

Highway theme

Thank you for purchasing our theme!

We created this guide to provide tips and tricks, as well as some recommendations on setting and customising your website!

Please note that for the theme to work correctly, you need to install plugin (**HighwayControl**) that is bundled with the theme. Additionally, we bundled the Instagram plugin (**InstagramFeedJelly**) to pull recent images from the news feed.

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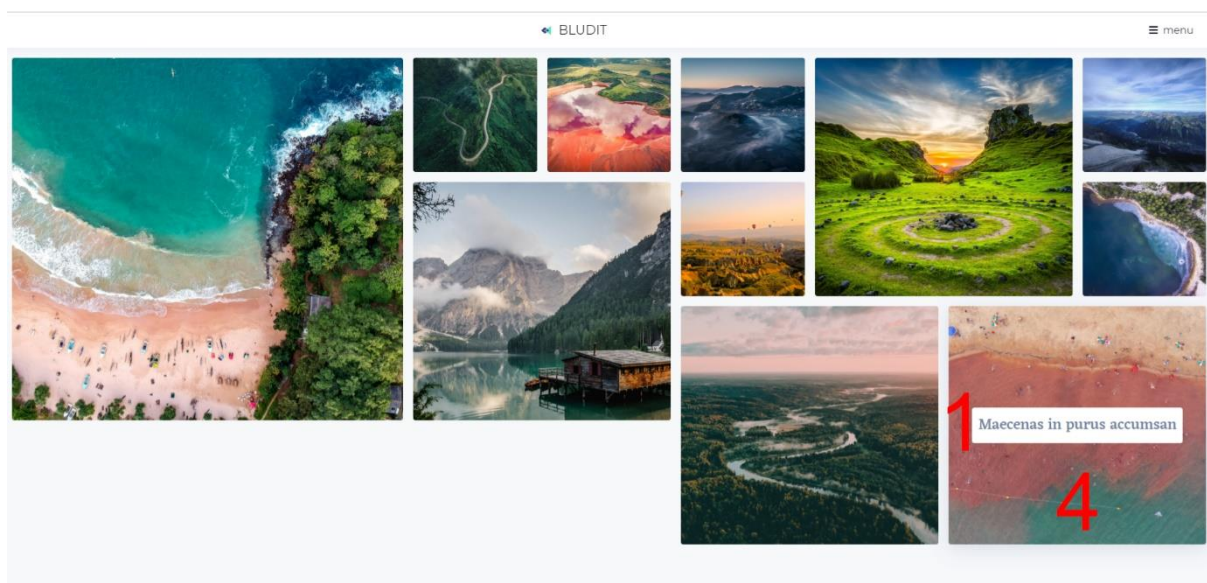
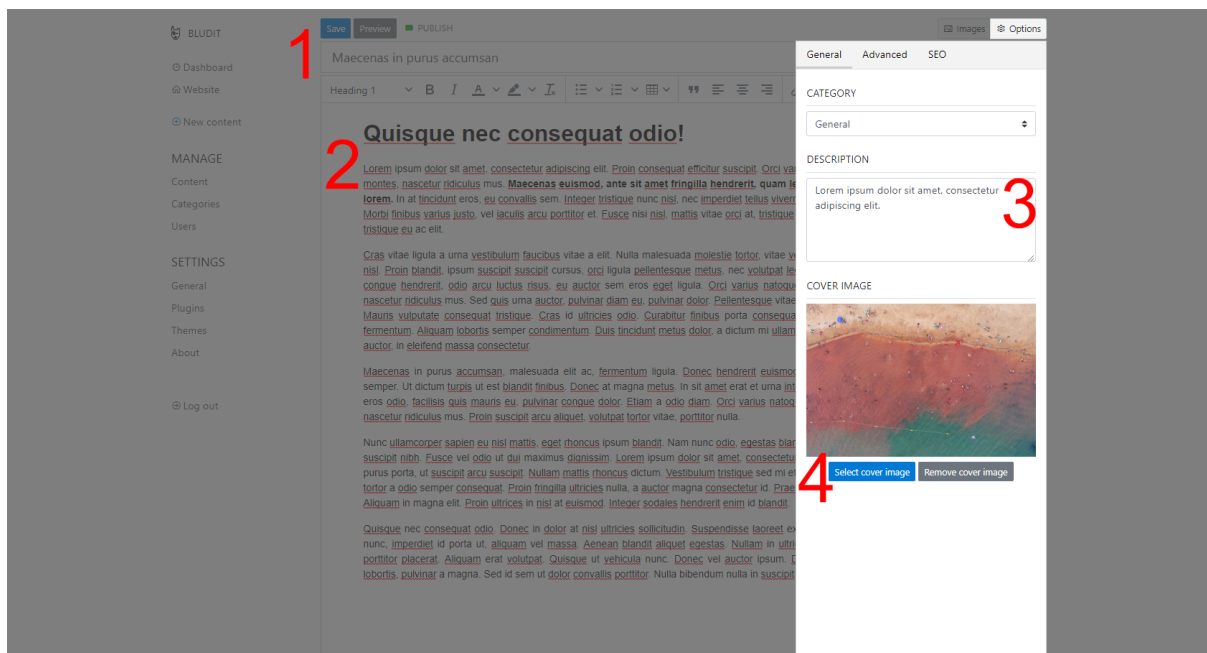
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1. Where to set title, content, description and cover image?

The post consists of four elements:

1. Title
2. Post content (body)
3. Description (overlaid on cover image)
4. Cover image

Below the precise mapping between where to set the four elements and where they are displayed on the website. The first image represents a page in admin panel to set content and subsequent images show where the content is displayed (on home page and post page respectively).





