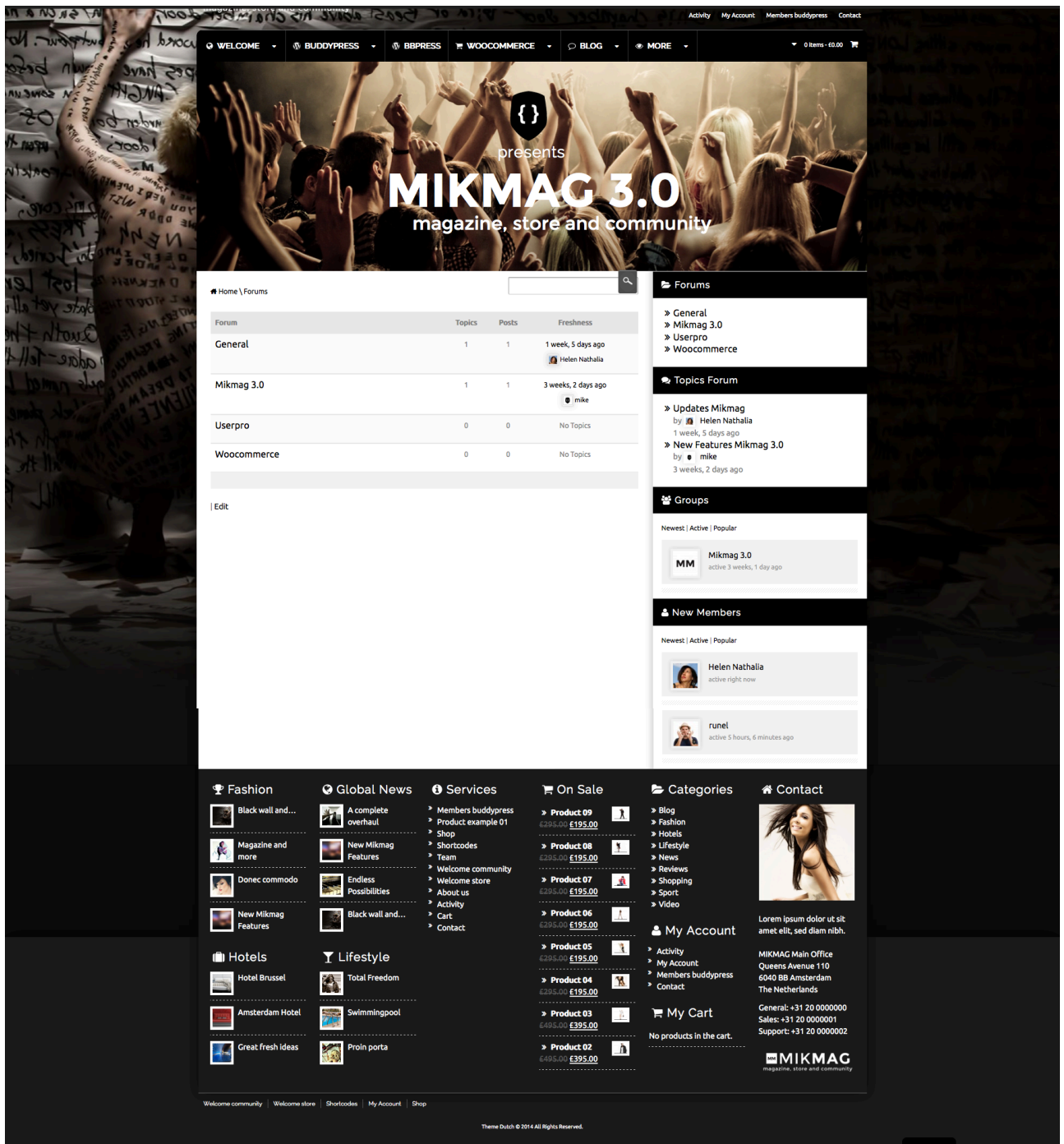
You can use MIKMAG Admin panel to define layouts for your bbPress pages. **Upload, install and activate this plugin.**

Setting up your page layouts for bbPress pages work the same as setting up your page layouts for individual categories and special pages. (We already explained this in chapter 05. MIKMAG Admin panel – Categories, and chapter 08. MIKMAG Admin panel – Layouts).

This is an example of how it can look like at the back-end of Mikmag.



This is an example of how it can look like at the front-end of Mikmag.



