WPCAST

Documentation and Support Access

Please refer to the online version for the most updated contents:
https://wpcast.qantumthemes.xyz/manual/

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1.1 General information

THANK YOU!

You are now the proud owner of the most innovative podcasting WordPress theme on the market. This theme is very powerful and comes with many premium features. **Please be sure to check this manual to enjoy all of its features.**

PRODUCT LICENSE AND USAGE

The license covers the installation on one domain. The owner of the purchase code owns the license, which can be transferred to your customer.

The purchase code is required for automated installations, updates and helpdesk support access. **You are not allowed to install this theme on multiple web domains** with a single license. You are free to perform multiple local installations for testing and development purposes.

You are free to modify and edit the theme source code and its plugins however you want, but please be aware that **the support does not cover issues consisting in customized theme versions or any problem caused cy code changed done by the customer**. For more info, check out the support section.

COMPLETE LICENSE DOCUMENTATION:

https://themeforest.net/licenses/terms/regular

1.2 Plugins in bundle

This theme has several bundled plugins that allows to perform special tasks, as custom fields, theme options, special layout, shortcodes and so on. Some are free plugins from the repository, some are original theme plugins, and some are premium plugins from third party developers.

Premium bundled plugins are provided with "bundle" license. This means that **they are totally functional without purchasing any additional license**, and **you do not need to purchase a standard license or "activate" them**.

We provide the updates for these plugins with the theme updates, after testing the new versions with the theme. If you want to receive direct support and automated updates for bundled premium plugins, you are free to purchase a standard license for them, but this is up to you and **not required to use the theme**.

The product license doesn't cover the installation of the bundled plugins on other themes or websites.

2.1 Support

SUPPORT TERMS OF SERVICE

This theme comes with 6 months of official support. Once expired you can purchase the service again.

Important

The support covers **only** questions concerning this theme and QantumThemes custom plugins. **The support <u>doesn't include any code customizations</u> or compatibility issues with any third party plugin not provided with the theme.** More info: http://themeforest.net/page/item_support_policy

The installation service **is not** part of the product support, but don't worry, **this manual covers the entire procedure step by step,** and we did our best to **automate the process** as much as possible.

If your request is something that is not covered by support, you can hire a developer on Envato Studio.

HOW TO GET SUPPORT:

1. Find your Themeforest **purchase code**. For more info click here.

2. Sign up to our Helpdesk using your Purchase Code and your Envato username

3. Open your topic **in the appropriate product forum**.

Never post your website's credentials on the helpdesk, because it is public, and your password may be used in a malicious way.

3.1 System Requirements

HOSTING

Please be sure to have a Linux PHP + MySql WordPress hosting. For optimal performance on a tiny budget, we recommend this hosting provider https://wphost2go.com/qantum who tested all of our themes and **guarantees top speed and high level security for your website**.

This theme requires the following:

- Linux server
- WordPress 4.9 or higher
- MySql 5.6 or higher
- PHP 7.1 or higher

The theme also requires the following PHP libraries for an optimal performance:

- CURL enabled
- .htaccess
- ModRewrite ON
- upload_max_filesize: **512M** (to support upload of mp4 videos)
- memory_limit: **256M**
- post_max_size: **256M**

How to verify your server limits: please use this plugin https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-php-info/.

Please follow this reading to discover **how to increase your server limits**.

IF YOU SEE AN ERROR "ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS"

or **other memory or upload limit errors** during the upload, please use one of these solutions (any server is different so one

of these methods may work better than the others depending on the server settings)

1. add this in the .htaccess file of your server

```
php_value memory_limit 256M
php_value post_max_size256M
php_value upload_max_filesize 256M
php_value max_execution_time 1800
```

2. add thiss to wp-config.php

```
define('WP_MEMORY_LIMIT', '256M');
```

3. create a text file, call it php.ini and put this text in it, then upload it in the wordpress root folder:

```
upload_max_filesize =512M
post_max_size =512M
```

If you are still experiencing any issue, please contact your hosting provider and request an update of your PHP to version 7. This will most probably solve all your issues, because latest php version has a much better performance and allows to bypass all the hardware limitations.

IF YOU SEE AN ERROR "STYLESHEET IS MISSING"

It means you are doing it wrong. Please read the theme installation chapter to proceed.

3.2 WordPress installation

This product is a WordPress Theme. This means that you need a valid and updated installation of WordPress to get started. As this manual regards only the the Theme product itself, if you are new to WordPress, you can find useful information in the official WordPress Codex:

- Installing WordPress [http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress]
  If your hosting provides Softaculous or Installatron, you can easily install WordPress from your **Cpanel.**
- First steps with WordPress [http://codex.wordpress.org/First_Steps_With_WordPress]
- WordPress FAQs [http://codex.wordpress.org/FAQ_New_To_WordPress]

3.3 Theme Installation

First of all, please be sure your server meets the system requirements and that your WordPress installation is correctly performed.

You can install your new theme in the following ways:

1. From the admin dashboard, using the WordPress theme installer (easiest method).
2. or manually via FTP

Please make sure that you start from a fresh WordPress installation, **without any plugin(s).**

IMPORTANT NOTE BEFORE INSTALLING THE THEME:

This theme provides **a child theme**, making it easier to update your site with new theme versions without losing any customizations or settings. The following instructions will teach you how to correctly install and activate the theme using the child theme, **which will make your life much easier down the line**:

AUTOMATIC THEME INSTALLATION FROM WP-ADMIN

1. Login to your website in **/wp-admin**
2. Go to **Appearance > Themes**
3. Click **Install Themes** and then **Upload**
4. Click on the **"Browse"** button and select the zipped folder of the theme from your computer.
5. Upload the theme called **wpcast.zip** but **DO NOT ACTIVATE IT**
6. Once done click on **"Return to themes"**
7. Click "add new" and upload the theme **wpcast-child.zip**
8. **Activate wpcast-child.zip**
9. Install the required plugins (next manual chapter)

TROUBLESHOOTING:

Error: The theme is missing the style.css stylesheet

If you see this error, it means that **you are trying to upload the entire product package instead of the simple theme zip file**. Please **unzip** the product folder in your computer and **upload only the theme zip file** and the child theme's zip file.

Error: Are you sure you want to do this?

Please check system requirements.

MANUAL THEME INSTALLATION (FTP INSTALLATION)

1. Download the **product zip** from Themeforest (not the full product) and **expand it on your computer**.
2. Locate the correct **theme folder inside of the unzipped folder**, it will contain wpcast-child.zip and wpcast.zip
3. **Make sure you unzip the correct theme folders (wpcast.zip and wpcast-child.zip). This will produce 2 folders: wpcast and wpcast-child**
4. Connect to your hosting provider using an **FTP** client (e.g. Filezilla is one of the best free FTP clients, you can get it here)
5. Navigate to your WordPress installation folder (usually is not the root folder but it should be **public_html**, **www** or something else, depending on your hosting provider settings).To be sure that you are in the WordPress folder, you should see the following three folders inside:
   – wp-content
   – wp-admin
   – wp-includes
6. Navigate to **wp-content/themes**
7. Upload the two previously unzipped theme folders (wpcast and wpcast-child, see step 2. above) in **wp-content/themes** folder.
8. Now open your browser (we recommend Google Chrome), navigate to the admin dashboard of your wordpress site (usually yoursite.com**/wp-admin**)
9. Go to **Appearance-> themes** and activate: **Wpcast Child**
10. Install the required plugins (next manual chapter)

If you encounter any activation problem please check the system requirements, your WordPress version and disable any plugin you may have in your website.

3.4 Plugins installation

Once you activate the theme, you'll see the **a notification asking to install the required plugins. Follow the instructions propvided on screen to complete the procedure.**

3.5 Theme update

AUTOMATIC THEME UPDATE:

1. Make a website backup. We suggest All In One Migration plugin, or you can do a manual backup.
2. Download your .po and .mo translation files from the /languages theme subfolder, if any is used
3. Be sure to have the Envato Market plugin installed
4. Create your API key
5. Click on Envato Market on the left column
6. Once you add the API key in the settings page, you can update your theme from the main Envato Market page
7. **If you are using the CHILD theme, DO NOT activate Wpcast after the update, as it will switch to the parent theme activation.**
8. **Be sure to update all the required plugins (go in Theme Dashboard > Plugins)**
9. The child theme doesn't need to be updated. More info

IMPORTANT: After updating the theme **remember to update all the required plugins**. If you don't, some parts of your website won't work properly.

https://wpcast.qantumthemes.xyz/manual/knowledge-base/plugins-updates/

MANUAL UPDATE (FTP):

You can download new updates from Themeforest.net/downloads for as long as the product is maintained

A full file and database backup is recommended before updating.
No pages or site contents are deleted when updating themes or plugins.
If you used the child theme, just replace the main theme file and leave the child theme intact.

1. Unzip the theme folder on your local computer (for example on the desktop)
2. **Backup** your old theme version located in wp-content/themes/wpcast
3. **Upload the theme via FTP replacing the old theme folder in wp-content/themes**
4. Update the plugins

Important:

Each update version contains the list of changes in wpcast/readme.txt. Before updating always check what's new, as some big updates may require additional actions.

Automatic plugins update: read more

3.6 Plugins update

HOW TO UPDATE THE PLUGINS:

1. Go to Appearance >Install Plugins
2. Click **"Click here to refresh"** if prompted
3. Select all
4. Select "Update" from the dropdown and run the procedure

ERRORS TROUBLESHOOTING

In case of any error, you will generally get as well the instructions for the resolution. If nothing works, please get in touch with the support (check please support)

WPBAKERY PAGE BUILDER UPDATE (VISUAL COMPOSER)

The theme may provide bundled plugins such as Visual Composer or others. Due to Envato's licensing rules, we provide the plugins as a built-in feature provided under a Bundle extended license, which forbids us to provide License Certificate and Purchase Code to our customers.

We can provide plugin's updates only when we provide a new version of the theme. This because we need to test the new plugin versions with the theme and be sure that everything works well together before distributing theme.

It will be our duty to provide fast updates in case security issues or severe WordPress incompatibilities appears.

If you see any message asking to provide a purchase code of the bundled plugins, you can discard it or purchase a Personal License on Codecanyon.net, but we can't ensure that updated versions will work smoothly with our theme as the ones we distributed, as it can be untested. The version we provide is tested and working fine with the theme. You don't need to buy a personal license. Is an optional thing.

3.7 Demo Contents

DEMO IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be sure that all of the required **plugins are installed**
2. Be **sure** that that you **actived the <u>Child theme</u>** (as explained in the installation page)
3. **<u>If prompted</u>**, be sure to activate the purchase code of your theme

Please remember that all of the contents will be imported under your current user. **If the demo displays multiple users, they will all be ignored to avoid security breaches on your website.**

HOW TO INSTALL THE DEMO CONTENTS:

1. Click Appearance > Import Demo Data
2. Click Import Demo Data and wait a couple of minutes
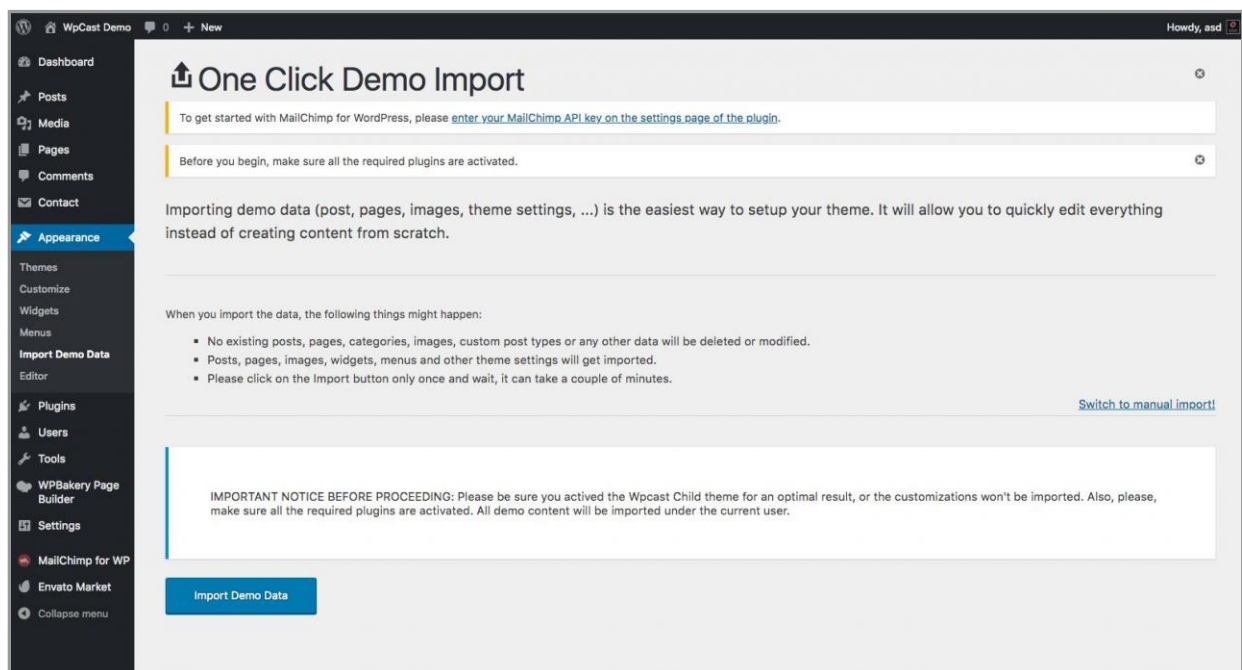
Notes:

1. Existing contents will not be deleted
2. If you don't install the demo on the child theme, some settings and configurations may not be installed properly
3. Do not install the demo data twice, or you will have a lot of duplicated contents.

4.01 Title, tagline and favicon

This theme is customizable using the standard WordPress theme customizer function.

You can access the customizer visiting **Appearance**->**Customize**. Then to add the Site Title, tagline and Site Icon go to **Site Identity** section.
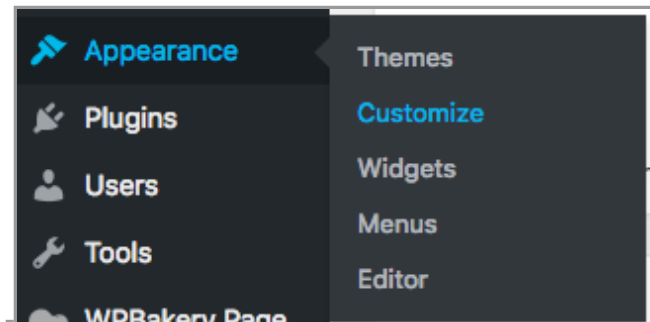
Adding the Site Title

Fill the field **Site Title** and Tagline and click **Publish.**
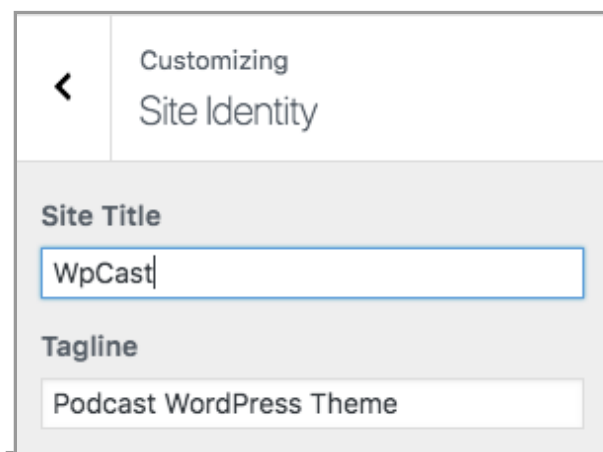
The tagline in this theme is not visible in frontend, but will be used by Search Engines to complete the website title and help your SEO positioning.

ADDING THE SITE ICON

Under **Site Icon** section, click on **Select image.**

Upload the favicon to your media library (suggested image dimensions: 512 by 512 pixels) and click **Select**.
You can use PNG24 format to maintain transparency.

To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.02 Colors

Editing elements color is easy-peasy.
On the customizer, go to **Theme Customization -> Colors.**
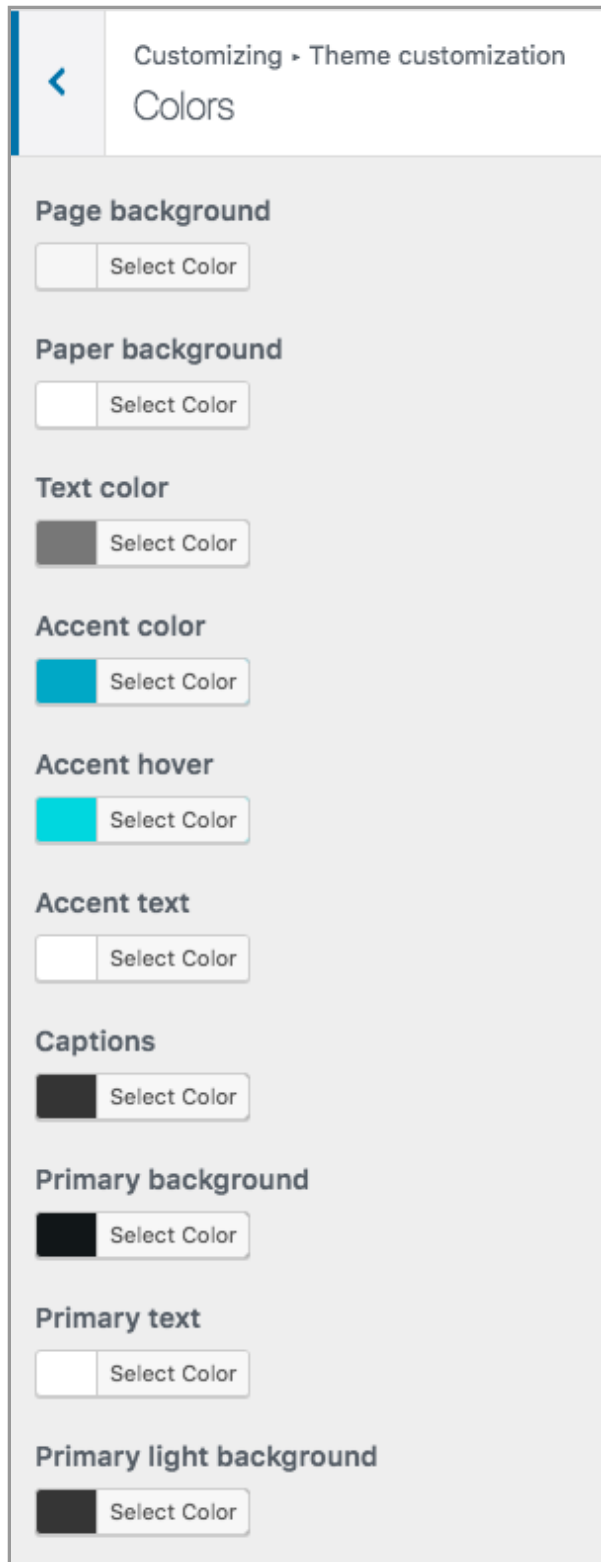
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.03 Header

ADDING LOGO

Go to **Theme customization -> Header.**

Under **Logo header** section, click on **Select image.**
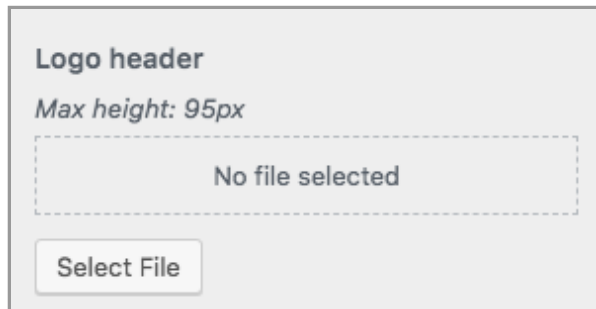
Upload the logo to your media library (max height 95 pixels) and click **Select**.
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

ADDING MOBILE LOGO

Under **Logo header** mobile section, click on **Select image.**
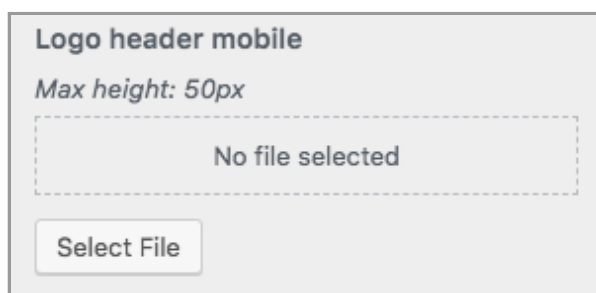
Upload the mobile logo to your media library (max height 50 pixels) and click **Select**.
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

ADDING BACKGROUND IMAGE

You can set a default background image for the headers.

Under **Header background image** section, click on **Select image.**

Header background image
1660x790

No file selected

Select File
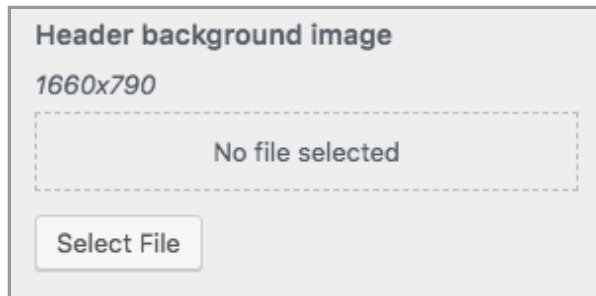
Upload the image to your media library (suggested image dimensions: 1660 by 790 pixels) and click **Select**.

To save the changes, click **Publish.**

PARALLAX EFFECT

You can enable parallax effect on scroll for archive and default header by turning on the switch.

Parallax effect

Enable effect on scroll for archive and default headers

On
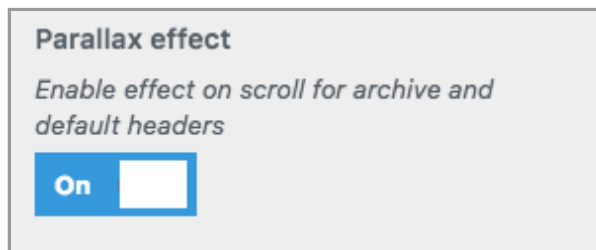
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

HEADER OVERLAY TONE

You can add a color tone to the header images by turning on the switch.

Header overlay tone

Add a color tone to the picture

On
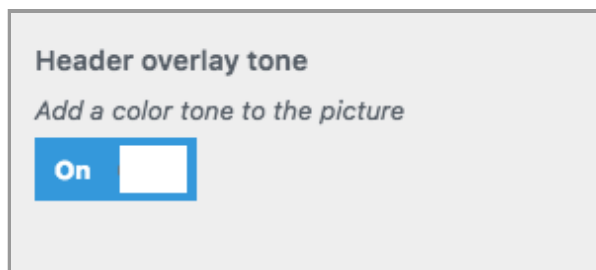
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.04 Secondary header

You can add a secondary header bar for optional menu and social icons.

Go to **Theme Customization -> Secondary Header** and turn on the switch.
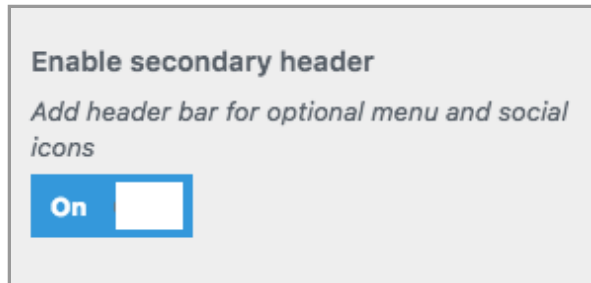
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.05 Call to action

You can display an attractive call to action in the header bar.

