Vastart Theme Documentation

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Vastart WordPress Theme. Before you get started, please always check these documentation files. We outline all kinds of good information, and provide you with all details that you need to know to use the Vastart Theme.

If you are unable to find any answer in the documentation, please open a new support ticket, our support team will get in touch with you.

What is included in the package?

- Vastart WordPress Theme
- Child Theme
- Lifetime Updates
- Theme Documentation
- Premium Plugins as advertised
- Premium Support

Please don't forget to rate Vastart with 5 stars on Themeforest and leave a nice review, it means a lot to us.

Simply log in into your Themeforest account, go to Downloads section and click 5 stars next to the Vastart WordPress theme.
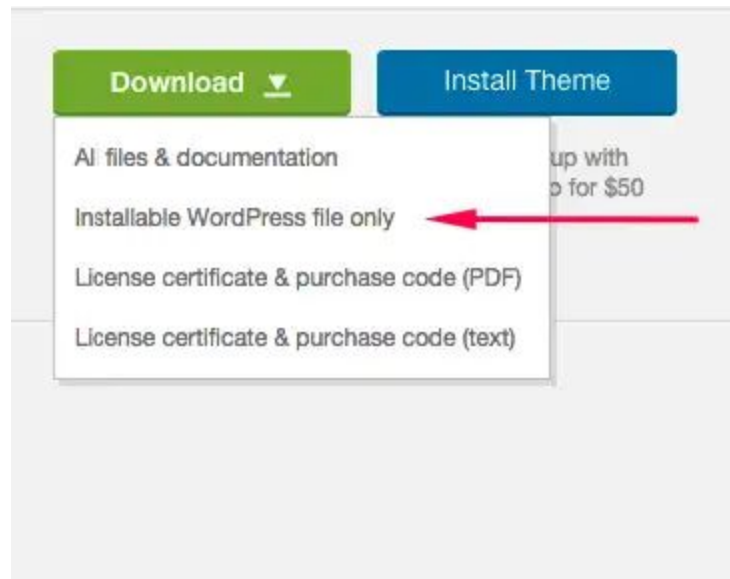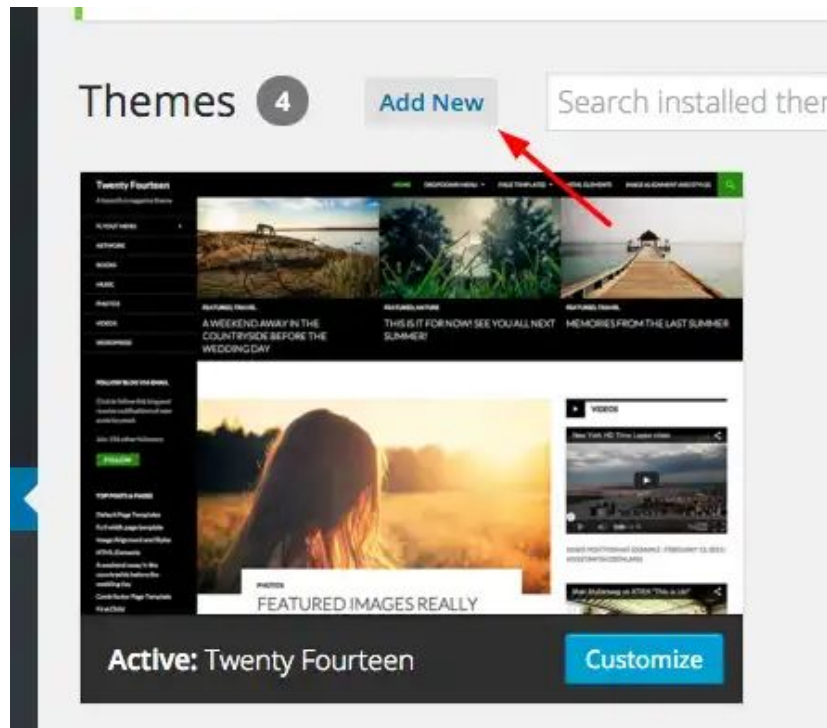
Thanks!