**NOTE: SUPPORT bbPress**

If you need Support for bbPress visit <http://bbpress.org/forums/>  
 If you're new to bbPress and need Documentation, and a step by step guide to set up a bbPress forum, visit <http://codex.bbpress.org/>

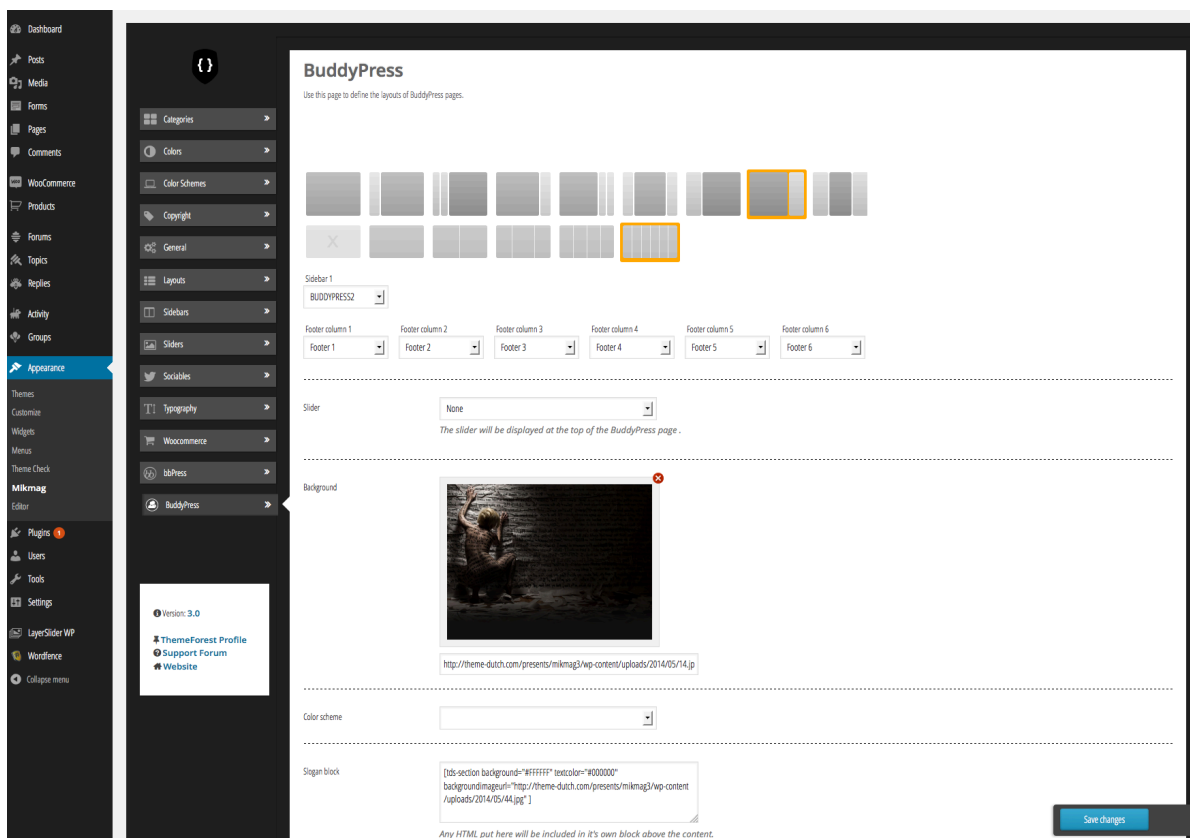
## 16. MIKMAG Admin panel – BuddyPress (plugin)

Mikmag is also compatible to BuddyPress. This tool is for those who want to build their own WordPress-powered social media networks.