To enable it, go to **Theme Customization -> Call to action** and turn it on.

Enable button

Display attractive call to action in header bar

On
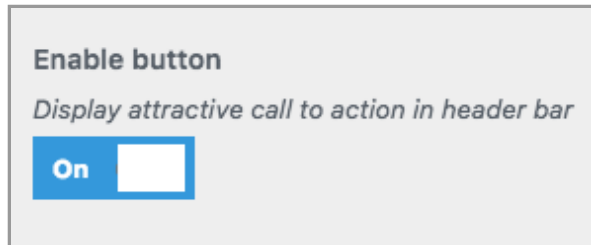
CALL TO ACTION SETTINGS

- Button text (Required)
- URL (Required)
- CSS Class (helps for CSS customization)
- Element ID (ID to connect any external javascript if required)
- Icon

To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.06 Blog Settings

You can enable sidebar in single posts.

Go to **Theme customization -> Blog settings** and switch on the post sidebar.
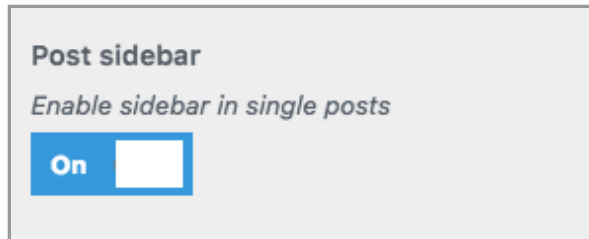
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

4.07 Social icons

Go to **Theme customization -> Social Networks.**

Here you can add it your social networks profiles.

Social network profiles

Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/Podcasts/b?ie=

Android

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/QantumThem

Flickr

Googleplus

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/qantumthem

Myspace

Pinterest

https://www.pinterest.com/qantumtheme

Snapchat

Soundcloud

https://soundcloud.com/qantummusic

Twitter

https://twitter.com/qantumthemes

Vimeo

VK.com

YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9jp

Click **Publish** to save it.

4.08 Footer and copyright

To edit the footer go to **Theme Customization -> Footer Customization.**

LOGO FOOTER

Under **Logo footer** section, click on **Select file.**
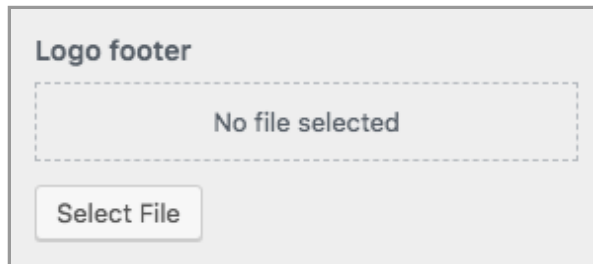
Logo footer

No file selected

Select File

Upload the logo to your media library and click **Select**.
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

FOOTER BACKGROUND IMAGE

You can add a default background image for your footer.

Under **Footer background image**, click on **Select file.**

Footer background image

No file selected

Select File
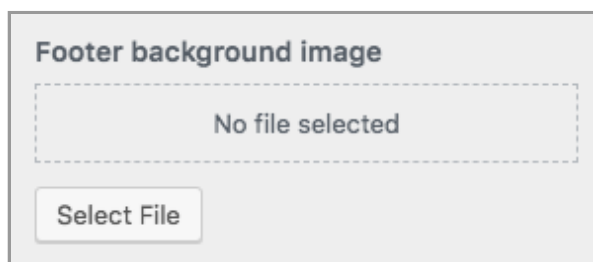
Upload the image to your media library and click **Select**.
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

OVERLAY COLOR

This setting adds main tones to the footer background.

To enable it, turn on the switch.
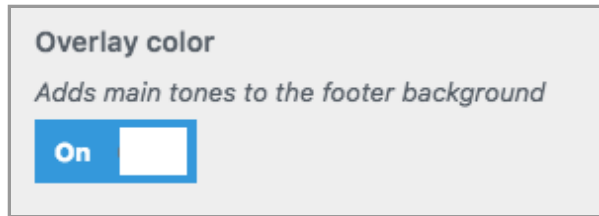
To save the changes, click **Publish.**

COLOR SETTINGS

You can override global colors set previously in the customizer to best fit your needs.

Footer background

Select Color

Footer text

Select Color

Footer links

Select Color

Footer links hover

Select Color

Copyright text

Wpcast © <a href="https://qantumtheme

Copyright bar background

Select Color

Copyright bar text

Select Color

Copyright bar links

Select Color

Copyright bar links hover

Select Color

Copyright decoration line

Select Color

To save the changes, click **Publish.**

FOOTER MENU

Footer menu can be managed on the WordPress Menus section.
You can find it under **Appearance -> Menus** or you can see this manual's page.

4.09 Typography

Go to **Theme customization -> Typography**

You can choose custom font families and settings from Google Fonts list.
If you experience issues with accented letters or non-English characters, make sure your language is supported by the font you choose on http://fonts.google.com.

Contents

Default: Karla 400. Be sure your language is supported by the font you choose on fonts.google.com

Font Family

| Karla | ▼ |

Variant

| Normal 400 | ▼ |

Subset(s)

| × Latin Extended |

Letter Spacing

| -0.02em |

Bold

Default: Karla 700. Be sure your language is supported by the font you choose on fonts.google.com

Font Family

| Karla | ▼ |

Variant

| Bold 700 | ▼ |

Subset(s)

| × Latin Extended |

Letter Spacing

| -0.02em |

Headings

Default: Rubik 500. Be sure your language is supported by the font you choose on fonts.google.com

Font Family

| Rubik | ▼ |

Variant

Medium 500 ▼

Subset(s)

× Latin Extended

Letter Spacing   Text Transform

-0.04em   None ▼

Heading rendering

geometricPrecision ▼

Menu, buttons and metas

Default: Rubik 500. Be sure your language is supported by the font you choose on fonts.google.com

Font Family

Rubik ▼

Variant

Medium 500 ▼

Subset(s)

× Latin Extended

Letter Spacing   Text Transform

0.08em   Uppercase ▼

Menu rendering

geometricPrecision ▼

NOTE: If the selected font doesn't look nice, **you can select a different text-rendering property** to fine-tune optimization by suggesting to the browser how it should render text on the screen.

Click **Publish** to save changes.

4.10 PowerPress

If using Powerpress, you can hide the default player by enabling this option, so the podcasts will play throught the theme featured player.

5.01 Creating a podcast

Creating a simple podcast is very easy:
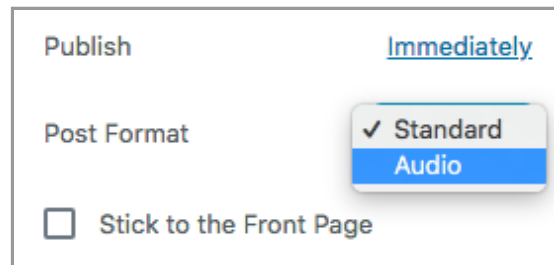
1. Add a new post and set it to **audio**
2. Add the audio file to the post: you can drag it in the content or add a new block
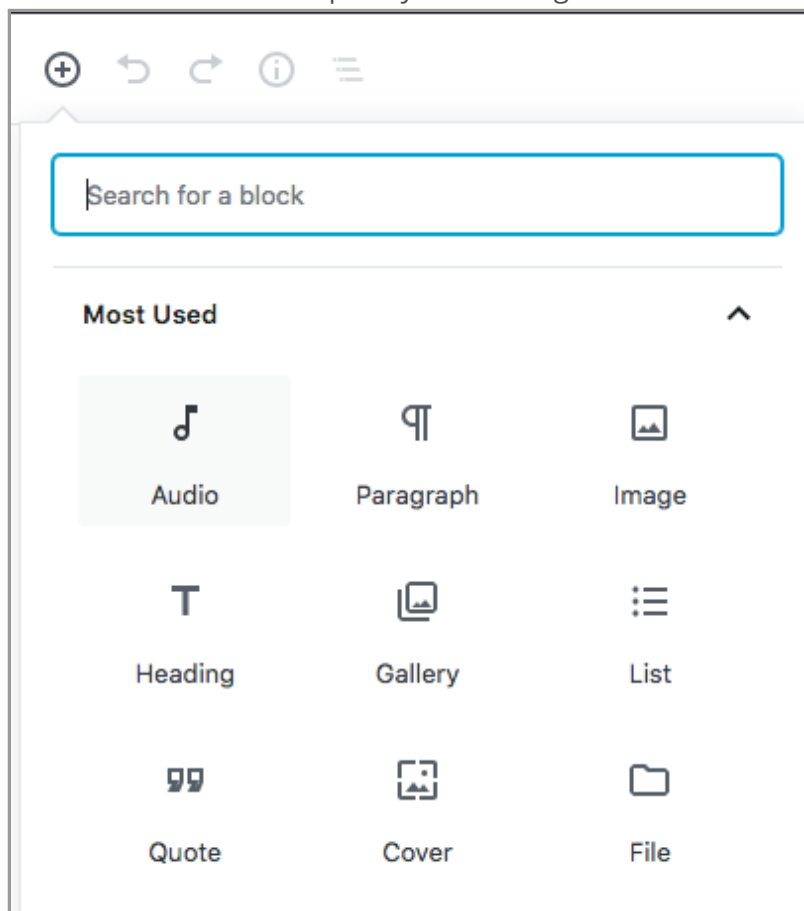
3. Publish

If the post belongs to a serie, is better to create the serie in advance.

It is highly recommended to add a podcast to a **single serie,** while it works fine while having multiple categories.

Alternative methods: if you don't want the additional player to appear in the body of the post, you can add a meta field called audio_file to the post, and set the mp3 URL as value of the field.

If using PowerPress or Seriously Simple Podcasting, remember to copy the URL of the audio file in the special field of the plugin.

5.02 How to create a blog post

CREATE A NEW POST

This theme provides **2 type of posts:**

1. Standard posts
2. Audio posts

If you are new to WordPress, please start from the official article here: https://codex.wordpress.org/Writing_Posts

Click on the left sidebar, under Posts, **Add New.**
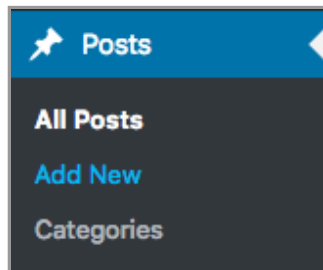
USING GUTENBERG BLOCKS

Blocks are a great new tool for building engaging content. **With blocks, you can insert, re-arrange, and style multimedia content with very little technical knowledge**. Instead of using custom code, you can add a block and focus on your content.

Here's a selection of the default blocks included with Gutenberg:

When creating a new post for your blog, click on the plus icon on the top left area of your content to add a block.
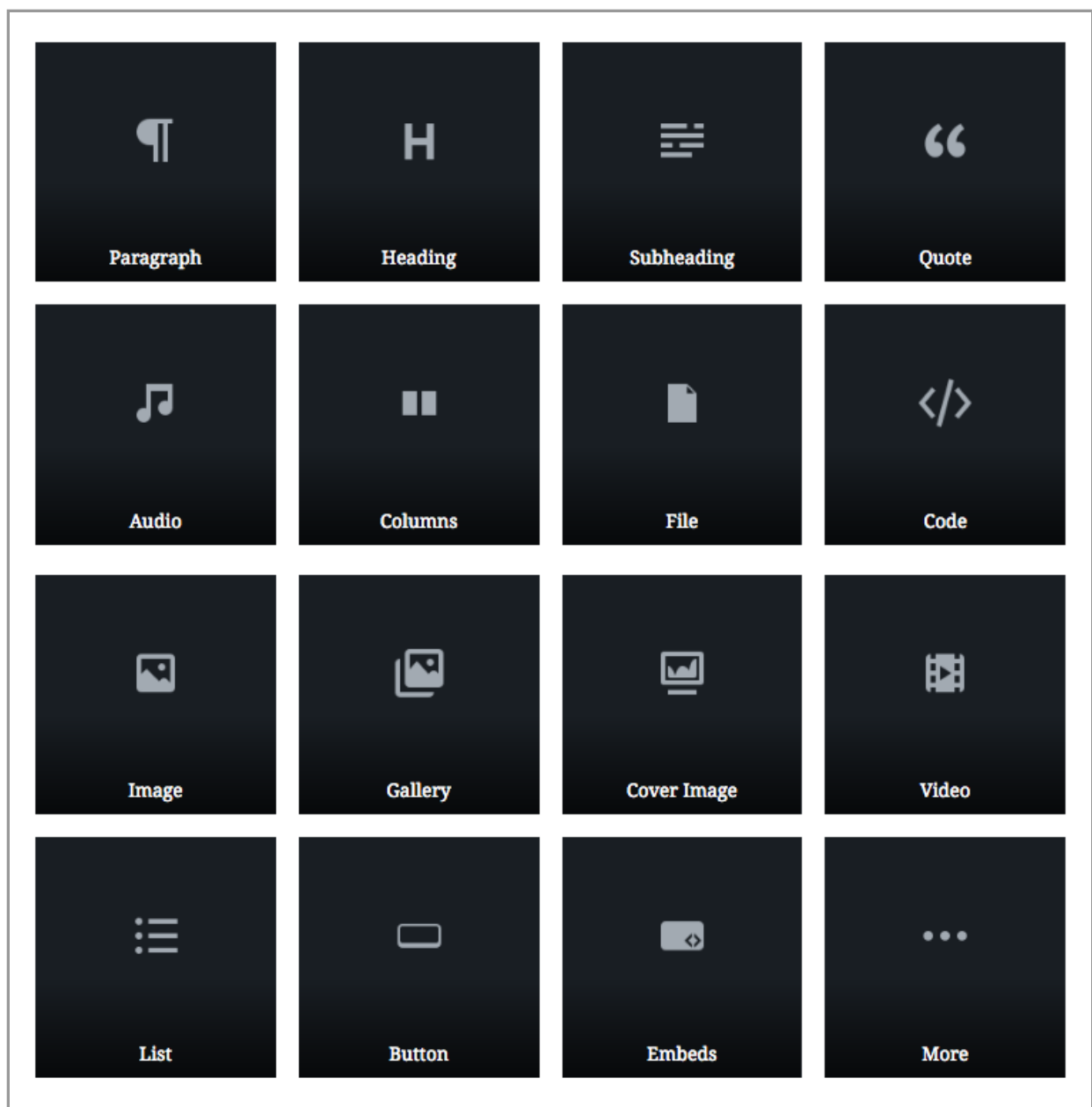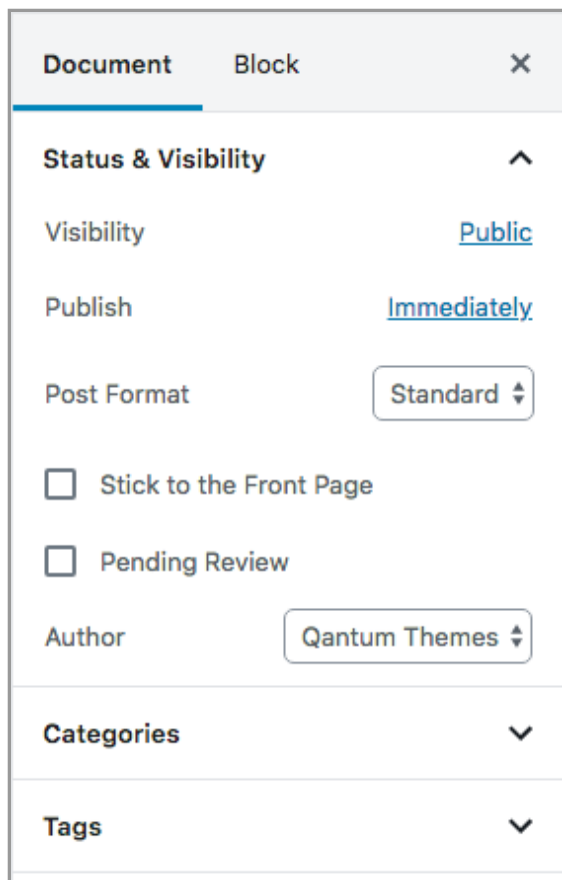
Then you can choose a block to start with.
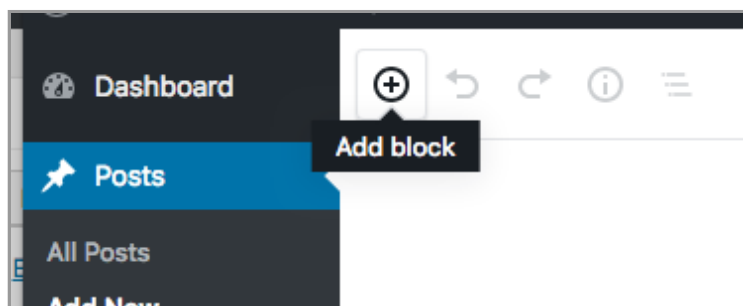
You can add as many blocks you want in the post, customizing and sorting them easily. For further explanations about Gutenberg blocks, we suggest you get an overview on its official page: https://wordpress.org/gutenberg/

POST AND TAGS CATEGORIES
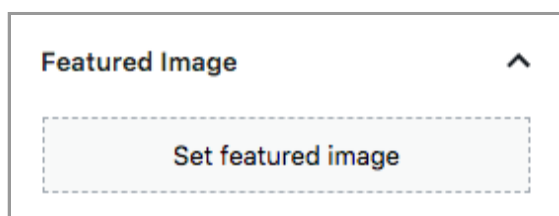
Click on **Document** on the top right corner, then you can easily choose categories and tags for your posts by opening the relative tabs on the right sidebar.

SET A FEATURED IMAGE FOR YOUR POST

On the right sidebar of your post, open the tab featured image and click on **Set featured image.** This will open the WordPress media library where you could choose an existing photo or upload a new one.

CREATING A GALLERY WITH GUTENBERG EDITOR

Adding a gallery with Gutenberg is very easy: from the block list, choose Gallery (inside Common Blocks).
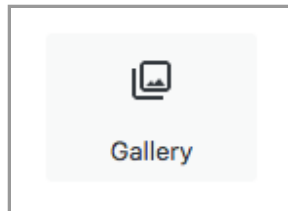
Now you can upload new pics or choose existing ones.
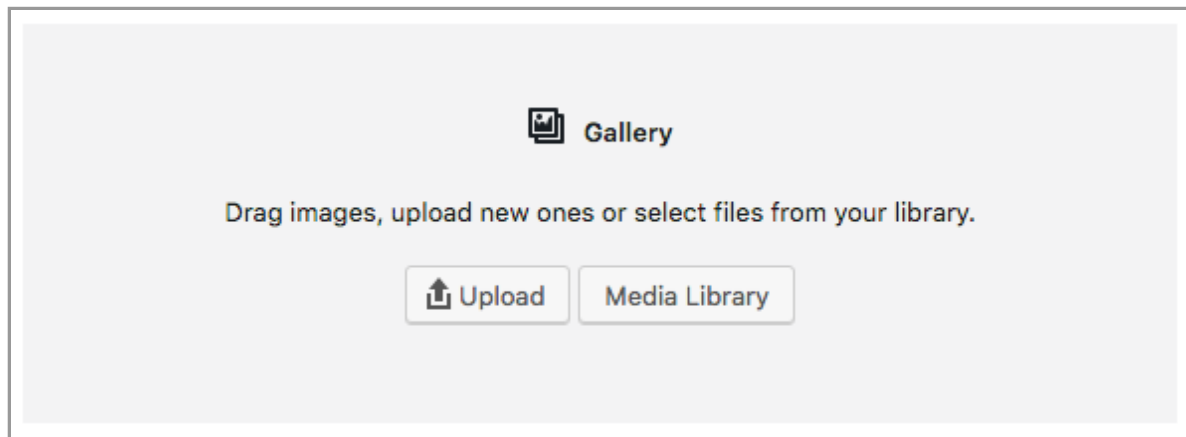
To insert the gallery inside the post click the button **Create a new gallery** on the bottom right corner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: if you want to open your images in a lightbox, make sure to select Link To Media File in Gallery Settings.
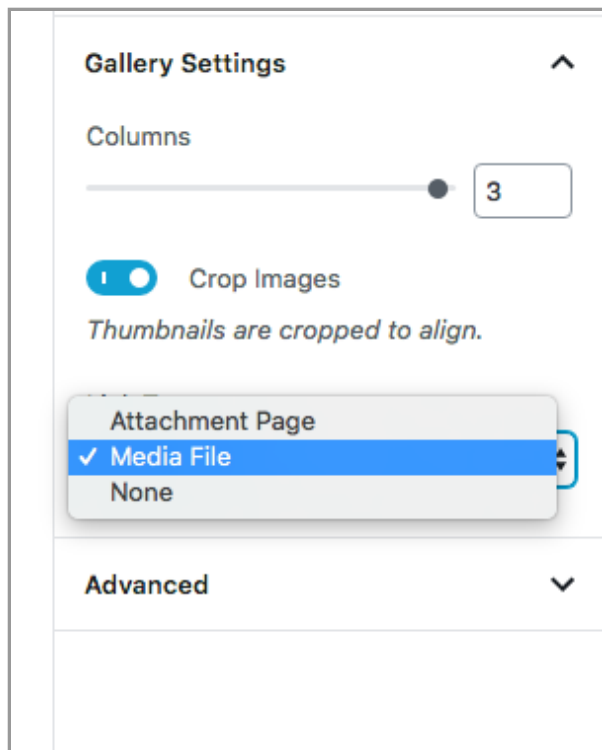
DROP CAPS AND INTRO PARAGRAPH

When editing a post in Gutenberg you can customize your intro paragraph by adding Drop Cap and its size.

First, select your paragraph block. Then, on the text settings placed inside the right sidebar, you can select the font size (S, M, L, XL) and activate the Drop Cap.
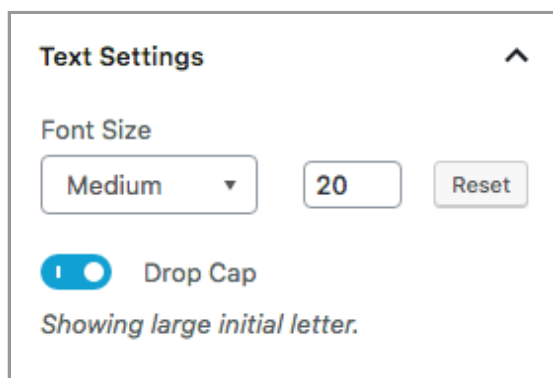
5.03 Categories

CREATING CATEGORIES

On the left sidebar click on **Categories.**
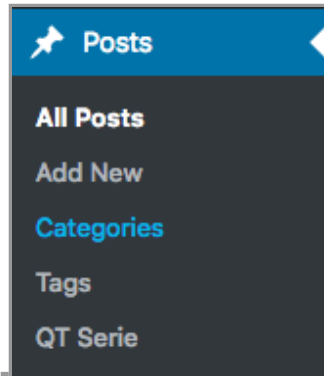
Here you can create a new category: choose a name, a slug, its hierarchy, a description and also a background image. When ready, click on **Add New Category** to save it.

Add New Category

Name

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

Parent Category

None ▲▼

Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.

Description

The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.

Image

Add Image   Remove Image

Category Color

Select Color

Add New Category

ADDING BACKGROUND IMAGE TO CATEGORIES

Click **Add Image.**

Image

Add Image   Remove Image

Choose an image and click on **Insert into post.**

Make sure to select the right size for the image: we recommend 1600px wide pictures.

