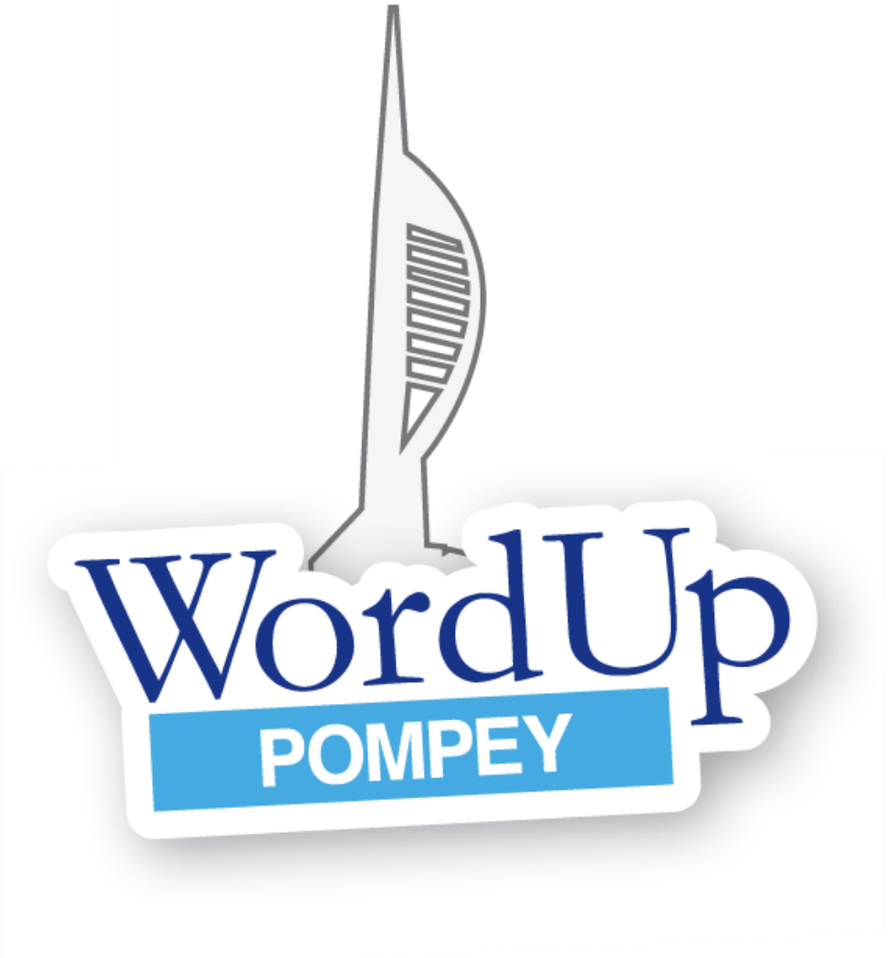

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23rd October 2024

@wppompey

#WPPompey
#OnlineWPMeetup

UK Slack: #meetup-portsmouth

https://www.wp-pompey.org.uk/

/about-wordpress-meetups/code-of-conduct/

Agenda

19:00 - Connect to Zoom.
19:10 - Organiser's introduction
19:15 - Migrating to Twenty Twenty-Five – the new theme for WordPress 6.7
20:15 - Topic for the next meetup
20:20 - Wrap-up
20:30 - Close – can we stick to 1.5 hours?

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Scott McKeown says

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Free 3 month trial of WordPress hosting.
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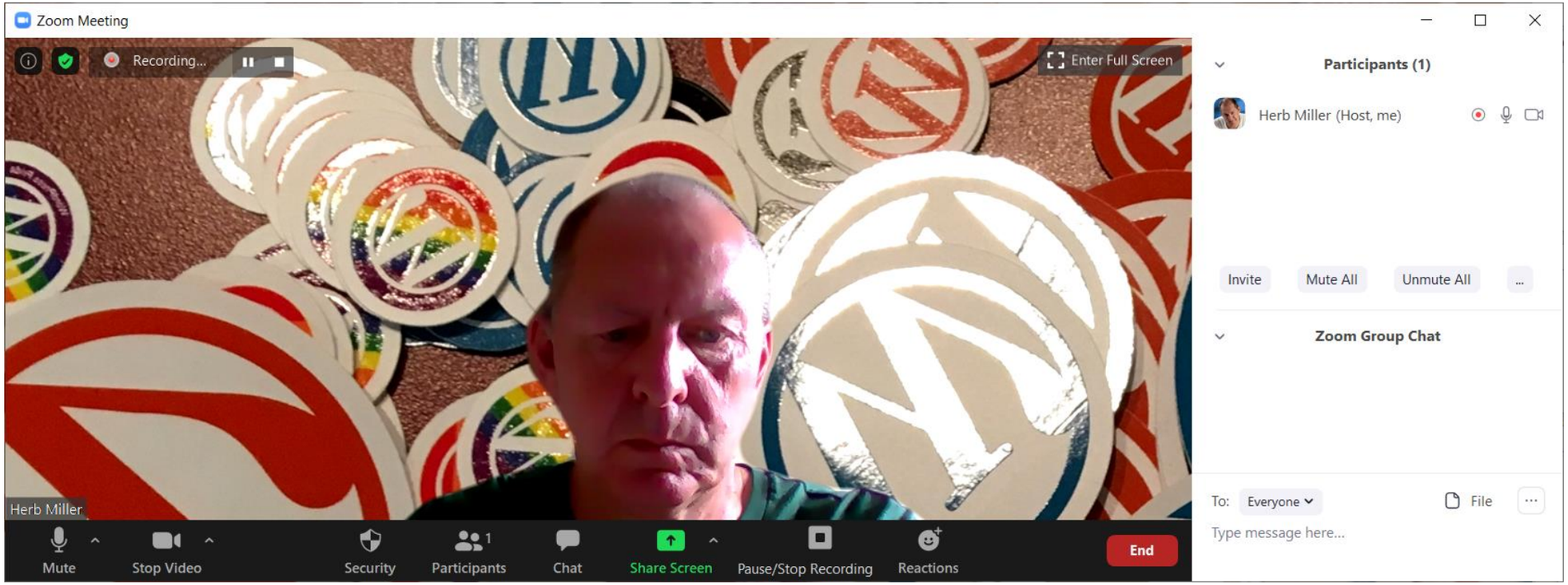

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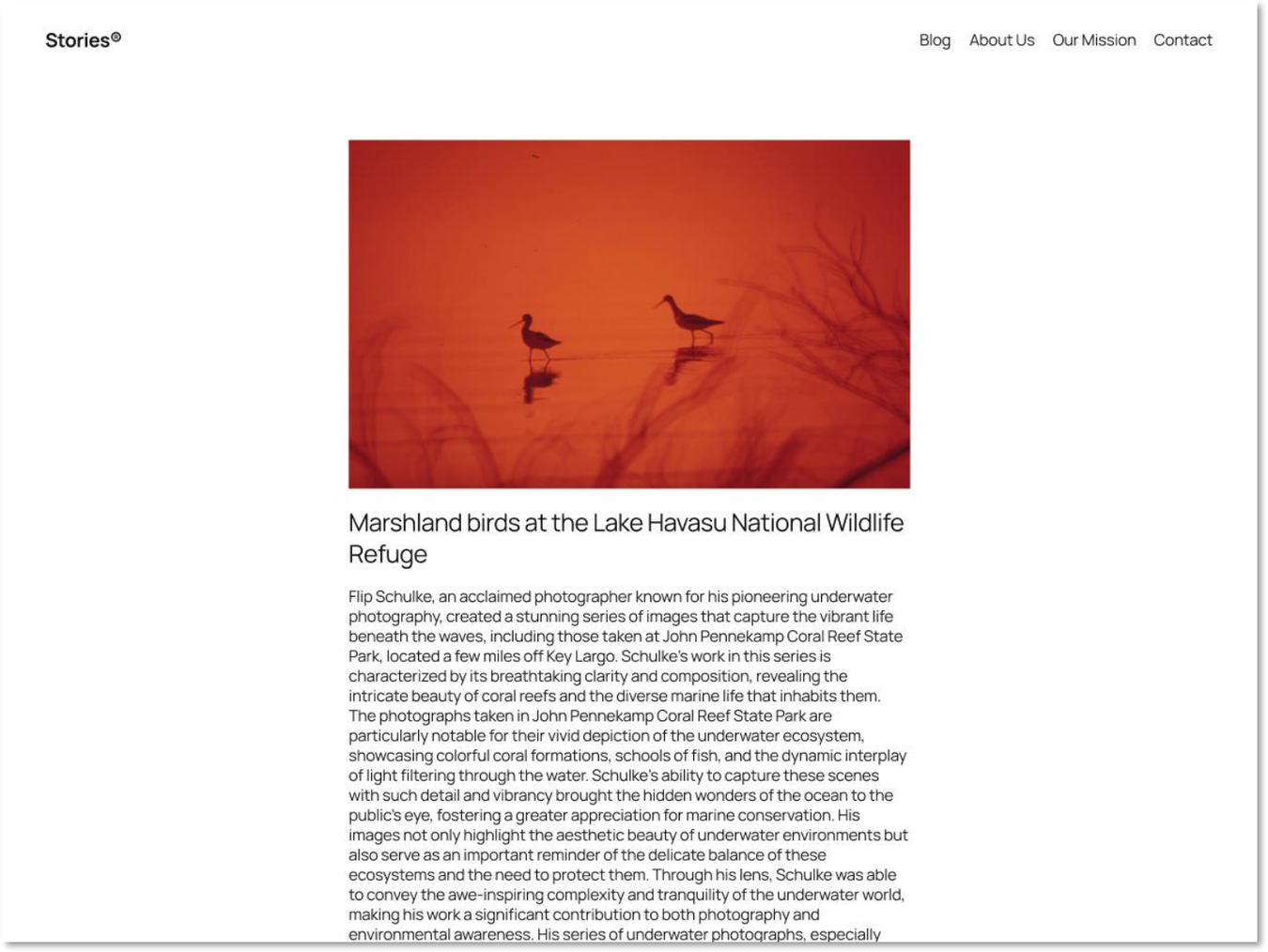
Migrating to Twenty Twenty-Five



https://github.com/WordPress/twentytwentyfive
https://make.wordpress.org/core/2024/08/15/introducing-twenty-twenty-five/
https://make.wordpress.org/core/6-7/

Migrating from 2010 to 2019...

