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The homepage of Canvas is completely customizable with neat layout controls in the theme option's panel. The below screenshot gives you a rough overview of the general layout.

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Canvas is responsive!

by Woo Themes on July 5, 2012 in General

Canvas is a theme that is near and dear to us here at Woo. Due to it's flexible nature and myriad of styling options and possibilities, Canvas has also become somewhat of a framework or boilerplate for many of us and many members of the WooCommunity (it has, after all, become our flagship theme). Since [...]

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quick video overview of Canvas

rk Forrester on February 9, 2010 in General

y element of Canvas is highly customizable through our options panel, so can make the design, layout and typography exactly like you want. We at show you how to customize Canvas. View all videos here.

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Image in a post

by Mark Forrester on January 11, 2010 in Category 1, General

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Testing The Elements

by Mark Forrester on January 11, 2010 in General, Sub Category 2

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Please note: Canvas comes bundled with several [page templates](), any of which can be used as the homepage layout as well.

Styling & Layout [↑ Back to Top]()

Canvas is different to most of our other themes in that we leave the design mostly up to you. We use our experience in usability and layout construction to create a clean starting point for you to design your website on top of. The options allow you to set general styling and layout, as well as styling for each section of your website (posts, pages, widgets, header, typography and more).

Go to **Canvas > Theme Options > Styling & Layout** to set the styling and layout of your site.

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Layout Manager

Below you can set the general site width and layout. To control the width of t in your themes layout, please visit the Layout Manager.

Site Width

[slider]   `960`   Set the width (in px) that you content column to be (recomm is 1600px)

Main Layout

Select main content and sideb
Choose between 1, 2 or 3 col

Footer Widget Areas

Select how many footer widge to display.

Enable Fixed Layout

☑ This theme is responsive, meaning it adapts its layout based on the width of the visitors browse Enabling fixed layout will make your site look the same on all browsers/devices.
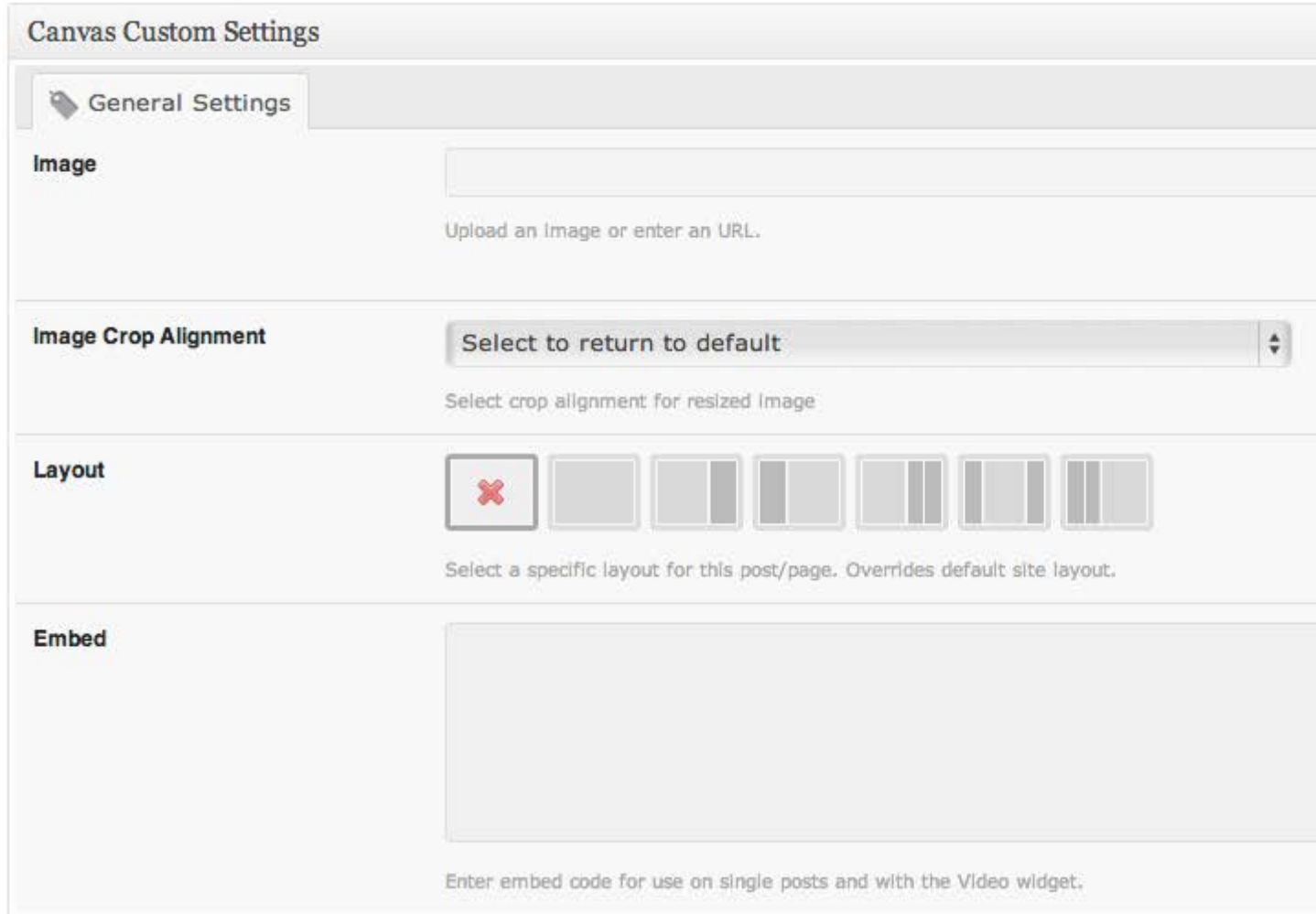
Category Exclude - Homepage

[   ]   Specify a comma seperated or slugs that you'd like to excl homepage (eg: uncategorized

Category Exclude - Blog Page Template

[   ]   Specify a comma seperated or slugs that you'd like to excl 'Blog' page template (eg: unca

Set the layout per post or page

The column layout option can be overridden per-post or per-page as well, using the **Canvas Custom Settings** meta box when adding or editing an entry in your WordPress admin.


