

# ATULYA THEME DOCUMENTATION

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## INSTALLATION OF THE THEME.

Before beginning the installation and configuring of your new theme, you must first have WordPress already installed on a server.

Once you have setup a copy of WordPress, you can install the theme by going to 'Appearance › Add New Themes › Upload'. Click the "browse" button and locate the zipped theme folder. The theme will be uploaded and installed in a matter of seconds.

*Please note that the zip file you download also contains dummy data, documentation and other stuff. To install the theme you have to unzip that file and locate the zip folder named atulya.zip, which you will find in the 'uploads' folder.*

After you have installed the theme successfully, you can optionally import the supplied dummy data in order to get a feel for things.

## SETTING UP THE THEME:

You can set up the theme in two ways:-

- a. By installing the demo data provided-This will create all the pages and contents and make the site look like the theme demo.
- b. Manual creation of pages and contents.

### **a. Installing dummy data:**

This is to be done in case you want to see the site as it is in the demo. Please follow the steps below to install dummy data.

1. From yourWordPress dashboard go to Tools->Import.
2. Choose 'Wordpress' option.
3. It may ask for the installation of a plugin, please install it.
4. Browse and upload the xml file located in the folder 'dummy data'
5. You will be asked to map the authors in this export file to users on the blog. For each author, you may choose to map to an existing user on the blog or to create a new user.
6. You will then have the choice to import attachments, so click on the "Download and import file attachments" box.
7. The dummy data will be installed in a few seconds.
8. Also go to Dashboard->Atulya Options->Import/Export and copy paste the contents in the txt file theme settings.txt in the demo contents folder. Click 'Import'

### **b.Maual Setup:**

1. Once the theme installation is complete go to 'Pages' and create a new page 'Home'. Make sure you choose the 'Home' template in the 'Page Attributes' section on RHS.
2. Go to Settings->Reading. Select the option 'A static page' for 'Front Page Displays' and set the page you created ('Home') as the front page.
3. Go to Appearance->Menus. Create a new menu and add the 'Home' page there. Check the fields 'Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu' and 'Main Menu'.
4. Go to 'Atulya Theme Options' and make the necessary changes there.

## CREATING A PARALLAX HOME PAGE:

In 'Atulya' each section of a parallax page is created as a separate page. Each page has a section called 'Page Options'. If you check the box 'Display This On Home Page' that page will be displayed on 'Home'. The order of the pages thus created will be the same as arranged in the 'Menus' page.

Page Options

Display this on Home page ?

☒ Check this to display this page on home page(As a part of the Home Page Parallax Template)

Background Color

Select Color

Background Color for the page(Applicable only for the parallax page(Check the Enable Parallax Parallax Box))

Select Text Color

Select Color

Select a text color for the page

Hide Page Title

☒ Hide the Page Title if necessary

Alternate Page Title

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Fill this text box to give an alternate title to the page

Do not display this page in Menu

☐ If this option is checked,the page won't be displayed in menu, eventhough it is given in Menu. This option is helpful if you want to include a page in a parallax layout but not to be displayed in Menu.

NB: The parallax pages are build as per the menu and its order

Display in Screen Height

☐ If this option is checked the page will be displayed in screen size height. Otherwise the height will be the height of the content.

Enable Parallax Effect for the page

☒ Check this to enable parallax effect for the page. Check this page to make this a parallax page or part of a parallax page.

Once you complete the first four steps in manual setup follow the below steps to create a parallax home page:-

1. Edit the 'home' page you created. There check the fields 'Display This On home Page' and 'Enable Parallax Effect For The Page'. Any page with the latter checked can be a parallax page.

2. Create the home page sections you want as separate pages keeping the default page template. The new pages will automatically come to the 'Menus' since we enabled the automatic feature there. Make sure that you checked the 'Display This On home Page' for each page. If you want to change the order of the sections displayed on the home page just drag and drop them in the 'Menus'.
3. If you want to create a separate page not part of the home page then do not check the field 'Display This On home Page'.
4. To set a background image for any parallax section add that background as 'Featured Image' which you can find on that page's RHS.
5. You can create a colored background by selecting a color from 'Background Color' in 'Page Options'.
6. You can set the text color by selecting it from 'Select text Color'.