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2. Display all posts on home page (no pagination)

A limited number of posts can be set (represented by the image square) – which will display on home page, or an unlimited amount to display all posts – which will never display pagination at the bottom of the page. **We recommend setting the unlimited option to take full advantage of our fluid grid, as it will try to fill any blank space with an image.**

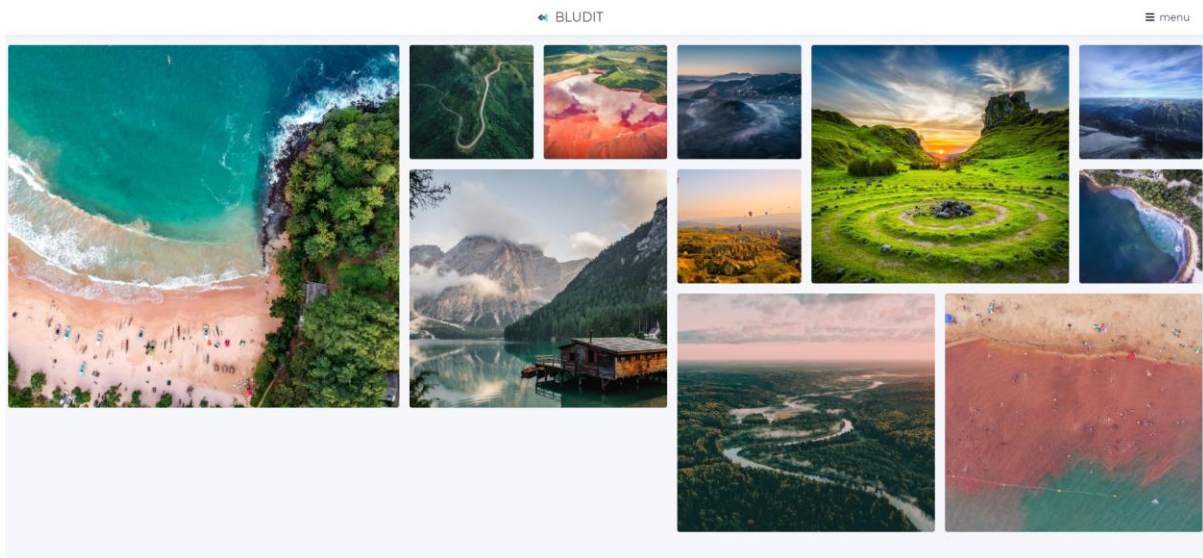


Figure 1 Example of home page with unlimited posts.

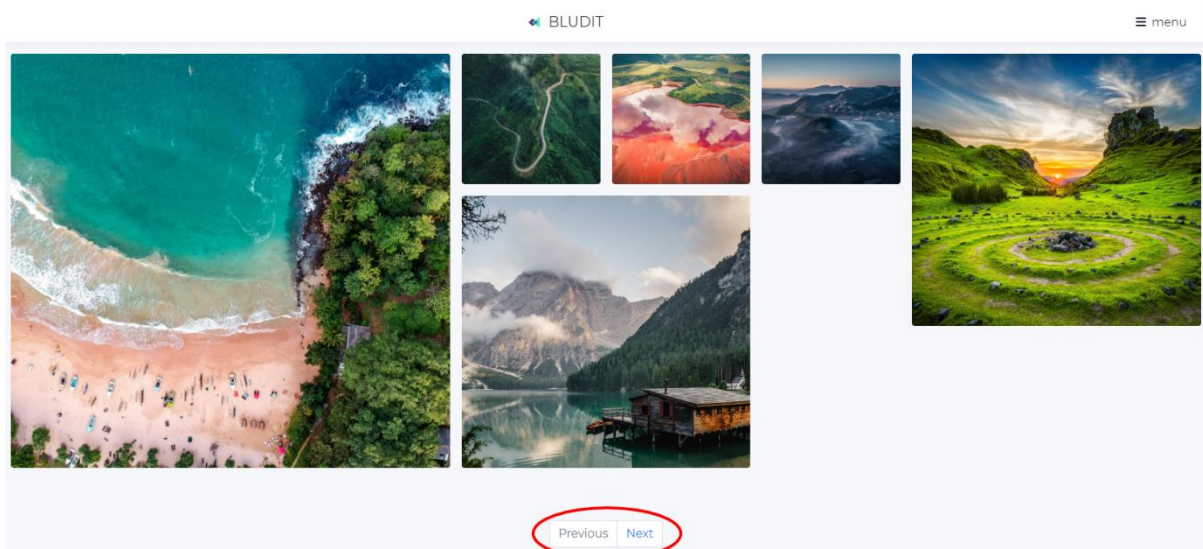
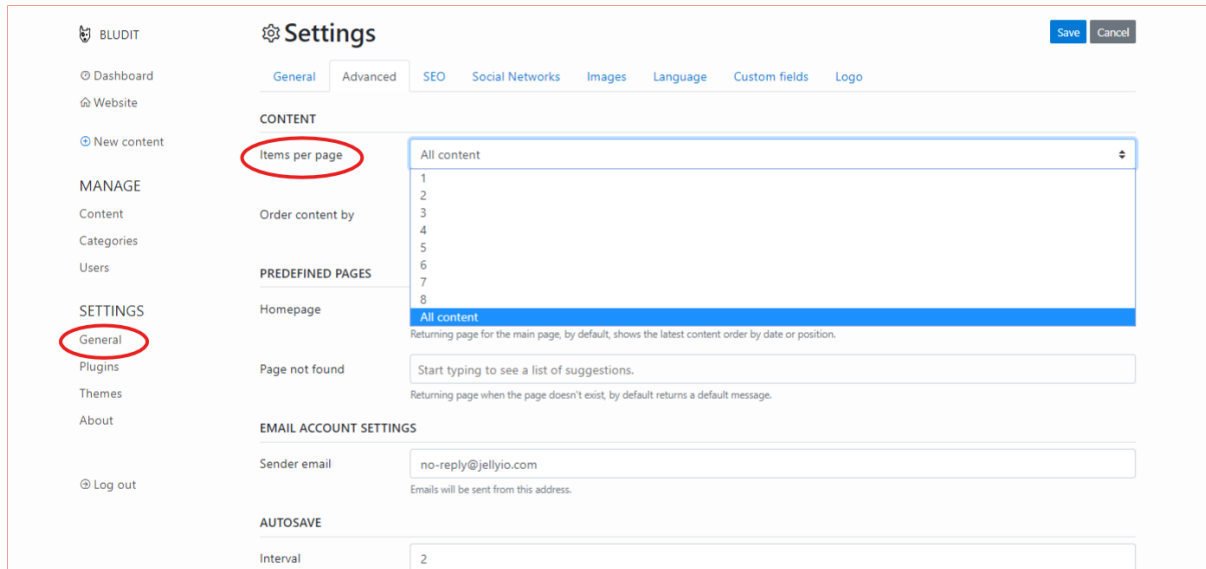


