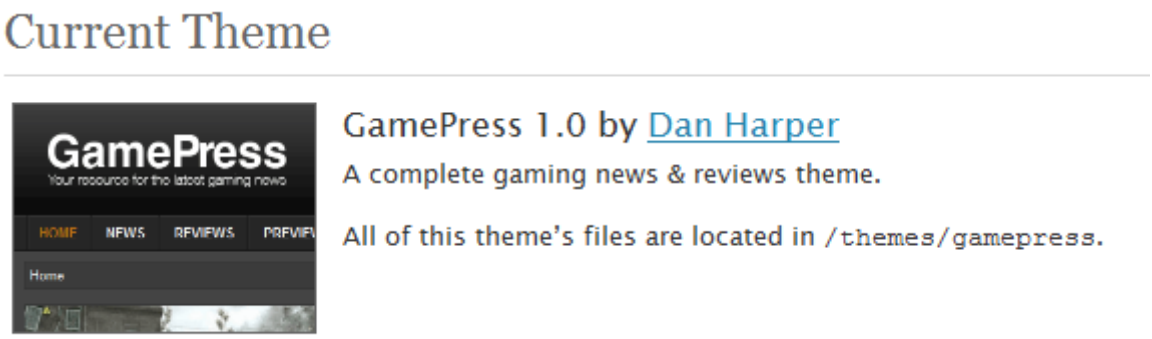
GamePress

Thank you for purchasing “GamePress” from ThemeForest. GamePress is a design by Dan Harper – if you would like any personal customisations made to the theme, or need any other web work done, please get InTouch@DanHarper.me

Due to the advanced nature of the GamePress theme, you need to take a few extra steps when installing to make the most of your new theme.

Upload

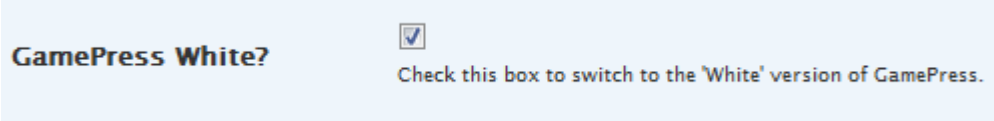
Upload the *gamepress* folder to your WordPress themes folder at: */wp-content/themes/*. You can now activate the theme from your WordPress Dashboard from the Design tab:

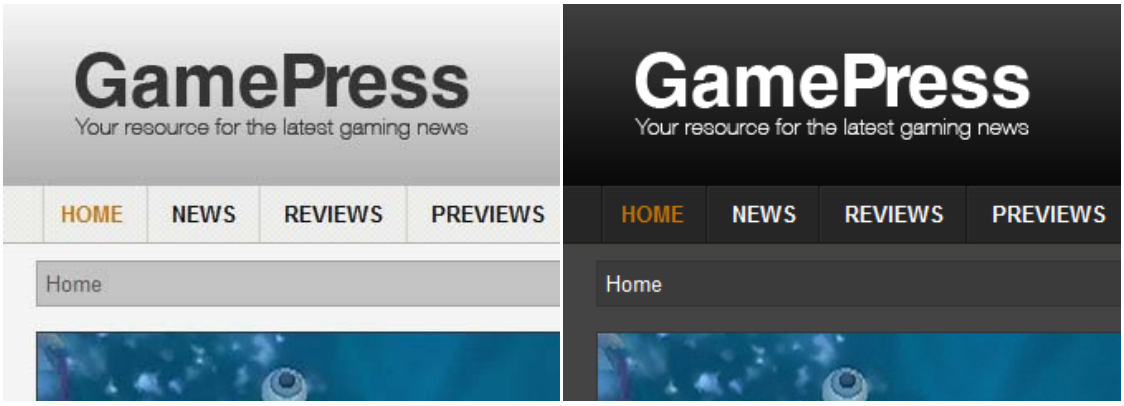


Stylesheet NEW!

GamePress is now available in ‘Dark’ (default) and ‘Light’ variations. To switch between these, in your WordPress Dashboard go to:
Design -> GamePress Options

The first option available is ‘Stylesheet’:



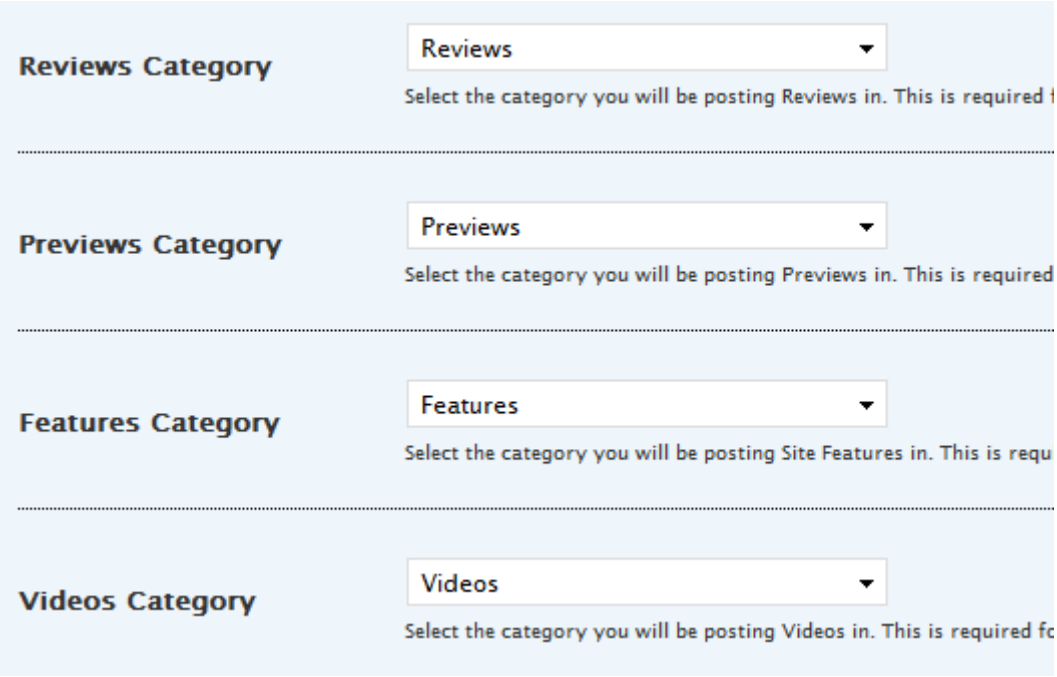


Categories

GamePress makes extensive use of categories in order to sort and display the correct content on your site. To make full use of the theme, you will need to create the following categories:

- Reviews
- Previews
- Features
- Videos

You now need to tell GamePress which categories these are by going to the 'GamePress Options' page under the Design tab and selecting each category from the drop-down boxes provided:



Make sure that:

- Reviews & Previews go in their respective categories.
- Posts to display in the Slider on the homepage go in Features.
- Videos for the sidebar go in Videos.

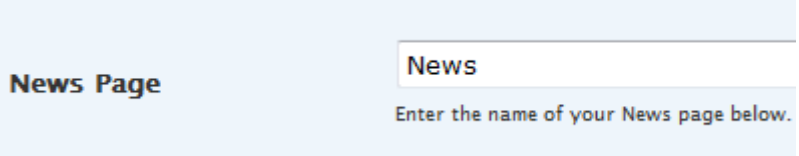
Pages

GamePress also uses special page templates to sort your content correctly. Select 'Page' from the 'Write' tab and create the following pages:

Page Name	Page Template	Page Order
News	News List	1
Reviews	Reviews List	2
Previews	Previews List	3
Features	Features	4
Archives	Archives	5

Select the 'Page Template' and 'Page Order' options from the area labelled 'Advanced Options'

Now go open the GamePress Options page again, and enter the name of your News page:

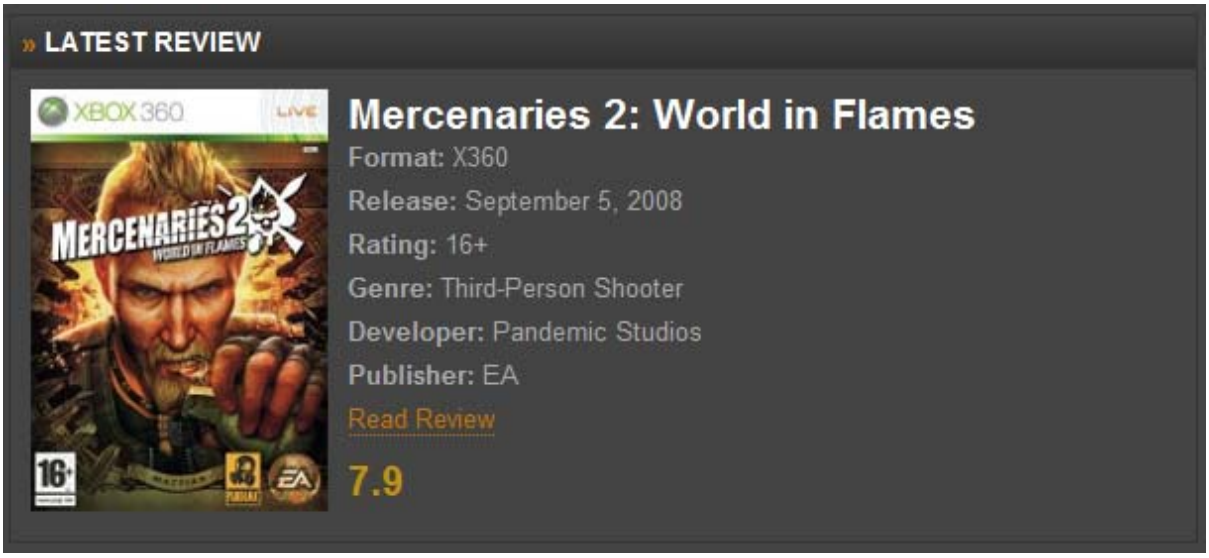


Writing a Review/Preview

For the Reviews & Previews we make extensive use of WordPress' Custom Fields when making a post. Use the following custom field Keys (they are all optional, but they enhance the appearance of your pages). All keys must be in **lower-case**.

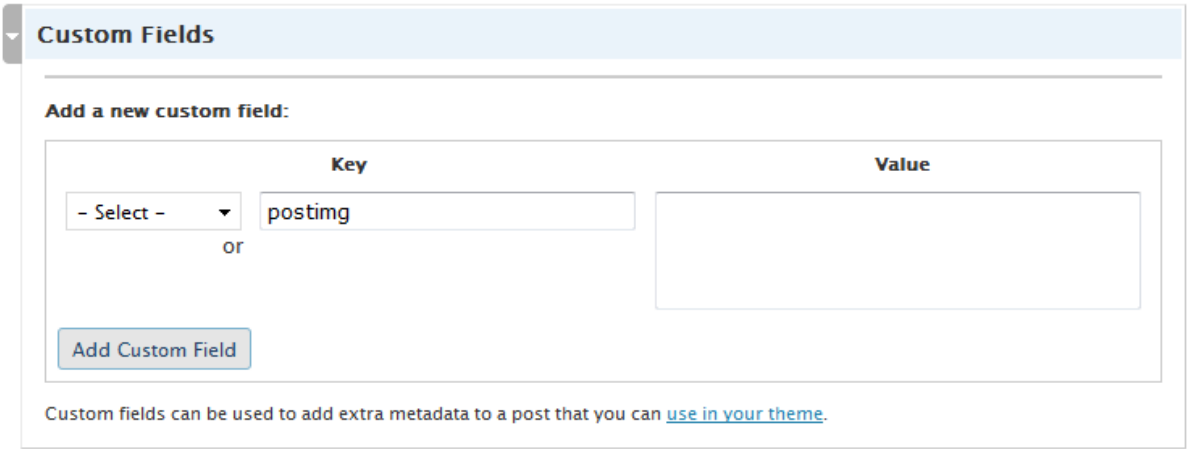
Key	Description
boxart	Insert a URL the game's cover. Recommended size: 150x210.
postimg	Displayed to left of main review. Size: 225x150.
console	The console the game is on. Eg. X360, PS3, Wii, PC, DS, PSP
developer	Name of the game's developer.
publisher	Name of the game's publisher.
genre	Game genre.
rating	Age certificate of name. Eg. U, PG, 12, 15, 18 or E, T, M, AO
release	Game's release date. Recommended format: March 30, 2009
score	The score you give the game (best not to use on previews)

A review with all fields filled in:



And the **postimg:**

Custom Fields are under 'Advanced Options' when writing a post:



Once you use a key once, it is displayed in the drop-down box for quick access.

Writing a News post

When writing a News post, you can use the **postimg** custom field to display a thumbnail with your post. The key must be in **lower-case**:

Posting a Feature

Posts in your Features category are displayed in a slider on the homepage:

You must use the following custom field keys to provide the main and thumbnail images. All keys must be in **lower-case**:

Key	Description
feature-main	Link to the main, large image. Size: 475x250
feature-small	Link to the thumbnail in bar. Size: 110x70

Posting a Video

When posting a video, simply switch to the 'HTML' view when writing the post and paste the embed code from a video on sites like YouTube, Vimeo, IGN etc.

Changing the Header

Use the Photoshop PSD files provided to change the header image. Save them as PNG, and upload to GamePress' images folder. Filenames:

Dark Logo: `logo.png`

Light Logo: `w-logo.png`

Including a Forum

You can purchase a matching Vanilla Forums theme for $15 from ThemeForest:

GamePress Dark for Vanilla

GamePress White for Vanilla

To add a link to your forum from the navigation bar in WordPress, use the options under 'Forum Management'.

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