Factory

Industrial Business WordPress Theme

Documentation

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Video Tutorial

Don’t like reading documentation? Nah - either do we :) Check out our install video https://youtu.be/908wjQKYOaU

After you Download Factory

Inside the zip file you download from ThemeForest you'll find a number of different directories, including:

- DemoData - this directory contains all the demo data you need to setup Factory to its full potential.
- Documentation - links to the main theme documentation. If you're reading this, you've figured that directory out already :)
- Licensing - the theme licensing files.
- Themeinstall - This is where you'll find the main theme file itself - **factory.zip** which you'll be uploading into WordPress.

Getting started

We've spent a lot of time to keep things as simple as possible for you to get Factory up and running quickly. The easiest way to get started is to follow our Installation Guide.

Need help? How to contact support

To get the most out of Factory please take the time to go through the documentation in detail. We've covered off most of the things you'll need to know to get up and running and to enjoy Factory as we intended it. If you still can't find the answer to a question you have, we'd be more than happy to help you out. Just in get touch directly with our support team via email support@commercegurus.com and we'll be in touch within 24 hours with an initial response. You can also raise a ticket directly.

Factory Install Guide

Before you Start

- Your have your own hosting platform running up to date stable versions of Apache/nginx, PHP, MySQL. If you need hosting we recommend Siteground.
- You have installed the latest version of self hosted WordPress.
- You have logged into WordPress and are looking at the WordPress dashboard.

1. Install the Theme

When you are ready to install a theme, you must first upload the theme to your WordPress directory. There are two ways you can install the theme:

Using WordPress: Navigate to **Appearance > Themes > Install Themes**. Go to **upload** and select the zipped theme folder (**factory.zip**) and hit install now and theme will be uploaded and installed. Once you have uploaded the theme, you need to activate it. To activate your new theme, go to Appearance > Themes and activate your chosen theme.

Using FTP: By using any FTP program of your choice you can upload the non-zipped folder to the /wp-content/themes/ folder on your server.

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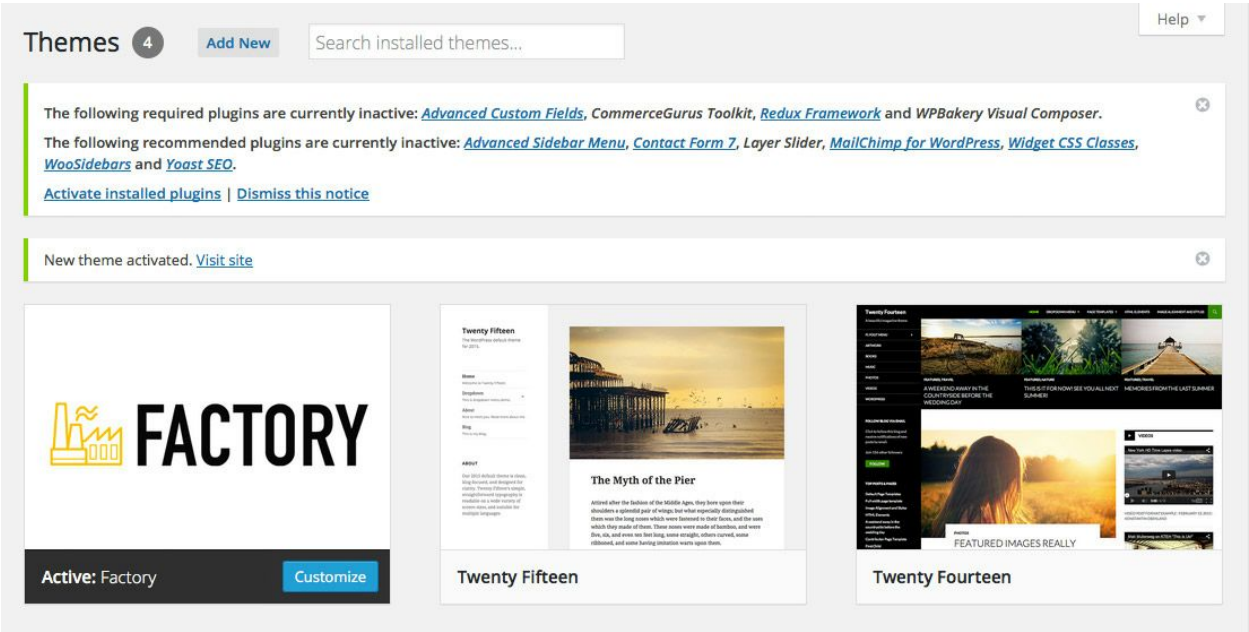
2. Install the Required Plugins

