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Initial Setup

This theme uses a dedicated front page and posts page that need to be specified through Settings > Reading.

Front page

1. Add a blank page with the title “Home” and publish it.

2. Navigate to Settings > Reading

3. In the section “Front page displays” select the radio button for “A static page” and from the options list select the page “Home” created in step 1.

4. Click the “Save Changes” button to apply
Posts page

1. Add a blank page with and give it a title. Eg. “Blog” or “News”

2. Navigate to Settings > Reading

3. In the section “Front page displays” select the radio button for “A static page” (if it’s not already selected from setting the front-page) and from the options list select the blank page created in step 1.

4. Click the “Save Changes” button to apply
Contact

It is recommended to create a dedicated contact page for your site.

1. Add a new page and title it accordingly.
2. Provide relevant contact information for the page content
3. Publish the page
4. Copy the URL to the page
5. Navigate to Appearance > Customize to set the Contact page link in the footer
6. Go to the “Footer Options” section in Customize and enter the URL to the Contact page in the text field.
**Site map**

The site map is linked to from the 404 (page not found) page and is used to help visitors find the page they intended to visit.

1. Add a new page, title it “Sitemap” and leave the content area blank.

2. In the “Page Attributes” section select the “Sitemap” page template.

3. Publish the page.
Menu

The menu for this theme is assigned to the “Primary Menu” location. It will accommodate the menu auto generated by Wordpress or a user defined menu. After a menu is created it must be assigned to the “Primary Menu” location.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Theme Location</th>
<th>Assigned Menu</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Primary Menu</td>
<td>Main</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: The way the menu constructs child items causes the parent item’s only function to expand to show the children. This is done for usability when viewed on mobile devices. It’s recommended to not create the main menu with child items, as there are page templates that will provide a secondary menu on the left hand side of the page. This hierarchy is handled by assigning a Parent page when adding or editing a page. If one chooses to use child items in the main menu the menu must be created accordingly with this caveat in mind.
Home Page

The home page layout provides multiple options for presenting content. It contains a position to place a content/image slider or a main area of content. The Meta Slider plugin is recommended if slider functionality is desired in this position. Below are three rows with up to three combinations of columns to present in each. Customizer gives the option of toggling the layout options. Each row is made up of 12 columns.
The options for the rows are:

- **No Row** – do not display this row

- **4c 4c 4c** – three columns that each span 4 column widths
  Widget positions available
  - Row # Column 1
  - Row # Column 2
  - Row # Column 3

- **8c 4c** – two columns with the left spanning 8 column widths and the right 4 column widths
  Widget positions available
  - Row # Column 1
  - Row # Column 2

- **4c 8c** – two columns with the left spanning 4 column widths and the right 8 column widths
  Widget positions available
  - Row # Column 1
  - Row # Column 2

- **12c** – one column spanning the full 12 column widths
  Widget positions available
  - Row # Column 1
Page Templates

Left Sidebar Page

Widget Positions:
- Page – Left Sidebar

Provides a left sidebar to accommodate secondary. The “Page – Left Sidebar” widget position displays below the secondary navigation if enabled in Customize.

Two Sidebar Page

Widget Positions:
- Page Layout – Two Sidebar – Left Sidebar
- Page Layout – Two Sidebar – Right Sidebar

Provides a left sidebar to accommodate secondary. The “Page – Left Sidebar” widget position displays below the secondary navigation if enabled in Customize.

Sitemap

The sitemap template generates a list of pages on the site.
Widgets
This theme comes bundled with two widgets:

Display Page Content
Presents a select list of published pages to display in the widget position it is placed in. Ideal for displaying content in the widget positions on the home page and page templates.

Options:

• Title – text
  If title text is provided it will display. If left blank it will use the selected page title.

• About - select
  Select list of pages to display.

Join / Renew
Presents Join / Renew buttons that sends the site visitor to the respective Join / Renew pages on www.ieee.org. If applicable it is recommended to place this on the home page in a 4c position.

Options:

• No configurable options
Widget Positions

Home Page

Slider / Main Image Widget Position
1140px x 300px

Row 1 Column 1 Widget Position
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam, volutpat, repudiandae laborum quis volutpatam minus dolor medi suscipit atque aperiam laboriosam dolore facere molestiae nam libero tempor.

Row 1 Column 2 Widget Position
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam, volutpat, repudiandae laborum quis volutpatam minus dolor medi suscipit atque aperiam laboriosam dolore facere molestiae nam libero tempor.

Row 1 Column 3 Widget Position
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam, volutpat, repudiandae laborum quis volutpatam minus dolor medi suscipit atque aperiam laboriosam dolore facere molestiae nam libero tempor.