## CREATING AN INDEPENDENT PAGE:

If you want to create a separate page then do not check the field 'Display This On home Page'. The image you set as the featured image will be displayed as your page banner.

## CREATING A SECOND PARALLAX PAGE:

Let's say you want to make the page 'About Us' a parallax one. To do that:

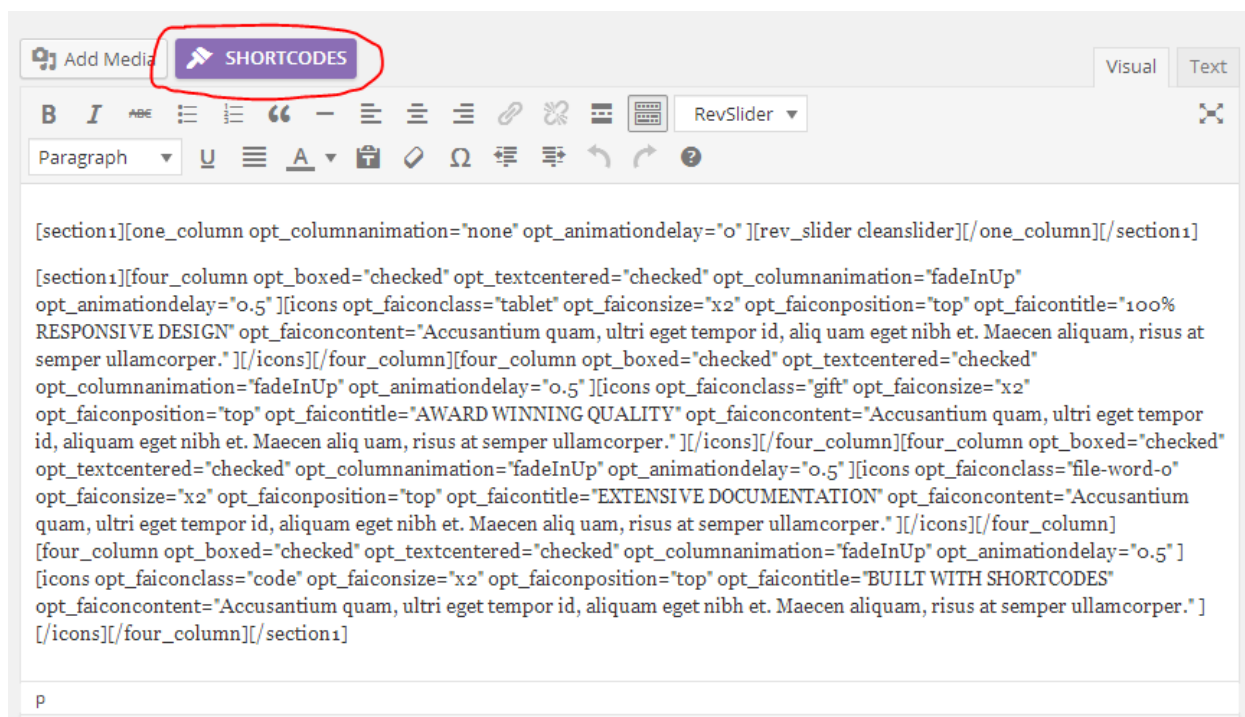
1. Create the 'About Us' page and check the field 'Enable Parallax Effect For The Page'.
2. Create the parallax sections as separate pages **without** checking 'Display This On home Page' but **make sure you check** 'Enable Parallax Effect For The Page'.
3. Once done go to 'Appearance->Menus' and add those pages as the sub menu for 'About Us'. The order of the parallax sections will be according to their order in the sub menu.

## WORKING WITH SHORTCODES

‘Atulya’ is built on ‘Bootstrap’ framework which follows a grid layout. Here a page is divided into 12 columns. We created some shortcodes based on this with which you can easily create many layouts on a page.

*(For developers:-These shortcodes replaces most of the col-md classes in Bootstrap framework. Now there is also a class ‘row’ which is necessary to enclose the columns. For this we created the shortcodes ‘Section 1, Section and Section3’. The reason we are using three shortcodes to replace a single class ‘row’ is to overcome WordPress’ limitation in treating shortcodes like <div>, so while using shortcodes you won’t be able to create a ‘row’ inside a ‘row’.)*

You can choose different shortcodes by clicking on the ‘Shortcodes’ button in the page editor.



