

SOFA OpnPress – Theme Manuals

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Sofa OpnPress demo site can be found here: <http://opnpress.sofarider.com>

Thank you for purchasing Sofa OpnPress WordPress theme! For any questions you might have please contact me at info@sofarider.com.

1. Introduction

Sofa OpnPress theme is tailored to enable users to make entries (Posts) via front-end. It means that site users will actually never have to access Admin dashboard to submit new post, edit existing one or delete it.

Site owner can also make a few bux because OpnPress theme has built in deposit system which works with PayPal. It's up to you to decide whether user submissions are free or require certain fee. Either way, it's very easy to set it up from theme Options page included in Admin panel.

This theme can be used for more than one purpose; article submission, yellow pages, classified ads, Q and A, reviews, press releases, file sharing, real estate listing, websites showcase, etc, etc. You can literally build community website that fits to any niche.

Extensive settings options, built-in mini voting system, internal bookmarking, google maps, support for widgets, deposit system with transactions overview for each user, front-end posting and many, many more make this WordPress theme really unique.

Once installed, it's not going to take more than 15 minutes to make it ready and running, I can guarantee that for sure.

2. Requirements & Compatibility

This theme has been tested on both PC and Mac. Each and every Browser supporting JavaScript will run it at no issue - including IE6.

3. Important!

Sofa OpnPress site Admin is – just like any other registered/regular user – supposed to add new entries (Posts) by using front-end form. Due to the fact that each new entry relies and depends on certain meta-data collected that way, any Admin panel published Post may lead to improper functionality of OpnPress theme.

However, Pages are not affected by meta-data and may be added from Admin panel at no risk.

This theme is capable to either run in “pay for publish” or “publish for free” mode.


Combination of these two is not possible!

4. Quick Setup

OK, let's spend a few minutes and make your WordPress work properly with this theme. Of course, before you start, don't forget to Activate Sofa OpnPress theme.

4.1. Media Settings

From Admin menu select **Settings > Media**, take a look at illustration below and define new values. (Thumbnail: 128x90, Medium: 294x0, Large: 594x0).



Media Settings

Image sizes

The sizes listed below determine the maximum dimensions in pixels to use when inserting images.

Thumbnail size	Width <input type="text" value="128"/>	Height <input type="text" value="90"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crop thumbnail to exact dimensions (normally thumbnails are cropped by default).		
Medium size	Max Width <input type="text" value="294"/>	Max Height <input type="text" value="0"/>
Large size	Max Width <input type="text" value="594"/>	Max Height <input type="text" value="0"/>

Embeds

Auto-embeds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt to automatically embed all plain text URLs.
Maximum embed size	Width <input type="text"/> Height <input type="text" value="600"/>


Uploading Files

Store uploads in this folder	<input type="text" value="wp-content/uploads"/>
Full URL path to files	<input type="text" value="http://www.example.com/wp-content/uploads/"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organize my uploads into month- and year-based folders	

Save Changes

4.2. Permalink Settings

WordPress default link structure is quite bad, especially for SEO so we are about to make it more search engine and user friendly. OK, from Admin menu select **Settings > Permalinks**, take a look at illustration below and apply to your own Permalink Settings (`/%category%//%postname%/`).



Permalink Settings

By default WordPress uses web URLs which have question marks and lots of numbers aesthetics, usability, and forward-compatibility of your links. A [number of tags are available](#)

Common settings

<input type="radio"/> Default	<code>http://opnpress.sofarider.com/?p=123</code>
<input type="radio"/> Day and name	<code>http://opnpress.sofarider.com/2010/12/15/sample-post</code>
<input type="radio"/> Month and name	<code>http://opnpress.sofarider.com/2010/12/sample-post/</code>
<input type="radio"/> Numeric	<code>http://opnpress.sofarider.com/archives/123</code>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Custom Structure	<input type="text" value="/%category%//%postname%/"/>

Optional

If you like, you may enter custom structures for your category and tag URLs here. For blank the defaults will be used.

