

Advance Menu Manager Version 1.1

Support Manual



This is the help documentation for the Advance Menu Manager. Before installing and using the plugin, we recommend going through this manual.

If you've tried this manual and it hasn't solved your issue, please check please feel free to contact us at wordpress@multidots.in

When you get in touch with us let us know the means you've attempted to solve the problem. Thanks!

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Introduction

The default WordPress Menu makes it difficult for you to manage hundreds of menu items including sub-menu items if you run a complex content management system. Plus, when you have a blog integrated with it, you need to know what item is a page or a post. The existing WP Menu Feature makes it difficult for you and your team to add, manage, delete menu items, posts, pages etc.

What's more, you cannot waste your time dragging and dropping menu items. It increases the chance of human error and is cumbersome too. The Advance Menu Manager has been built for websites with elaborate menu structure.

- Add pages and posts parallelly.
- View earlier menu revisions.
- Revert back to a version you might find more suitable.
- Menu short code functionality to replicate the menu structure in page/post

Requirements

- WordPress 3.8+
- jQuery (comes with WordPress 3.8+)
- jQueryui (comes with WordPress 3.8+)
- Latest browser, like Firefox or Chrome.

Downloading & Installation

Upload via WordPress Admin Panel

1. Log into WordPress and Plugins page
2. Select the .zip file you downloaded and click Install
3. Enter your FTP information if required and install the plugin
4. Activate the plugin

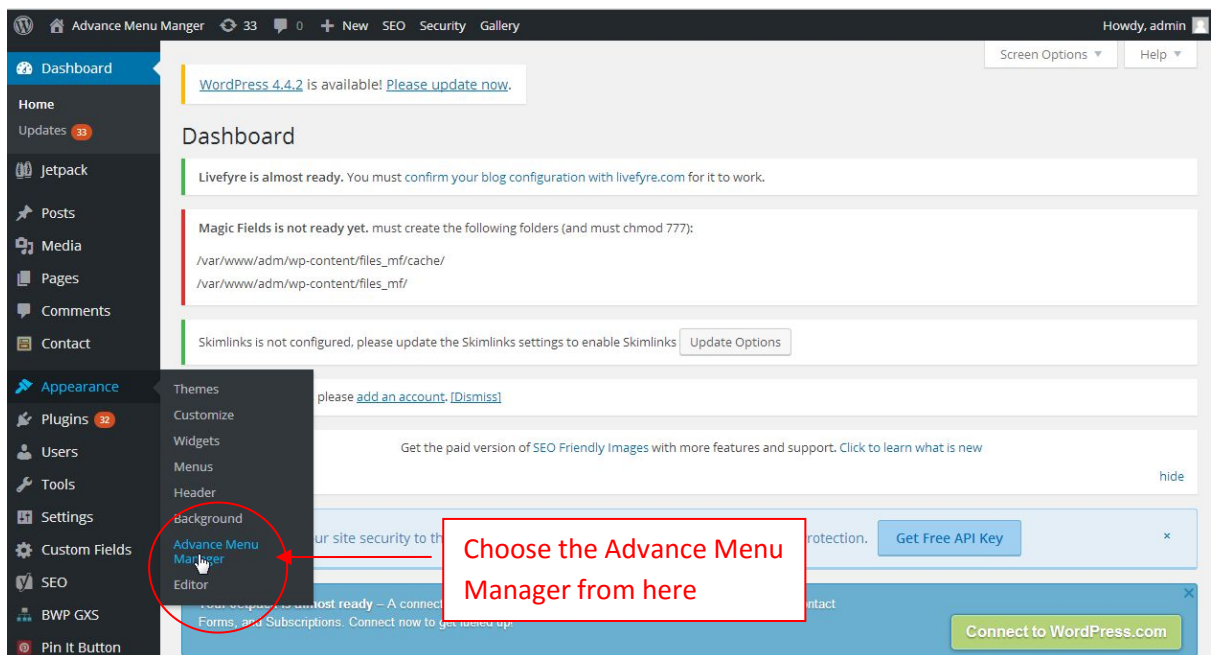
Upload via FTP

1. Unzip the .zip file you downloaded.
2. Upload the advanced-menu-manger folder to your wp-content/plugins directory.
3. Navigate to your Admin Panel: Plugins
4. Under advanced-menu-manger, click Activate

How to use the plugin?