Figure 2 Example of home page with pagination.

Steps to set up:

1. Go to the administration panel
2. Navigate to **General** under Settings and find **Items per page**
3. Set to numeric value, or to **All content** to display unlimited of posts



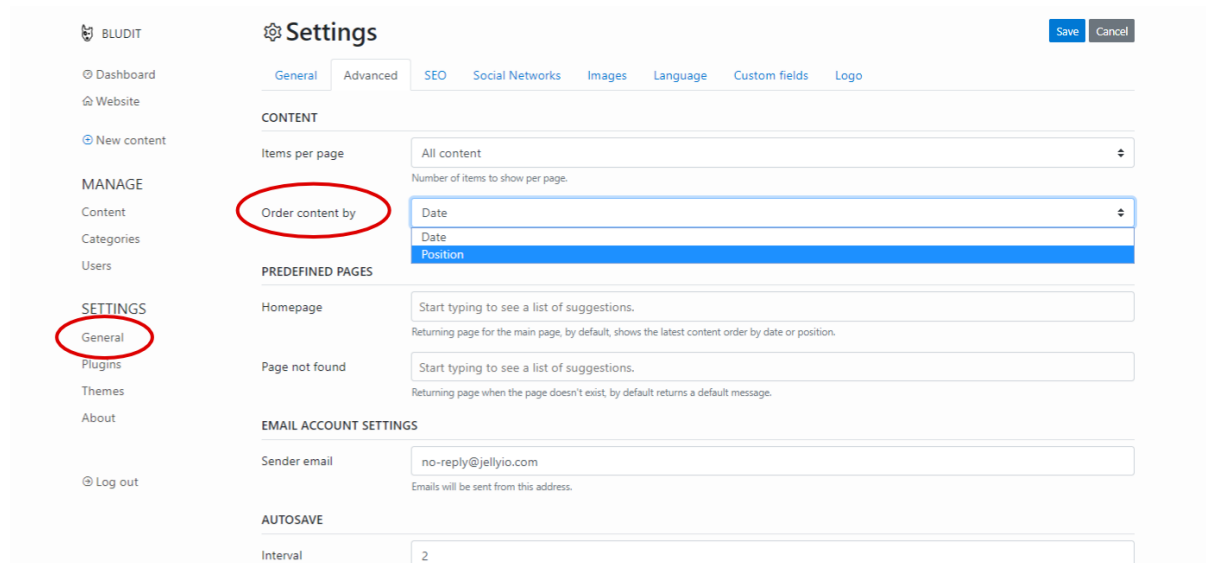
The screenshot displays the BLUDIT administration interface. On the left sidebar, the 'SETTINGS' section is expanded, and 'General' is selected. The main content area shows the 'Settings' page for the 'General' tab. Under the 'CONTENT' section, the 'Items per page' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 'All content'. The 'All content' option is highlighted in blue. Below the dropdown, there are sections for 'PREDEFINED PAGES' (Homepage and Page not found) and 'EMAIL ACCOUNT SETTINGS' (Sender email: no-reply@jellyio.com). The 'AUTOSAVE' section shows an interval of 2. The 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible in the top right corner.

3. Set custom ordering of posts

Out of the box, Bludit orders all posts by date. You can fine-tune the image positions, by specifying order of each post. This is especially useful feature when trying to be pedantic and display each image tile in a specific place.