Typography ↑ Back to Top

You have complete control over your typography across your theme under the various sections under **Styling & Layout**. The **Misc Typography** options control only the basic typography, and you can **control the specific typography in the related section** e.g. Primary Navigation.

The typography option allows you to:

- Set the **font size** in px or em
- Select the **font** from web-safe fonts and Google Fonts
- Select the **font style**
- Select the **font color**

- **Preview** the current font selection
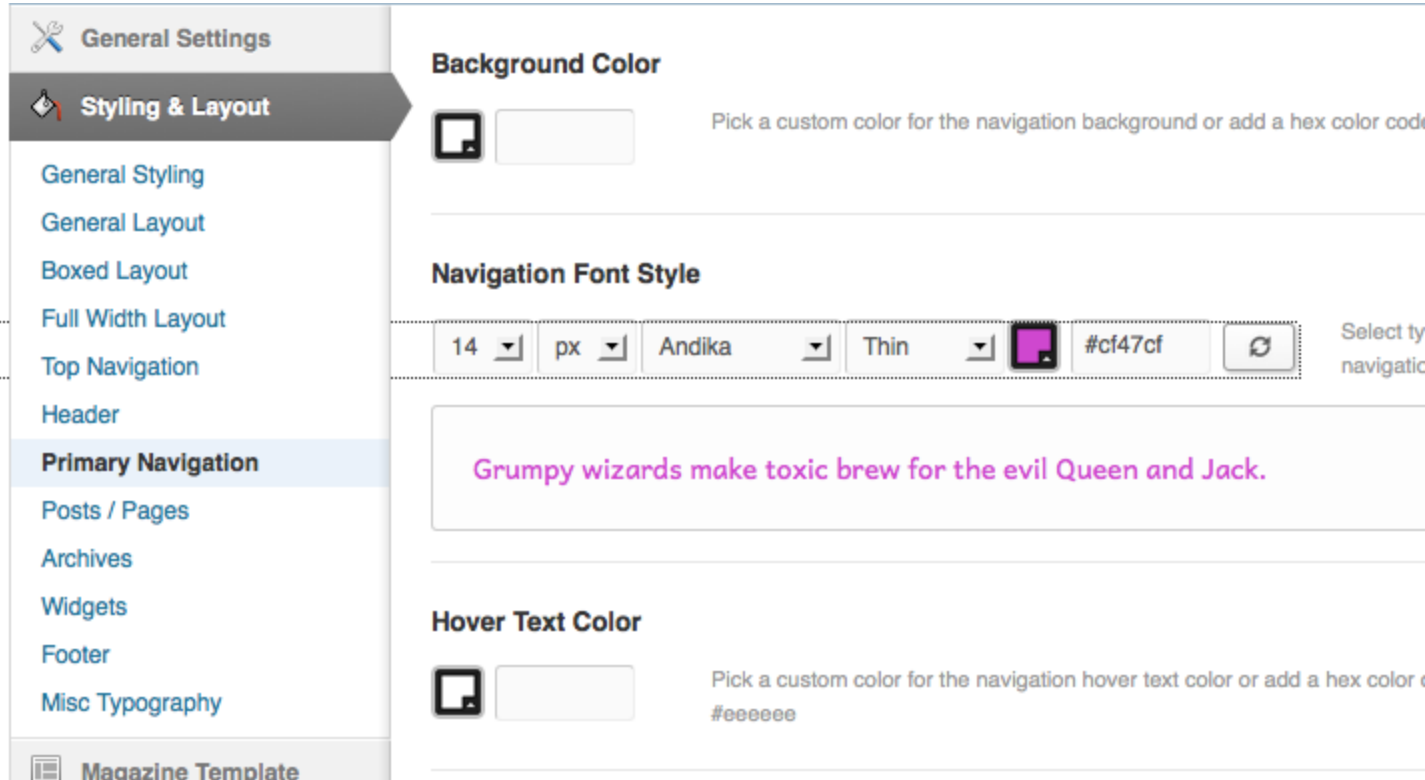
Header [↑ Back to Top](#)

The header is the first section of your website that your visitors will see. Therefore, it's important that your header showcases your brand and provides a clear menu for navigating your website.

To get started with customising your header under **Canvas > Theme Options**, please use the following steps:

1. a **Custom Logo** under the **General Settings > Quick Start** screen.
2. Visit the **Styling & Layout > Header** section to optionally add a background image and header border.
3. Visit the **Styling & Layout > Primary Navigation** section to customise the look of your navigation menu (even the dropdown menus have options!)

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Header Background Color

Pick a custom color for header background or add a hex color code e.g. #

Header Background Image

Upload

Upload a background image,
image address of your image
(http://yoursite.com/image.pn
Image should be same width

Header Background Image Repeat

no-repeat

Select how you want your ba
display.

Header Border

0px   Solid

Specify border properties for

Header Margin Top/Bottom

0   Top   0   Bottom

Enter an integer value i.e. 20
header margin.

Header Padding Top/Bottom

40   Top   40   Bottom

Enter an integer value i.e. 20
header padding.

Header Padding Left/Right

Left   Right

Enter an integer value i.e. 20
header padding.

Site Title Font Style

40   px   Helvetica*   Bold   #222222   🔍

Select typ
title.

Boxed Layout [↑ Back to Top](#)