CATEGORIES ORDER

You can sort post categories thanks to a bundled plugin called **Category Order and Taxonomy Terms Order.** Under Posts section, click on **Taxonomy Order.**
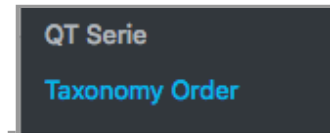
Now you can drag and drop your categories. Click on **Update** to save it.

5.04 Adding categories to menu

First, go to Appearance > Menus.
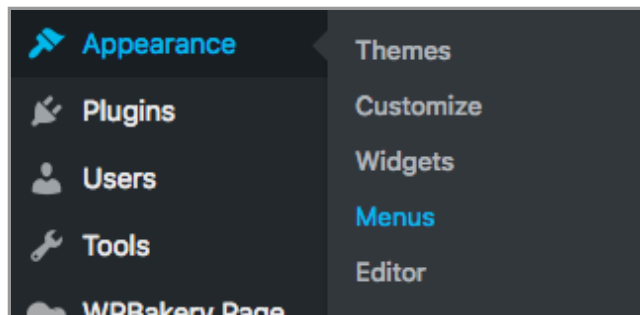
Then make sure that Categories are selected on the Screen Options panel.
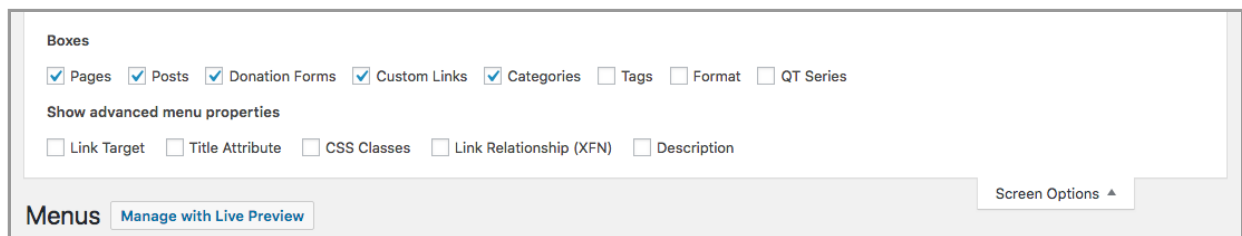
Now on the left sidebar, you will find a new item called **Categories.** You can select one or more items and click to **Add to Menu.**
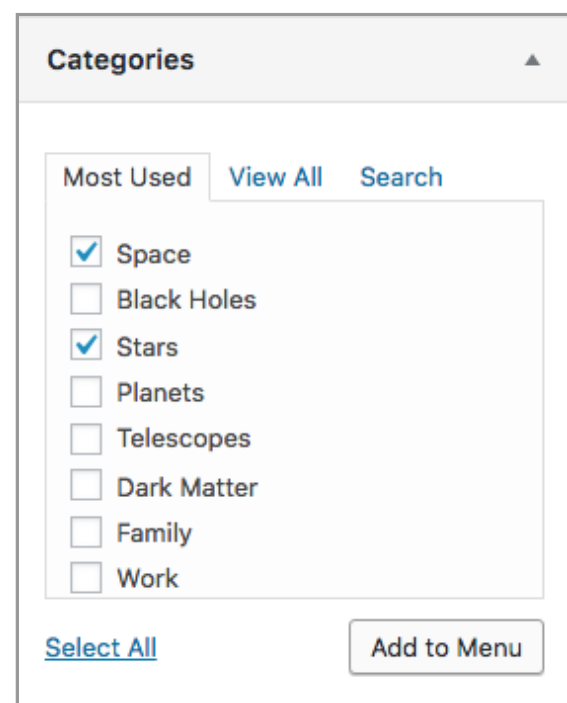
Last, remember to save the menu clicking **Save Menu.**

5.05 Managing comments

You can enable/disable comments on future posts or already published posts by going into your Discussion settings.
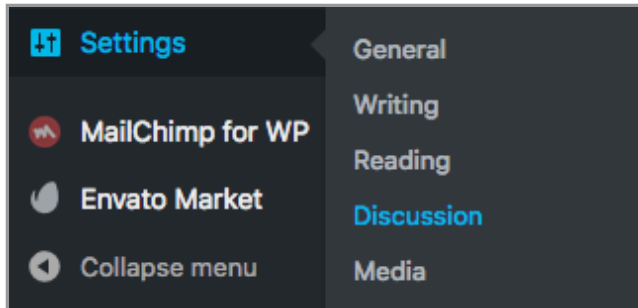
You can find details on WordPress support website:

Enable and Disable Comments for Future Posts
Enable and Disable Comments for Published Posts and Pages

5.07 Podcast Series

"QT Serie" is a custom taxonomy added by the plugin Qt Series Plugin, bundled with the theme.

We recommend using this taxonomy for this theme instead of the ones added by SSP or Powerpress.

A serie is a list of episodes. Once you create a new serie, you can then add any podcast to it. A single podcast can be listed in multiple series, but generally only the first will appear in the frontend, even thou the episode will be listed under any serie where it belongs.

Is recommended anyway to use a single serie for each episode.
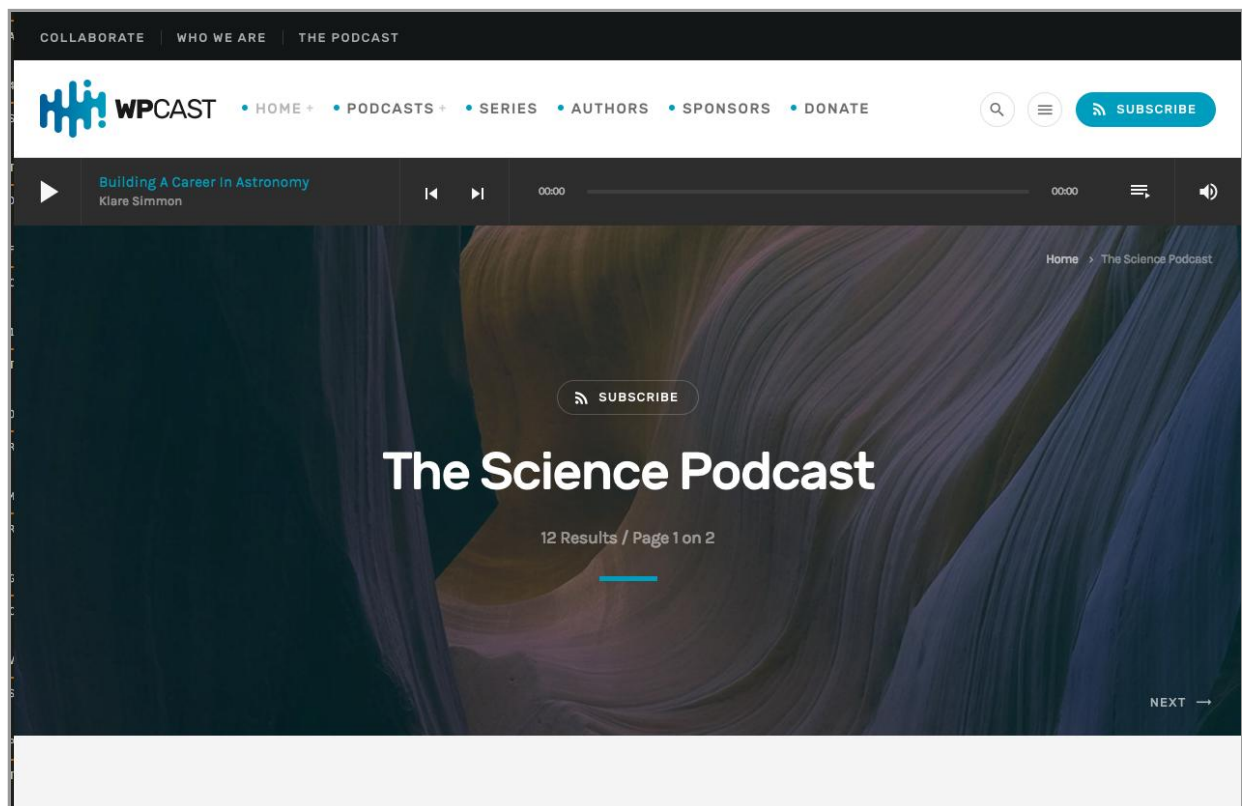
The single Feed page will highlight the latest podcast with a special "Hero" design.
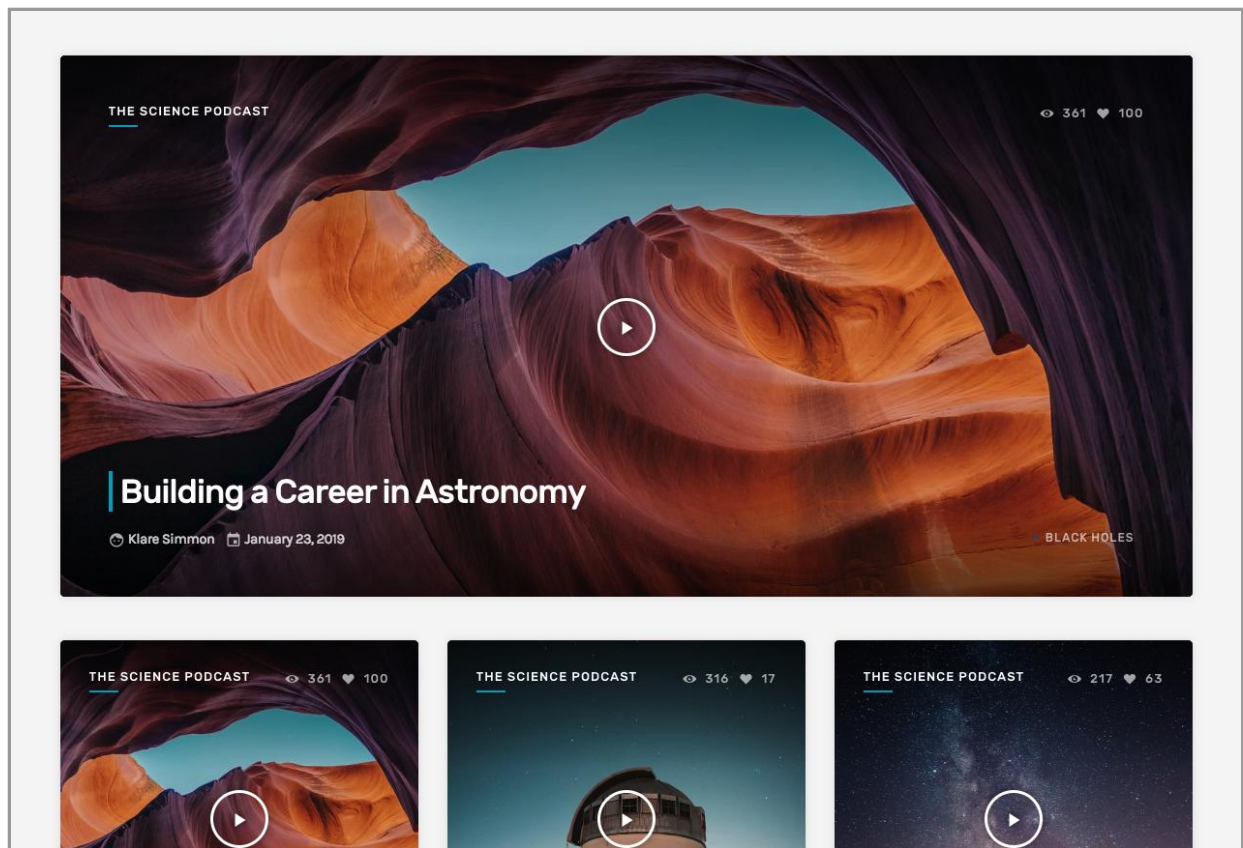
HOW TO CREATE A SERIE:

Go to Posts > **QT Serie.**

Compile the Name using the name of the podcast, as for instance "**This american Life**".

Once saved, you can add the picture that will be used as background in the series headers and cards.

SUBSCRIBING TO A PODCAST

A serie generates automatically a Subscribe feed link.

This leads to a valid RSS FEED that you can use in any feed reader as for instance the popular PodStation https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/podstation-podcast-player/bpcageki-jmfcocgjlnnhpdogbplajjfn/related?hl=en.

To subscribe to your feed and receive the notifications about new episodes, your listeners can copy the URL and paste it in the feed reader, to **add the feed.**
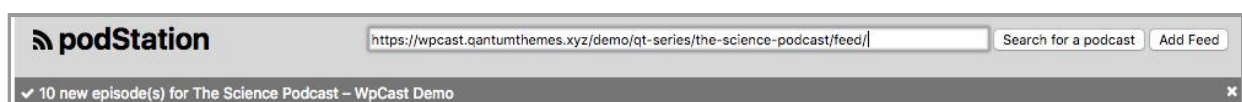
The episodes will be automatically listed in the page of the feed reader.

You can also have a global feed button that will appear on the top bar of the site, with the feed of every podcast.

For more info about podcasting and feeds, itunes integration and more, please check the section 17 of the manual.

6.01 Creating a simple page

Creating a page is an easy task. You can use the WordPress default page builder (Gutenberg) or the bundled WP Bakery Page Builder. For complex pages creation, **we highly recommend WP Bakery Page Builder.**

In order to create a new page go to Page->Add new
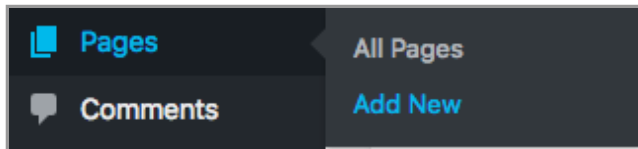
You can switch editor by clicking the WP Bakery Page Builder button on the top of the page.

Next step: enter a title for your page.

Save or publish it.
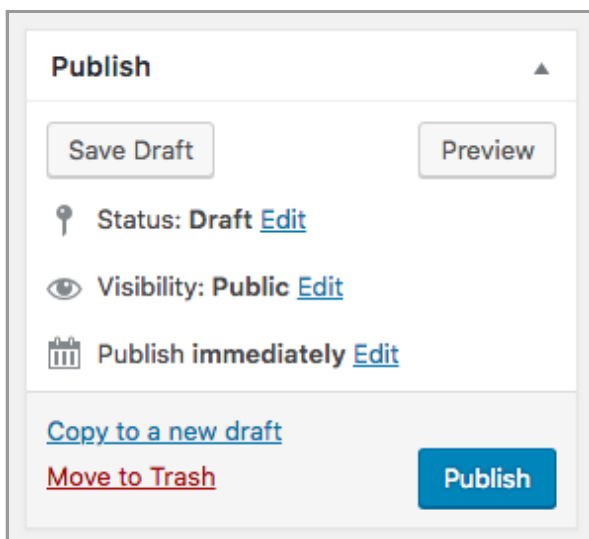
You can start editing the page with backend or frontend editor.
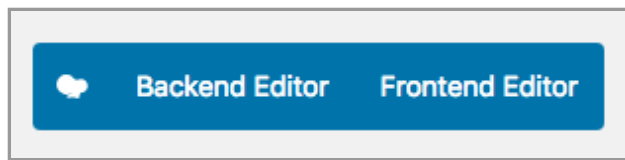
Adding elements is really intuitive. You can add shortcodes, text blocks or bundled template.
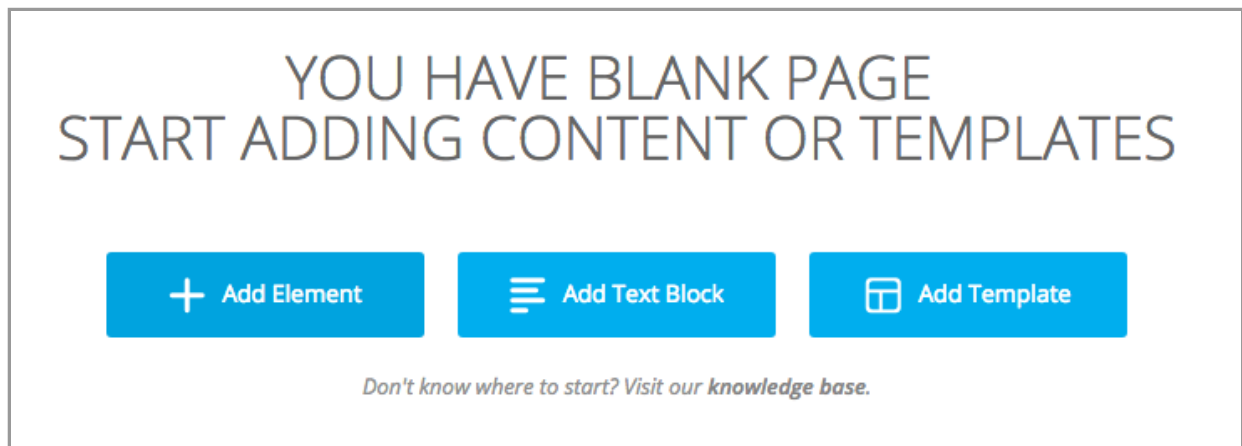
Here the list of all the shortcodes available.
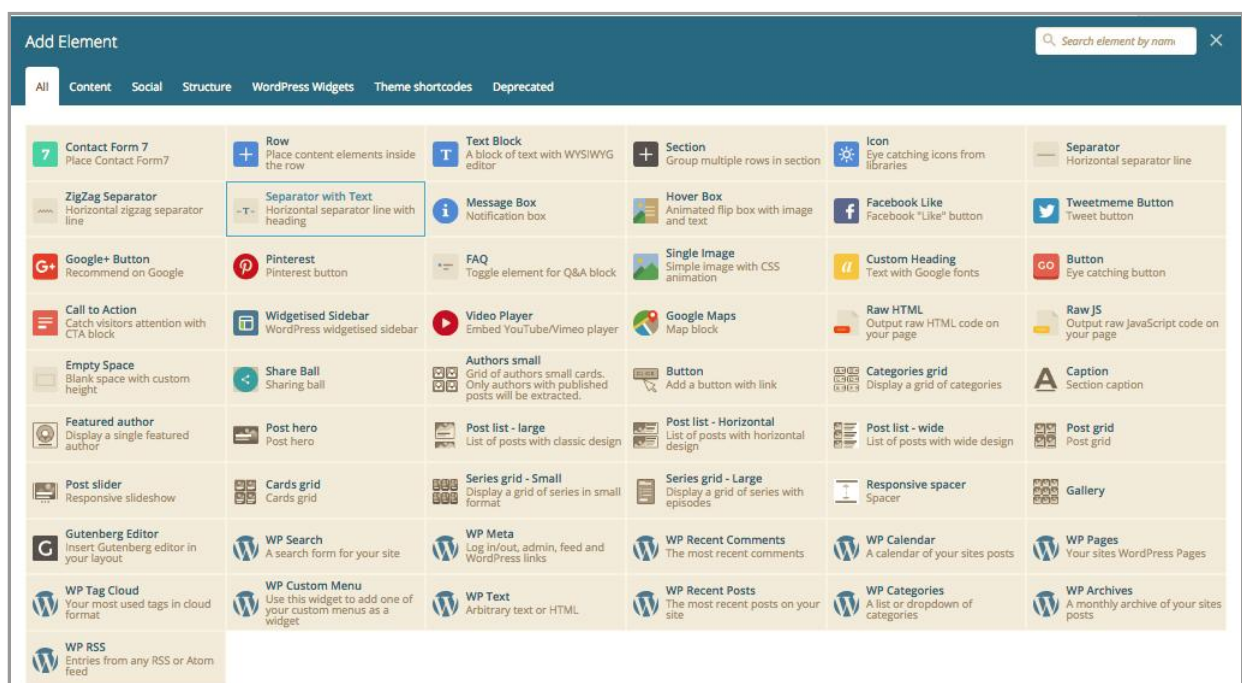
Under the Theme Shortcodes tab you can find all the special elements added by this theme:
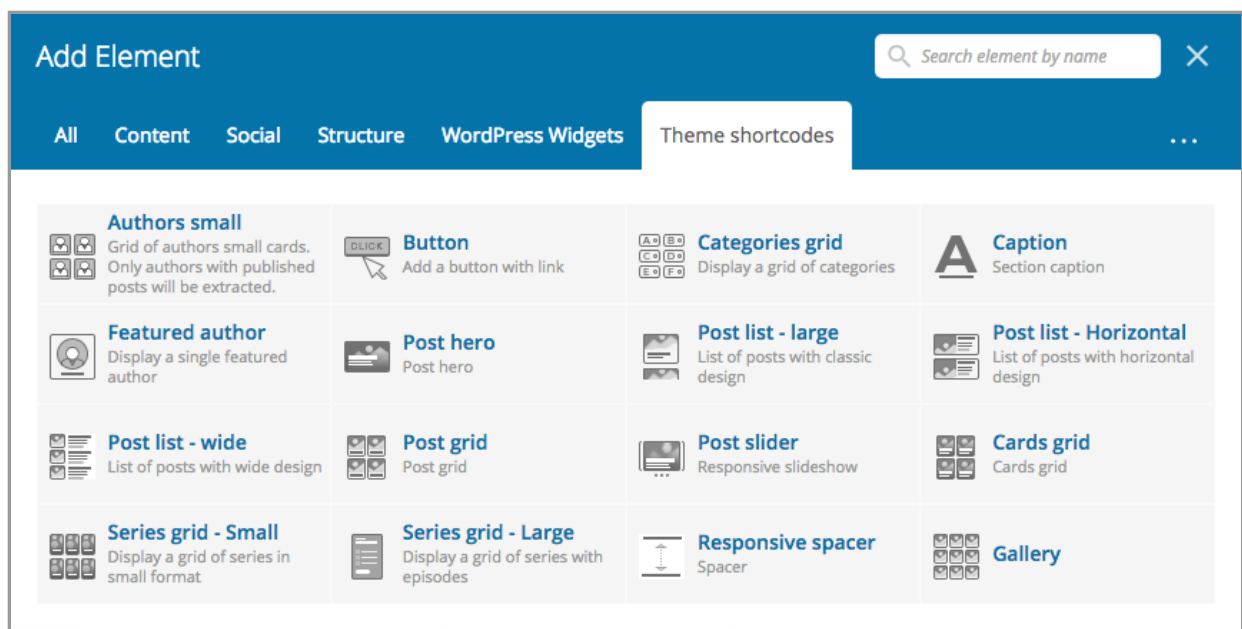
OFFICIAL VIDEO MANUAL FOR WP BAKERY PAGE BUILDER:

https://kb.wpbakery.com/

Notice: Please note we DO NOT provide Visual Composer support with the Bundle License.

6.02 Creating Archives and Blog Pages

When creating a new page you can choose among 10 different templates:

1. Archive series
2. Blog Grid
3. Blog grid sidebar
4. Blog horizontal
5. Blog sidebar
6. Blog wide
7. Blog FullWidth
8. Page sidebar
9. Page wide
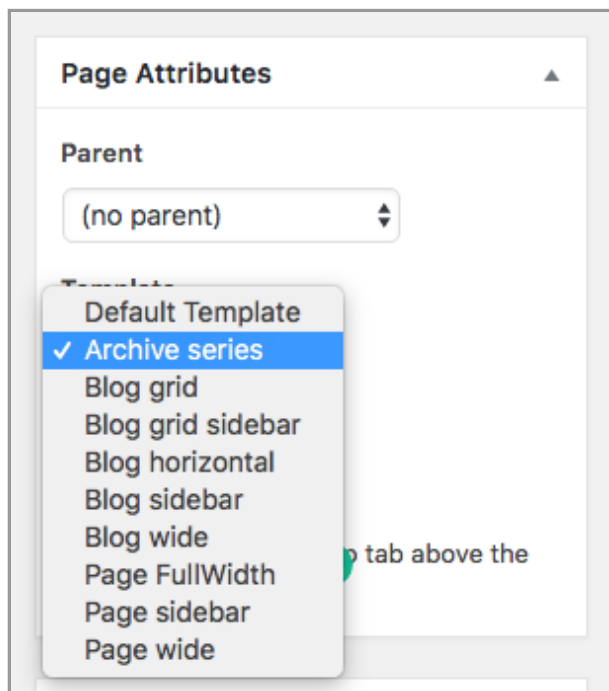
Let's have a deeper look to them.