https://herbmiller.me/wordpress-core-bundled-themes-version/

Migrating from…

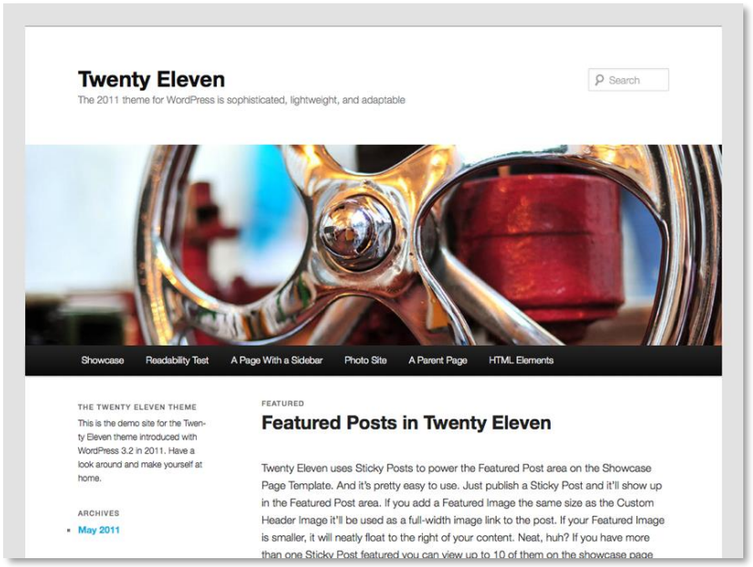
Site	Theme	Template
Top-10-wp-plugins.com	oobit	2011
bobbingwide.com/PHPHants	oobit	2011
bobbingwide.com/Problem-solving	oobit	2011
18may.co.uk	oik2012	2012
Oik plugins.uk	oik2012	2012
Oik-plugins.uk/nivo2011	nivo2011	2011
WordUp Brighton Mar 2012	2012	←
Oik-plugins.uk/oik-blogger-redirect	2012	←
Oik-plugins.uk/oik-batchmove	2013	←
Oik-plugins.uk/oik-types	2013	←
Oik-plugins.uk/us-tides	2014	←
Oik-plugins.uk/oik20120	oik20120	2012
wp-pompey.org.uk	wp-pompey	2017

Migrating from oobit child theme of 2011

Oobit v2.0.2
WordPress Twenty Eleven child theme for oik-presentation

Tags: fixed width, left sidebar, two columns, valid XHTML, widgets

- Layout: Content on left
- 3 x footer widget areas
- oik-presentation template



Twenty Eleven v4.7

Tags: Blog, One Column, Two Columns, Left Sidebar, Right Sidebar, Custom Background, Custom Colours, Custom Header, custom-menu, Editor Style, Featured Image Header, Featured Images, flexible-header, Footer Widgets, Full Width Template, microformats, Post Formats, rtl-language-support, Sticky Post, Theme Options, translation-ready, Block Editor Patterns

Top-10-wp-plugins.com

Sidebar widgets

- Custom HTML
- Search
- Recent posts
- Archives
- Categories
- Network Sites
- Follow me
- Site: link
- © Copyright statement
- Proudly powered…

Footer widgets

- About
- Follow me
- Info

Migration requirements

Minimum Viable Product

- Same / similar design for home page – latest blog posts
- Continue to support oik-presentation (last updated 2019)
- Use child theme of Twenty Twenty-Five… for any custom PHP
- Remove the need for the Classic Widgets plugin
- Remove the need for the Classic Editor plugin
- Remove the need for any CSS in style.css
- Consider which widgets we still need see right →

Optional

- ✓ 404 page customisation
- Search results page
- ✓ Home page to show latest plugin count and total downloads.
- ✓ Dynamic chart(s) for the top 12 plugins total download history.
- Allow comments?
- Author box template part to display dynamic social links for the author

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Migration solution - process

Working in s.b/bwcom/top-10-wp-plugins

- Install Twenty Twenty-Five - downloaded from GitHub
- Activate Twenty Twenty-Five
- Create Block Theme using https://wordpress.org/plugins/create-block-theme
- Theme name oobit-2025
- Choose a style
- Choose blog home page design and header design
- See what it's like
- Edit Header
- Work on the front page
- Save Changes to Theme
- Edit Footer
- Edit Single post template
- Edit Single page template
- Adjust Custom Styles
- Add template for oik-presentation single post
- Edit theme metadata then export .zip file to oobit-2025.x.y.z.zip

- Install and test elsewhere
- Rinse and repeat for each new version of Twenty Twenty-Five

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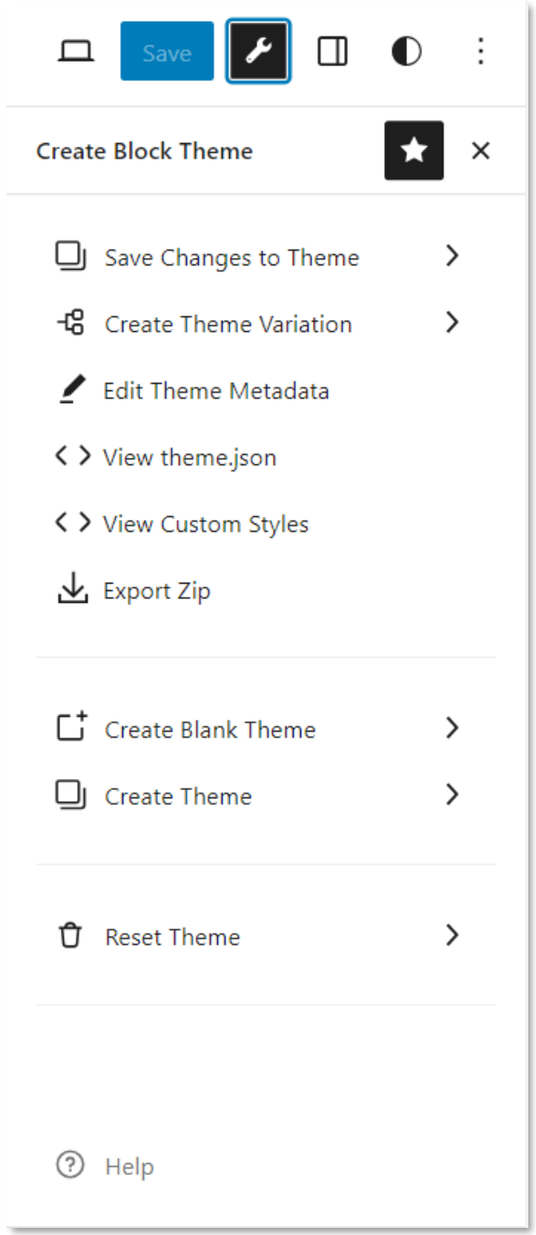
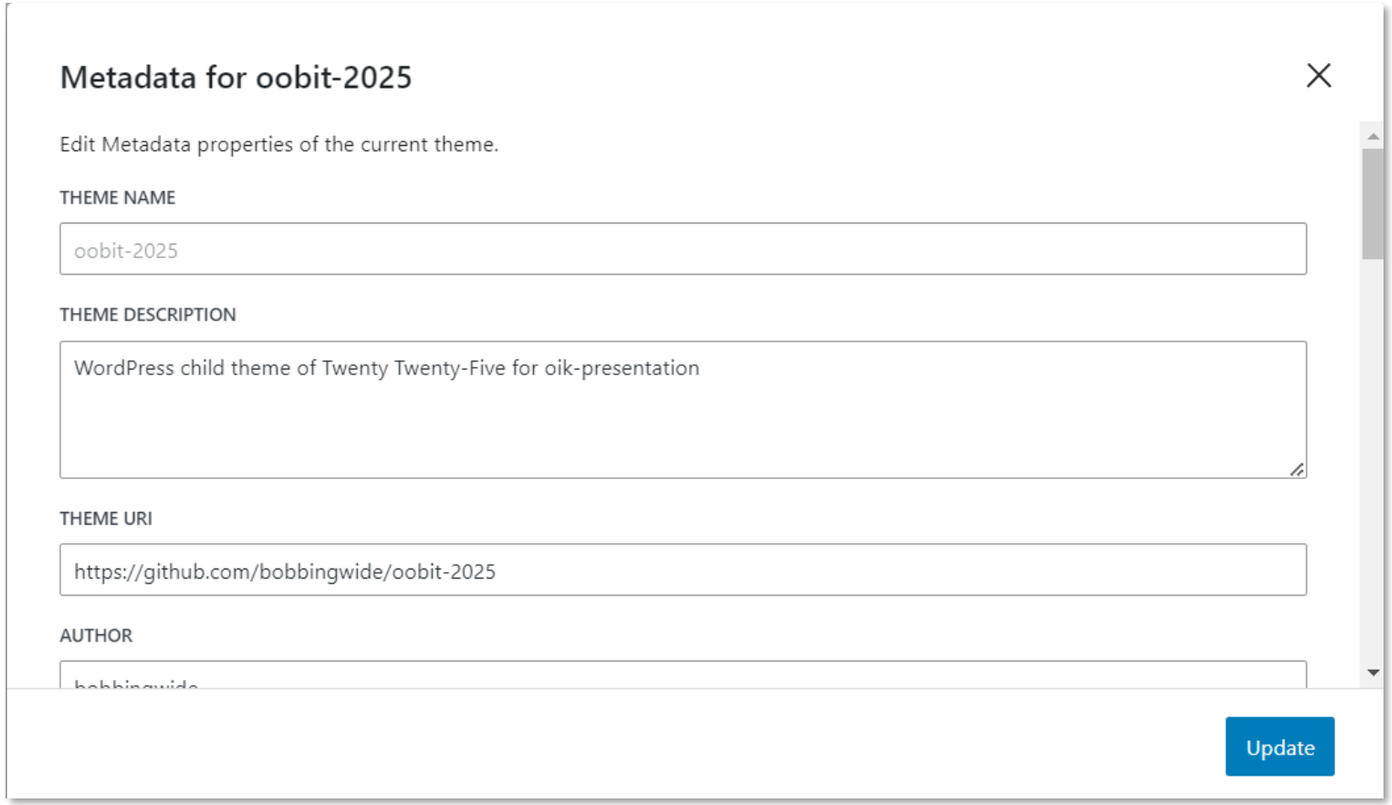
Create Block Theme



Site Editor Toolbar: Create Block Theme menu

Create Block Theme is a tool to help you make Block Themes using the WordPress Editor. It does this by adding tools to the Editor to help you create and manage your theme. Themes created with Create Block Theme don't require Create Block Theme to be installed on the site where the theme is used.