The **Boxed Layout** option, in the **Theme Options > Styling & Layout > Boxed Layout** section, allows you to place a box around your website's content and separate it from the background. This is best described in the below image.
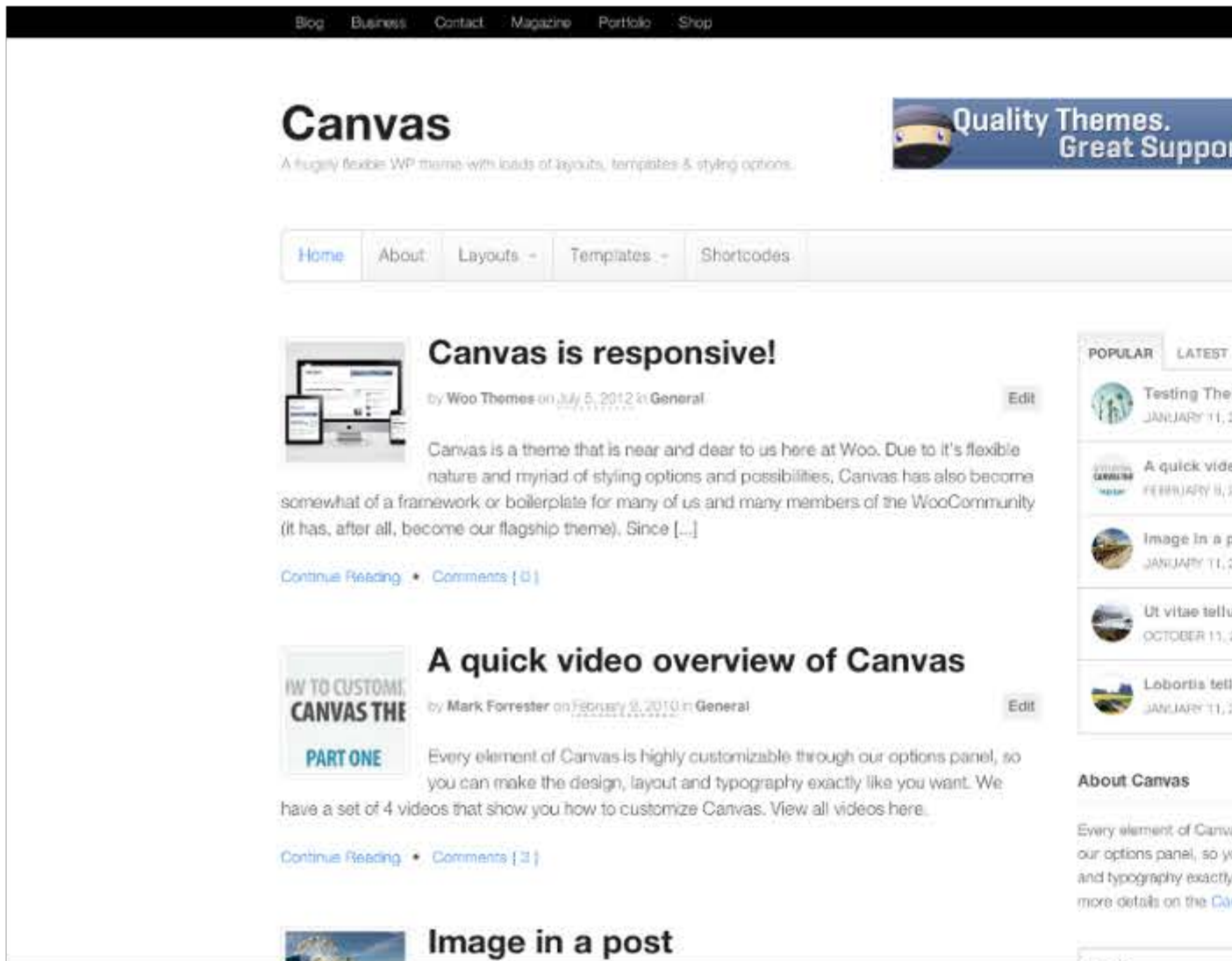
Full Width Layout [↑ Back to Top](#)

Canvas 5.2 introduced a new full width layout option, which allows you to set your header, navigation and footer area to span the whole width of the browser.

This option can **not** be used in conjunction with the **Boxed Layout.**

Go to **Canvas > Theme Options > Styling & Layout > Full Width Layout** to set the following options:

- Enable **Full Width Header** option to make your header and navigation full width
- Set the color of your **Header Background Color** or upload a **Header Background Image**
- Go to **Styling & Layout > Primary Navigation** to change the navigation styling
- Enable **Full Width Footer** option to make your widgetized footer and footer area full width
- Set the color of your **Footer Widget Area** and **Footer Area**

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Full Width Layout

Below you can enable full width header and footer areas and set the backgrou
can set the styling options for the full width navigation under the Primary N
options. Please note that Boxed Layout must be disabled.

Enable Full Width Header

☑ Set header container to display full width.

Header Background Color

`#fefefe`   Select the background color you want for your full width header.

Header Background Image

[   ] **Upload**   Upload a background image,
image address of your image
(http://yoursite.com/image.pn
Image should be same width

Header Background Image Repeat

no-repeat   ⬍   Select how you want your bac
display.

Enable Full Width Footer

☑ Set footer widget area and footer container to display full width.

Footer Widget Area Background Color

`#f0f0f0`   Select the background color you want for your full width widget area.

Footer Background Color

`#222222`   Select the background color you want for your full width footer.

Magazine Template [↑ Back to Top](#)

Canvas includes a Magazine page template which includes a featured post slider and a grid based post layout.

To set up the Magazine page template:

1. [Add a new page](#) with the **Magazine page template**
2. Go to **Canvas > Theme Options > Magazine Template** to set up your template

Setup the posts slider

The magazine template slider uses posts which have a featured image.

1. Enable the slider in **Magazine Template > Posts Slider**
2. Set which post tag to use in **Post Tag(s)** field
3. Add a new post or edit an existing post and **tag your post** with this tag
4. Add a [Featured Image](#) to the post

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Enable Featured Slider

☑ Enable the featured slider on the "Magazine" page template.

Post Tag(s)

| featured |

Add comma separated list fo
would like to have displayed i
slider on the "Magazine" page
example, if you add "tag1, tag
posts tagged with either "tag
shown in the featured area. T
excluded from normal posts

Number Of Posts To Display

| 1 | ⇕ |

Select the number of entries
in the Featured Slider.

Exclude Posts

☑ Exclude the slider posts from the posts grid below slider.

Display The Post Titles

☑ Show the post title in the "Posts" slider.

Title Font Style

| 24 | ⇕ | px | ⇕ | Arial | ⇕ | Bold | ⇕ | ⬜ | #ffffff | 🔍 |

Select typ

Display The Post Excerpts

☑ Show the post excerpt in the "Posts" slider.

Excerpt Font Style

| 12 | ⇕ | px | ⇕ | Arial | ⇕ | Normal | ⇕ | ⬛ | #cccccc | 🔍 |

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Setup the featured post

The magazine template has an option to show a full width post below the posts slider and above the post grid layout.

Go to **Magazine Template > Featured Posts**:

1. Select the **Number of Featured Posts** to show
2. If you have added a [Featured Image](#) to the post, you can control the size and layout
3. Select if you want to show the **Full Content** or **The Excerpt**

Setup the posts grid

The magazine template has a custom post grid layout.

