

ACM Wordpress Theme 2.0

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Introduction

The ACM WordPress Theme provides a look-and-feel that's similar to the look of the ACM main website - <https://www.acm.org> .

It is available for download at:

<https://services.acm.org/public/infodir/wordpress.cfm>

Occasionally, there will be updates to the Theme, and the site administrator will be prompted to install them through the WordPress dashboard.

As of May, 2023 the current version is 2.0.

Main changes:

- 2.0 Gutenberg full site editing is added

- 1.4.1 Security improvements

For more information on previous versions please [Download](#) previous version of documentation.

Before Updating

One of the major changes to the theme is the admin dashboard URL. Please see [the instructions on how to get to the admin dashboard](#) in the latest version of the theme.

Please make sure that any changes you make (or have made) to your WordPress theme are done in the so-called “child theme” – you can read more about the “child theme” and how to use it [here](#). You should also check version compatibility between the new Theme and the plugins to your current site. You may need to use the ACM Theme upgrade version 1.4, which contains security fixes to v 1.3.0. You can avoid losing your customizations by making your custom changes in the child theme before attempting to update the ACM Theme.

If you run into any issues, please provide full details of plugins and versions to ACM’s technical team at technicalsupport@acm.org, stating clearly which version of the ACM Theme you are currently using and which version you are attempting to upgrade to.

Version 2.0 introduces full site editing by turning on the Gutenberg block editor by default (you can switch back to PHP templates in “ACM Theme Settings” tab, but it won’t be possible in future updates), so all blocks previously placed in widget areas are now considered outdated. You can keep them, but in order for the website to function properly you need to copy those blocks from the footer widget area to ACM Footer block and from the sidebar widget area to ACM Sidebar see how [here](#) (step #11).

Requirements

Please notice that for 2.0 version of ACM WP Theme you need:

- WordPress version 6.1.1 or higher
- Php version 7.4 (as for Feb. 2023 WordPress support php 8.0 only in [beta regime](#), please use 7.4 for now)
- Advanced Custom Fields plugin (free version is enough)

Installation of Theme

0. Before we start:

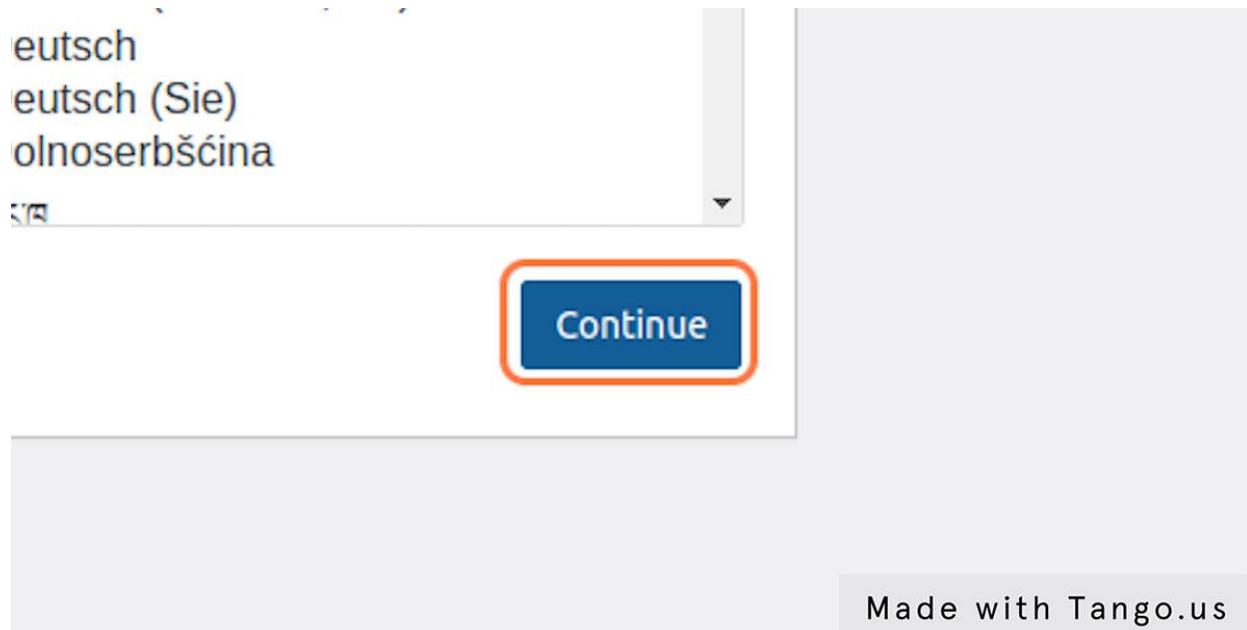
- Please look at [requirements](#) first
- Make sure you have your wordpress installation configured on your web hosting.
- Go to <https://services.acm.org/public/infodir/wordpress.cfm> and download the latest version of the theme.

1. Go to your website url i.e. <https://women.acm.org/>

2. Click on English (United States)



3. Click on Continue



4. Type the name of your website, i.e. "ACM"

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Information needed

Please provide the following information. Do not worry, you can always change these settings

Site Title

Username

Username can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password

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5. Type the Admin username, i.e. "AdminACM"

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Do not worry, you can always change these settings

Site Title

Username

Username can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password

Hide

Strong

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6. Enter your password. Please do not use simple passwords. General recommendations for strong passwords provided below:

- Include numbers, capitals, special characters (@, #, *, etc.)
- Be long (10 characters – minimum; 50 characters – ideal)
- Can include spaces and be a passphrase (Just don't use the same password in multiple places)
- Change passwords every 120 days, or 4 months

ACM

Username AdminACM

Usernames can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password admin

Very weak

Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a safe location.

Confirm Password Confirm use of weak password

Your Email

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7. Type your email i.e. "test@test.test"

Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a safe location.

Confirm Password Confirm use of weak password

Your Email test@test.test

Double-check your email address before continuing.

Search engine visibility Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to honor this request.

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8. Click on "Install"

Double-check your e

Search engine visibility

Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to index your site.

Install WordPress

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9. You will be redirected to the summary page. Click on Log In

Your post has been indexed. Thank you, and enjoy!

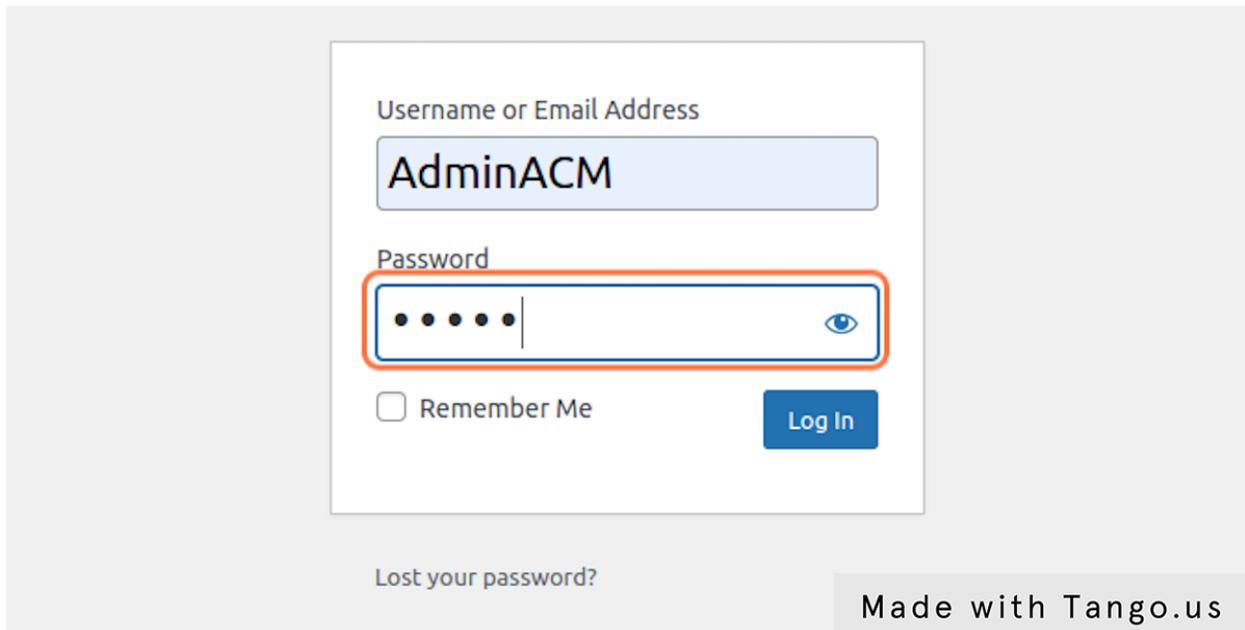
Username AdminACM

Password *Your chosen password.*

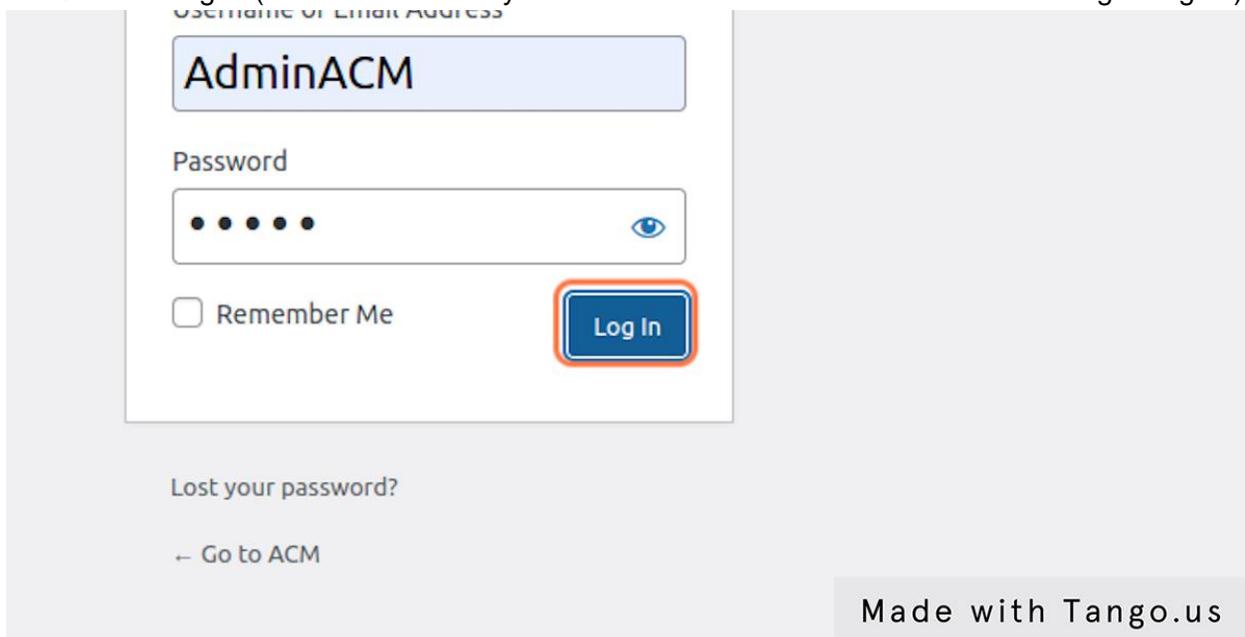
Log In

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10. Enter login and password

