

WP Paintbrush

WordPress for those who hate
writing code

From New Zealand -> Norway



PixoPoint -> Metronet



WordPress theming

- Easy for some
- Too time consuming for some
- Impossible for others

Requires writing code

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Very basic PHP
- There must be a simpler way ...

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      </p>
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Off the shelf designs

- **Extremely popular**
- Multi-million dollar industry
- Licensing



Theme Options

- Design via admin panel
- Can't see changes immediately
- Poor UI/UX
- Popular despite flaws

TEST

Howdy, ryan

Help

Atahualpa 3.6.7

START

Export/Import Settings

Export/Import Settings

Search Engine Optimization

Configure SEO

Overall Style & Config.

Body, Text & Links

Style & configure LAYOUT

Add a FAVICON

Header Area

Style & edit HEADER AREA

Header Image

RSS Settings

MENU 1 (Page Menu)

MENU 2 (Category Menu)

Center Column

Style & edit CENTER COLUMN

Next/Previous Navigation

Sidebars & Widgets

Style & configure SIDEBARS

Style WIDGETS

Add new WIDGET AREAS

Post & Pages

Edit POST/PAGE INFO ITEMS

Style POSTS & PAGES

Configure EXCERPTS

Post THUMBNAILS

"Read More" tag

Comments

Style & configure COMMENTS

Footer

Style & edit FOOTER

Various Content Items

Style TABLES

Style FORMS

Style BLOCKQUOTES

Style IMAGES

Add HTML/CSS Inserts

Archives Page

Create ARCHIVES PAGE

CSS & Javascript

Configure CSS & JS

Animate Page Menu Bar

Animate the page menu bar with Javascript?

No

Default: No

Home link in Page Menu Bar

Leave this blank to have no "Home" link in the page menu bar

Or, put text here to include a link to your homepage into the page menu bar

The text doesn't have to be "Home", it can be anything

Home

Default: Home

Exclude pages from Page Menu Bar?

Leave blank to include all pages in the page menu bar

To exclude certain pages from the page menu bar, put their ID's into this field, separated by comma

Example: 13, 29, 102, 117

Default: blank

To get the ID of a page, go to WP Admin -> Pages -> Edit, point your mouse at the title of the page in question, and watch your browser's status bar (it's at the bottom) for an URL ending on "...action=edit&post=XX". XX is the ID of the page.

Depth of Page Menu Bar

Choose 0 to include ALL levels of pages (top level, sub pages, sub sub pages...) in the page menu bar

Choose a number between 1 and 10 to include only the respective amount of page levels

0

Default: 0

Sorting order of Page Menu Bar

menu_order - Sort the pages chronologically, as you created them (Change the page order at Manage -> Pages -> Click on page title -> Page Order)

post_title - alphabetically

menu_order

Default: menu_order

Title tags in Page Menu Bar

Include a "title" tag for each item in the page menu? These will pop up when hovering over a menu item.

No

Default: No

Don't link first level parent items in Page Menu Bar?

Set this to No to replace the link target of first level parent items with This will basically unlink the first level menu items that have children. The submenus drop down when pointing the mouse at the link, but clicking the link doesn't do anything. This is for users that want to organize their pages in main pages and sub pages but don't have content on the main pages. "Yes" means "Yes, don't link".

No

Default: No

Basic Layout Editors

WordPress dashboard interface for the **zBench WordPress theme**. The page title is **zBench Theme Options**.

Navigation Menu (Left):

- Dashboard
- Upgrades
- Posts
- Media
- Links
- Pages
- Comments
- Feedbacks
- Ratings
- Polls
- Appearance** (Expanded)
 - Themes
 - Widgets
 - Menus
 - Extras
 - Theme Options** (Expanded)
 - Background
 - Header
 - Typekit Fonts
 - Edit CSS
- Users
- Tools

Top Bar:

- WordPress logo
- zBench WordPress theme Private
- New Post
- Howdy, Ryan Hellyer | Log Out
- Help

Default Layout Selection:

The **Default Layout** section displays five layout options, each with a radio button and a diagram:

- ☒ **Content-Sidebar**: A diagram showing a large content area on the left and a sidebar on the right.
- ☐ **Sidebar-Content**: A diagram showing a sidebar on the left and a large content area on the right.
- ☐ **Content-Sidebar-Sidebar**: A diagram showing a large content area on the left, a sidebar on the right, and a smaller sidebar on the far right.
- ☐ **Sidebar-Sidebar-Content**: A diagram showing a sidebar on the left, a smaller sidebar on the right, and a large content area on the far right.
- ☐ **Sidebar-Content-Sidebar**: A diagram showing a sidebar on the left, a large content area in the middle, and a sidebar on the right.