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Installing the Theme

To install themes with the WordPress theme uploader:

1. In order to download the theme files package, please log in to Themeforest. Navigate your mouse over your profile name, then go to the Downloads page. Click on the Download button and you will get a few options to download: All files & documentation; Installable WordPress file only; License certificate & purchase code (PDF); License certificate & purchase code (text). Click the **Installable WordPress file only** button.
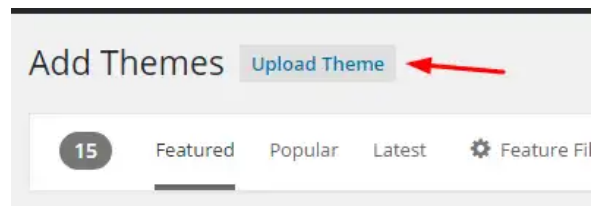

2. When you download the theme from Themeforest , you will get an archive file in .zip extension. Unzip the package and find the **vastart.zip** file in the theme folder.

3. Login to your WordPress Dashboard.

4. Go to Appearance > Themes. Click Add New button, located at the top of the screen.

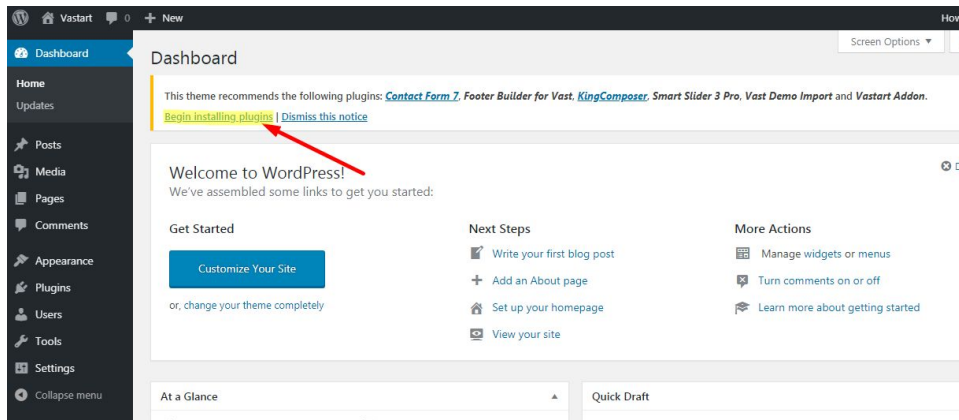5. Continue by clicking **Upload Theme** and choose **vastart.zip**.

6. Wait until the theme is uploaded and installed, and then activate the theme when the installation finished.
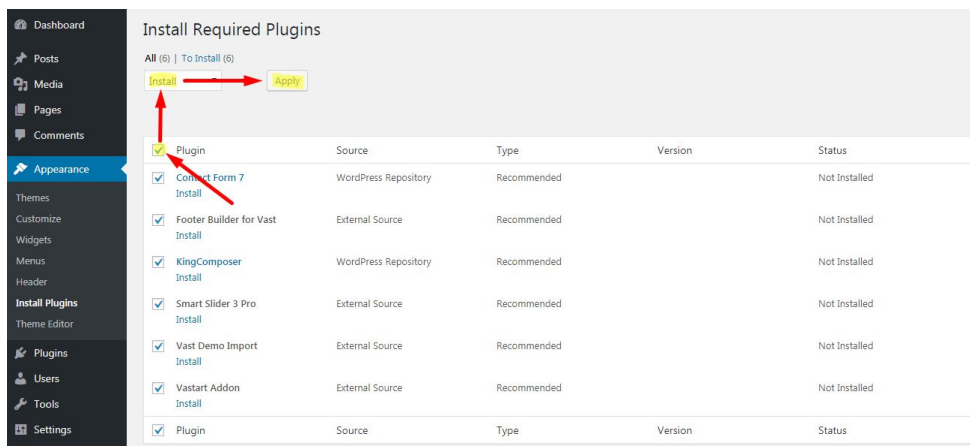

Required Plugins Installation

1. After finishing the theme installation, you will need to install required plugins, click on the "Begin Installing Plugins" button on the notification like this

2. Click on the topmost tickbox from the list and then choose to "Install" on the drop-down menu and click on the Apply button to begin installation

3. After the installation finished successfully, a notice will appear. Click on the "Return to Required Plugins Installer" and we're going to activate those plugins.