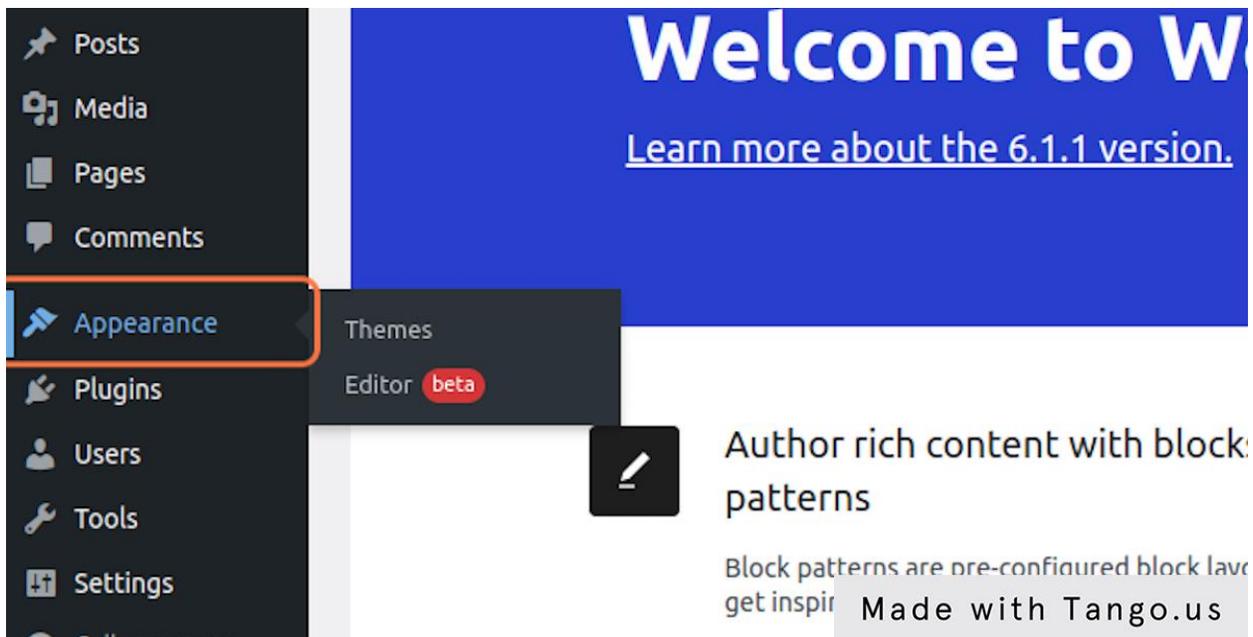


11. Click on Log in (in case of failure try to enter data one more time and click on "Log in" again)

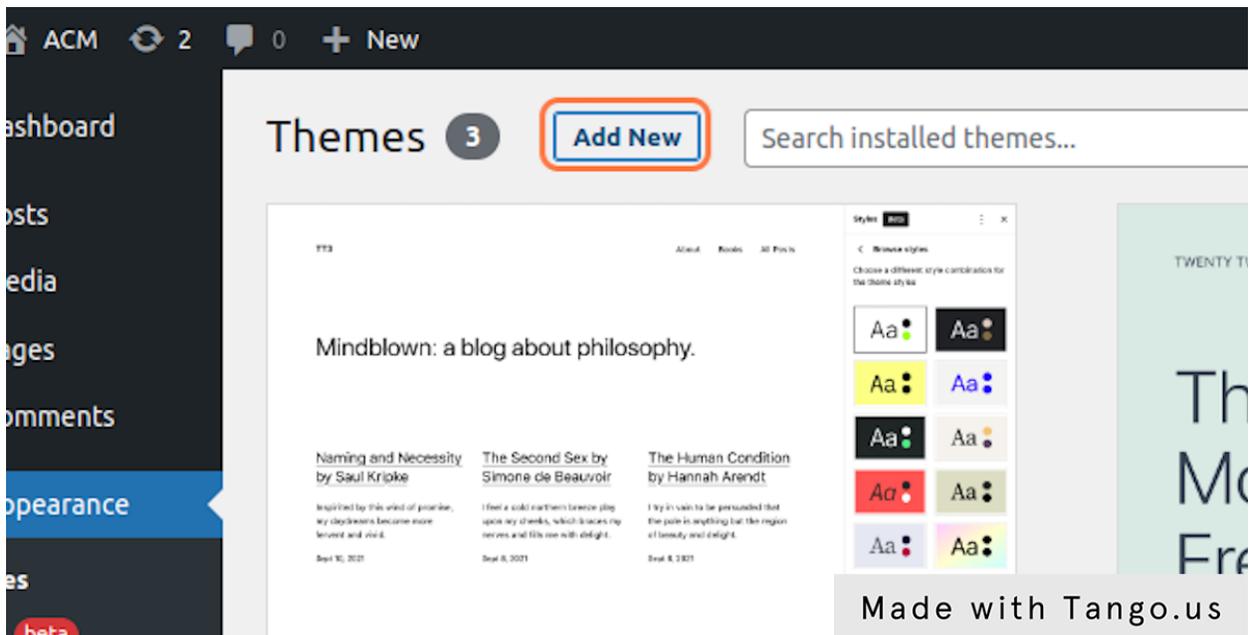


12. Now You have to install the theme.

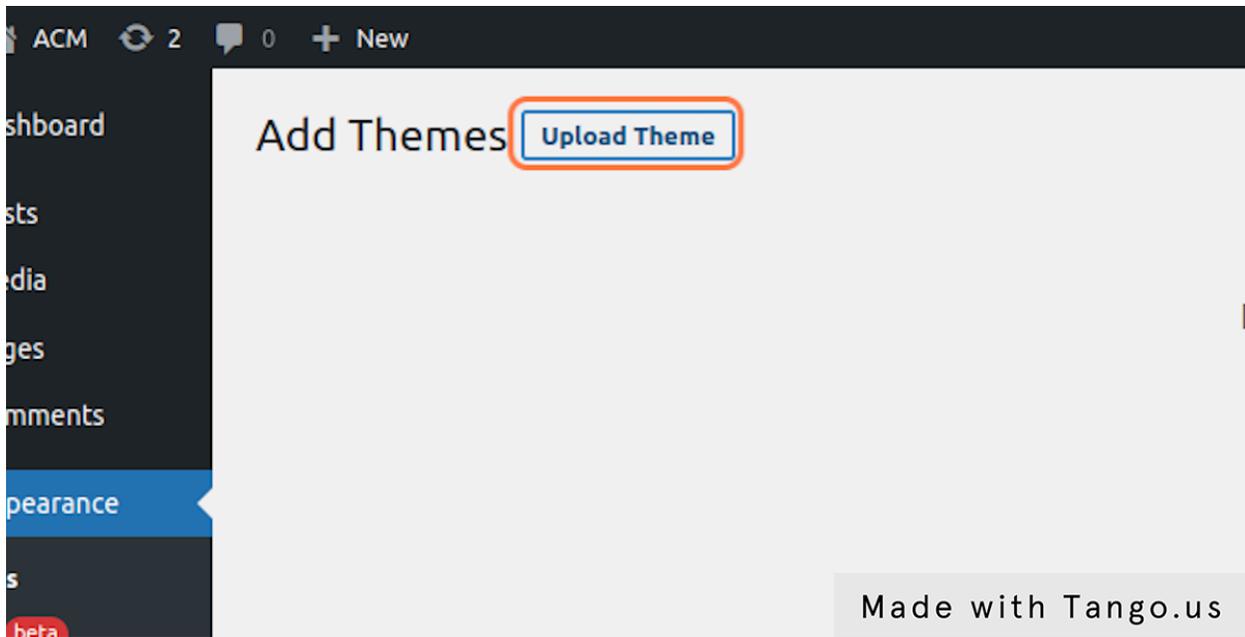
Please look at vertical Dashboard on the left side, find Appearance tab there, hover on it, click on "Themes"



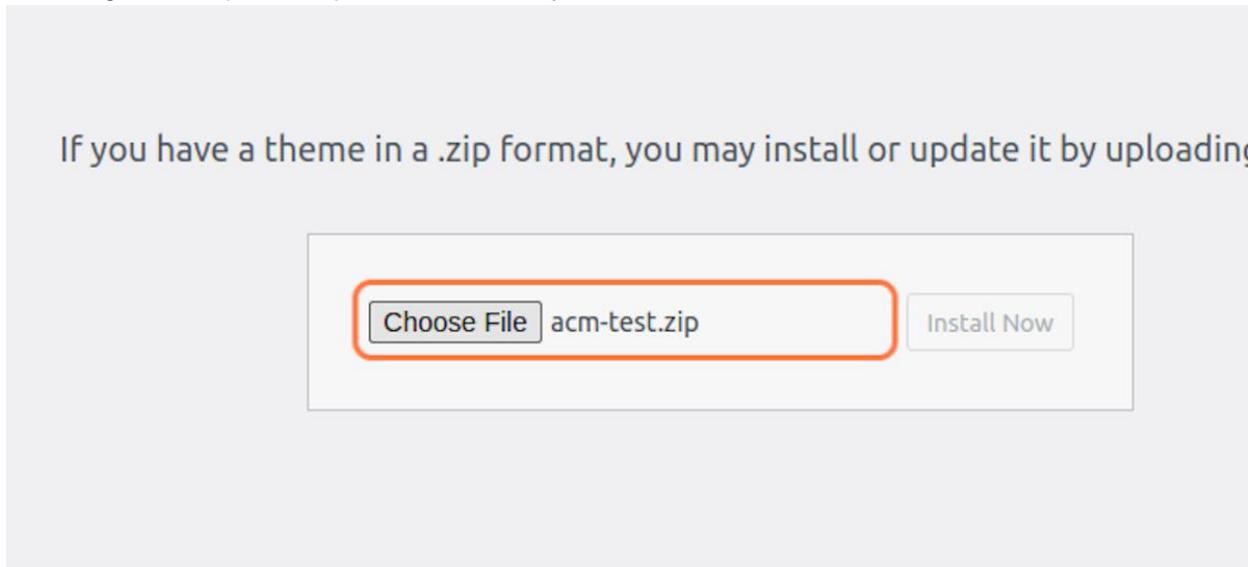
13. Click on Add New



14. Click on Upload Theme



15. Drag and drop acm.zip file to the area you see on the screenshot



filter

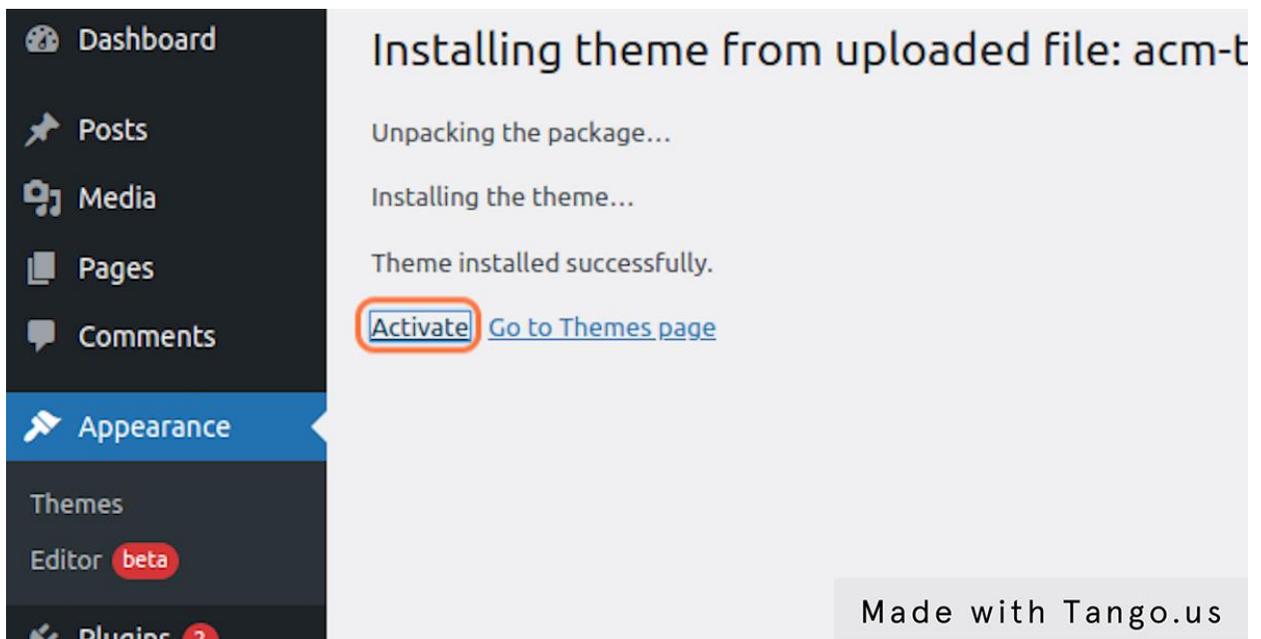
16. Click on Install Now

in a .zip format, you may install or update it by uploading it here.

acm-test.zip

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17. You will be redirected to the summary page. When the the theme will be installed, please click on Activate



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard sidebar on the left with the 'Appearance' menu highlighted. The main content area displays the theme installation progress for 'acm-t'. The progress steps are: 'Unpacking the package...', 'Installing the theme...', and 'Theme installed successfully.'. Below the progress steps, there is a blue 'Activate' button circled in orange, followed by a blue link 'Go to Themes page'. The sidebar menu items include Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance (highlighted), Themes, Editor (beta), and Plugins (2).

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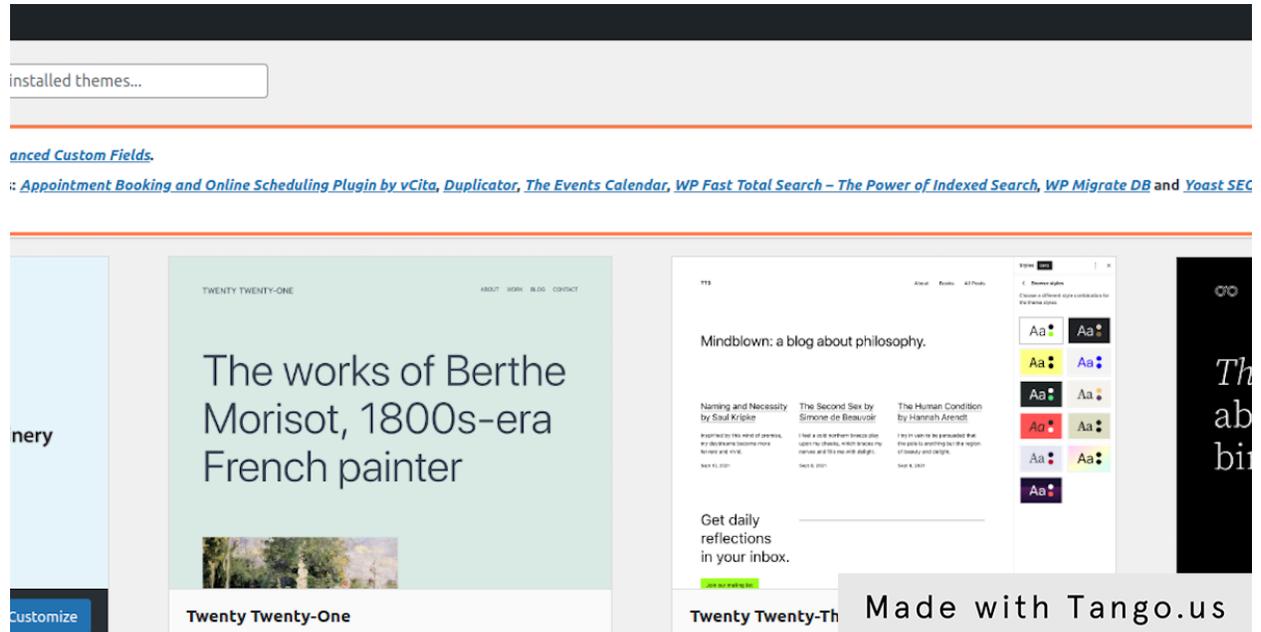
Installation of Required and Optional Plugins