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From the Page Attributes, select the **Archive series** Template.
This will generate a page including all the series available.
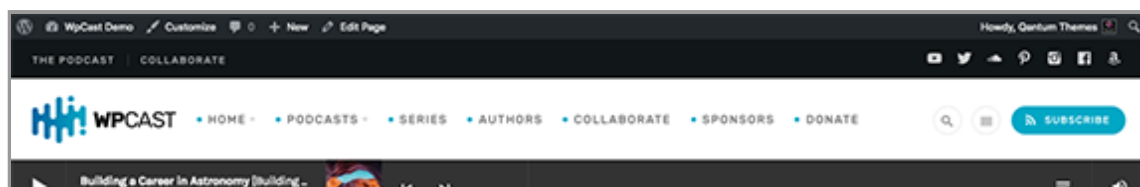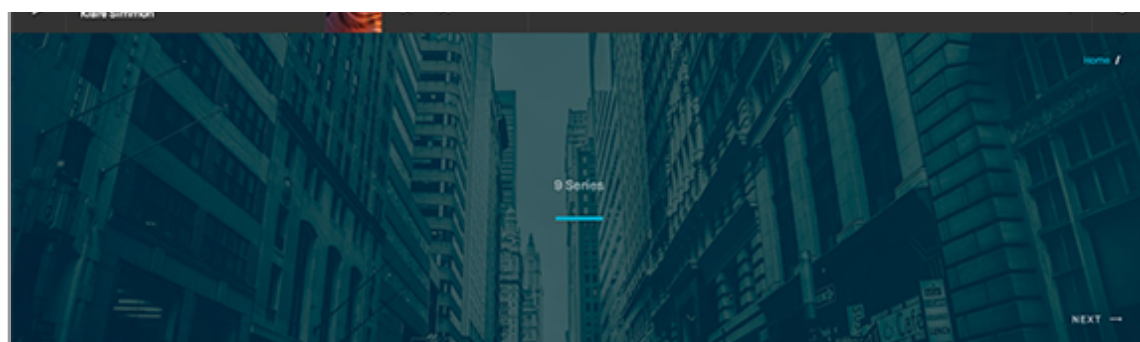
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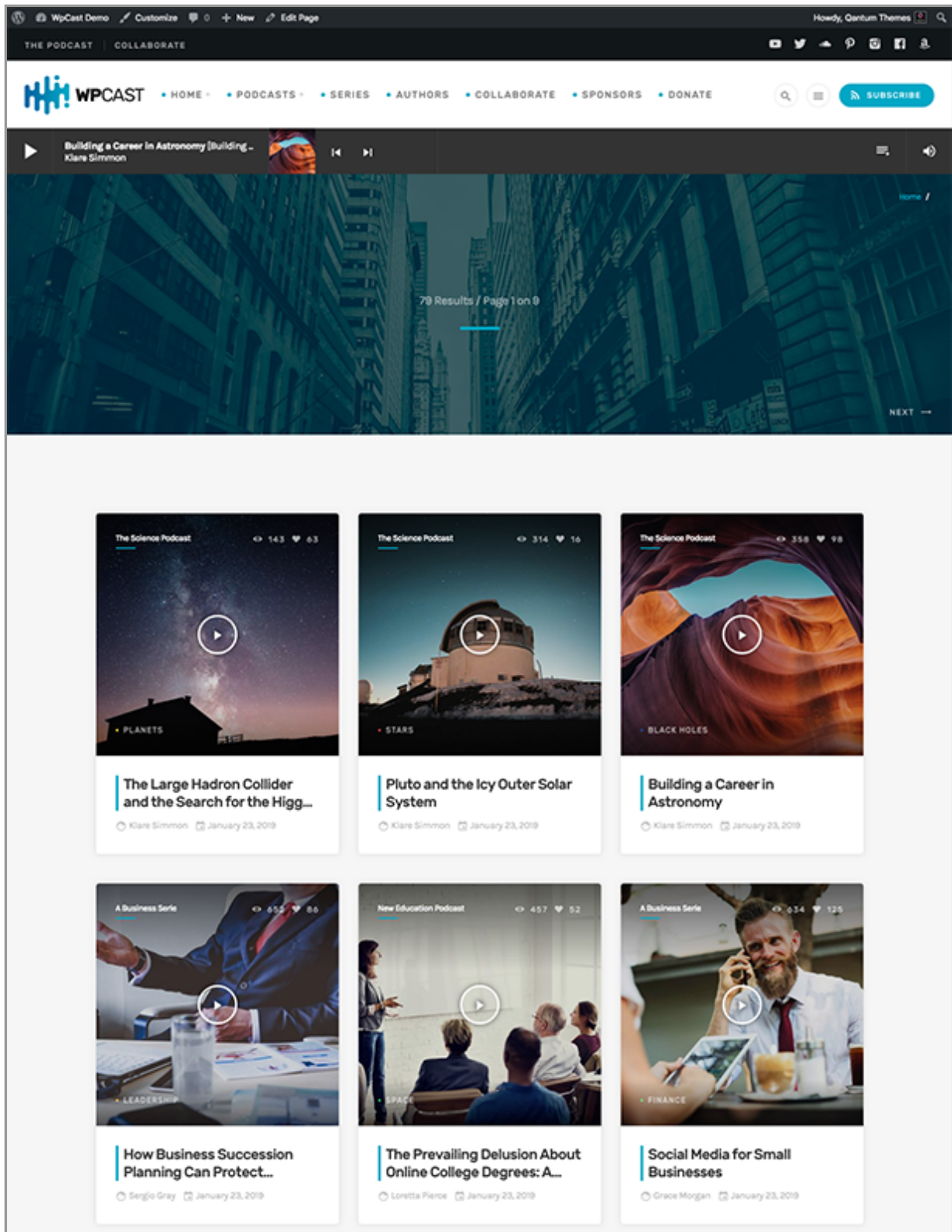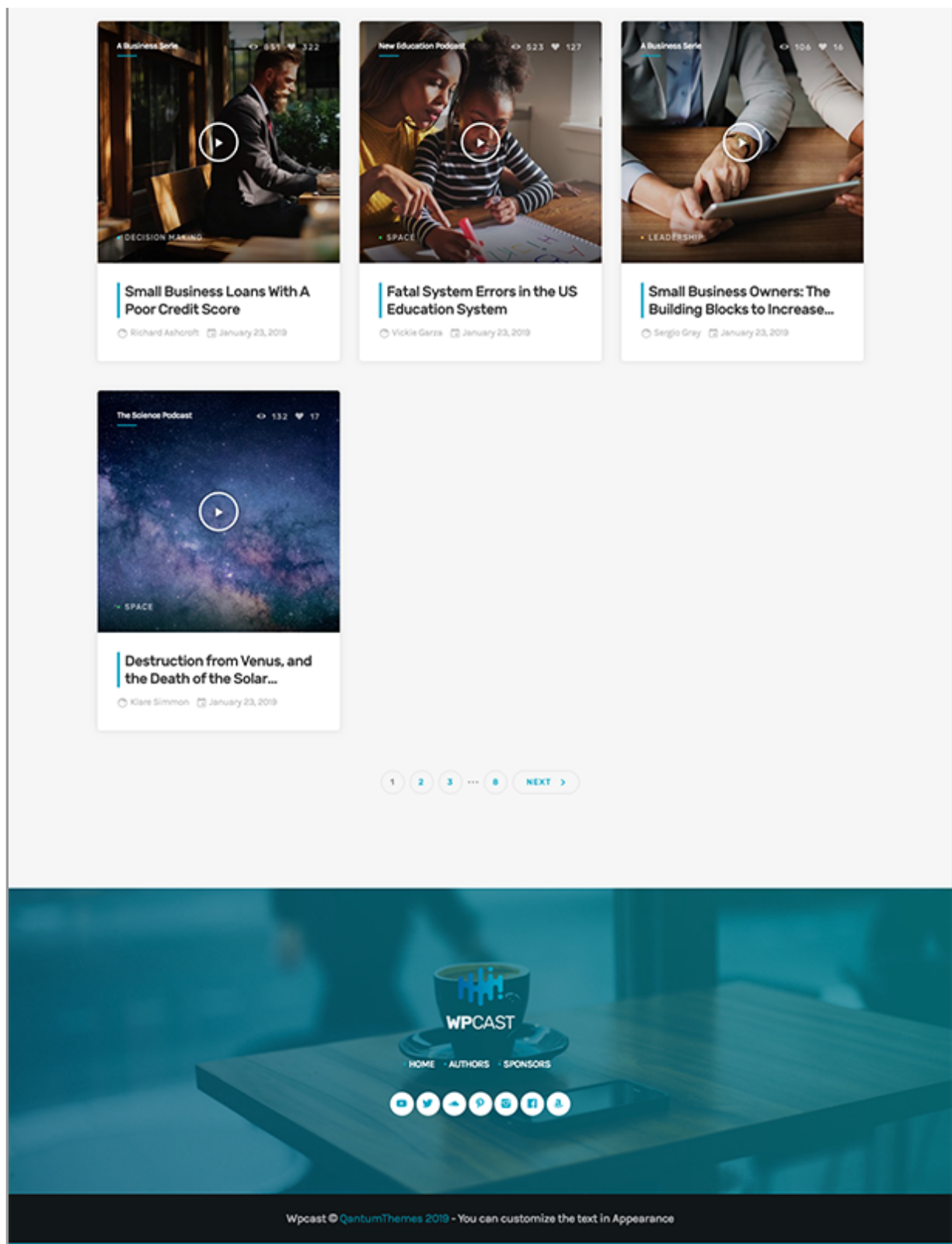
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BLOG GRID

From the Page Attributes, select the **Blog grid** Template.
This will generate a fullwidth blog archive page with a grid layout.

BLOG GRID WITH SIDEBAR

From the Page Attributes, select the **Blog grid sidebar** Template.
This will generate a blog archive page with a grid layout and right sidebar.

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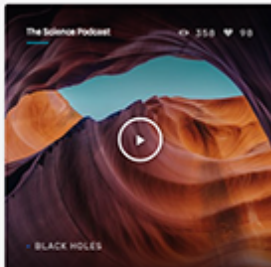**Pluto and the Icy Outer Solar System**
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BLOG HORIZONTAL

From the Page Attributes, select the **Blog horizontal** Template.
This will generate a blog archive with horizontal posts elements including the sidebar.

BLOG WITH SIDEBAR

From the Page Attributes, select the **Blog sidebar** Template.
This will generate a blog archive page with right sidebar.

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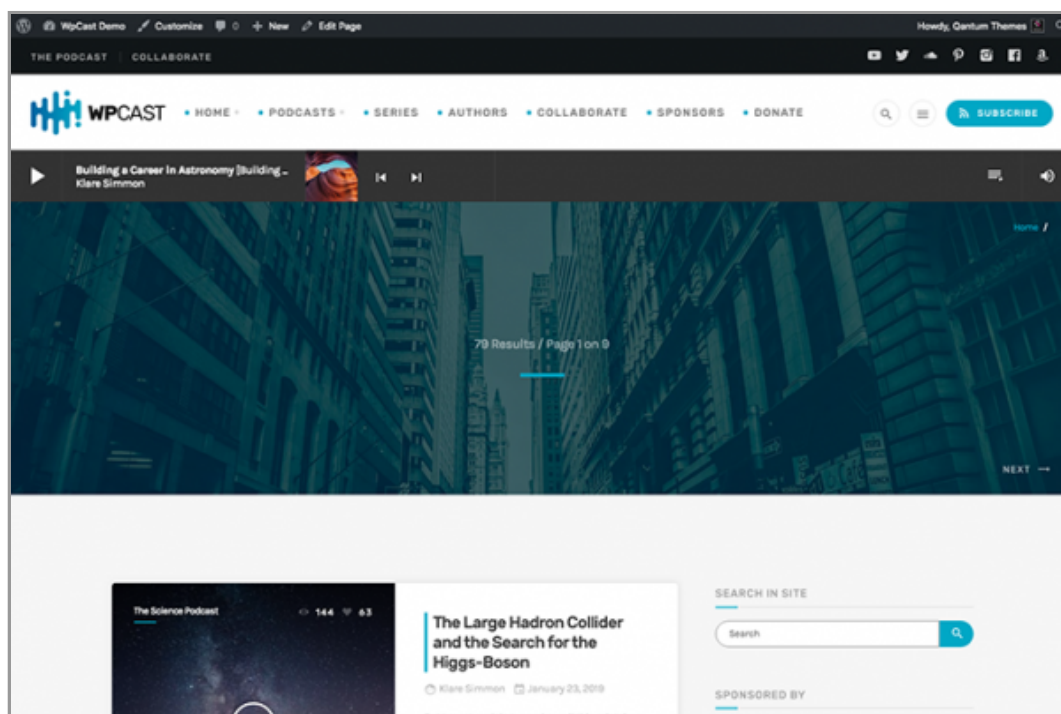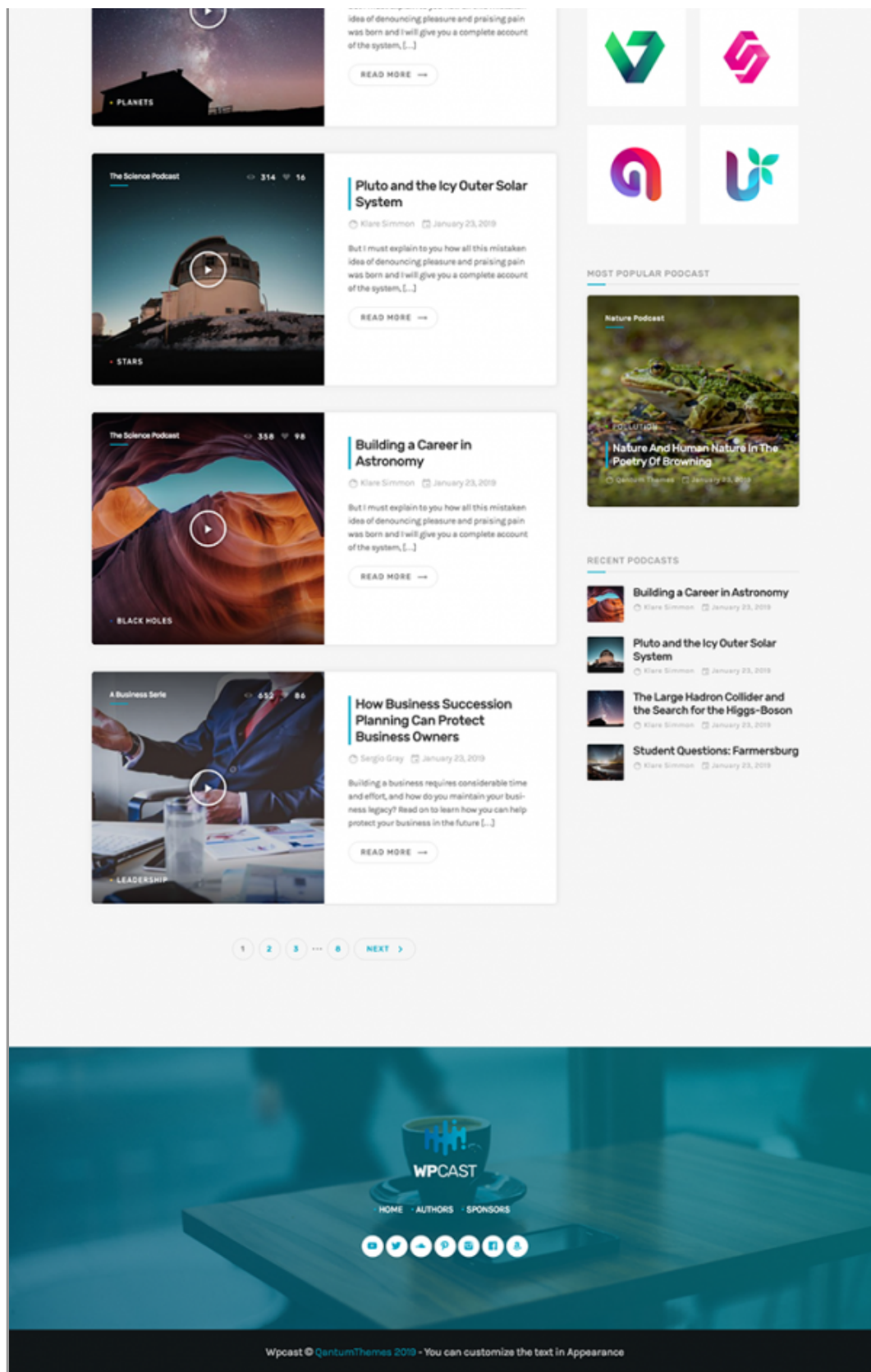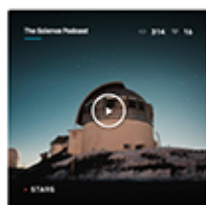But I must explain to you how all this mistaken idea of denouncing pleasure and praising pain was born and I will give you a complete account of the system, and expound the actual teachings of the great explorer of the truth, the master-builder of human happiness. No one rejects, [...]

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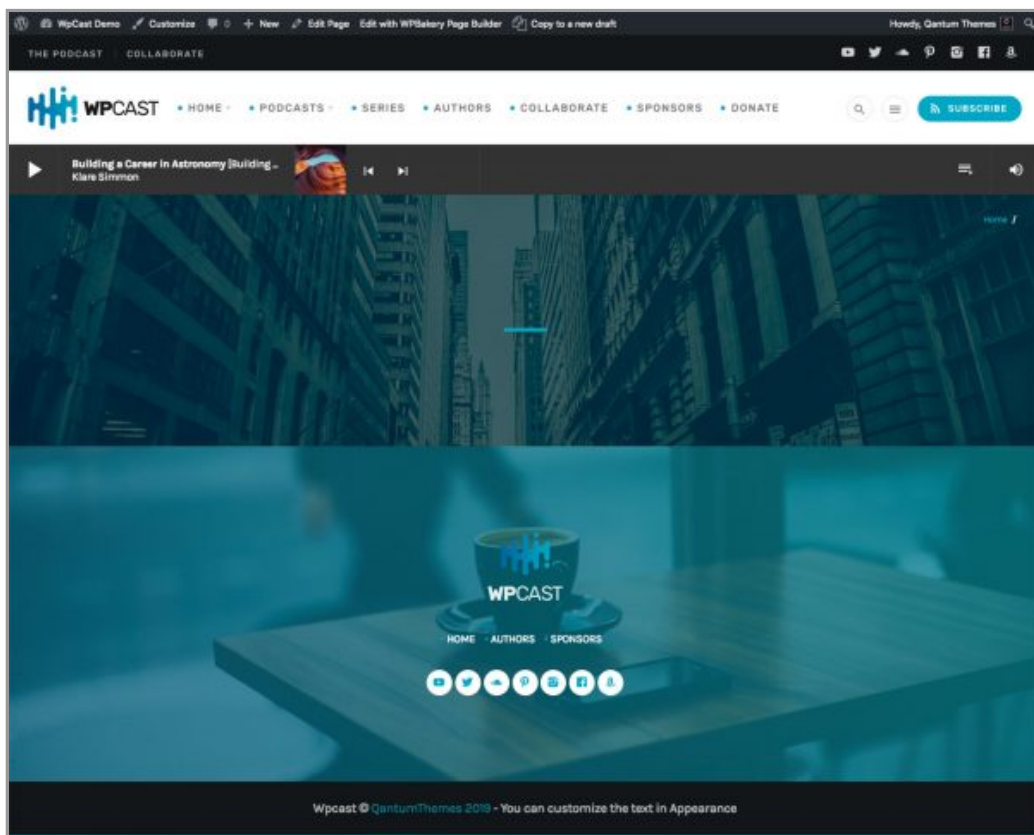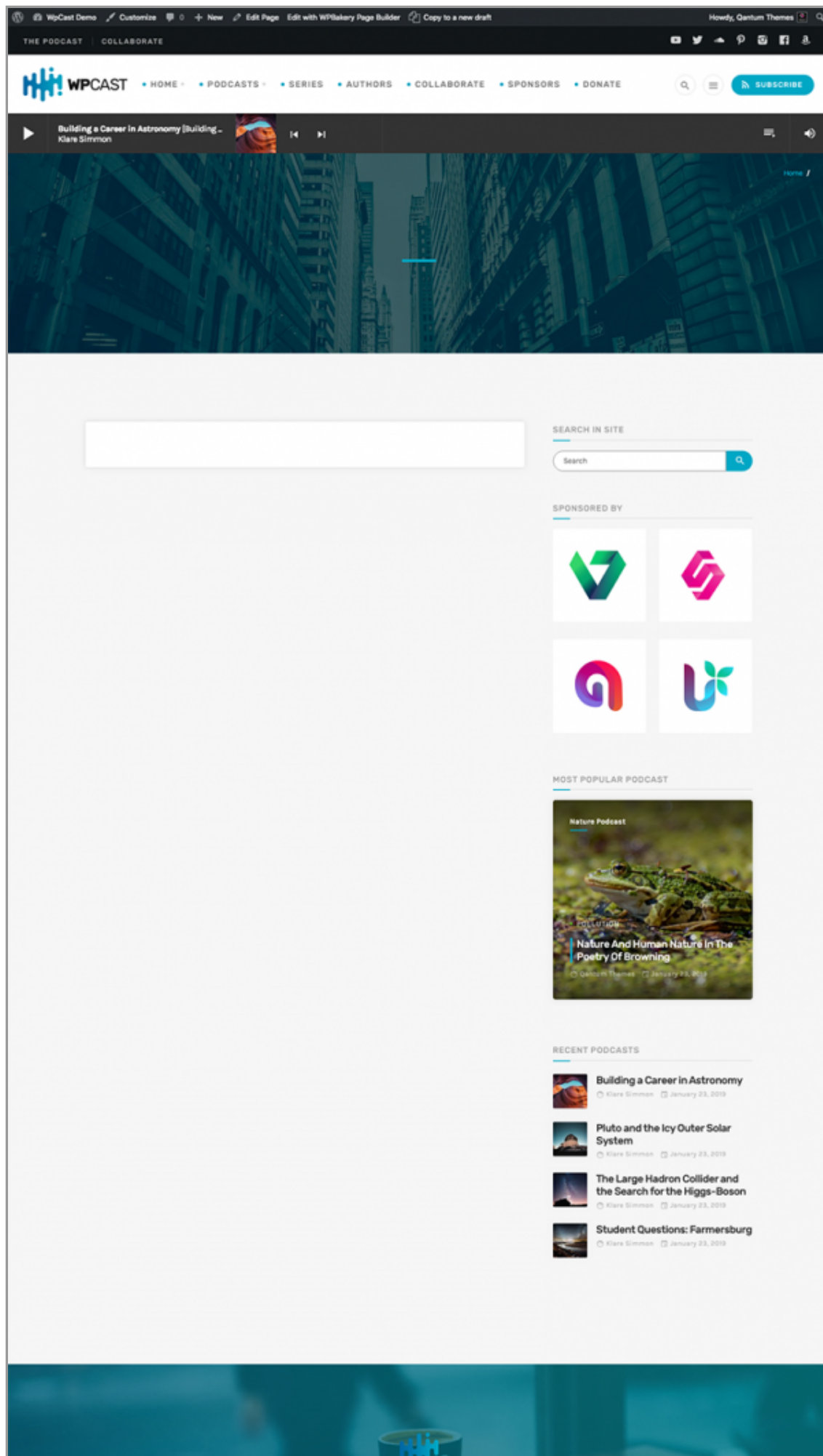

