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1. Licence

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2. Installation

If you want to use this theme for certain projects where it needs to be adapted in any way, I am offering a service to modify this to suit your requirements. Any kind of modification must still contain footer links intact.

This guide has all information that you would need during installation of Wordpress Magazine theme. Please read it carefully. If you still have some questions, leave a comment on [www.gabfire.com/wordpress-magazine-theme-released/](#).

Instalation of Wordpress Magazine is a bit different than a regular WordPress theme since we also will need to play with coding of index.php and sidebar.php files. Do not afraid it is not rocket science :) and I've explained everything here.

Everything written on this guide has been based **on a clean (new installed) WordPress system.**

Lets proceed with installation and follow the traditional way

- Copy WPmagazine folder to your 'wp-content/themes' directory.
- Log in with an administration account.
- Select the 'Presentation' tab.
- Scroll down to theme and click to activate it.

Now, lets create our categories and name first category as **Featured** (that category post will appear on the left column), second as **Videos** (this category posts will be appeared on the bottom of sidebar) and the third one as **News** (posts on the middle column). Names are not so important you can put whatever you want.
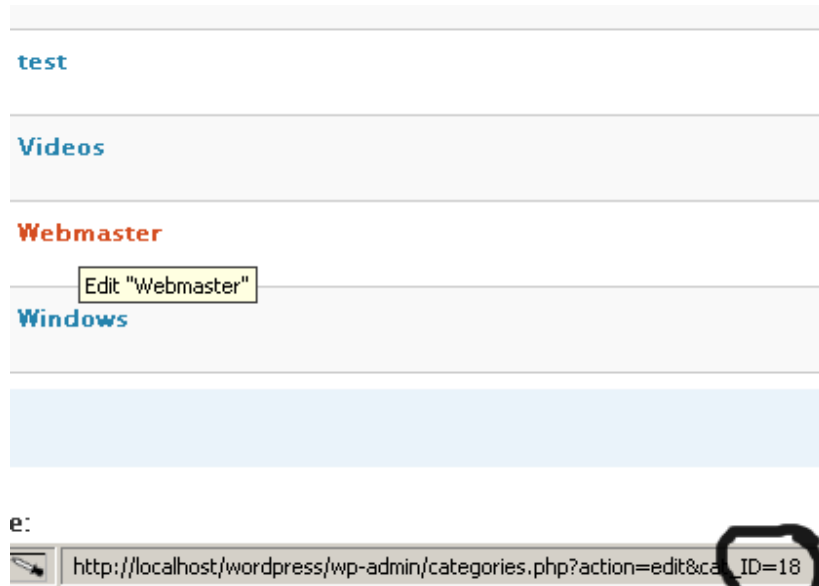
My id numbers for are same as below
Featured - **3**
Videos - **4**
And for **News** - **5**

How to find ID numbers?

test

Videos

Webmaster

Edit "Webmaster"

Windows

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http://localhost/wordpress/wp-admin/categories.php?action=edit&ca ID=18

Move your mouse over a category and watch out the status bar. ID=**18** here the ID of category is 18

Just a quick note to say that; category **News** doesn't have to be the only category name that you want to display in the middle column. You can add as much as categories you want. Just do not forget to write ID numbers down since you will need them while editing your index.php file.

Now select the Presentation>Theme Editor> **Main Index Template**

In texarea, we need to make sure that ID numbers of the categories are matched with the ID numbers written on the index.php file of our theme.

1- First snippet to check (make sure that the category number is same with your Featured category ID no)

```
<!-- Featured Article -->
<div id="featured">
        <!-- Featured article loop -->
        <?php query_posts('cat=3&showposts=1'); ?>
        <?php if (have_posts()) : while (have_posts()) : the_post();
?>
```

Second snippet to check (Make sure that this category number is also same with your featured category ID no)

```
<!-- Latest featured articles list -->
<div id="featurednewslist">
```

```
<h2>Latest featured stories</h2>
<ul>
        <?php query_posts('cat=3&showposts=10'); ?>
```

Third snippet to check (This is the middle column, so make sure that this category number is same with your News category ID no)

```
<!-- Loop for latest news -->
        <?php $oddentry = 'class="gray" '; ?>
        <?php query_posts('cat=5&showposts=5'); ?>
```

If you want to display posts from several specific categories on the middle colum; add categories to your system and insert the category IDs same as following

```
<!-- Loop for latest news -->
        <?php $oddentry = 'class="gray" '; ?>
        <?php query_posts('cat=5,6,7,8&showposts=5'); ?>
```

We are done with index.php file. Update options and click on sidebar.php

If you do not want to show any video on your blog, remove the following block from sidebar. If you are going to show also videos, make sure that the category number is same as Video's category ID
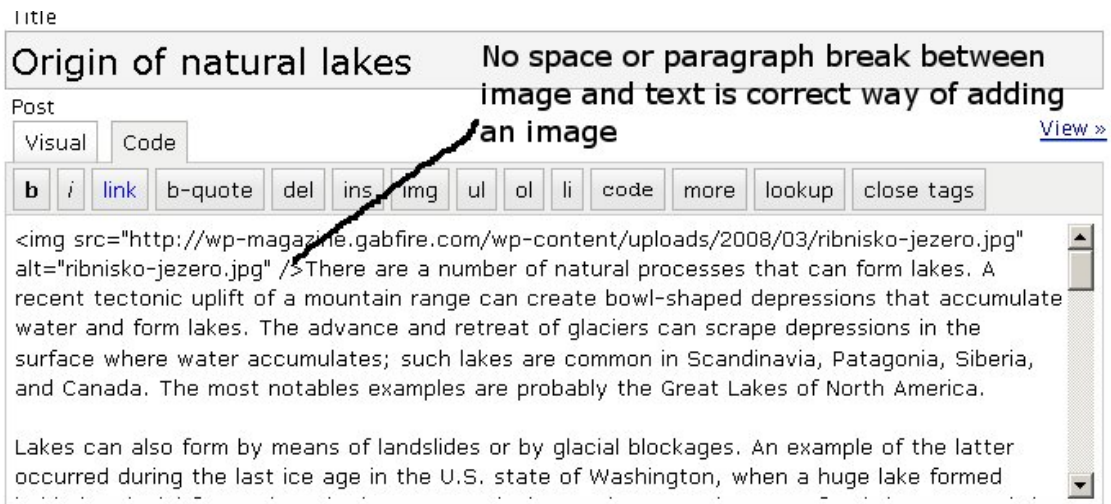
```
<!-- Video of the day -->
<?php query_posts('cat=4&showposts=1'); ?>
<?php if (have_posts()) : while (have_posts()) : the_post(); ?>

<h2><?php the_title(); ?></h2>

<?php the_content(); ?>
<?php endwhile; else : ?>
<?php endif; ?>
<!-- /Video of the day -->
```

Writing an article

Many do the same mistake which causes image to look higher than the paragraph. While writing an article, you should keep your image in the same paragraph break with your text. It might look complicated what I say, so please check the following screenshot to get the point.

Adding images to your posts
If the image in the post going to be appears on main page, keep the image width at 300px.

Inserting a video

Google is amazing, but video embed codes of Google and Youtube sucks as well as Metacafe. So when you insert a video, make sure to use following code format

```
<object type="application/x-shockwave-flash" data="INSERT VIDEO URL FROM EMBED CODE PROVIDED HERE" width="280" height="255"><param name="movie" value=" INSERT VIDEO URL FROM EMBED CODE PROVIDED HERE " /></object>
```