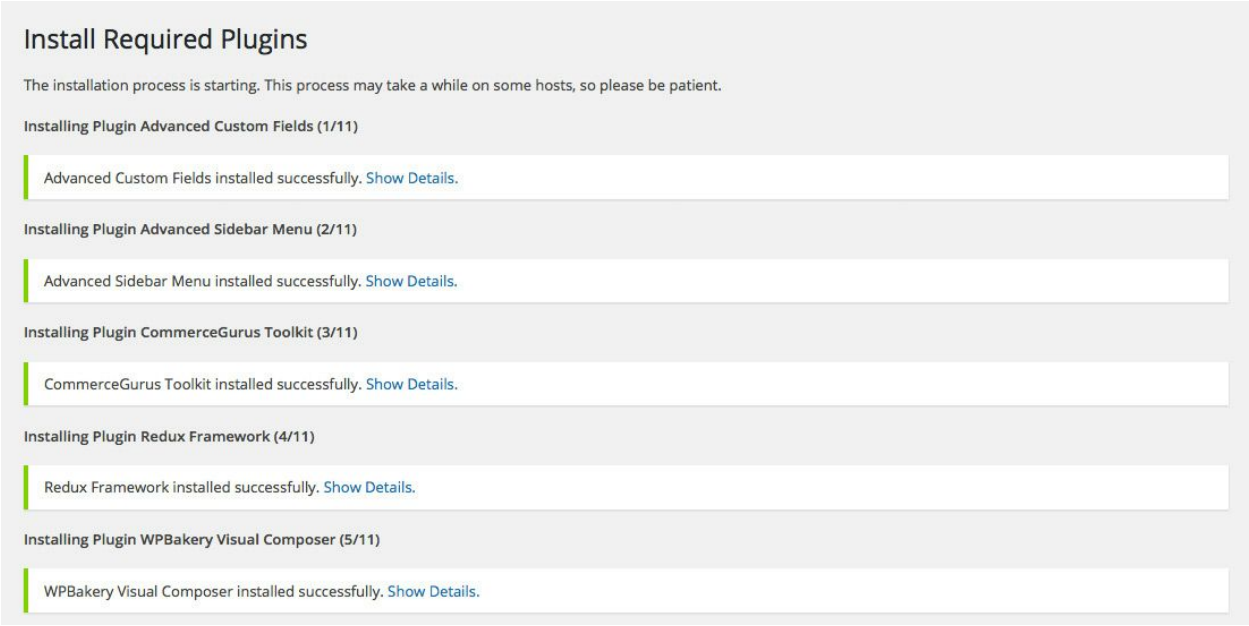
Once you've activated Factory, you'll be prompted to install a set of plugins which are required to get the most out of Factory. The message will look like this:



Click the "Begin Installing plugins" option.