1. Make sure you are still in Administrator Dashboard
2. Take a look at the notification on top of the page.

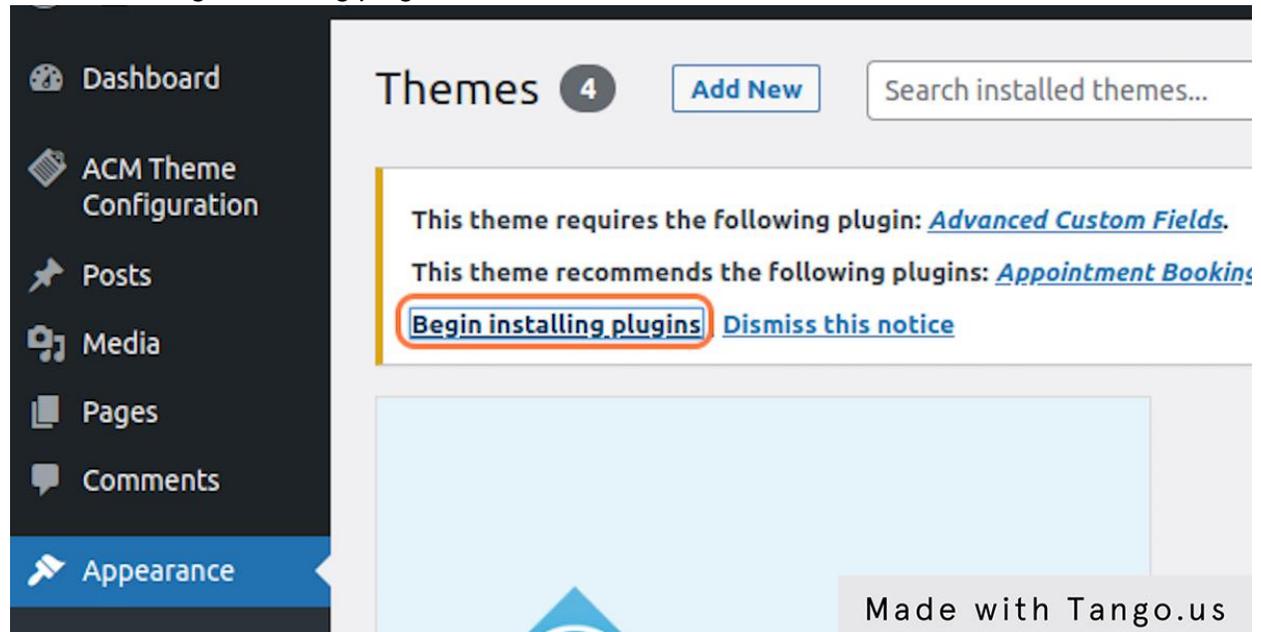
This notification says that there are 2 types of plugins:

- Required
- Optional

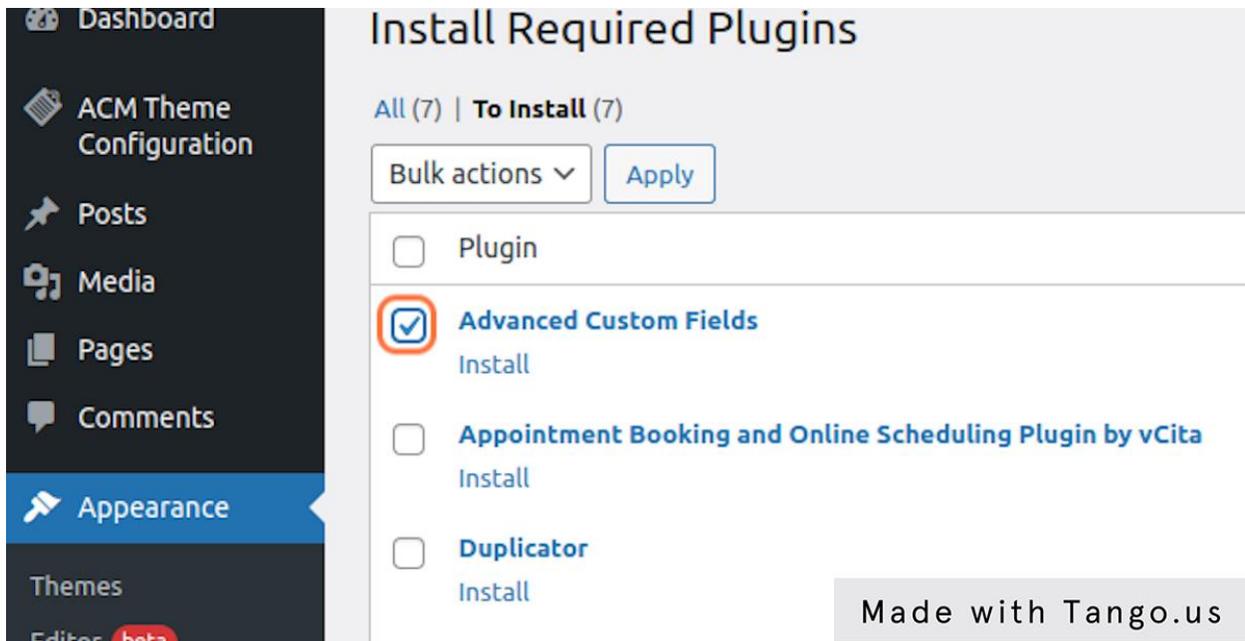
We need to install required plugins for our theme to work correctly.



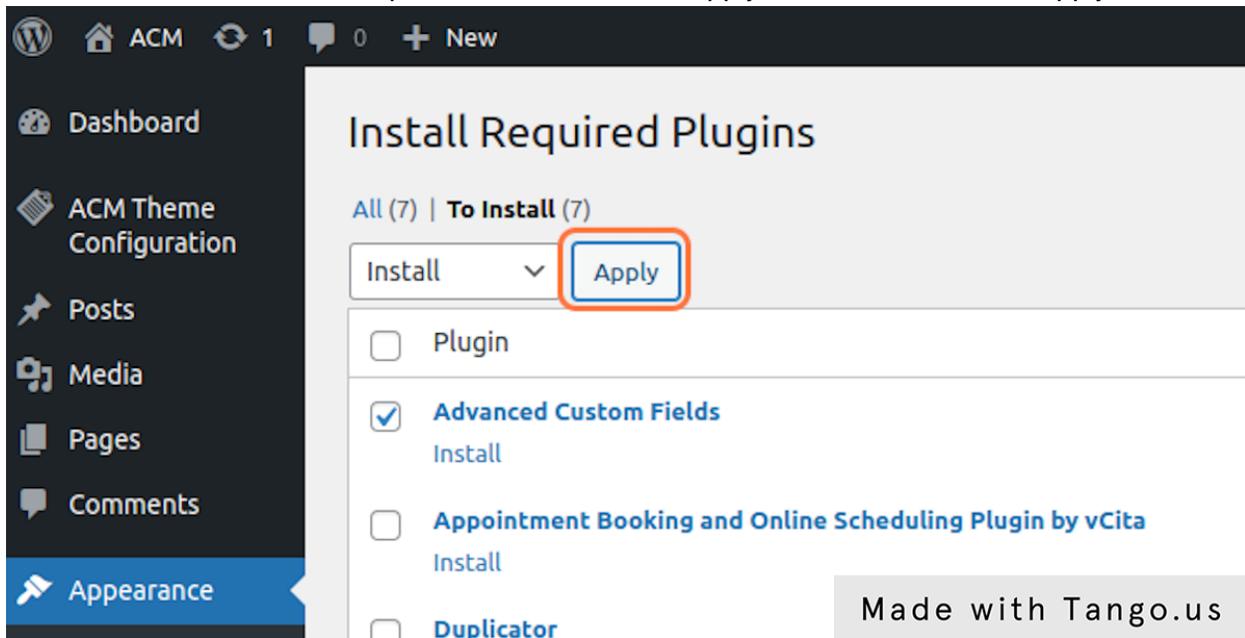
3. Click on Begin installing plugins



4. Check Advanced Custom Fields plugin



5. Choose Install from the drop down menu near the Apply button, then click on Apply



6. Wait until the plugin will be installed (it may show empty screen for several second, don't close the window or click to another link, just wait please)

Optional: Click on Return to Required Plugins Installer

The installation and activation process is starting. This process may take a v

Installing and Activating Plugin Advanced Custom Fields (1/1)

Advanced Custom Fields installed and activated successfully. [Show deta](#)

All installations and activations have been completed.

[Return to Required Plugins Installer](#)

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7. Optional: Check Select All

Install Required Plugins

All (6) | To Install (6)

Bulk actions ▾ [Apply](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plugin	Source
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appointment Booking and Online Scheduling Plugin by vCita Install	WordPres:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duplicator Install	WordPres:

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8. Optional: select Install and click on Apply

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the 'Appearance' menu selected. The 'Install Required Plugins' section is active, displaying a list of plugins to be installed. The 'Apply' button is highlighted with a red box.

Plugin	Source
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment Booking and Online Scheduling Plugin by vCita Install	WordPress Rep
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicator Install	WordPress Rep

9. Click on Return to the Dashboard

Activating Plugin Yoast SEO (6/6)

Installed and activated successfully. [Show details.](#)

Installations and activations have been completed.

Installed and activated successfully. [Return to the Dashboard](#)

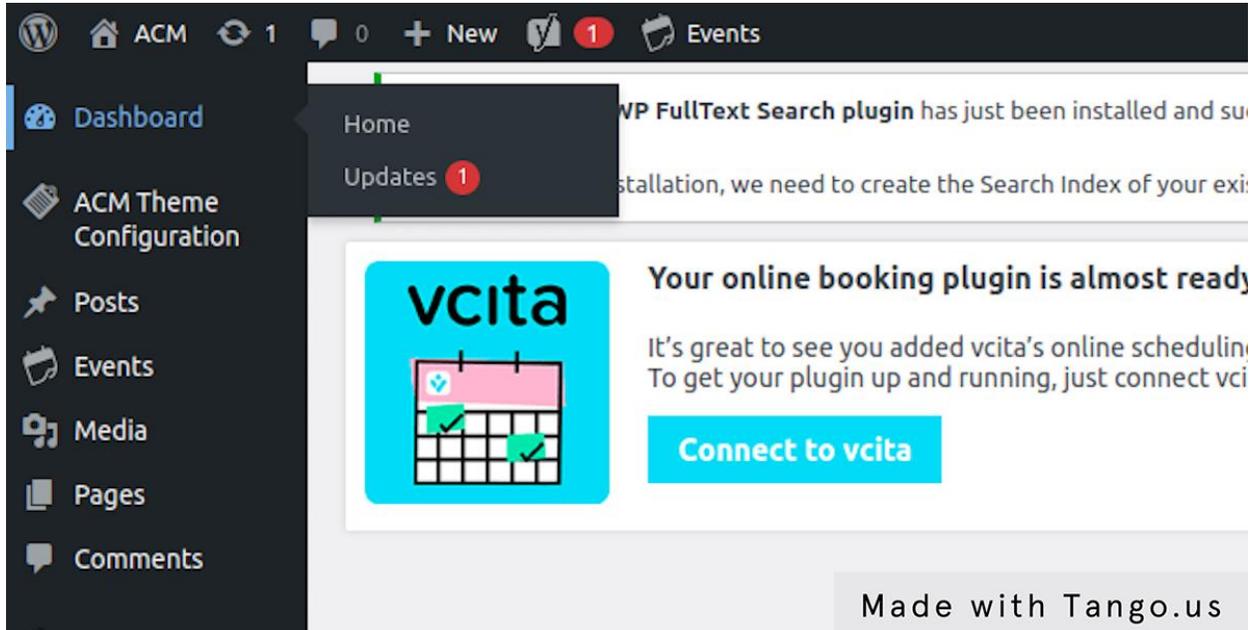
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Customization

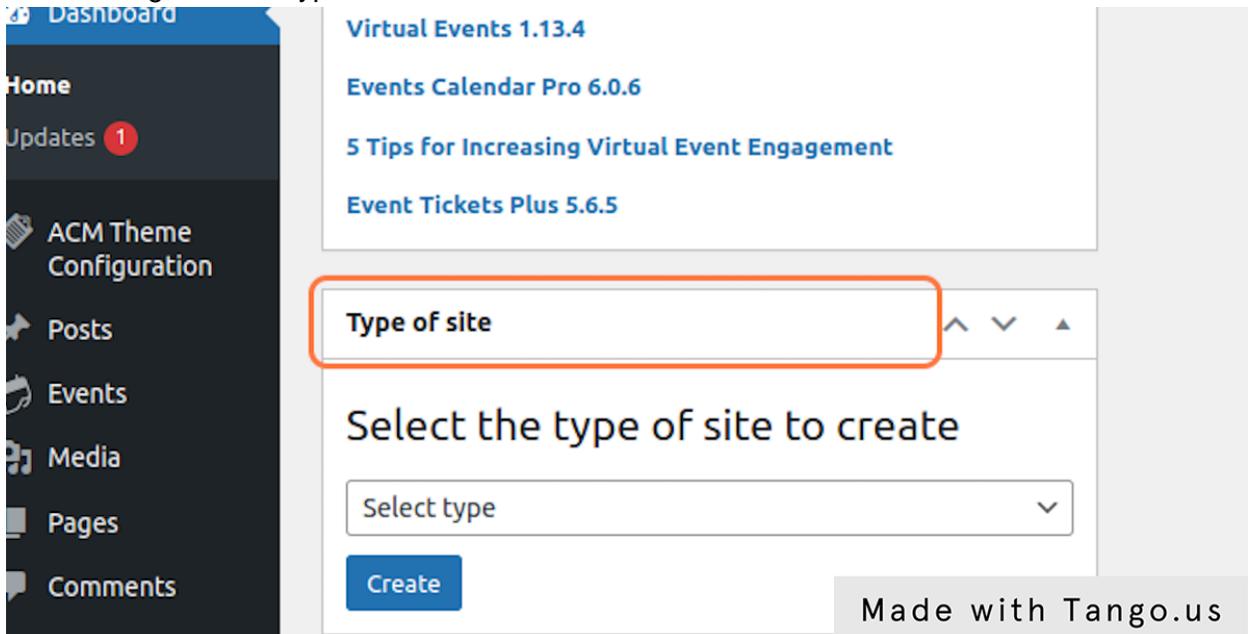
The Theme supports customization by three types of sites: Conferences, SIGs, and Chapters. Skip this section if your site does not fall within these three types.