Go to **Magazine Template > Posts Grid**:

1. If you have added a [Featured Image](#) to the post, you can control the size and layout
2. Select if you want to show the **Full Content** or **The Excerpt**

Business Template [↑ Back to Top](#)

Canvas includes a Business page template which includes a featured slider page content below the slider.

To set up the Business page template:

1. [Add a new page](#).
2. Go to: **Page Attributes > Template** option to select the **Business** page template.

1. Next, go to: **Canvas > Theme Options > Business Template** to setup your template.

Content and sidebar setup

The content in the main column below the featured slider is the content on the page you set as your business page template as shown below. Unlike normal pages, the Business page template does not output a page title. This is to make it more flexible, as you can add your own title to the content of the page using a h2, h3, or h4 tag or leave it out completely.
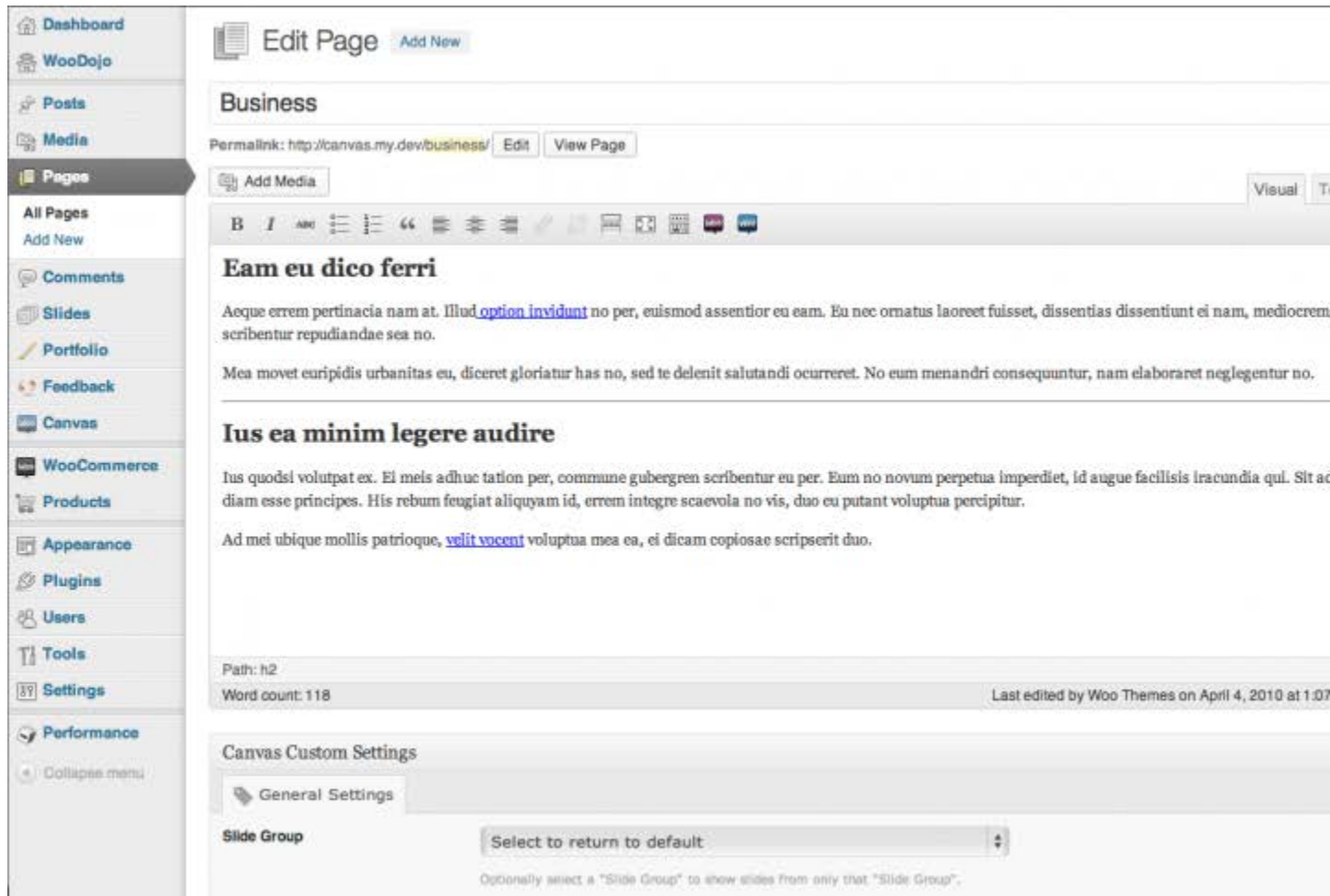
If you want a unique sidebar for the business page, simply use the **WooSidebar** plugin to add a custom sidebar. If you use a 3 column layout for your page, the second sidebar will be the normal **Secondary** sidebar.

Featured Slider Setup

To setup the Featured Business Slider you will need to:

1. Add Slides.
2. Add Slides to a Slide Group.
3. Configure the Business Slider Theme Option Settings.

Add Slides to the Business Page Template

When adding slides you have two options, you can have an image fill the entire background area of the slide, or you can use the slide page layout instead.
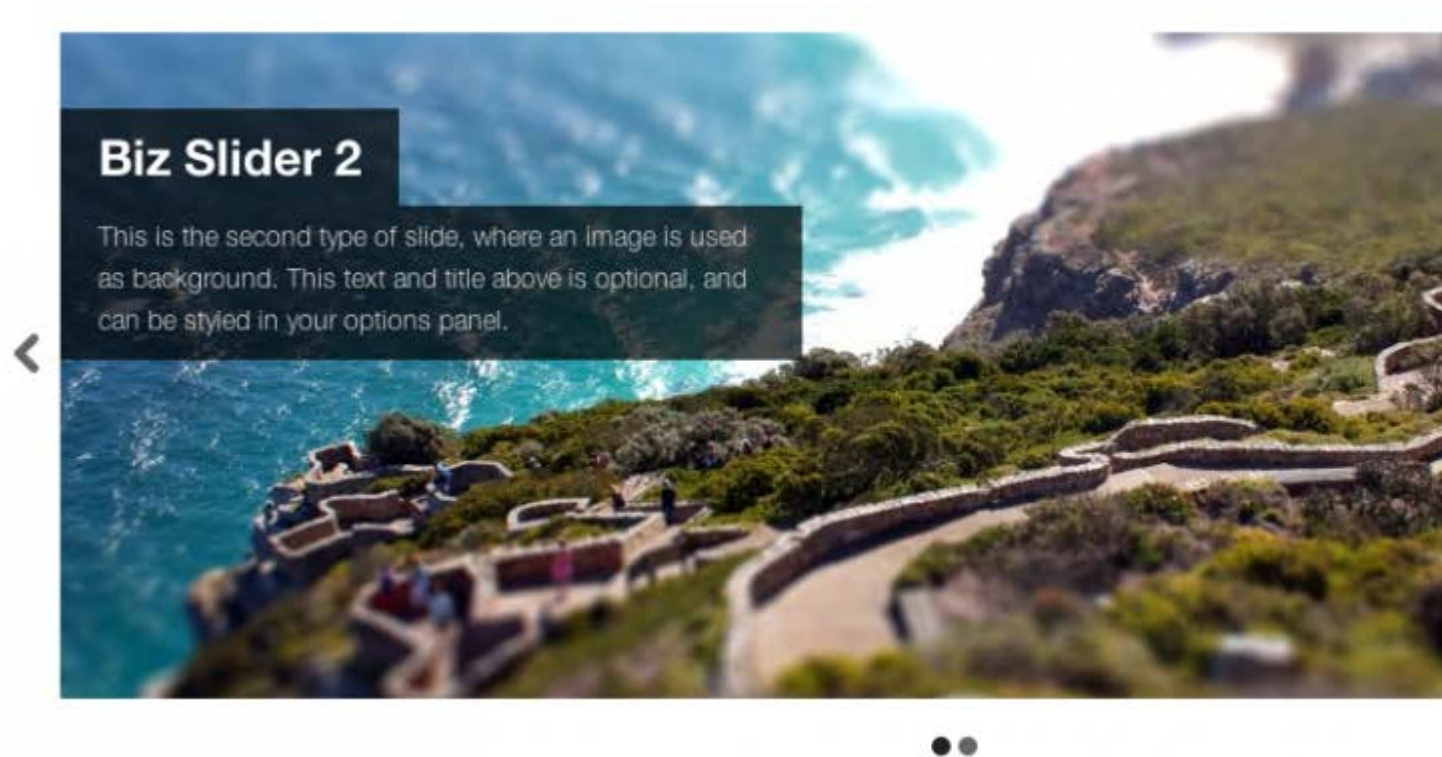
Example of setting a Featured Image for the image to fill the background of the slide.

To add a slide to the business page template:

1. Go to: **Slides > Add New**.
2. Add slide content in the main content area, including a title and description.
3. Add the slide to a **Slide Group** or **Add a New Slide Group**.
4. If you want the image to fill the entire background of the slide add a **Featured Image** for the slide. The example below shows an image embed in the post of the slide aligned to the right.
5. Scroll down to review additional options in **Canvas Custom Settings** to optionally enter a URL to link the slide.
6. **Publish** slide to save.

Add a new slide and add this to a Slide Page for your Business Slider.

Business Slider Theme Option Settings

To complete the setup of your Business Slider:

1. Go to: **Canvas > Theme Options > Business Template > Featured Slider** to **Enable** the featured slider.
2. Choose if you want the slider to be normal or **full width** to span the width of your browser window.
3. Select the **Number of slides** you would like to display.
4. Optionally select the **Slide Group** to show, if you are using [WooSlider](#) plugin.
5. Optionally configure the remaining settings for order, title, fonts, overlay position and height.
6. **Save All Changes** once complete.

Featured Slider

☑ Enable the featured slider.

Full Width Slider

☑ Enable the slider to be full width.

Number of Slides

| 10 | ⇕ |

Select how many slides you
in the slider.

Slide Group

| Select a Slide Group: | ⇕ |

Optionally choose to display
specific slide group.

Display Order

| Newest first | ⇕ |

Select the order in which you
slides.

Featured Slider Title

☑ Show the page title in slider when using Featured Image as background image.

Featured Slider Title Font Style

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Featured Slider Content Font Style

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Featured Slider Content Overlay
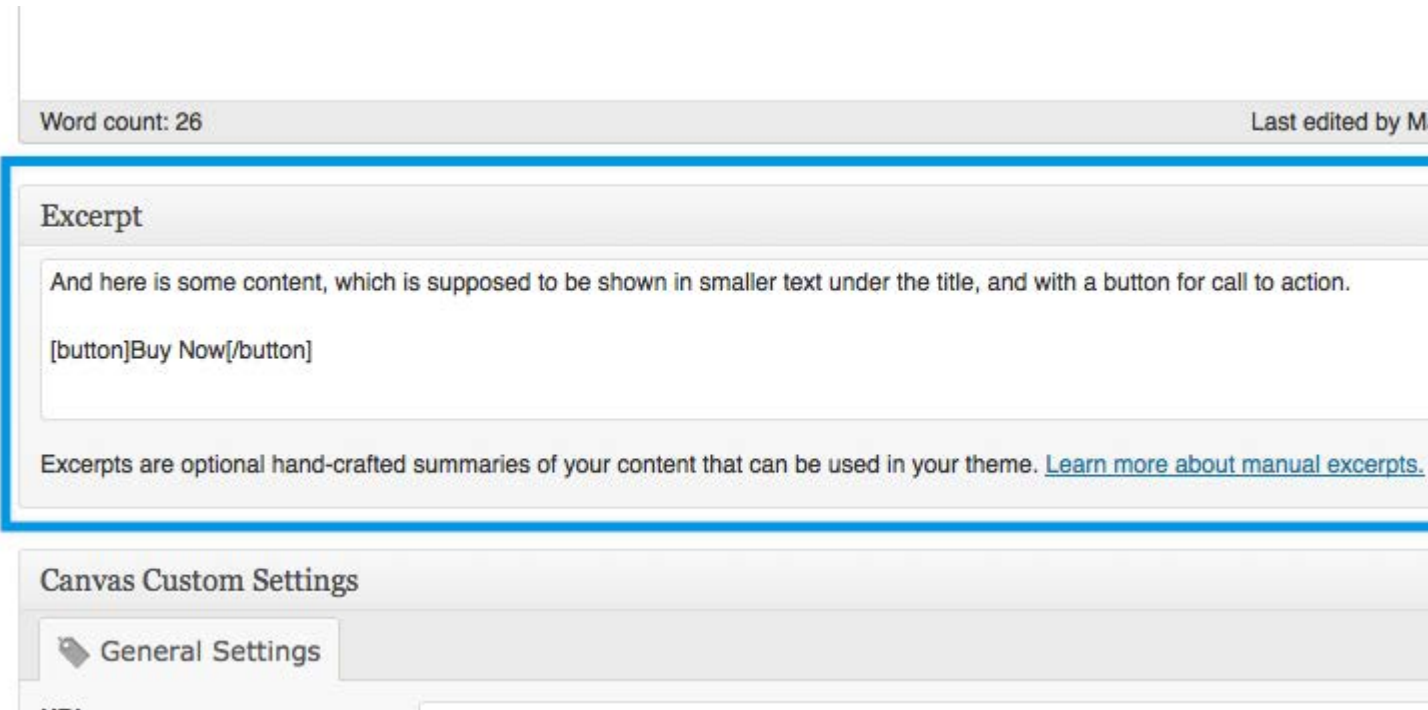
| Bottom | ⇕ |