## USING SHORTCODES TO CREATE COLUMNS:

To create a 3 column layout:

1. Insert the shortcode section.
2. Insert the shortcode 1/3 column three times between the section code. It will look like  
`[section1][three_column opt_columnanimation="none" opt_animationdelay="0" ][/three_column][three_column opt_columnanimation="none" opt_animationdelay="0" ]`

```
][three_column][three_column opt_columnanimation="none" opt_animationdelay="o"  
][three_column][section1]
```

**Note:** It is important to wrap the columns with the 'section' shortcode.

## ADDING CONTENTS TO COLUMNS

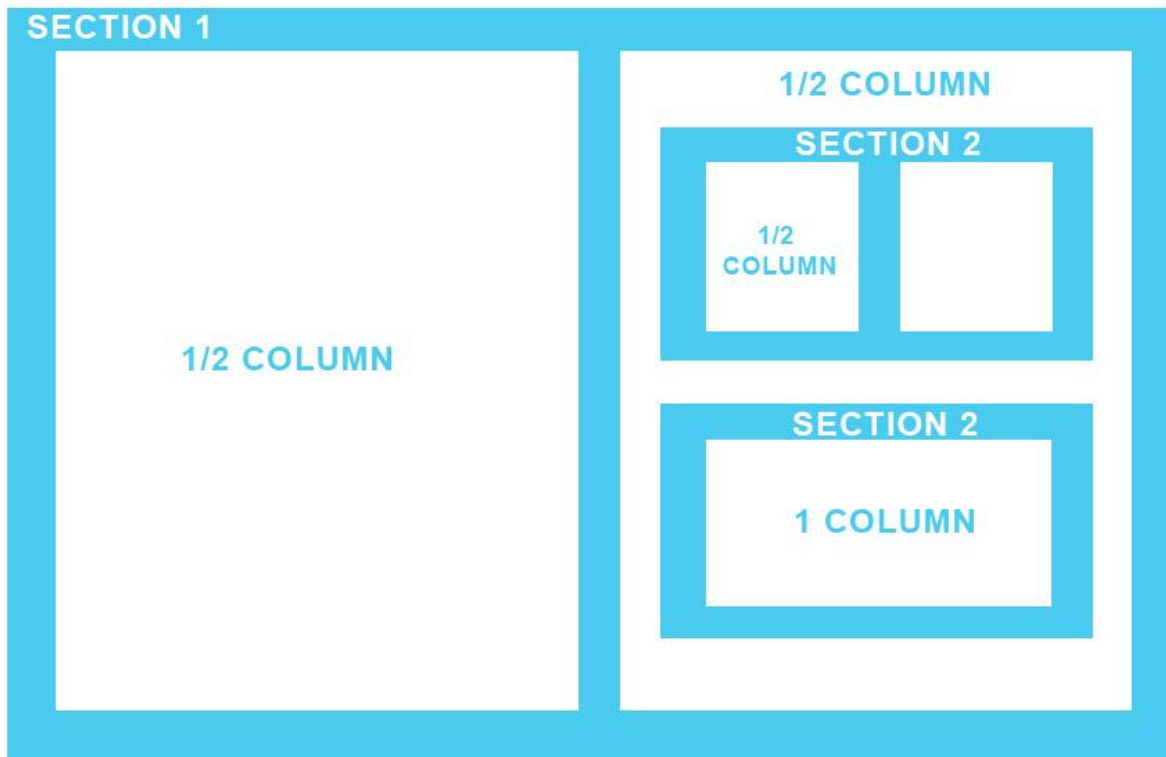
To add contents to the three columns above place the content or shortcode you want between the beginning and ending codes of the column.

For eg: Adding the content 'Test Content' to the above three columns will look like

```
[section1][three_column opt_columnanimation="none" opt_animationdelay="o" ]Test  
Content[/three_column][three_column opt_columnanimation="none" opt_animationdelay="o"  
]Test Content[/three_column][three_column opt_columnanimation="none"  
opt_animationdelay="o" ]Test Content[/three_column][section1]
```

Using the shortcodes can be difficult and confusing at the first time, but you will find it very easy and convenient if given some time.