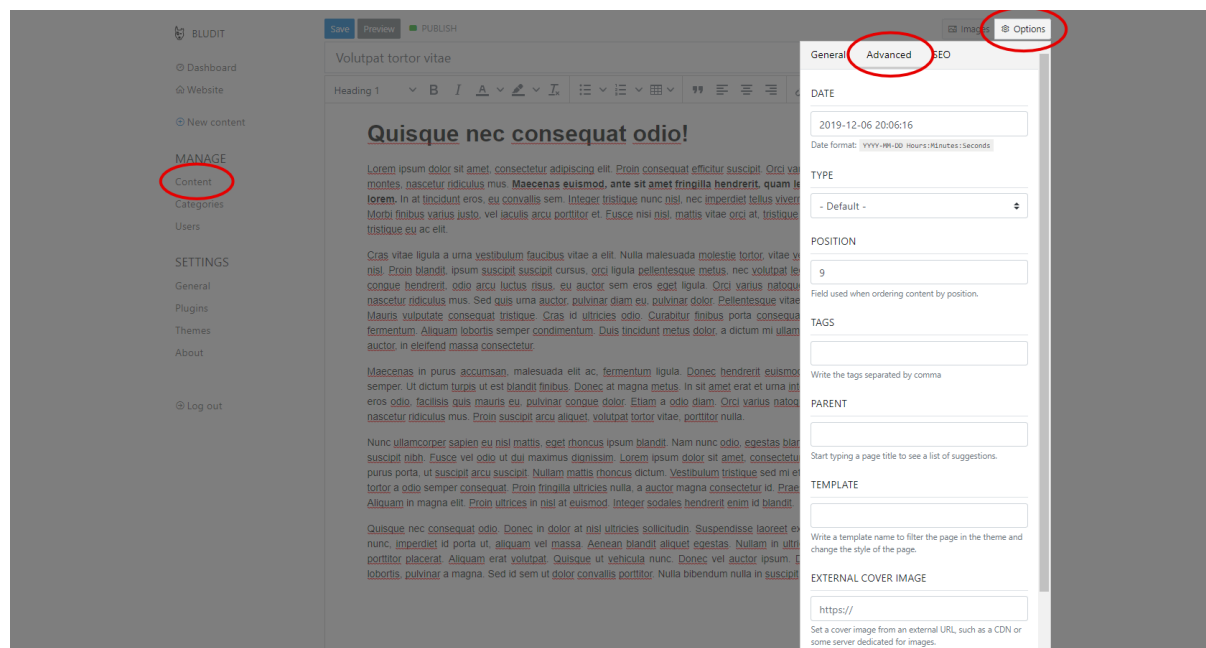
Steps to set up ordering option:

1. Go to the administration panel
2. Navigate to **General** under Settings and find **Order content by**
3. Set the value to **“Position”**



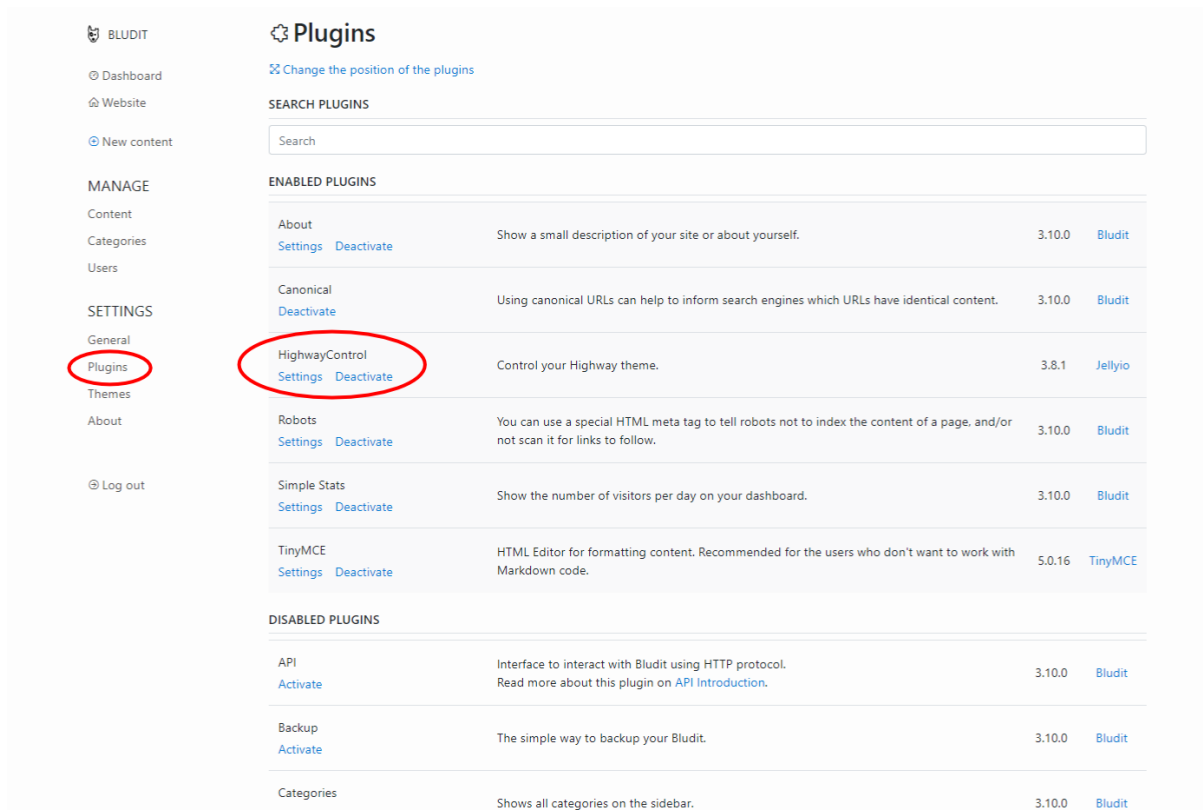
Steps to set specific numbers for each post:

1. Go to the administration panel
2. Navigate to **Content** under **Manage** heading and click into a specific post
3. Click on **Options** on top right corner and navigate to **Advanced** tab
4. Set **POSITION** field (it needs to be done for each post)



4. HighwayControl –a plugin to control theme settings

The next section will require to activate a plugin called **HighwayControl**. It is bundled with this theme. After activating the plugin, a **Settings** option will appear below.