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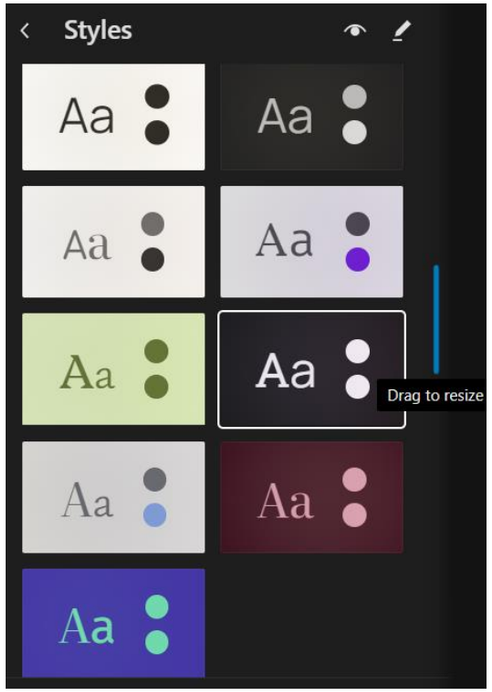
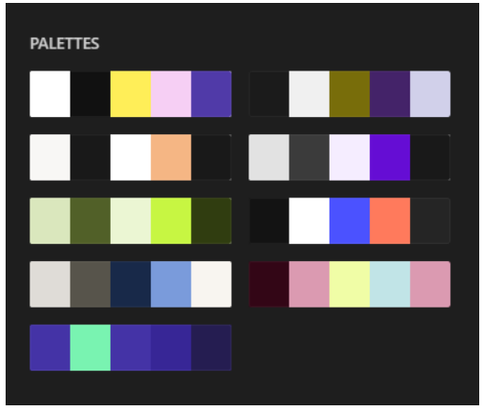
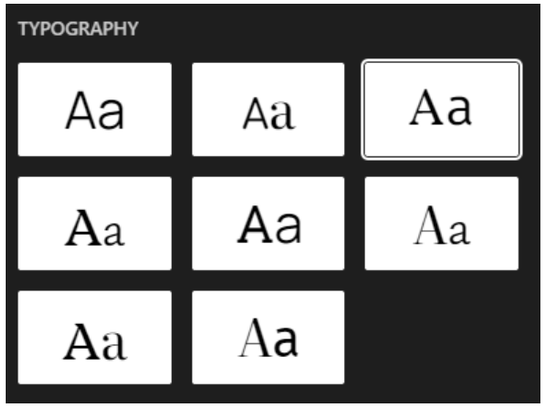


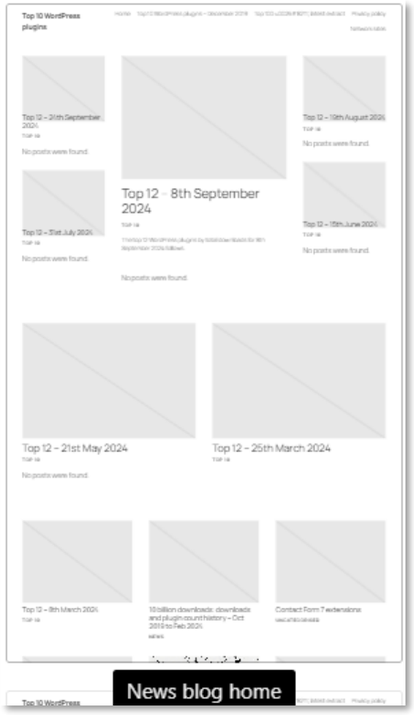


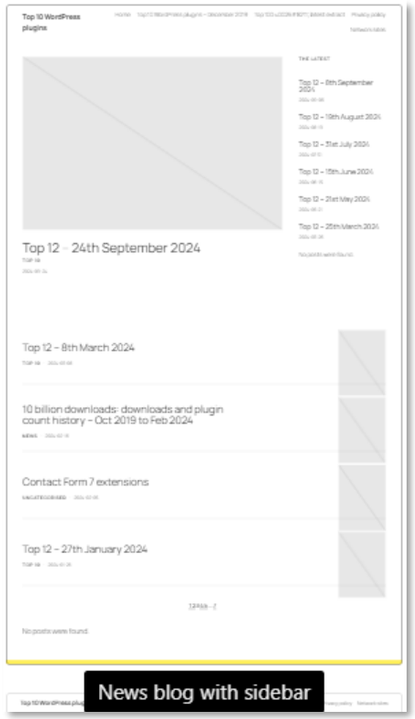


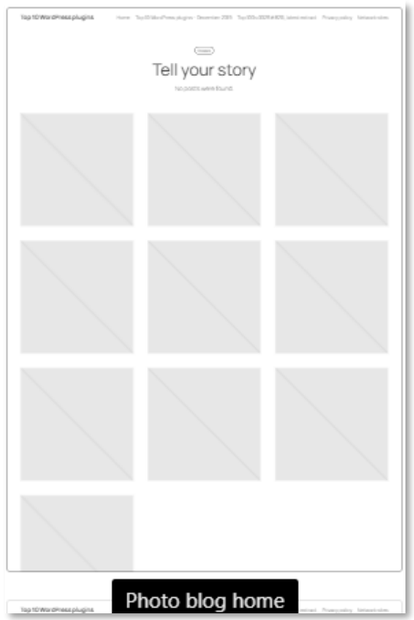
I chose:

- Twilight,
- the default palette,
- and top right from typography

Choose Blog Home page design

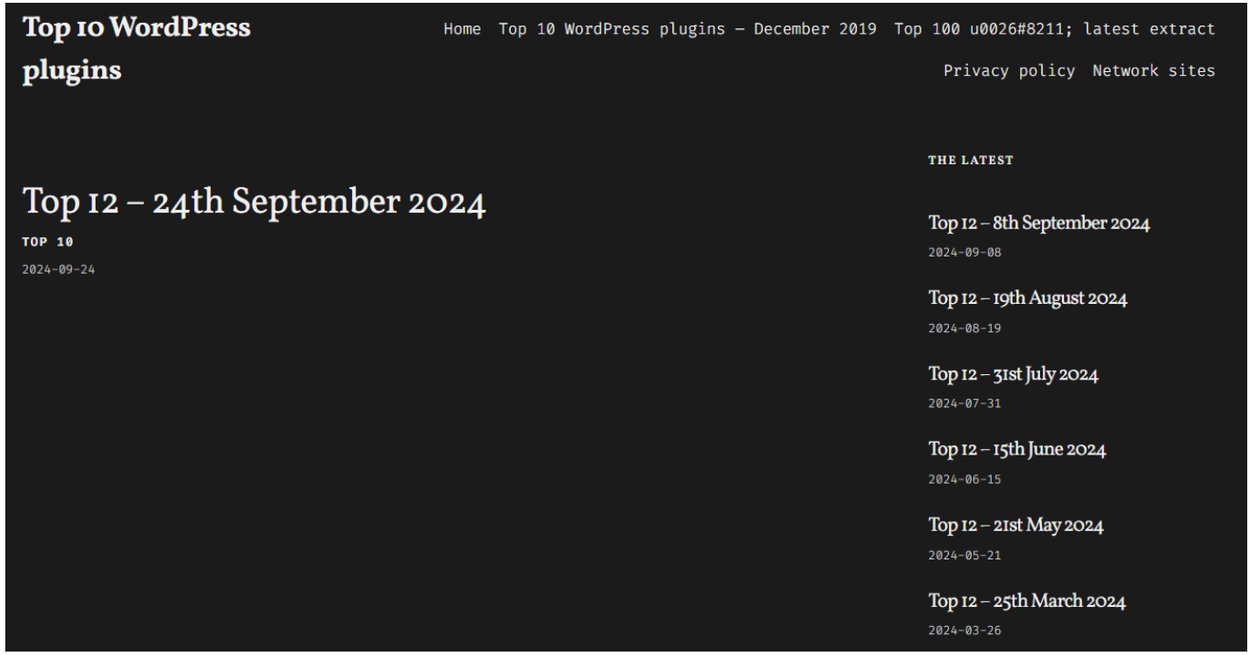






- News blog home
- News blog with featured post grid
- **News blog with sidebar**
- Photo blog home
- Text-only blog, home
- Homepage for right aligned blog

It wasn’t much cop!



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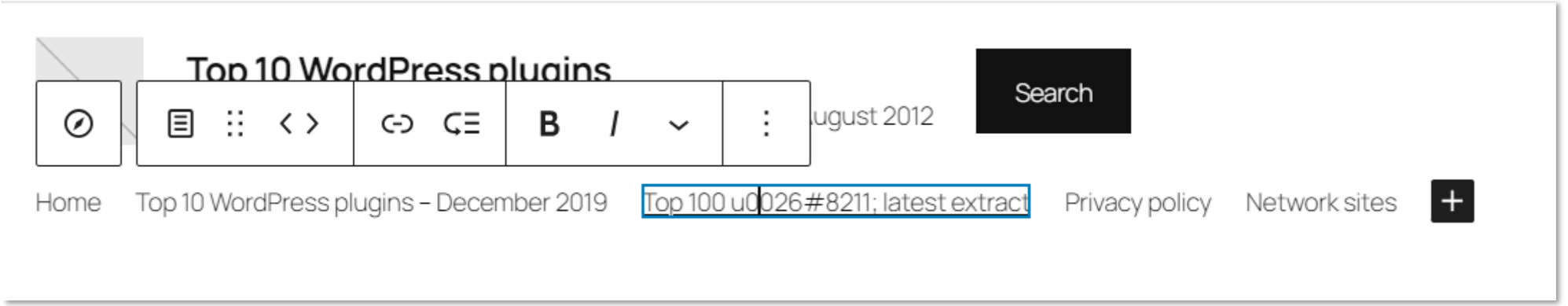

- Choose header design
- Add Search block
- Update menu item labels
- Fix the bad dash

The navigation block doesn't automatically adjust the label when a page's title has been changed.

Strange problem encountered:

- I edited the navigation menu. When I attempted to save the link was "Submit for review".
- The navigation menu then disappeared.
- I undid the change and tried again.
- Whatever the problem was resolved itself.