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From the Page Attributes, select the **Page sidebar** Template.
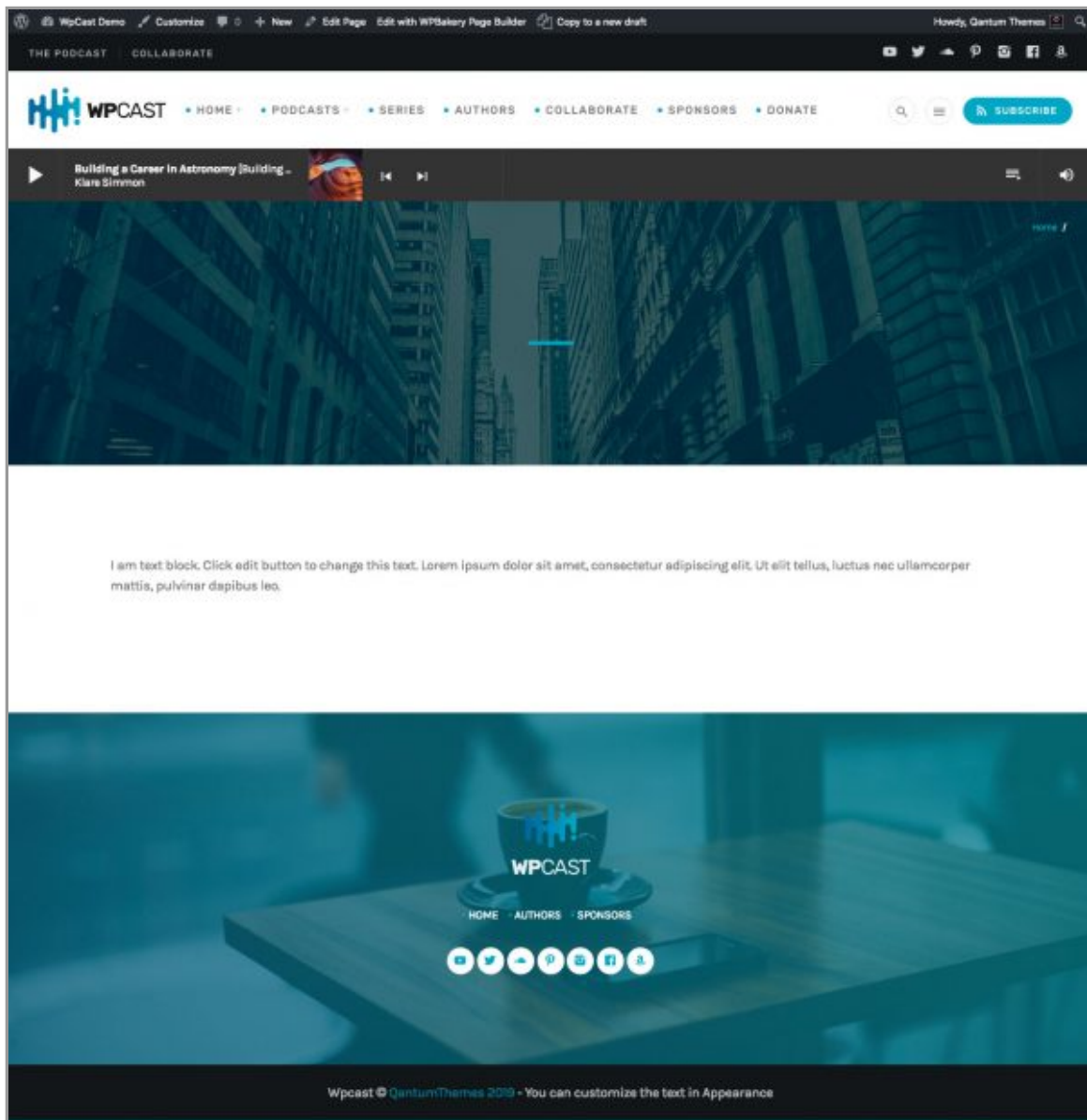This will generate a blank page with header, footer and sidebar that can be used to create your
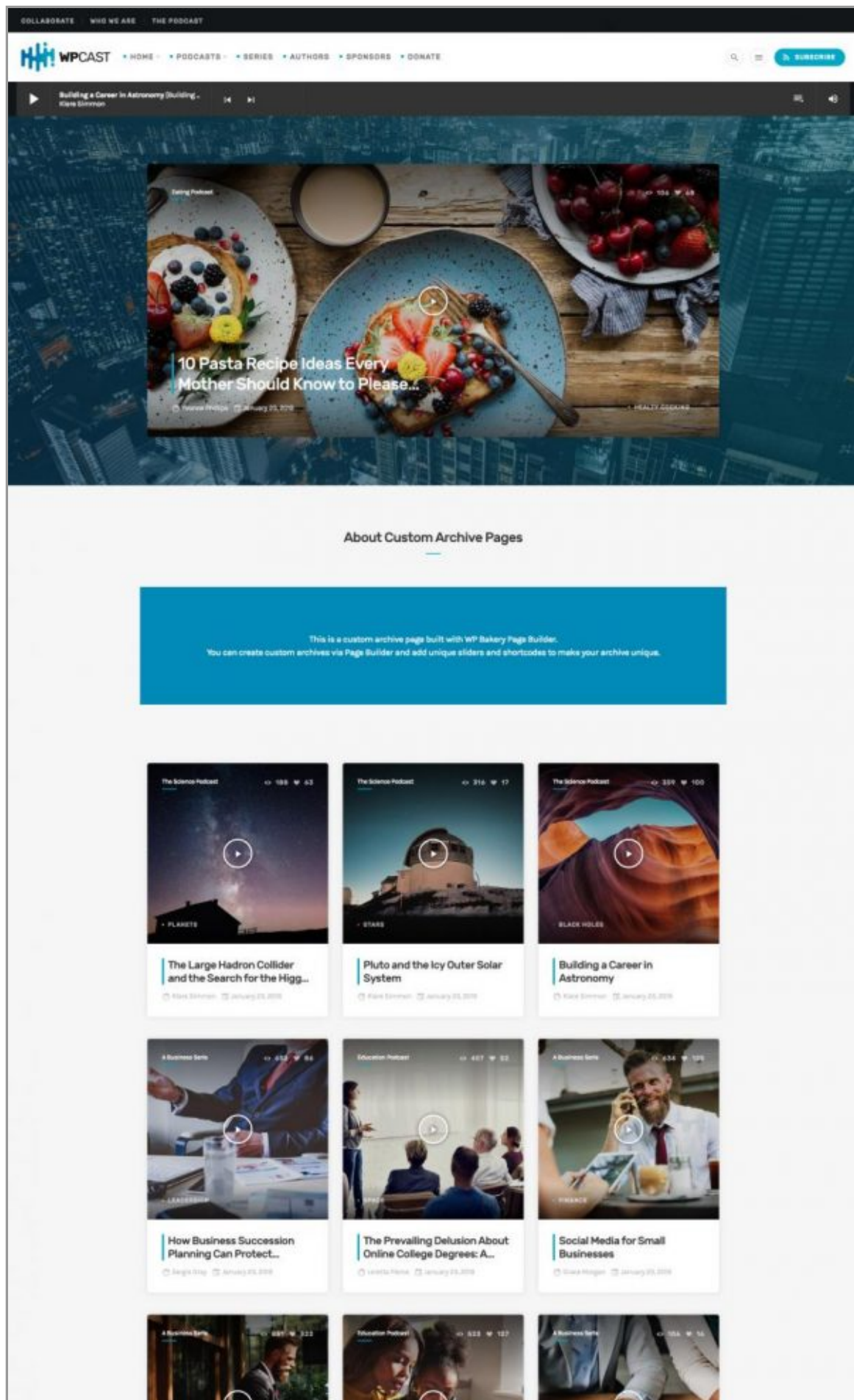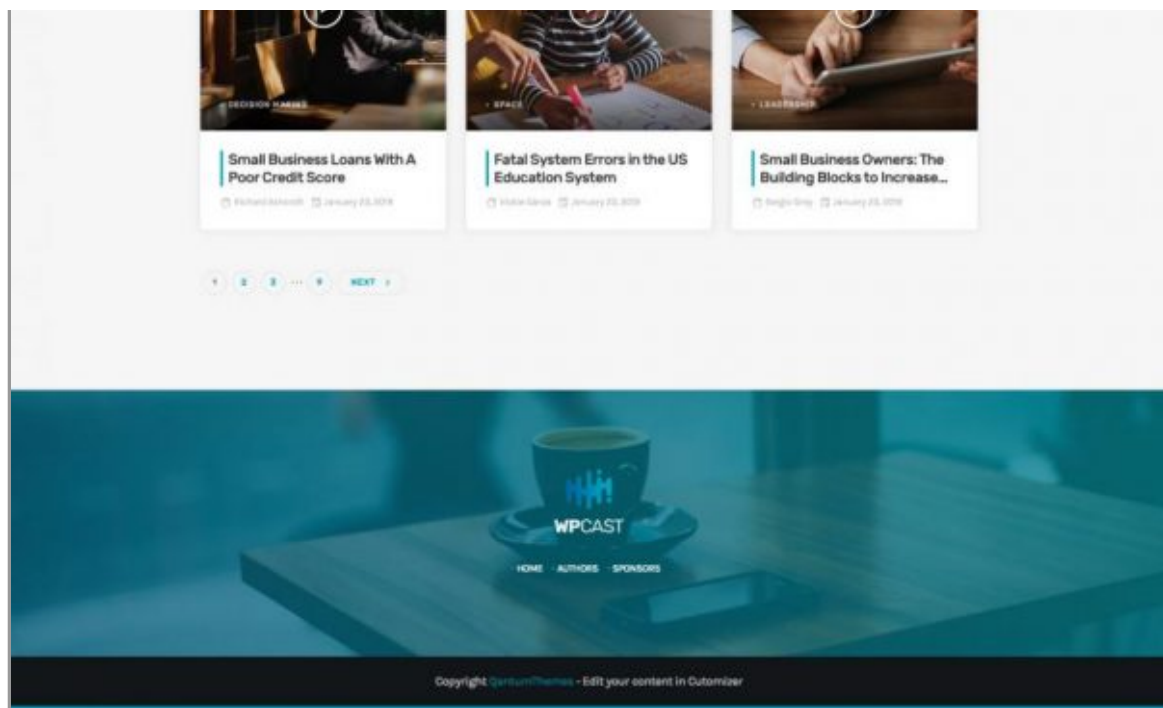
own pages with WP Bakery Page Builder.

PAGE WIDE

From the Page Attributes, select the **Page wide** Template.
This will generate a blank page with a 1170px container and no sidebar

CUSTOM ARCHIVE PAGES

You can also create custom archive pages combining page template and shortcodes.
Let's see an example:

In this case, we used a blog grid template.

Then we hide the default header at the bottom of the page.

The last thing, we used shortcodes to customize our archive page.
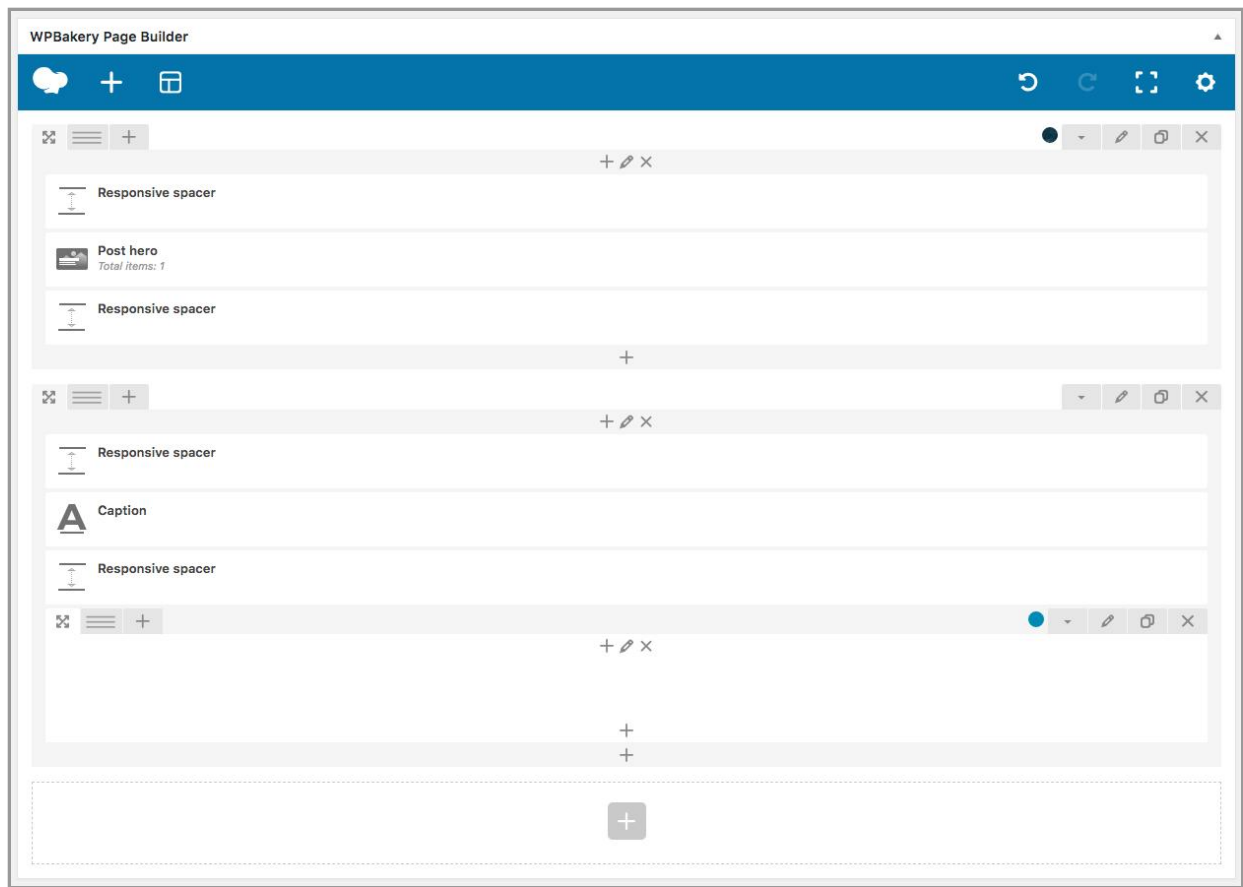
Quick Note: You customizations will appear only on the first page of the archive.

7.01 WPBakery Page Builder (Visual Composer)

This theme comes with the powerful Page Builder plugin. This chapter will introduce the basic functionalities and explain you how to use it to create stunning blog and magazine pages.

Important notice:

- If you are prompted to activate the plugin, discard the message (check plugins installation for more info)
- We delivery the updated version after testing them with the theme
- Some functions may be disabled because incompatible with the theme but are replaced from our own functions.

CREATING A FULLWIDTH PAGE

To create a page with Visual Composer, first, go to **Page** > **Add New**
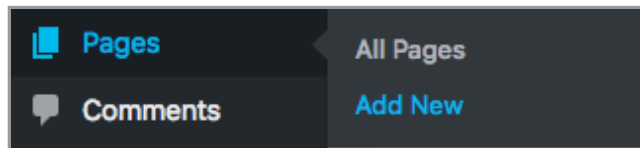
You can switch editor by clicking the WP Bakery Page Builder button on the top of the page.
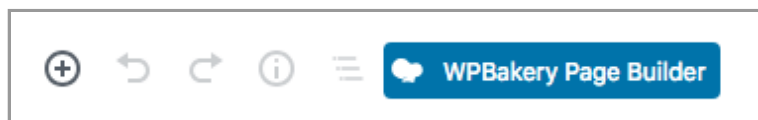
Choose Page Fullwidth from the "Page template" drop-down on the right column.

EDITING A PAGE WITH PAGE BUILDER

You can start editing the page with backend or frontend editor.

Backend Editor

Adding elements is really intuitive. You can add shortcodes, text blocks or bundled template.

Here the list of all the shortcodes available.

Frontend

By clicking on Frontend Editor you will be able to build and edit your page in live view.

Start clicking on **Add Elements, Add Text Block** or **Add Template.**
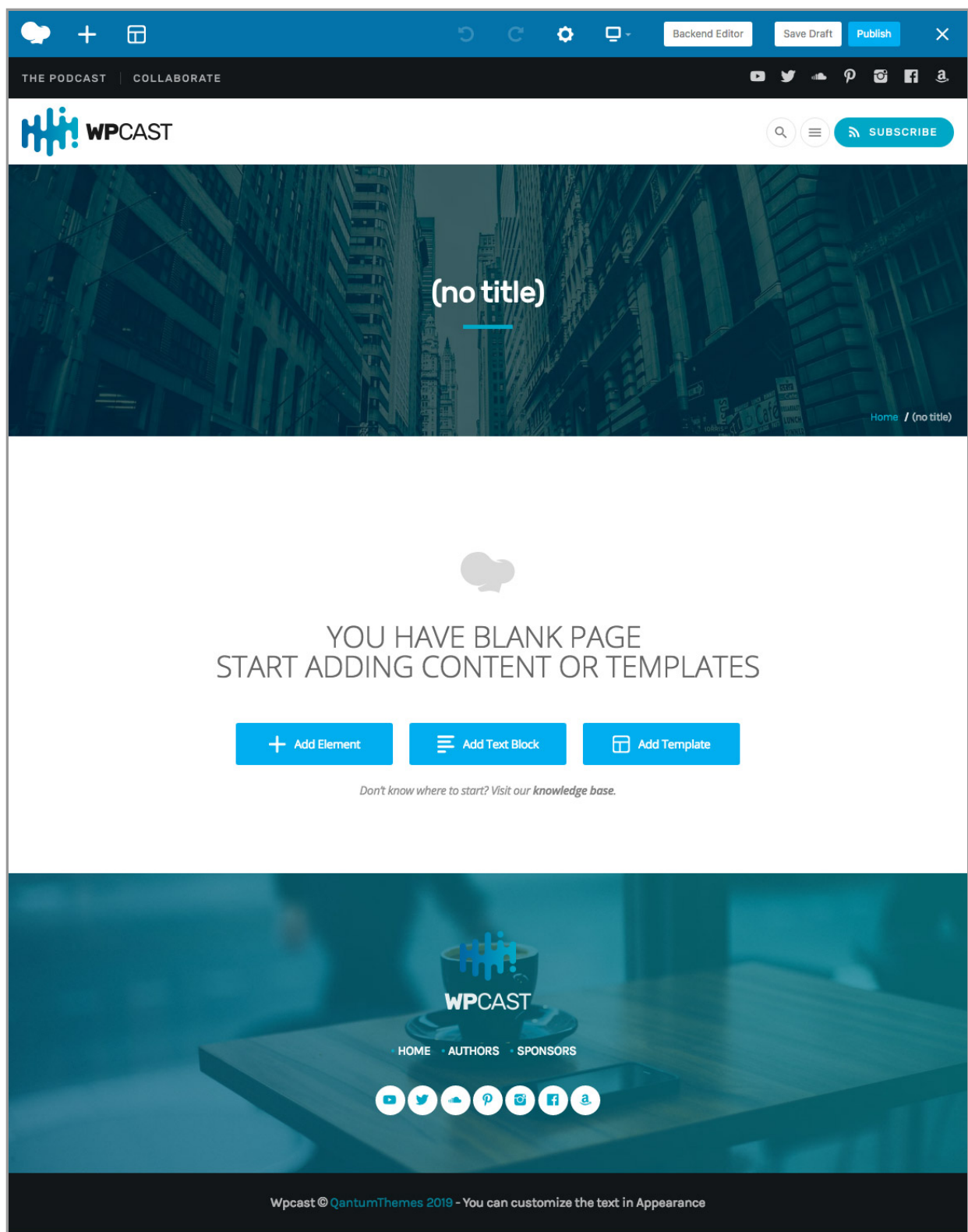
ROWS: CONTAINER AND FULL WIDTH

You should start by adding Rows.
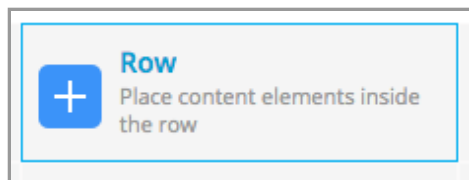
A Row is a basic brick of your page that will contain shortcodes.

To add a shortcode, click on the plus icon in the middle of the row.
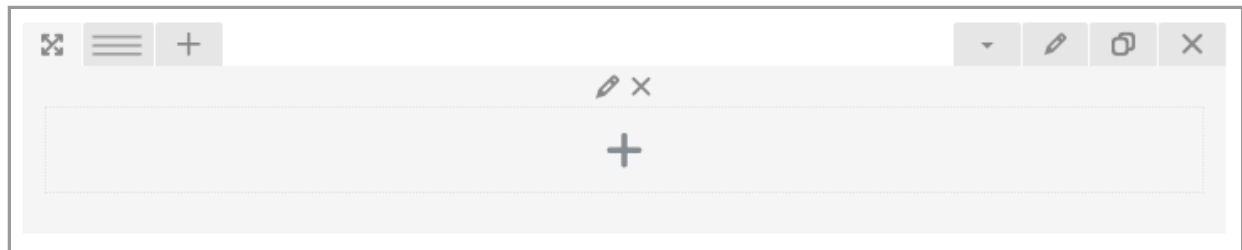
To edit the row, click on the top-right corner pencil icon.

A modal will be prompted and now you can edit the row settings including adding a Container.
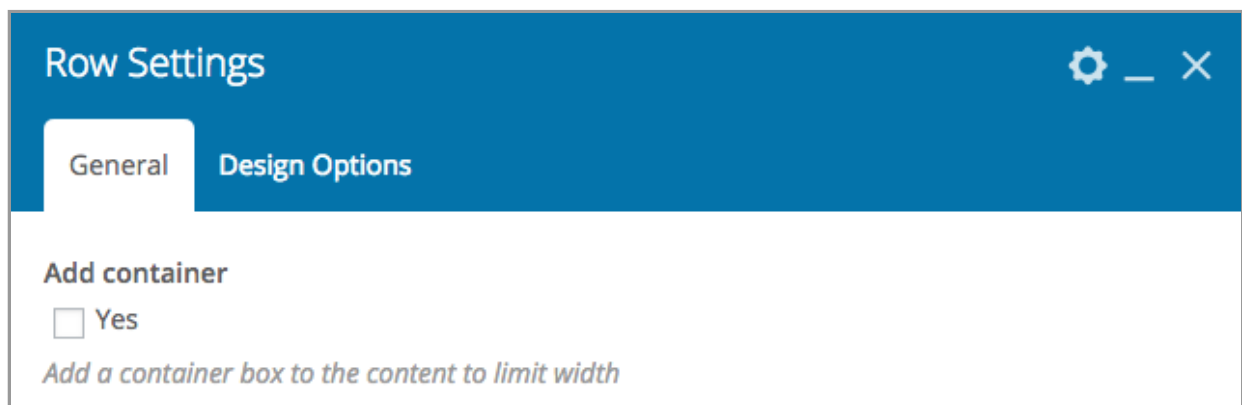
COLUMNS

You can split your rows into columns. To do that, click on the column icon and choose your column layout.