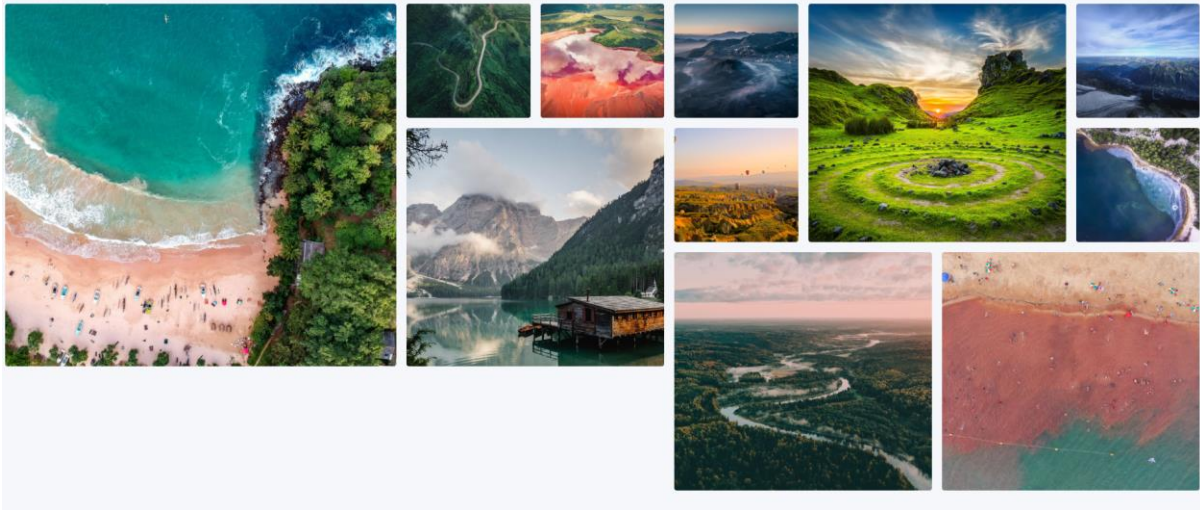
The screenshot shows the Bludit administration interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Plugins' menu item is circled in red. The main content area is titled 'Plugins' and includes a search bar and two sections: 'ENABLED PLUGINS' and 'DISABLED PLUGINS'. In the 'ENABLED PLUGINS' section, the 'HighwayControl' plugin is circled in red, with its 'Settings' and 'Deactivate' links also circled. The 'DISABLED PLUGINS' section lists 'API', 'Backup', and 'Categories' plugins.

ENABLED PLUGINS	
About Settings Deactivate	Show a small description of your site or about yourself. 3.10.0 Bludit
Canonical Deactivate	Using canonical URLs can help to inform search engines which URLs have identical content. 3.10.0 Bludit
HighwayControl Settings Deactivate	Control your Highway theme. 3.8.1 Jellyio
Robots Settings Deactivate	You can use a special HTML meta tag to tell robots not to index the content of a page, and/or not scan it for links to follow. 3.10.0 Bludit
Simple Stats Settings Deactivate	Show the number of visitors per day on your dashboard. 3.10.0 Bludit
TinyMCE Settings Deactivate	HTML Editor for formatting content. Recommended for the users who don't want to work with Markdown code. 5.0.16 TinyMCE

DISABLED PLUGINS	
API Activate	Interface to interact with Bludit using HTTP protocol. Read more about this plugin on API Introduction . 3.10.0 Bludit
Backup Activate	The simple way to backup your Bludit. 3.10.0 Bludit
Categories Activate	Shows all categories on the sidebar. 3.10.0 Bludit

4.1. Set custom sizes of image squares on home page

You can set size of each image tile that represents your post.



In the example above, we have used the following pattern:

BLUDIT HighwayControl Save Cancel

Control your Highway theme.

Thumbnails Pattern

l s s m m m m s s s

You can specify the sizes of thumbnails on the home page. Please type in "l l m s m l l" to specify the pattern (separate each letter with space), L is Large, M is medium and S is small. If there are more posts than in the pattern you specified, we will set the remaining thumbnails to small.

Categories Section Visible

Check to display categories section on the home page.

Categories Feed Amount

Each category will show up to maximum X items. Specify this number in this field.

Footer Section Visible

Check to display footer section on the home page.

Footer Section Title 1

Title of the first footer section. It will be displayed as side text.