Download: <http://buddypress.org>

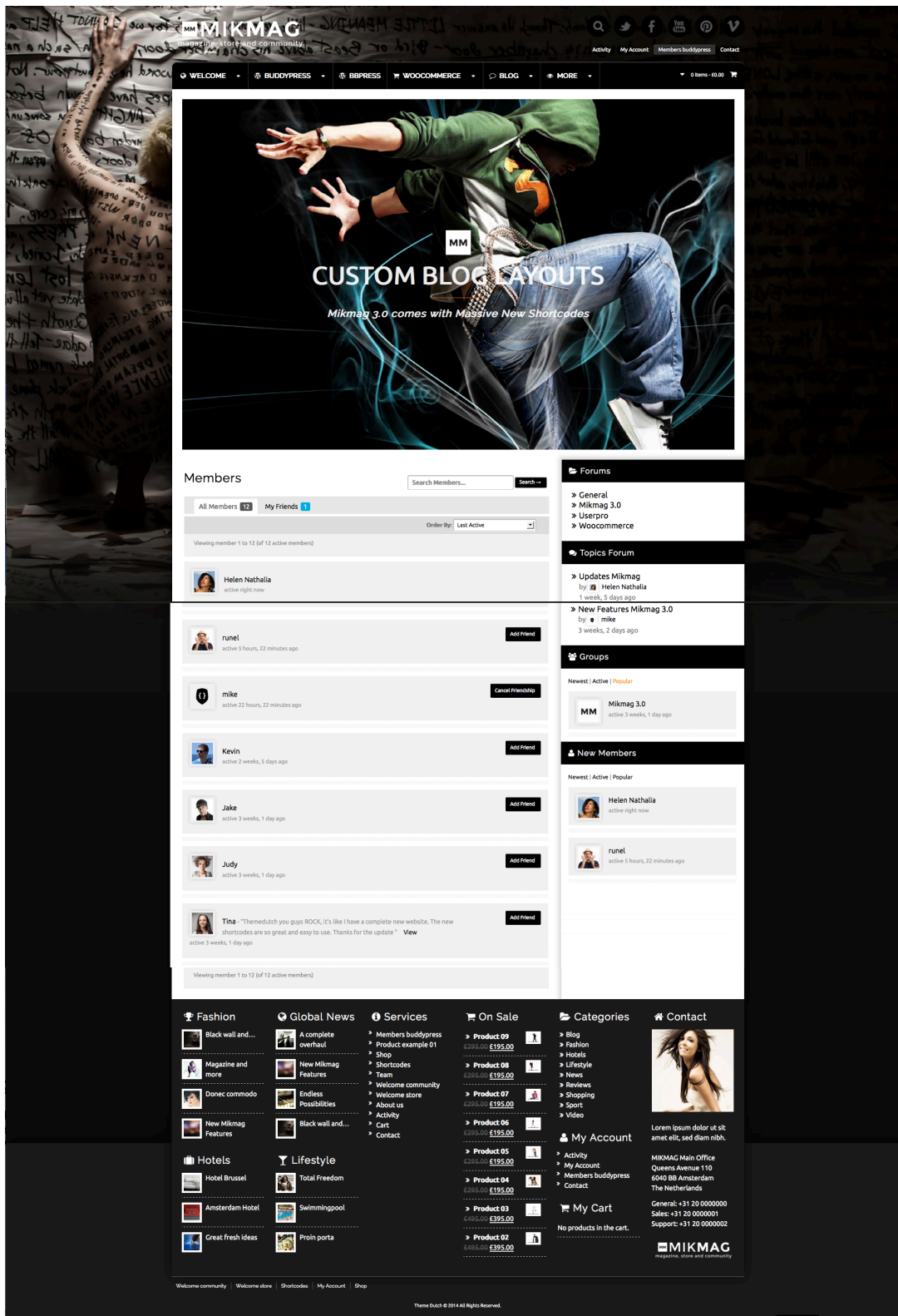
Setting up your page layouts for BuddyPress pages work the same as setting up your page layouts for individual categories and special pages. (We already explained this in chapter 05. MIKMAG Admin panel – Categories, and chapter 08. MIKMAG Admin panel – Layouts).

This is an example of how it can look like at the back-end of Mikmag.



This is an example of how it can look like at the back-end of Mikmag.





**NOTE: SUPPORT BuddyPress**

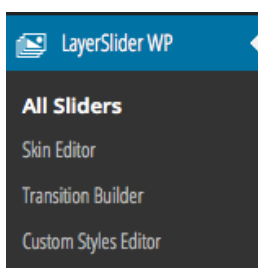
If you need Support for bbPress visit <http://buddypress.org/support>  
 If you're new to BuddyPress and need Documentation, and a step by step guide to set up a bbPress forum, visit <http://codex.buddypress.org/>

## 17. The Layer Slider WP (plugin)

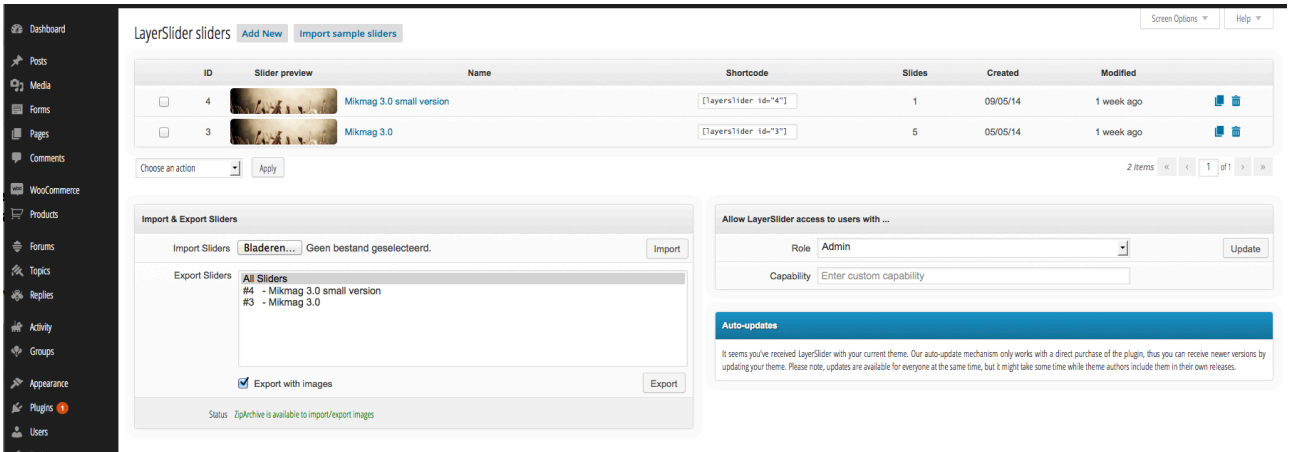
The LayerSlider WP is a very popular slider. This is an example of the LayerSlider WP as shown on the front-end our preview website MIKMAG. **This plugin only needs to be activated.** It's already built-in theme MIKMAG.