4. Click on the topmost tickbox from the list and then choose to "Activate" on the drop-down menu and click on the "Apply" button to activate the required plugins.

Importing Demo Content

If you are starting a fresh site, importing the demo content will help you understand how the theme demo is built. The Demo Import feature will import the contents (posts, pages, comments, etc.), Vastart settings, menus, and widgets setup from our demo to your site.

Importing demo data allow you to quickly edit everything instead of creating content from scratch. It is recommended uploading sample data on a fresh WordPress install to prevent conflicts with your current content. You can use this plugin to reset your site if needed: WordPress Database Reset
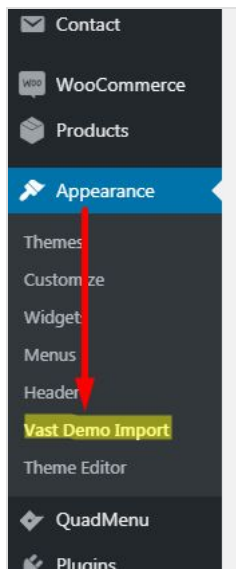
There are several steps to import demo content, i.e.:

1) Import the Demo content.

2) Import the Smart Slider content.

3) Update the Footer page.
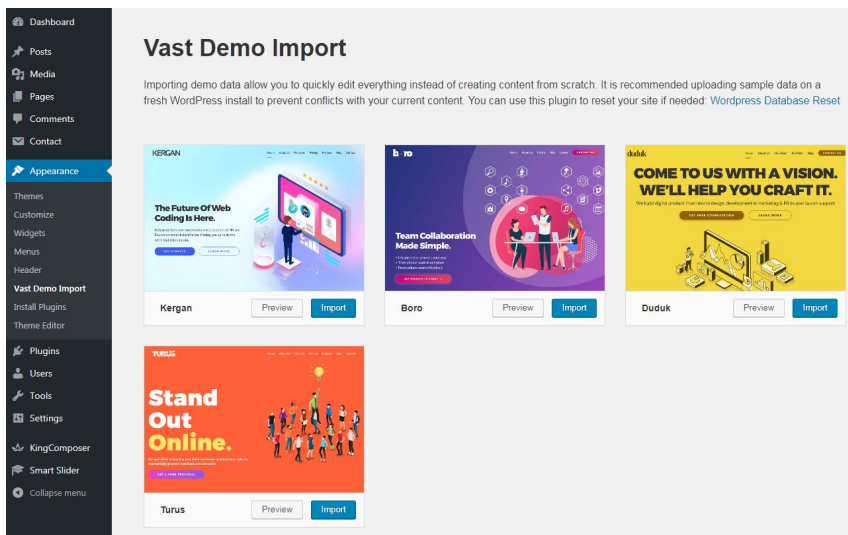
We will explain each step in more detail as follows

Warning, although importing demo will not remove your existing content. It is highly recommended for new installations only.

1) How to import the demo content:

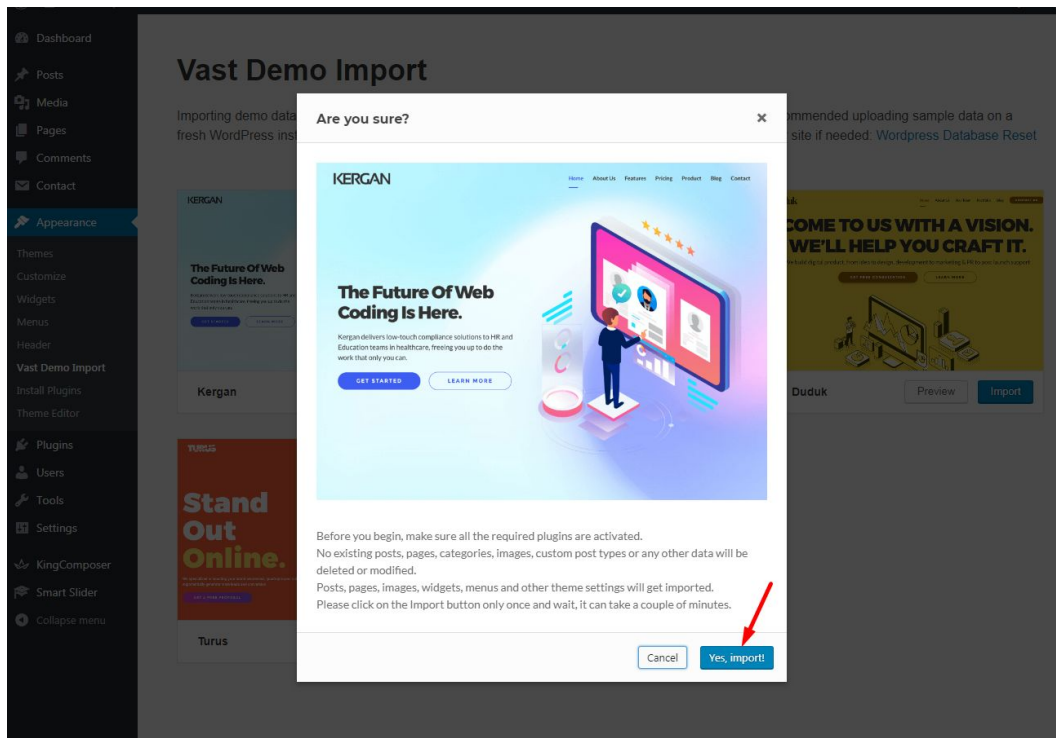1. Go to WP Admin > Appearance > Vast Demo Import.

2. Click on the Import button from one of the templates you want to import (Note that the featured images maybe will be replaced with dummy images for copyright reasons)
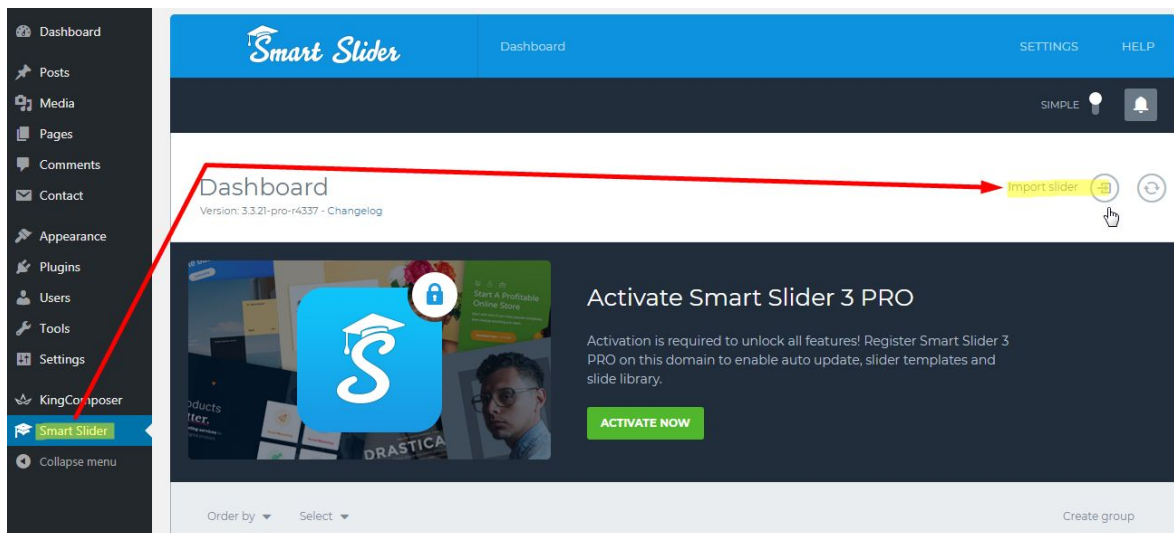