You can set up and add items to menus through the “Appearance”, “Menus”, “Edit Menu” interface, following the standard WordPress functionality for menu setup. Please reference the “WordPress Menu User Guide”, at https://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_Menu_User_Guide.

1. Click on Dashboard

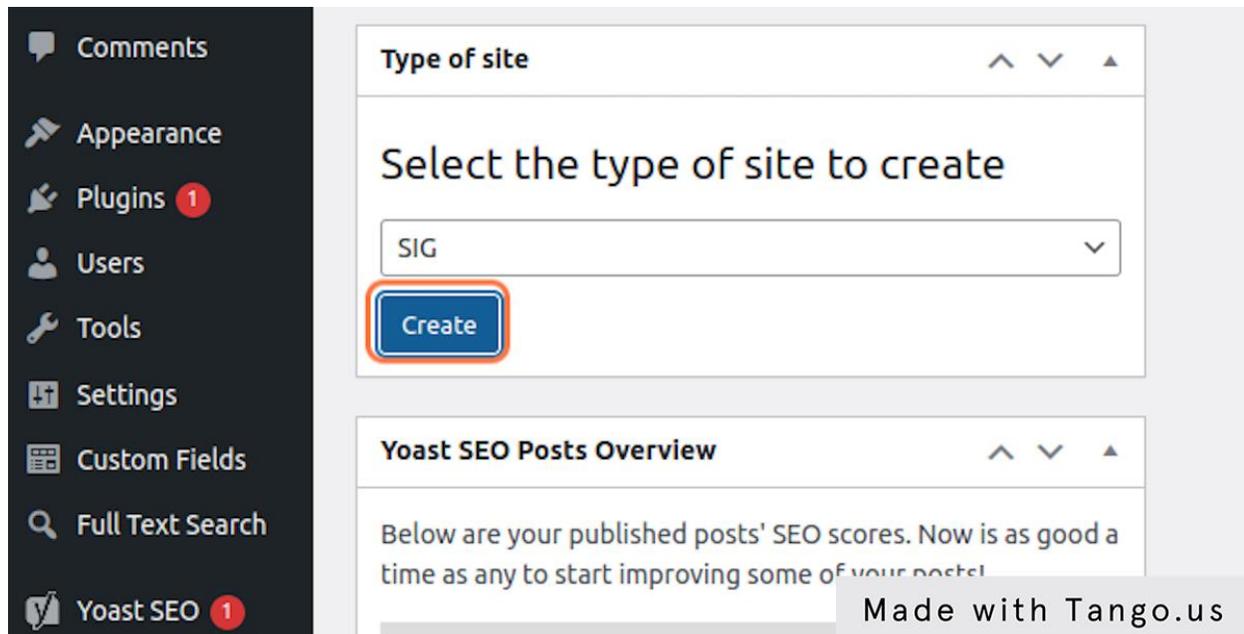


2. Find widget called Type of site

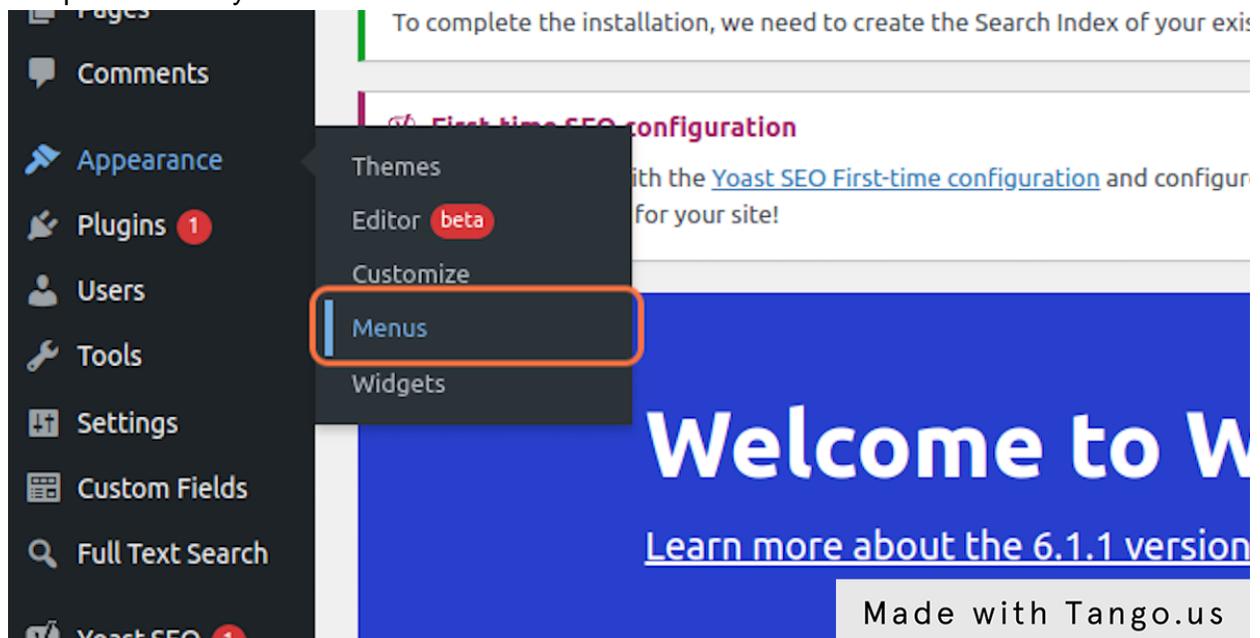


3. (Read the description below first) Chose a type of site and click on Create

In this step you are creating a menu and pages from the pre-made set of settings. If you plan to create your custom type of website - please skip this step.



4. Optional: Now you can see what menu items were created - click on Menu



5. Optional: You will find all the information in this section

To complete the installation, we need to create the Search Index of your existing WP posts data. To start t

Edit Menus

Manage Locations

Select a menu to edit:

default_sig_menu_primary (Primary Menu)

Select

or [create a new](#)

Add menu items

Menu structure

Pages

Menu Name

default sig menu primary

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6. Optional: you can take a look at pre-made pages - click on Pages

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin dashboard. On the left sidebar, the 'Pages' menu item is highlighted with an orange box. A sub-menu is open, showing 'All Pages' and 'Add New'. In the main content area, there is a 'vcita' plugin notification with a 'Connect to vcita' button. Below that, there is a 'FullText Search plugin' notification. At the bottom, there are 'Edit Menus' and 'Manage Locations' buttons, and a 'Made with Tango.us' watermark.

7. Optional: you will find the list of pages here

Published (31) | Draft (1) | Cornerstone content (0)

Apply All dates All SEO Scores All Readability Scores Filter 32 Items

	Author		Date	
Us	AdminACM	—	Published 2023/01/27 at 9:13 am	● ●
rds	AdminACM	—	Published 2023/01/27 at 9:13 am	● ●
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ership	AdminACM	—	Published 2023/01/27 at 9:13 am	● ●
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8. Optional: in order to look at the website - click on the website name (ACM) or Visit Site

WordPress navigation bar: Home ACM 1 0 + New 1 Events

Visit Site (highlighted)

ACM Theme Configuration

Posts

Events

Media

Pages (highlighted)

All Pages

Pages Add New

Congratulations! WP FullText Search plugin has just been installed and su

To complete the installation, we need to create the Search Index of your exi

All (32) | Published (31) | Draft (1) | Cornerstone content (0)

Bulk actions Apply All dates All SEO Scores

Title

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9. Optional: You can see the result



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We see a world where computing helps solve tomorrow's problems – where we use our knowledge and skills to advance the profession and make a positive impact.

Hello world!

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start writing!



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Categories

Uncategorized

Archives

January 2023

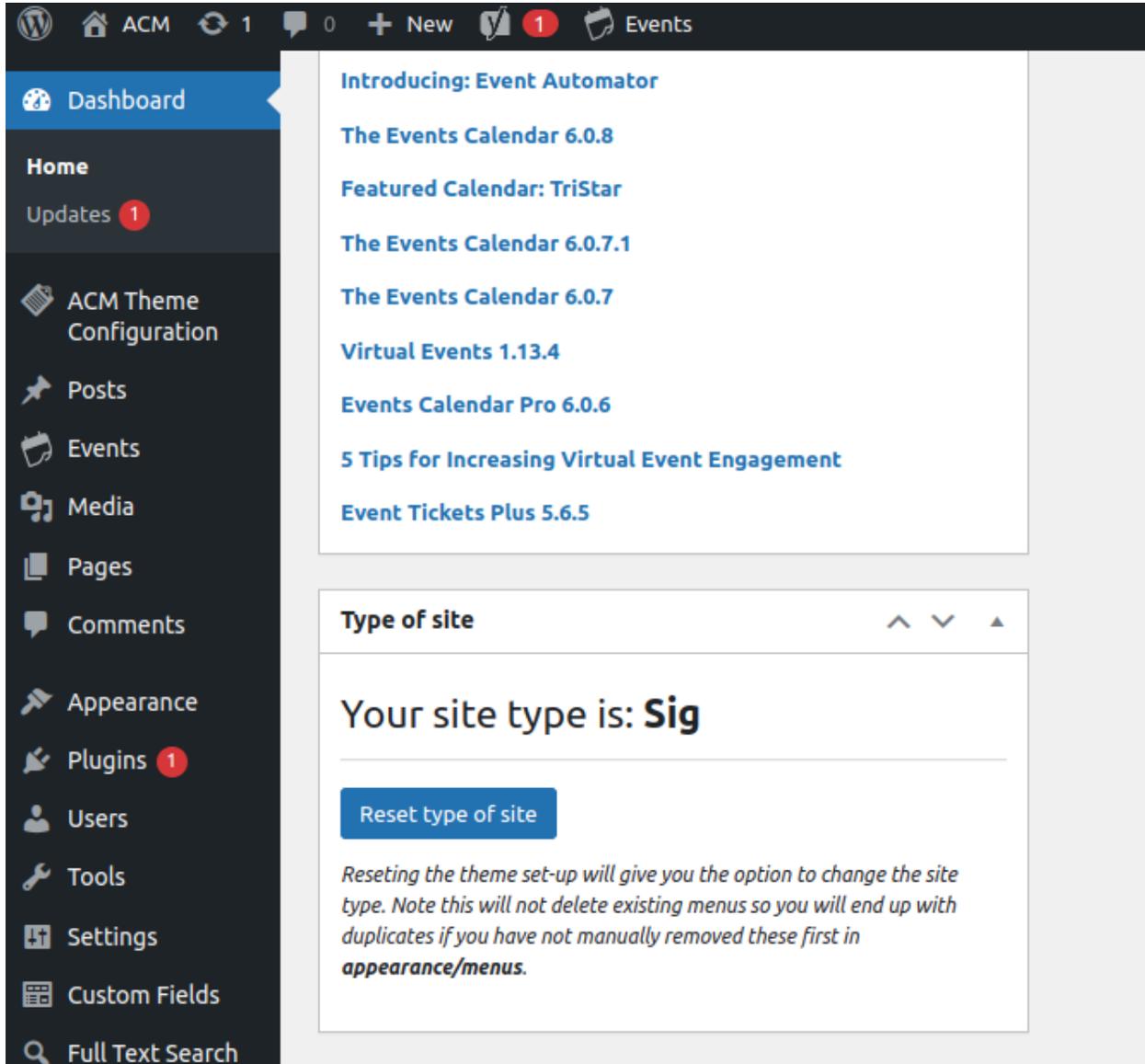


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Reset Customization

Please note that if you press the “Reset type of site” button in Dashboard - all created pages and menus will not be removed automatically. You need to delete pages and menus manually in case you need it.