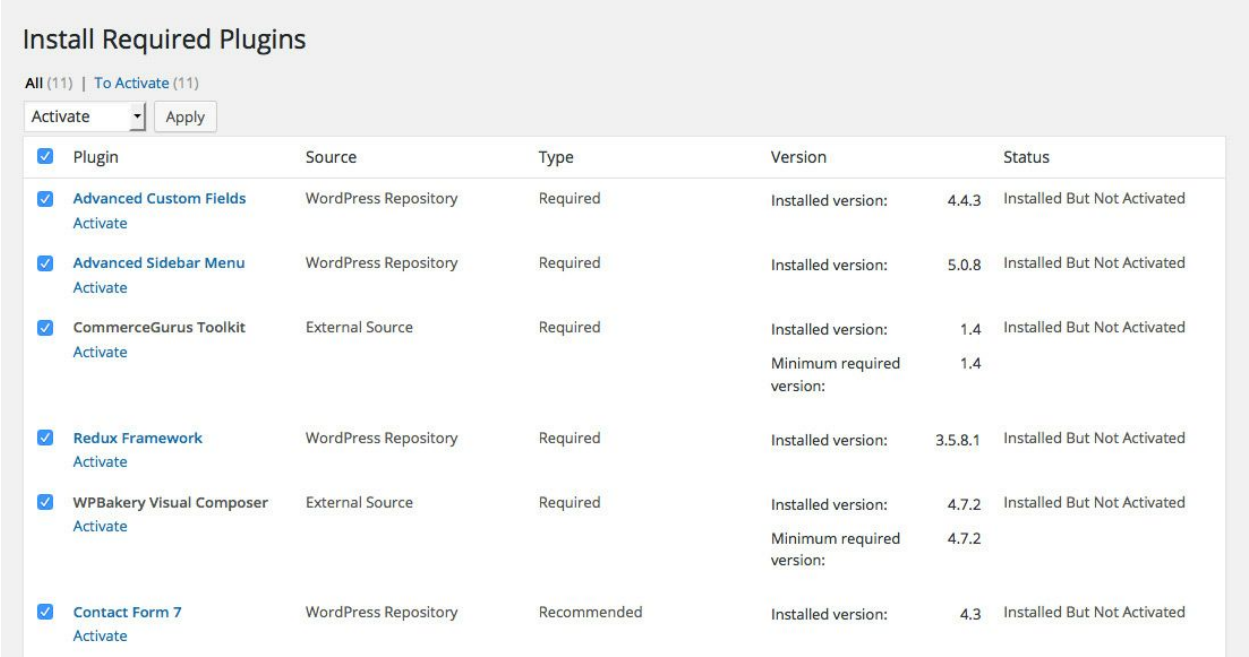
Tick the checkbox just under Bulk actions and from the Bulk options dropdown select "**Install**" and click "**Apply**".

Give it a few minutes to install all of them.

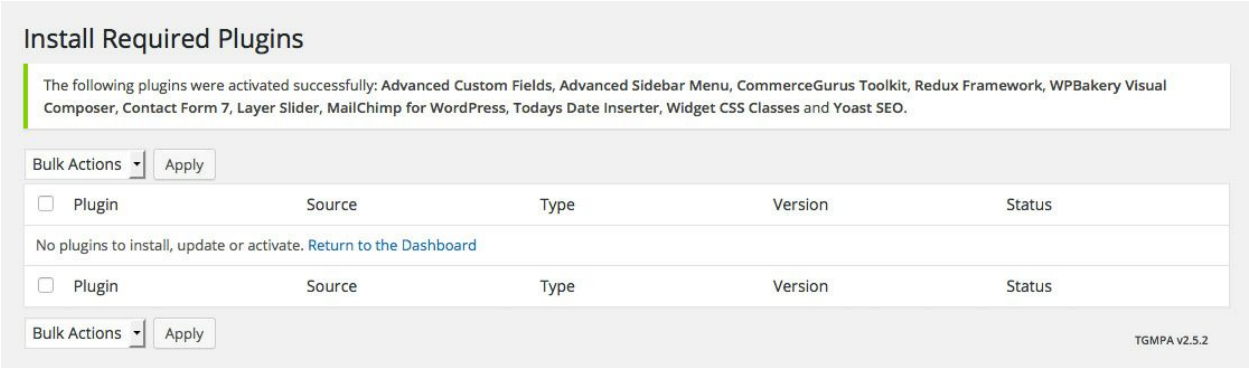


Click the 'Return to Required Plugins Installer' link at the bottom when it's complete.

For simplicity, tick the checkbox just under Bulk actions and from the Bulk options dropdown select "**Activate**" and click "**Apply**". This will activate all plugins that you'll need for the theme.



You'll know you've done everything correctly when you see this confirmation.