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

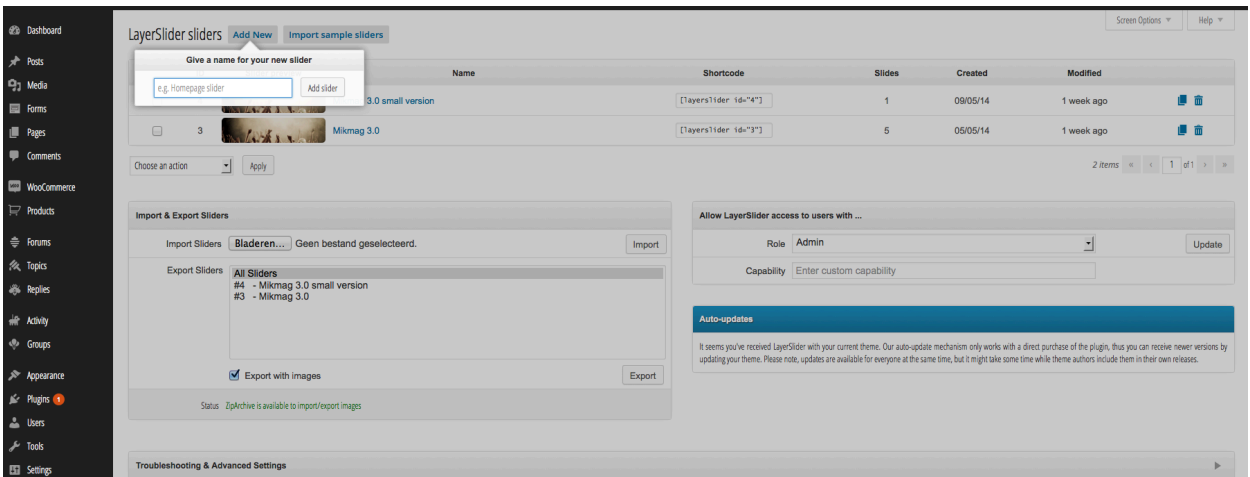


Here you'll find example sliders: '**Mikmag 3.0 and Mikmag 3.0 small version**' that we've already created for Mikmag's preview website. Here you will also find the 'slider short codes' that you can copy and paste in the content block of your pages later on.



## How to create your own sliders:

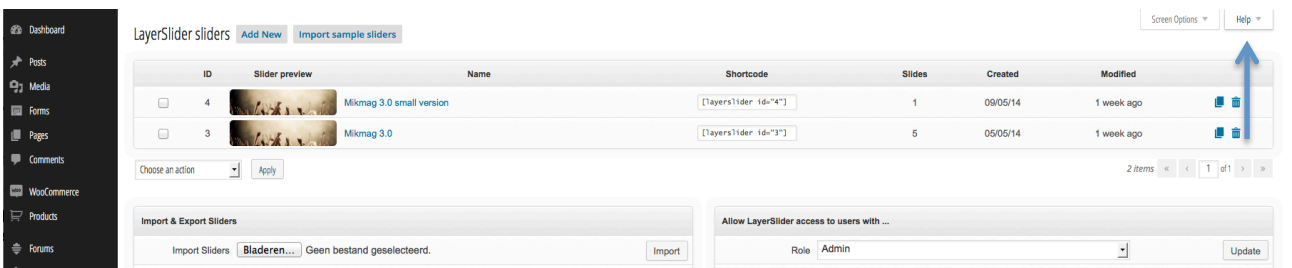
Hit **'Add new'** tab, and you'll be able to type your sliders name. Then you can start to create your own sliders. Hit on the name of your slider id to navigate to the **slider editor page**.