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, site name 'ACM', refresh, 1 update, 0 comments, '+ New', a notification icon with '1', and 'Events'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Dashboard' (selected), 'Home', 'Updates 1', 'ACM Theme Configuration', 'Posts', 'Events', 'Media', 'Pages', 'Comments', 'Appearance', 'Plugins 1', 'Users', 'Tools', 'Settings', 'Custom Fields', and 'Full Text Search'. The main content area features a widget titled 'Introducing: Event Automator' with several links: 'The Events Calendar 6.0.8', 'Featured Calendar: TriStar', 'The Events Calendar 6.0.7.1', 'The Events Calendar 6.0.7', 'Virtual Events 1.13.4', 'Events Calendar Pro 6.0.6', '5 Tips for Increasing Virtual Event Engagement', and 'Event Tickets Plus 5.6.5'. Below this is a 'Type of site' widget showing 'Your site type is: **Sig**' and a blue button labeled 'Reset type of site'. A note below the button states: 'Resetting the theme set-up will give you the option to change the site type. Note this will not delete existing menus so you will end up with duplicates if you have not manually removed these first in **appearance/menus**.'

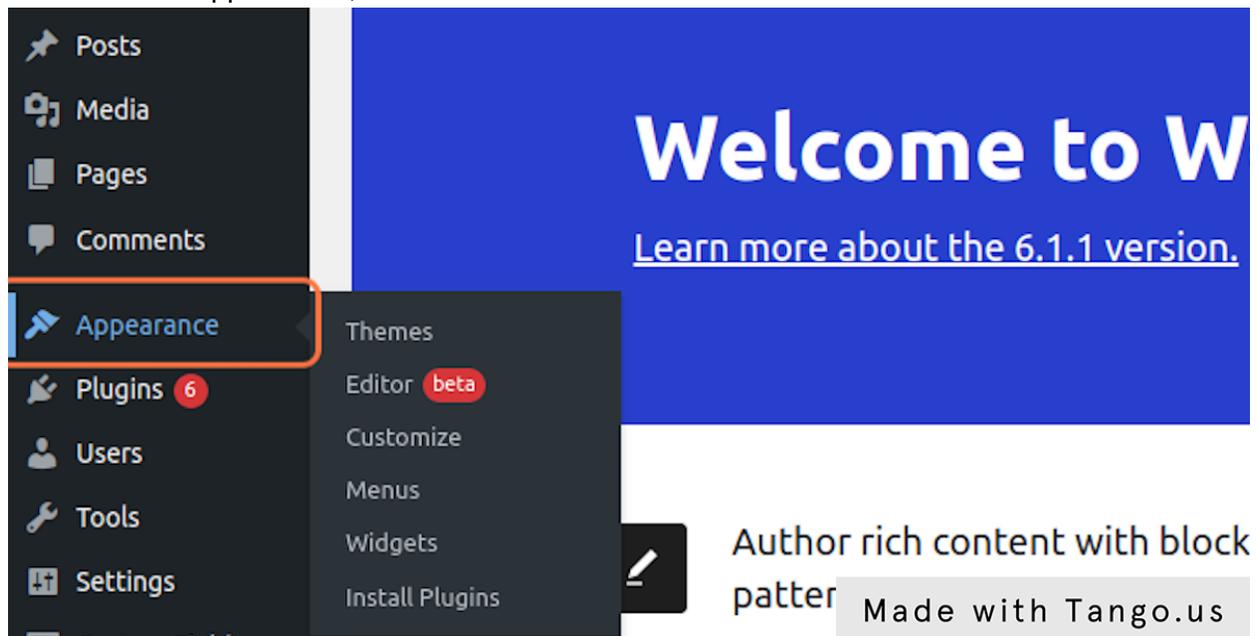
How to

How to Use New ACM Gutenberg Blocks

The Gutenberg editor itself is not a new thing in the WordPress world, but some of its features are still in beta testing right now. Although, it is clear that modern WordPress interface development will be slowly moving from traditional php templates to Gutenberg blocks every year. So, in order to be consistent with modern workflow The Gutenberg blocks are now introduced as a primary way of editing the website. Here you will find the instructions on how to use these blocks with ACM theme.

Note that sometimes you could face issues with Gutenberg. In this case please contact us by email.

1. Hover over Appearance, then click on Editor



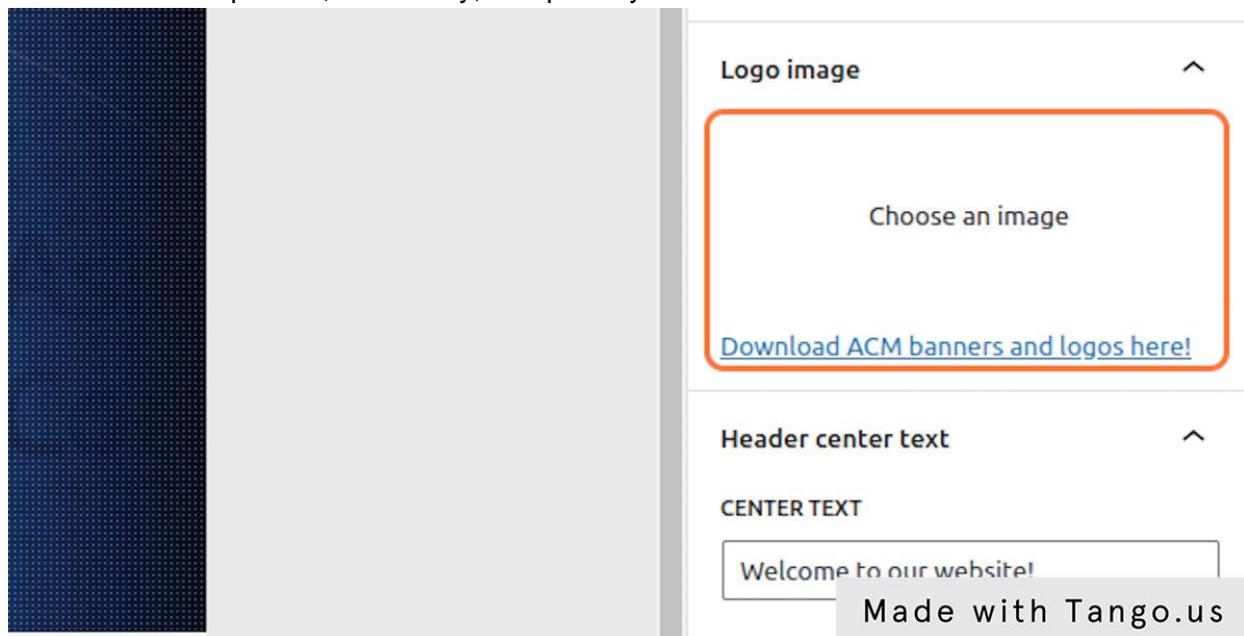
2. Click on block Header 2 times on empty space in the block in order to select it



3. On the right side you see block settings

Here you can choose:

- a different logo for the header
- type custom text in the center of header
- choose top small, secondary, and primary menus



4. Click on Choose an image

This header is dynamic, so try to change menu, logo, or text. Please visit identitystandards.acm.org for logos and banners (link in logo image section).

Logo image ^

Choose an image

[Download ACM banners and logos here!](#)

Header center text ^

CENTER TEXT

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5. Upload or select from existent images

Select or Upload Media

Upload files Media Library

Filter media

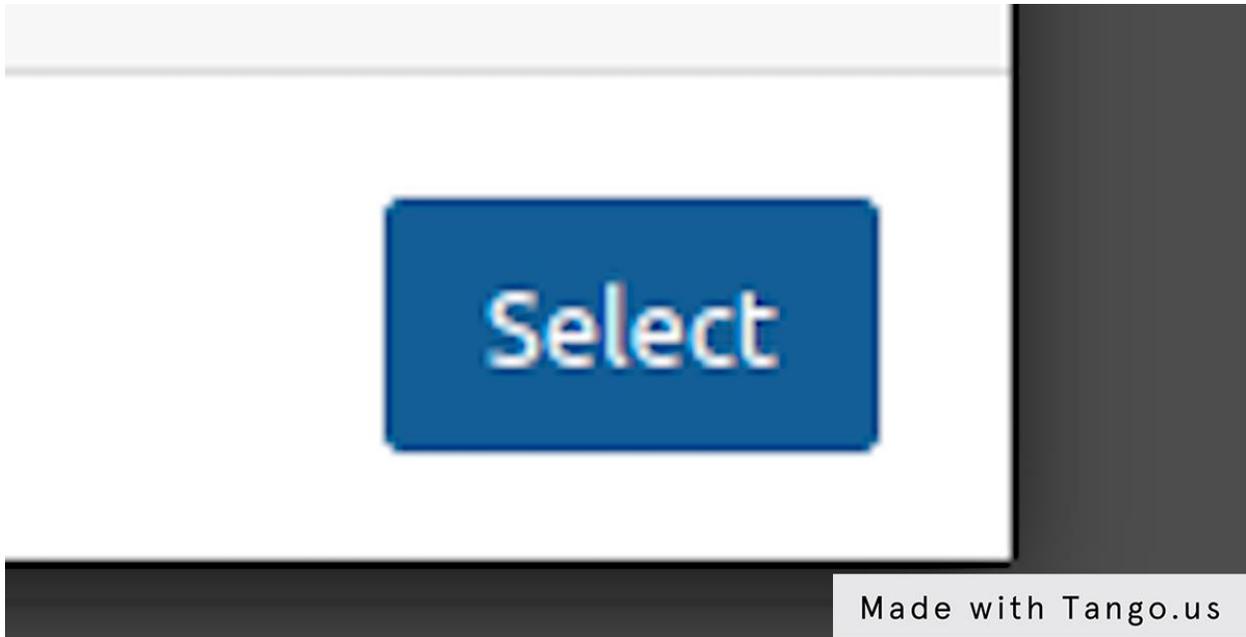
All dates ▾



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6. Click on Select



7. Type a different text in the text field, i.e. "Welcome to our website! 123"

Replace image

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Header center text ^

CENTER TEXT

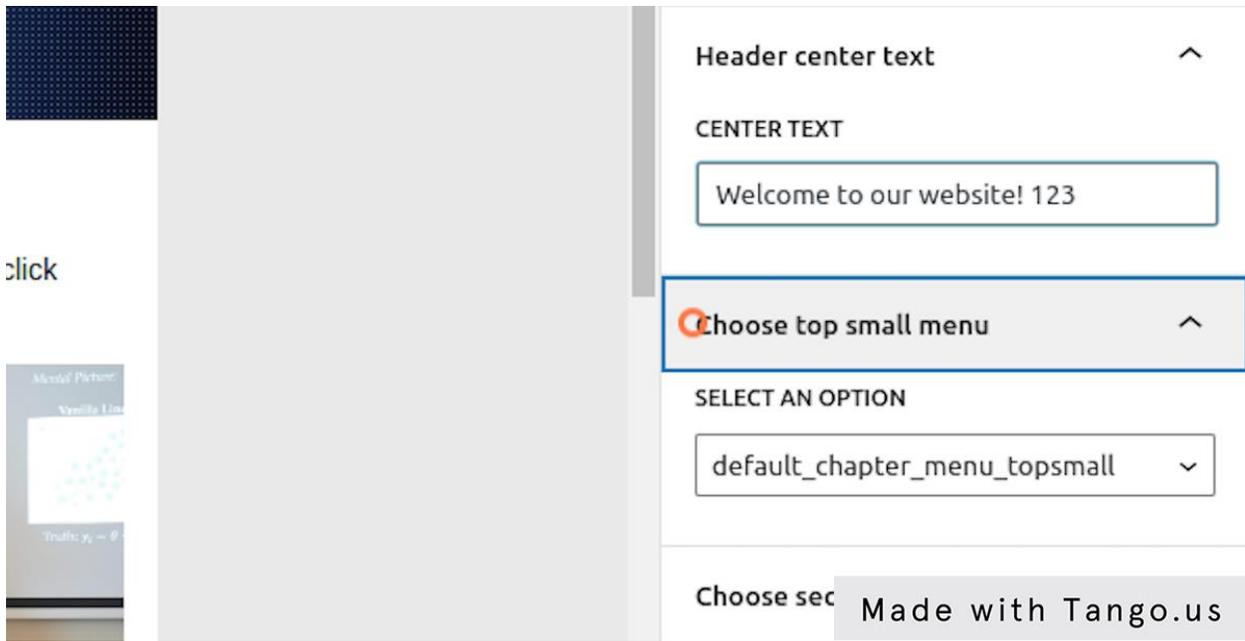
Welcome to our website! 123

Choose top small menu v

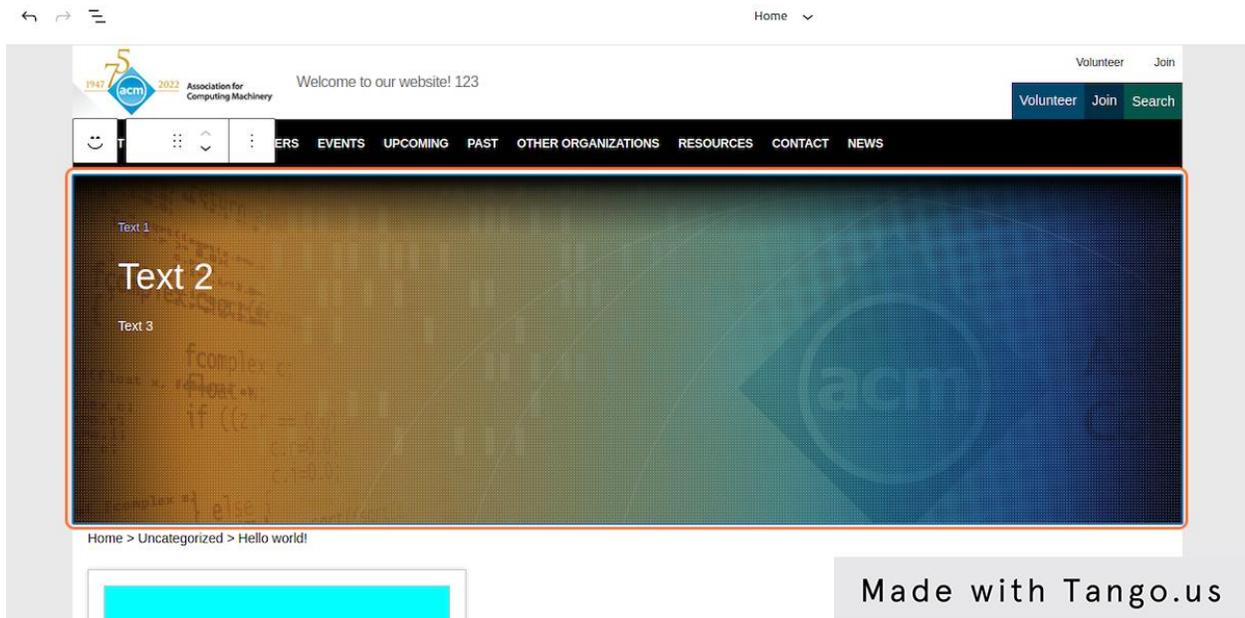
Choose secondary menu v

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8. Click on Choose top small menu and select needed menu from the drop down



