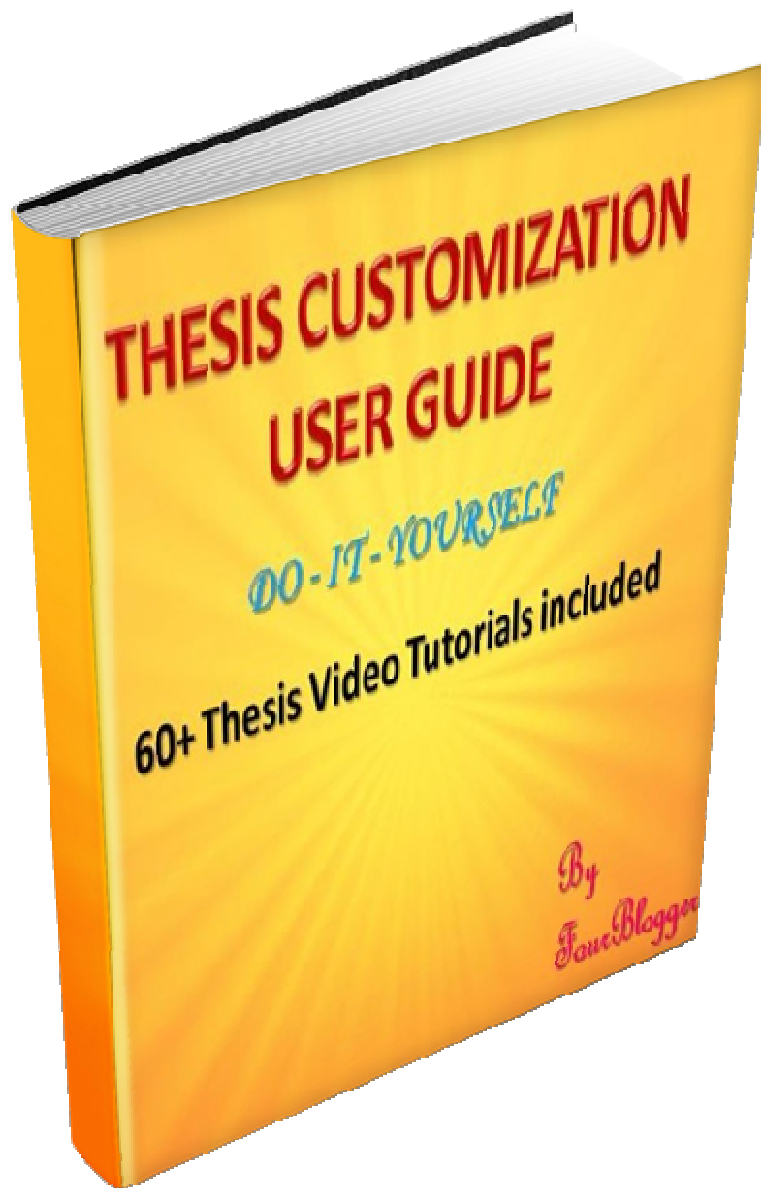


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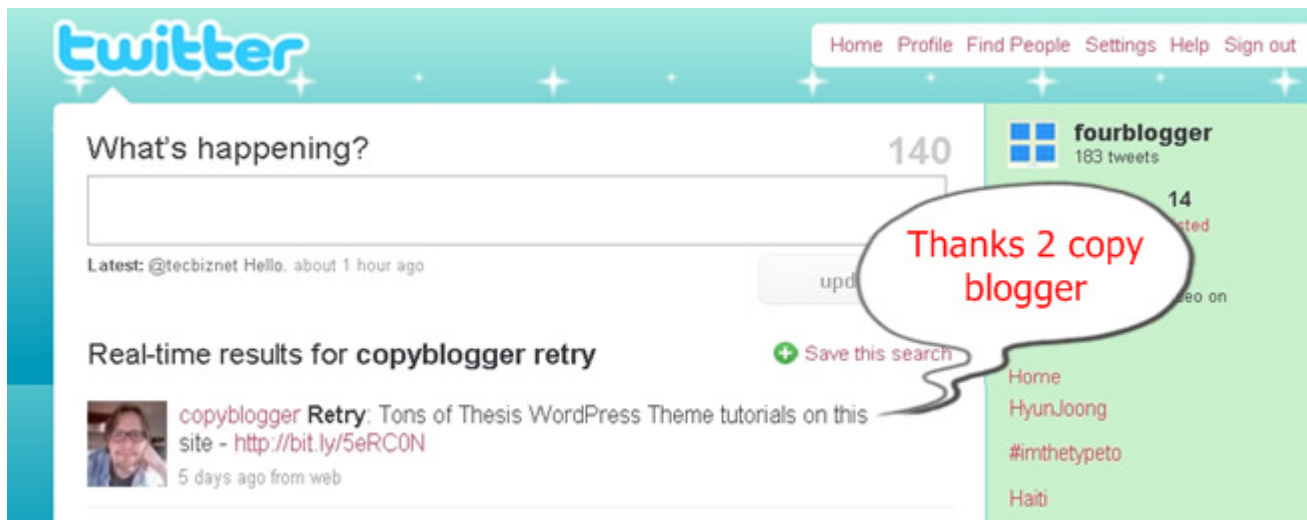
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Fourblogger is our blog name and we are trying to make it as big brand also among bloggers. So far we have completed more than 60 Video Tutorials for Thesis Customization. You can check out tutorials in our blog www.FourBlogger.Com

More than this, we have received the appreciation from thesis theme creator few days before. Chris Pearson [tweeted our link](#). Immediately copyblogger also tweeted our link within five minutes after their tweets, our site flooded with traffic. Due to high traffic, our blog server had gone down. Then copyblogger also [tweeted](#) us to move our blog to better speed server. Instead worrying about server down, I am very happy about high traffic.





Search engines daily sends us lot of traffic for thesis related keywords. Readers are trying our codes and asking help through comments and email. We have been doing our best to our readers.

In thesis forum also, some thesis users asking us is there any ebook for thesis? Thesis users are struggling to find thesis tutorials and make use of them in their blogs. So we have organized our entire thesis tutorials as this e-book.

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A Small Introduction about Thesis!

Hi Bloggers and Business Owners, You could have read more thesis reviews in online. So you bought it. Already you have known what thesis can do for your blog. You may be trying some customization tricks also. Any way I will throw some points on “Why Thesis is the great choice for you?” here.

- Thesis is a Do-It-Yourself type of Theme. Believe me you can customize your entire blog using Thesis without hiring a developer
- To customize your thesis, there is no big PHP or Html or Css Knowledge required. Just you can start using thesis video tutorials and in end of customization, you will be having some PHP or Css Knowledge.
- Thesis has hundreds of tutorials in online. Especially we have done the entire thesis tutorial with Videos. So you won't mess up anything.
- Thesis has a support forum where you can get help from thesis gurus to thesis newbies.
- Thesis has inbuilt SEO optimization so that you don't need any SEO plugins as other wordpress blogging use.
- Once you started to use thesis, you can write more reasons to why you love Thesis.

Thesis theme created by Chris Pearson. His personal blog is www.Pearsonified.com. You can catch him on twitter @pearsonified. Brian Clark is the founder of www.copyblogger.com and co-founder of DIY themes.

What You Can Get from This Thesis 1.6 Tutorial E-book?

1. Step by Step Instructions to applying codes.
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3. Links to our [Youtube Thesis tutorials](#). Just watch and do the same. It is very easy.
4. Customization codes to use in Custom_function.php and Custom.css.
5. In appendix, you can get more links thesis resources.
6. Our Contact details. So if you get into any trouble while customizing, just contact us. We will fix it for you.

Tips for using our Thesis 1.6 Customization Guide:

1. In this guide, we have given basic things you need to know before doing customization. We strongly recommend reading this section before trying customization tips.
2. We have given our youtube links for every tutorial. When you watch a video from our youtube channel at first time, [subscribe to the channel](#). So that you can easily access all videos at any time and you won't miss any tutorial which will be delivered in future.
3. Easy way to contact us for customization help is, you can reach us through commenting in our blog posts or youtube videos. You can also follow us on twitter here www.twitter.com/fourblogger.

Basic Things You Need To Know Before Doing Customization

Have you updated to Thesis New Version? We have written follow tutorials based on Thesis 1.6. If you use previous versions, go here to update.

Before going to customize your thesis wordpress theme you should know about three basic things need to customize thesis theme.

1. Thesis hook reference list.
2. Custom_functions.php
3. Custom.css

Thesis Hook Reference List

Thesis theme offers number for hook functions to customize thesis theme. These hooks are used to add some functions to your theme and give the exact location at which you are going to customize your theme. For example if you want to add any function inside the header section means you should use the hook called 'thesis_hook_header'. You can

Also specify exact location as after the header title by using 'thesis_hook_after_title' like this each section(header, content, sidebar and footer) having number of hooks.

To know about all [Thesis hook reference list click here](#).

Custom_functions.php File

Second thing is custom_function.php. You should add all the customization function in this file. You can access this file in two ways. One is via wordpress admin another one is via ftp software. I mentioned two ways in this book but you should use custom_function.php file via ftp software (like Filezilla). If you placed any code wrongly in this file it shown error message in your site as well as wordpress admin so you won't access wordpress admin until the error has been corrected in custom_function.php. So you can add the code in this file via ftp software the reason for this you can easily edit if any error occurred.

The path of custom_function.php file is

- 1.Via wordpress admin

Wordpress-admin→Thesis options→custom file editor→custom_function.php.

- 2.Via FTP software.

Public html→yoursitename.com→wp-content→themes→thesis_16→custom→custom_functions.php.

Note: You should use custom functions.php file via ftp software which is the safe.

Custom.css

Third thing is custom.css (cascaded style sheet) file. This file is to style your webpage. Once you added any function in custom_function.php file function available in your webpage. In order to style your web page display like color, background, font, border and etc) you should use this file.

So any customization work these three things are important.

Thesis Hook- Used to specify the exact location for customization.

Custom_functions.php- You should add all customization functions here.

Custom.css - It is used to style your web page.

How to Access Custom File Editor in Thesis Wordpress Theme – Changing Custom-Sample folder into Custom:

In this tutorial, I show you how to change the custom-sample folder to custom in thesis theme.

Why should I change Custom-Sample folder to Custom in Thesis?

Once you installed thesis theme in your blog, you will get an attention

message. The message shows “In order to take advantage of all the controls that thesis offers, you need to change the name of your custom-sample folder to Custom.” What does it mean? If you want to access ‘Custom File Editor’ option, in this place, I have to say, Custom File editor contains

‘Custom.css’, ‘layout.css’, ‘functions.php’, so if you want to access these things you have to rename the custom-sample folder to custom.

How can I change Custom-Sample folder to Custom in Thesis?

You can do that in two methods.

1. Using File Manager option in your cPanel (Control Panel).
2. Using FTP software to access your blog folders and files.

I will show you how to rename the folder using cPanel method. Watch the below video tutorial for complete guidance.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI1s-4H03sw>

If you can't watch the video tutorial, do the following steps to complete the folders rename process.

1. Login to your blog hosting control panel. Your login url should be like this www.yourdomainname.com/cpanel
2. Once you logged in you can see 'File manager' option in Files section. Click on that.
3. Inside that expand the folders in this order Public_html-> Wp-content->Themes->Thesis _16. Click on 'Thesis_16'.
4. In right hand side, you will see various folders and files of Thesis_16 folder. Search for 'Custom-sample' folder and click on that.
5. Then you can see 'Rename' option in top of page. Click on that. Edit the folder name 'Custom-sample' as 'Custom' and click 'rename files'.

That's all. Now go to your wordpress dashboard and you can access

Custom file editor options without problems.

CHAPTER I

Thesis Theme Header Customization

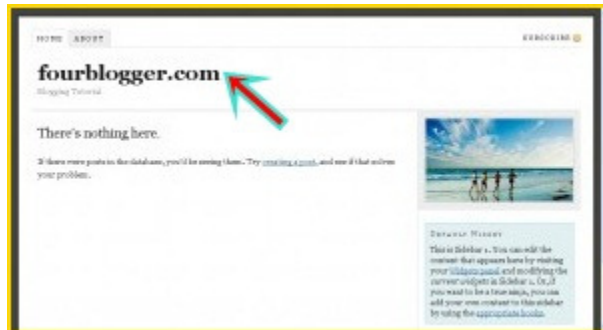
Thesis wordpress theme has the greatest implementation for SEO and no need to install all in SEO plugin. Thesis is still popular especially for internet markets and bloggers. By customizing thesis theme for your site you get a personalized thesis theme.

In thesis theme, header plays an important role for every website. Header is the first eye look for any website. So everyone wants to make the header with logo and tagline.

1. How to Upload Header Image or Logo in Thesis Theme?

We know thesis theme is simple and clear in order to make our site looks pretty we need add image or logo in the header section. Here I am going to explain how to change header image in thesis. First save your site logo as an image file like .jpg, .png, .gif and etc. Then you need FTP software to upload your logo into the site. Here I used filezilla fib software to upload header logo.

The default thesis theme logo is like the below image.



To add logo, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OWKiYmq_9s

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps

1. Open filezilla ftp software enter host as **ftp.yoursitename.com**.
2. Login with your hosting company (like Hostgator) cpanel username and password then hit quick connect button.
3. Once it connected to your web server choose your logo image file from your computer location.
4. The select the remote site path in which you need to upload logo. For this select public html under this folder select your site name example fourblogger.com.
5. Then click Public_html/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/custom. Under custom folder select 'images' you have to upload your logo in this folder.

6. Then select logo file in your computer location and right click file you have option upload just click it.

After finished uploading process now open your wordpress site admin page example type fourblogger.com/wp-admin in address bar and login with your wordpress username and password.

Select custom file editor tab under thesis options part in left side bar of the dashboard.

Choose custom.css file and click on 'edit selected file'

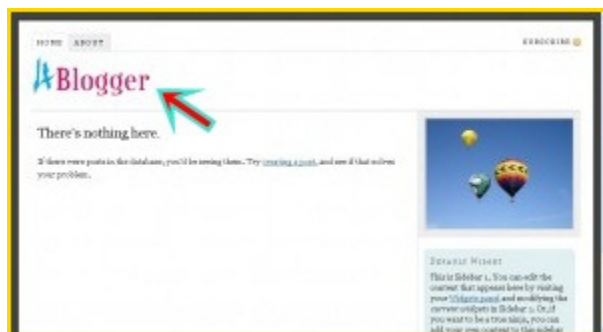
Here you need to copy and paste the following code.

```
/*logo change code paste it in custom.css file*/  
  
.custom #header #logo a { display: block; height: 130px; width: 480px;  
background: url(http://fourblogger.com/wp-  
content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/four1.PNG) no-repeat; outline: none; }  
.custom #header #logo, .custom #header #tagline { text-indent: -9999px; }  
.custom #header #tagline { height: 0; }  
.custom #header {border:0.2em solid #9c9c9c;  
height:120px;  
padding:5px;  
}
```

The above code change the background url as your uploaded logo file path.

In this code you can change Header logo height and width in the header area. You can also add you heading tag line here and border also.

Then enter save the custom file editor. Now visit your site with new logo.



2. How to Add Banner Ads in Header of Thesis Theme?

This video tutorial deals about how to place banner ads in thesis theme header. We know thesis theme header section is very simple it contains only logo and tagging line. Most of the bloggers wants to utilize the header effectively.

First step you need to change you logo into high quality image because header gives more visibility to your site. To change logo image see above post. Also bloggers wants to use right side of the header with banner ads of size 468×60. In this video I have explained how to add banner ads in header.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8maowpHOBb8>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To achieve banner ads in header copy and paste the following code in custom_function.php

```
/* paste in custom_function.php */  
  
function my_header_ad() {  
?>  
<div>  
<a href="http://fourblogger.com"> </a>  
</div>  
<?php  
}  
  
add_action('thesis_hook_header','my_header_ad');
```

The above code you can replace you banner ad code within the <div> and</div>.

To paste the code in custom_function.php. Login your wordpress admin.

1. Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard.
2. Select custom_function.php file and click on edit selected file.
3. Paste the above code and save it the visit your site.