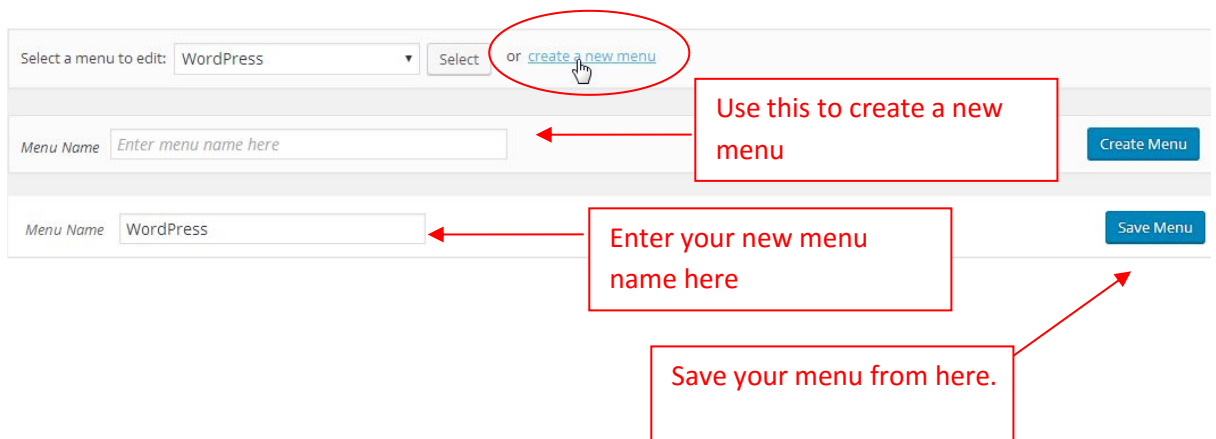
1. Getting Started

After downloading and installing the plugin, go to Appearance>>Select Advance Menu Manager. See the image below.



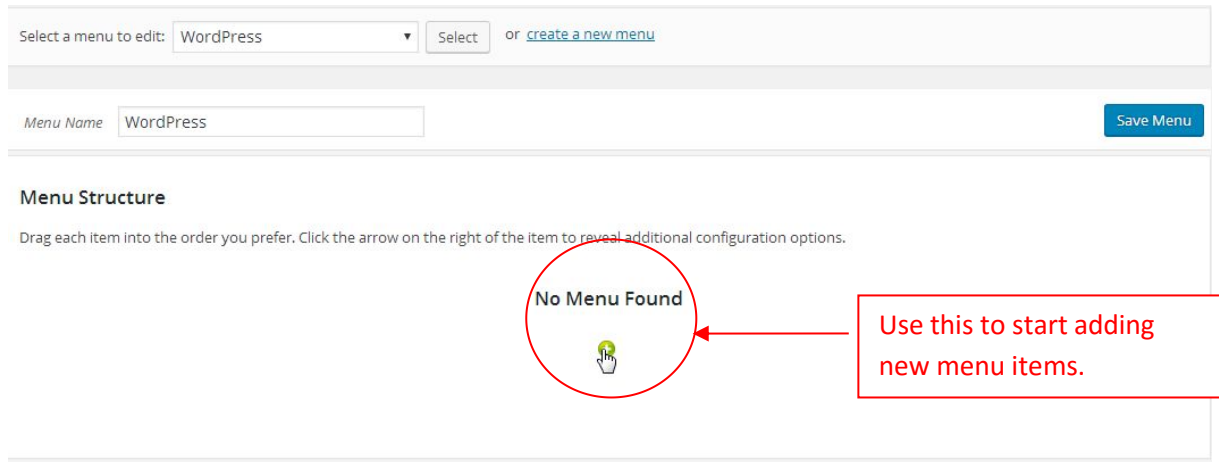
2. Create a Menu

Use create a new menu option to create a menu as per your needs. You can give a name to your menu as shown in the image. Click on the Save Menu option to save your menu.