Save Options button is located at the bottom left of the layout selection area.

Solution?

- Front-end editor
- Drag and drop
- Colour pickers
- Image pickers
- Font selectors
- AJAX goodness!

Progress?



Demo

Live demonstration ...

Coraline > Magazine

http://wppaintbrush.com/

WP Paintbrush

WordPress Theme Creator & Front-end editor



Take control of your theme
Your WordPress, your style

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WordPress Frontend Editor

Posted on Monday, May 30, 2011 by [Ryan edit](#)

WP Paintbrush is a new premium theme for WordPress, which comes with a built in editing panel, allowing anyone from beginners to advanced WordPress users to quickly create a unique and beautiful design for their website. WP Paintbrush makes it easy to redesign your site, even if you have zero knowledge of coding. If you want to change a background colour, try a different font, or match the design to that of your brand you can do it all with WP Paintbrush. [Try it out now!](#)

Features

Easy to customise theme.

- Drag and drop movement of theme sections. Want your menu above your header? Easy, just drag and drop it there via the editing box and watch the page magically change in front of you!
- Fixed or flexible width layout with min/max width
- 0 – 2 sidebars
- Cross-browser compatible (including IE6)

Download WP Paintbrush

Recent News

- [Some updates](#)
- [Magazine theme](#)
- [Child themes](#)
- [New beta release](#)
- [Minor update](#)

TWEET, TWEET

- Some new updates are out for WP Paintbrush, including fix for a bug some of you were experiencing ... <http://t.co/aQtAF241> 1 month ago
- This version ought to work a little better :) <http://t.co/tBpYycej> Sorry to anyone who experienced the bug! 2 months ago
- Oopsies! Lesley kindly reported a rather obvious bug in our latest release. New version (including a fix) is being

WP Paintbrush

Content	Design	Header	Sidebars
Menus	Menu 2	Extras	Home
Footer	Publish		

Overall

Main

Post info

Pagination

H1

H2

H3

H4

H5

H6

P

LI

A

Background

Display? on

Colour #ddddd

Image wppb_child_the

Image tiling Repeat vertice

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Delays



WordPress Installation

- Easy for some
- Difficult for some
- Impossible for others
- Hosting - shared, VPS, dedicated ...
- PHP
- MySQL
- cPanel
- There must be a solution ...



Hosted Solutions

- Blog.com, WordPress.com
- Can choose existing themes
- Can only edit CSS
- Very limiting
- Free :)
- Need more control ...





Pressabl

- <http://pressabl.com/> ... coming soon'ish!
- **Hosted multisite solution**
- Ability to upload and edit themes
- Security concerns solved
- PHP templates; familiar and easy to use ...

Multi-site

- Front-end editor works
- What if user wants fine grained control?
- PHP security issues

Solution?



WordPress themes

- WordPress themes
- PHP based templates
- Very popular system

Still requires code

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Very basic PHP
- PHP -> security issues