3. A popup will appear, make sure you've reset the contents of your site because if you haven't it will look bad after you've imported a template. Click on the "Yes, Import!" button
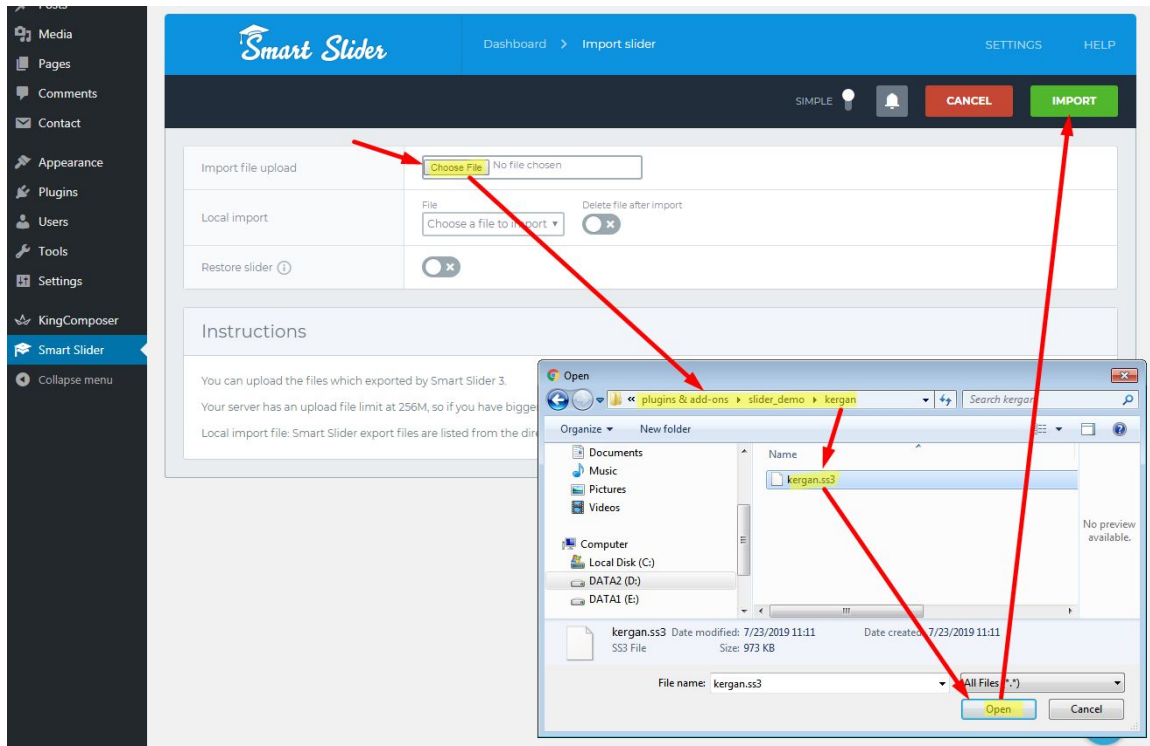
when you're ready to import