To locate the banner right side of the header you have style the header banner ad. For this copy and paste the following code in custom.css file.

```
/* paste the code in custom.css */  
.custom #header #header_ad {
```

```
float:right;
margin-top:-9em;
width:500px; }
```

To paste the code in custom.css file.

Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.

Paste the above code and save it the visit your site with banner ad in header.



3. How to Add Google Translator in Header of Thesis Theme?

In this tutorial I will show you how to add Google translator in header of thesis theme. Previous tutorial I explained how to add banner ads in header. In thesis we know we can customize the theme as our own wish. You can place any widgets in header like search box, Google translator, Google custom search etc...

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOYGC4o4FE>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

1. To add this into header Login to your word press admin.

- Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the word press dashboard.
- Select custom_function.php file and click on edit selected file.
- Paste the below code and save it then visit your site.

```
/**paste it in custom_function.css**/  
add_action('thesis_hook_header', 'header_ad');  
function header_ad() { ?>
```

```

<div id="google_translator">

<div id="google_translate_element"></div><script>
function googleTranslateElementInit() {
new google.translate.TranslateElement({
pageLanguage: 'en'
}, 'google_translate_element');
}
</script><script
src="http://translate.google.com/translate_a/element.js?cb=googleTranslateElementInit"></
script>
</div>
<?php
}

```

If your site is other than English language visit the Google translate. Select Tools and resources and choose your website language it will give one code. Find the line **page language:** ‘ ‘ replace the above code with your site language.

For eg: If your site is in Spanish

Then, you will see this page language: ‘es’ in Google translator code. Then replace the above code page language: ‘en’ with ‘es’

After you done the above step you see this screen shot below:



2. Next, copy and paste the below code into custom.css and click save.

```

/**paste it in custom.css**/
.custom #google_translator {
float: right;
margin-top: -3em;
margin-right: 19em; }

```

Now you will see the Google translator in your website.



If you want the Google reader in some other places in header you have to do few changes only in custom.css.

4. How to Change the Header Image Above navigation Menu in Thesis Theme?

In this tutorial you can learn how to change the navigation menu below the header image. As we know, Thesis theme is a high-quality template system that you can customize your own site as your wish. It will make your site rich look when compare to other templates. Thesis allows you to change the each and every page as your own customization. Have you installed thesis theme now in your site? Take your decision now, how you want the header will display above or below the navigation menu. Now decided read this rest of the entry and post your comment in comment section.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMlArbu6-ZE>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

By default, you will see the navigation menu will appear above the header image. If you don't have search box in navigation panel use method 1.

Method 1:

Go to your custom file editor below the thesis option.

Then select custom_funciton.php and edit the file.

Copy this below code and paste into custom_funcitin.php

```
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');  
add_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');
```

Now you will see the changes will be happened.

Method 2:



See here in my site due to addition of search box in navigation panel I change the function name as function custom_nav() in custom_function.php.

Do you have the search box in navigation panel use this method?

Go to your custom file editor which is below the thesis option.

Then select custom_function.php and edit that file. Copy and paste this below code into custom_function.php

```
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'custom_nav');
add_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'custom_nav');
```

After you added this code you will see the below image like in your site.



If you want the border above the navigation menu copy and paste this below code in custom.css.

```
.custom #nav {
background: #eee;
border-bottom: 0.55em solid #3e3e3a;
border-top: 0.55em solid #3e3e3a;
}
```

Now your navigation menu will look after the header image with some border.

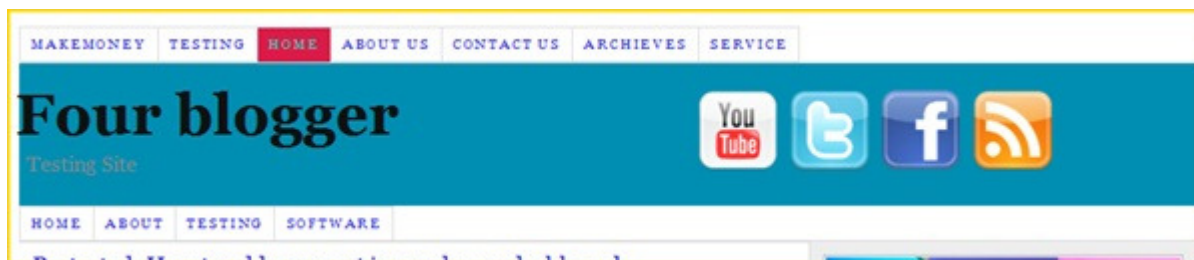
5. How to change background color of header in Thesis Theme?

For changing content text color

1. Go to wordpress admin
2. In wordpress admin, go to thesis option. Then click custom file editor and paste below code in custom.css.

```
.custom #header {  
background-color:#111111;  
}
```

In this code you can change color code as per your wish. After paste above code, your header background changed as per below picture.



CHAPTER II

Thesis Theme Navigation Menu Customization

1. How to Change Navigation Menu Color and Location in Thesis Theme?

We know navigation of a site create more impression to the users. Normally default navigation menu bar in thesis theme is in unfinished form. That is the navigation bar is not appearing in complete width of the web page. It shows up to the available tabs in navigation. We need to change it into finished from which looks quiet pretty. In order to change your navigation menu as finished form.

Default navigation bar is like the below image.



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtGPnQi_o5U

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Login to your wordpress admin dashboard.

Click custom file editor under thesis options in left side bar of the dashboard.

Edit custom.css file by copy and paste the following code into custom.css file in thesis theme. In this code you can change your color of the menu by changing the background.

```
/* nav menu color change*/  
.custom .menu { background-color: #00bb8b8;  
border-bottom: 0.6em solid #3e3e3a;  
}
```

After pasting the code save the custom.css file. Now visit your site which having finished navigation.

Also if you want to change navigation tab link color, hover, text color and etc. options available in wordpress admin. Go to thesis options in left sidebar under this select design options.

Then select 'nav menu' here you can change navigation menu's text font, color, link color link hover color and also navigation tab color.

Here you can change your navigation menu border color and width also. Just select the color whatever you want.



Change Navigation Menu Below Header Location

You can also change your navigation menu placement in your web page it may appear wherever you need. By default it is available above the header.

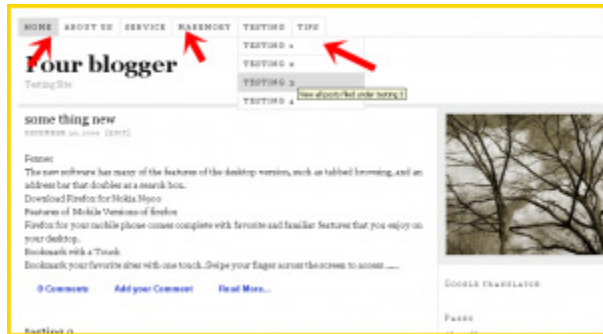
If you want your navigation below the header you need to add the following hook functions in Custom_function.php file in thesis theme.

```
/*change nav menu hooks*/  
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');  
add_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');
```

2. How to add Background Image in Thesis Theme Navigation Menu?

In this video tutorial I am going to explain about how to add background image in thesis theme navigation menu. By default thesis navigation menu is in unfinished form in order to make finished we need to add background color or image. I have previously explained that how to add background color in navigation menu.

Here we are seeing about how to add image in navigation menu. There are number of ways available to choose perfect image to the navigation, in other words you can use single image in rectangular size to the navigation menu or you can use bit of images to fix in navigation menu with perfect background image.



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtwDe7WTPSk>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To do this first you need to remove the default navigation menu by adding the following code in `custom_functions.php` file.

```
/*remove default thesis navigation*/
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');
```

Once you have removed the nav menu you need to add custom nav menu by adding the below code in the same `custom_function.php`.

```
//place my custom nav above the header

add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'custom_nav');

function custom_nav() {

echo '<div id="nav">';

echo '<div id="nav2">';

echo '<div class="nav_container">';
thesis_nav_menu(); //this is default navigation

echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';

}
```

In the above code I have add two `<div>`. One is to add background image and another one is to style your custom nav. To paste the above code in `custom_function.php`. Login your wordpress admin. Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress

dashboard. Select custom_function.php file and click on edit selected file. Paste the above code and save it.

The above two codes is for navigation menu above header. If you have nav menu below header the above code you should replace the hook functions (after header) like below code.

```
remove_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');  
add_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'custom_nav');
```

Now upload your navigation background image to the custom images folder by using ftp.

The path of custom folder is public_html/fourblogger.com/wp_content/theme/thesis_16/cusom/images/.

Inside image folder you have to upload the image file.

Once you uploaded the image file. Copy and paste the below code in custom.css file which is available in the wordpress admin.

```
/* paste in custom.css file *****/  
.custom #nav2{  
  
background:url("http://adwordssshop.com/wp-  
content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/menu_part2.png");  
width:950px;  
height:100px;  
padding-left:0;  
float:left;  
}  
.custom .nav_container{  
padding:2.5em 0 0 0;  
font-weight:bold;  
margin-top:0.9em;  
}  
  
.custom .menu li{  
border:1px solid #444;  
-moz-border-radius:3px;  
}  
.custom .menu { background-color: none;}  
  
.custom .menu ul li{  
width:21.9em; }  
  
.custom .menu li a{
```

```
font-size:1.2em; }
```

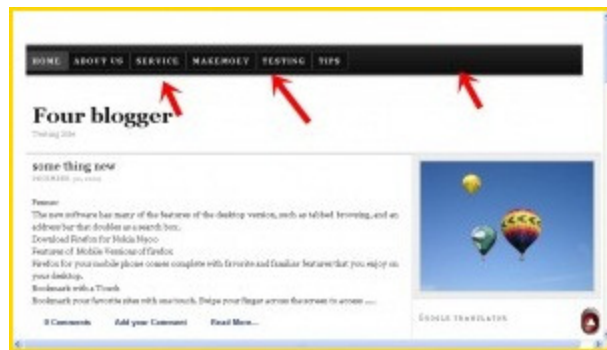
The above custom.css code you should change background url as your image uploaded path.

Also you may change the height of your navigation menu.

To paste the code, Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.

Paste the above code and save it. And visit your site.

To change your previous navigation menu background color and link color if you had in navigation menu. Go to 'design options' under 'thesis options' in your wordpress admin dashboard. Select navigation menu and do the corresponding changes.



3. How to Add Search Box in Thesis Theme Navigation Menu?

Thesis users or upcoming thesis users, in this Video tutorial I am going to show, How to add search box in Thesis navigation bar. Mostly bloggers put search box in sidebar. Why? Because it is by default available as a widget in wordpress. So they are just putting in sidebar only. But in thesis have option to put your search box anywhere in your site. So lots of people like to put search box in navigation bar. So I write about, How to add search box in Thesis navigation bar.

Ok. Come to my point. For doing this process, first you have to add two types of codes in your wordpress admin. That means you have to put codes in Thesis Custom_function.php and Cutom.css.



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-IAYfxrytU>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

- First you have to go your wordpress admin.
- In wordpress admin, go to thesis option.
- In thesis option, go to custom file editor-> click Custom_funtion.php and paste below code

```
//paste in custom_function.php
//search box in navigation
//remove thesis navigation
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');
//custom Nav
function custom_nav() {
echo '<div id="nav">';
echo '<div class="nav_container">';
thesis_nav_menu(); //this is default navigation
echo '<div class="search">';
thesis_search_form(); // add thesis search box
echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';
```

```
}  
  
//place my custom nav above the header  
  
add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'custom_nav');
```

After finishing above process, again go to thesis option. In thesis option click Custom File Editor, then paste below code in Custom.css.

```
/* search box in navigation*/  
  
.custom .search{  
  
width:21em;  
  
margin-left:77em;  
  
margin-top:-3.5em;  
  
border:2px solid #ddd;  
  
background-color: #2F65C2;  
  
}  
  
.custom .nav_container {  
width: 78%; }  
.custom div.nav_container #s {  
  
font-size:1.3em;  
  
padding:0.308em;  
  
width:15.385em;  
  
}
```

Now you can save your custom.css and go to your site. Then you can see search box in thesis navigation bar as per below screen short.



4. How to Add Google Custom Search Box in Navigation Menu?

We all know navigation of a website gives more impression to the readers. Most of the people want important things like search box and categories in navigation.

In this tutorial I am going to explain how to add google custom search box in navigation bar. Thesis offers the simple navigation menu with home and about tabs. After your installation you may filled sixty or 70 percent width of the navigation bar with pages and categories. Previously i have explained that how to add search box in navigation menu. Now I would like to add google custom search box in navigation menu. In this tutorial I am going to add google custom search box in right side of the navigation menu.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgW9FORVzws>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Add the following code in custom_function.php.

```
/*google custom search box*/
//remove thesis navigation
remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header','thesis_nav_menu');

/*custom Nav*/
function custom_nav() {
echo '<div id="nav">';
echo '<div id="nav_container">';
thesis_nav_menu();
echo '<div class="searchs">';
?>

<div id="cse" style="width: 100%;">Loading</div>
<script src="http://www.google.com/jsapi" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
google.load('search','1',{language : 'en'});
```

```

google.setOnLoadCallback(function(){
var customSearchControl = new
google.search.CustomSearchControl('004112828313249196776:vifdttuqeu');
customSearchControl.setResultSetSize(google.search.Search.LARGE_RESULTSET);
customSearchControl.draw('cse');
}, true);
</script>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://www.google.com/cse/style/look/default.css"
type="text/css" />

<?php
echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';
echo '</div>';
}
add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'custom_nav');

```

The above code I have first step I have removed the default nav menu in thesis theme. Then inside my custom_nav function I have called the default nav menu and also added the javascript for google custom search box. The reason for this I have added my menu tabs and searchbox inside the common nav_container. You should replace your google custom search javascript code.

To paste the code in custom_function.php. login your wordpress admin.

1. Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard.
2. Select custom_function.php file and click on edit selected file. Paste the above code and save it then visit your site.

In order to align the two boxes in perfect line you need to style the nav bar. For doing this Just add the below code in custom.css file. This code is used to align your search box in right end of the navigation bar.

```

/* navigation custom search*/

.custom .menu { background-color: #fff;
width:75.5%;
}

.custom .menu li a{
line-height:1.6em;
font-size:1.5em;}

.custom .searchs{
width:24.5%;

```

```
float:right;
margin-top:-3.5em;
}
```

This code I divided my navigation menu 75.5% for menu tabs and remaining 24.5% for google custom search. This code I increased my navigation height also. To paste the code in custom.css file Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file. Paste the above code and save it the visit your site with search box in navigation.



5. How to Add Feedburner Feed Reader Count Button in Thesis Navigation Menu?

Thesis wordpress premium theme provides opportunity to customize as per our wish. You might be reading hundreds of cool thesis customization tutorials all over online. This is one another by which you can put Feedburner feed reader count button in top navigation menu bar.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrUqe4dxISO>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Here I have shown two codes, one for custom_function.php and another one for custom.css.

The first code for custom_function.php contains function and call to the hook before header. What you can do and should with this code?

You should replace your Feedburner url in 'your feed burner url here'. And you should replace the next code for Feedburner button image with the code you got in your Feedburner login. You can add the following code in custom_functions.php via wordpress dashboard

```
// add feed counter in navigation

/* paste the below code in custom_function.php via wordpress dashboard via ftp */

function feed_count()
{
?>

<div>

<a href="your feed burner url here">

</a>

</div>

<?php
}

add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'feed_count');
```

Next, the second code which is what I used to locate the search box in navigation. You should put this in custom.css. If you want to change any height, width size you can change it here.

```
/** paste in custom.css file **/

/* feed count in navigation */

.custom .feed {

margin-top:-3.5em;

float:right;

width:35%;

}

.custom .menu {
```

```
width:63%
```

```
}
```

Now you can visit your site.