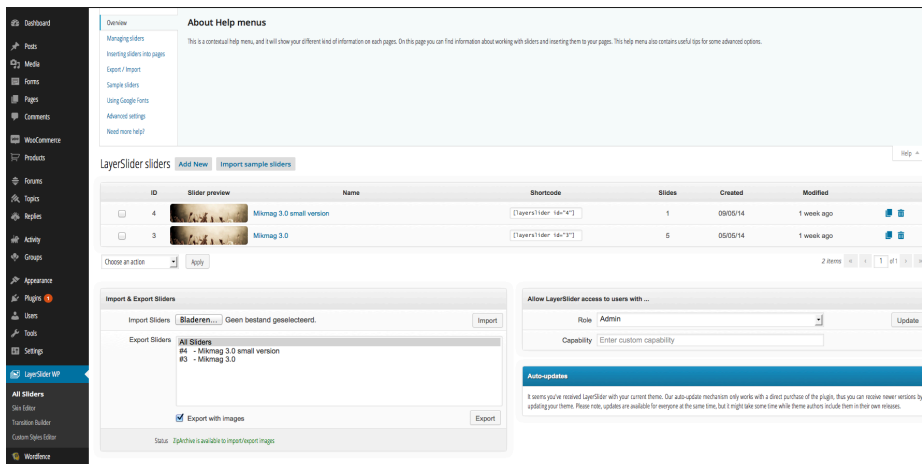
## NOTE: SUPPORT LayerSlider

For help in creating your own LayerSlider check the tab **'Help'**.

Once you tick the **'Help'** tab, you'll get a help menu to help you get going.



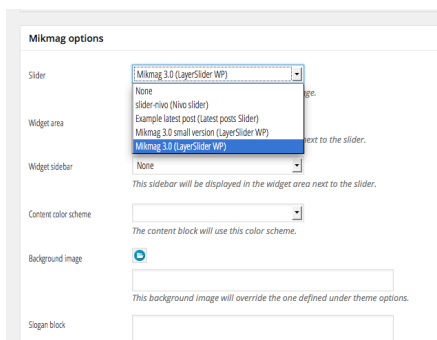
The Help tab will slide open to 'About help menus'



Hit the sub menus to receive additional help (and maybe also **check support & FAQs** via <http://support.kreaturamedia.com/>)

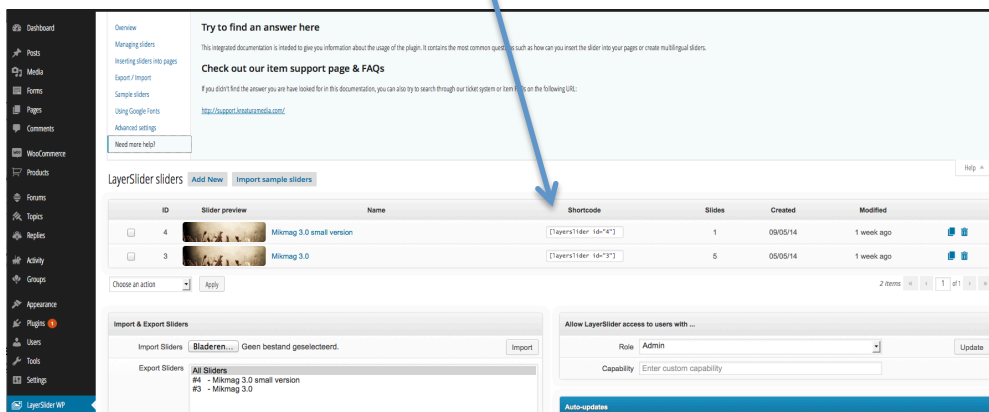
You can integrate your created sliders into your pages as a **Header Slider** by selecting it via **Mikmag options** at the **Slider dropdown menu**.

**LayerSlider (header): Mikmag options – Header Slider** (beneath content block on a page). Example on home page: <http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag/>



### The LayerSlider shortcodes:

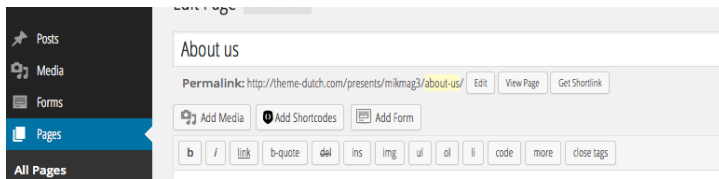
You can copy and past the LayerSlider shortcode within your page's content block, and use it as a **Content Slider** between other page content.