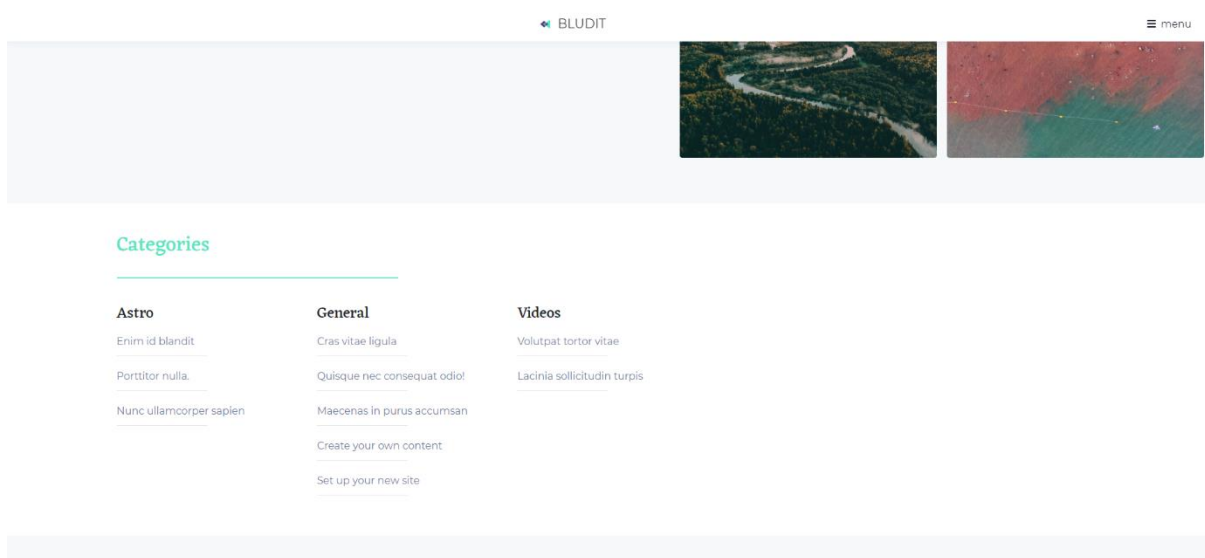
Footer Section 1

In the above example, here are 11 images on the home page, and we have specified 11 sizes (l – large, m – medium, s – small). If there are more posts than specified in the pattern, then the rest of images will default to size small. It is okay to set a pattern for posts that currently do not exist, meaning that it does not need to be updated when more posts arrive.

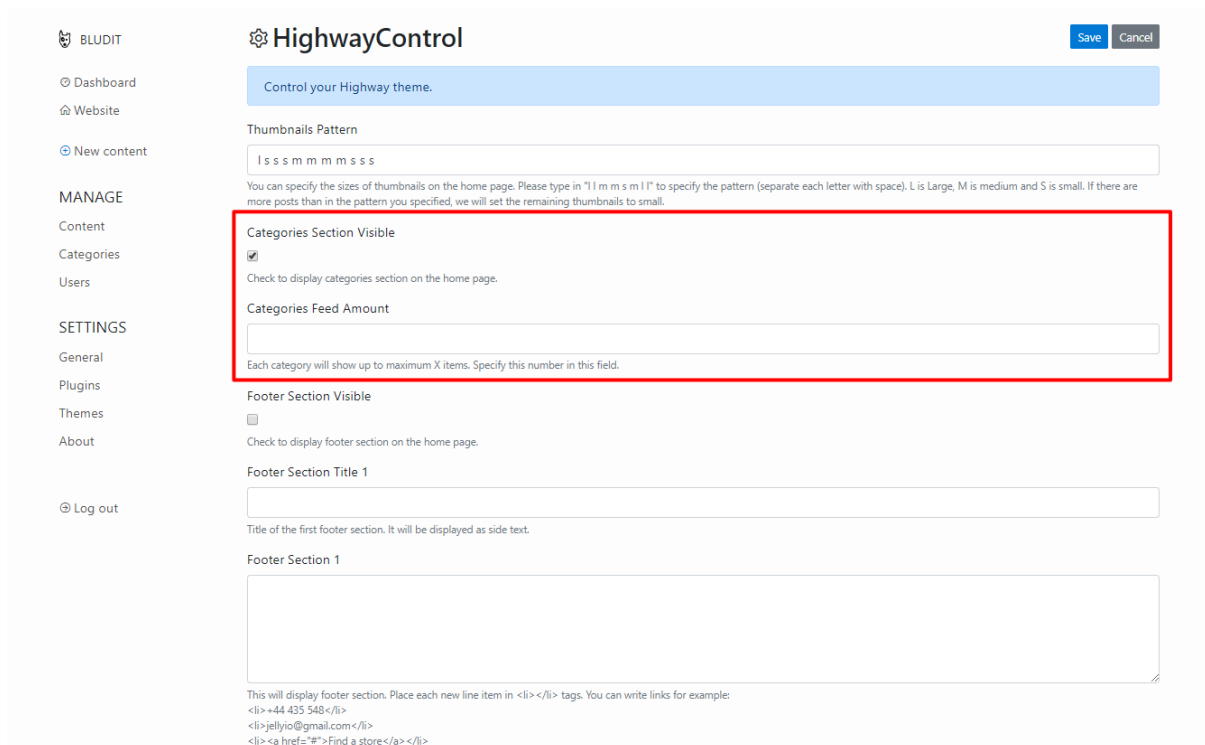
However, there is no control over where exactly the image will be positioned. This is controlled by the fluid grid, and the grid will try to fill in the blank spaces with an image.

4.2. Displaying categories with recent posts

Using our plugin, the categories can be displayed along with recent posts.