6. How to add additional navigation menu in thesis theme?

In every website, the navigation menu is the first look to visitors. So everyone wants to design the header in simple and attractive. In default, thesis has one navigation menu. When you want to add more tabs in the navigation menu the first line will fill and it occupy the second line also. Due to one extra tab, it occupies more space in header and which seems in unfinished format. So to make the all the tabs in first line I decided to reduce the font size of each tab and it fill the first line but it looks tiny. Then, what is the solution to solve this? I realized myself and I decide to add one more navigation menu and I want to share with you. If you also came across this situation, I hope it will helpful for you. So, in this post you can learn how to add additional navigation menu in thesis theme.

I made the two navigation menus in my site. In this video I explained step by step how I add additional navigation menu in thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrUqe4dxISO>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To do these go to custom file editor and select custom_function.php

```
/* to change default nav menu below header*/
```

```
/*paste in custom_function.php*/
```

```

remove_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');
add_action('thesis_hook_after_header', 'thesis_nav_menu');

/* Add the second navigation menu */
/* paste in custom_function.php *****/
/* Links for top menu will need to be manually added here, since this menu isn't supported by Thesis */
function secondnav_menu() {
?>
<ul id="topnav_menu">
<li><a href="http://adwordsshop.com">Home</a></li>
<li><a href="http://adwordsshop.com/about">About</a></li>
<li><a href="http://adwordsshop.com/category/testing">Testing</a></li>
<li><a href="http://adwordsshop.com/category/software">Software</a></li>
</ul>
<?php
}
add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'secondnav_menu');

```

To style your navigation menu copy and paste this code to custom.css. You can customize this style sheet as your own requirement.

```

/* paste in custom.css file */

.custom ul#topnav_menu {
border-style: 2px solid #111;

background:#E4E4E4 none repeat scroll 0 0;
width: 100%;
float: left;

}

.custom ul#topnav_menu li { float:left; padding: 3px 5px 3px 5px; border:1px solid #111;}
.custom ul#topnav_menu li a { font-size: 1.3em; line-height:2em; color:
#000000;background:#12cfff; }
.custom ul#topnav_menu li a:hover { color: #ff0000; background:#eee; }

```

Here I want the default navigation menu below the header and new navigation above the header so I coded in custom_function.php which is in blue color. If you want the new navigation below the header you have to rename the before as after in this blue color line.

Now, you will see double navigation in thesis theme.



7. How to Add Dropdown Navigation Menu in Thesis Theme

As we know thesis navigation menu is very simple and clear. Thesis theme version 1.6 offers an option to create your dropdown menu navigation bar. In this tutorial I am going to tell about how to add dropdown navigation menu in thesis.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG-oUmHHh3E>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to add Tabs in Navigation Menu?

1. goto your wordpress admin then select thesis options in the left sidebar of the dashboard. Under thesis options we have three tabs select first one 'thesis options'.
2. Here we have navigation menu and under navigation menu we have some option to appear tabs in navigation menu.
3. We can select pages, categories, home link and other feed links.
4. First select pages to add in navigation menu option inside this, select pages like about us, contact, services and etc you can edit page name in order to appear better look.
5. Click on 'big ass to save button'.

Now visit your site selected pages appeared in navigation menu like home, about us, contact and services.

How to create Dropdown Navigation Menu?

1. You are having four tabs in navigation. You need to create contact page under about page.
2. Goto wordpress dashboard select edit 'pages' tab.
3. Now select edit in contact page.
4. Inside contact page we have 'attributes' section in right side
5. Inside this we have options to select parent page. Here you need to select 'about us' page in order to make contact page under about us.
6. Now click on 'update' and check your site.

Similarly for categories goto 'thesis options' select categories under navigation menu which you need in navigation bar.

Click on 'big ass save button'.

Go to 'categories' under 'posts' in left side bar of the word press dashboard.

Select edit in particular category.

Choose parent for the particular selected category.

Click on 'update category'

Now check your site navigation only parent categories are appear under the parent we have the dropdown list.



8. How to Add Categories and Dropdown Categories in Thesis theme Navigation Menu?

Nowadays everyone wants to add categories in their navigation bar and they want sub categories also showing as dropdown categories in navigation bar. For that in this post I am going to show how to add categories and dropdown categories in thesis navigation bar. It is very simple for thesis theme users.

Ok. Let us go to see how to add categories in thesis theme navigation bar.

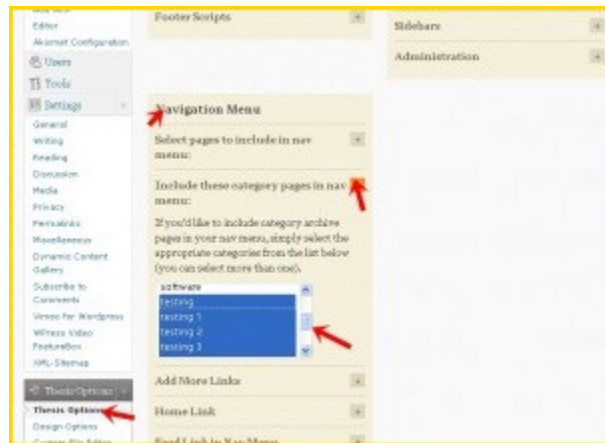
To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCqojvApseo>

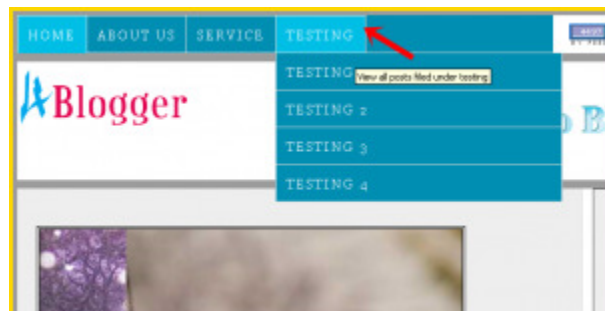
If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

- First go to wordpress admin.
- In wordpress admin go to Post and click Categories. Create a sub category for already existing parent category or create a new parent category and create a sub category.
- Main thing is each category should have any one post. Then only it will display otherwise it won't display in navigation bar.

- After finishing above process, go to thesis option and click thesis option, then go to Navigation menu and in navigation menu click include these category pages in navigation menu, then select categories and click save as per below screen shot.



Now you can see your site navigation it is showing as per below screen shot.



9. How to change page and category order in navigation menu of thesis theme?

For wordpress blogging thesis theme is best. In thesis theme every one wants to change category order and page order in navigation menu for that in this post I am going to show how to change page order in thesis navigation, for this default one option is available in thesis theme. Next is how to change category order in thesis navigation, for this I am going to use one simple plugin in thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU2TcWbbovQ>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to change page order in thesis theme navigation menu?

To change page order

- Go to wordpress admin
- In wordpress admin go to “thesis option”. Under “thesis option” click thesis option
- Then go to “Navigation menu”, in navigation menu click “select pages include in nav menu:” as per below screen shot. After that as per your wish you can drag and drop which page you want in particular place as per below screen shot.



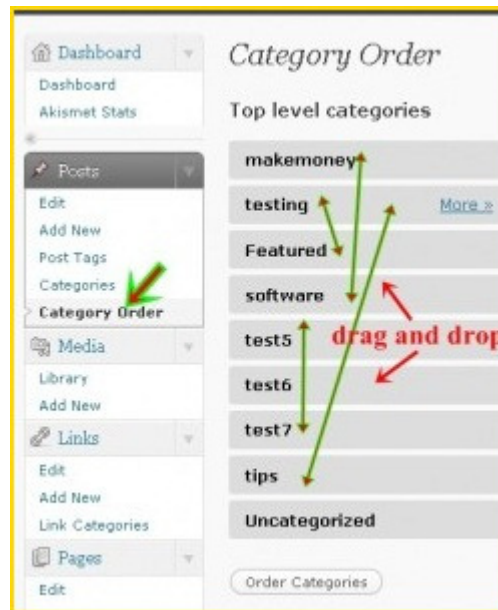
Before and After changing page order



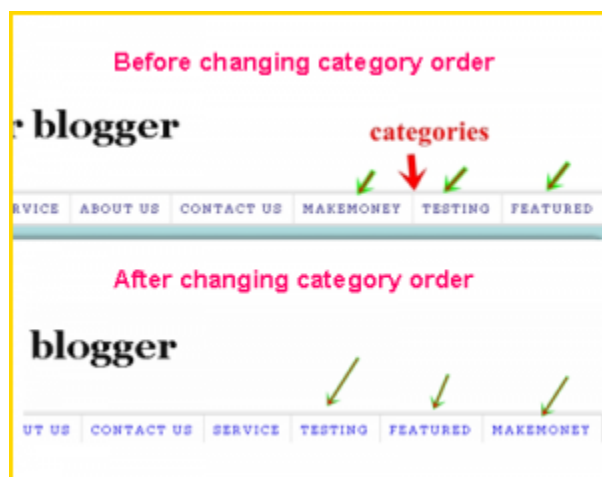
How to change category order with plugin in thesis theme navigation menu?

To change category order, first download following plugin [category order](#)

- After download, go to plugins, in plugins click add new, after that click upload and install that plugin. After completion of plugin installation and activation.
- Go to wordpress admin, in wordpress go to post option, under post option click category order, after that as per your wish you can drag and drop which category you want in particular place as per below screen shot. You can change sub-category order also.



Before and After changing category order



10. How to Put Categories Before Pages in Thesis Navigation Menu?

Normally thesis theme navigation menu shown menu items in particular order like Home, pages, Categories, Links (it may be a post link or other link) and Rss feed link. In this thesis theme customization video tutorial I am going to explain how to reorder our navigation menu items in thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJX7MHEkZRw>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

We know how to add links in navigation, for this we have option in wordpress admin dashboard. Goto thesis options under 'thesis options' in left sidebar of the dash board. Inside the thesis options we have navigation menu which has 5 options to add or remove items in navigation menu. Here we can add or remove pages, categories, links, homelink, and feedlink.

Display categories before pages in navigation menu.

To align categories before pages in navigation menu change the following code in nav_menu.php file. To achieve the above statement follow these steps.

- Login your ftp with cpanel user name and password.
- Open lib/ functions folder the path of this folder is Public_html/fourblogger.com/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/lib/functions.
- Inside the functions folder we have nav_menu.php file open this file inside we have the following codes. Swap the below code which is differentiated in different color.

The default code as follows

```
if ($thesis['nav']['pages']) {
foreach ($thesis['nav']['pages'] as $id => $nav_page) {
if ($nav_page['show']) {
$nav_items[] = $id;
$page_data[$id] = get_page($id);
$parents[$id] = ($page_data[$id]->post_parent != 0) ? $page_data[$id]->post_parent : 0;
}
}
}
if (is_array($nav_items)) {
foreach ($nav_items as $id) {
if (!$parents[$id])
$nav_array[] = thesis_nav_array($id, $nav_items, $current);
}
}
}
```

```

if (is_array($nav_array))
thesis_output_nav($nav_array, $page_data);
}

if ($thesis['nav']['categories'])
wp_list_categories('title_li=&include=' . $thesis['nav']['categories']);

```

The above code having two parts the first part is for pages second part is for categories. If you want your categories before header swap these two parts.

After swaping the above code it looks like below code.

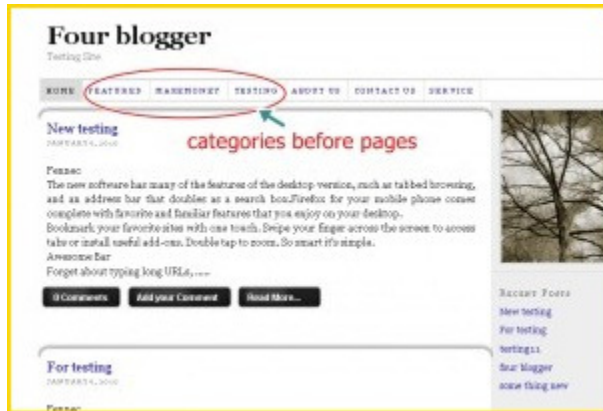
```

if ($thesis['nav']['categories'])
wp_list_categories('title_li=&include=' . $thesis['nav']['categories']);

if ($thesis['nav']['pages']) {
foreach ($thesis['nav']['pages'] as $id => $nav_page) {
if ($nav_page['show']) {
$nav_items[] = $id;
$page_data[$id] = get_page($id);
$parents[$id] = ($page_data[$id]->post_parent != 0) ? $page_data[$id]->post_parent : 0;
}
}
}
if (is_array($nav_items)) {
foreach ($nav_items as $id) {
if (!$parents[$id])
$nav_array[] = thesis_nav_array($id, $nav_items, $current);
}
}
if (is_array($nav_array))
thesis_output_nav($nav_array, $page_data);
}

```

Now save your nav_menu.php file and refresh your site. Now you are got your categories before pages in navigation menu. The below image I am having featured, makemoney and testing categories before pages.



By the similar way nav_menu.php file having codes for home, pages, categories, link and feed link if you want you can change your order by re arranging the file with help of the above video.

CHAPTER III

Thesis Theme Content Menu Customization

In this section, I am going to cover all the video tutorials related to thesis content box customization. This content box customization covers teaser box customization, post, page, and comment area customization.

The content area of blog is very important for our visitors and to convert them into regular readers. So we need to customize our content box more effectively. Adding teaser menu, background images, social book mark icons and etc are the necessary customization for content box. I have divided content box into Teaser box at homepage, post content, post box and comment area.

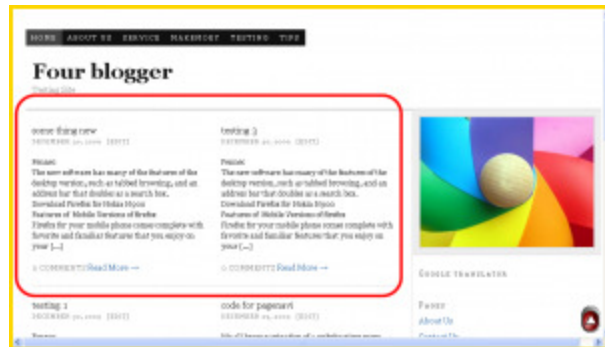
Teaser Box at Homepage

We have teaser box at the homepage. We can add thumb nail image to homepage, add your comment links in teaser box, border for teaser and background image. The below tutorials give you details about how to change the default thesis teaser box.

1. How to Customize Teaser box in Thesis Theme Homepage?

In this tutorial I will show you two things one how to style you teaser box in home page and second one is to add read more, add your comment link in home page teaser box. Normally

thesis theme homepage is very simple. Which has content box, multimedia box feature box and sidebars. Inside content box we are having teaser box. By default thesis teaser having two posts, adjacently like the below image.



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9EnMXrqbNo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

In order to look better we need to align posts one by one in homepage. And also set only six to eight posts in homepage like fourblogger homepage. Align one post in teaser full width (ie your content box width) with read full article link in teaser menu. To achieve the above statement copy and paste the following code in custom.css file.

```
/* customize teaser box paste it in custom.css file */

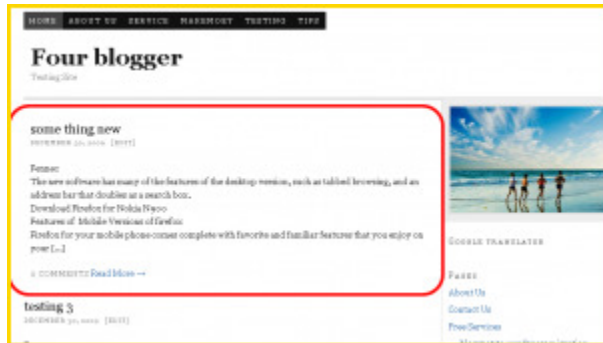
.custom .teaser_box{
width: 63.5em; padding: 0; border-width: 0;
}
.custom .teaser{
width: 63.5em; height:100%; margin-top:1em; margin-bottom:2em;
}
.custom .teaser .format_teaser {
font-size:1.4em;
}
.custom .teaser h2{
font-size: 2em;
text-align:left;
}
```

The above code I have changed my teaser-box and teaser width as same. You should replace with your content width. And if you want you can change your font size inside the teaser.

To place the above code in custom.css follow the below steps.

Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.

Paste the above code and save it. Check your site which having new look to your teaser box.



How to add Read more and Add Comment links in Teaser?