## 18. How to use Page and Post options

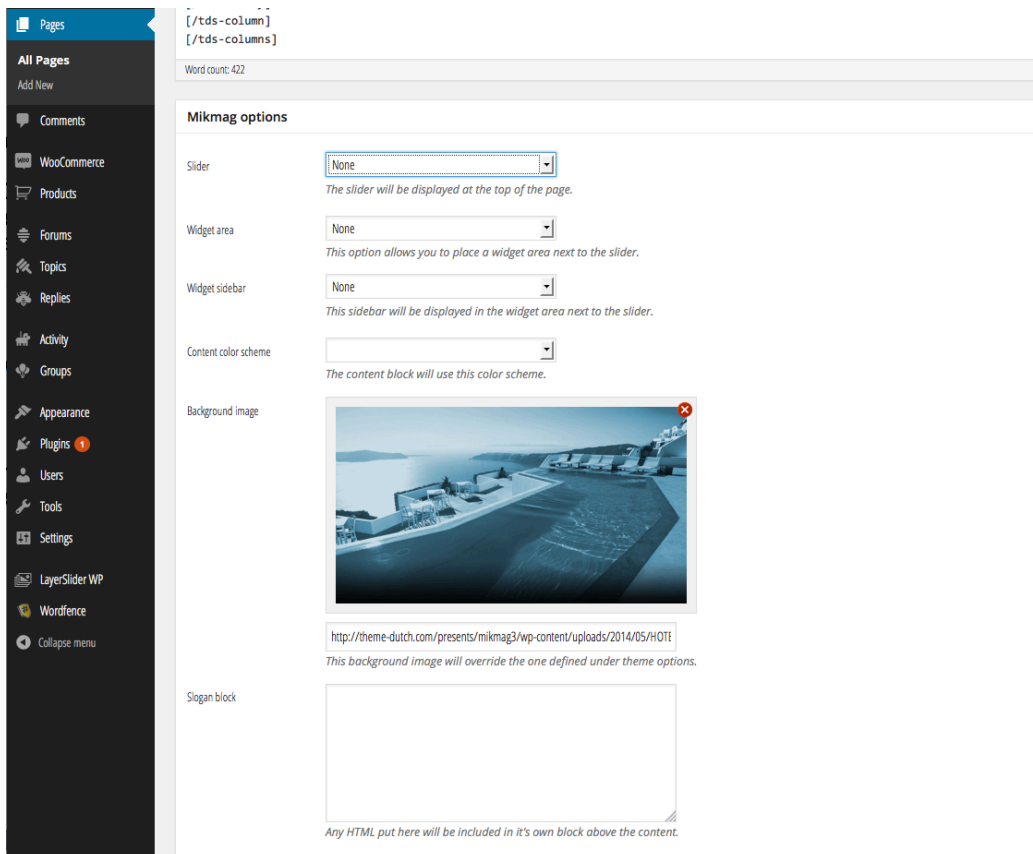
Options for pages and posts you'll find on your actual pages which are accessible via your Wordpress admin panel.

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 over 190 TD-shortcodes (like columns, buttons, dividers, galleries and much more), which you can use to design your layout and spice up your pages.



### MIKMAG Options (Posts pages and Pages): section below your content block

At the section MIKMAG options you're able to set your Slider to none, LayerSlider, Nivo Slider and Latest Post Slider. You can select a Widget area and a Widget sidebar. Here you're also able to select a Color scheme for your content block and a Background image for your current page. You have an option also to put any HTML in your slogan block area, which will appear above your content block on the page.



## Mikmag Layout (Posts pages and Pages): section below Mikmag Options

How this works, we've already explained in chapter 05. And 08.

## Mikmag Ads (Posts pages and Pages): section below Mikmag Layout

Mikmag ads allow you to place ads in your header section, above your content, and beneath your content on every page.

The screenshot shows the Mikmag ads configuration interface. It is organized into three main sections: **Header**, **Before content**, and **After content**. Each section contains the following fields:

- Show this advertisement:** A checkbox.
- Type:** A dropdown menu set to "Image".
- Alignment:** A dropdown menu set to "Default".
- Image:** A field containing a placeholder image and the text "The image displayed for image type ads."
- Link:** A text input field.
- ALT text:** A text input field.
- Code:** A text area containing a placeholder "The code used for code type ads."
- Notes:** A text area.

