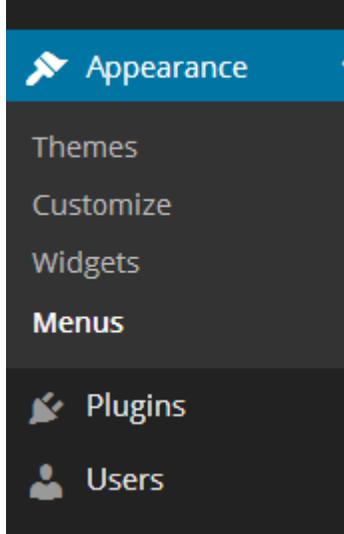


Overview

WordPress comes with a wonderful and user-friendly menus functionality. It allow you to create a custom menu with speed and place it in your theme's supported menu areas or even in a widgetized area with the menus widget. You can customize your menu in all our themes by going to **Appearance** → **Menus**.



Menus functionality is well documented on the [WordPress codex](#).

Adding Links

Here's a general overview of a menu we've created for our theme. We're working on our main (primary menu), if you haven't created a menu yet you will be prompted to create one before being able to add pages, etc... to your site's navigation. You can create as many menus as

you'd like as well.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Menus' interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Edit Menus' (active) and 'Manage Locations'. Below the tabs, there is a dropdown menu for 'Select a menu to edit:' with 'MainMenu (Primary)' selected, and a 'Select' button followed by a link to 'create a new menu.'. The main area is split into two columns. The left column is titled 'Pages' and contains a list of items with checkboxes: Documentation, Apply for Job, Careers, Terms and Conditions, Support Policy, About, Support Ticket, and Support. Below the list are 'Select All' and 'Add to Menu' buttons. The right column is titled 'Menu Structure' and shows a list of menu items: Home, Products, Themes, Blog, and Team. The 'Menu Name' is set to 'MainMenu'. Instructions state: 'Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow options.'

In the left hand column is a list of all your pages, as well as custom post types, categories, tags, etc... You can then select certain pages, or products, or categories and add them to the menu you are creating.

Creating Drop Down Menus

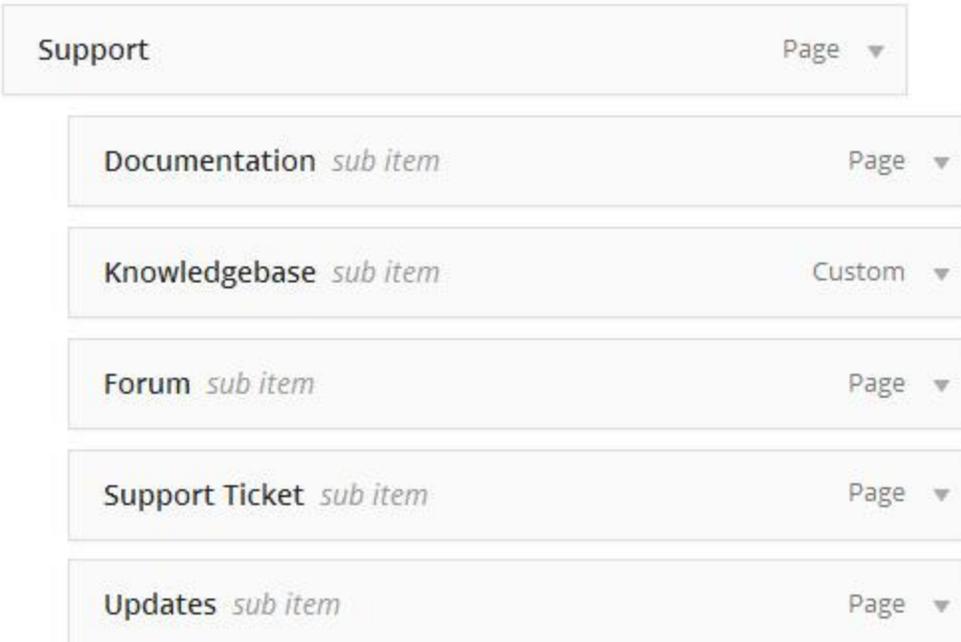
Once you add an item to a menu, you can arrange those menu items. Placing the mouse cursor over the menu item title, when the mouse cursor changes to 4-arrows, hold the left-mouse

button down, drag the module to where you want to place it. Then release the mouse button (this is called drag-and-drop).

To create a drop down item **drag a menu item slightly to the right of the menu item above it to create a hierarchy (parent/child) relationship in the menu.**



WordPress 3.6 adds a note when a menu item has become a sub link as well.



Adding A Home Link

Adding a “Home” link to your menu is useful if you want to give users quick access back to your front page, or if you have set a static page as your front page, and want a “Home” item in your menu. The logos in our themes are also links to your home page, but this helps some users with a specific link saying home.

To add a “Home” link, click **View All** under the **Pages** panel.

The screenshot shows a CMS interface with two main panels. The left panel is titled 'Pages' and has a sub-panel 'View All' selected. It lists several pages with checkboxes: Home:Home, About, Apply for Job, Blog, Careers, Documentation, Home, and Support. Below the list are 'Select All' and 'Add to Menu' buttons. The right panel is titled 'Menu Structure' and shows the 'MainMenu' selected. It displays a 'Home' item with a 'Navigation Label' of 'Home' and an empty 'Title Attribute' field. There are checkboxes for 'Open link in a new window/tab' and 'Make this Mega Menu'. Below these are 'Move Down one' and 'Original: Home' (with a link) options, and 'Remove | Cancel' buttons.

Managing Locations

It’s up to the theme developer to decide how many menu locations a theme should have. Again, in our example we have several menu locations. Your theme may not have the same location names or number of locations. Regardless, there are two easy ways to assign a menu you just created to a menu location.

While creating or editing your menu, you can assign it's location at the bottom of the menu. There is also a Manage Locations tab where you can assign all locations a menu from one screen. Helpful if your theme has many menu locations.

Menu Settings

Auto add pages Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

Theme locations

- Primary
- Secondary
- Footer
- One-page
- Page-404
- Sitemap

[Delete Menu](#)

Edit Menus

Manage Locations

Your theme supports 6 menus. Select which menu appears in each location.

Theme Location	Assigned Menu
Primary	MainMenu <input type="button" value="v"/> Edit Use new menu
Secondary	— Select a Menu — <input type="button" value="v"/> Use new menu
Footer	— Select a Menu — <input type="button" value="v"/> Use new menu
One-page	— Select a Menu — <input type="button" value="v"/> Use new menu
Page-404	— Select a Menu — <input type="button" value="v"/> Use new menu
Sitemap	— Select a Menu — <input type="button" value="v"/> Use new menu

[Save Changes](#)