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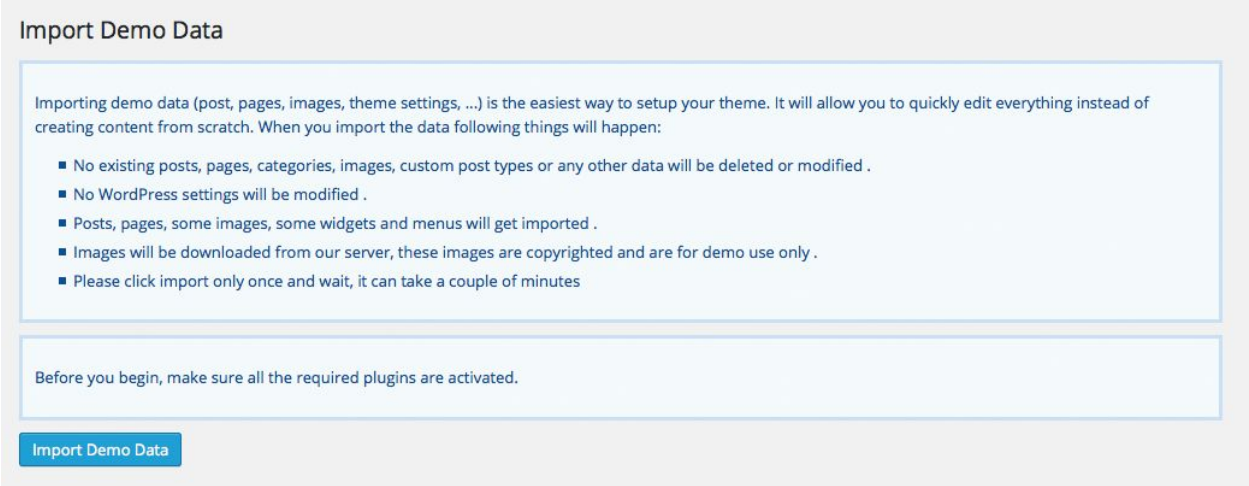
3. Add the Demo Content

We highly recommend you add the demo content so you can get setup quickly. Just go to **Appearance > Import Demo Data**



It can take up to 2 minutes to import the demo pages so don't touch it!

Once correctly imported you'll get an "**All done - Have fun!**" message.

Manual import instead:

1. Go to **Tools > Import > WordPress**. Install the importer plugin if required.
2. Next, extract the **factory.zip** theme file and browse to this folder: **factory/inc/radium-one-click-demo-install/demo-files**
3. Import the **content.xml** file in that folder via Tools > Import > WordPress
4. Install the **Widget Importer and Exporter** plugin and import the .wie file in the same folder via Tools > Widget Importer & Exporter - 'Import Widgets'

Have issues with the import?

1. Try increasing the memory required by WordPress and then run the import again. Instructions
2. On some hosts (we're looking at you GoDaddy) the timeout limits are set very low which doesn't allow it to complete. Solution

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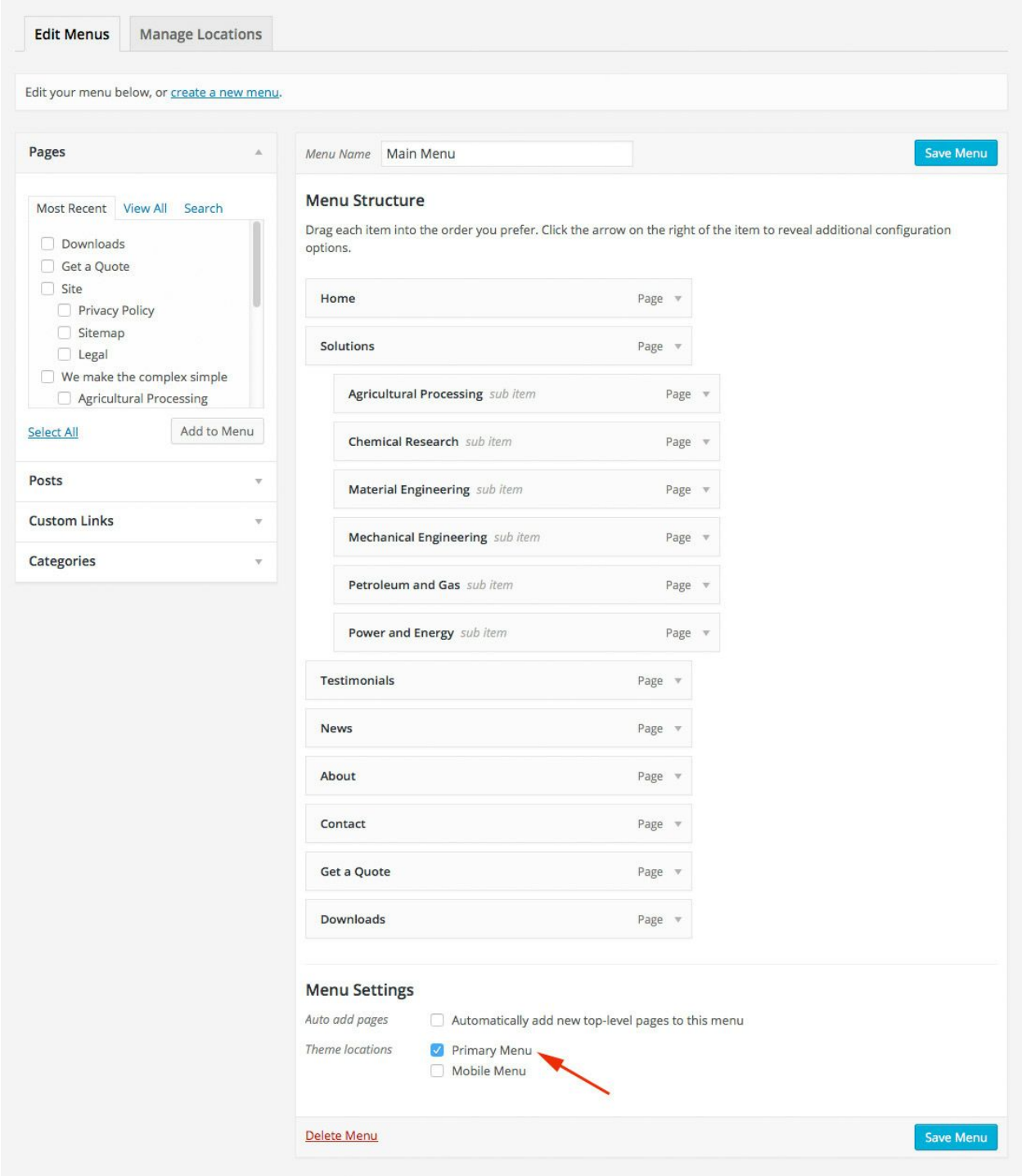
4. Set the Menu