Here I am going to tell you how to add post and comment links in teaser menu(home page). In other words I will show you how to add number of comment links, add your comment link or add your opinion link and read full article link in home page teaser.

First we need to remove default full article and comments link. For this go to wordpress dashboard.

Choose 'design options' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select 'teasers' section and inside this remove the mark from number of comments and read full article. Then click on big ass to save button.

Now copy and paste the following code in custom_function.php file.

```
/* SAVE THIS IN CUSTOM_FUNCTIONS.PHP FILE */  
  
function my_excerpt_length($length) { return 75; }  
function no_ellipsis($text) { return str_replace('[...]', '.....', $text); }  
  
/*This adds the menu links under the teaser posts, play around with the styling.*/  
  
/* SAVE THIS IN CUSTOM_FUNCTIONS.PHP FILE */  
  
function teaser_box_links() {  
if (!is_single() && !is_page()){ ?>  
  
<div id="teaserempty"></div>  
<div id="teaserlinkscontainer">  
<ul id="teasermenu">
```

```

<li><a href="<?php the_permalink(); ?>#comments" title="<?php comments_number(__('0
Comments','thesis'), __('1 Comment','thesis'), __('% Comments','thesis')); ?> on <?php
the_title(); ?>" rel="nofollow"><?php comments_number(__('0 Comments','thesis'), __('1
Comment','thesis'), __('% Comments','thesis')); ?></a></li>
<li><a href="<?php the_permalink(); ?>#respond" title="Add your opinion on <?php
the_title(); ?>" rel="nofollow">Add your Comment</a></li>
<li><a href="<?php the_permalink(); ?>" title="Continue Reading: <?php the_title(); ?>"
rel="bookmark">Read More...</a></li>
<li><p></p></li>
</ul>
</div>
<?php } }

//teaser hook menu-links
add_filter('excerpt_length', 'my_excerpt_length');
add_filter('the_excerpt', 'no_ellipsis');
add_action('thesis_hook_after_teaser', 'teaser_box_links');

```

The above code you can change your own name for the links instead of **comments, add your comment and read more**.

Now you have added the function for post link in teaser menu. We should style the teaser menu with font size and color. For this add the following code in custom .css file.

```

/* SAVE THIS IN CUSTOM.CSS FILE */
.custom .teaser {width: 100%; margin-top: 0.25em; padding-top: 0.25em; text-align: justify;}
.custom .teasers_box {padding-top: 0; padding-bottom:0; border-top: 0;}
.custom #teaserlinkscontainer {margin-top:0px;}
.custom #teasermenu {height: 30px;}
.custom #teasermenu , .teasermenu ul {padding: 0; margin: 0; list-style: none; line-height: 1;
border-width: 0.5em 0.5em 0.5em 0.5em;}
.custom #teasermenu ul {float: left; list-style: none; margin: 0px 0px 0px 0px; padding: 0px;}
.custom #teasermenu li {float: left; list-style: none; margin: 0px; padding: 0px;}
.custom #teasermenu ul li {list-style: none; margin: 0px; padding: 0px;}
.custom #teasermenu a, .custom #teasermenu li ul {border-color: #111;}
.custom #teasermenu li a, .custom #teasermenu li a:link {color: #1B32C4; background:none;
display: block; font-weight: bold; margin: 16px; margin-top:9px; padding: 5px 5px 5px 5px;
text-decoration: none; font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; -moz-border-
radius-bottomleft:4px; -moz-border-radius-bottomright:4px; -moz-border-radius-topleft:4px;
-moz-border-radius-topright:4px; -webkit-border-top-left-radius:4px; -webkit-border-top-
right-radius:4px; -webkit-border-bottom-left-radius:4px; -webkit-border-bottom-right-
radius:4px;}
.custom #teasermenu li a:hover, {color: #1B32C4; background: #7BAAD9; display: block;
margin: 14px 8px 14px 14px; padding: 5px 5px 5px 5px; text-decoration: none; -moz-border-
radius-bottomleft:4px; -moz-border-radius-bottomright:4px; -moz-border-radius-topleft:4px;
-moz-border-radius-topright:4px; -webkit-border-top-left-radius:4px; -webkit-border-top-

```

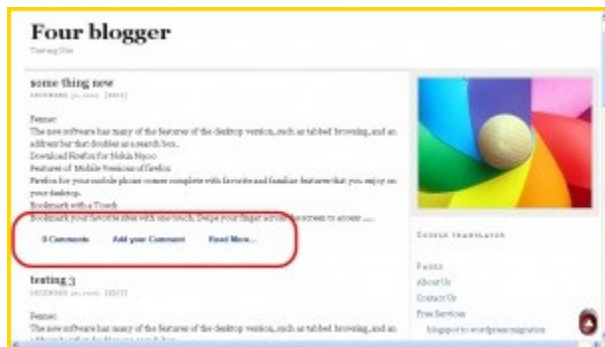
```

right-radius:4px; -webkit-border-bottom-left-radius:4px; -webkit-border-bottom-right-
radius:4px;}
.custom #teaserempty {width: 100%; margin-top: 0.5em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;}
.custom #teasermenu li p,{color: #000000; background: #DoDoDo; display: block; width:
100%}

```

The above code you can change the link background color and other things. Then save it.

Now visit your site which having new looks in your home page.



2. How to add Background Image in Teaser box at Homepage of Thesis Theme?

In this video tutorial deals about how to add background image inside the teaser box at the homepage. We know thesis theme offers with number of hook functions to customize thesis theme. Especially which part of the theme you want to customize we can select the corresponding part to customize.

Now I am going to add two images, first one add image line between each post in teaser box of homepage. The second one is add background image for comments and read more links in teaser box. For do the second one first you should add comments links menu in teaser box. Click here to include add your comment and read more links in homepage.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5Q_c8qoaQ4

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to add image line between each post at homepage?

To add line between each post in teaser box first you should upload your line image file to custom image folder.

The path of the custom image folder is public_html/fourblogger.com/wp_content/theme/thesis_16/cusom/images/.

Inside image folder you have to upload the image file.

After uploaded the image file. Copy and paste the following code in custom_functions.php file.

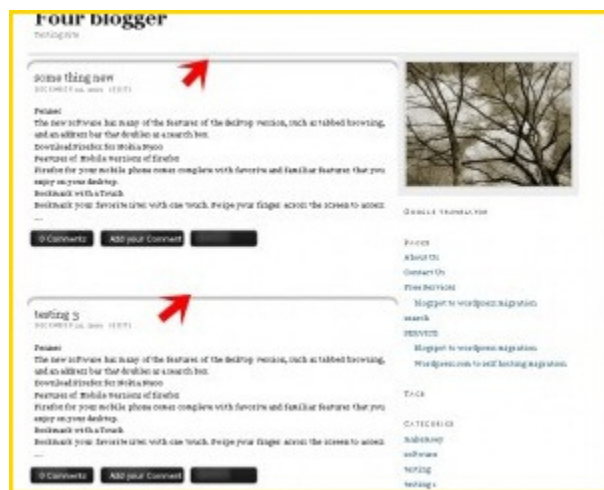
```
/* teaser top line image */  
  
function teaser_top() { ?>  
<div id="teaser_top"> </div>  
<?php  
}  
  
add_action('thesis_hook_before_teaser_headline','teaser_top');
```

Also add the below code in custom.css file with help of word press admin.

```
/* teaser line image */  
.custom #teaser_top{  
background:url("http://fourblogger.com/wp-  
content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/teaser_top.png");  
height:20px;  
width:662px;  
margin-left:-13px;  
}
```

The above code you can change the size of the image.

Once you added those two codes now check your site with line between each post.



Add background image in add comment, read more links at homepage.

For do this first you should add add comment and read more link in teaser box as mentioned at the starting of the article. Then upload your image background image custom image folder like I mentioned in the first part.

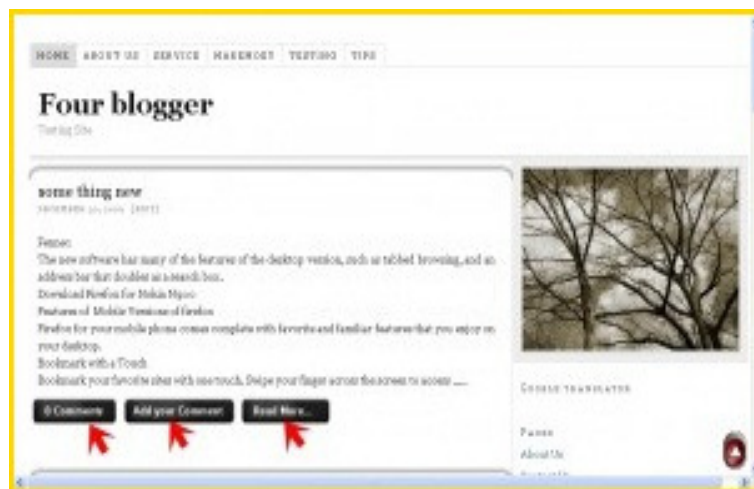
Now you should add the below code in custom_function.php file. Already I gave the code for read more and add comment links in homepage. Just add the below two lines inside the function name teaser_post_menu_links. Which is shown in the video.

```
/* add the code in side the teasr_menu_links function*/  
<div id="teaser_b">  
</div>
```

And also copy and paste the below code in custom.css file using wordpress admin.

```
/* teaser add comment and read more link background image */  
.custom #teaser_b{  
background:url("http://fourblogger.com/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/new  
teaser box.PNG");  
height:42px;  
width:415px;  
margin-left:-11px;  
}
```

The above code you should replace background url as your image uploaded path. also change margin, height as your own. Change your link color using custom.css code. Once you completed the above steps check your site which having background image in teaser menu links at homepage as like below image.



Post or Page Content

In this section covers how to style your the post. The below tutorials may help you to highlight the post content among other parts of the web page which gives more impression towards your readers.

3. How to make Post Sub heading box and change its Background Color in Thesis Theme?

This tutorial explains how to put inside post sub headings in a box and you will come to know how to change color and size of the box designed in post sub headings.

In thesis theme you can make customization as your own wish. When I see many wordpress blog I always find myself wondering how they make background color for sub headings. Then, I realized to use it here in fourblogger. There is no need of programming knowledge to do this. You can make it easy customization for your website. Thesis theme gives the option to modify your background color in subheading. At the end of the post you will learn this and you can integrate in your website or blog.

How to make background color for subtitle?

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl3M9oj2qTk>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Follow this 5 step below:

1. Login to your wordpress admin panel.
2. Under thesis option click custom file editor.
3. Copy the below code and paste it in custom.css

```
/*post sub-tittle color*/  
.custom .format_text h2{background-color: #9c9c9c;  
padding: 0.2em 0.2em 0.2em 0.5em; color:#ffffff;  
-moz-border-radius: 4px; }
```

4. Then, click save.
5. You can change your background color as your own wish.

Post Box Area

The following posts may help you to add social media links, advisement inside the post and show related posts with in the same category for the post you are reading. It will help the visitor to know other related posts in the same category.

4. How to Place Your Ads Inside the Post of Thesis Theme?

Thesis theme is easy to use and we can customize the theme as our wish. Due to inbuilt of SEO optimization thesis users are increasing rapidly. If you are thesis users, this tutorial will helpful to display your Ads in your site. The Ads can be displayed header, footer, sidebar and inside of the post.

Now in this tutorial I explain about how to show your ads wigetized inside the post of thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMcy3KNp7qo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to show your Ads box inside the post of thesis theme?

To show your ads inside of the post follow this step below.

Add the below code into custom_function.php

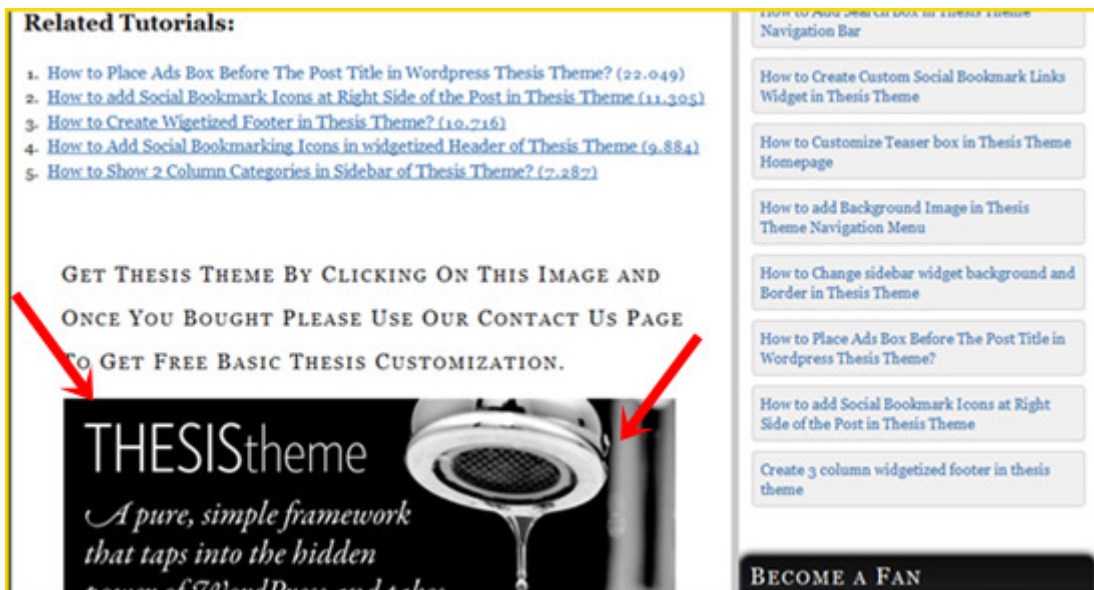
```
/** POST paste in custom_function.php */
register_sidebars(1,
array(
'name' => 'Post_AD',
'before_widget' => '<li id="%1$s">',
'after_widget' => '</li>',
'before_title' => '<h3>',
'after_title' => '</h3>' )
);

function post_ad_widget() { ?>
<div id="post_ad">
<ul>
<?php thesis_default_widget(4); ?>
</ul>
</div>
<?php }
add_action('thesis_hook_after_post', 'post_ad_widget', '1');
```

Add the below code into custom.css

```
/* CODE FOR CUSTOM.CSS FILE*/  
  
.custom #post_ad ul.sidebar_list li.widget h3 {text-indent:0; padding-top:0.2em; color:#111;  
font-size:22px; font-family:georgia; background:none;}  
.custom #post_ad ul.sidebar_list li.widget ul { }
```

- After adding this code, go to Appearance select widgets.
- In the left side now you will see a new widget in the name of **Post_Ad**.
- Next, drag and drop the text widget from centre panel to post_Ad.
- Give the title, copy and paste the Advertisement code here. Then, click saves.
- Now refresh your site you will see the Ads inside of the post.



5. How to show a category post in a single page in thesis theme?

In this tutorial I will show you how to display your all post in a single page under a category. For e.g. If you are writing about fifty vehicle, and created a page for each vehicle in your site, do you want to link all those post in a single page? Then, here is the solution for this. It's very simple to use and there is no need of any category based related post plugins to use these in thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLsctvJ38eo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Before you adding this code, it will look like below image.



Add this below code to custom_function.php

In this code by default I want to show 10 posts under a category if you want more than this just replace this 10 with your number of post.

```
// paste this code into custom_function.php

function custom_cat_page() {
global $post;

$temp_query = $post;

$postID = $post->ID;

$custom_cat = get_post_meta($postID, 'custom_cat_page', $single=true);

if($custom_cat){

?><?php

$post = new WP_Query('cat='.$custom_cat.'&showposts=10');

while ($posts->have_posts()) : $posts->the_post();

?>

<h3><a href="<?php the_permalink() ?>"><?php echo $post->post_title ?></a></h3>

<?php the_excerpt();
endwhile;
?>
```

```

<p><a href="/?cat=<?php echo $custom_cat;?>">View the Archives</a></p>

<?php
$post = $temp_query; }

?>

<?php }

add_action('thesis_hook_after_post','custom_cat_page');

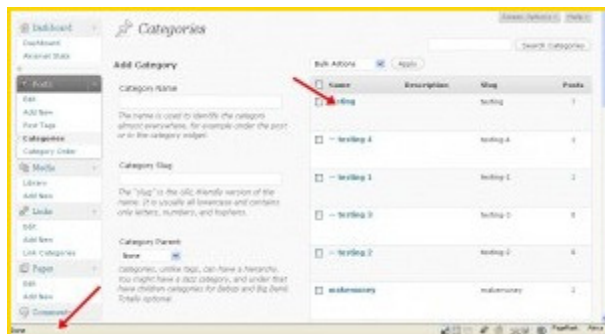
```

Now we are going to find the category ID.