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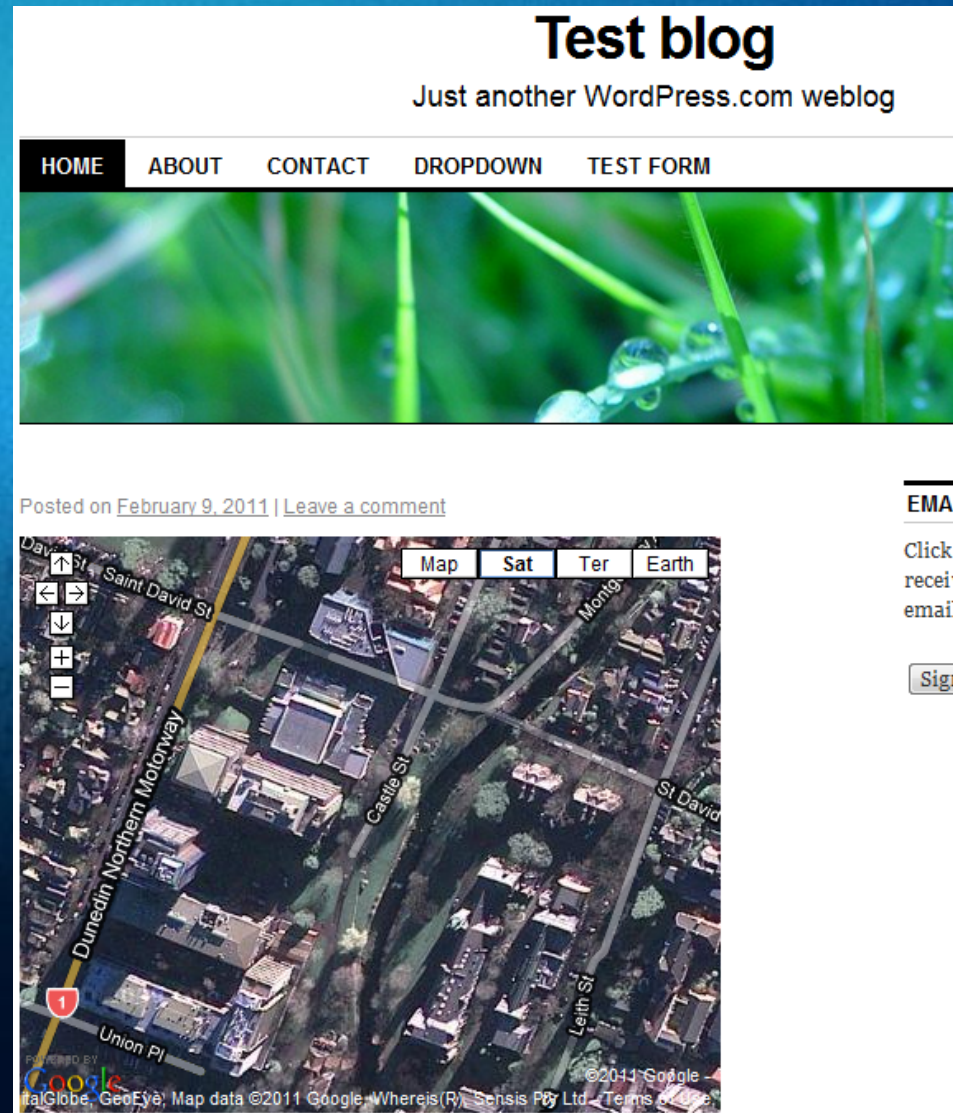
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PHP = bad



Shortcodes

- WordPress shortcodes
- Allow users to embed maps, contact forms, polls, videos, galleries, slideshows, audio clips and more
- **But users still want to edit basic template features**
- Why not allow it? ...



PHP templates

- Easy to use
- Lots of documentation
- Extremely flexible
- Massive security risk

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Shortcodes

75+ new shortcodes

<php the_content(); ?>
[the_content]

[loop]

<h2>[the_title]</h2>

[the_content]

[/loop]

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->        [widget number=1]
->    </aside>