Not reproduced so not reported

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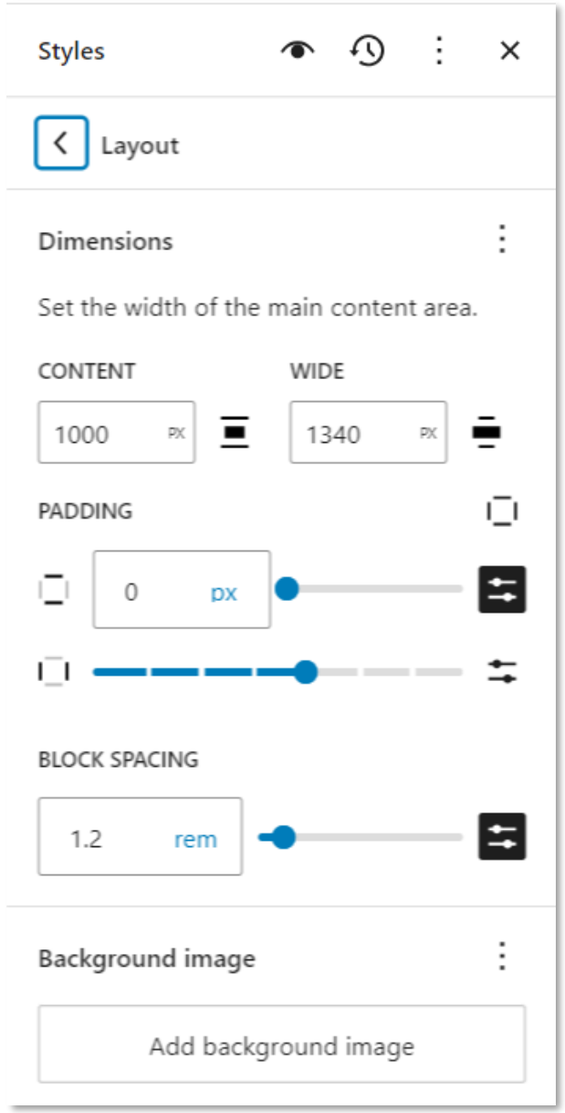
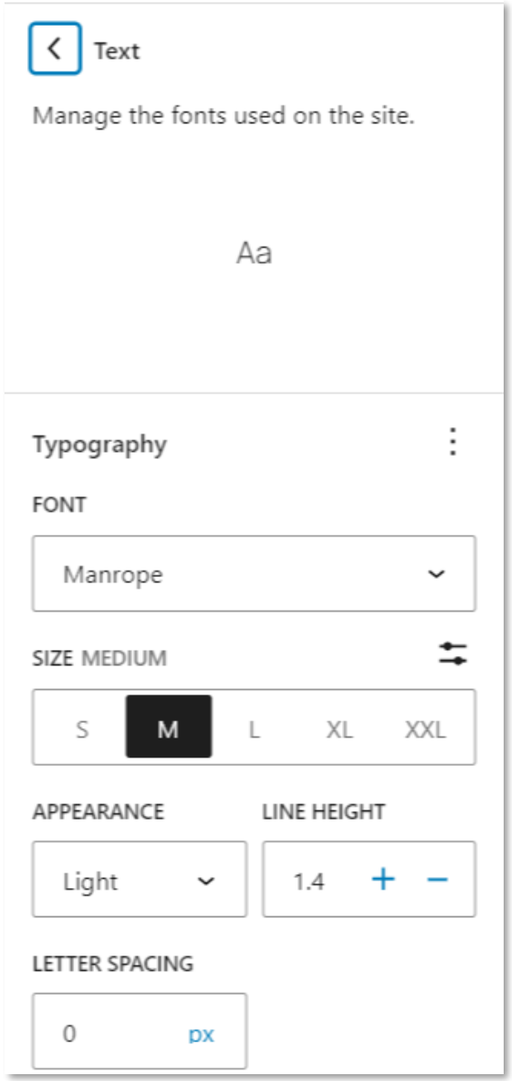