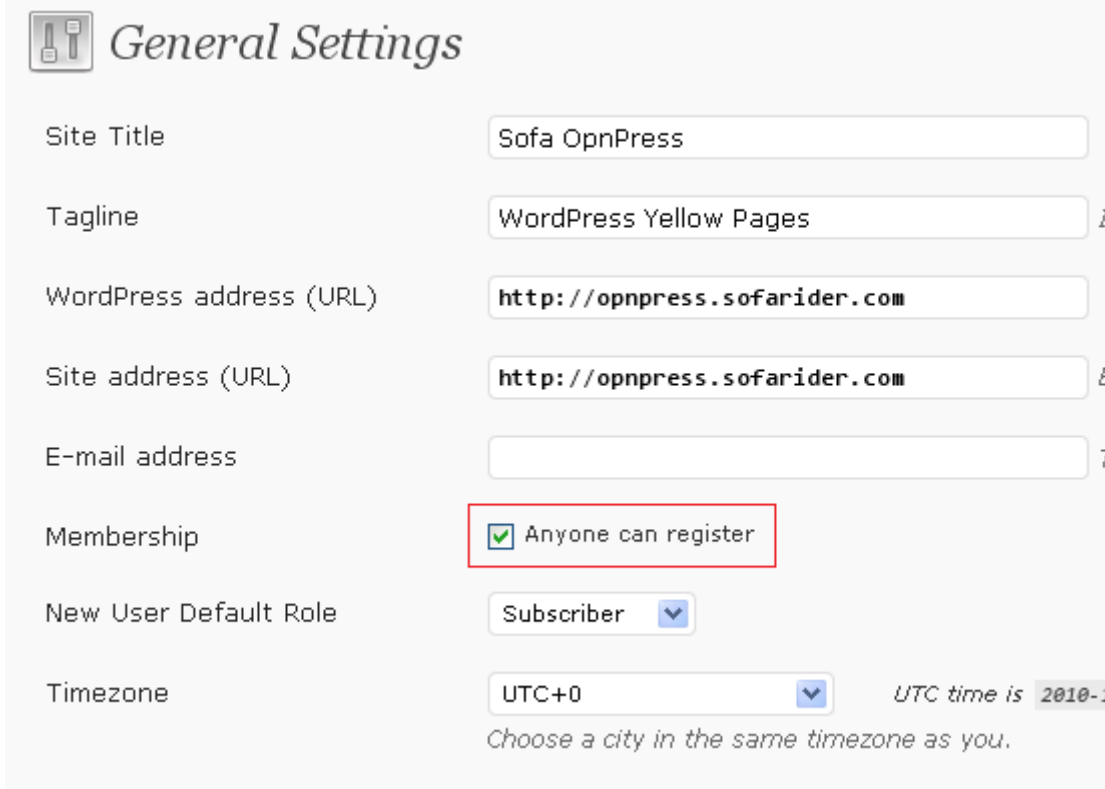
Category base	<input type="text"/>
Tag base	<input type="text"/>

Save Changes

4.3. Anyone can register!

By default WordPress doesn't allow new user registration so we have to enable it – otherwise your website visitors will not be able to register and post new entries.

From main Admin menu select **Settings > General** and tick “Membership” checkbox.



The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' page in WordPress. The 'Membership' checkbox, labeled 'Anyone can register', is checked and highlighted with a red rectangle. Other settings visible include Site Title 'Sofa OpnPress', Tagline 'WordPress Yellow Pages', WordPress address (URL) 'http://opnpress.sofarider.com', Site address (URL) 'http://opnpress.sofarider.com', E-mail address (empty), New User Default Role 'Subscriber', and Timezone 'UTC+0'.

General Settings	
Site Title	Sofa OpnPress
Tagline	WordPress Yellow Pages
WordPress address (URL)	http://opnpress.sofarider.com
Site address (URL)	http://opnpress.sofarider.com
E-mail address	
Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anyone can register
New User Default Role	Subscriber
Timezone	UTC+0

UTC time is 2010-1-1 12:00:00
Choose a city in the same timezone as you.