9. Now you can move to ACM Banner. Click on it. You will find similar set of parameters as in ACM Header



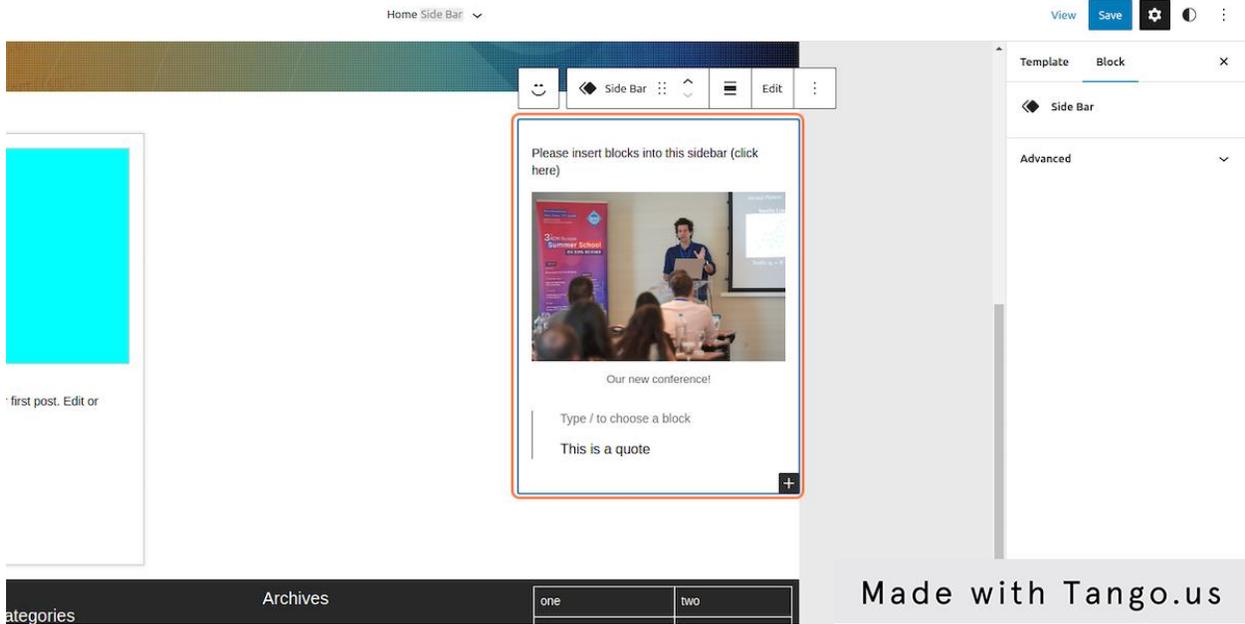
10. Type some text in fields in order to override defaults. I.e. "Text 1 text 1"



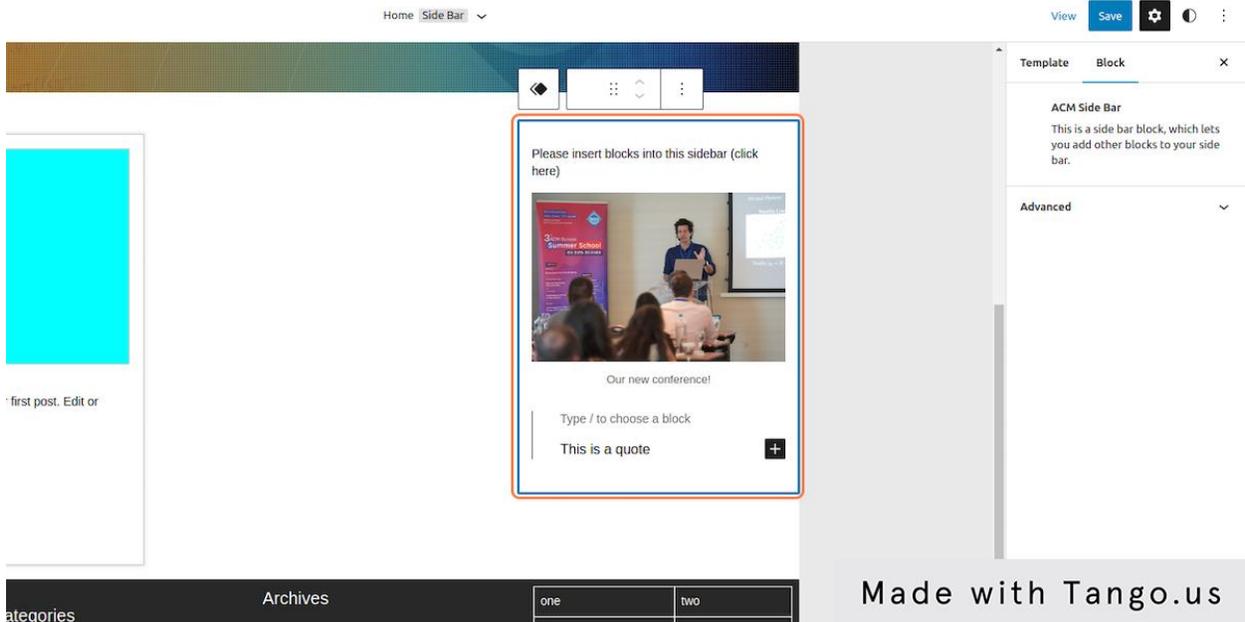
11. Click on Block: ACM Side Bar

You can insert blocks inside of this side bar, but be careful, on this slide you can see incorrect "+" button, don't press it because you will insert additional blocks below the Sidebar, which will lead to incorrect layout. Now you can press Save (or Update) to save your progress. In order to safely change sidebar I suggest to press on "Home Side Bar" as you can see on the screenshot (or any other template name depending on what template you are editing right now) on the top of the page, select "Browse all templates", then, in the left sidebar click "Template parts" and click on "Side Bar".

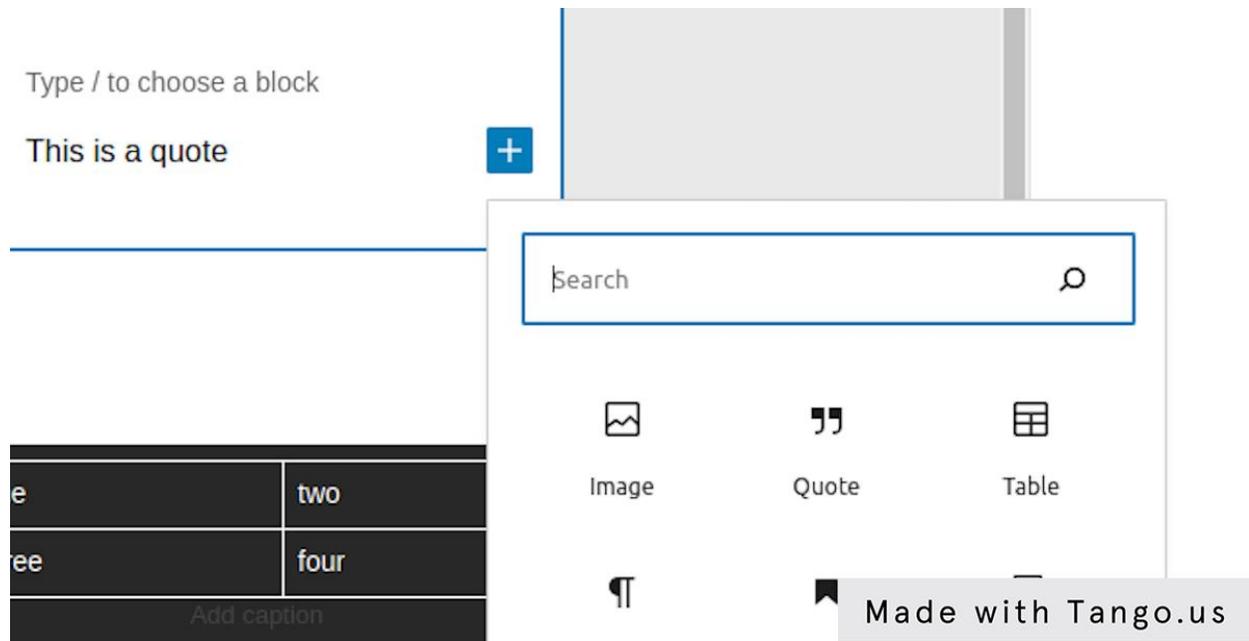
If you made a mistake, don't worry, you can check the structure of your template (see next slide) and change it, or undo all changes (see screenshots below).



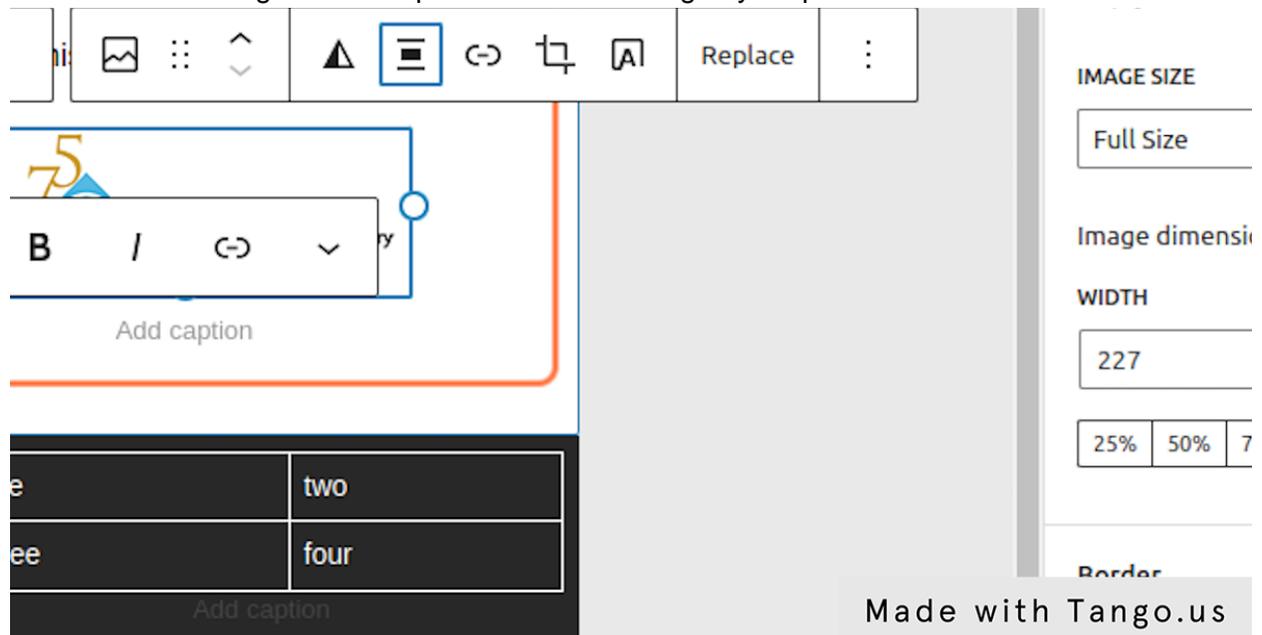
12. Click on Block: ACM Side Bar in some empty area and you will see the correct "+" button