To do this Go to post and select categories. It will show all the categories. Place your mouse over the category which you want. At the bottom status bar, it will show the category ID.

Note this ID because we are going to add it in another place.

See the screen shot below:

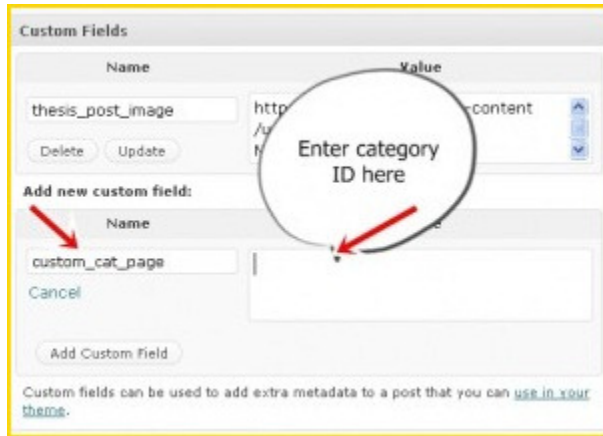


Next step select the post which you want to show all the related information.

At the bottom of thesis theme you will see a tab custom field.

Clicks enter new tab and type **custom_cat_page** and your category value.

Then publish the post.



Now you will see the all the relevant posts under the category. It will look like below screen shot.



Comments Area

The below tutorials is to add author profile links like twitter, rss below the post. And track backs are may be the exit point of your readers so you can change comments before track backs which help your reader to stay more time on your site.

6. How to add the Author's profile box at the end of the post in Thesis Theme?

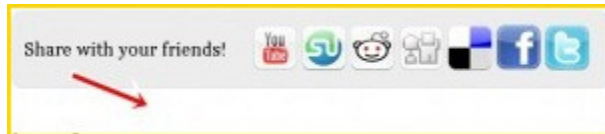
In this tutorial you can learn how to add the author's profile box at the end of the post. In your website, if anybody writing the guest post , the visitors can easily recognize about the author of the post through this. To show in author's profile box, the details are taken from the admin panel of the user profile. It's not only for guest post but also any author of the post.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLsctvJ38eo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Before adding the Author's profile box:



1. Login to wordpress admin panel.
2. Go to user panel then select your profile and type the biographical info about yourself.
3. Then, click update.
4. Copy this below code and paste in custom_function.php.

```
function post_footer_author() {
if (is_single())
{ ?>
<div class="postauthor">
<?php echo get_avatar( get_the_author_id() , 100 ); ?>
<h4>Article by <a href="<?php the_author_url(); ?>">
<?php the_author_firstname(); ?> <?php the_author_lastname(); ?></a></h4>
<p><?php the_author_description(); ?></p>
<p><?php the_author_firstname(); ?> has written <span><?php the_author_posts();
?></span> awesome articles.</p>
<p>Subscribe to feed via <a href="http://www.fourblogger.com/feed"><b>RSS</b></a> or
<a
href="http://feedburner.google.com/fb/a/mailverify?uri=Fourbloggercom&amp;loc=en_US"
><b>EMAIL</b></a> to receive instant updates.</p>
<p>Subscribe to our fourblogger <a
href="http://www.youtube.com/user/fourblogger"><b>You tube channel </b></a></p>
</div>
<?php }
}
add_action('thesis_hook_after_post_box', 'post_footer_author');
```

5. Then you should change your own RSS, Email, and You tube url.
6. Final step paste the below code into custom.css.

```

/* code for Author's profile box below the post */
.postauthor {background: #F5F5F5;
&nbsp;border-top: 1px solid #e1e1e0;
&nbsp;border-bottom: 1px solid #e1e1e0;
overflow: hidden; padding: 1.5em;
}
.postauthor img {border: 1px solid #e2dede;
float: left;
&nbsp;margin-right: 1.5em;}
.postauthor h4 {color: #666;
font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 5px;}
.postauthor p {color: #515151; font-size: 13px;
margin-bottom: 12px;}.postauthor p.hlight {font-size: 11px;
text-transform: uppercase;}.postauthor p.hlight span {color: #CB3131;
font-size: 1.5em; font-style: italic;
font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.8px;}
.custom .postauthor p {
font-size:15px;}
.custom .postauthor p.hlight{
font-size:13px;
font-weight:bold }

```

Now you can visit your site.



7. How to Display Track backs after Comments in Wordpress Thesis Theme?

In normal, Trackbacks are shown before the comments appear in thesis theme. Some bloggers block trackbacks from showing them in their blogs. But displaying track backs is a good practice. Because whenever some people see you having more trackbacks, they also want to link back to the article as it worth for their readers.

Can I show Trackbacks after comments?

Yes. You can. But not recommended. Because if you have more comments in a particular post, trackbacks will go to very bottom. Readers hardly read there.

But for some reason you might be thinking to do that. So here is the simple tutorial for that. By this simple code move, you can show comments before track backs in your thesis theme.

1. Go to your wordpress admin dashboard.
2. Click on 'Editor' under 'Appearances' tab.
3. You can see the below code in comments.php

```
global $thesis;?><div id="comments"><?php

if (have_comments()) { // If there is available feedback of any kind.
foreach ($comments as $comment) {
if ($comment->comment_type == 'trackback' || $comment->comment_type == 'pingback')
$linkbacks[] = $comment;
else
$only_comments[] = $comment;
}
if ($linkbacks) {
thesis_comments_intro(count($linkbacks), pings_open(), 'trackbacks');
?>
<dl id="trackback_list">
<?php
foreach ($linkbacks as $comment) {
?>
<dt><?php echo apply_filters('thesis_trackback_link', get_comment_author_link(),
$comment); ?></dt>
<dd><?php echo apply_filters('thesis_trackback_datetime', '<span>' . sprintf(__('%1$s at
%2$s'), get_comment_date(), get_comment_time()), $comment) . '</span>'; ?></dd>
<?php
}
?>
</dl>
<?php
}

// Display comments (how deep does this rabbit hole go?).
if ($only_comments) {
thesis_comments_intro(count($only_comments), comments_open());
?>
<?php thesis_comments_navigation(); ?>
<dl id="comment_list">
<?php
thesis_list_comments();
?>
</dl>
<?php thesis_comments_navigation(2); ?>
```

```
<?php }  
elseif (comments_open())  
thesis_comments_intro(0, comments_open()); }
```

4. Just swap the codes in red and green. Remember before swapping code, copy and paste the code in comments.php as back up.

So that if you broke something, you can get back yours.

That's all. Now you can see change, comments first and trackbacks next.

CHAPTER IV

Thesis Theme Sidebar Customization

1. How to Show 2 Column Categories in Sidebar of Thesis Theme?

In this tutorial I will explain about how to display your categories in sidebar with 2 columns. By default, you want to show your categories in sidebar means just drag and drop in sidebar 1 or sidebar 2. While I doing thesis theme customization one of my client ask me to display all the categories in 2 column in single sidebar. So I created for him and I want to share this tutorial here. It will helpful for you also.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xMmp_FBkvs

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Go to Thesis option click custom file editor select custom_functions.php .

Add this code into custom_functions.php

```
/*sidebar two-column categories */  
register_sidebars(1,  
array(
```

```
'name' => 'Sidebar_cat',
'before_widget' => '<li class="widget %2$s" id="%1$s">',
'after_widget' => '</li>',
'before_title' => '<h3>',
'after_title' => '</h3>'
)
);

function sidebar_cat() { ?>
<div id="categories" class="sidebar">
<ul class="sidebar_list">

<?php thesis_default_widget(5); ?>

</ul>
</div>
<?php }
add_action('thesis_hook_after_sidebar_1', 'sidebar_cat', '1');
```

Add this code into custom.css

```
/* paste in custom.css file */
```

```
.custom #categories ul.sidebar_list li.widget ul li { width:45%; ; float:left;}
```

After adding this code Go to appearance click widgets.

Now you will see sidebar_cat widgets drag and drop the categories into sidebar_cat and click save.



Now refresh your site you will see the two column categories. It will look like above screenshot.

2. How to Add Background Image for Sidebar Heading in Thesis Theme?

As we know the sidebar of the website gives better look to visitors so we need to concentrate much on sidebars during the theme customization. In this video tutorial I am going to explain about how to add background image for sidebar headings in thesis theme.

When you add background image you should consider about the size of the side bar and the image because it plays important role in the customization. I am having the sidebar of size 300px.so I am going to redesign the image size using image editing softwares like photoshop, snagit and etc.

You may add single image to the background or bit of images to the background. If you are adding single image which having design we should take care of size we have to fix the same size of the sidebars.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X31os8n3Tg>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To add the image in background first you have to upload your designed image to the custom folder of thesis theme using your ftp software.

The path of custom folder is public_html/fourblogger.com/wp_content/theme/thesis_16/custom/images/.

Inside image folder you have to upload the image file.

Add the following code into your custom.css file.

```
/* code for add image in sidebar headings*/  
  
.custom .sidebar h3{  
background:url("http://fourblogger.com/wp-  
content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/background sidebar image.png");  
margin-left:-0.76em;  
width:327px;  
font-size:1.6em;  
line-height:2em;  
color:#fff;  
padding-top:0.3em;  
}
```

The above code you should change the background url path as your uploaded image path.

Once you placed the above code, you need to style the sidebar image with respect to your sidebar by changing the margin and width.

While changing the width you should adjust both image size and in sidebar h3 width.

In order to fix image exactly in sidebar you should change margin and padding.

In order to look sidebar much better give the border between sidebar and the content.

The default thesis theme sidebar heading is like the below image



To paste the above code in custom.css login your wordpress admin.

Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.



Paste the above code and save it then visit your site with background image in sidebar headings like above image.

3. How to Add Rotating Banner Ads in Sidebar of Thesis Theme?

What is rotating banner ads? Normally rotating banner ad means ad location has been changed for every impression. For example I am having six ad spots in my sidebar. I want to place six different 125×125 banner ads in my sidebar and also I need to rotate these ads for every impression ie, for every reload of the single page the banner ad moved to another ad spot in the available six ad spots. This tutorial tells about how to place these rotating ads.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfh7-u9HZqI>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Here I am going to tell you how to place inside multimedia box and sidebar. Just copy and paste the following code in custom_function.php.

```
/*rotating banner ads*/
function banner_ad_rotator() {
echo ' <div><center>';
/*Rotating Ad number 1*/
$ads = array(array("title"=>"AWeber - Email Marketing Made Easy",
"url"=>"http://aweber.com/?332932",
"img"=>"http://www.aweber.com/banners/email_marketing_easy/125x125.gif"),

/*Rotating Ad number 2*/
array("title"=>"Click here to watch The Conversion Blogging Video",
"img" =>"http://www.blogmastermind.com/images/banners/yaro125x125.gif",
"url" =>"http://www.entrepreneurs-
journey.com/go.php?offer=cashclick2&pid=1&u=http://www.blogmastermind.com/video"),

/*Rotating Ad number 3*/
array("title"=>"OIOpublisher",
"img" =>"http://www.oiopublisher.com/images/banners/125x125_1.gif",
"url" =>"http://www.oiopublisher.com/ref.php?u=3606"),

/*Rotating Ad number 4*/
array("title"=>"ad4",
"img" =>"http://adwordsshop.com/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/ad4.gif",
"url" =>"http://fourblogger.com"),
);
shuffle($ads);
$ads = array($ads[0],$ads[1],$ads[2],$ads[3]);
foreach($ads as $ad){
```

```
?>
<a href="<?=$ad["url"]?>">" alt="<?=$ad["title"]?>" border="0"
width="125" height="125"/></a>
<?
}
echo ' </div></center>';
}
add_action('thesis_hook_multimedia_box', 'banner_ad_rotator');
```

To paste the code in custom_funcio.php. login your wordpress admin.

1. Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard.
2. Select custom_function.php file and click on edit selected file.
3. Paste the above code and save it the visit your site.



In the second impression or after the reload of the page Ad appear as follows.



The above code I am using only four ad spots inside multimedia box. This code you should replace your banner ad "url", "img", and title. If you want to place one more ad.

Copy and paste the below after ad number 4.

```
array("title"=>"ad5",
```

```
"img" =>"http://adwordsshop.com/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images/ad4.gif",  
"url" =>"http://fourblogger.com"),
```

You should change your own title, url and image in the above code and also add \$ads[4].

```
$ads = array($ads[0],$ads[1],$ads[2],$ads[3],$ads[4]);
```

How to Place Rotating Ad in Sidebar?

Thesis theme offers number of hook functions to place your ads in every location of your theme like above header, sidebars, inside multimedia box, below multimedia box and other locations. Only thing is you need to select corresponding hook for the placement of ad. You can place any location in the theme.

To place the ad in sidebar by changing the hook function, example.

```
add_action('thesis_hook_before_sidebars', 'banner_ad_rotator');
```

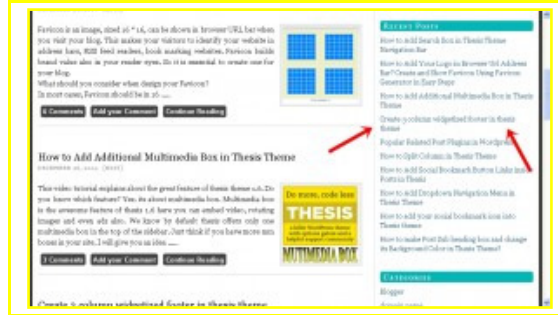
If you want you style your ad spots by using custom.css file

This is for optional. You can change adblock size using the following code.

```
.custom .adblock {  
Width: 270px;  
text-align:center;  
Height: 260px;  
}
```

4. How to Change sidebar widget background and Border in Thesis Theme?

This video tutorial explains about how to style our sidebar widgets. Normally thesis theme 1.6 sidebar widgets are very simple. In order to look our sidebars pretty we need to Style your widget background and text area. Sidebar give the better impression to our visitors so we need to concentrate more on sidebar widget element customization. Normally thesis theme widget similar to the below image.



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUqebQoZzIo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To style your widget text area by copy and paste the following code in custom.css file.

```
/*side bar widget area link style */
.custom li.widget ul li{
background:#FoFoFo;
border: 0.1em solid #C7C7C7;
-moz-border-radius:4px;
padding:0.5em;
margin:0.5em;
}
```

1. For do this login your wordpress admin
2. Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard.
3. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.
4. Paste the above code and save it. Then visit your site.

The above code is to style the sidebar widget text link area only not to style the whole widget area.

The above mentioned code you can change text area background color. The widget text link area contains Line height, font size of the text link. If you want to modify your widget text font Just add **font-size: 1.5em;** this code is not to change the widget title size. You can also remove border if you don't want.

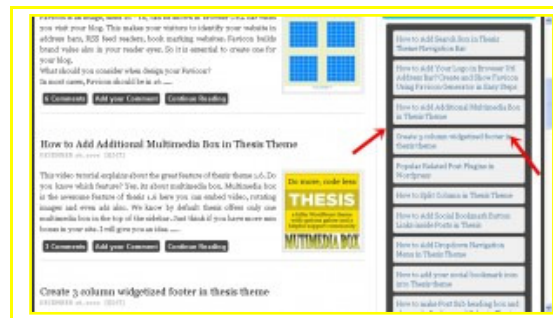
You can also style your widget area by adding the following code in custom.css file.

```
/*side bar widget bacground*/
```

```
.custom li.widget ul {  
background:#444;  
border: 0.1em solid #C7C7C7;  
-moz-border-radius:4px;  
padding:0.5em;  
}
```

For do this follow the above four steps.