Go to **Appearance > Menus** and ensure the menu is set correctly. In **Menu Settings** at the bottom 'Primary Menu' should be ticked.



Tip: Click **Screen Options** at the top and ensure **CSS Classes** are ticked also.

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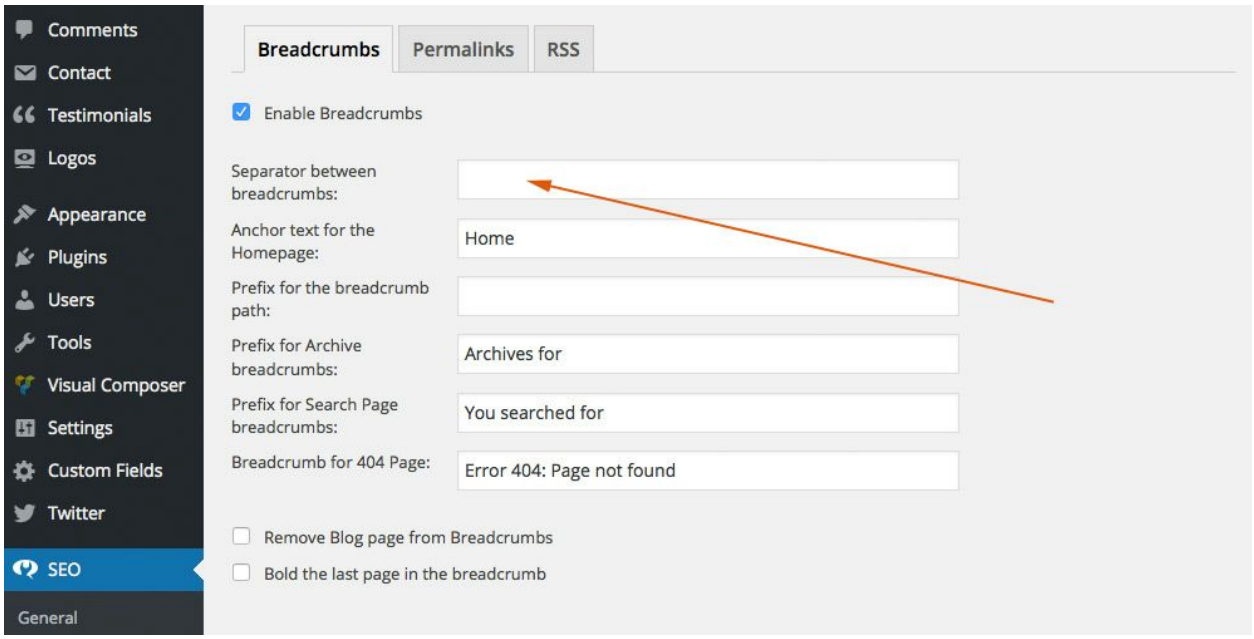
5. Enable the Breadcrumbs

Go to **SEO > Advanced** and tick 'Enable Breadcrumbs'

Remove the arrow within the Separator field so that it is empty and save.