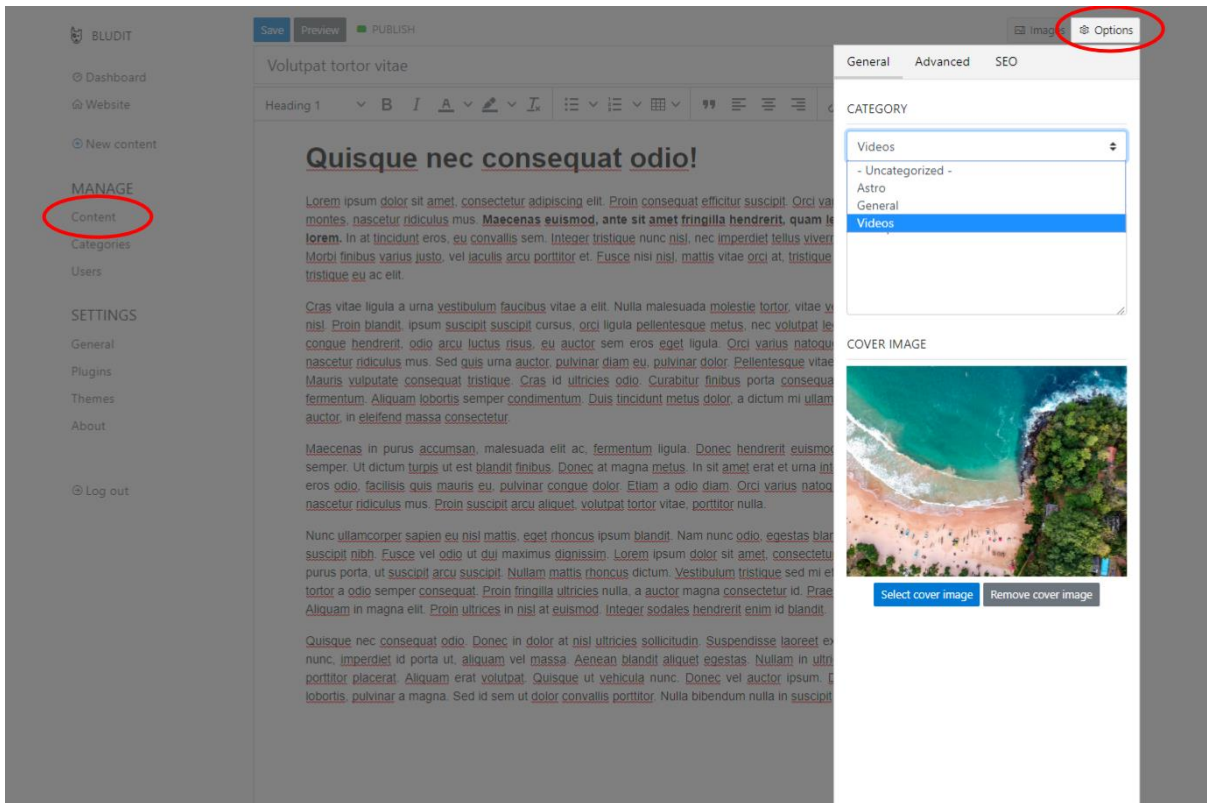


It is possible to hide/show this section, or to set maximum number of posts to be displayed. The settings are in the **HighwayControl** plugin.



4.2.1. Specifying category for a post

To set a category, go to **Content** and select post entry. Click on **Options** and select a category.

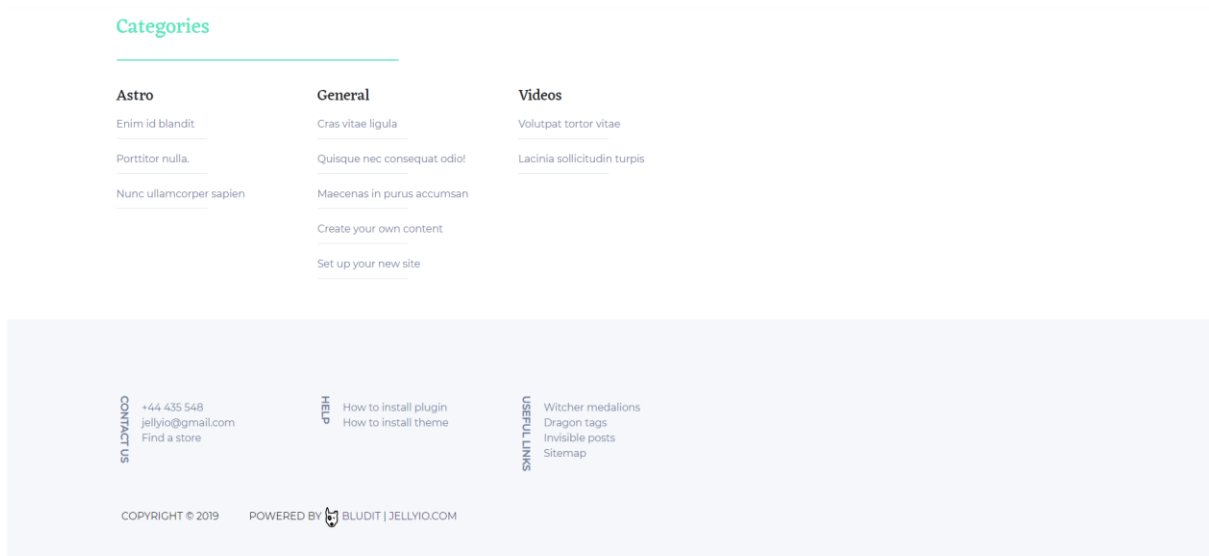


The screenshot displays the BLUDIT CMS interface. On the left sidebar, the 'MANAGE' section is expanded, and 'Content' is highlighted with a red circle. The main content area shows a post titled 'Volutpat tortor vitae' with the heading 'Quisque nec consequat odio!'. The right sidebar is open to the 'Options' tab, which is also circled in red. Under the 'CATEGORY' section, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Videos', '- Uncategorized -', 'Astro', 'General', and 'Videos' (highlighted). Below this, the 'COVER IMAGE' section features a beach image and two buttons: 'Select cover image' and 'Remove cover image'.