3. Start adding new menu items

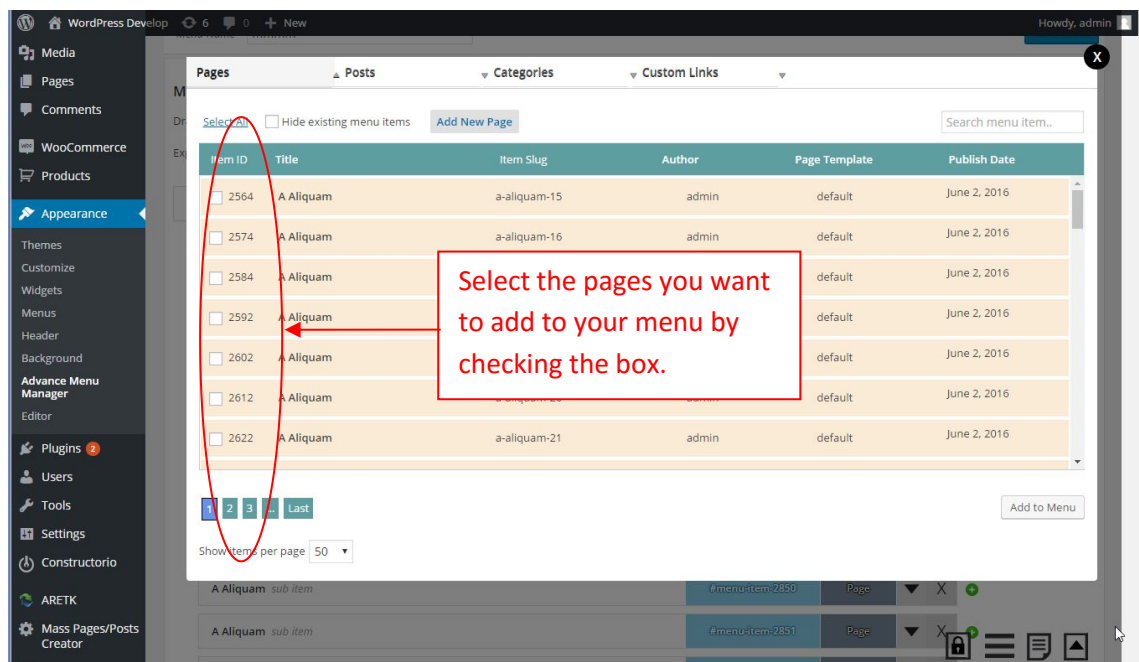
Use the Green + sign as shown in the image below to start adding items to your menu.