Select the position of the slide
which is shown when using a
the slide post.

Business Slider Theme Option Settings

Add a Button to a Slide

If you'd like to add a button to your slide you can use the [button shortcode](). To add a button or any other shortcode, you'll need to add it to the **Excerpt field**.

Add shortcode to the Excerpt field

If the Excerpt field is not visible on your Slide page, you need to enable it in **Screen Options** (upper right corner).

To learn more about all WooThemes Shortcodes please see our tutorial here: [WooThemes Shortcodes]()

Set a page as Homepage [↑ Back to Top]()

To setup a page template as homepage, visit **Settings > Reading** and select your newly created page as static front page:

Please refer to our Menu documentation on how to customize your menu after adding a static page as homepage.

Portfolio ↑ Back to Top

This theme includes a portfolio custom post type which can showcase your work or products on the dedicated portfolio page template of your site. View our video and follow the steps below to add a portfolio to your site.

Add a Portfolio Page

1. Go to **Page > Add New**
2. Add a **title** to the page e.g. "Portfolio"
3. Select the **Portfolio** page template in the **Page Attributes** panel on the right
4. Publish your page!
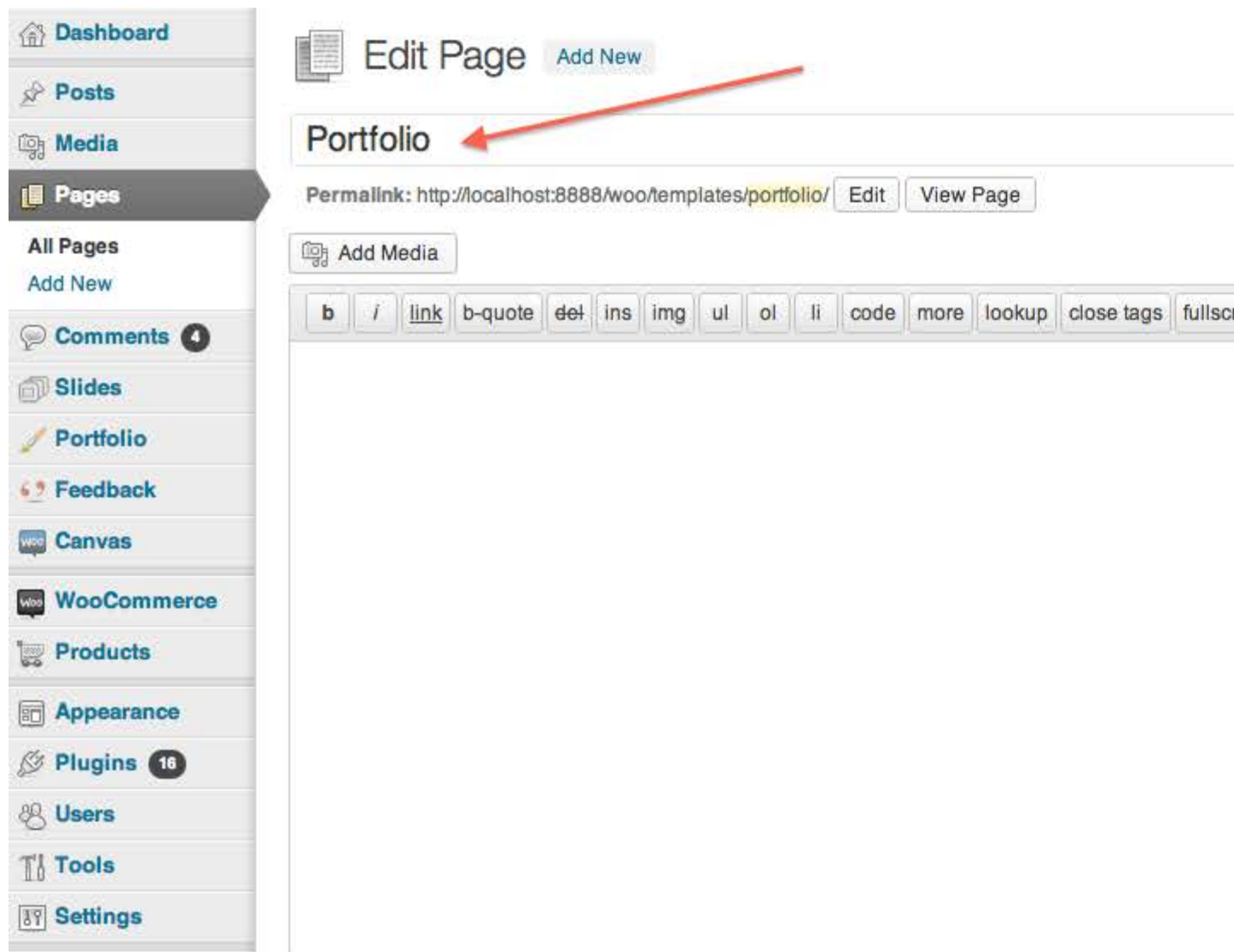
Add a Portfolio Post

The portfolio section uses a custom post type called **Portfolio**, obviously. This is how you add a new portfolio post:

1. Go to **Portfolio > Add New**
2. Add a **title**
3. Add text in the **content area** to describe your post
4. If you want, select a **Portfolio Gallery** or create a new one
5. Click **Set Featured Image** and upload your image(s) and set one as the featured image
6. Click **Publish**

Add multiple images to portfolio item

You can add more than one image to you your post by uploading multiple images in **step #5 above**. After you have uploaded the images, click **Save Changes or close the upload window**. The images that you upload will **automatically be shown** on your portfolio post.