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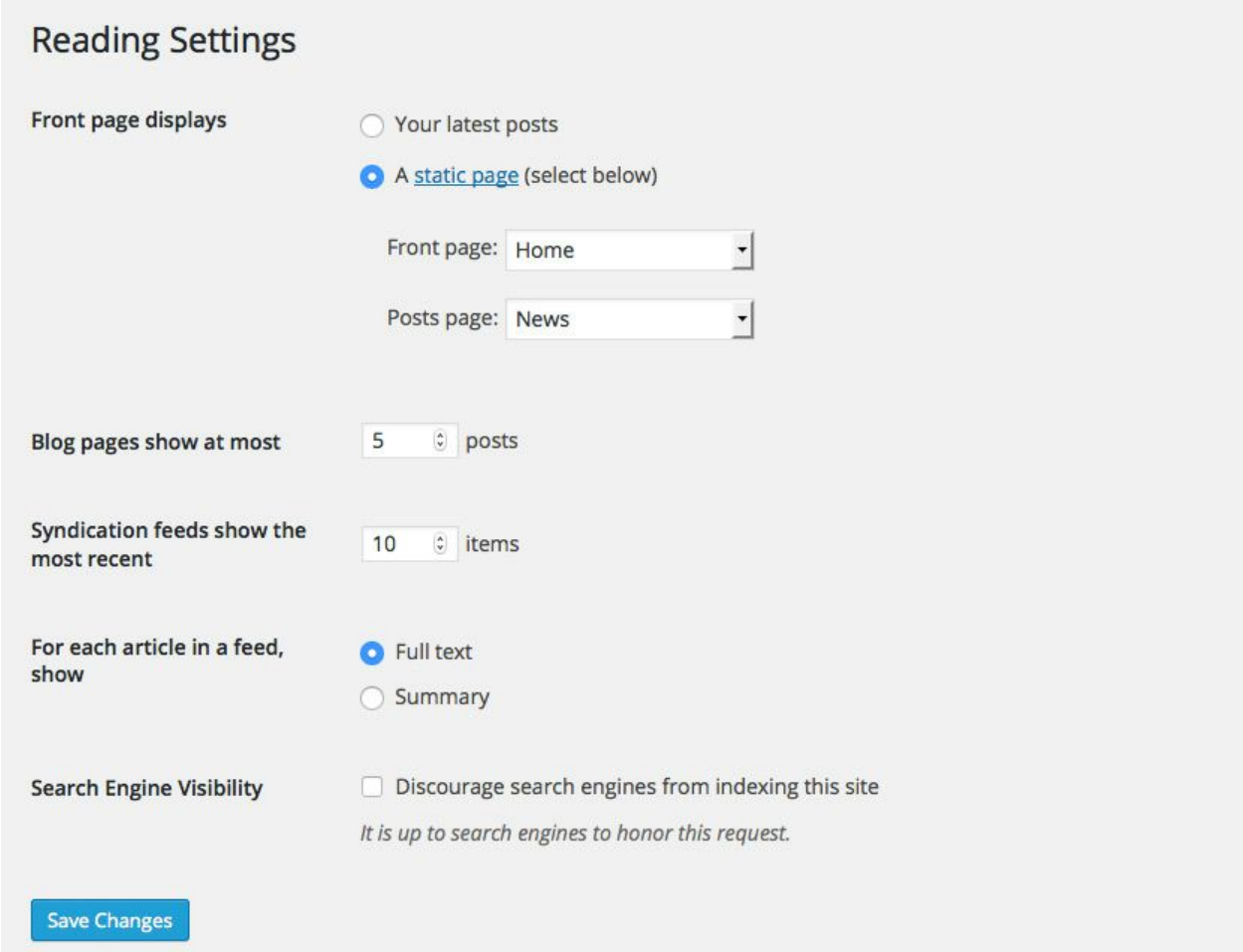
6. Set the Homepage and News Page

Go to **Settings > Reading** and set the **Front Page** to be 'Home' and the **Posts Page** to be 'News'.