4.4. Add Required Custom Template

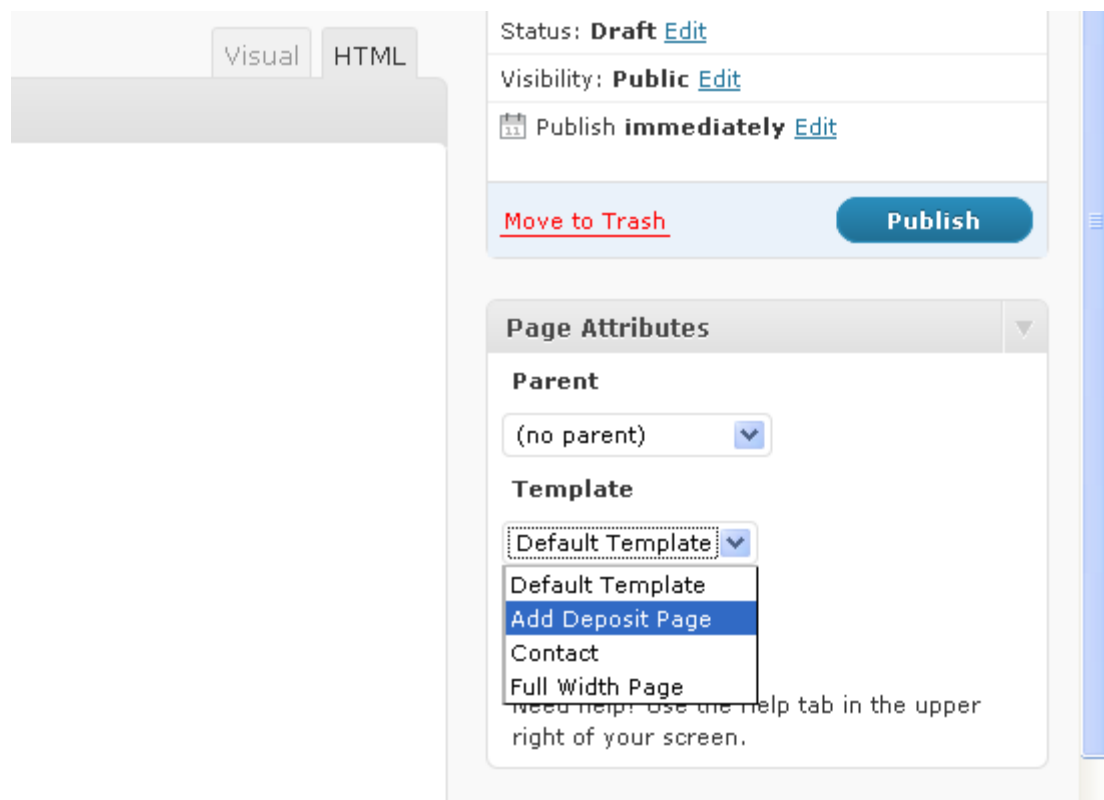
There are three custom templates: **Add Deposit Page**, **Contact** and **Full Width Page**.

Add Deposit Page is a MUST, otherwise your site may face the lack of functionality. No matter the fact Admin may run this theme in free mode and do not charge users to add new entries, just create this page, it won't harm the system. The other two custom templates are optional...

Contact page template contains ready-made contact form so your site visitors can get in touch with you. Form results are sent to WordPress Admin email address and there's no need for messing up with the code at all.

Full Width Page can be used in case you want to have certain page full width – without right hand sidebar. So how do you create Custom Template page? That's damn easy!

1. From main Admin menu select **Pages > Add New**
2. Add title and some text if you want to
3. In right hand side bar spot the panel named “Attributes” and its second drop-down menu named *Template*



4. Now, from drop-down select **Add Deposit Page** – as seen on illustration above
5. Publish your new page

The same procedure should be followed when adding any other custom template!