The above code contains the background of the widget area. Styling widget title is not included in this code to [style widget title click here](#). Once you pasted the above codes your side bar widgets shown like the below image.



5. How to Customize Side Bar Heading Background colors and Fonts in Thesis Theme?

Hi Thesis theme users! Hope you have already satisfied with your thesis theme. You know that our thesis theme looks minimalist. Some bloggers don't agree with the word minimalist when you use it regarding thesis theme. I am also. You can't tell it like that. Because thesis can bend and blend as per our wish. Ok. Now i am going to show you how to customize the side bar heading in thesis theme. After learnt this tutorial, you can able to add boxes in side bar heading, change colors of background and text, change font sizes and padding.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtfEBohWNd8>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

1. Normally thesis theme Simple side bars. You want to customize it as per the colors and fonts which you have used in thesis. I have customized my theme as shown in the above video

tutorial. I give my code also here. What you should do with this code is, just change the colors, fonts and padding, and paste it your custom.css style sheet.

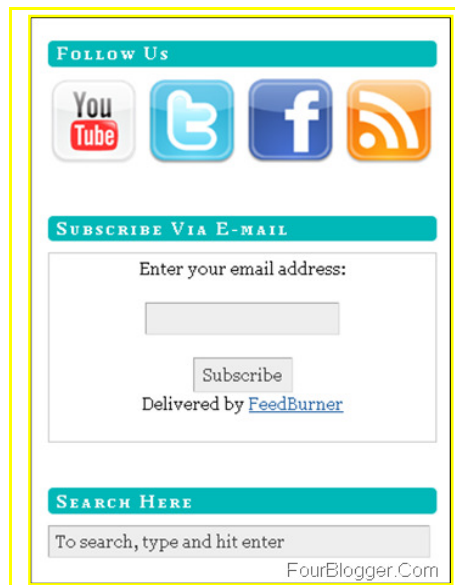
```
.custom .sidebar h3{background-color: #00B8B8;  
-moz-border-radius: 4px;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;padding: 0.1em 0.1em 0.1em 0.5em; font-weight:bold; font-  
size:1em; color:#ffffff;}
```

2. Now i show you how to add this code in your custom.css. Go to your wordpress dashboard. Click on 'Custom File Editor' under 'Thesis Theme options' in bottom left navigation of dashboard.

3. You can see custom file editor box there. Make sure you are going to edit in 'custom.css'. Because there will be three options.

1. Custom.css
2. Custom_function.php
3. Layout.css

4. Just paste the above code in custom.css. Now you can go and see your sidebars with rich look. You can simply change the color by replacing the color code given in the above code. You can also change the font size of side bar texts by replacing the font size in the above code. If you want to change the width and height of the side bar heading boxes, simple increase the padding mentioned in the above code.



6. How to Add Additional Multimedia Box in Thesis Theme?

This video tutorial explains about the great feature of thesis theme 1.6. Do you know which feature? Yes. its about multimedia box. Multimedia box is the awesome feature of thesis 1.6 here you can embed video, rotating images and even ads also. We know by default thesis offers only one multimedia box in the top of the sidebar. Just think if you have more mm boxes in your site. I will give you an idea to use more multimedia boxes in you site. Here I am giving the code, by the perfect use **thesis hook** functions you place your multimedia box any where you need.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqjok-Zpa2I>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

In this tutorial I am going to place my second multimedia box at the bottom of my sidebars. For do this follow these steps.

Copy and paste the following code in cuctom_function.php.

```
function bottom_video_box() {
?><div> <div id="bottom_video_box"> <object width="310" height="300"><param
name="movie" value="http://www.youtube.com/v/Rqjok-
Zpa2I&hl=en_US&fs=1&"></param><param name="allowFullScreen"
value="true"></param><param name="allowscriptaccess"
value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/Rqjok-
Zpa2I&hl=en_US&fs=1&" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" allowscriptaccess="always"
allowfullscreen="true" width="310" height="300"></embed></object> </div></div><?php
}
add_action('thesis_hook_after_sidebars', 'bottom_video_box');
```

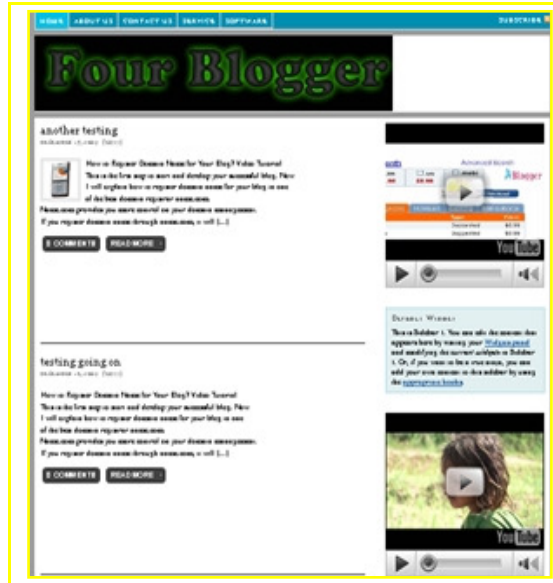
1. For this goto thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dash board.
2. Select 'custom file editor' under thesis options.
3. choose cuctom_function.php file and click on 'edit the selected file'.
4. Now paste the code then click on save button.

Once you pasted the above code. Copy and paste the following code in custom.css file

```
//paste in custom.css file
.sidebar_box {margin-bottom: 2em; text-align:center;}
```

For this goto thesis options in wordpress dash board. Select custom file editor and choose cuctom.css.

Click on edit file and paste the code then save it. The above code you can change alignment of your video and border. Now visit you site with two multimedia boxes.



If you want more boxes in different locations use **thesis hooks** to place your multimedia boxes.

7. 4 Tips to Remove Default Options in Thesis Theme?

Thesis is the best wordpress theme. Most of the users attracted by thesis. The reason behind this it gives rich look and flexible to use. Thesis theme gives design option, display option and even you can customize the website as your own wish stylish look. In this tutorial you can see how to remove the default option in thesis theme?

If you installed the thesis theme in wordpress now, looking for what to do next? This is the right place for you. If you want to change or remove the default option, this article will help you and give the alternative solution.

In default thesis option, you can see these four things.

Subscribe link for RSS feed at the top right corner in nav.

Multimedia box(default image in thesis) at the side bar.

Default widget at the side bar.

Author name inside the post. Now we will see how to remove the default option in thesis one by one. You can also watch the video here.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

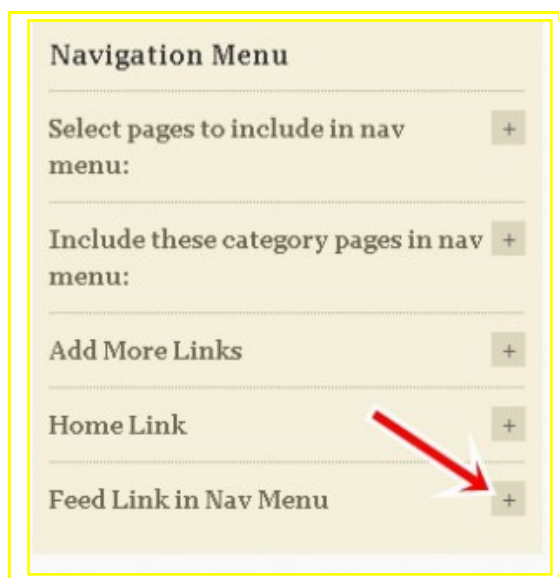
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ_9Xo7rtek

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to remove the Subscribe to RSS feed in nav menu of thesis theme?

1. Go to Thesis option and select Feed link in Nav menu by clicking the + symbol.
2. Then remove the check box at “show feed link in Nav menu”.

Instead of this subscribe link, you may like to [add your RSS icon in sidebar](#) of thesis theme also.



How to remove the multimedia box at the side bar?

In default you will see a big image in sidebar, this is mm(multimedia box). If you don't want this mm box then follow this step.

Go to Design option then under the multimedia box click default settings.

In drop down menu select the **Do not show box** and click save.

Some designers like [additional multimedia box in thesis](#) theme. Thesis gives the more option to use mm box in your theme.



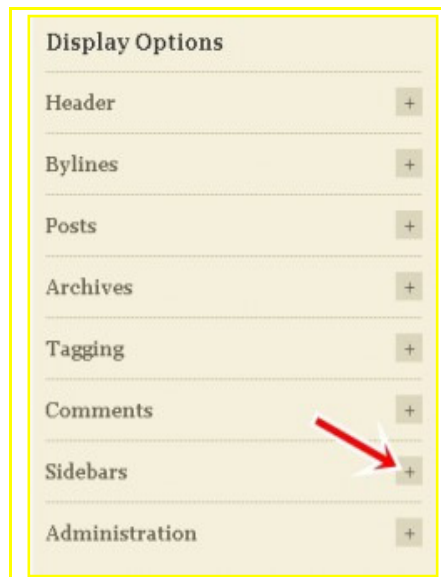
How to remove the default widget in sidebar?

If you installed thesis theme you will see a default widget in sidebar. You can remove this easily and you can add your own widget in sidebar.

Go to Thesis option and select sidebars which are in bottom corner of the second column.

Click the plus symbol and remove the check box and click save.

After removing the default widget you can add your own widgets like Google translator, [related post](#) etc..

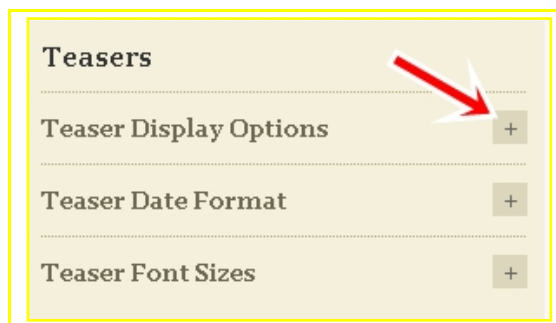


How to remove the author name inside the post?

Inside the post if you don't want the author name to be shown, you can remove it easily instead that you can place it by [Author's profile box at the end of the post](#).

Go to Design options and select Teaser display option.

Then, remove the check box of author name and clicks save.



8. How to Split Column in Thesis Theme?

Many thesis users want to show their blog or website into two columns or three columns. In this tutorial you can learn how to split your thesis column and how to rearrange them in order. If you use two columns, your content area will be large and you can place the add in sidebar. If you use three columns, the content area will be shrink and you can place more add in sidebar.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obTURYNtVTo>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

You can customize this thesis column as your wish.

1. Login to your word press admin.
2. If you already installed thesis theme, click the thesis option. under the navigation menu select design option.
3. Choose the site layout and click the number of columns in your layout.
4. you can select three, two or one column.
5. By selecting column order you can rearrange the column.
6. Then click save.

CHAPTER V

Thesis Theme Footer Customization

1. How to remove Footer thesis theme link and add your own site link in Thesis Theme

In this post I am going to show how to remove your footer thesis theme link, and put your own link in footer instead of thesis theme footer link. Why? Because everyone likes to put their own name rights in Footer. Here I am going to show two process in above heading, first one is how to remove footer thesis theme link, and second one is how to add your own link instead of thesis theme footer link.

Remember, you should have thesis developer edition to remove the attribute in footer. In personal edition, you should not remove it.

Before removing Footer Link



To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsBRRk1oezU>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

If you can't watch the video, you can follow the below steps also for guidance.

1. How to remove footer thesis theme link?

1. First you have to go your wordpress admin.
2. In wordpress admin, go to thesis option.
3. In thesis option, go to custom file editor, click Custom_funtion.php and paste below code .

```
/* Remove footer link*/  
remove_action('thesis_hook_footer', 'thesis_attribution');
```

2. How to add your own link instead of thesis theme footer link?

1. First you have to go your wordpress admin.
2. In wordpress admin, go to thesis option.
3. In thesis option, go to custom file editor, click Custom_funtion.php and paste below code

```
/* Add your own footer link*/  
  
add_action('thesis_hook_footer', 'custom_footer');  
  
function custom_footer() {  
?>  
<p>Copyright &copy 2009 <a href="<?php bloginfo('http://fourblogger.com'); ?>"><?php  
bloginfo('FourBlogger'); ?></a>. All rights reserved.</p><br/>  
<?php  
}
```

After adding Footer Link



2. Create 3 column widgetized footer in thesis theme?

This tutorial show you how to add three column widgetized footer at end of the page. The Footer is very important for evey blogger because when I came across some blogs it gives some overview of your site. So, how can I make it? I tested this code in thesis 1.6. See my bottom of the webpage which I made for the widgetized footer. There is no need for configuration. You can simply create your footer in your own website.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6ze44nUld8>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

1. Login to your FTP (File transfer Protocol).
2. Go to path public_html/yourdomainname/wp-content/theme/thesis_16/custom/custom_function.php
3. Right click and edit the custom_function.php

4. copy this below code and paste it in custom_function.php and click save.

```
/* WIDGETIZED FOOTER - 3 COLUMNS */

/* register sidebars for widgetized footer */
if (function_exists('register_sidebar')) {
    $sidebars = array(1, 2, 3);
    foreach($sidebars as $number) {
        register_sidebar(array(
            'name' => 'Footer ' . $number,
            'id' => 'footer-' . $number,
            'before_widget' => "",
            'after_widget' => "",
            'before_title' => '<h3>',
            'after_title' => '</h3>'
        ));
    }
}

/* set up footer widgets */
function widgetized_footer() {
    ?>
    <div id="footer_setup">

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 1') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 2') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 3') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    </div>
    <?php
}

add_action('thesis_hook_footer','widgetized_footer');
```

5. Now go to your wordpress admin panel under the appearance tab click widgets.
6. Now you will see sidebar 1 and 2, footer 1, 2, and 3.
7. Then, go to custom file editor copy and paste the below code into custom.css

```
#footer{
background: #eeeeee;
}
.custom #footer {
height: 100%;
width: 100%;
border-top:2em solid #9c9c9c;
background: #eeeeee;
padding:0em;
}
.custom #footer a{
border-bottom: 1px none #cccccc;
}
.custom #footer {
text-align:center;
}
/* footer widget area setup */
#footer_setup {
/* widgetized footer background (not footer background) */
background: #444343;
/* widget padding */
padding:1.5em;
/* margin at bottom of widgets */
margin-bottom: 25px;
/* do not change this! */
overflow: hidden;
}

/* widget item setup */
#footer_setup .footer_items {
/* contents alignment */
text-align: left;
/* widget width */
width: 33.3%;
/* space between widgets */
padding-right: 0px;
/* text color */
color: #2361A1;
/* do not change these! */
display: inline-block;
float: left;
```

```

height: 100%;
}

/* widget item headers http://adwordsshop.com/wp-admin/admin.php?page=thesis-file-
editor*/
#footer_setup .footer_items h3 {
/* font size */
font-size: 1.5em;
/* bold or not */
font-weight: bold;
/* uppercase or not */
text-transform: uppercase;
/* space out the letters*/
letter-spacing: 0px;
/* font color*/
color: #ffffff;
/* padding under header text */
padding-bottom: 3px;
/* border under header text */
border-bottom: 3px none #ffdfoo;
/* distance between border and widget text */
margin-bottom: 5px;
}

/* do not change these! */
#footer_setup .footer_items ul li { list-style:none;
font-size:1.4em;
line-height:1.5em;
}
#footer_setup .footer_items ul { margin: 1em; padding: 0px; }

```

8. Then, click save.

9. Now, again Go to appearance tab and select widgets. By default they are so many widgets available. Just drag and drop into your footer. Here in my web I need related post, categories, and archives So Just drag and drop into footer 1, 2, 3, respectively.

10. Now you will see your footer in the bottom of your post.



3. How to Create Widgetized Footer in Thesis Theme?

In order to use these theme more effective we should customize footer because we can add more thing in footer. When you are trying to customize footer widgetization is more preferable because if your widgetized your footer we can add anything in footer and also easy to add widget like recent comments, author biography using text widget, categories, you can also add your entire you tube channel in footer. I previously explained about how to create fixed 3-column widgetized footer.