13. Click on "+" button and select a block you want to add



14. Choose an image and set up this block according to your preferences

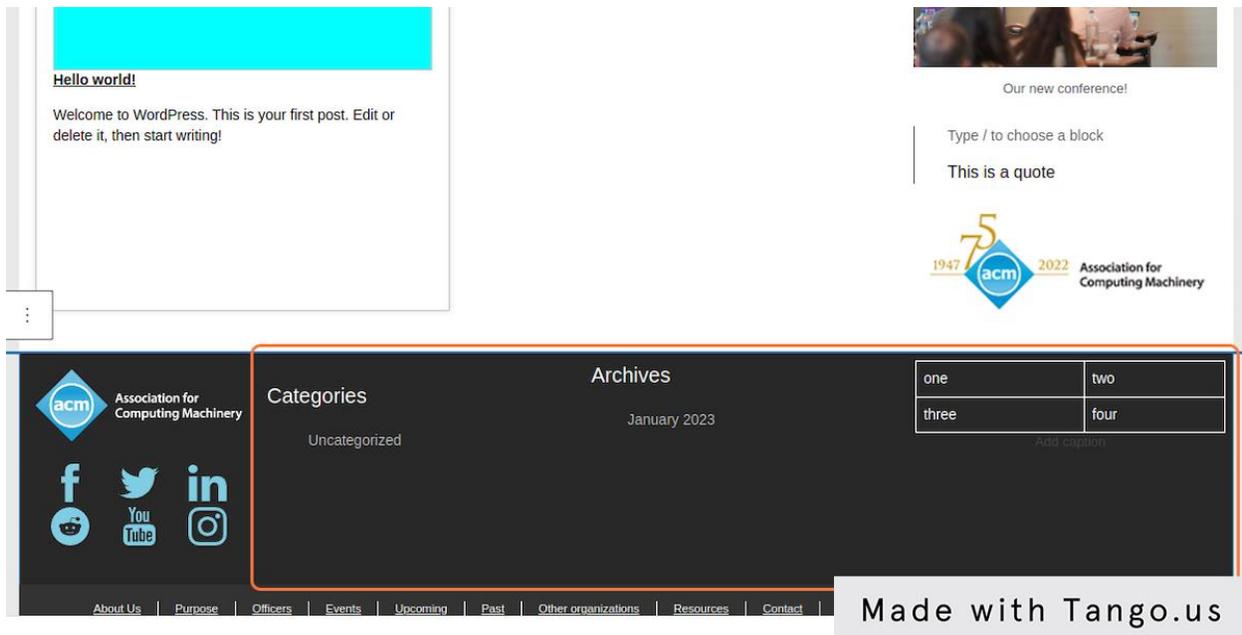


15. Now you can start editing ACM Footer click on block 2 times in some empty area

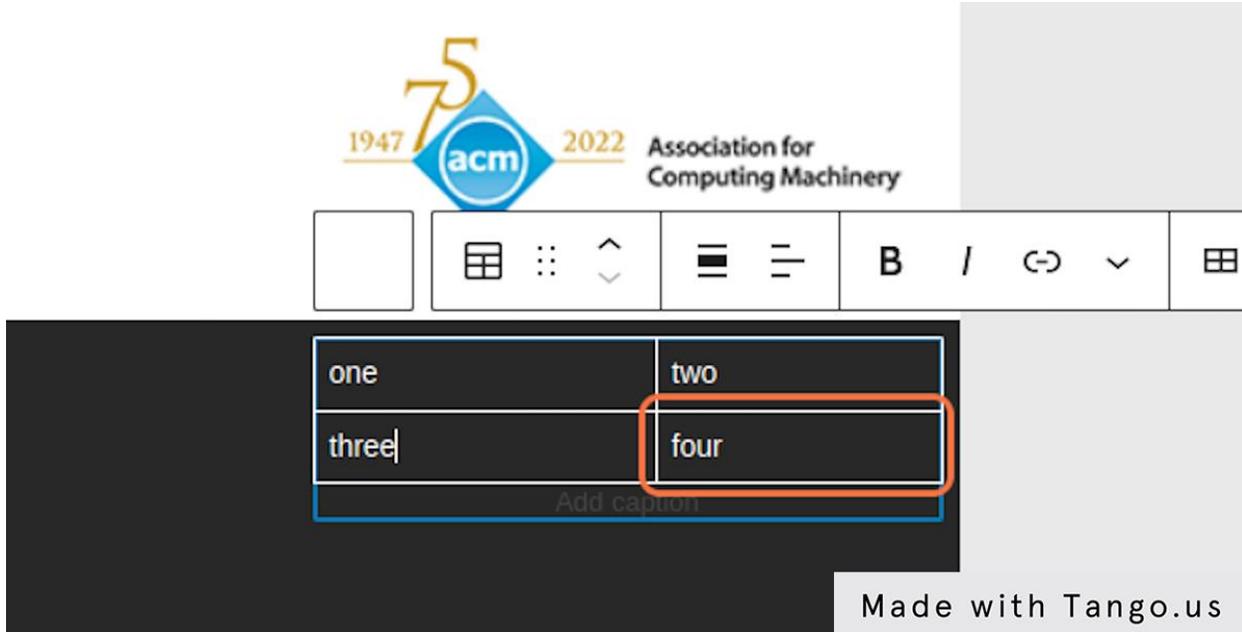
You will see more settings then before, you can:

- choose a bottom menu
- choose a bottom logo
- hide icons and change their links
- add different blocks inside to footer

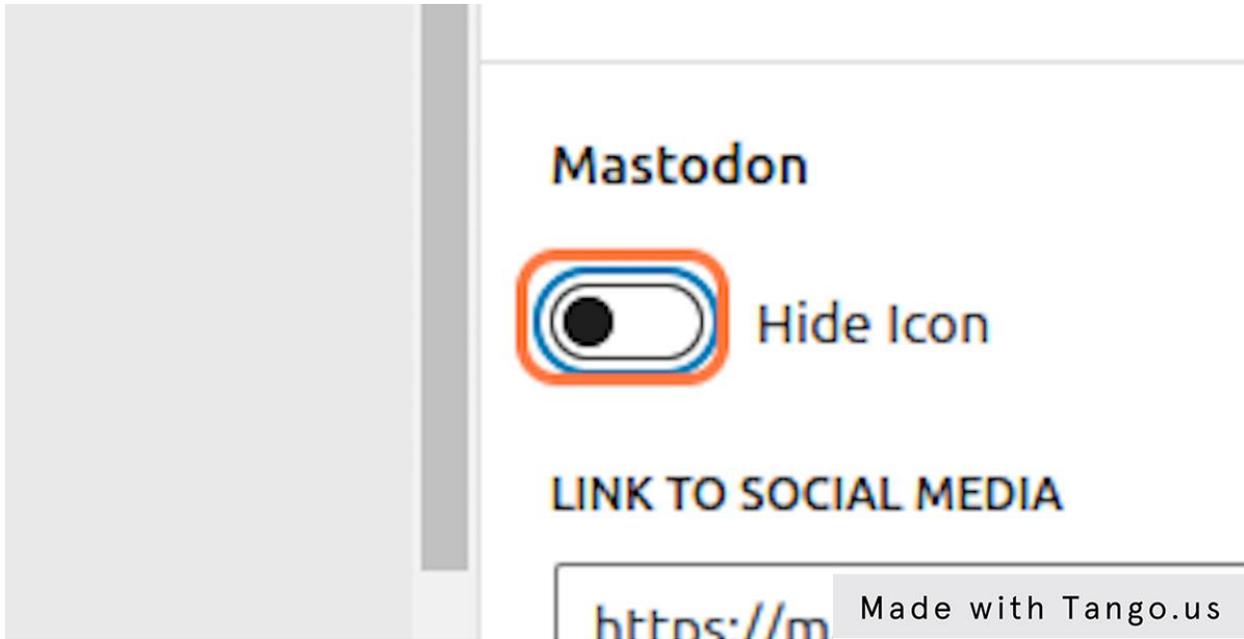
- change the number of columns for mobile, tablet and desktop modes (only numbers without spaces)
- insert a phrase near the bottom menu



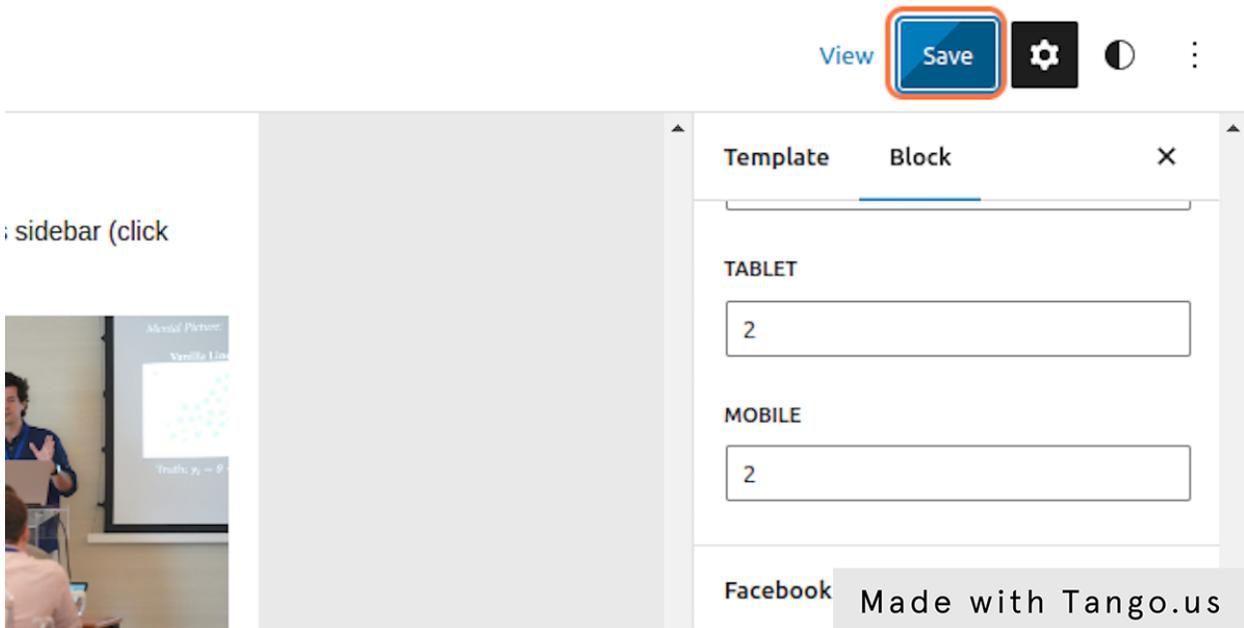
16. For example, you can insert a table, and give it background transparent from settings



17. I.e. you can uncheck Mastodon icon if you don't have an account on this platform



18. And click on Save (or Update) to save the progress!



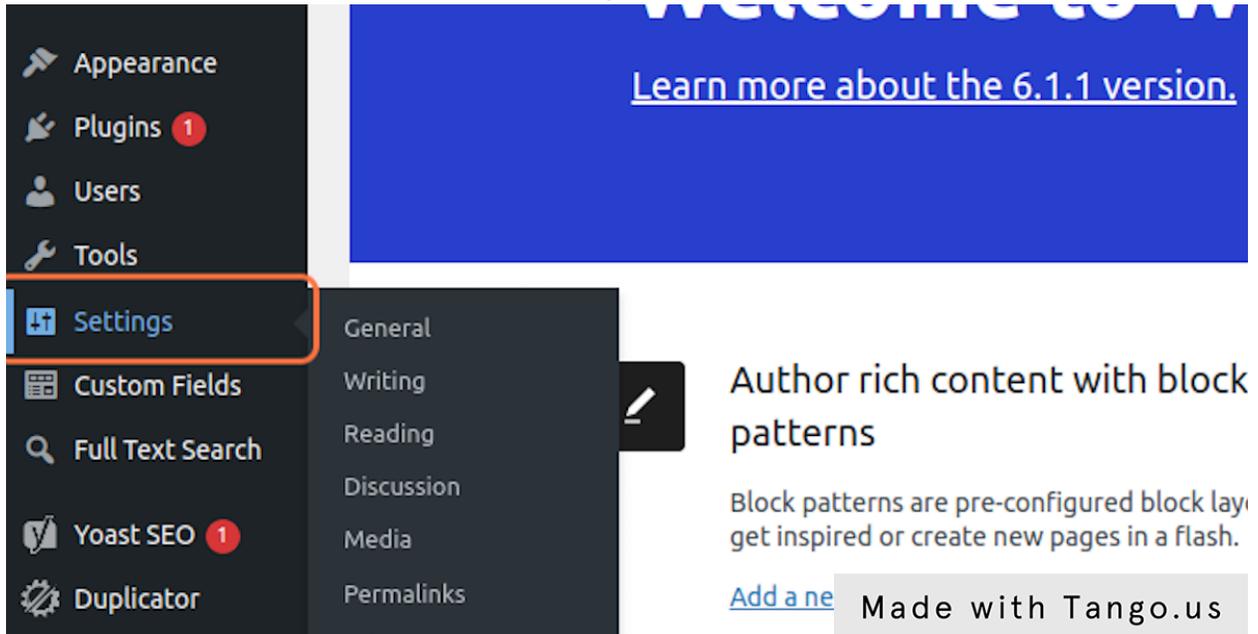
How to Access Admin Dashboard

From version 1.4.1 the theme received new security features including integrated WPS Hide Login. You can read more about it [here](#), but the main point for you as a user is that now you have to access your website via the “acm-management” route.