Do not insert the images directly into your post, as the images you upload will automatically be shown by the theme.

WordPress can't "attach" previously uploaded images in your media library. **They need to be uploaded to the post to be "attached"**. Only "attached" images are shown in the portfolio.

Add a video to portfolio item

You can have a portfolio item include a video like this:

1. Go to **Portfolio > Add New** and add a **Featured Image**
2. Add your embed code to the **Video Embed Code field**
3. Add the video URL to the **Lightbox URL** field (YouTube or Vimeo only)

📌 Edit Portfolio Item   Add New

An item with Video

Permalink: http://demo.woothemes.com/canvas/portfolio-items/wooooothemes/   Edit   View Portfolio

🖼 Add Media

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This is a portfolio item with a video.

We've added the embed code to the **Video Embed Code** field, and added the Video URL to the
in the lightbox on the portfolio page. See our docs for more details.

Path: p

Word count: 46   Draft saved at 9:39:48 am. Last edited b

Canvas Custom Settings

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Portfolio Image

Upload an image or enter an URL to your portfolio image

Image Crop Alignment

Center ▾

Select crop alignment for resized image

Video Embed Code

```
<object width="640" height="390"><param name="
value="http://www.youtube.com/v/LZvHe-gEjcU&rel=
feature=player_embedded&version=3"></param><p
name="allowFullScreen" value="true"></param><pa
name="allowScriptAccess" value="always"></param
```

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Add a testimonial to portfolio item

You can add a link to the client website and a testimonial in the Canvas Custom Settings:

1. Add the testimonial to the **Testimonial** field
2. Add the name in the **Testimonial Author** field
3. Add the address to the website in the **URL** field

Canvas Custom Settings

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Image   Use the **Featured Image** panel to add an image, or enable **TimThumb** in the option

Video Embed Code

Enter the video embed code for your video (YouTube, Vimeo or similar). Will show instead of

Lightbox URL

Enter an optional URL to show in the PrettyPhoto lightbox for this portfolio item

Testimonial   I love WooThemes because they produce consistently high-quality the
                            job done. The theme option interface is second to none, and the code
                            something which is unfortunately NOT currently standard amongst the

Enter a testimonial from your client to be displayed on the single portfolio page

Testimonial Author   John O'Nolan

Enter the name of the author of the testimonial e.g. Joe Bloggs

URL   http://john.onolan.org/

Enter URL of your clients site. (optional)

Layout   ✖

Select a specific layout for this post/page. Overrides default site layout.

Portfolio Galleries

Portfolio galleries are simply ways to categorize your portfolio section. You can create galleries by going to **Portfolio > Galleries** and adding your portfolio galleries:

Creating Galleries will enable sorting on the portfolio section of your site to help filter the portfolio items:

Features & Testimonials

Canvas includes support for our free [Testimonials by WooThemes plugin](#) and [Features by WooThemes plugin](#), which allows you to add **features** or **testimonial** blocks to any post or page. Canvas has styling and support for one to six columns for both plugins.

See our demo for examples of [features](#) and [testimonials](#).

These plugins are only fully supported in **Canvas version 5.5.0**+. Testimonials replaces the previously used **Feedback** post type.

Filters (Post Meta)

Use the Filters to customise the **"Above Post Content"** and "**Read More"** sections of each post on your website.

Use shortcodes, HTML and text in these sections to display your desired content in each section. This could, for example, include a share button below each post.

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Above post content

```
<span class="small">By</span> [post_author_p
class="small">on</span> [post_date] <span cl
[post_categories before=""] [post_comments]
```

Data above the content of your blog posts.

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"Read more" area below posts

```
[view_full_article] [post_edit]
```

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Data below each blog post.

Save Changes

Shortcodes

As mentioned above, these new shortcodes have been designed to work with the Filters, primarily. Each can, however, function independently of it. The main shortcodes to note are:

- `[view_full_article]` – Link to read the full post.

- `[post_date]` – The post date.
- `[post_time]` – The post time.
- `[post_author_link]` – The post author (link to the author's website).
- `[post_author_posts_link]` – The post author (link to the author's posts archive).
- `[post_comments]` – Comments for the post.
- `[post_tags]` – Tags for the post.
- `[post_categories]` – Categories for the post.
- `[post_edit]` – "Edit" link for the post.

Each shortcode is also pluggable (it can be overridden by child themes) and filterable using the following filter naming convention: `woo_shortcodecode_shortcode` (for example, `woo_post_date_shortcode`).

All other shortcodes are available for use here as well (for example, placing a "button" shortcode in the "read more" section of your blog posts).

The "Footer Left" and "Footer Right" sections can display shortcodes as well, using any shortcode available on your website.

Hooks [↑ Back to Top](#)

Hooks are points in the code of the theme where custom code can be loaded in. This is covered in more detail in the "[Using Hooks and Filters](#)" documentation.

Use the Hooks to add custom HTML and/or shortcodes at the various hook points within Canvas.

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Header

Executed below the opening `<body>` tag.

☐ Execute Shortcodes on this Hook

Executed before the opening `#header` DIV tag.

☐ Execute Shortcodes on this Hook

Executed at the top, inside the `#header` DIV tag.

☐ Execute Shortcodes on this Hook

Executed after the closing `#header` DIV tag.

☑ Execute Shortcodes on this Hook

Save Changes

This could be used to add code after each post in an archive (maybe an advert or some sharing shortcodes?) or add extra HTML above or below certain areas of your theme without modifying the theme's code.

Any shortcode can be used in the Hook Manager. To execute shortcodes on a hook, simply check the **"Execute Shortcodes on this Hook"** checkbox below the desired hook.