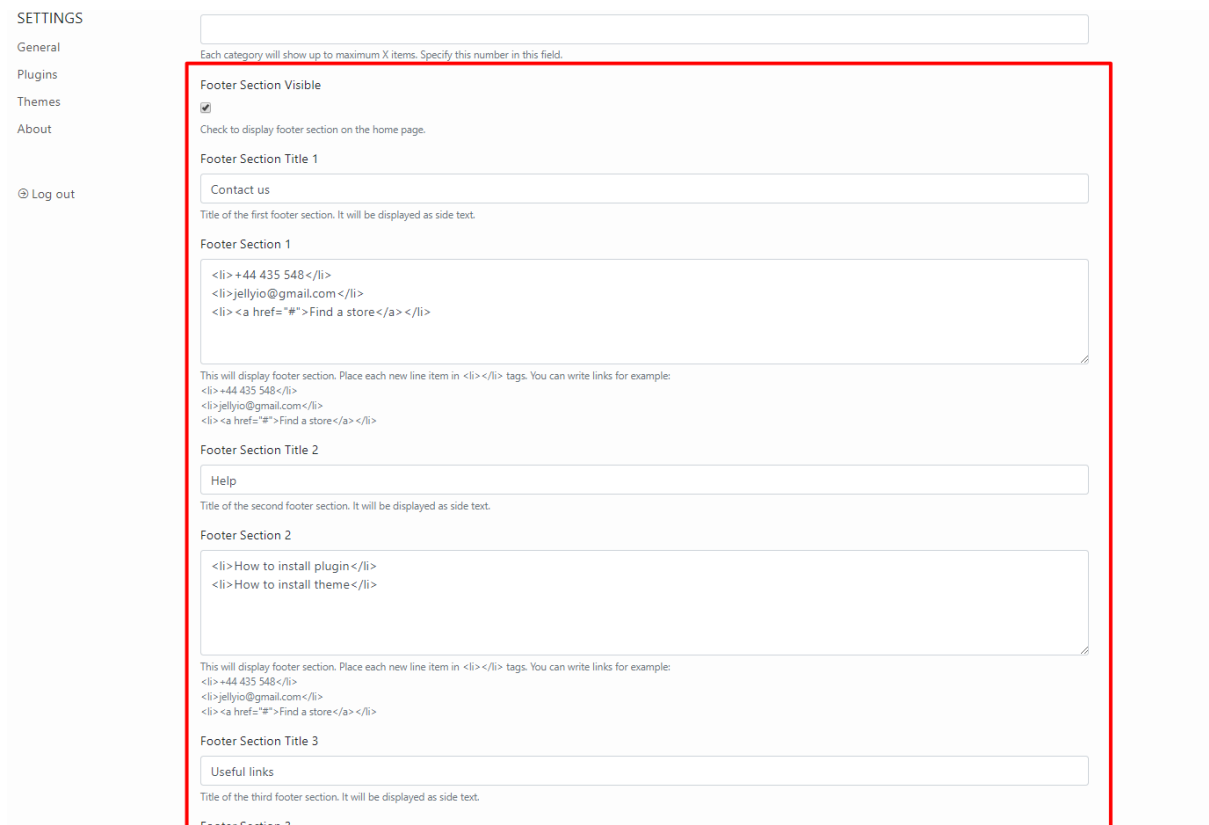
To create new categories, go to **Categories** under **Manage** heading and add new entries.

4.3. Display additional footer with custom HTML content

We have prepared three footer sections, that can be customised with HTML content. Hyperlinks, custom styling etc. can be used.



Again, this is controlled by the **HighwayControl** plugin.



Important thing to remember is that each item should be placed within `line content` tags, as the footer is a list of lines.

Code snippet from example above:

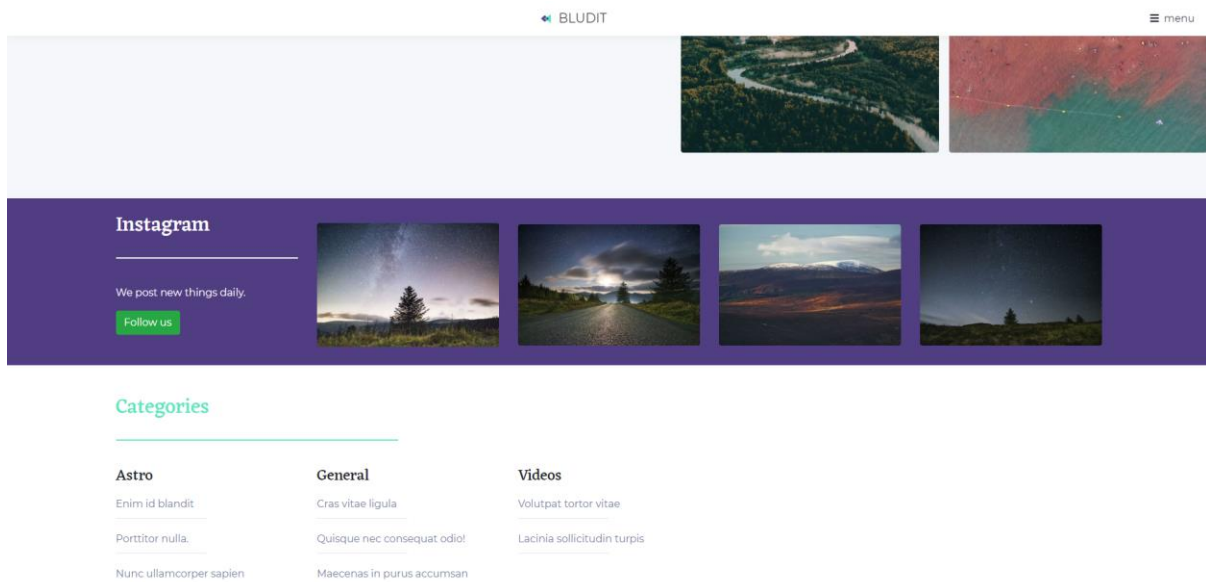
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<li>+44 435 548</li>
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<li>jellyio@gmail.com</li>
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<li><a href="#">Find a store</a></li>
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5. Instagram plugin

This theme is also bundled with a plugin called **InstagramFeedJelly**. It allows to specify user id and secret key to display news feed from Instagram.



There are two requires pieces of information to display the feed. **You can only display the news feed of the account that you own.**

1. **Instagram User ID** – obtain at <https://codeofaninja.com/tools/find-instagram-user-id>
2. **Instagram Access Token**
 - a. Create Instagram Developer account
 - b. Create application
 - c. Obtain access token from here: <https://instagram.pixelunion.net/>