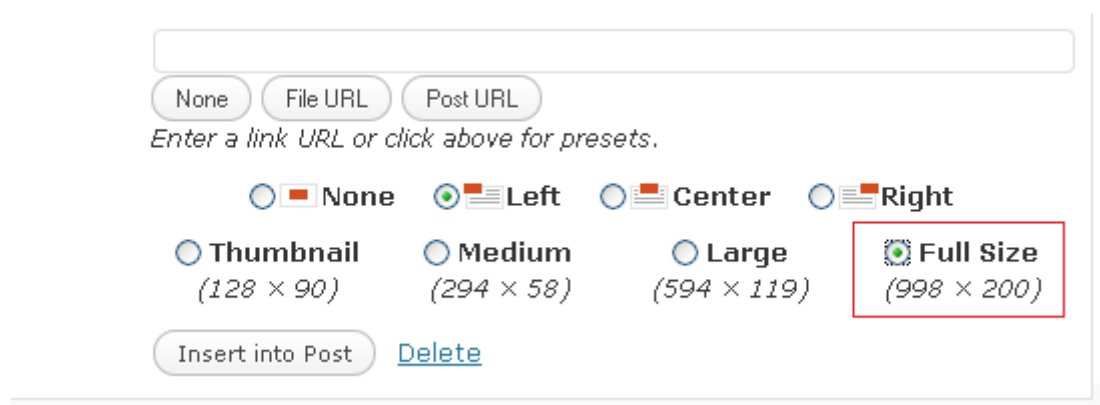
Add Deposit Page will be visible only to registered/logged users!

4.5. Images Repository page

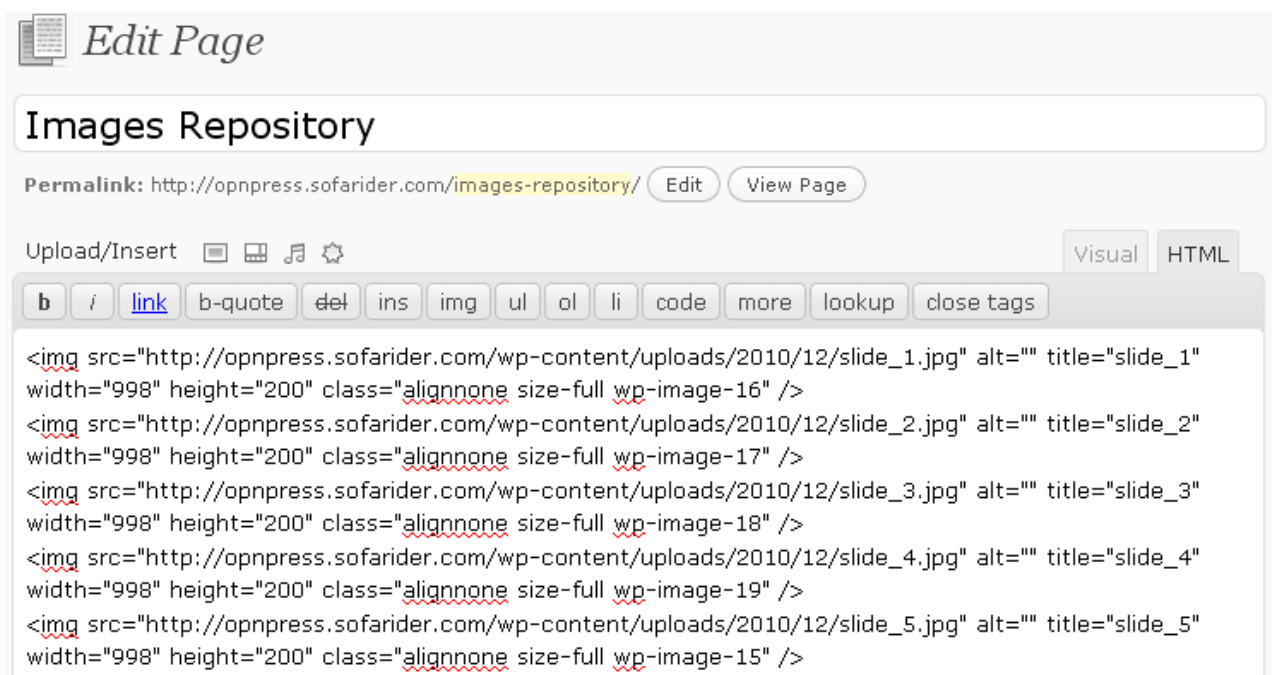
Images Repository Page is supposed to keep all of images used by jQuery slider. Otherwise spoken, you can easily manage slider's images via that "special" page; add new, delete or sort existing ones.