Set the 'Blog pages to show at most' to be 5 if you wish.



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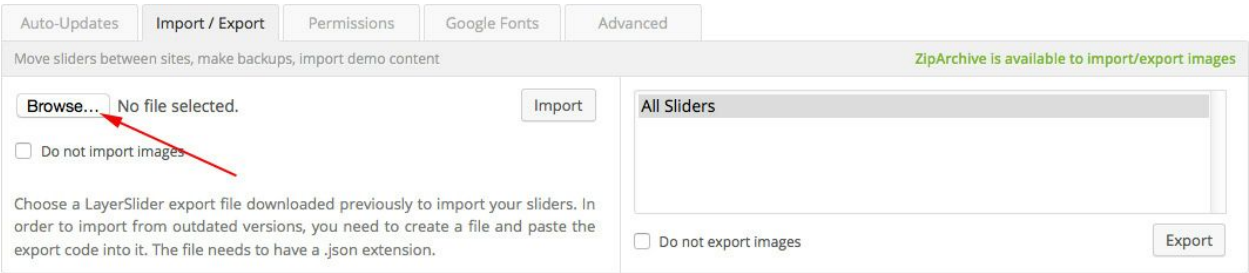
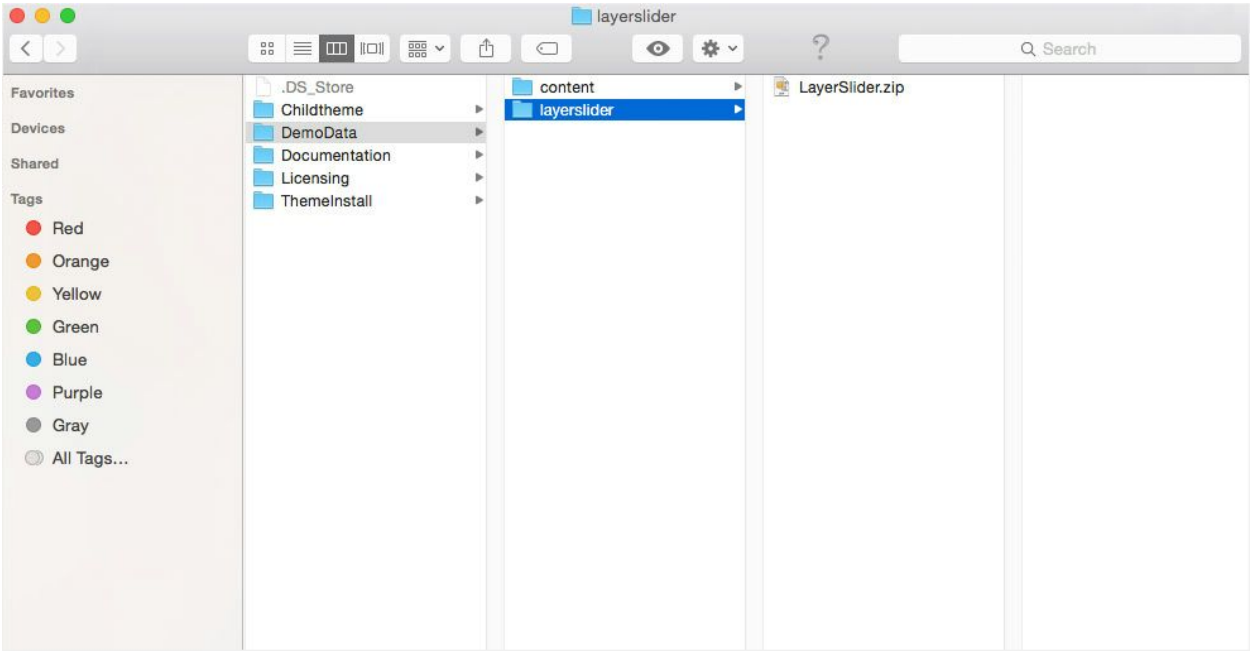
7. Import the LayerSlider Demo Slides

Go to LayerSlider and import the included demo slides via the Import/Export Tab and browse to the correct folder in the zip file. They're in **DemoData > layerslider - LayerSlider.zip**

Attach that zip file and click import - you should see the demo slides imported afterwards.





8. All done!

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