In this video tutorial deals about how to widgetize your thesis footer by using the side bar widget in thesis theme. These footer widgets are similar to the sidebar widgets available in thesis. By using your css code you can designed your columns whether it is 2 or 3 or 4. also if you want you can widgetize entire width of the footer other wise you can widgetize part of the footer area.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mhr4ue9MQYE>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

To build footer widgets first we need to create widget box in wordpress admin. To do this copy and paste the following code in custom_functions.php.

```
/**BUILD FOOTER WIDGET ***/
register_sidebars(1,
array(
'name' => 'Footer',
'before_widget' => '<li id="%1$s">',
'after_widget' => '</li>',
```

```
'before_title' => '<h3>',
'after_title' => '</h3>'
)
);
function widgetized_footer() { ?>
<div id="footer_1">
<ul>
<?php thesis_default_widget(3); ?>
</ul>
</div>
<?php }
add_action('thesis_hook_footer', 'widgetized_footer', '1');
```

The above code I have used the thesis default sidebar widgets to create our footer widgets. If you are having only two widget boxes sidebar_1, sidebar_2 in wordpress admin use thesis default widgets(3). If you are having more widget boxes in wordpress admin (example 5) you should replace 3 as 6 in the code thesis default widgets(6).

To paste the above code in custom_functions.php file.

Once you pasted the above code, Copy and paste the following code in custom.css file.

```
/**FOOTER widget ***/
.custom #footer_area, #footer_area .page{background: #222;}
.custom #footer_area {color: #ccc; padding-top: 0em; text-align:center; border-top: 3px solid #666;}
.custom #footer {border-top:none; text-align:center;}
.custom #footer a:hover {color: #fff; text-decoration: none; }
.custom #footer_1 {text-align:left; border-bottom: 1px solid #333; }
.custom #footer_1 ul.sidebar_list li.widget {text-indent:0; color: #eee; width:23%; margin-right:0%; float:left;}
.custom #footer_1 ul.sidebar_list li.widget h3 {text-indent:0; padding-top:0.2em; color:#ccc; font-size:22px; font-family:georgia;}
.custom #footer_1 ul.sidebar_list li.widget a {color: #fff; border-bottom:0; padding:0.2em;}
.custom #footer_1 ul.sidebar_list li.widget a:hover {color:#ccc; padding:0.2em;}
```

The above css code you want 2 column footer replace widget li width as 47%

For 3-column use 31% , for 4 use 23%. You can fix whatever you want. Also change heading style by modifying items in widget h3. But the above mentioned 3-column widgetized footer article the columns are fixed we should use fixed three columns. The advantage of fixed three column widgetized footer is we can add number of widgets in one single column.

To paste the above code in custom.css file. Use the below path Thesis options/custom file editor/custom.css .

1. Copy and paste below code into your custom_functions.php. You can do this in one of the two ways. First one is go to wordpress dashboard. Click on 'Custom file editor' under 'Thesis options'. Select custom_functions.php and click 'Edit Selected File'. Then paste the below given code in bottom and click on ' Save button'.

2. Remember you should replace your Youtube channel embed code in the following code as it is having my own channel code. The embed code starts with <object> and ends with </object>. The second one change need to be done is, based on your footer customization. Add the last line which is a hook in appropriate place as per where you want to show the channel in footer, if you have already other footers. Otherwise you need to make more changes in custom.css style sheet code. You might be needed to add div function also if you want to separate your youtube channel from your other widgetized footer area.

```
//video player in footer

function mm_box() {

echo '

<h5>' . __(' <a target="_blank" href="http://www.youtube.com/user/fourblogger"> Subscribe
To Fourblogger YouTube Channel</a> ', 'thesis') . '</h5>' . "\n";

?><div> <div><a title="footer" name="footer-video"/a> <br/> <object width="746"
height="413"><param name="movie"
value="http://www.youtube.com/cp/vjVQa1PpcFMPZn6tCBxH6wxTtkDSwwiMEGXpFjHRFV8
="></param><embed
src="http://www.youtube.com/cp/vjVQa1PpcFMPZn6tCBxH6wxTtkDSwwiMEGXpFjHRFV8
=" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" width="746" height="413"></embed></object>

</div></div><?php

}

add_action('thesis_hook_footer','mm_box');
```

Custom.Css style sheet code:

1. The main part is you have to customize the look and position of the youtube channel. Here below I have given my custom.css code. Just copy and paste the code in your custom.css. Then change the color, height, background as per your wish.

```
/* footer video*/
.custom #footer h5{
font-size:2em;

line-height:2em;
background:transparent;
```

```

&nbsp;}
.custom #footer h5 a:hover{
color:#111111;
&nbsp;}
.custom #footer h5 a{
color:#2f65c2;
&nbsp;}

```

Thesis has more customization resources. But you should need some basic knowledge of css adjustments and thesis hooks to make use of those customization resources for your blog.



5. How to add Categories in Footer of Thesis Theme?

How to add categories in footer? Answer for the question is we can add categories in footer by two ways. First one add categories directly to the whole footer width. Second one is to widgetize your footer with three columns or 4- columns. Then use any one column to add category widget in footer. I previously explain about how to widgetize your footer and how to add categories inside the 3-column widgetized footer.

In this video tutorial explains about how to add categories directly to the footer whole width. You can add your categories first part of the footer or middle or at last. By using the corresponding hook you can place anywhere in footer. By default thesis footer is having thesis attribution and wordpress admin function. If you don't want these functions you can remove by using hooks.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFEGPmNDn-E>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

If you want your categories above these two functions add your thesis_hook_footer function above those admin and attribution function.

The below image is a three column widgetized footer. In the third column I added category widget. It shows all the categories. It won't differentiate parent and child categories.

3 column widgetized footer

In this tutorial I am going to add categories below the three column footer and also with parent and child category differentiation.

To achieve this copy and paste the below code in `custom_functions.php`.

```
/*cats in footer paste in custom_function.php */  
  
function footer_cats() {  
echo ' <div id ="cats">' . "\n";  
echo '  
<h5>' . __('Categories', 'thesis') . '</h5>' . "\n";  
echo '<ul>';  
wp_list_categories('title_li=');  
echo '</ul>';  
echo ' </div>' . "\n";  
}  
  
add_action('thesis_hook_footer', 'footer_cats',99);
```

Once you have placed the above code then you should style your category menu.

Now come to wordpress admin Copy and paste the below code in `custom.css` file.

```
/* paste in custom.css */  
  
.custom #cats{  
float:left;  
background:none repeat scroll 0 0 #444343;  
text-align:left;  
margin-top:13px;  
overflow:hidden;  
padding:10px 0 7px 20px;  
}  
.custom #cats li {  
float:left;  
font-size:1.8em;  
line-height:1.8em;  
margin:0 2px 5px 0;  
width:190px;  
}  
.custom #cats li a {  
border-bottom:1px dashed #DBEDF9;
```

```
color:#DBEDF9; text-decoration:none;
}
.custom #cats .children li {
float:left; font-size:1em;
line-height:1.8em; margin:0 2px 5px 0;
width:100%;
}
.custom #cats h5{
font-size:2.5em; font_weight:bold;
}
```

The above code you can set you parent and children category widths and font size also.

To paste the code, Choose 'custom file editor' under thesis options in left sidebar of the wordpress dashboard. Select custom.css file and click on edit selected file.

Paste the above code and save it. And visit your site with categories in footer.



The above image testing category has four child categories which is differentiated with small dot and circle if you have sub category under child which will marked with another symbol. In this code I have text-align left for parent and child. You can use different text alignment to identify easily.

6. How to Create 4 Column Widgetized Footer in Thesis Theme?

In this tutorial I will explain about 4 column widgetized footer. I already explain about 3 column widgetized footer. In thesis theme, you can set your widgets easy. Here, this is widgetized footer for 4 columns. There is no restriction to add number of widgets in any columns. In thesis theme customization, by using widgetized footer you can simply drag and drop your widgets at any time.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Etb4BjREylA>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Add this code to custom_functions.php

```
/* register sidebars for widgetized footer */
if (function_exists('register_sidebar')) {
    $sidebars = array(1, 2, 3, 4);
    foreach($sidebars as $number) {
        register_sidebar(array(
            'name' => 'Footer ' . $number,
            'id' => 'footer-' . $number,
            'before_widget' => "",
            'after_widget' => "",
            'before_title' => '<h3>',
            'after_title' => '</h3>'
        ));
    }
}

/* set up footer widgets */
function widgetized_footer1() {
    ?>
    <div id="footer_setup">

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 1') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 2') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    <div class="footer_items">
    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 3') ) : ?>
    <?php endif; ?>
    </div>

    <div class="footer_items">

    <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('Footer 4') ) : ?>

    <?php endif; ?>
}
```

```
</div>

</div>

<?php
}

add_action('thesis_hook_footer','widgetized_footer1');
```

Now go to wordpress admin panel and click Appearance then select widgets.

In the right side you will see Footer 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Add this code into custom.css

```
/* CUSTOM.CSS */

.custom #footer {
border-top:2em solid #9c9c9c;
background: #eeeeee;
padding:0em;
text-align:center;
}
.custom #footer a{
border-bottom: 1px none #cccccc;
}

/* footer widget area setup */
#footer_setup {
background: #444343;
padding:1.5em;
margin-bottom: 25px;
overflow: hidden;
}

/* widget item setup */
#footer_setup .footer_items {
text-align: left;
width: 24.5%;
padding-right: 0px;
color: #2361A1;
display: inline-block;
float: left;
height: 100%;
}
```

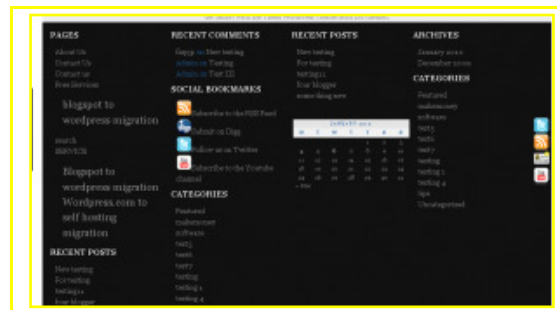
```

/* widget item headers */
#footer_setup .footer_items h3 {
font-size: 1.5em;
font-weight: bold;
text-transform: uppercase;
letter-spacing: 0px;
color: #ffffff;
padding-bottom: 3px;
border-bottom: 3px none #ffdf00;
margin-bottom: 5px;
}

/* do not change these! */
#footer_setup .footer_items ul li { list-style:none;
font-size:1.4em;
line-height:1.5em;
}
#footer_setup .footer_items ul { margin: 1em; padding: 0px; }

```

See the screenshot below:



Now Go to widgets in admin panel then drag and drop your widgets into left column and click save. For e.g. in Footer 1 you can add 1, 2, or more widgets into first column but it will appear one after the another. The same thing is happened for all Footer.

CHAPTER VI

Thesis Theme Social Bookmark Customization

1. How to Add Social Bookmarking Icons in widgetized Header of Thesis Theme?

In this video tutorial deals about how to add social bookmarking icons in header section. Also tells about how to create widget in header. Once you created the header widget. It will available at the right sidebar of the wordpress admin dashboard. By using this header widget we can place banner ads, social book marking icons, search box, google translator and you can add whatever you want.

This header widget is similar to sidebar widgets. Normally thesis theme header contains logo and title tagging line. Now I am going to create header widget in right side of the header area. If you want to place banner ad you can use width as 468px. By using the particular hook we can place exact location where you need header widget.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI_gboUhjJo

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

How to create widget in header section?

In this post I am going to explain how to create header widget and how to place social book marking icons inside the header widget. To create header widget for bookmarking icons just copy and paste the following code in custom_functions.php.

```
/** HEADER AD WIDGET***/
register_sidebars(1,
array(
'name' => 'HeaderAd',
'before_widget' => '<li id="%1$s">',
'after_widget' => '</li>',
'before_title' => '<h3>',
'after_title' => '</h3>'
)
);
function header_widget() { ?>
<div id="header_widget_1">
```

```

<ul>
<?php thesis_default_widget(3); ?>
</ul>
</div>
<?php }

add_action('thesis_hook_header', 'header_widget', '1');

```

Once you pasted the above code, Copy and paste the following code in custom.css file.

```

/**HEADER AD WIDGET***/
.custom #header_area .page {background: none;}
.custom #header {background: none; border-bottom:none;}
.custom #header #logo a{font-size: 48px; color:#fff; padding-left:0; margin-left:-0.3em;}
.custom #header #logo a:hover{font-size: 48px; color:#ddd;}
.custom #header #tagline {font-size: 18px; padding-left: 0; margin-top: 0.2em; margin-left:-0.3em;}
.custom #header_widget_1 {}
.custom #header_widget_1 ul.sidebar_list li.widget {position:absolute; display: block; left:459px; width:468px; }
.custom #header-adblock img {margin:1px; align:center;}
.custom div.header-adblock a:hover img {border:3px solid #666;}
.custom div.header-adblock a img {border:3px solid #333;}
.custom div.header-adblock img {padding: 1px;}

```

The above code you can change width, position of the icons.

To paste the above code. Login your wordpress admin. Select custom file editor under thesis options. Then place the code in custom.css file and save it.

Ok. Now you have created your header widget. To see this goto wordpress admin. Select 'widgets' under appearance tab.

Right sidebar we are having three widgets sidebar1, sidebar2, and header_ad.

Add social book marking icons in header widget.

Once you added the above codes you need to upload your bookmark icon images inside the ...themes/thesis_16/custom/images folder by using ftp.

Now we are having header_ad widget. Drag and drop text box inside the header_ad.

Inside the text box if you want you can give title otherwise leave it. Inside the description area you have to place the following book marking icon link code.

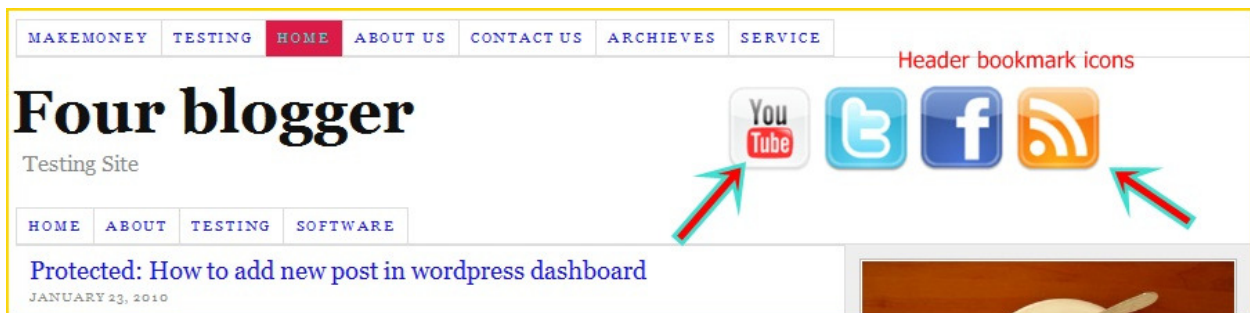
```

<a rel="nofollow" href="http://www.youtube.com/user/fourblogger">
</a>&nbsp; <a rel="nofollow" href="http://twitter.com/fourblogger">
</a>&nbsp; <a rel="nofollow"
href="http://www.facebook.com/people/Pascal-Sundhar/100000574445431">
</a>&nbsp; <a href="http://feeds.feedburner.com/fourblogger">
</a>

```

The above code you should replace your image uploaded path and your social media link.

Then save it now check your site with header widget having bookmarking icons.



2. How to Create Custom Social Bookmark Links Widget in Thesis Theme?

In this tutorial I explain about how to create social bookmark links widget. You can use this widget in sidebar, footer, inside post and wherever you want in thesis theme by drag and drop in the widget box. This example I have created twitter, digg, rss and youtube links.