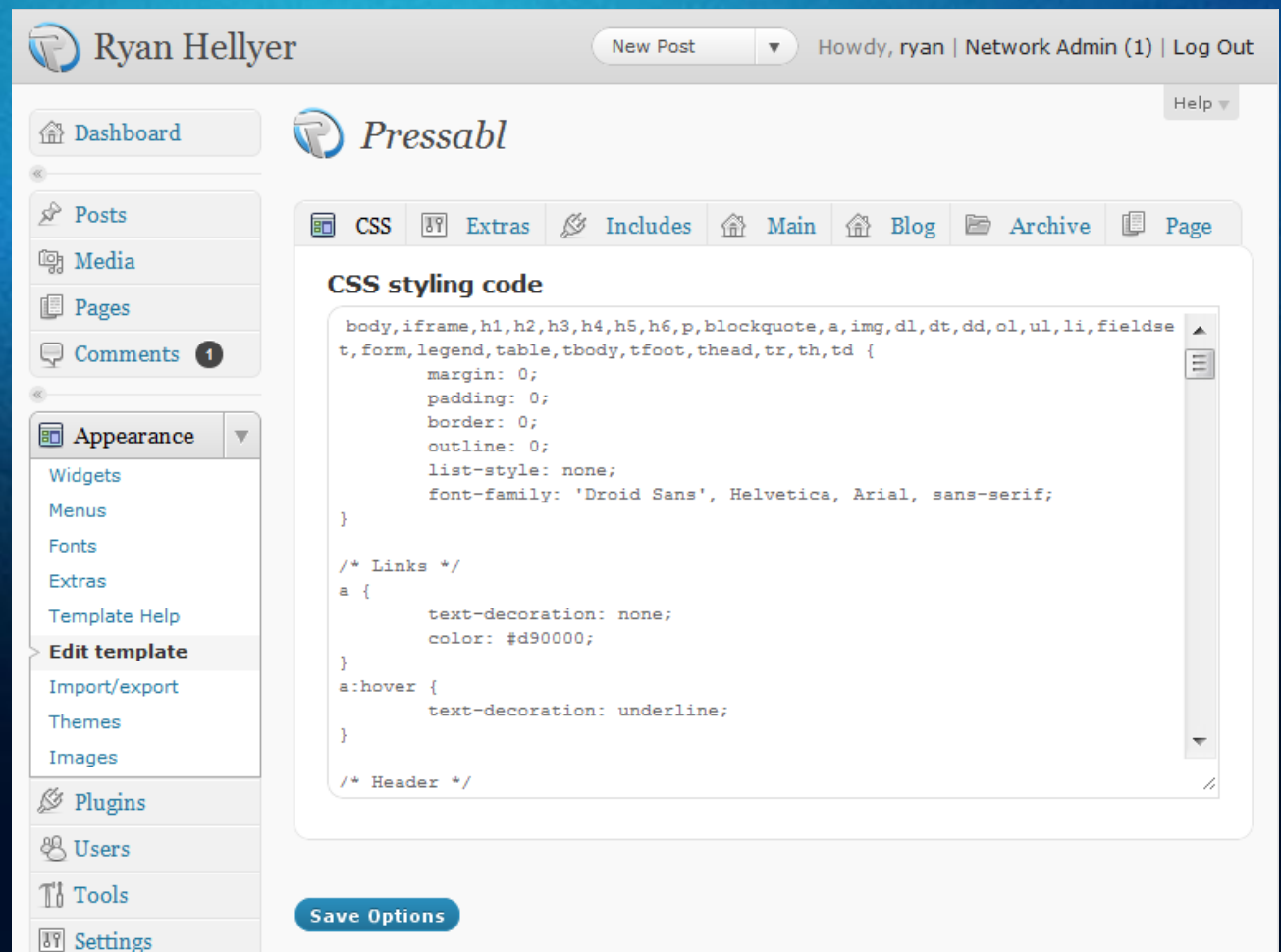
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Templates

Utilize same theming system as traditional WordPress themes

- page.php
- index.php
- single.php
- style.css



Demonstration

The template editor

Importing/exporting Themes

- Exported as child theme

Uploading raw PHP

- Huge security risk!
- Solution :)
- Data file in child theme



The screenshot shows the 'Pressabl Import/exporter' interface. It has a logo at the top left. Below the logo, the title 'Pressabl Import/exporter' is displayed. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Import' and 'Exporter'. The 'Import' section includes a text prompt 'Upload a previously exported .zip file.', a file selection area with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen', and an 'Import theme' button. A note below the import section states: 'Note: only themes previously exported from Pressabl can be imported. Themes from other sites will not work.' The 'Exporter' section includes a text prompt 'Export a WordPress theme zip file' and an 'Export zip' button.

 **Pressabl Import/exporter**

Import

Upload a previously exported .zip file.

File No file chosen

Note: only themes previously exported from Pressabl can be imported. Themes from other sites will not work.

Exporter

Export a WordPress theme zip file

Example: ryanhellyer.net

RyanHellyer.net

"One man. One hockey stick. Many WordPress challenges."

Matukituki beach

An awesome little beach beside the Matukituki river that Chris Laing and I had lunch at on New Years Eve in Mount Aspiring National park.



I'm Ryan Hellyer.
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[contact page](#) to get in
touch.

Search

Topics

Example: dunedinicehockey.co.nz

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Spring DIHL Results/Stats Week 6

Results and stats from week 6 of the Spring DIHL are attached. These include the games on 27 October for the B grade which were rescheduled from earlier in the competition. spring dihl a grade 25 oct 2011 spring dihl b grade 26 oct 2011 spring dihl b grade 27 oct 2011



NZIHf Summer Development Camps 2012

A poster and registration form for these camps, which will be held in Auckland in January 2012 are attached: These camps are for players born in 1997 and after. 2012 SDC Poster 2012 SDC-Registration form

Get involved

New players are always welcome. Please visit the following links to find out more about being a member of the Dunedin Ice Hockey Association.

[Club Hub login](#)[Beginners](#)[Existing Members](#)[Registration](#)[Equipment hire](#)

Credits

Dan Milward
(New Zealand)



Alex Cragg
(UK)



Ronald Huereca
(USA / Norway)



Utkarsh Kukreti
(India)



David Thornycroft
(New Zealand)



Distiller
(New Zealand)