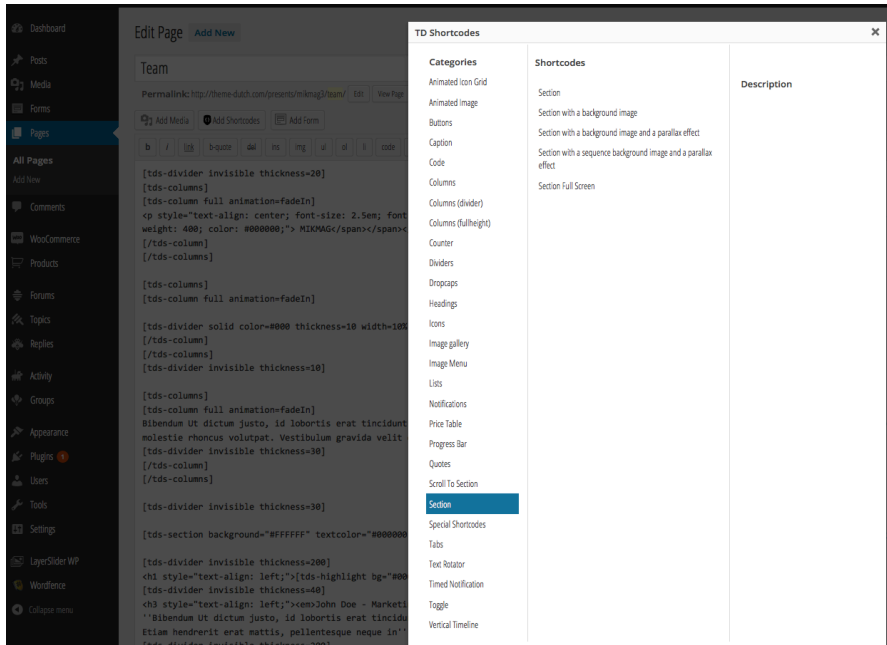
## MIKMAG SEO Basic (Post pages and Pages): section below Mikmag ads

MIKMAG is not only beautiful; it's also very functional and SEO-friendly. MIKMAG allows you to add basic SEO tags, such as the **Page Title**, **Meta Description** (allowed maximum number of characters is only 160) and **Keywords** (each keyword should be separated by a comma) to make your pages and more search engine friendly. To activate this tool, tick the box next **Enable for this page**. Don't forget to hit 'update' once you're done.

**NOTE: Every page can have a different layout, including different adds, footer widgets, and sidebars.**

# 19. How to create a parallax scrolling effect on pages

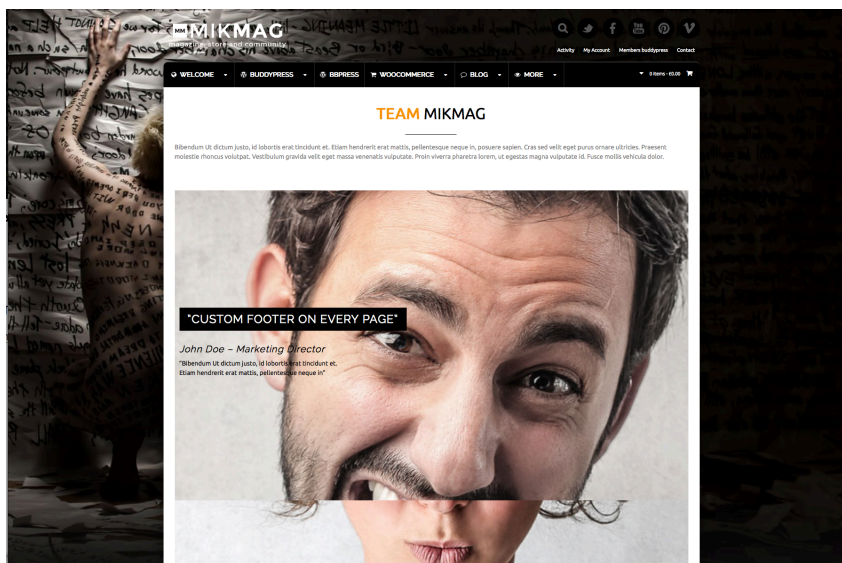
MIKMAG makes it possible to easily create a beautiful 'scrolling parallax-effect' on pages. The parallax scrolling effect can be created by TD-shortcodes, which you can find on the top bar 'Add Shortcodes' above your content block on any page. Hit add Shortcodes and hit the tab **Section**.



At the tab section you'll find 5 options:

- Section,
- Section with a background image
- Section with a background image and parallax effect
- Section with a sequence background image and a parallax effect.
- Section full screen.