4. Add pages/posts

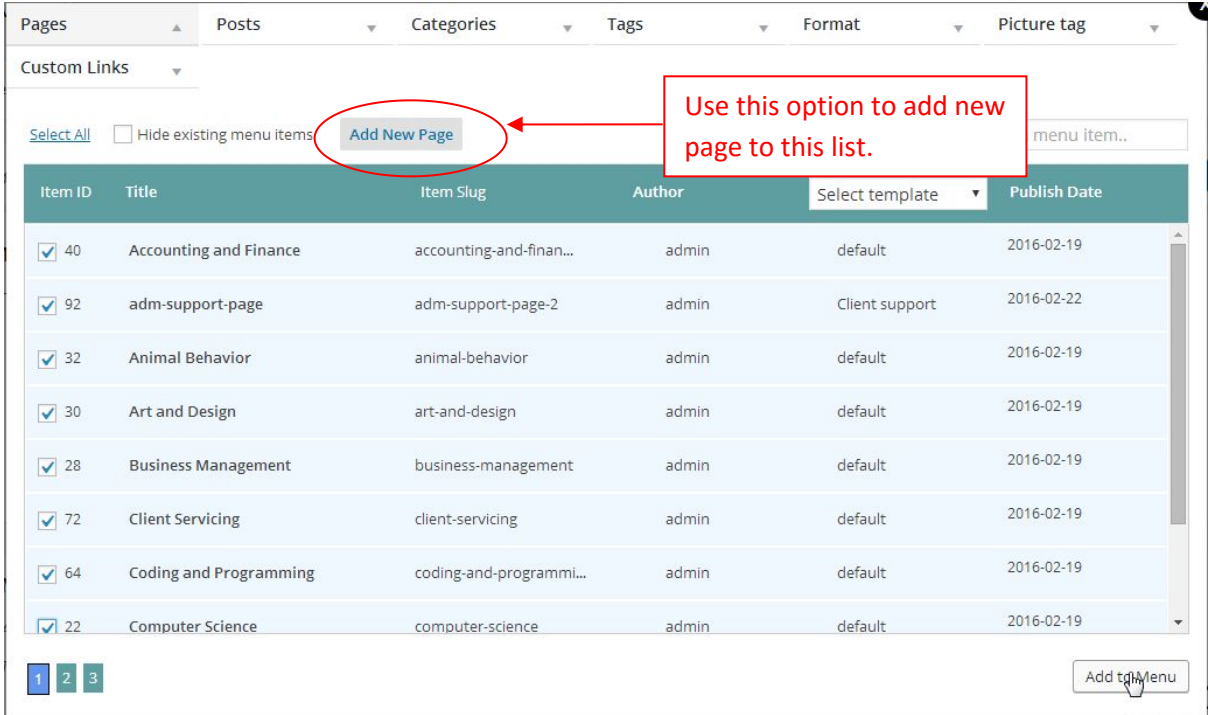
When you click on the green + button as shown in the previous image, you will taken to this screen which provides complete details about the pages, posts, categories, tags, format and picture tag.

Once you get to this step, you have complete picture of your pages, the item id, title, item slug, author and publish date too. This is quite handy as you get all the details in one single interface. No going back and forth to check stuff.



4.1 Add a new page

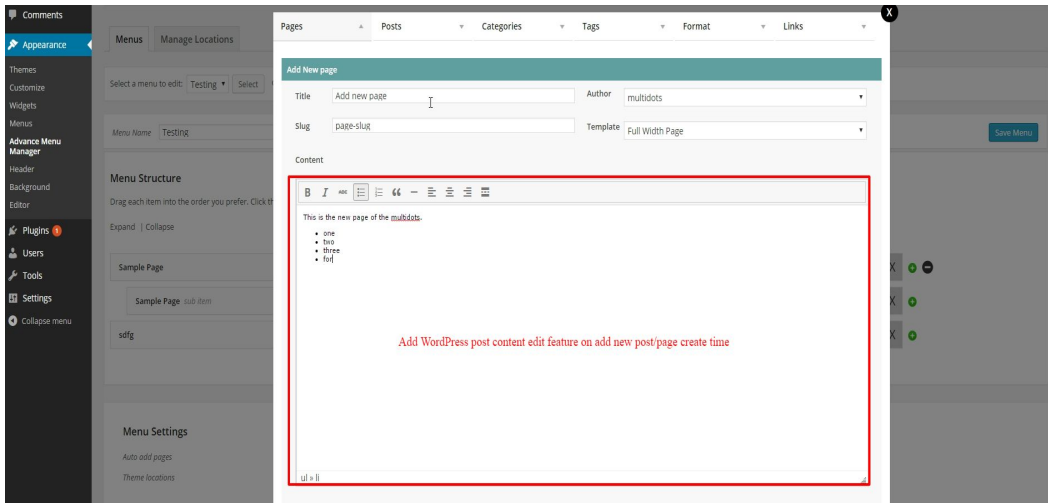
Use the Add New Page button to add new page to your list and menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Pages' tab in the Advance Menu Manager. A table lists existing pages with columns: Item ID, Title, Item Slug, Author, Select template, and Publish Date. The 'Add New Page' button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from a text box that says 'Use this option to add new page to this list.'