`<BODY>`

woo_top
woo_header_before

`<HEADER>`
woo_header_inside
`</HEADER>`

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woo_header_after
woo_content_before

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`<CONTENT>`
woo_main_before

`<MAIN>`

woo_loop_before
woo_post_before

`<POST>`

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woo_post_inside_before

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make the design, layout and typography exactly like you want. We hav
videos that show you how to customize Canvas. View all videos here.

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`</POST>`

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woo_post_inside_before

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argumentum dissentias ei nec. Te quo probatus cons
omnis audiam perfecto qui. Volumus singulis et est,
invidunt convenire quo ea, omnis nostrum luptatum in eum. Ius id ess
erroribus. Nam ex definiebas dissentiet, ex ubique tritani quaerendum
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Layouts [↑ Back to Top](#)

The Layouts screen provides a quick way to adjust the column widths in the various column layout possibilities built into Canvas.

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Enable Layouts ☐ Load in the customisations you make to the layouts, using

Select Layout

Your current layout width is **960** and your current layout type is **Two Columns (Content on the Left)**.

You can select your desired layout on the *theme options* screen.

Two Columns (Content on the Left)

| "Content" Column
(approx. 44%) | "Primary" Column
(approx. 57%) |

Save Changes

To use the Layout Manager:

- Check the **Enable Layouts** checkbox.
- Choose the layout you'd like to adjust under the **Select Layout** section.

- Use the draggable interface to adjust the column widths as desired. The width percentage is displayed in each column.

Appropriate gutter spacing between each column is added automatically when calculating the values for each column.

The settings for each layout are preserved and saved for use whenever the various layouts are in use. For example, the default layout of your website can be "Three Columns with Content in the Centre", which you adjust. If you then adjust the layout of, for example, the "Two Column with Content on the Left" layout, and make use of it on a specific page, your customisations will be implemented on that page.

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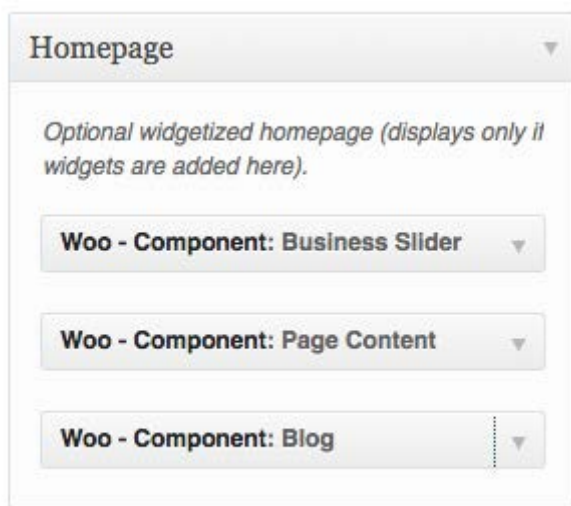
Woo Component widget

The widget is used to load in any of these components:

- "Business" Slider
- "Magazine" Slider
- "Magazine" Posts Grid
- Blog Posts
- Current Page Content

The widget can be used in these widget areas:

- Homepage
- "Widgets" page template

The Woo Component widget is designed to be used in the **Homepage** widget area and on the **Widgets** page template, although it will work in other widgetized areas.

Homepage Widget Area

Adding widgets to this area will display them on your homepage and override the default homepage content. Use the **Woo Component** widget to setup a custom homepage.

Go to **Appearance > Widgets** to add the **Woo Component** widget to your **Homepage** widget area.

If you have set up a static page as your front page in **Settings > Reading,** the Homepage Widget area will not show.

Widgets Page Template

This page template uses its own widget area to display it's content. If no widgets are added to this widget area, the default page content is displayed.

Go to **Appearance > Widgets** to add the **Woo Component** widget to your "**Widgets" page template** widget area.

Using the Widgets page template on multiple pages

It is possible to use the "Widgets" page template to display different widgets in the content of different pages. To do this, please use the [WooSidebars](#) plugin.

- Create a **New Widget Area** in **WooSidebars**.
- Set the **Sidebar to Replace** for this widget area to **Widgets Page Template**.
- Add a condition for the page you'd like to customise the widgets for. Ensure that this page has the "Widgets" page template selected.

Header Widget Area [↑ Back to Top](#)

Canvas v5.5.0 introduced a 'Header' widget area, allowing you to add any widget you like to the right of the header area. This replaces the previous 'Top Ad' section.

Page Templates [↑ Back to Top](#)

Canvas includes a few unique templates, in addition to the standard ones which [you can add to your theme](#):

- **Magazine** – A fully fledged magazine page template with slider and two column layout.
- **Business** – A business template with a slider and simple page/sidebar setup.
- **Widgets** – A page that uses the "Widgets Page Template" widget area as it's content.

- **Feedback** – A page that shows all your Feedback posts
- **Portfolio** – A page that shows all your portfolio posts

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The Canvas content templating engine provides more control over how each post looks in various contexts. For example, customise how posts with the "aside" post format are displayed within your archives and search results. The templating engine is fully child theme friendly. Simply create the necessary template file within your child theme.

The templating engine works as follows: **Main Template File -> Loop File -> Content File**. An example of this would be as follows:

`archive.php` looks for `loop-archive.php` (defaults to `loop.php`) which, in turn, looks for `content.php` for each post. The `content.php` template lookup looks for the following files, in this order of priority:

- `content-archive-test-of-image-attach-2.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-archive-post-1173.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-single-test-of-image-attach-2.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-single-post-1173.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-test-of-image-attach-2.php`
- `content-post-1173.php`
- `content-archive-post.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-archive.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-single-post.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-single.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-format-aside.php`
- `content-post.php`
- `content.php`

Which translates, in general terms, to:

- `content-archive-slug.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-archive-posttype-ID.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-single-slug.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-single-posttype-ID.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-slug.php`
- `content-post-ID.php`
- `content-archive-post.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-archive.php` (archives and posts page only)
- `content-single-post.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-single.php` (single posts/pages only)
- `content-format-postformat.php`
- `content-posttype.php`
- `content.php`

Using this engine, it is possible to customise the look of a single post or of how a post type looks in the global context (for example, in a multiple post type search results list). In short, this is customisation of templates right down to the "per-post" level.