University of Guelph Theme: Quick Start Guide

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Theme Options

There are four theme options tabs found in **Appearance > Theme Options**: Global, Home Slider, My Profile, and Contact + Social.

The **Global tab** allows you to choose a colour scheme that aligns with University of Guelph brand colours. The chosen colour scheme will be applied to your site’s main menu.

The **Home Slider tab** allows you to add a slideshow in place of the static background image on your homepage. After clicking the Add New button to add a new slide, you will be able to add an image, headline, and a secondary headline for the slide. You can also use the link option if you want the slide to take visitors to a specific URL when clicked.

The **My Profile** and **Contact + Social** tabs allow you to enter a profile pic, profile details, your email address and links to your various social networks. This information will be used to automatically populate section of pages using the “UofG About” page templates, which will be discussed below.
Page Layouts

There are several templates that can be applied to pages when creating or editing them. Page template options will be found in the right sidebar of the editing screen in the Document > Page Attributes area.

Default Templates

These templates allow you to show a page with or without the left and right sidebars.

- Default Page
- Right Sidebar Layout
- Left Sidebar Layout
- Left and Right Sidebar Layout

![Image of Right Sidebar Layout]
Custom Templates

In addition, there are four custom page templates that have been added to this theme:

UofG About / Blog Posts
1. Displays the page title in the header.
2. Blog posts from the “Blog” category are displayed in the body of the page.
3. There is a Contact box at the the top of the sidebar that pulls information from Theme Options > My Profile and Theme Options > Contact + Social.
4. The sidebar displays content added to the Extended Right Sidebar widget.
5. An “On Twitter” section at the bottom of the sidebar adds a Twitter feed pulled from the Twitter account added to Theme Options > Contact + Social.
1. Displays the page title in the header and any blog posts from the “Projects” category in the body of the page.
1. Displays the profile picture and short bio from Theme Options > My Profile at the top of your page.
2. Links to social networks in Theme Options > Contact + Social will be displayed at the top of the sidebar.
3. The sidebar displays content added to the Extended Right Sidebar widget.
4. A “Latest News” section will display most recent blog posts from the “News” category at the bottom of the sidebar.
UofG Home

1. Displays the tagline and long bio from Theme Options > My Profile at the top of the page.
2. A “Latest Publications” section displays the three most recent posts from the “Publications” category.
3. A “Lab News” section displays recent posts from the “News” category.
4. An “On Twitter” section at the bottom of the sidebar adds a Twitter feed pulled from the Twitter account added to Theme Options > Contact + Social.
5. Any other content added to the page will show up under the prepopulated sections listed in items 1-4.
Gutenberg Blocks

In addition to custom page templates, there are also two custom UofG blocks you can use when building pages: **About Heading (UofG)** and **About Content (UofG)**. The suggested use for these custom blocks would be to add about content to a page using the **UofG About / Full Width page template**.

About Heading (UofG) Block

This block will add a customized heading area to your page. Rather than use the default styling, this will add a clean, grey heading.

**Heading that uses the About Heading (UofG) Content Block**
About Content (UofG) Block

This block allows you to add three types of content: a background image, an about heading, and your about text.

Enter your about heading...
Enter your about text...

You add the background image by clicking the image icon in the top left corner, and then enter the heading and content by clicking on the placeholder text.

- The heading in this block will be yellow and the about text will be white. All text is placed in a dark grey text box.
- If a background image is set, the text box will be set on top of this image.