Row 2 Column 1 Widget Position
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Row 2 Column 2 Widget Position
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Row 2 Column 3 Widget Position
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Row 3 Column 1 Widget Position
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Row 3 Column 2 Widget Position
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam, volutpat, repudiandae laborum quis volutpatam minus dolor medi suscipit atque aperiam laboriosam dolore facere molestiae nam libero tempor.

Widget Positions not pictured: Row 2 Column 3, Row 3 Column 3
Left Sidebar Page Template

Secondary Navigation ➔

Page – Left Sidebar

Widget Position ➔

Two Sidebar Page Template

Two Side Page Left Sidebar Position
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illi,
volutpat, repudiiandae laborum quasi
voluptatum minus dolor modi
suscipit atque eligendi tenetur quia
aperiam laboriosam dolore facere
molestiae nam libero totam.

Another Page

Sample Page

Home / Left Sidebar Page / Another Page

Two Side Page Right Sidebar Position (h3)
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit. Illi,
volutpat, repudiiandae laborum quasi
voluptatum minus dolor modi
suscipit atque eligendi tenetur quia
aperiam laboriosam dolore facere
molestiae nam libero totam.
Customize

The theme takes advantage of the Wordpress Customize feature to handle most Theme display functionality. If widget positions are enabled the options to edit these widget positions will display as the last sections in the left column.

Site Title & Tagline

Set the site’s title and tagline. Always keep the “Display Header Text” checkbox checked.

Options:

• Site Title – text
• Tagline – text
• Display Header Text – checkbox

Header Options

Controls the display of header content

Sample Site

Sample Tagline

Options:

• Show Header image – select
  o If set to “show” will display header image
• Show site title text in header – select
  o If set to “show” the Site title will display
  o Set to “hide” if Show Header Image is set to “show”
• Show tag line in header – select
  ▪ If set to “show” the Site tag line will display
  ▪ Can be displayed in combination with “Show Header image

• Color of IEEE logo in header – select
  ▪ Set the color of the IEEE logo to white or black

Social Media URLs
Controls the display of social media icons. If URLs to each are provided the icons will display. If URL is not provided the icon will not display.

Options:
• Facebook URL – text
• LinkedIn URL – text
• Google+ URL – text
• Twitter URL – text
• Youtube URL – text
Google Custom Search

Controls whether IEEE Google Custom Search is enabled. If enabled it will take advantage of IEEE’s Google Custom Search provide auto suggest, faceted search and relevant results across all IEEE sites

Options:

- Enable Google Custom Search – Select

Auto suggest:

Provides relevant suggestions based on the text entered in the search field.
Search Results:

Display's two sets of search results in a tabbed view. The search results from wordpress are in the first tab. Search results across IEEE sites are in the second tab (pictured below).
Home Page Layout

Controls how the home page layout options. Specifications of home page layout.

Slider / Main Image Widget Position
1140px x 300px

Options:

- Show Slider / main image – select
- Row 1 column layout – Select
- Row 2 column layout – Select
- Row 3 column layout - Select
Footer Options

Control color of IEEE logo in Footer and link to contact page

Options:

- Color of IEEE logo in footer - select
- Contact URL - text
**Color Scheme**

Control the color scheme of the site. There are four base style sheets with the options of Blue, Green, Orange, or Grey.

Options:

- Color Scheme – select
Page Left Sidebar Options

Control layout options for the left sidebar of the Left Sidebar page template.

Options:

- Secondary Navigation – select
  
- Show/Hide Widget Position – select
  
  - Displays below secondary navigation
Page Two Sidebar Options

Control layout options for the left and right sidebars of the Two Sidebar page template.

Options:

- Secondary Navigation – select
- Show/Hide Widget Position – select
  - Left column
  - Displays below secondary navigation
- Show/Hide Widget Position – select
  - Right column
Header Image

Control the header image that is displayed.

Options:

- Current header – hide / add new image
Background Image

Control whether an image is displayed in the background of the site. This requires care as styles may need to be adjusted with the Custom CSS plugin to make everything displays properly.

Options:

- Background Image – add / choose the image
**Navigation**

Control which menu shows in the Primary Menu location.

Options:

- Primary Menu – select

**Static Front Page**

Control the pages for front and posts pages.

Options:

- Front page displays – radio
  - Specify static or posts as front page
- Front page – select
- Posts page – select
Widgets

Control widgets that show in available widget positions. These sections will only show if widget positions are enabled. More details: http://make.wordpress.org/core/2014/01/28/widget-customizer-feature-as-plugin-merge-proposal/

Options:

- Reorder
  - Adjust the order in which the widgets are displayed in this position

- Add
  - Brings up all available widgets that can be added to this position