Once you created the social bookmark links widget it is available in wordpress admin. This widget is similar to recent posts, popular posts, text widget. Just drag and drop to sidebar and give your social media links and save it. Now this widget will appear in sidebar.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMG-xL7OcXs>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Create custom social bookmark widget

To create your new social bookmark widget copy and paste the below code in custom_functions.php file.

```

/*create social bookmark widget*****/

class my_subscribe_widget extends WP_Widget {
function my_subscribe_widget() {
$widget_ops = array('classname' => 'widget_bu_subscribe', 'description' => 'Add an RSS and
twitter link' );
$this->WP_Widget('my_subscribe_widget', 'Social Bookmark Links', $widget_ops);
}

function widget($args, $instance) {
extract($args, EXTR_SKIP);
echo $before_widget;
$title = empty($instance['title']) ? '&nbsp;' : apply_filters('widget_title', $instance['title']);
$rss_link = empty($instance['rss_link']) ? '&nbsp;' : apply_filters('widget_rss_link',
$instance['rss_link']);
$twitter_link = empty($instance['twitter_link']) ? '&nbsp;' :
apply_filters('widget_twitter_link', $instance['twitter_link']);
$youtube_link = empty($instance['youtube_link']) ? '&nbsp;' :
apply_filters('widget_youtube_link', $instance['youtube_link']);
$digg_link = empty($instance['digg_link']) ? '&nbsp;' : apply_filters('widget_digg_link',
$instance['digg_link']);
if ( !empty( $title ) ) { echo $before_title . $title . $after_title; };>
<ul>
<li><a title="Subscribe to the RSS Feed" href="<?php echo $rss_link; ?>" Subscribe to the RSS Feed</a></li>
<li><a title="Submit on Digg" href="<?php echo $digg_link; ?>" Submit on Digg</a></li>
<li><a title="Follow on Twitter" href="http://www.twitter.com/<?php echo $twitter_link; ?>"
Follow us on Twitter</a></li>
<li><a title="Subscribe to the Youtube channel" href="<?php echo $youtube_link; ?>" Subscribe to the Youtube channel</a></li>
</ul>
<?php echo $after_widget;
}
function update($new_instance, $old_instance) {
$instance = $old_instance;
$instance['title'] = strip_tags($new_instance['title']);
$instance['rss_link'] = strip_tags($new_instance['rss_link']);
$instance['twitter_link'] = strip_tags($new_instance['twitter_link']);
$instance['youtube_link'] = strip_tags($new_instance['youtube_link']);
$instance['digg_link'] = strip_tags($new_instance['digg_link']);
return $instance;
}

```

```

}

function form($instance) {
    $rss_default = get_bloginfo('rss2_url');
    $instance = wp_parse_args( (array) $instance, array( 'title' => "", 'rss_link' => $rss_default,
    'twitter_link' => "", 'youtube_link' => "", 'facebook_link' => "" ) );
    $title = strip_tags($instance['title']);
    $rss_link = strip_tags($instance['rss_link']);
    $twitter_link = strip_tags($instance['twitter_link']);
    $youtube_link = strip_tags($instance['youtube_link']);
    $digg_link = strip_tags($instance['digg_link']);
    ?>
    <p><label for="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('title'); ?>">Title: <input id="<?php echo
    $this->get_field_id('title'); ?>" name="<?php echo $this->get_field_name('title'); ?>"
    type="text" value="<?php echo attribute_escape($title); ?>" /></label></p>
    <p><label for="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('rss_link'); ?>">RSS Feed Link: <input
    id="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('rss_link'); ?>" name="<?php echo $this-
    >get_field_name('rss_link'); ?>" type="text" value="<?php echo attribute_escape($rss_link);
    ?>" /></label></p>
    <p><label for="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('twitter_link'); ?>">Twitter Username:
    <input id="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('twitter_link'); ?>" name="<?php echo $this-
    >get_field_name('twitter_link'); ?>" type="text" value="<?php echo
    attribute_escape($twitter_link); ?>" /></label></p>
    <p><label for="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('youtube_link'); ?>">Youtube Link: <input
    id="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('youtube_link'); ?>" name="<?php echo $this-
    >get_field_name('youtube_link'); ?>" type="text" value="<?php echo
    attribute_escape($youtube_link); ?>" /></label></p>
    <p><label for="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('digg_link'); ?>">Digg Link: <input
    id="<?php echo $this->get_field_id('digg_link'); ?>" name="<?php echo $this-
    >get_field_name('digg_link'); ?>" type="text" value="<?php echo
    attribute_escape($digg_link); ?>" /></label></p>

    <?php
    }
    }
}

register_widget('my_subscribe_widget');

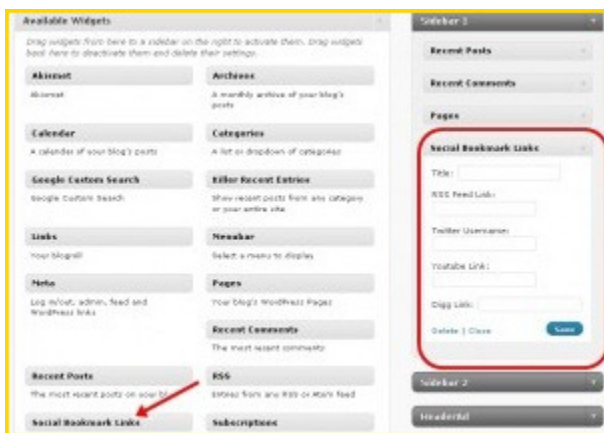
```

The above code I have added only twitter, digg, rss and youtube links. If you don't want any links just remove to of which link you don't want and add your image uploaded path.

To paste the above code in custom_functions.php

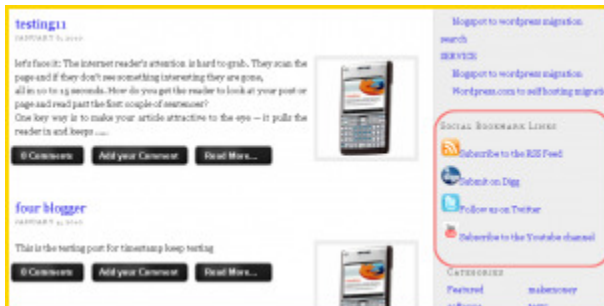
Once you added the above code your social bookmark widget is created in wordpress admin to see this select widgets button under appearances tab in the left side bar of the wordpress dashboard.

Inside the widgets you have social bookmark links widget drag and drop into sidebar_1. Which is looks like the below image.



If you want this in footer first you should widgetize your footer then add it. If you want bookmark links below the post [add widget box below post](#) then drag and drop the social bookmark links widget inside the post widget box.

This new widget you should fill the description field with your twitter username, digg, rss and youtube links and title also. Once you filled just save it. Now check your site sidebar you have your social bookmark links.



3. How to add your social bookmark icon into Thesis theme?

Social bookmarking is a good place to share, organize, and manage your web resources. They are lot of social bookmarking sites are available. The most popular social sites like twitter, facebook, digg, mixx, stumbleupon, reddit and faqpal. In these popular sites more people are sharing their web. To get traffic to your site submitting social bookmarking is a good thing. In this tutorial I will explain about how to add social bookmarking icon into your thesis theme.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inv-OTkoKp4>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

- Login to your wordpress admin panel.
- Then upload your bookmark icon into the media library from your pc.
- Note the every upload image url.
- Then, go to appearance click widgets.
- Now drag and drop the text widgets into the sidebar 1.
- Just copy and paste the code in text widgets.

```
<p><a rel="nofollow" href="http://your own url here">  
</a>&nbsp;  
<a rel="nofollow" href="http://your twitter url here">  
</a>&nbsp;</p>
```

You will see the href="yourownurl" and img src="your image path" replace with your url and uploaded image url.

Then click Save.

Now you will see this icon into your webpage.

4. How to Add Social Bookmark Button Links inside Posts in Thesis?

In this video tutorial deals about how to add social book marking buttons inside your post page. Social book marking icons are very important for blogging and we need these buttons at the end of the post then only if a visitor read your article they can able to share your article with their friends easily. So you can add your book marking icons at the end of the post.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inv-OTkoKp4>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

1. Create or download book marking icons like digg, delicious, youtube, twitter, facebook, stumble upon and what ever you need.
2. Save those icons as a image format like png, jpeg, tif and etc.
3. Upload all images into thesis theme using ftp software like filezilla or fireftp.
4. Login your ftp using cpanal username and password.

5. Select the folder you need to upload images for this go click the following path. Public_html/fourblogger.com/wp-content/themes/thesis_16/custom/images. Inside the image folder you need to upload bookmark icons.
6. Then select images in your desktop via ftp and upload by double clicking.

Once you uploaded your image copy and paste the following code in custom_function.php

```

/* Adds socil media bookmark links after each post */

add_action('thesis_hook_after_post_box', 'share_post');

function get_tiny_url($url) {
if (function_exists('curl_init')) {
$url = 'http://tinyurl.com/api-create.php?url=' . $url;
$ch = curl_init();
curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_HEADER, 0);
curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);
curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, $url);
$tinyurl = curl_exec($ch);
curl_close($ch);
return $tinyurl;
}
else {
// cURL disabled on server; Can't shorten URL
// Return long URL instead.
return $url;
}}
function share_post () {
if (is_single()) {
?><div><div>
<h3>Share with your friends!</h3>
</div><div>
<p>
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/sharer.php?u=<?php
the_permalink();?>&amp;t=<?php the_title();?>" title="Share on youtube.">

</a>
<a href="http://www.stumbleupon.com/submit?url=<?php the_permalink();
?>&amp;title=<?php the_title();?>" title="StumbleUpon.">

</a>
<a href="http://www.reddit.com/submit?url=<?php the_permalink();
?>&amp;title=<?php the_title();?>" title="Vote on Reddit.">


```

```

</a>
<a href="http://digg.com/submit?phase=2&amp;url=<?php the_permalink();
?>&amp;title=<?php the_title(); ?>" title="Digg this!">

</a>
<a href="http://del.icio.us/post?url=<?php the_permalink(); ?>&amp;title=<?php
the_title(); ?>" title="Bookmark on Delicious.">

</a>
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/sharer.php?u=<?php
the_permalink();?>&amp;t=<?php the_title(); ?>" title="Share on Facebook.">

</a>
<a href="http://twitter.com/home/?status=RT @username <?php the_title(); ?> : <?php echo
get_tiny_url(get_permalink($post->ID)); ?>" title="Tweet this!">

</a>
</p>
</div>
<div style="clear:both;"></div>
</div>
<?php
}}

```

You can place the code in two ways first way paste the code in `custom_function.php`.

1. For this goto thesis options in wordpress dash board.
2. Select custom file editor and choose `custom_function.php`
3. Click on edit file and paste the code then save it.

Once you pasted the above code. Copy and paste the following code in `custom.css` file

```

/*Adds Social Media icons in each post*/
.box { margin: 2.1em 2.1em 2.1em 1em; padding: 1.2em; background: #EDED; -moz-border-
radius:10px 10px 10px 10px;
border: 1px solid #DFDFDF;}
.box h3 { margin-top: 0.5em; font-size: 2em; line-height:35px; }
.box p { margin-bottom: 0; }
.box .share {float:left; width:38%;height:50px;}
.box .social_icons {float:right; width:60%; padding:0.2em;}
.box .social_icons a, .box .social_icons a:hover {border:none;}
.box .social_icons img {filter:alpha(opacity=100); -moz-opacity: 1.0; opacity: 1.0;-khtml-
opacity: 1.0; }

```

```
.box .social_icons img:hover {filter:alpha(opacity=50);-moz-opacity: 0.5; opacity: 0.5;-khtml-opacity: 0.5;}
```

For this, goto thesis options in wordpress dash board.

Select custom file editor and choose cuctom.css

Click on edit file and paste the code then save it. The above code you can change background, width and height. Now visit your site with book marking icons.

5. How to Add Floating Feedback Social Bookmarking Icons in Thesis Theme?

We know social book marking icons of a blog gives more traffic towards the site. So when we add social book mark icons we need to consider the location in your webpage. It should be easily visible to all of our visitors. Here we have some tutorials regarding [how to add social bookmark icons in sidebar, at bottom of the post and etc.](#)

In this video tutorial deals about how to add floating type book marking icons. Floating type means the book mark icons are fixed on the particular part whether it is left side or right side. But it should be always available on the screen when you visit your site.

You can fix the position where you want your floating icons in your side.

To do this, watch our video tutorial (Recommended).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Onr8QBSt6PA>

If you can't watch our video tutorial, follow below steps.

Add floating bookmark icons on side of web page

To add floating bookmark icons copy and paste the following code in custom_funcions.php file.

```
/* FLOATING SOCIAL icons ON SIDE OF SITE */  
  
function floating_icons() { ?>  
<div id="bookmarks">  
<a href="http://twitter.com/fourblogger" id="twitter" target="_blank" title="Follow  
@fourblogger on Twitter">Follow @fourblogger on Twitter</a>
```

```

<a href="http://feeds2.feedburner.com/fourblogger" id="rss" target="_blank"
title="Subscribe to Fourblogger via RSS Email">Subscribe to Fourblogger via RSS Email</a>
<a href="http://www.fourblogger.com/contact-us" id="email" title="Contact Us">Contact
Us</a>
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/fourblogger" id="youtube" title="Subscribe to
Fourblogger youtube channel" target="_blank">Subscribe to Fourblogger youtube
Channel</a>
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/people/Pascal-Sundhar/100000574445431"
id="facebook" title="Share on facebook" target="_blank">Share on facebook</a>
<br /><br />

</div>
<?php }

add_action('thesis_hook_before_header', 'floating_icons');

```

The above code I have added twitter, rss, contact us, youtube and facebook icons. If you want you can add more links. If you don't want any link just remove it from the list. And also you should replace your social book mark links in the above code.

To paste the above code in custom_functions.php

Once you added the code in custom_functions.php. You need to upload your bookmark icon image in to custom images folder.

Now you should copy and paste the below code in custom.css file.

```

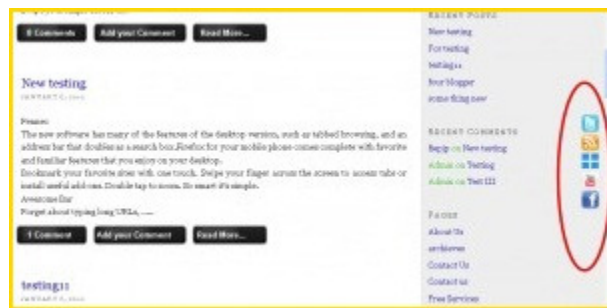
/* SAVE THIS IN CUSTOM.CSS FILE */
.custom #bookmarks {background: transparent; width: 3.1em; position: fixed; top: 35%; right:
0.55%;}
.custom #bookmarks a {display: block; text-indent: -9999px; height: 3.1em;}

.custom #bookmarks #twitter {background: url('http://fourblogger.com/wp-
content/uploads/2009/12/Twitter1.png')}
.custom #bookmarks #rss {background: url('http://fourblogger.com/wp-
content/uploads/2009/12/Feed1.png')}
.custom #bookmarks #email {background: url('http://fourblogger.com/wp-
content/uploads/2009/12/fourblogger.png')}
.custom #bookmarks #youtube {background: url('http://fourblogger.com/wp-
content/uploads/2009/12/Youtube-icon1.png')}
.custom #bookmarks #facebook {background: url('http://fourblogger.com/wp-
content/uploads/2009/12/FaceBook1.png')}

```

The above code you can fix your position to left or right, and place location by changing the top:35%; . Replace the background url path as your bookmark icon image uploaded path.

To paste the code in custom.css file use the below path. goto wordpress dashboard. A then Thesis options/custom file editor/custom.css. paste the code and save it. Now check your site you have your floating social bookmark icons like the below image.



Hope we have done a help in customizing your blog. Thanks for using our guide. If you need any help regarding thesis, wordpress, blogging, using social medias and driving traffic.

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APPENDIX

Thesis Official Website

www.diythemes.com

Thesis Official Forum

www.diythemes.com/forums

Thesis External Resource Blogs

Mike Nichols has more Thesis related Css resources in www.thesisthemetools.com

Handy Resources for Thesis www.thesisthemehq.com

Thesis Hacks www.thesishacker.com

Different Tricks for Thesis www.sugarrae.com

Tutorials for Thesis www.fouroclockproject.com

Thesis codes www.catswhoblog.com

Thesis customization examples www.howtomakemyblog.com

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Best Resource for Thesis www.doublemule.com

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