HOW TO SET MARGIN AND PADDING IN ROWS AND COLUMNS

Click on the pencil icon to edit the selected row or column.

A modal will prompt to you. Now click on **Design Option** and fill the fields to edit your margins or paddings. You can add the measure in pixel, percentage, rem and em.

OFFICIAL MANUAL FOR WP BAKERY PAGE BUILDER

For any further details regarding page creation with WP Bakery Page Builder, please check the official plugin manual: https://kb.wpbakery.com

8.01 Button

The **Button** shortcode generates custom buttons in style with the theme
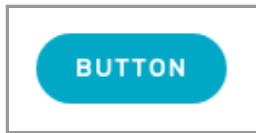
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below
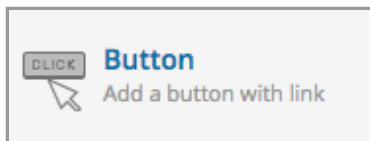
Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
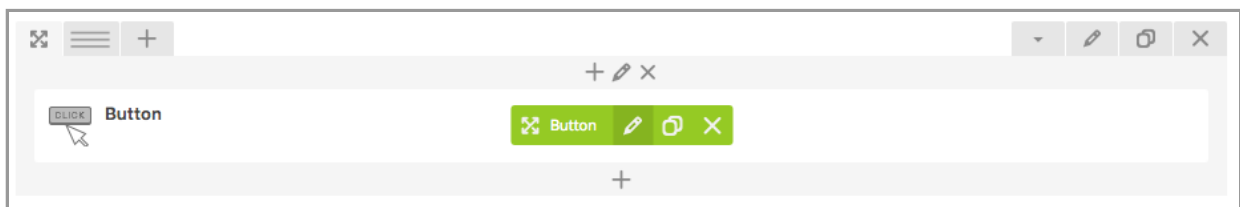
8.02 Caption

The **Caption** shortcode generates custom caption in style with the theme

You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.

8.03 Categories Grid

The **Categories Grid** shortcode generates a grid category in cards format.
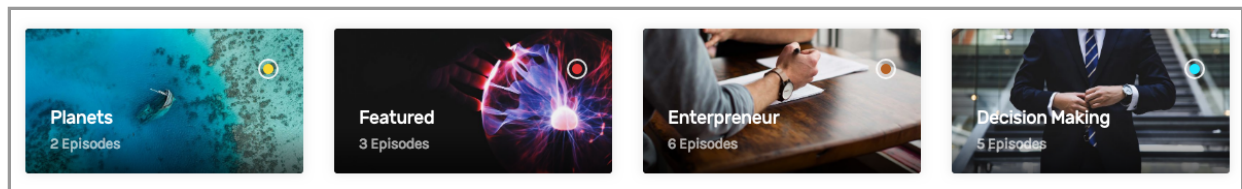
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.

8.04 Featured author

The **Featured Author** shortcode generates a highlighted section for a single author.
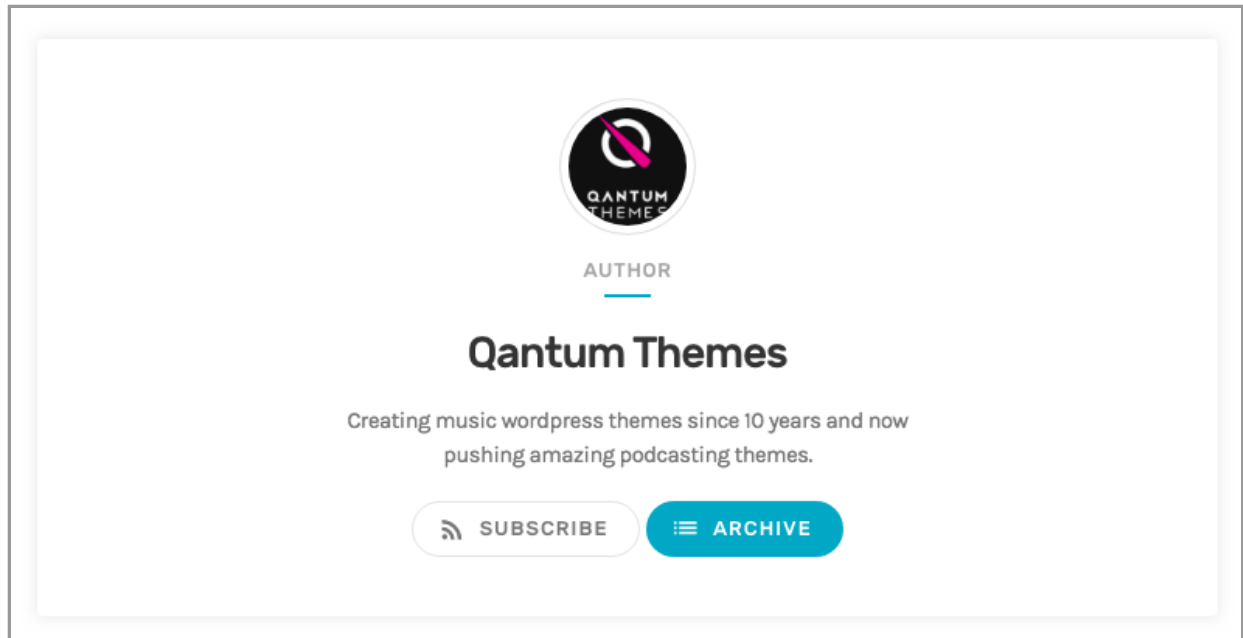
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
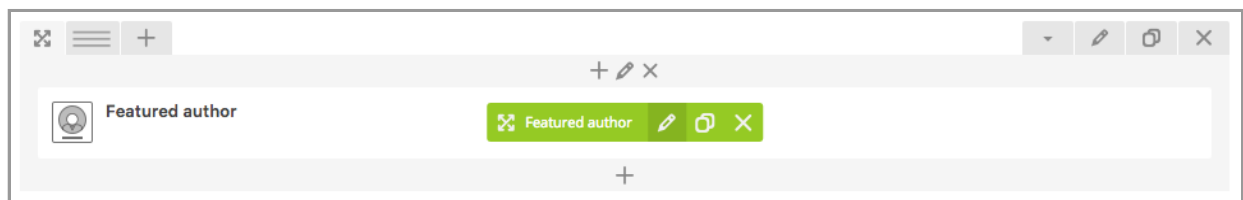
8.05 Responsive Spacer

The **Responsive Spacer** generates custom spacing to use inside your pages

You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below
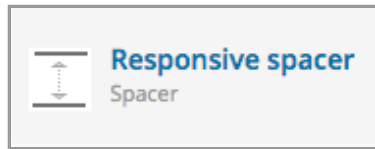
Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
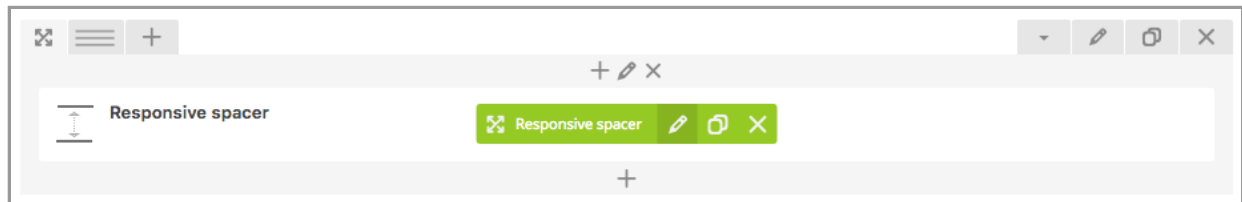
8.06 Authors small

The Authors small shortcode creates a beautiful grid of authors card.
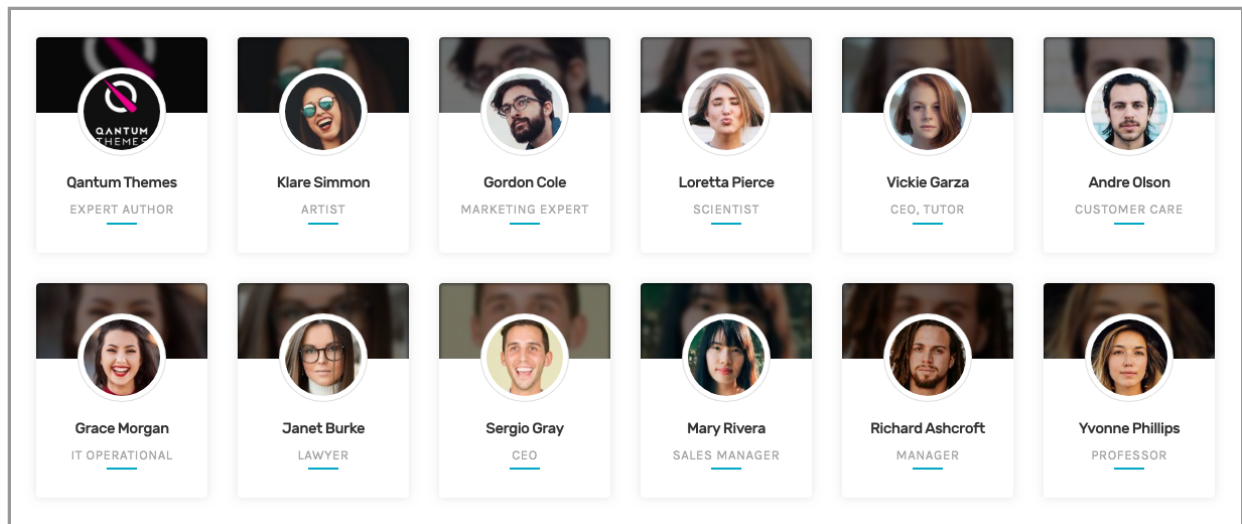
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
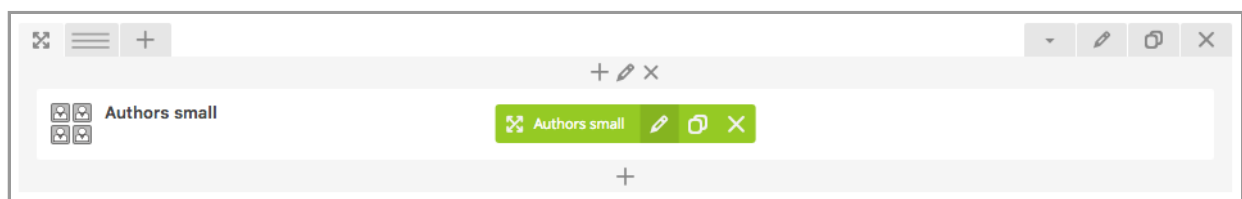
8.07 Photo Gallery

Photo Gallery creates beautiful photo galleries with a minimal design. **This gallery shortcode is made for pictures cropped all at the same size.**

You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

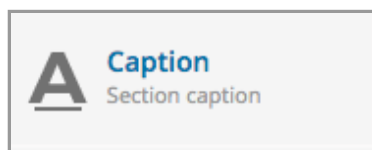Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
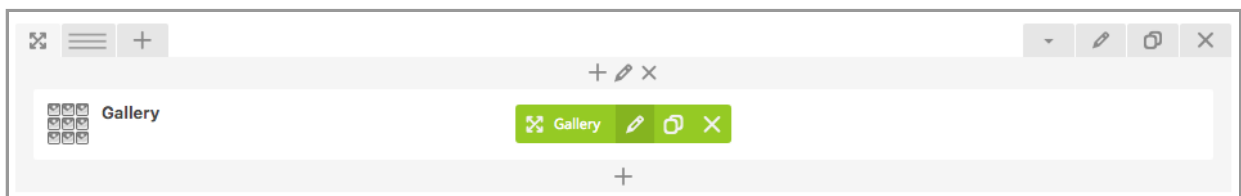
In alternative you can add a Text block and add the gallery using the media editor from WordPress, in order to set columns number, link and more.

8.08 Post List – Large

The **Post List Large** shortcode generates a list of posts with classic design.
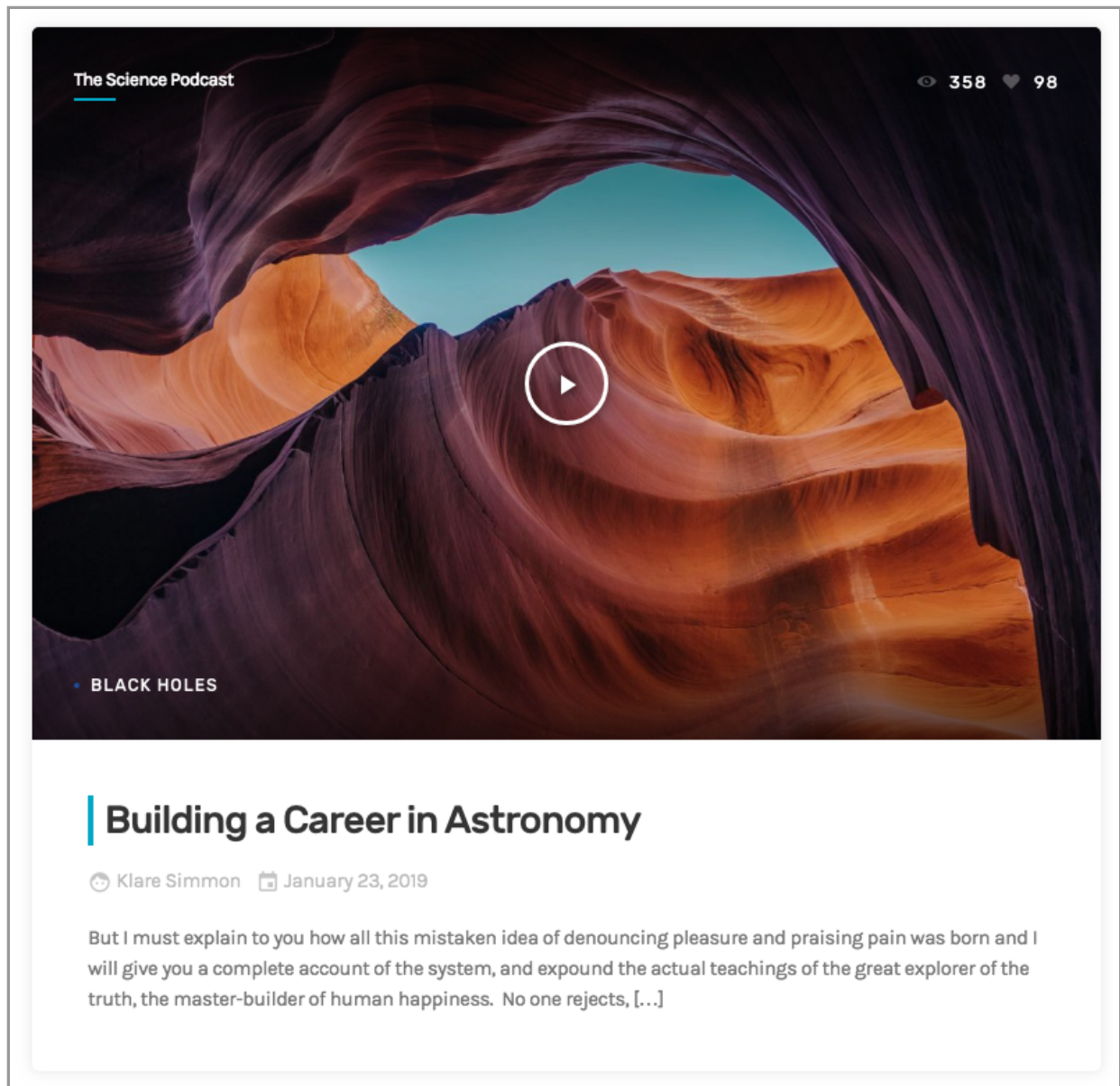
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below

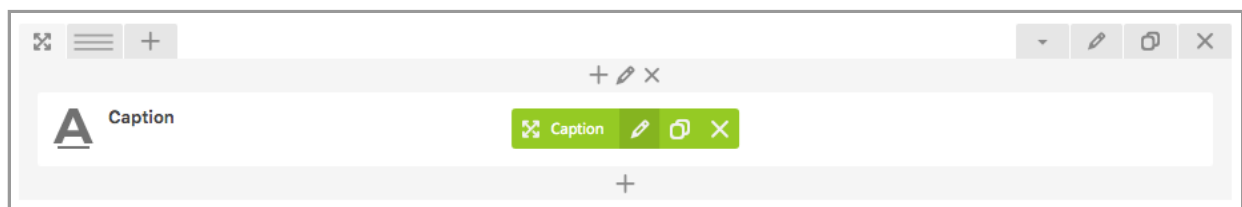Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.

Post list - large
Total items: 10

Post list - large
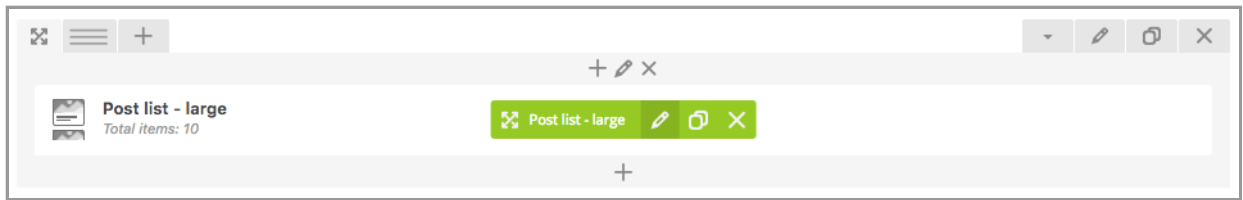
8.09 Post List – Horizontal

The **Post List Horizontal** shortcode generates a list of posts with horizontal design.
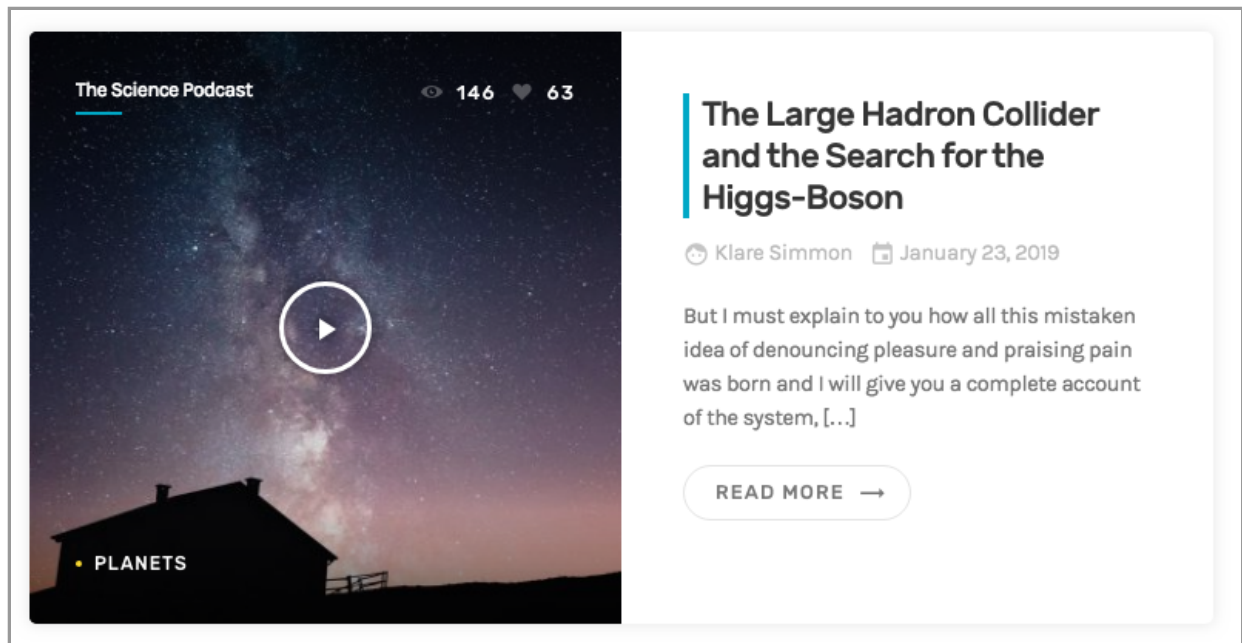
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below
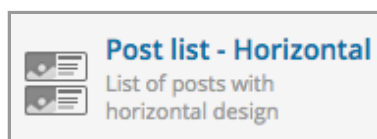
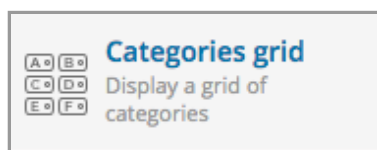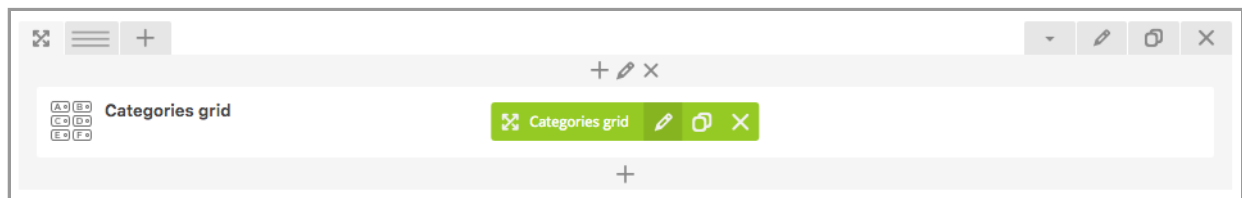Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
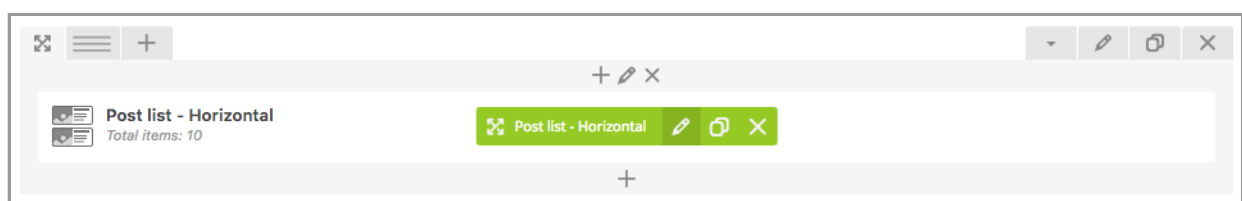
8.10 Post List – Wide