Increase main content area width

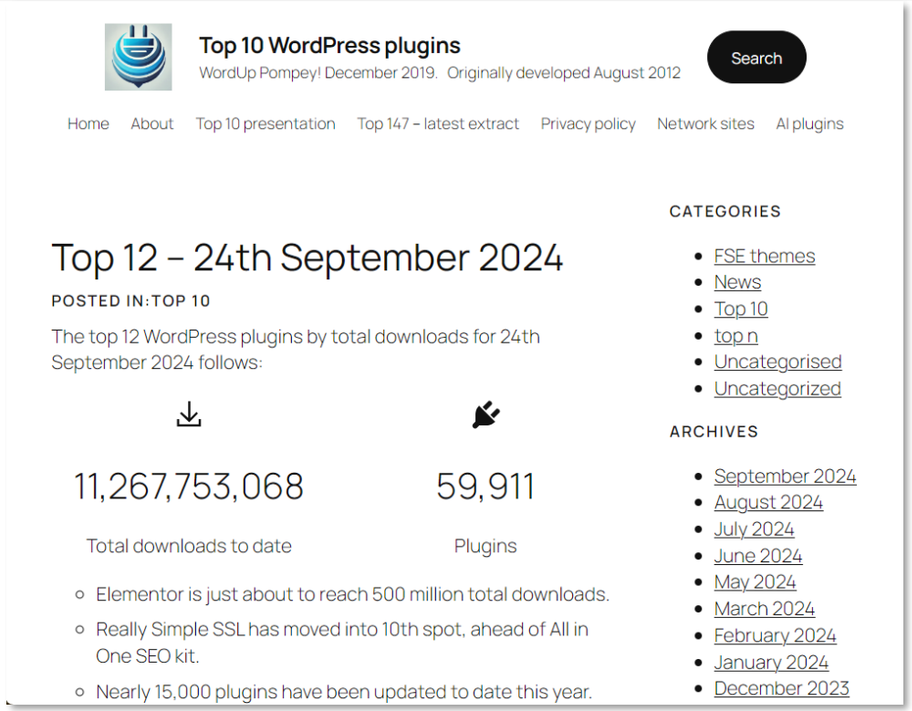
Content width: 1000px. was: 645px

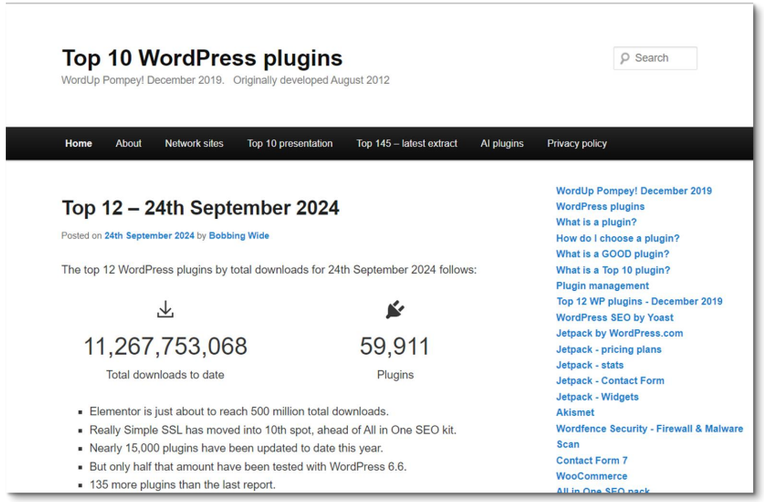
Wide width: 1340px unchanged

Also

- Set default font size to Medium
- and Letter spacing to 0px

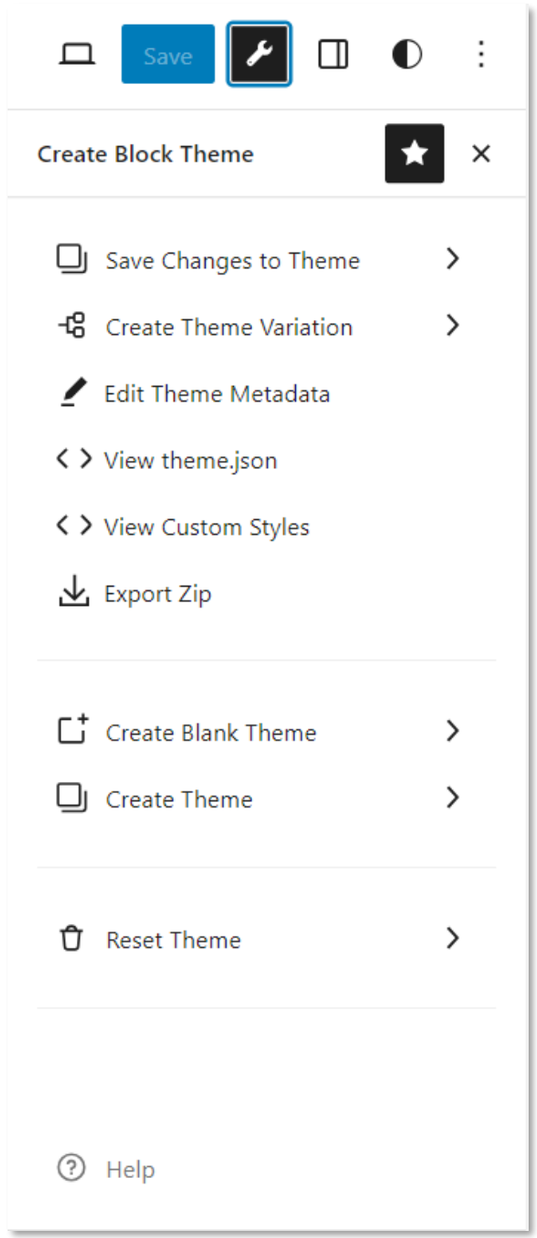
After some rework…

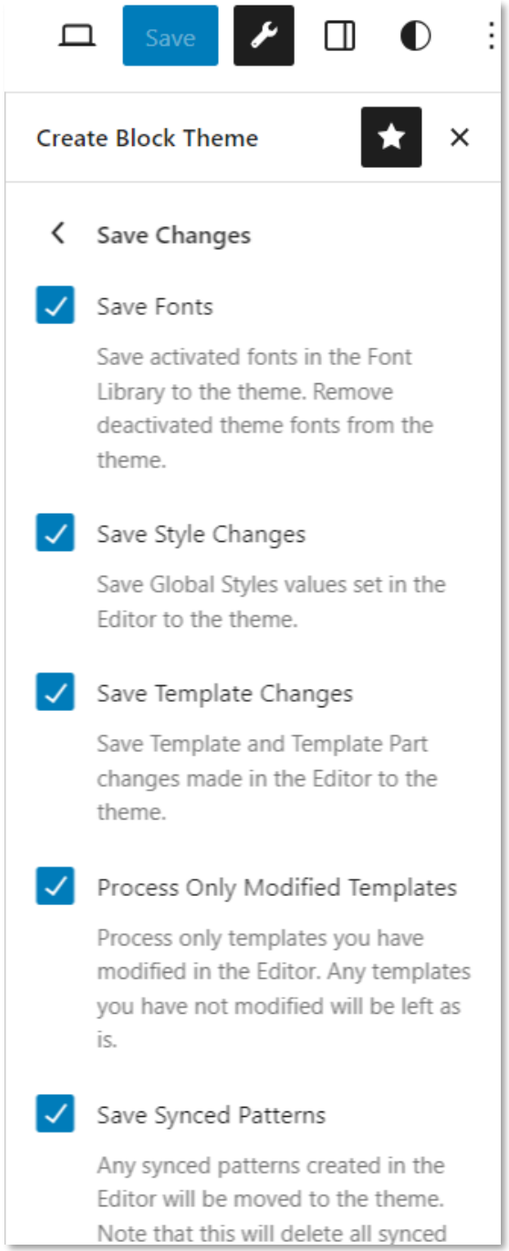


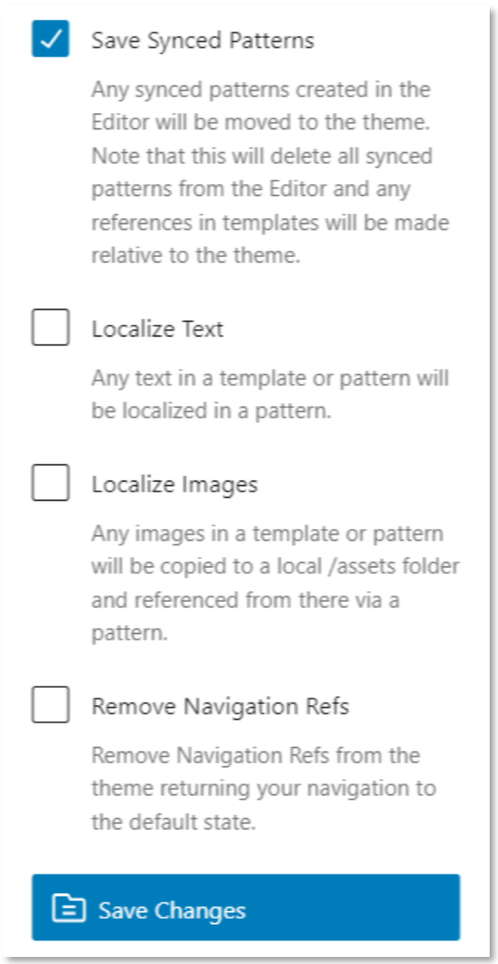


- Revert style to white background
- Reduce font size
- Increase normal content width
- Rework query loops
  - Remove featured image
  - Add Posted in row
  - Add Published on row
- Change sidebar to show “widgets”
- Add functions.php to enable oik shortcodes in a block theme
- Add an AI generated site logo
- Mostly correct navigation menu
- Add search to header – see Edit header slide

Save Changes to Theme





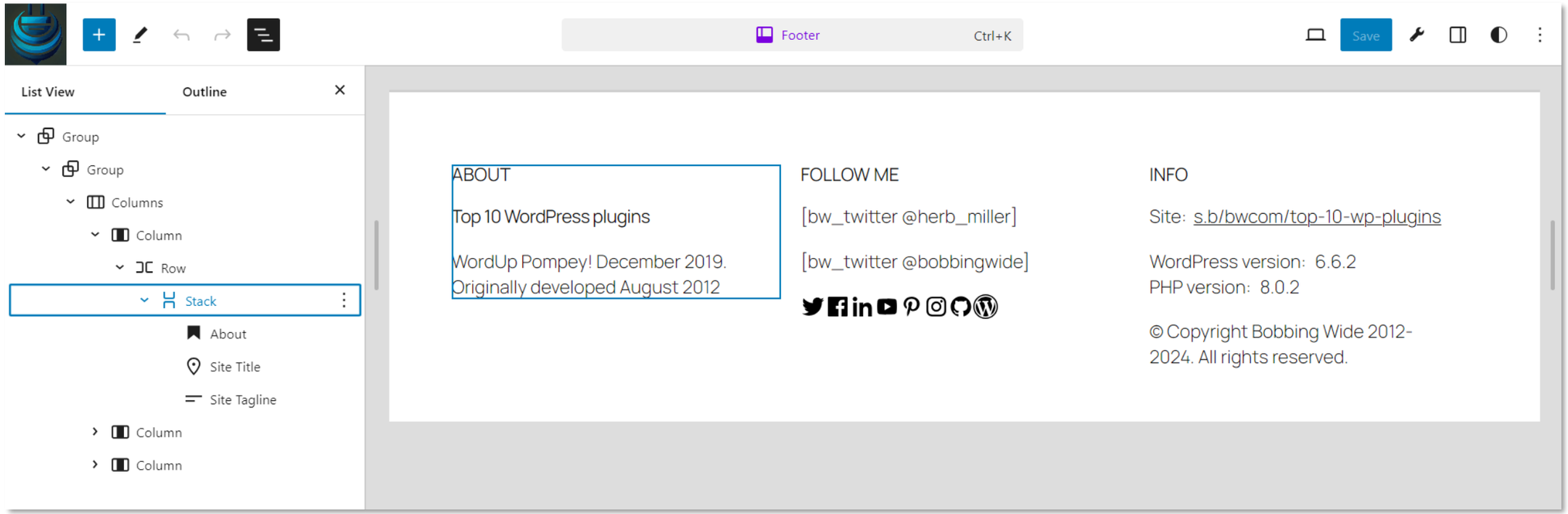


parts/header.html
- See Edit header

theme.json
- Content width
- Default font size

templates/home.html
- Adjusted design – see After some rework

Edit Footer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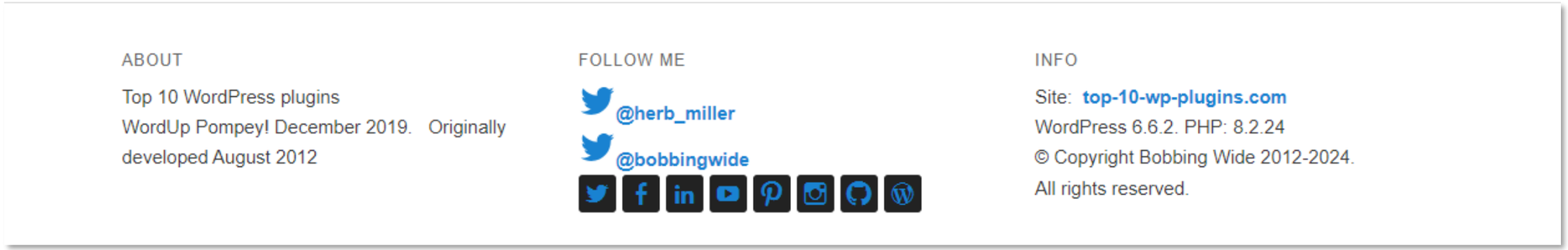
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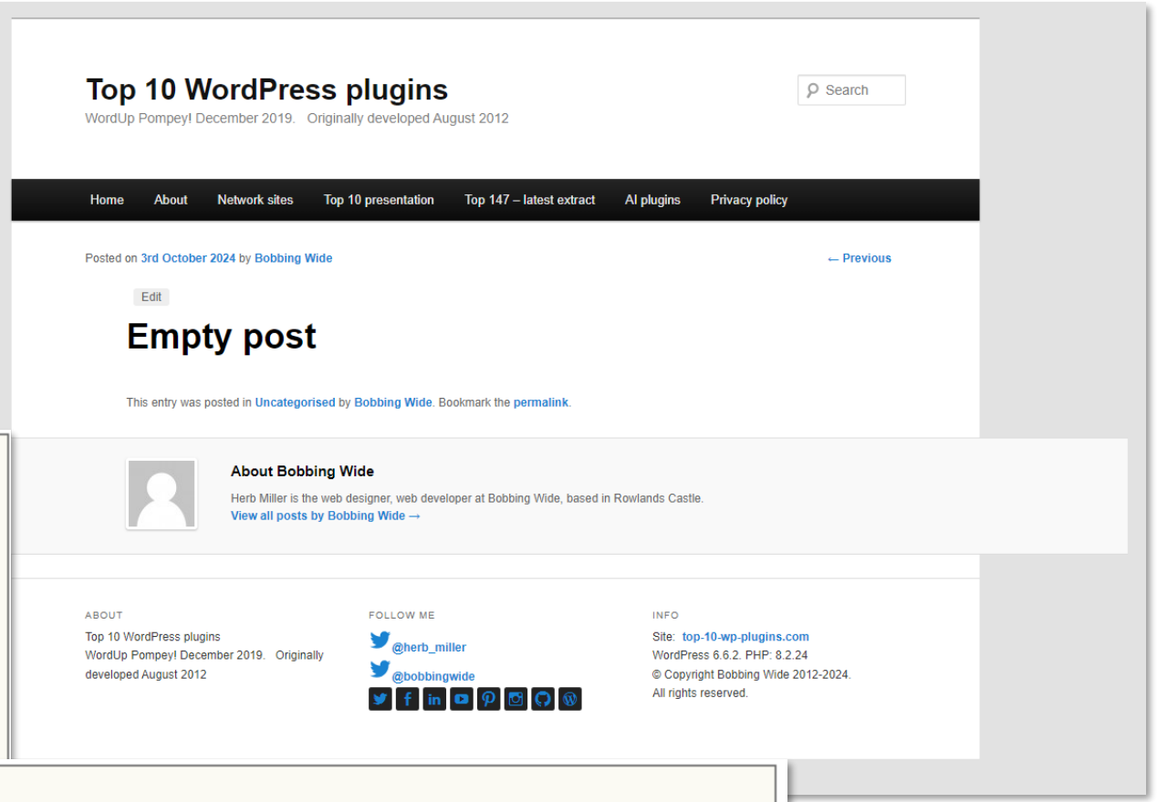
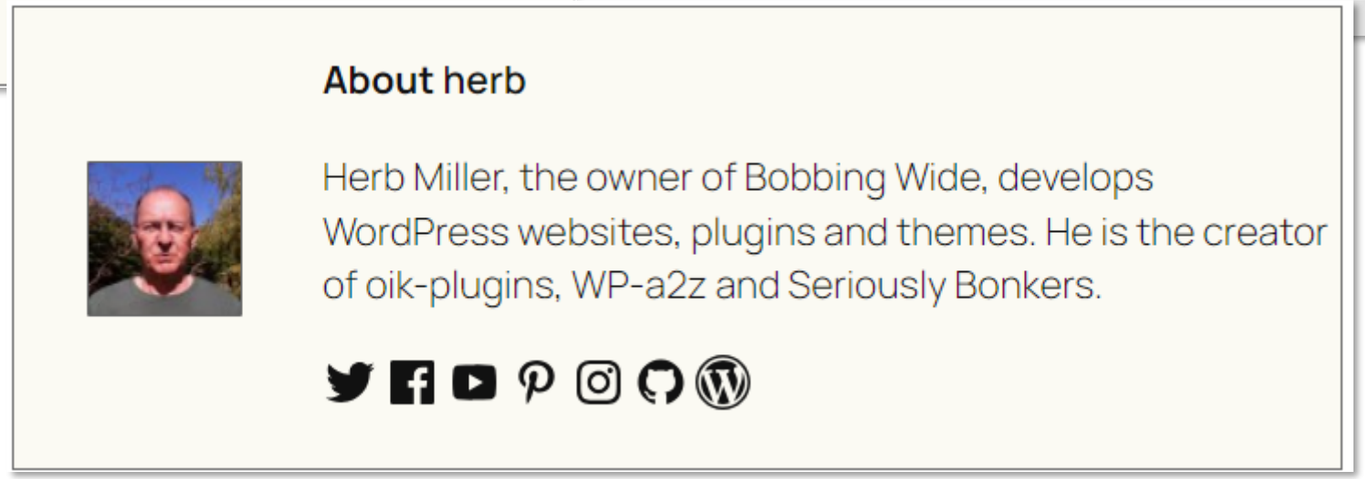
Edit Single post & page templates