Images used with slider must be 998px wide! Height is not locked, it can be changed from theme Options page to fit the height of images though. You may crop images before an upload or use WordPress images cropper (images editor). I prefer the first method due to the fact I have a better control and it's much easier.

Now, you gotta know how to properly insert images to **Images Repository** page. Take a look at the following illustration, all you have to do is to select 'Full size' option by each image insertion.







If you wonder how my **Images Repository** page looks like in editor, here it is too...



Edit Page

Images Repository

Permalink: <http://opnpress.sofarider.com/images-repository/> [Edit](#) [View Page](#)

Upload/Insert    

Visual **HTML**

b **i** [link](#) **b-quote** **del** **ins** **img** **ul** **ol** **li** **code** **more** **lookup** **close tags**

```





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5. User Entries Management

As a site owner (Admin), you'll have to take care about the content published by site users. In order to make your admin job easier, certain controllers are already built into **theme Options**. (See **Appearance > SofaOpnPress Options : User Entry Settings**)

First and the most important is to **prevent auto-publish** of a new entry. That's how you can be safe that submitted content is all audience suitable. If you decide not to allow auto-publish, all of user entries will be marked as **Draft**. Once you login to Admin panel and select **Posts > Posts** all administration held entries will be there marked as Draft. Open each one, revise content and Publish if everything seems to be OK.

Another crucial controller relates to an entry file upload. By default, OpnPress theme does allow upload of all file types natively supported by WordPress. However, Admin might want to **filter the list**, allowing only certain/safe file types to be uploaded and thus prevent eventual troubles.

Each user entry may have limited **life time** if you like to. It's a global setting applied to all entries and represents time period during which certain entry remains "alive". After predefined life time, entries become archived or expired. **They will not be listed on index page, category page and not included into search results any more. Expired entries listed in Widgets are not affected.** However, expired entry author will still be able to delete it or **RENEW** – of course, if users have to pay for each published entry. Otherwise it doesn't make much sense.

6. Theme Options

Now let's make your theme really alive. I guess everything mentioned above will have much more sense in the next couple of minutes. From Admin panel select:

Appearance > SofaOpnPress Options

Each and every theme option is quite well explained so there shouldn't be any questions. Carefully swift through all of them, get familiar with each one and remember that these options represent the brain of your theme.

7. Widgets

In order to access Widgets section of WordPress Admin select **Appearance > Widgets**.

On the right hand side you gonna find the list of 4 different sidebars + additional 3 footer columns which are widget-ready.

Now, on the Widget list (left hand side, larger area) you can notice 6 different Widgets starting with 'OPNPRESS'. These are preferred theme Widgets! Drag and drop widgets from left to right in order to add them to different sidebars or footer columns. And that's all you gotta do.

Of course, you can use other, default widgets too!

Things you should know about OPNPRESS Adverts widget

This Widget is used to hold a chunk of HTML code which actually represents the list of 125x125px clickable banners. It means that you should add such code on your own. I guess it shouldn't be a problem for anyone and in order to ease your job, here's a sample code. Just copy and paste to widget body.