The **Post List Wide** shortcode generates a list of posts with wide design.
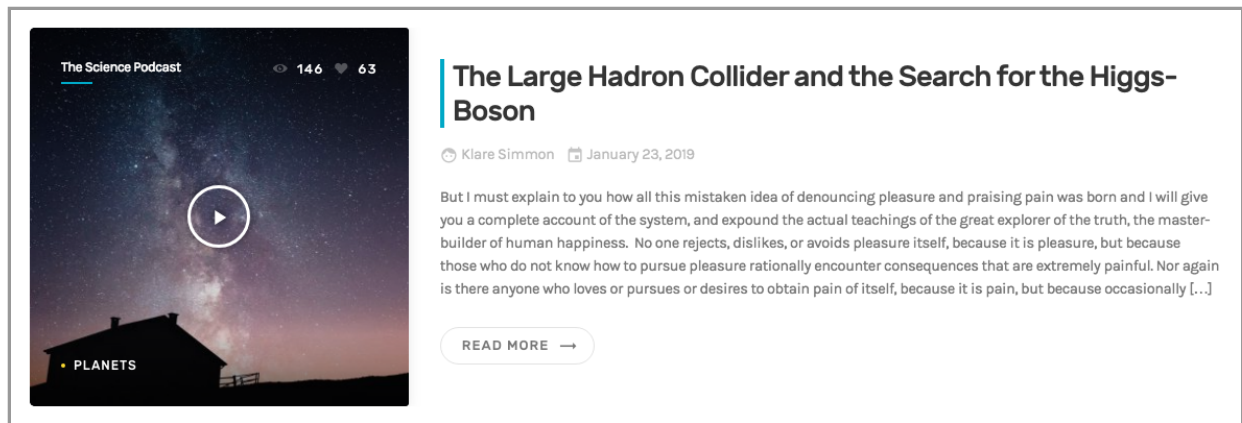
You can add it to your page with WP Bakery Page Builder choosing the shortcode below
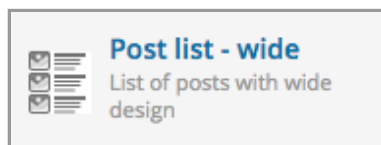
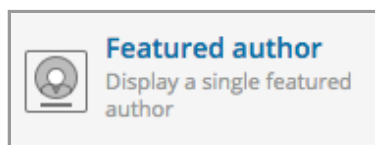Once added to your row, edit its settings by clicking on the pencil icon.
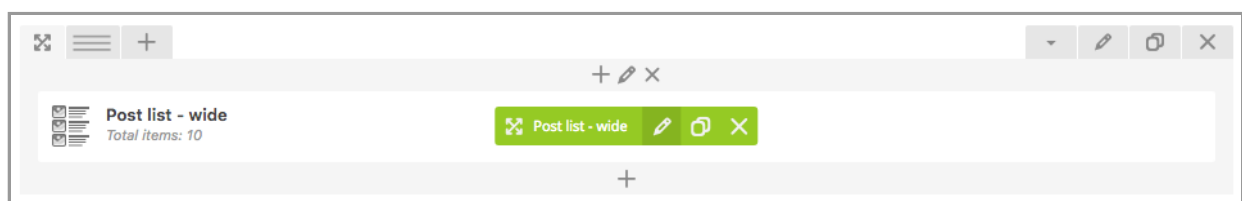
9.01 Adding widgets

Click on **Appearance** -> **Widgets**.
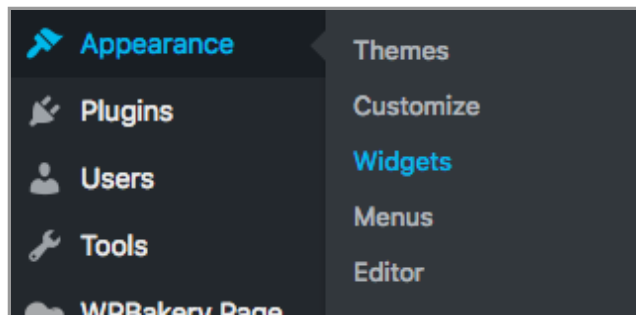
Here you can add and organize your widgets.
Drag and drop elements from the left to the **Right Sidebar.**
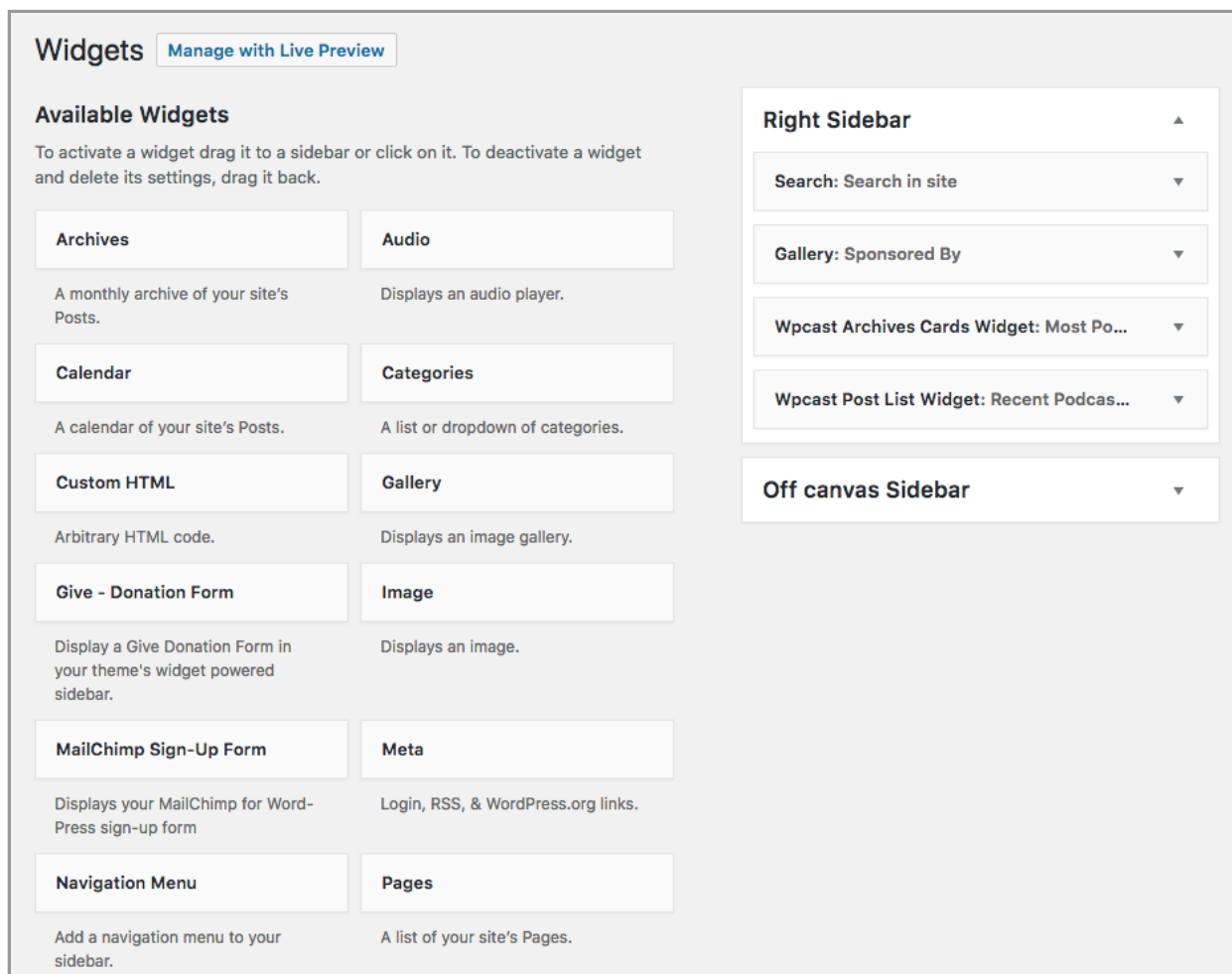
When editing a widget, always remember to click **Save** it before leaving the page.

9.02 Wpcast custom widgets

This theme can add custom widgets to your website. To **enable** these widgets please **be sure you install the Wpcast Widgets** and the **Wpcast Social Icons** plugins.

Wpcast Archive Cards widget
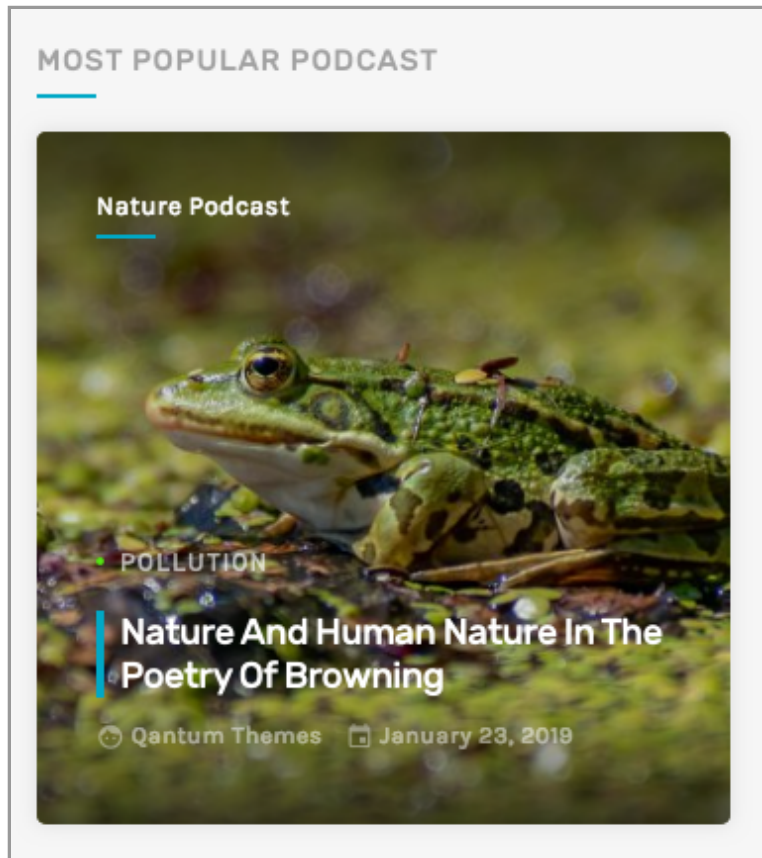
It comes with several options available:

- Title
- Post type
- Filter by ID
- Quantity
- Order
- Label and link for the related button

Wpcast Archives Cards Widget ▲

General options

Title:

[   ]

Post type

[post   ▲▼]

Add only specific ids (comma separated like: 23,46,94)

[   ]

Quantity:

[5   ]

Order
- ● Page order
- ○ Date
- ○ Views
- ○ Love
- ○ Random

Link to archive text:

[See all   ]

Link to archive URL:

[   ]

Delete | Done   [Saved]

Wpcast Archives List Widget

RECENT PODCASTS

Building a Career in Astronomy
Klare Simmon   January 23, 2019

Pluto and the Icy Outer Solar System
Klare Simmon   January 23, 2019

The Large Hadron Collider and the Search for the Higgs-Boson
Klare Simmon   January 23, 2019

Student Questions: Farmersburg
Klare Simmon   January 23, 2019

It comes with several options available:

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9.03 Overlay sidebar widgets

ADDING WIDGETS TO OVERLAY SIDEBAR

Go to **Appearance** -> **Widgets**.
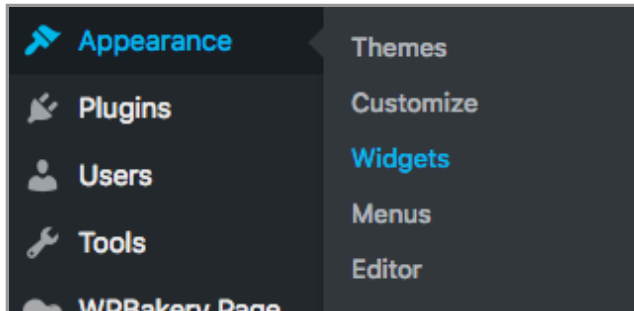
Here you can add and organize your widgets.

Drag and drop elements from the left to the **Overlay Sidebar.**
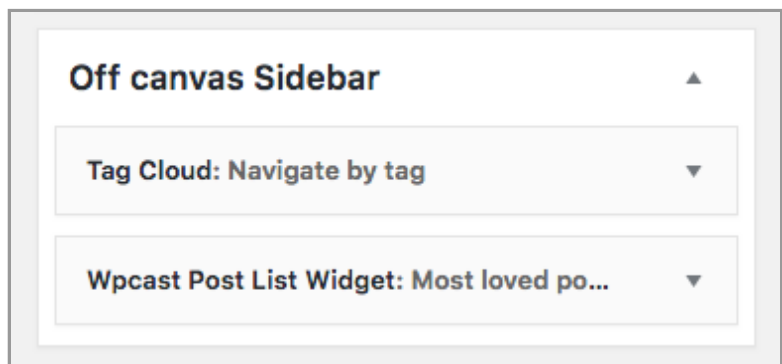
10.1 Contact Form 7

Bundled with the theme comes Contact Form 7: it can manage multiple contact forms, plus you can customize the form and the mail contents flexibly with simple markup. The form supports Ajax-powered submitting, CAPTCHA, Akismet spam filtering and so on.

Official documentation: https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7/
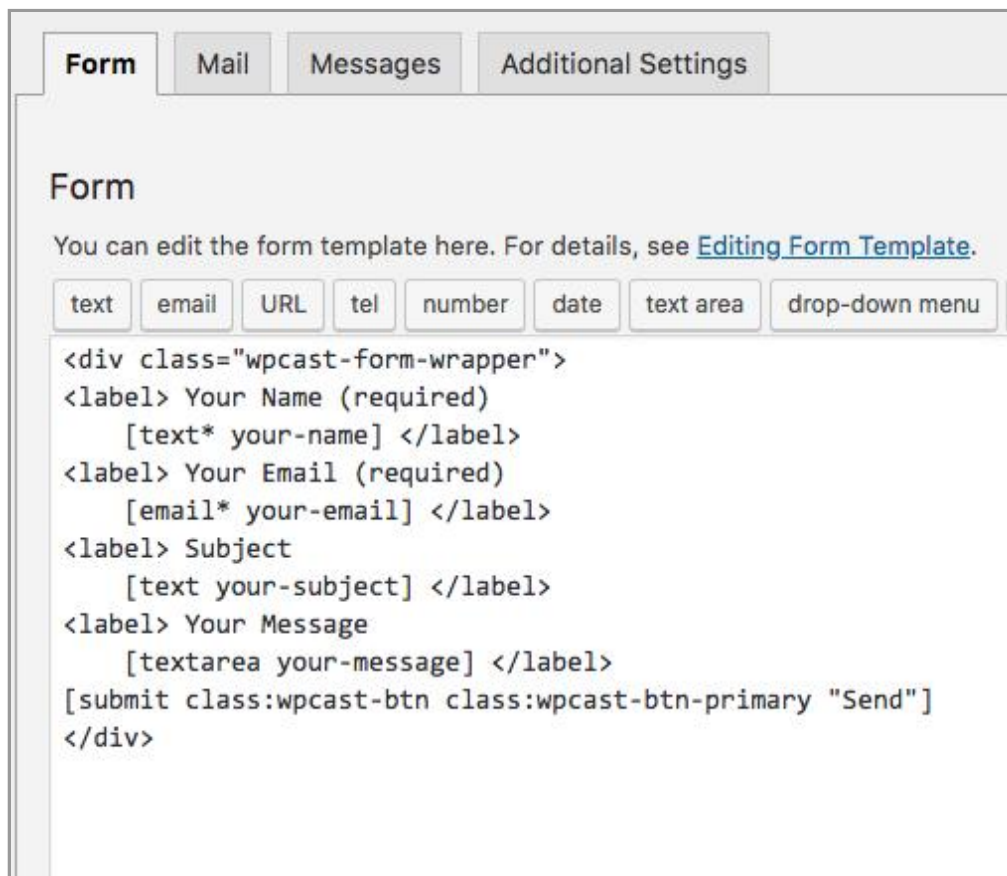
HTML FORMATTING

In order to achieve a nice design result, there are 2 important things to do:

1. Wrap your form in a div with class wpcast-form-wrapper
2. Add the button classes to the submit (attention, the order where you put them is important!)
   Example: [submit class:wpcast-btn class:wpcast-btn-primary "Send"]

Example of a correct contact form 7 formatting for Wpcast:

HOW TO ADD A CONTACT FORM TO YOUR PAGE USING PAGE BUILDER

You can add a contact form to your page using **WP Bakery Page Builder**.

When editing a page, make sure you are using the **Backend Editor** (if not active yet).
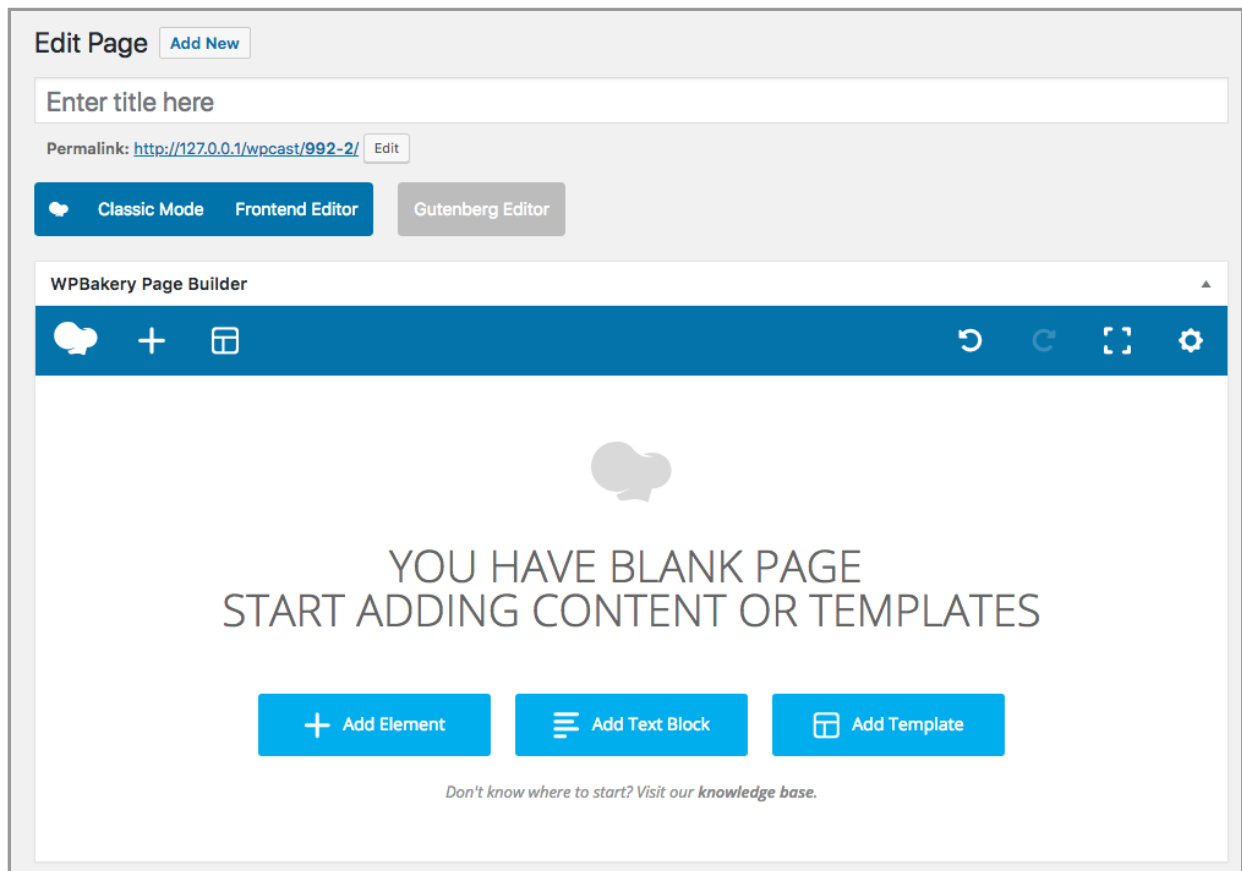
Then add to your page the **Contact Form 7** shortcode.
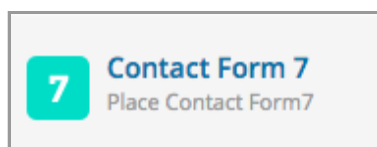
After this, you can edit the shortcode and choose a previously created contact form.

HOW TO ADD A CONTACT FORM WITH RAW SHORTCODE

You can also add a Contact Form 7 without its shortcode.

Go to **Contact** -> **Contact Forms.**
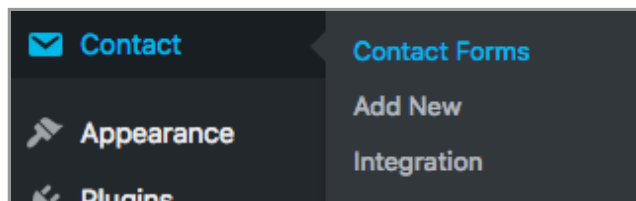
Each Contact Form has its own shortcode.

You can copy and paste it wherever you want whether is a post, page or sidebar.

11.1 Mailchimp for WordPress

This theme offer optionally Mailchimp for WordPress. It's useful for adding a newsletter subscription form in your pages, while using MailChimp.

If you use other newsletter providers you have to look for your own plugins, we offer support for the most widely supported because we tested all of the newsletter services and Mailchimp is simply the best.

Official plugin page: https://wordpress.org/plugins/mailchimp-for-wp/

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MailChimp for WordPress - Introduction

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SOME OF THE MAILCHIMP FOR WORDPRESS FEATURES

- Connect with your MailChimp account in seconds.
- Sign-up forms which are good looking, user-friendly and mobile optimized. You have complete control over the form fields and can send anything you like to MailChimp.
- Seamless integration with the following plugins:
  - Default WordPress Comment Form
  - Default WordPress Registration Form
  - Contact Form 7
  - WooCommerce
  - Ninja Forms 3
  - BuddyPress
  - MemberPress
  - Events Manager
  - Easy Digital Downloads

  - A multitude of available add-on plugins:
    - MailChimp for WordPress Premium

- [MailChimp Top Bar](#)
- [MailChimp Activity](#)
- [MailChimp User Sync](#)
- [Boxzilla Pop-ups](#)
- [Captcha](#)
- Third Party:
    - [WPBruiser](#)

- Well documented. Our [knowledge base](#) is updated daily.
- Developer friendly. MailChimp for WordPress is built to be extensible, and comes with a [code reference for developers](#).

BECOME A PREMIUM USER

MailChimp for WordPress has a Premium add-on which comes with several additional benefits.

- Multiple forms (with AJAX)
- Advanced MailChimp e-commerce integration for WooCommerce
- Email notifications
- An easy way to style your forms
- Detailed reports & statistics

[View more Premium features](#)

WHAT IS MAILCHIMP?

MailChimp is a newsletter service that allows you to send out email campaigns to a list of email subscribers. MailChimp is free for lists up to 2000 subscribers, which is why it is the newsletter-service of choice for thousands of businesses.

This plugin acts as a bridge between your WordPress site and your MailChimp account, connecting the two together.

If you do not yet have a MailChimp account, [creating one is 100% free and only takes you about 30 seconds](#).

SUPPORT

Use the [WordPress.org plugin forums](#) for community support where we try to help all of our users. If you found a bug, please create an issue on Github where we can act upon them more

efficiently.

If you're a premium user, please use the email address inside the plugin for support as that will guarantee a faster response time.

Please take a look at the MailChimp for WordPress knowledge base as well.

ADD-ON PLUGINS

There are several add-on plugins for MailChimp for WordPress, which help you get even more out of your site.

TRANSLATIONS

The plugin is translated using Transifex. If you want to help out, please head over to the translation project on Transifex.

DEVELOPMENT

MailChimp for WordPress is being developed on GitHub. If you want to collaborate, please look at ibericode/mailchimp-for-wordpress.

CUSTOMIZING THE PLUGIN

MailChimp for WordPress comes with many filter & action hooks which allow you to modify the default plugin behavior. We're also maintaining a collection of common code snippets for MailChimp for WordPress.

14.1 Theme Core plugin (Required)

The "**Theme Core plugin"** is **required** to add support for **customizer, custom post types, taxonomies and shortcodes.** It doesn't have any option, setting, menu links or anything else, just "activate and go". There are no settings pages, menu links or anything else.

14.2 Envato Market

This plugin helps customers receive updates to their premium Themes & Plugins purchased through Envato Market (ThemeForest & CodeCanyon).

Once installed, a new item will be available on the admin menu.

THE SETTINGS PAGE:

The plugin Settings Page allows you to configure your Envato API Personal Token. This API Token is generated from build.envato.com and will allow WordPress to securely receive item updates.