This is an example of a parallax scrolling effect on a page: <http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag/team/>



This is how the section code can look at the backend:

```
[tds-section background="#FFFFFF" textcolor="#000000" backgroundimageurl="http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag3/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/C.jpg" ]

[tds-divider invisible thickness=200]
<h1 style="text-align: left; "[tds-highlight bg="#000000" color="#FFFFFF" padding="10"]'CUSTOM FOOTER ON EVERY PAGE'[/tds-highlight]</h1>
[tds-divider invisible thickness=40]
<h3 style="text-align: left; "><em>John Doe - Marketing Director</em></h3>
''Bibendum Ut dictum justo, id lobortis erat tincidunt et.
Etiam hendrerit erat mattis, pellentesque neque in''
[tds-divider invisible thickness=200]

[/tds-section]

[tds-section background="#FFFFFF" textcolor="#000000" backgroundimageurl="http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag3/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/a.jpg" ]

[tds-divider invisible thickness=200]
<h1 style="text-align: left; "[tds-highlight bg="#000000" color="#FFFFFF" padding="10"]'CUSTOM BACKGROUND IMAGE POST/PAGE'[/tds-highlight]</h1>
[tds-divider invisible thickness=40]
<h3 style="text-align: left; "><em>Jane Doe - Sales Director</em></h3>
''Bibendum Ut dictum justo, id lobortis erat tincidunt et.
Etiam hendrerit erat mattis, pellentesque neque in''
[tds-divider invisible thickness=200]

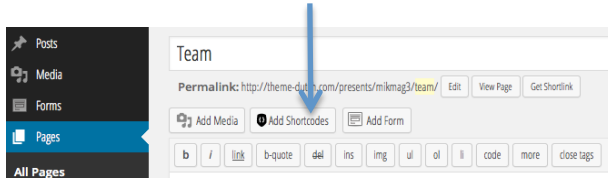
[/tds-section]
```

**NOTE: within parallax section Shortcodes you can use any other TDS-Shortcodes, such as columns, buttons, dividers etc.**



## 20. 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 shortcode options to spice up your pages and posts.



Here we handle a few examples:

<p>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</p> <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.</p> <p>button text</p> <p>Edit</p>	<p>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</p> <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.</p> <p>button text</p>	<p>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</p> <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.</p> <p>button text</p>
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This is how the code looks like on a page: 'animated' column + text + divider + button

```
[tds-columns]
[tds-column third animation=fadeInLeft]
<h5>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</h5>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
```

```
[tds-column third animation=fadeIn]
<h5>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</h5>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
```

```
[tds-column third last animation=fadeInRight]
<h5>HEADING + DIVIDER + SIMPLE BUTTON</h5>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat.
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
[/tds-columns]
```



This is how the code looks like on a page: column + 'animated' image + divider + button

```
[tds-columns]
[tds-column third]
[tds-image src="http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag3/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/F-450x225.jpg" alt="alt text" title="image title" animation="fadeIn" ]
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
```

```
[tds-column third]
[tds-image src="http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag3/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/B-450x225.jpg" alt="alt text" title="image title" animation="fadeIn" ]
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
```

```
[tds-column third]
[tds-image src="http://theme-dutch.com/presents/mikmag3/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/C-450x225.jpg" alt="alt text" title="image title" animation="fadeIn" ]
[tds-divider invisible thickness=10]
[tds-button medium link="#" newwindow="false"]button text[/tds-button]
[/tds-column]
[/tds-columns]
```

**NOTE:** To know everything about used Shortcodes and all possible options, install dummy content, and learn how they are used at the back-end of our preview example pages.

# 21. How to make your website multilingual

MIKMAG 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/english-support/>



Support

Install the WPThemes Update plugin to get updates for your WPThemes plugins.

Technical support for clients is available via [WPML forum](#).

Plugin Name	Status	Active	Version
WPML Multilingual CMS	Installed	Yes	3.1.4
WPML CMS tool	Not installed	No	n/a
WPML String Translation	Installed	No	2.0.4
WPML Site Link	Installed	No	1.1.2
WPML Translation Management	Not installed	No	n/a
WPML Translation Analytics	Installed	No	1.0.2
WPML sLIT	Installed	No	0.1.0
WPML Studio	Not installed	No	n/a
WooCommerce Multilingual	Not installed	No	n/a
Jetpack Multilingual	Not installed	No	n/a
Gravity Forms Multilingual	Not installed	No	n/a
CRO Forward Translation	Not installed	No	n/a
Installer	Not installed	No	n/a

The recommended way to install WPML on new sites and upgrade WPML on the site is by using our installer plugin.

[Download/Install](#) [instructions](#)

For advanced users or to completely uninstall WPML and remove all language information, see the [troubleshooting](#) page.

## 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 MIKMAG. 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 Mikmag > go to languages > Mikmag.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 then you're able to access our FREE support forum for MIKMAG.

**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](mailto: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, MIKMAG will be given to you as a download file. We guarantee a fully functional MIKMAG theme if you follow our advice, guidelines and installation instructions.

Updates for MIKMAG we announce via [www.facebook/themedutch](http://www.facebook/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](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](http://www.wordpress.org)