Add Author box template part to the Single post template
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qkla4aOR-tQ

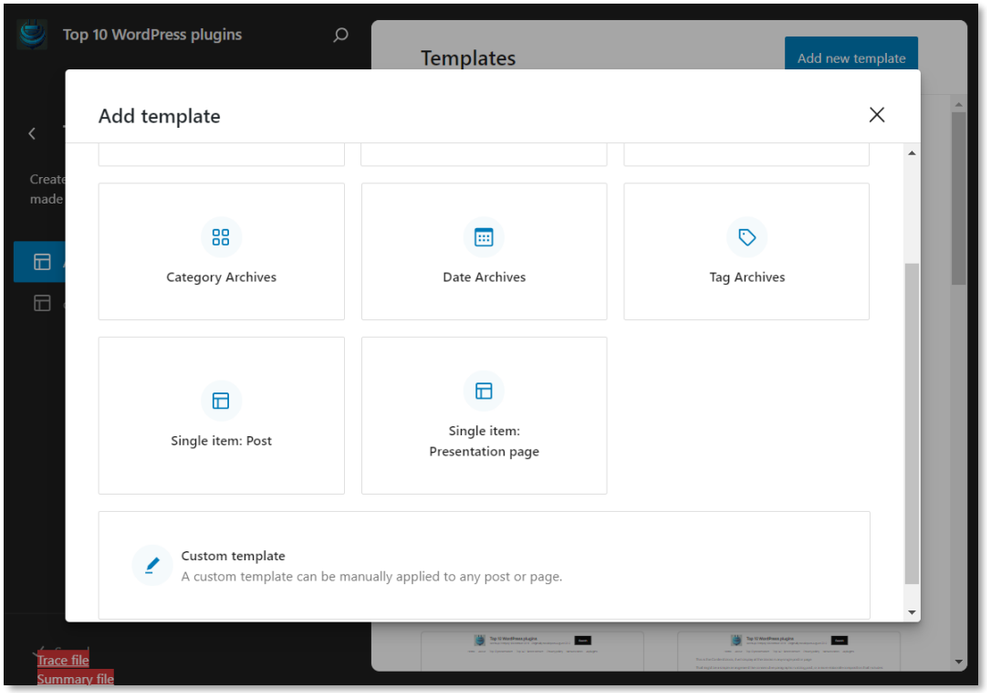
Add Author box template part to the Single page template.



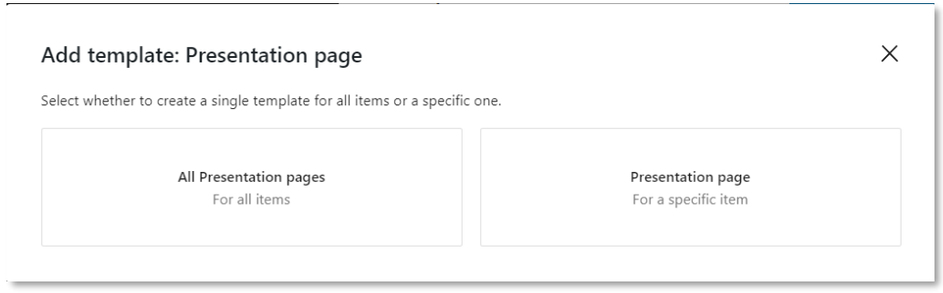
Social links produced by
the Follow me block
oik/follow-me

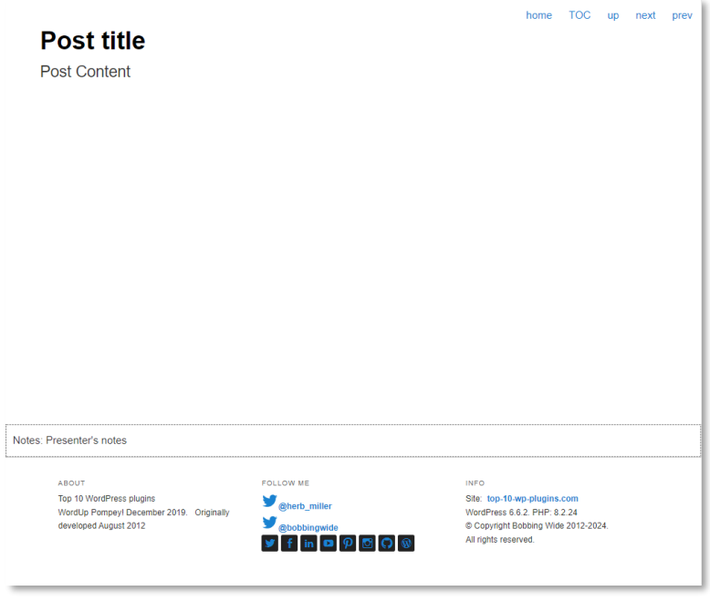


Add Single item: Presentation page



- Site Editor
- Templates
- Add new template
- Single item: Presentation page
- Choose All Presentation pages
- Choose a pattern or Skip
- Edit template
- Add template parts
- Save Changes to Theme





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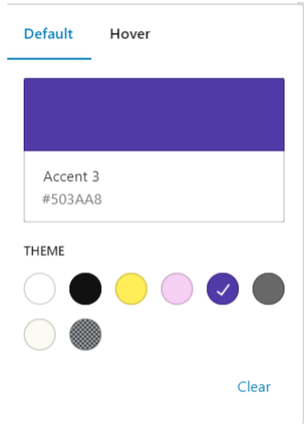

Style links

Colour:

- Default: Accent 3
- Hover: Contrast

Appearance: Semi bold
Text decoration: None

Custom Styles for oobit-2025

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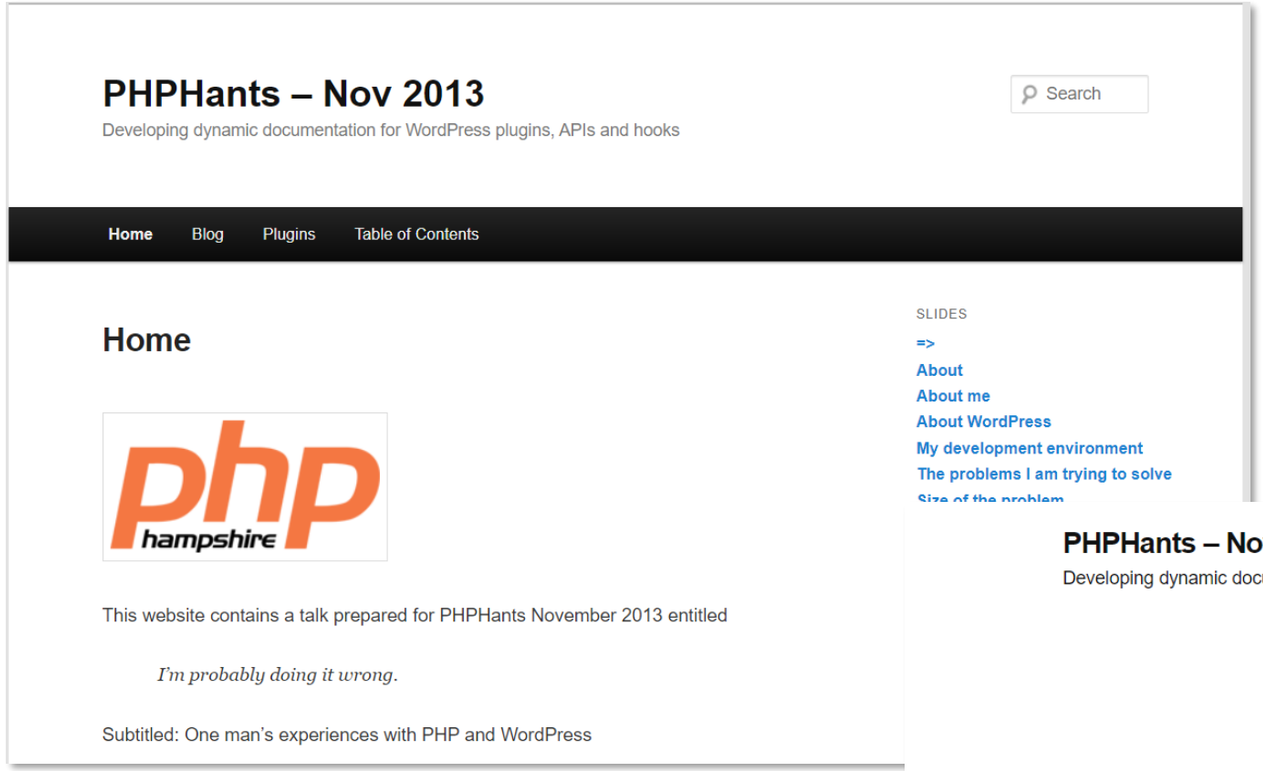
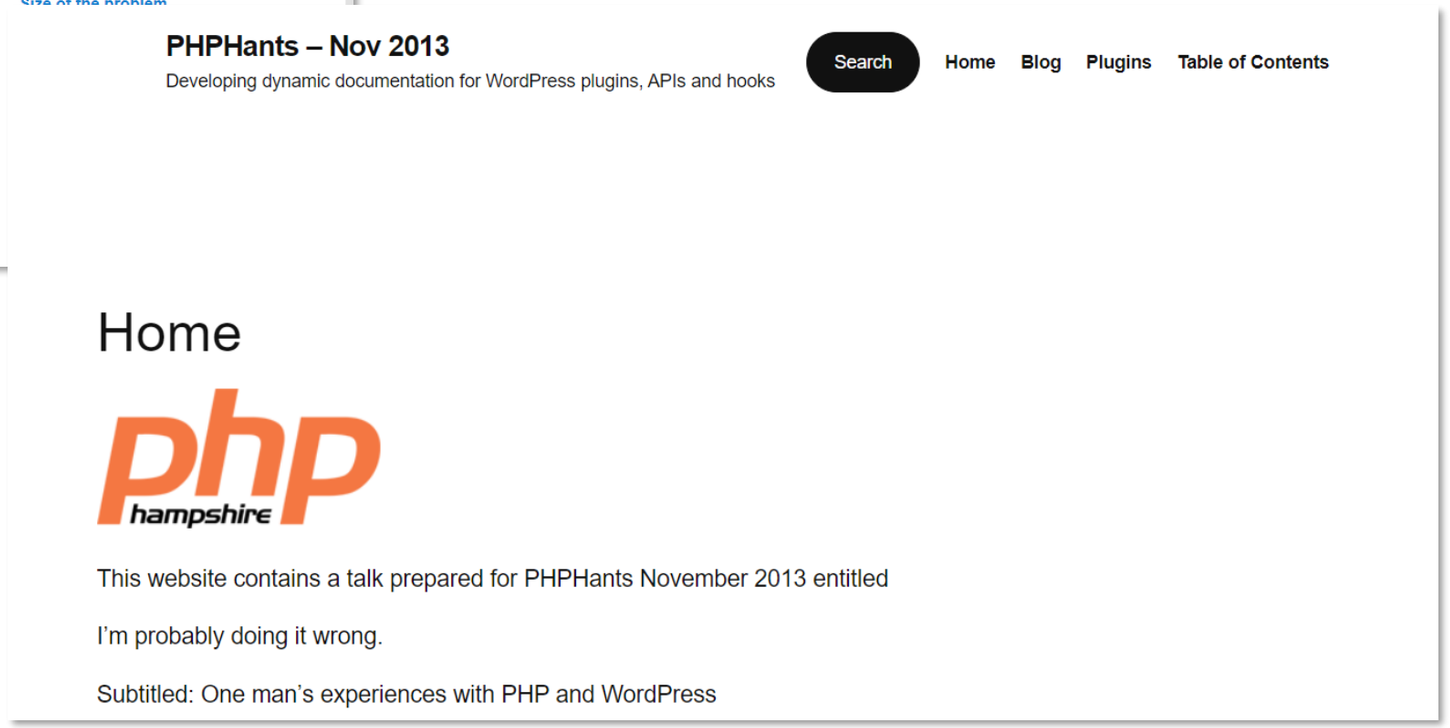
Install and test elsewhere





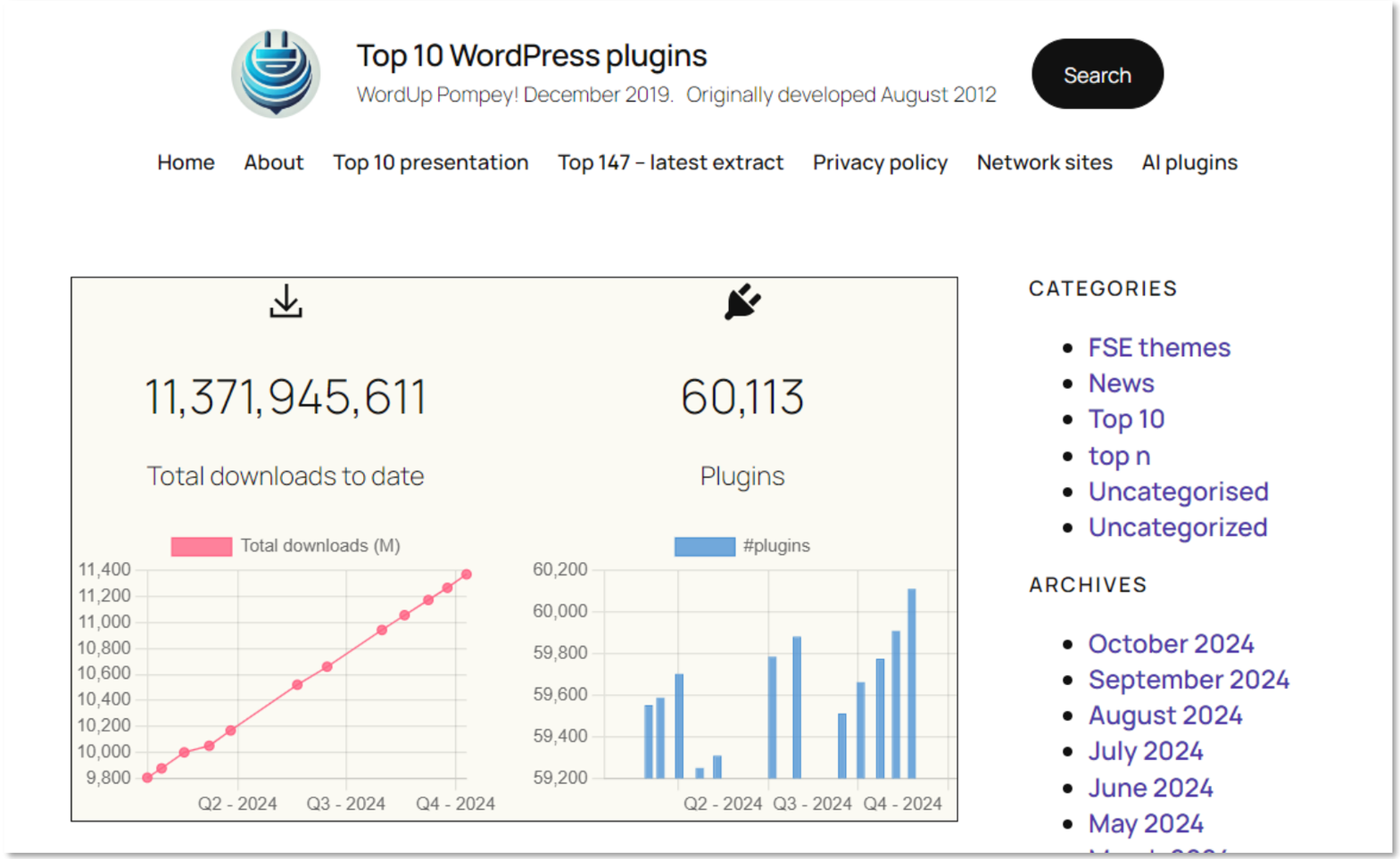
Elsewhere: bobbingwide.com/phphants

- Install from .zip file created from Twenty Twenty-Five Git repo.
- Install from oobit-2025.0.0.1.zip
- Test

Wot! No sidebar?

Home page enhancements

- Home page to show latest plugin count and total downloads.
- Dynamic chart(s) for the top 12 plugins total download history.



Implementation Summary

parts/dynamic-charts.html

- Dynamic blocks have className attribute
  _plugins
  _total_downloads

wp-top12 plugin

- Adds custom fields to posts.
- Implements render_block_data filter
  - Count-up-js
  - Sb-chart-block
- Implements render_block_*blockname* filter
- Data loaded from Top-10 posts

oik-bob-bing-wide plugin

- Enable dashicons in the Site Editor

https://github.com/bobbingwide/wp-top12/issues/27
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https://github.com/bobbingwide/oik-presentation
https://github.com/bobbingwide/sb-post-edit-block
https://github.com/bobbingwide/oik-bob-bing-wide

https://wordpress.org/plugins/create-block-theme

Some of the answers to this month's questions

Have you migrated to a block-based theme?
If so, do you want to share any hints and tips?

No (x 2)

None

No, just looking to connect with other WordPress developers :D

I still struggle to find the proper way to introduce mobicoop app in Italy and make interface to a webpage

Future meetup suggestions

What shall we do for the rest of the year?

Create a simple demo of how you go about building a website with Twenty Twenty-Five... migrating from ~~2010~~ 2011.

Explore WordPress Playground
https://wordpress.org/playground/

Guided walkthrough of Justin Tadlock's tutorial on "Mixing and matching styles, colors, and typography in WordPress 6.6"

In person social meetup and informal discussion event around a particular area of WP, with perhaps people getting to Portsmouth earlier and doing a trip up the Spinnaker Tower first.

Security

Explore WordPress 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7 highlights?

Workthrough of the new block capabilities in WordPress 6.5 and WordPress 6.6.