THEME UPDATES:

Once the Envato API connection is made from the Settings page, a list of available Themes will be shown. This will list all WordPress Themes that have been purchased through the Envato Market / ThemeForest. Any available theme updates can be applied here (or from the standard WordPress update page or WP-CLI).

After updating your theme, if you are using the child theme, do not switch to the parent theme, otherwise you may loose the customizer options.

14.3 QantumThemes Author Box

This plugin will add custom fields to each user settings, such as special social network links, custom thumbnail (as Gravatar alternative) and more.

Once enabled, for the users having a thumbnail and links, a detailed section will appear below each post.
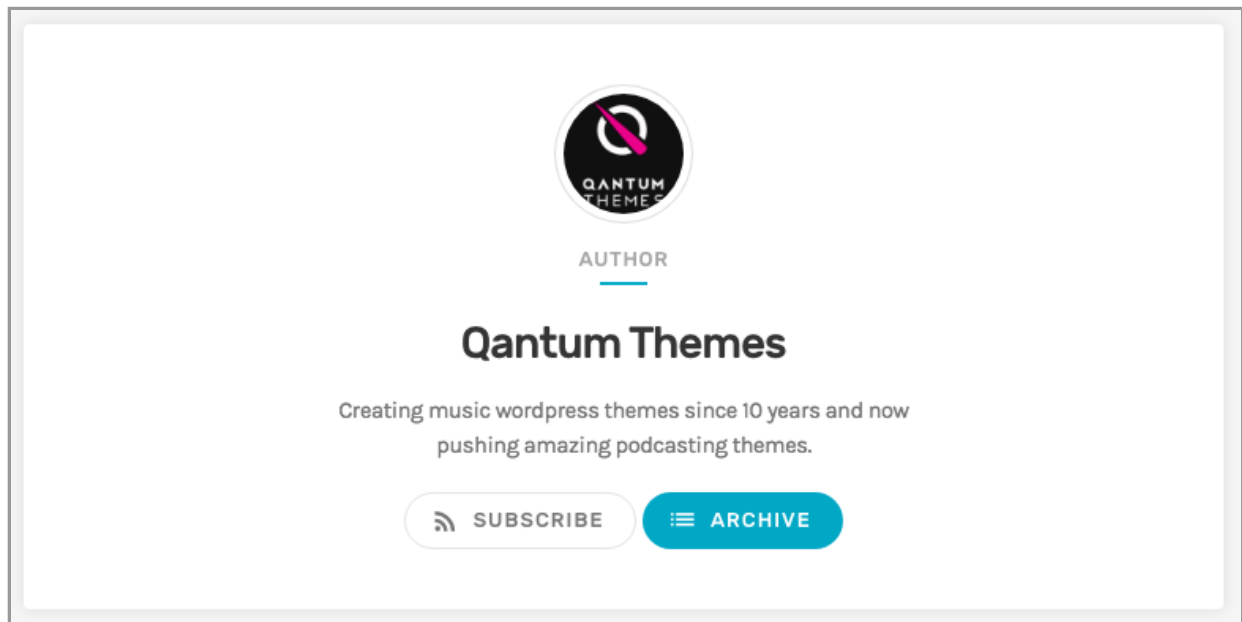
HOW TO USE IT:

1. Click All Users
2. Click Edit for the selected user
3. Compile the fields you need
4. Save

14.4 QantumThemes Reaktions

The Reaktions plugin provided in bundle with this theme adds interaction capabilities to your posts.

It will add share and like buttons to the posts, add view counts as silent background functionality and display views and likes as post attributes in archives and single posts.

Once actived, a new page of settings will be available
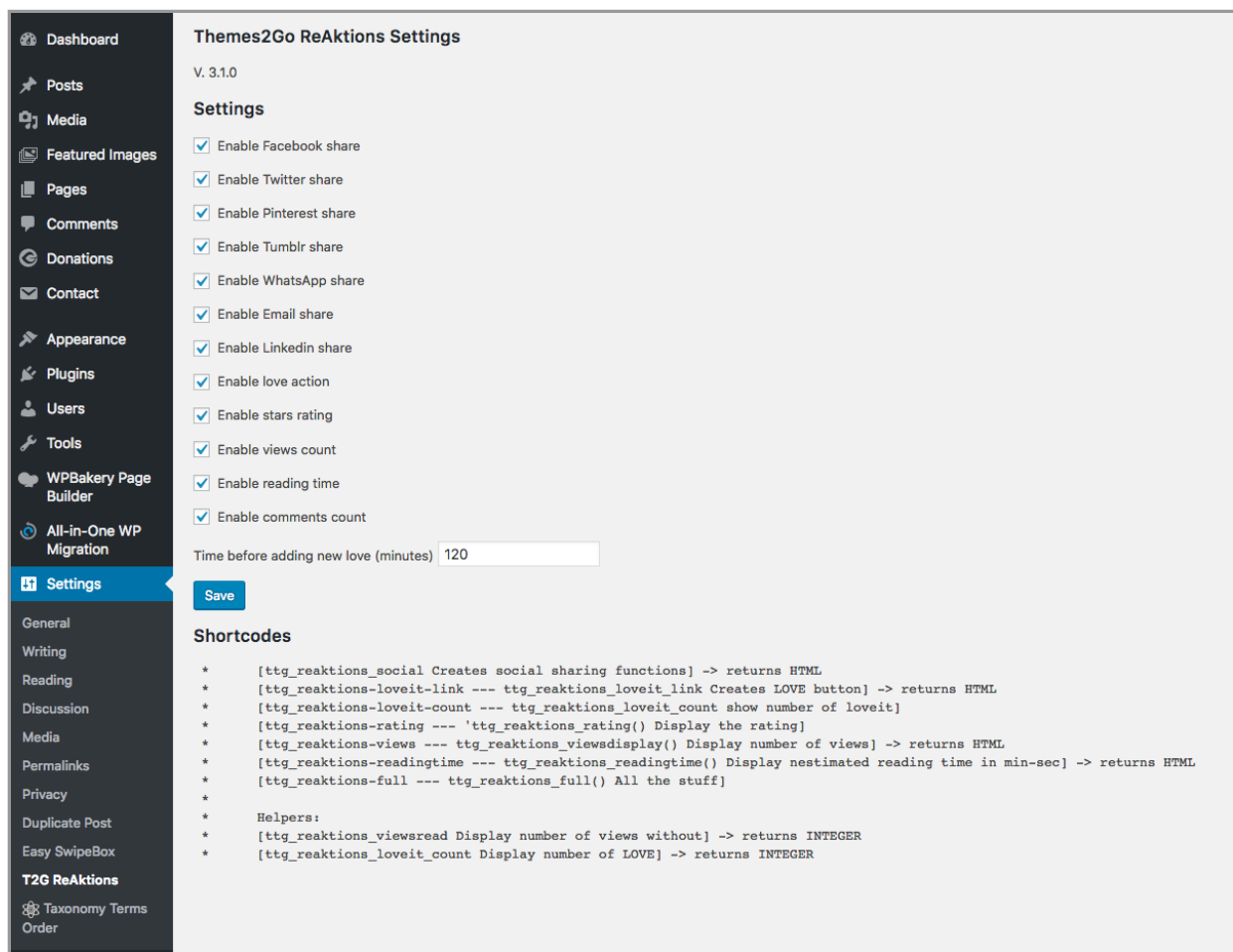
The Wpcast theme doesn't currently use the Reaktions star rating, while other features are available.
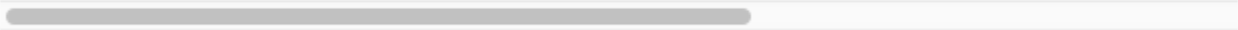
When used in conjunction with the <u>QantumThemes Archive Widgets</u>, this plugin will as well add the possibility to display widgets with the most read articles and the most liked ones.

In the settings page, you can activate or deactivate specific functionalities.

You can also use custom shortcodes to display interactive buttons in custom parts of your website.

Shortcodes

```
 *      [ttg_reaktions_social Creates social sharing functions] -> returns HTM
 *      [ttg_reaktions-loveit-link --- ttg_reaktions_loveit_link Creates LOVE
 *      [ttg_reaktions-loveit-count --- ttg_reaktions_loveit_count show number
 *      [ttg_reaktions-rating --- 'ttg_reaktions_rating() Display the rating]
 *      [ttg_reaktions-views --- ttg_reaktions_viewsdisplay() Display number o
 *      [ttg_reaktions-readingtime --- ttg_reaktions_readingtime() Display nes
 *      [ttg_reaktions-full --- ttg_reaktions_full() All the stuff]
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14.6 QantumThemes Wpcast Widgets

This plugin adds 2 widgets for your sidebars:

- Wpcast Archives Card Widget
- Wpcast Archives List Widget

Both widgets allow to craft the contents to display. The only difference is the design.

WPCAST ARCHIVE CARD WIDGET

Suggested to highlight special contents. Please note that ordering by top views or top love requires to have the QantumThemes Reaktions plugin active (bundled with the theme).
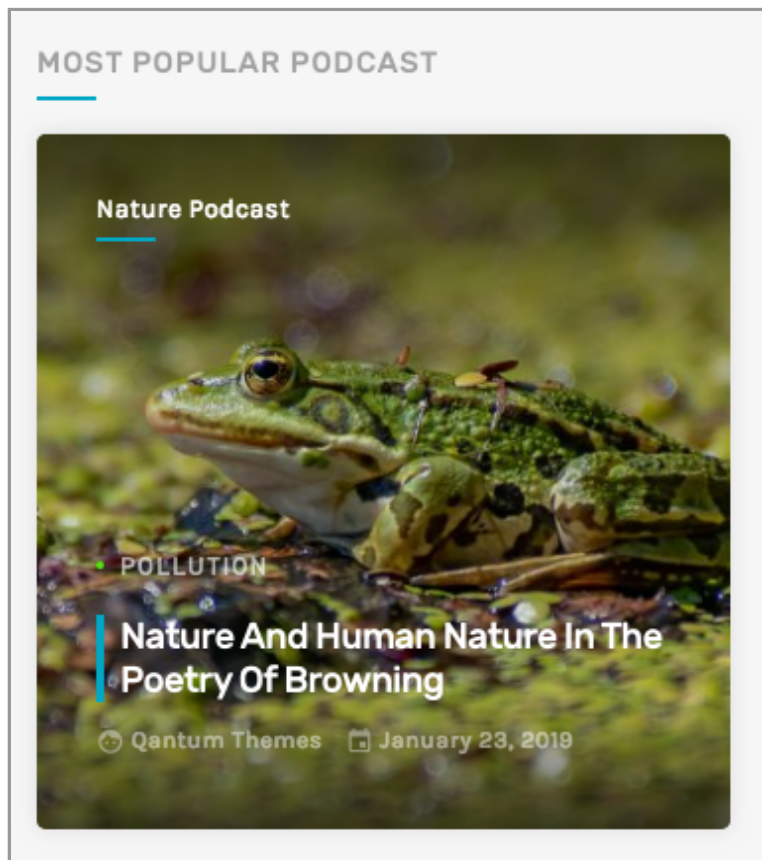
WPCAST POST LIST WIDGET

This version has a minimal design that fits perfectly for regular archives or featured posts that you can filter by ID.

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14.7 Easy Swipebox

This is our recommended plugin to add lightbox functionality to your website.

A lightbox is when you can enlarge a picture from a gallery (or a video) without changing page.

This plugin is responsive, fast and touch ready, we use it since long time and is the best you can use with this theme.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

To open pictures in a lightbox, within a gallery, be sure to use "Media file" link as gallery option
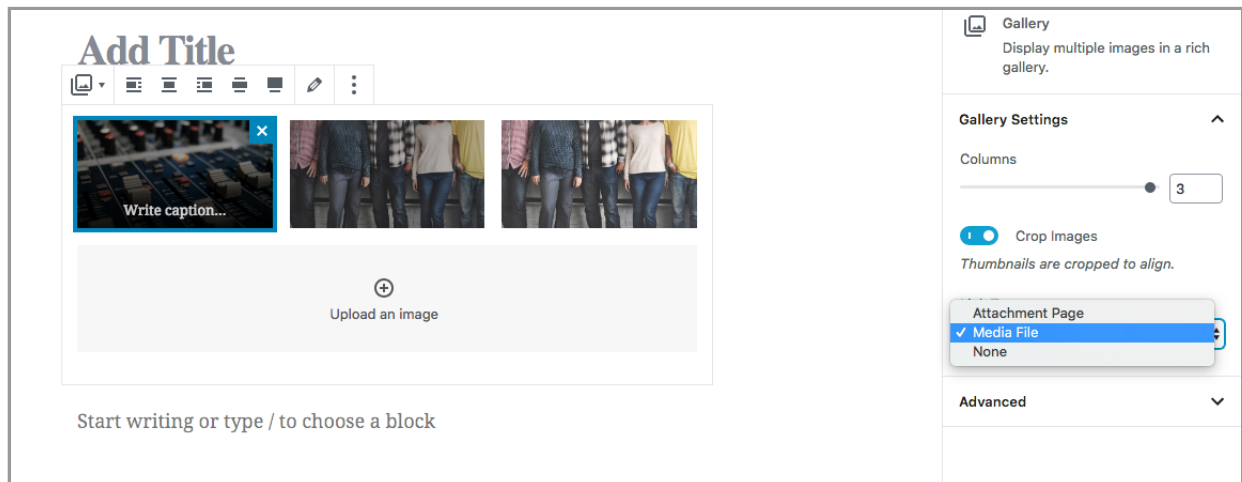
MORE INFO AND MANUAL

Easy SwipeBox by Leonardo Giacone

★★★★★ (13)

Easily enable the SwipeBox jQuery extension on all media links. Optimized for responsive layouts and touch devices.

Tested with 4.9.9

Get this plugin

You will be offered to install it in bundle within the automatic installer of the theme.

SUPPORT

Please **contact the developer** to receive support about this plugin:

https://wordpress.org/support/plugin/easy-swipebox

14.8 Category Order and Taxonomy Terms Order

Please read our chapter about Categories for a quick overlook.

We recommend this plugin for large blogs that requires an easy way to manage category order and hierarchy.

Please check the official documentation about **manual** and **support**:

Category Order and Taxonomy Terms Order by Nsp-Code

★★★★½ (125)

Order Categories and all custom taxonomies terms (hierarchically) and child terms using a Drag and Drop Sortable javascript capability.

Tested with 5.0.3

Get this plugin

17.1 Basic podcasting with WpCast

This section will cover the basics of podcasting with WpCast and WordPress, and the most popular integrations as PowerPress, Seriously Simple Podcasting, Libsyn, Blubrry, iTunes and Google Podcasts.

What is a podcast:

The base concept is that you need a web archive with a list of podcasts, and each one must contain an MP3 source.

IMPORTANT:

Popular plugins as SSP (Seriously Simple Podcasting) or PowerPress, can add custom post types and custom taxonomies. Please remember that with the WpCast theme you won't be needing them, and you will simply use the post type "Post" and the provided taxonomy "QT Series" for the podcast series.

In the podcast industry, a podcast is often a term used to refer to a serie of podcasts. Each single podcast is then called "Episode". In this optic, a Podcast, is an archive of posts.

WpCast allows you can use for your podcast (archive) many sources:

- A "Category"
- A Serie "QT Series"
- A user archive

We suggest to use as poscast archive the "QT Serie" post type, while you should use categories as additional topic classifications, that can be shared across different series.

An example: a serie can be for instance "This American Life" and an episode can have multiple categories, as for instance "Job, family, business, money".

Then another podcast, gathered under another serie, for instance "99% Podcast", can have similar categories, as "job, technology", which can be shared across other series.

This allows the users to connect to the specific topics they like, disregarding the serie they belong to, and creating an horizontal linking that allows to discover other podcasts similar to the favorite ones.

TECHNICAL INFO ABOUT PODCASTING IN WORDPRESS

The main objective of a podcast is reach as many people as possible. With this in mind, you have to spread your episodes on every available channel.

The most popular ones are iTunes, Google Podcast and Spotify Podcast.

In order to list your episodes through those channels, you need a valid Podcast feed.

A feed is a specially formatted page that lists your entries.

WordPress and Wpcast are already creating the feed you can use for those channels. An example of a feed can be seen clicking "follow" on any archive, serie or category page.

This is what you will see

https://wpcast.qantumthemes.xyz/demo/qt-series/the-science-podcast/feed/

This special page is technically called an XML feed. It allows your followers to "subscribe" using their favorite softwares, and to receive a notification every time a new content will appear in that channel.

A "feed URL" is technically the only required element to list your podcast on iTunes, Google Podcast or similar.

Therefore, with the WpCast theme, you are not forced to install any extra plugin to broadcast your episodes, and you can start with the only tools provided with the theme.

To get the correct feed URL for your podcast, **while using for instance** a **serie**, you may want to click on the **Follow** button that is in the header of a single serie:

That URL is the one you want to use for iTunes or everything else, including personal podcast feed readers.

If you encounter any issue with your feed, **please check out the Podcast Feed chapter of the manual.**

HOSTING YOUR PODCASTS

With this theme you can host the podcasts directly in your website, using the media uploader of WordPress (more on the Podcast chapter of the manual). Anyway, you can host your files on every repository that is publically accessible, or on alternative repositories as Blubrry and Libsyn (check the next paragraph for more info).

If you have problems uploading large files, please read the Requirements section, it will guide you through possible resolutions, or you can also contact your hosting provider.

ADDITIONAL PODCASTING PLUGINS

This theme is compatible with the most popular podcasting plugins, which are

- Seriously Simple Podcasting, and
- PowerPress

The main difference is that SSP is easier to use but it misses some functionalities and connections with some third party providers. While PowerPress has quite more functionalities and is

more flexible, but requires a couple more minutes for the setup, but you won't call it "complex" either because is super intuitive and well documented.

Those plugins are **not** required for this theme, but we suggest using one of them to achieve a better control over your podcast feed. In the specific, we find Powerpress the best choice for anybody, unless you look only for simplicity.

Please check the next chapters to understand how to correctly set up those plugins for the compatibility with this theme.

17.2 Podcast rss feed

The podcast feed produced by WordPress and Wpcast is compatible with any external podcast reader

What is important to know: to be a valid podcast feed, your XML page needs to include the tag "enclosure".

This tag is created when the post contains an mp3 track.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER:

Once you add an mp3 to the content, the Enclosure value is generated from the mp3 URL.
If you change the mp3 in a post, the Enclosure value WILL NOT BE REFRESHED.

WHY? because the value requires a heavy process and WordPress caches the result for faster processing. So, if you need to change the MP3 associated to a podcast episode, you will want to create a new post and delete the old one, in order to update the "enclosure" value.

This is a basic WordPress functionality, and it has strict rules.
The theme does not add any modification to that functionality and **the theme is as well not responsible for any malfunctioning with your Podcast RSS feed**.

For more info and **if you need support with your podcasting feed**, please check the official WordPress support regarding this function:

https://wordpress.org/support/topic-tag/enclosure/

17.3 Seriously Simple Podcasting

WpCast is compatible with Seriously Simple Podcasting. It is very useful for the users of the Castos platform, but you can use it also with self-hosted files. The plugin is free and easy to use.

For this theme, you need to follow a couple of important setting suggestions.

1. For your podcasts, be sure to use the post type **Posts**
2. For the series taxonomy, be sure to use the taxonomy **QT Series**
3. Once you create a new episodes, be sure to copy the MP3 url in the settings of the plug-in, below the main post content.

How to set up your Podcast on WordPress

For more info please check this page:

Seriously Simple Podcasting by Castos

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ (173)

Podcasting the way it's meant to be. No mess, no fuss – just you and your content taking over the world.

Tested with 4.9.9

Get this plugin

HOW TO INSTALL:

Go to Plugins > Add new and search for **Seriously Simple Podcasting**. Then click Install and Activate.

Be sure to visit the settings, and select Post as poscasting post type.

If using our theme featured player (QT musicPlayer) be sure to deactivate the provided player.

17.4 PowerPress

PowerPress is for us the best podcasting free plugin for WordPress and it can provide great advantages combined with the Wpcast podcasting WordPress theme. **It is not only useful for Blubrry users but also for self-hosted podcasts.**

It will help you managing your RSS podcast feed.

The main advantages are:

- Help posting on Apple Podcast (ex iTunes Podcast) and Google Podcast
- Improved podcasting SEO optimization
- Importing from SoundCloud, LibSyn, PodBean, Squarespace, or other podcast RSS feed
- Migration tools: Quickly migrate from PodPress, TGS Podcasting, Seriously Simple Podcasting, Blogger, or Movable Type without losing episodes.
- **Full Apple Podcast support**
- **Full Google Podcast support**

COMPATIBILITY NOTES:

To use PowerPress with Wpcast, you have to set the Podcasting post type to **Post**, and the Podcast taxonomy archive to "**QT** Series".

PLAYER:

If you **don't** want to use the provided QT Music Player, you can use the player from Power-Press. It has other great advantages, but you'll need to give up the non-stop music across pages (**disable the Ajax plugin provided with the theme).**

Anyway, we suggest to NOT use the player from PowerPress, and use instead the theme's one.

USE THEME'S PLAYER WITH POWERPRESS

To do so, in Appearance > Customizer you will find a section dedicated to PowerPress, where you can enable a function to hide the player from PowerPress and use instead the one from the theme.

PODCAST EPISODE

After creating a podcast normally, you can copy the MP3 file URL and paste it in the Media field of the PowerPress section, below the post content.

MORE INFO

PowerPress Podcasting plugin by Blubrry by Blubrry

★★★★★ (173)

No. 1 Podcasting plugin for WordPress, with simple & advanced modes, players, subscribe tools, and more! Supports Apple Podcasts, Google, Spotify, ...

Tested with 4.9.9

Get this plugin

POWERPRESS SUPPORT

For more info please check out the plugin's own manual and please remember that we do not provide support about Powerpress but only about its integration with the theme. Any plugin-specific functionality, feed formatting and special issue is supported by the plugin authors:

https://wordpress.org/support/plugin/powerpress/

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How to translate theme and plugins

VERY IMPORTANT:

Translation files will be deleted when you update the theme, you have to keep the translation file in your computer to reupload it when updating the theme.

HOW TO TRANSLATE

Language translation is possible using the standard WordPress translation function.

This theme is very easy to translate as the .mo .po (pot) files are provided within the language sub folder of the theme.

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD POEDIT HERE:

https://poedit.net/

In the main theme folder in wp-content/themes/wpcast you'll find a "**languages**" folder.

It contains a model to translate the theme using Poedit or other .mo .po translation softwares.

1. Start up Poedit.
2. In Poedit goto File -> New from POT/PO file…
3. Select and Open the pot file from the languages folder.
4. Enter your name, email address, your language and country (i.e. French fr_FR, German de_DE) to the setting form. For the correct language identifier chech the column **WP Locale at this page**
5. Click the Update button in the main Poedit UI.
6. Save the file:
   1. **For a plugin** like filename-xx_XX.po with xx_XX for your language and country.
   2. **For a theme** xx_XX.po

7. In WordPress Admin, settings -> general set the language of your country.
8. **That's it**, go to your WordPress blog and see your translation in action. Enjoy your blogging!!!

Please notice that **some strings may be in the plugins and not in the theme!**

PLUGINS TRANSLATION

Some plugins may have language translation capability. In this case you will find a languages folder in the plugins.

– Save it as **plugins-name-**XX_xx.po with xx_XX for your language and country.

For more information please visit: https://codex.wordpress.org/Translating_WordPress