2) How Import the Smart Slider content:
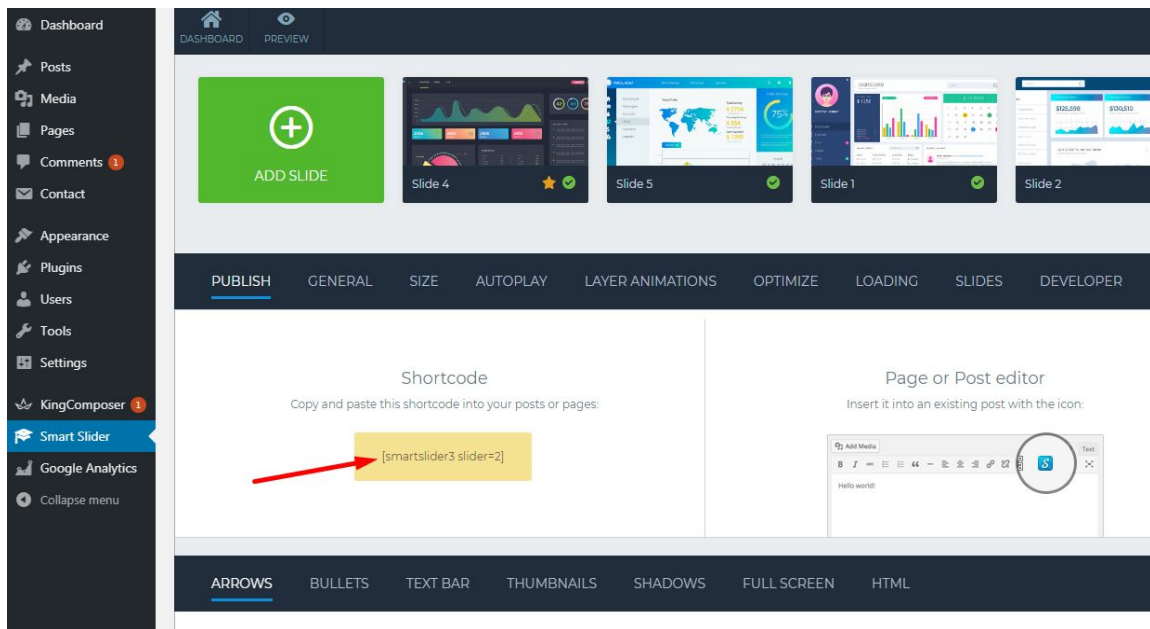
1. Slider(s) must be imported manually. Find the json files in the following folder **"plugins & add-ons" > [vastart demo] > sliders**
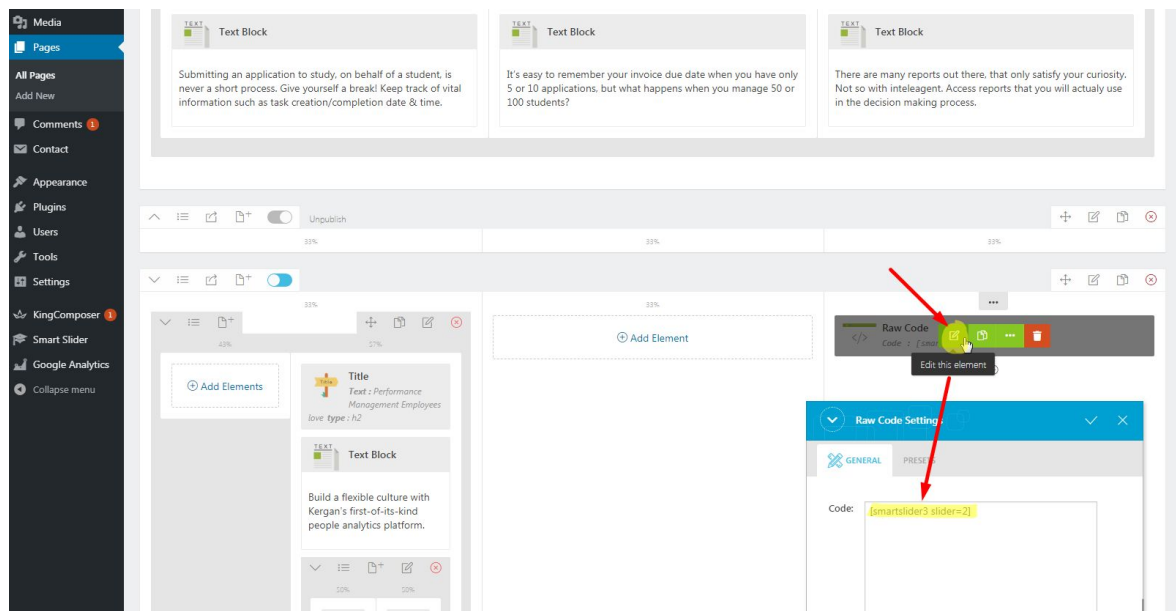

import the .ss3 file one by one according to the demo selected.