The picture below shows the use of section 1 and section 2. The blue background area is a section and the white ones are columns. Section 3 can be used to further horizontally divide the ½ column inside section 2.



## SHORTCODES

### Sections:-

#### Section-1, Section-2, Section-3:

These shortcodes replace the class 'row' of Bootstrap framework. When you are adding a content to a page this is the first shortcode you should add. All the contents and other shortcodes added should be placed between these.

### Columns:-

Columns are used to divide a page vertically. For eg: a  $\frac{1}{2}$  column divides the page into 50%. If you want to divide the page into  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{4}$  ratio use the columns  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Columns are very important or this theme since all shortcodes are configured for 100% width. For eg: if you add a team member without using a column then the member details will be displayed 100% width of that page. You have to insert it within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$  column for proper viewing.



**1 Column**-This divides the page into a single column (ofcourse no division here ☺).

**½ column**- Creates a column with 50% space of the page. You can divide a page into 2 by adding two ½ columns side by side.

**1/3 column** – Creates a column with 1/3th width of the page. Three such columns placed side by side will divide a page into three columns.

**¼ column** – created a column with 1/4<sup>th</sup> width of the page.

**1/6 column** – creates a column with 1/6<sup>th</sup> width of the page.

**¾ column** – creates a column with 3/4<sup>th</sup> width of the page. This can be used side by side with a ¼ column.

**5/6 column** – creates a column with 5/6<sup>th</sup> width of the page. Can be used with 1/6 column shortcode.

**2/3 column** – creates a column with 2/3<sup>rd</sup> width of the page. Can be used with 1/3 column shortcode to divide a full width page.

Each column shortcode has the following options in them:

1. **Boxed** – checking this box will create a border around the column.
2. **Text centered** – By default any text or shortcode added in a column will be left aligned. Checking this field will align the contents to the center.
3. **Animation** – Select any animation here. The animation will start when the user scrolls down to this column.
4. **Animation delay** - select the delay before animation is activated for that column.
5. **Custom class** – Adds a class to the column. For example you can add a background color by adding a class here and styling it in the CSS.
6. **Content** – You can add the text contents here.

## Elements:-

1. **Accordion** - This shortcode creates an accordion that expands when the user clicks on the title to show more information.
2. **Alert** – Displays different kinds of alerts. Dismissible alerts has a close button so the user can close them.
3. **Big Title** – Creates a big call for action title
4. **Block Quote** – Displays a block quote.
5. **Button** – Adds buttons with different styles and texts.

6. **Contact** – Adds a contact form and address details. **Recommended to be used in 1 column layout.**
7. **Content Slider**- Creates a content carousal.
8. **Divider** – Adds a light horizontal line.
9. **Flex slider** – This inserts a flex slider to the page. The slider needs to be configured from the 'Atulya Theme Options' panel before use.
10. **Icons** – Used to create icon boxes. They come in left and top positions of the title. By default icon boxes are left aligned but using a text centered column will align the icons and texts to the center.
11. **Image** – Inserts an image
12. **Image carousel** – Creates an image carousel
13. **List** – Used to create icon lists. Insert the icon code to the field and add the shortcode. Then replace the dummy text with your contents.
14. **Milestones** – Displays milestone numbers.
15. **Portfolio** – Displays the portfolio. You have to first add the portfolio via our 'Portfolios' post type.
16. **Pricing table** – Inserts a pricing table. Select the number of columns/pricings you have and add the shortcode. Then replace the dummy text with your contents.
17. **Progress bars** – This shortcode will create a horizontal bar that animates to the percent given. Great for showing a graph of skills or other data that you would like a visual representation for.
18. **Tabs** - The tabbed sections shortcode will create a tabbed interface for the user to click through and change the content accordingly. When creating this shortcode simply add or remove tabs as needed until you are ready to place the shortcode in the editor.
19. **Team Member** - The team shortcode takes in all the information for a team member/employee and formats it nicely. This shortcode works best when used in a 1/4 column.
20. **Recent Posts** – Displays recent posts from the blog.

## THEME OPTIONS:

'Atulya Theme Options' panel allows you to make customization to the site. Detailed explanation is provided for each option there, so we are not detailing them again here.