What's going on elsewhere?
https://events.wordpress.org/upcoming-events/filtered/country/GB/

Developing an artists or portfolio site using WP.
https://www.wpbeginner.com/showcase/best-wordpress-themes-for-artists/
https://wordpress.com/go/website-building/art-portfolio-website/

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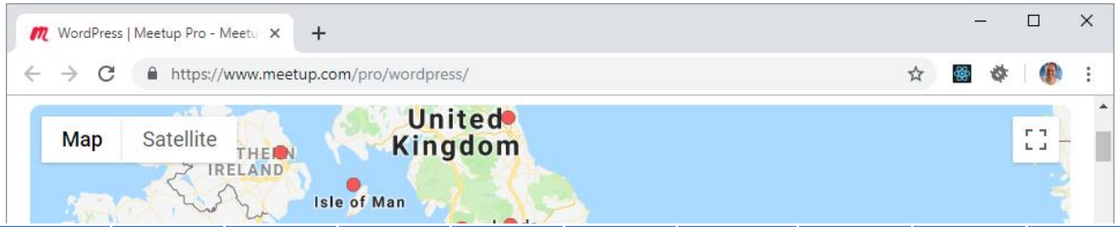
633 meetup members



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Members	509591	504509	528878	519438	513808	510642	507643	502388	498974	509700	507525	504549	491669	479658	466725	453109	456627	424517
Portsmouth	634	630	613	600	560	544	540	539	521	488	468	460	399	345	288	245	187	137
Brighton	718	716	687	677	668	669	669	669	668	648	644	644	636	638	642	643	648	613
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Tunbridge Wells	34	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	471	471	471	472	470	461	446	431	393
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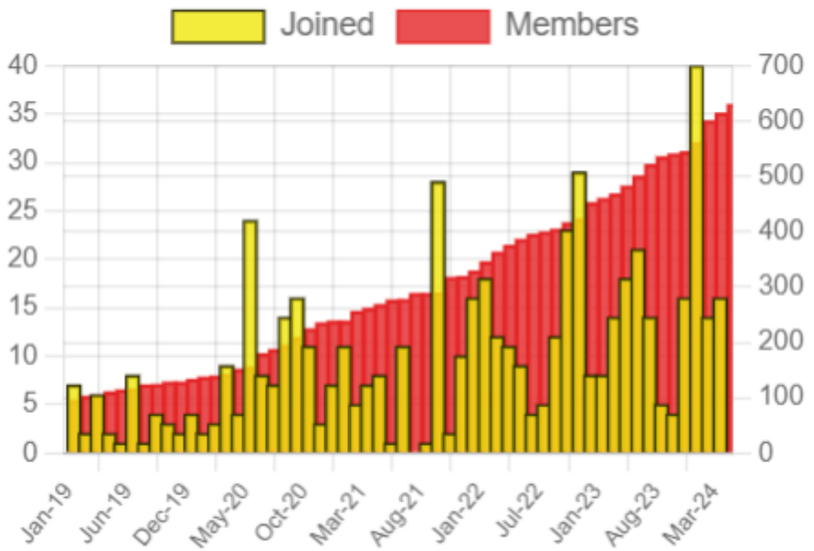
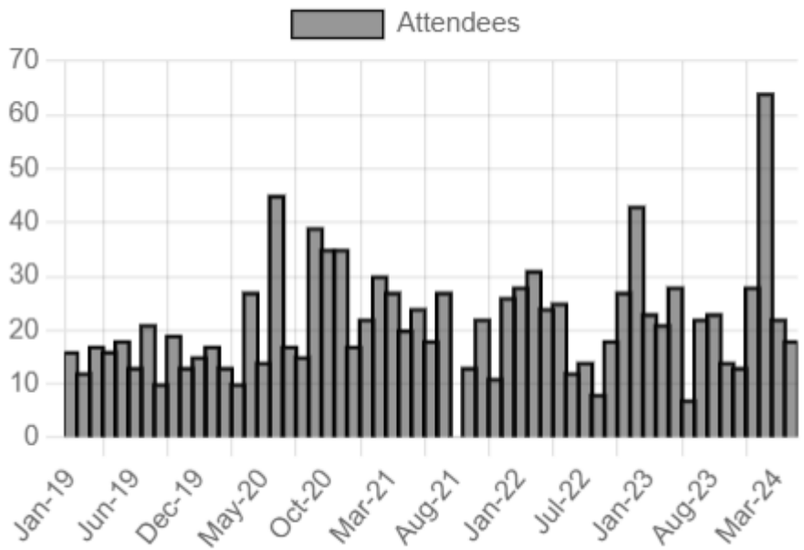
https://www.meetup.com/pro/wordpress/

Meetup stats since 2019





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WordPress plans – 2024

1 Oct 2024	WordPress 6.7 Beta 1
1 Oct 2024	WordUp Brighton – Harvest Festival
8 Oct 2024	WordPress 6.7 Beta 2
14 Oct 2024	WordPress Cambridge Meetup – Graphic Design Guidelines
15 Oct 2024	WordPress 6.7 Beta 3
16 Oct 2024	Cheltenham WordPress Meetup – Speed Build Challenge – 1st in UK
22 Oct 2024	WordPress 6.7 RC1
23 Oct 2024	WordUp Pompey! – **this meetup**
29 Oct 2024	WordPress 6.7 RC2
12 Nov 2024	WordPress 6.7 and Twenty Twenty-Five
29 Nov 2024	Black Friday
2 Dec 2024	Cyber Monday
16 Dec 2024	State of the Word 2024 - Tokyo

https://github.com/WordPress/twentytwentyfive
https://make.wordpress.org/core/2024/08/15/introducing-twenty-twenty-five/

https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/
https://make.wordpress.org/core/6-7/

Full Site Editing themes

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wppompey plans - 2023

Date	Agenda	Notes
18 Jan 2023	Battle of the caches	#OnlineWPMeetup
22 ~~15~~ Feb 2023	New Year's Resolution clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Mar 2023	What's new in WordPress 6.2?	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Apr 2023	~~Learn.WordPress.org~~	#OnlineWPMeetup
24 May 2023	WordPress 20th anniversary quiz	In Person?
21 Jun 2023	-	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Jul 2023	Advanced Custom Fields ACF	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Aug 2023	WordPress Multisite 101	#OnlineWPMeetup
27 Sep 2023	Show and Tell – Lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
18 Oct 2023	Show & Tell again – More Lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
22 Nov 2023	Learn.WordPress.org	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Dec 2023	-	#OnlineWPMeetup

wppompey plans - 2024

Date	Agenda	Notes
31 Jan 2024	WordPress and Artificial Intelligence	#OnlineWPMeetup
30 Mar 2024	My Favourite Contact Form	#OnlineWPMeetup
~~22-29 May 2024~~	WordPress 21st anniversary quiz (Monday 27th is the actual date)	~~In Person #OnlineWPMeetup~~ Cancelled
25 Sep 2024	What have you been doing?	#OnlineWPMeetup
23 Oct 2024	Migrating to Twenty Twenty-Five	#OnlineWPMeetup
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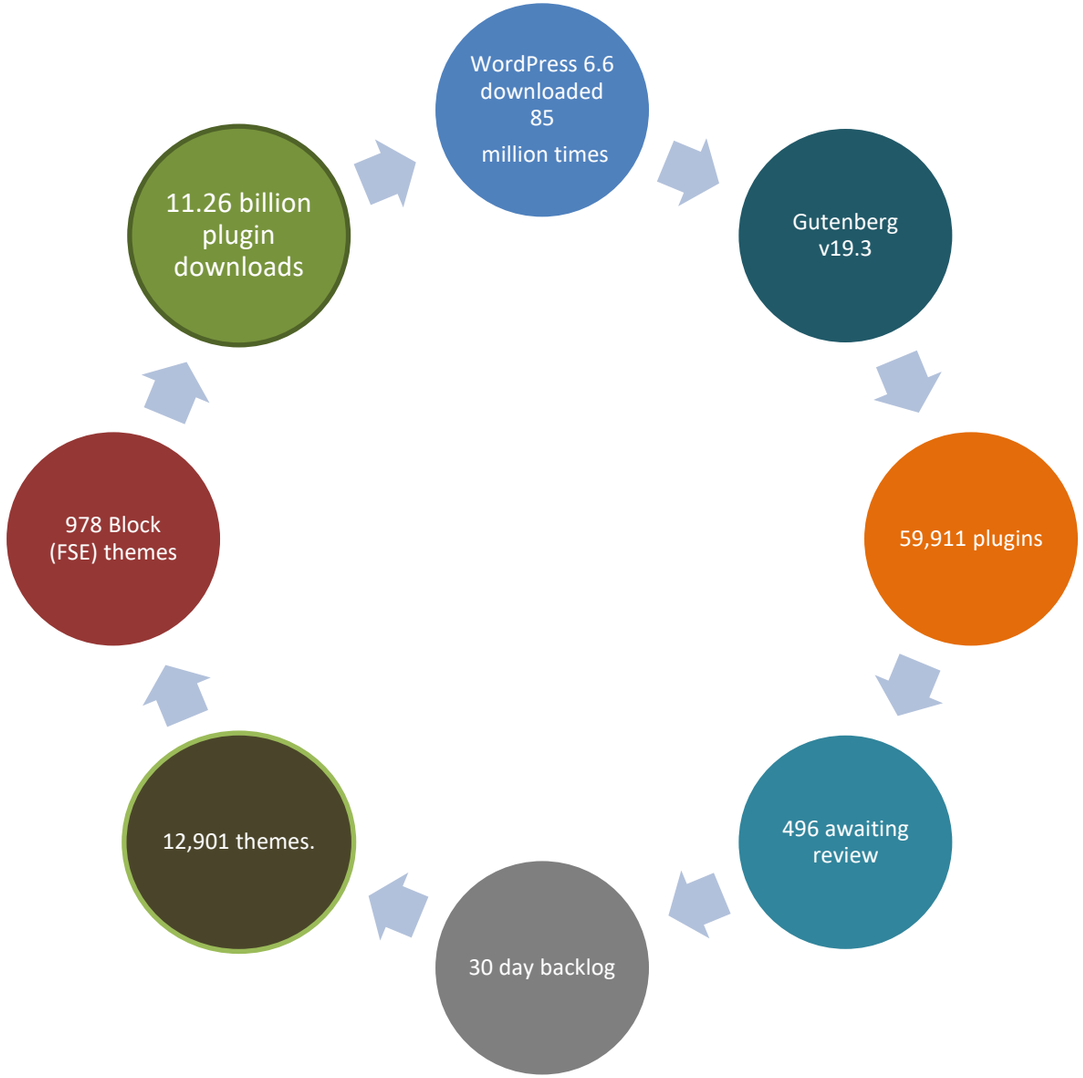
Some WordPress trivia



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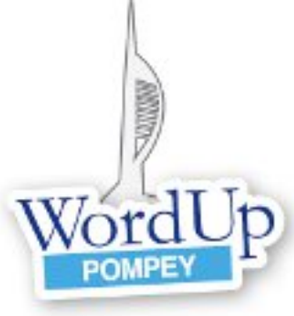

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