```
<a href="http://flashden.net/?ref=thename" title="ad1">

</a>
<a href="http://themeforest.net/?ref=thename" title="ad2">

</a>
<a href="http://audiojungle.net/?ref=thename" title="ad3">

</a>
<a href="http://graphicriver.net/?ref=thename" title="ad4">

</a>
```

* Parts of text marked **red** is what you should replace with your own information!

8. Possibly Related Entries

As you already have noticed on demo site of OpnPress theme, below each entry details text is a mini jQuery driven related articles scroller. It'll always be there in case the system 'figures out' that a current entry might have similar entries too regarding the content. That's what won't happen if users don't tag entries. Tags match is crucial in making relation between 2 or more posts and that's why "Entry Tags" represent mandatory input field for each and every new entry.

HERWISE YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!



* ENTRY TAGS COMMA SEPARATED; TAG1, TAG2, ...

* ENTRY CATEGORY:

UPLOAD FILE:

9. Anything else?

9.1. How to manually install required database tables

What to do in case additional database tables can't be installed from SofaOpnPress Options page?

Well, you'll have to do in manually from **phpMyAdmin**. Most servers use Control Panel to allow users domain/hosting administration. On your Control Panel must be a link to **phpMyAdmin** which is used to manage mySQL databases. Click on it, log in if required and from the list of databases (left hand side menu) select database that you use for running SofaOpnPress theme. Now...

1. From available top tabs select 'SQL'. It should be the second tab...

2. Paste and execute the following queries at once:

```
CREATE TABLE `wp_deposit_history` (  
  `id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,  
  `user_id` int(11) NOT NULL,  
  `post_date` datetime NOT NULL,  
  `unique_code` varchar(150) NOT NULL,  
  `amount` varchar(100) NOT NULL,  
  `currency` varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`)  
) ENGINE=MyISAM DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;  
CREATE TABLE `wp_transactions` (  
  `id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,  
  `post_id` int(11) NOT NULL,  
  `user_id` int(11) NOT NULL,  
  `post_date` datetime NOT NULL,  
  `type` varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
  `amount` varchar(100) NOT NULL,  
  `currency` varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`)  
) ENGINE=MyISAM DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;  
ALTER TABLE wp_users ADD deposit varchar(50) NOT NULL DEFAULT "";  
ALTER TABLE wp_users ADD faves varchar(150) NOT NULL DEFAULT "";
```

Please note **wp_** prefix marked red! Your tables do not necessarily have to share that prefix. In case other tables in database do not start with **wp_** you'll have to replace it!

9.2. How do I localize/translate this theme properly?

This theme takes behalf of WordPress' built-in GNU gettext framework (<http://www.gnu.org/software/gettext/gettext.html>) and can easily be translated in such manner.

So, how to start?

It's quite simple – believe it or not. First of all go to <http://www.poedit.net/> and download this mini application made for the purpose of translation. It's free and cross-platform ready. After installation open 'sofa_opnpress' theme folder and spot sub-directory named 'theme_localization'. It contains 'sofa_opnpress.po' file which can be opened with Poedit – an app you just have installed.

Translate all the phrases found in 'sofa_opnpress.po' and save new file as locale. What is locale? A locale is a combination of language and regional dialect. Usually locales correspond to countries. For example, let's say you are translating this theme to French. You will have to save it as 'fr_FR.po'. However, in case you translate it to Brazilian Portuguese, you gonna save it as 'pt_BR.po'. Take a look for more examples here: http://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_in_Your_Language

After you save translated file, you'll find additional namesake with the different extension - “.mo”. That's the one we actually need! You can leave “.po” file in 'theme_localization' folder but “.mo” has to be copied to 'sofa_opnpress' root folder. Do it now!

In case you already use localized version of WordPress and a locale of Sofa OpnPress theme corresponds to the locale of WordPress – your job is done. Otherwise you'll have to do the following:

1. open 'wp-config.php'. This file can be found in root of your WordPress installation. Have a look:

wp-admin	File Folder
wp-content	File Folder
wp-includes	File Folder
.htaccess	1 KB HTACCESS File
index.php	1 KB PHP Script
license.txt	16 KB Text Document
readme.html	8 KB Firefox Document
wp-app.php	40 KB PHP Script
wp-atom.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-blog-header.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-comments-post.php	4 KB PHP Script
wp-commentsrss2.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-config.php	3 KB PHP Script
wp-config-sample.php	3 KB PHP Script
wp-cron.php	2 KB PHP Script
wp-feed.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-links-opml.php	2 KB PHP Script
wp-load.php	3 KB PHP Script
wp-login.php	23 KB PHP Script
wp-mail.php	8 KB PHP Script
wp-pass.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-rdf.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-register.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-rss2.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-rss.php	1 KB PHP Script
wp-settings.php	23 KB PHP Script
wp-trackback.php	4 KB PHP Script
xmlrpc.php	92 KB PHP Script

2. open 'wp-config.php' in some text editor, preferably the one capable to display line numbers

3. go to line #67, it currently reads:

```
define ('WPLANG', '');
```

4. in case you have saved your translation file as 'fr_FR.po', you gonna change it to:

```
define ('WPLANG', 'fr_FR');
```

...in case you have saved your translation file as 'de.po', you gonna change it to:

```
define ('WPLANG', 'de');
```

...in case you have saved your translation file as 'pt_BR.po' you gonna change it to:

```
define ('WPLANG', 'pt_BR');
```

...etc, etc, etc.

5. save 'wp-config.php' and re-upload if required

Once again: In order to make your localization work, “.mo” file needs to be present in 'sofa_opnpress' root folder! In case you are stuck with it – don't hesitate to drop me an email!

9.3. Mini voting system

As you probably already have noticed on demo site of this theme, each published entry has “thumb up” icon below title. It's added automatically and does enable other users to vote for a certain entry. You can easily enable or disable this feature from Options page as well as to declare whether users needs to be registered to vote or not.

I encourage you to opt for “Voting requires registration”. Why? There is no cookie or any other mechanism that may prevent multiple voting. On the other side each registered user may vote only once for a certain entry – in disregard of time period.

BMW 535 Gran Turismo

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EDIT

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Add to Faves!



0 VOTE!



VISIT



The 2011 BMW 535 Gran Turismo is a 4-door, 5-seat hatchback, available in 2 trims, ranging from the RWD to the AWD. Upon introduction, the \$56,000 RWD is equipped with a standard 3.0L, 6-cylinder, engine that

9.4. jQuery plugins

1. jQuery Awkward Showcase

One of the best and easiest to use content sliders! Most of the settings can be done from theme Options page, however, if you are one of those people always on the run for more, simply visit:

<http://www.awkward.se/sandbox/awkward-showcase-a-jquery-plugin/>

2. jQuery Tools "Scrollable"

This plugin is used to make the scrollable list of related entries (below entry details content). There's an ample documentation for anyone willing to experiment here:

<http://flowplayer.org/tools/scrollable/index.html>

Default settings for your related entry slider are done according to official documentation of jQuery Tools. In case you are about to modify it and need support, please refer to Scrollable forum.

3. DD_belatedPNG

This brilliant (and probably the best one) plugin is used to handle transparency issue on IE 6. More info can be found here: http://www.dillerdesign.com/experiment/DD_belatedPNG/

4. jQuery Superbox! (lightbox like images view)

Many will say it's just another lightbox clone out there but I don't mind. I've tested at least 10 and none of them was so easy to set up, cross browser compatible and under 5kb. A big thanks to Pierre Bertet! Find out more about and read documentation here: http://www.pierrebertet.net/projects/jquery_superbox/

5. jQuery markItUp!

It's universal markup editor written in jQuery. It allows you to turn any textarea into a markup editor. Html, Textile, Wiki Syntax, Markdown, BBcode or even your own Markup system. Extremely flexible, easy to setup and implement. Documentation and examples can be found here: <http://markitup.jaysalvat.com/home/>

6. Uniform (Sexy forms with jQuery)

Uniform masks your standard form controls with custom themed controls. It works in sync with your real form elements to ensure accessibility and compatibility. <http://pixelmatrixdesign.com/uniform/>

7. jQuery Form plugin

The jQuery Form Plugin allows you to easily and unobtrusively upgrade HTML forms to use AJAX.

<http://malsup.com/jquery/form/>

6. Dropdown (main/top navigation drop-down)

This menu was available at Dynamic Drive but unfortunately I couldn't find it any more.

9.4. Icons used with this theme

Sofa OpnPress theme uses that famous and widely used icon set released by FamFamFam (<http://www.famfamfam.com/lab/icons/silk/>). Big thanks for keeping all icons free for commercial use! And don't hesitate to donate a few bux too!

Enjoy Sofa OpnPress!