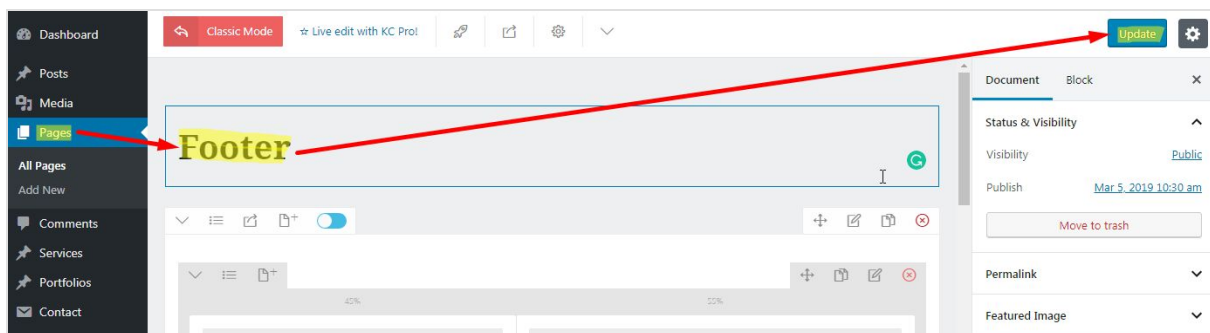Copy one of the available Shortcodes
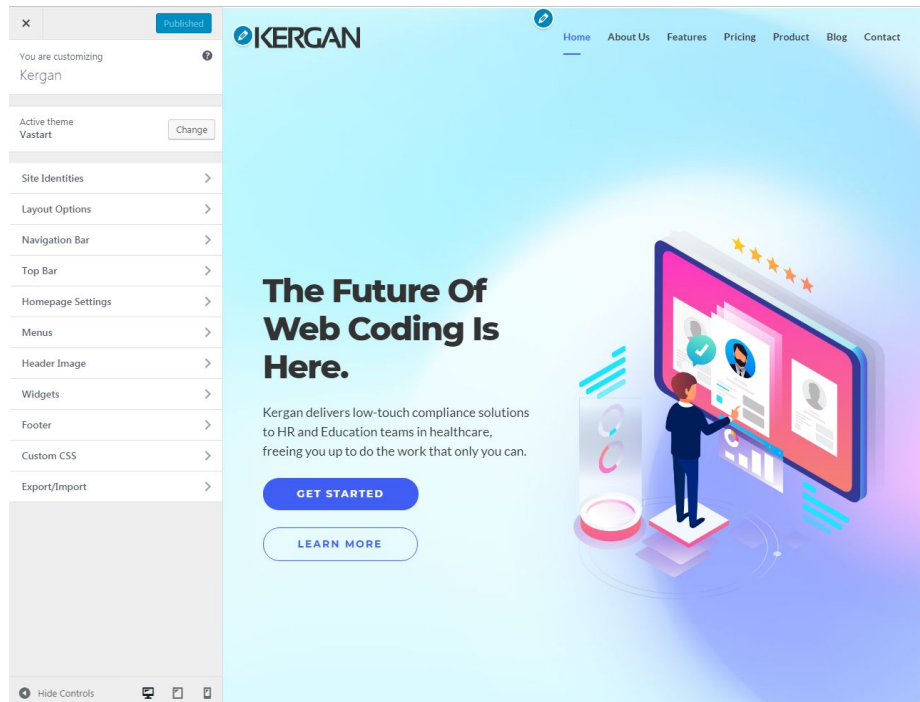
Paste the Shortcode on the desired page

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4) Update the Footer page

On several occasions, the Footer display is not as it should be. All you need to do is open the Footer page and update it to get the results according to the demo.

Theme Customizer

Vastart theme allows you to customise most of the theme settings via WordPress' Customizer panel. Here are the customisation options available on Vastart Theme as an addition to WordPress default Customizer options:

1. Site Identities
   a. Logo
   b. Site Title
   c. Favicon
   d. Brand Color

2. Layout Options
   a. Blog Layout
      This option allows you to choose between Fullwidth layout or Boxed layout on Blog Posts.
   b. Layout Styles
      This allows you to choose a classic layout or masonry layout on Blogs page.
   c. Sidebar Option
   d. Header Image Scrolling
   e. Dropdown Style
   f. Related Post Image
   g. Breadcrumbs

3. Navigation Bar
    a. Navigation Position
    b. Font & Background Color
    c. Font & Background Color Sticky
    d. Bottom Border on Homepage

4. Top Bar, themes can display the top bar on the right and left side, can be displayed in text or HTML format.
5. Footer, the theme can select widget or page to appear on Footer.
6. And other standard WordPress features.