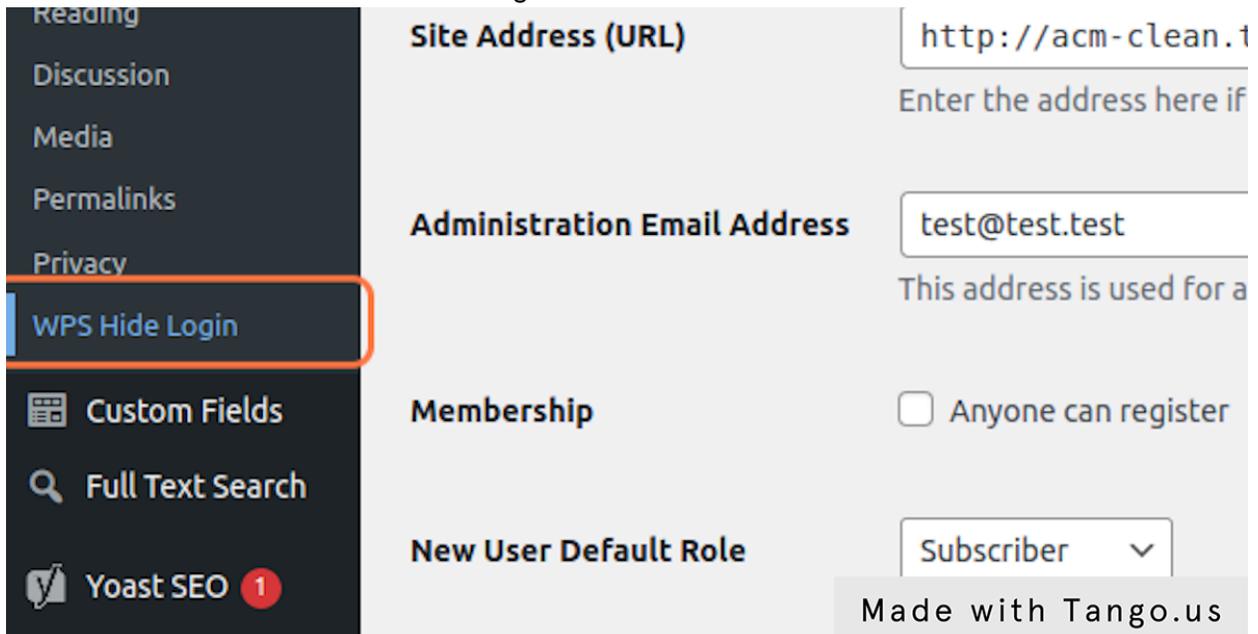
I.e - <https://your-subdomain.acm.org/acm-management> instead of traditional “wp-admin” <https://your-subdomain.acm.org/wp-admin>.

In order to change the route please follow these steps:

1. From your Admin Dashboard click on Settings



2. Scroll down or click on WPS Hide Login



3. Here you will find current set up, by default is is acm-management

plugin is kindly brought to you by [WPServeur](#) (WordPress specialized hosting) [VPS Bidouille](#), the plugin [WPS Cleaner](#) and [WPS Limit Login](#)

`http://acm-clean.test/` `/`

protect your website by changing the login URL and preventing access to the wp-login.php page

`http://acm-clean.test/` `/`

redirect URL when someone tries to access the wp-login.php page and the wp-admin directory

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4. You can also specify the route to a specific page in case somebody tries to access your Admin panel via standard route.

[VPS Bidouille](#), the plugin [WPS Cleaner](#) and [WPS Limit Login](#)

`/acm-clean.test/` `/`

your website by changing the login URL and preventing access to the wp-login.php page

`/acm-clean.test/` `/`

redirect URL when someone tries to access the wp-login.php page and the wp-admin directory

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How to Use suggested plugins?

1) Advanced Custom Fields

You see this plugin only when you are editing pages. In the bottom left you see the "Banner box" heading, click on it.



The box will open up and you will be able to insert banner data for this page.



After it, please press the "Update" button in the top right corner and you will get a banner on the page.



2) Duplicator

This plugin helps you to make backups of your website and restore it when needed. You can even run this backup on your local computer (run development server) using XAMPP, Laragon or similar software, do changes locally (for example an update of plugin or theme) and then do the same on your production server (or do the same backup with Duplicator and then apply this backup to your production server). If you are not a technical specialist, avoid doing those manipulations.

3) WP Migrate DB

Helps to copy WP database(s) in SQL format.

4) The Events Calendar

You can create events and share them with users of your website. It supports google calendar. As an alternative, you could use social networks for the same purpose and just insert the feed into the right sidebar of the website.

5) Appointment Booking and Online Scheduling Plugin by vCita.

This is a tool which is similar to "The Events Calendar", but has more options and integrations, but might be too complicated for smaller websites.

6) Yoast SEO

Well known WP plugin for SEO optimization. You can install it and use from the very beginning. It will help users to find your website.

7) WP Fast Total Search

This plugin helps to search your pages and posts faster. Especially helpful when you have a lot of pages and posts.

Wordpress Best Practices

Security in Wordpress

WordPress Resources

How to use WordPress [video](#), [official "Get started tutorial"](#)

Using Pages

Writing Posts

Section: User and Author Features

Roles and Capabilities (WP 2.0+)

ACM resources

Logo, banners, other images

Please visit <https://identitystandards.acm.org/tools1.html> for more information on images and banners.



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ACM's Visual Identity Tools

Guidelines
Comprehensive guidelines have been created for the ACM logo and its associated branding elements and marketing communications. The branding elements include details on our color palette, typography, photography and graphic motif (Quick Guide does not include stationery or print literature).
> [Download Visual Identity Standards Guide](#) (7.8 MB)
> [Download Visual Identity Standards Quick Guide](#) (4.4 MB)

ACM Logo Artwork
A complete set of logo artwork has been created for the primary ACM logo as well as the logo in relationship to the tagline.
> [View & Download Logo Artwork](#)
> [ACM Council and ACM-W Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM In-Cooperation Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\) Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM Books Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM XRDS Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM Digital Library Logo Matrix](#)
> [ACM Chapter Logo Matrix](#)

Banner Artwork
A complete set of ACM Online Ad banners artwork has been created including wide skyscrapers, box buttons and leaderboards.
> [View & Download Wide Skyscrapers Banners](#)
> [View & Download Box Buttons Banners](#)
> [View & Download Leaderboards Banners](#)

Templates
Layout templates have been created in Quark format for the most frequently used communications. Embedded in each template are style sheets to guide you with type selection, approved color palettes and several layout styles to choose from.
> [Stationery](#) > [Transactions/Journals](#)
> [Newsletters](#) > [Conference Proceedings](#)
> [Calls for Papers](#) > [CD/DVD Media](#)
> [Conference Program/Advance Covers](#)
> [Microsoft Office & Misc. Templates](#)

Questions? Contact ACM at mktg@acm.org

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

1) What version of the theme should I use?

In case you are installing the theme for the first time - please use the latest version. As for 2023.02 it is ACM Theme 2.0. If you are already using any of 1.x versions, then you should

consider upgrading your theme to 1.4.1, which is the last version in 1.x branch. Also, in the near future it is reasonable to upgrade to 2.0, it will require some specific actions in order to migrate successfully. Please read [this section](#) first.

2) What is the difference between 1.x and 2.x visions of the theme?

In version 1.x the primary theme design was built with classic php templates. However, in version 2.x the theme uses gutenber blocks instead. (you can read about gutenber [here](#)) In 2.0 you can still turn the gutenber editor off (and use old php templates), but in future versions this option will not be available.

Security improvements:

- Now the theme uses WPS Hide Login in order to avoid bot attacks to standard admin panel url.
- Other build-in plugins were updated.
- Javascript builder was upgraded
- Autoupdates were removed

The reason for this is that we expect users of the theme to be involved in the update process. You don't usually know how the software will be updated, it may break your website. In order to avoid problems with that, please read the release notes first, then read feedback from users who already updated their theme/plugin, make a backup (you have a suggested plugin called "Duplicator", you can use it for making backups before the update, so you could go back if something would break your website).

- Digital library integration was removed (ACM migrated to new platform)

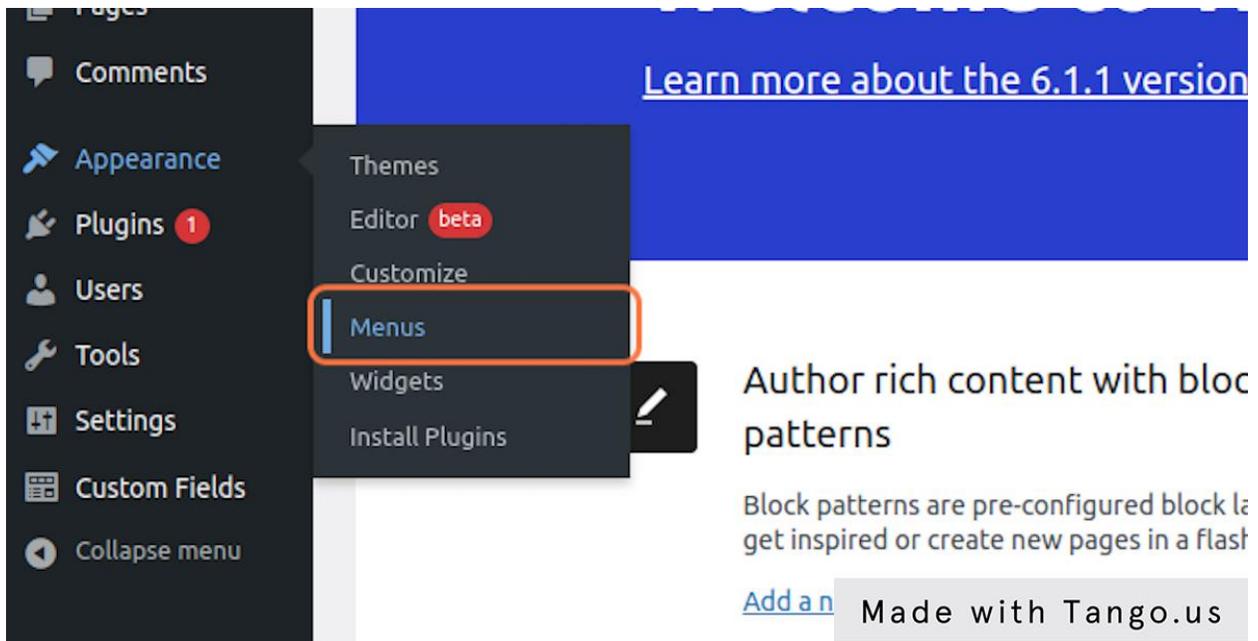
3) Will my site look the same when I upgrade from 1.x to 2.0?

No, It will look and behave differently in most cases. Widgets are no longer supported in Gutenberg's version of 2.0, so You will need to copy all Gutenberg blocks from widgets to "ACM Sidebar" block and "ACM Footer" block.

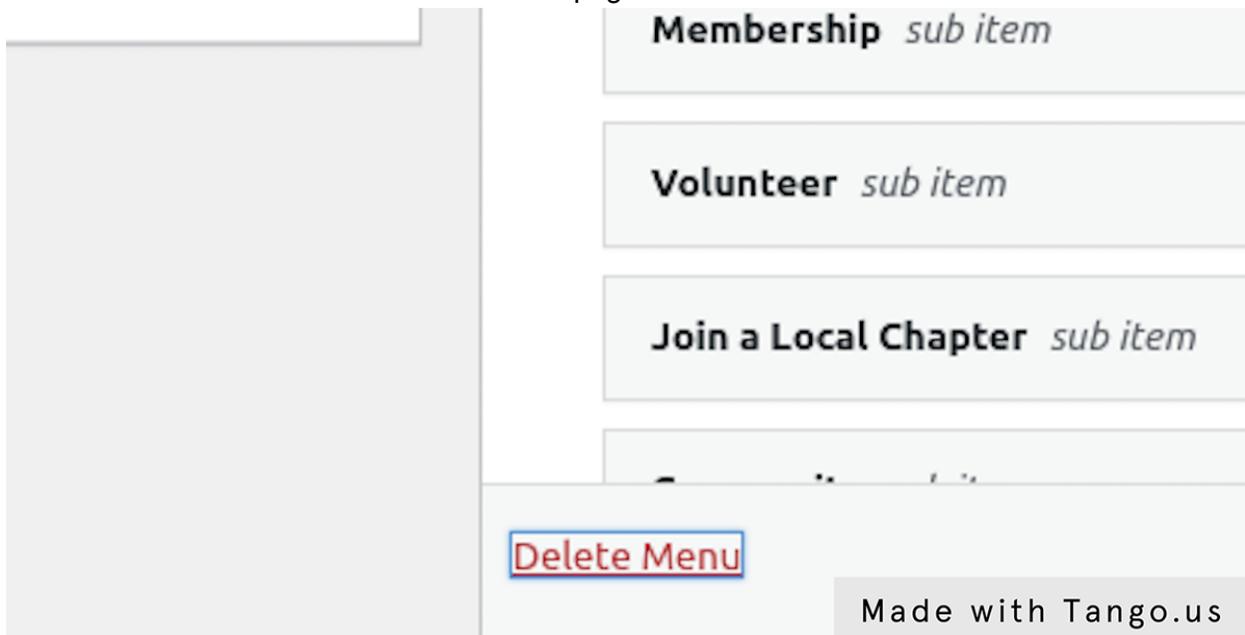
4) What to do if I choose a wrong type of site during the set up?

It is absolutely ok, just please delete unnecessary menus form Appearance->Menus

1. Click on Menus



2. Press "Delete Menu" at the bottom of the page.



Thank you for reading the whole documentation, please do not hesitate to inform us of any issues with this documentation or the theme itself. We want to make it as convenient as possible for the end user. Our email address is:

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