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template	Publish Date
40	Accounting and Finance	accounting-and-finan...	admin	default	2016-02-19
92	adm-support-page	adm-support-page-2	admin	Client support	2016-02-22
32	Animal Behavior	animal-behavior	admin	default	2016-02-19
30	Art and Design	art-and-design	admin	default	2016-02-19
28	Business Management	business-management	admin	default	2016-02-19
72	Client Servicing	client-servicing	admin	default	2016-02-19
64	Coding and Programming	coding-and-programmi...	admin	default	2016-02-19
22	Computer Science	computer-science	admin	default	2016-02-19

When you click on Add New Page, you are taken to this screen. Name your page including the author slug, template and you can Add and edit page/post that you want. Next, click on Add New Page.



The screenshot shows the 'Add New page' form. It includes fields for Title, Author, Slug, and Template. The Content field is highlighted with a red box and contains a red text box that says 'Add WordPress post content edit feature on add new post/page create time'.

Add New page

Title: Add new page

Author: multidots

Slug: page-slug

Template: Full Width Page

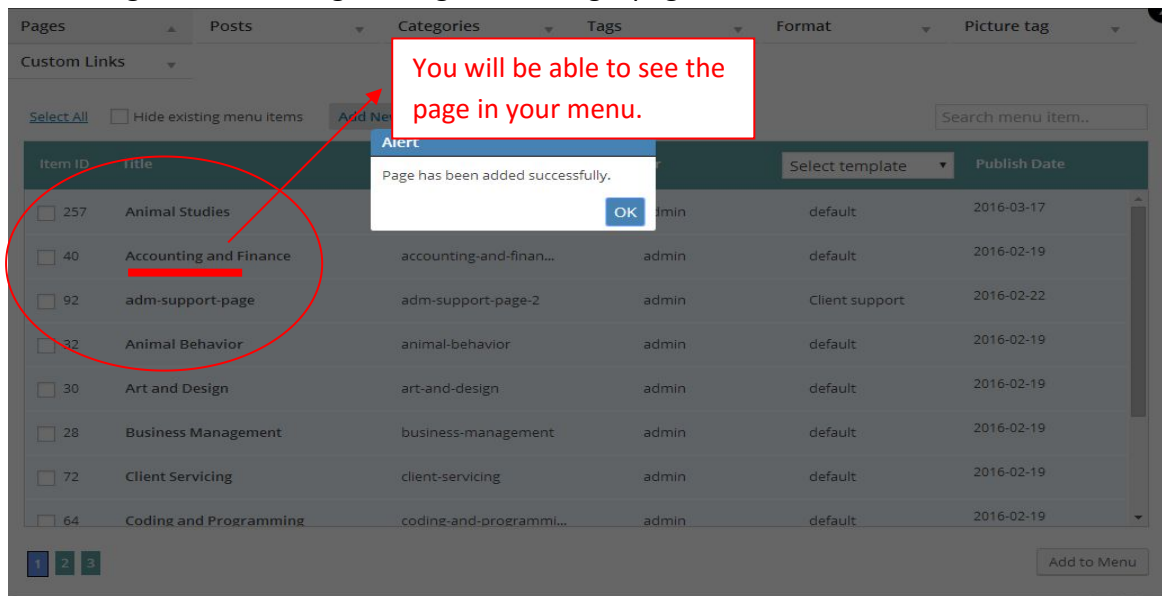
Content:

This is the new page of the multidots:

- one
- two
- three
- four

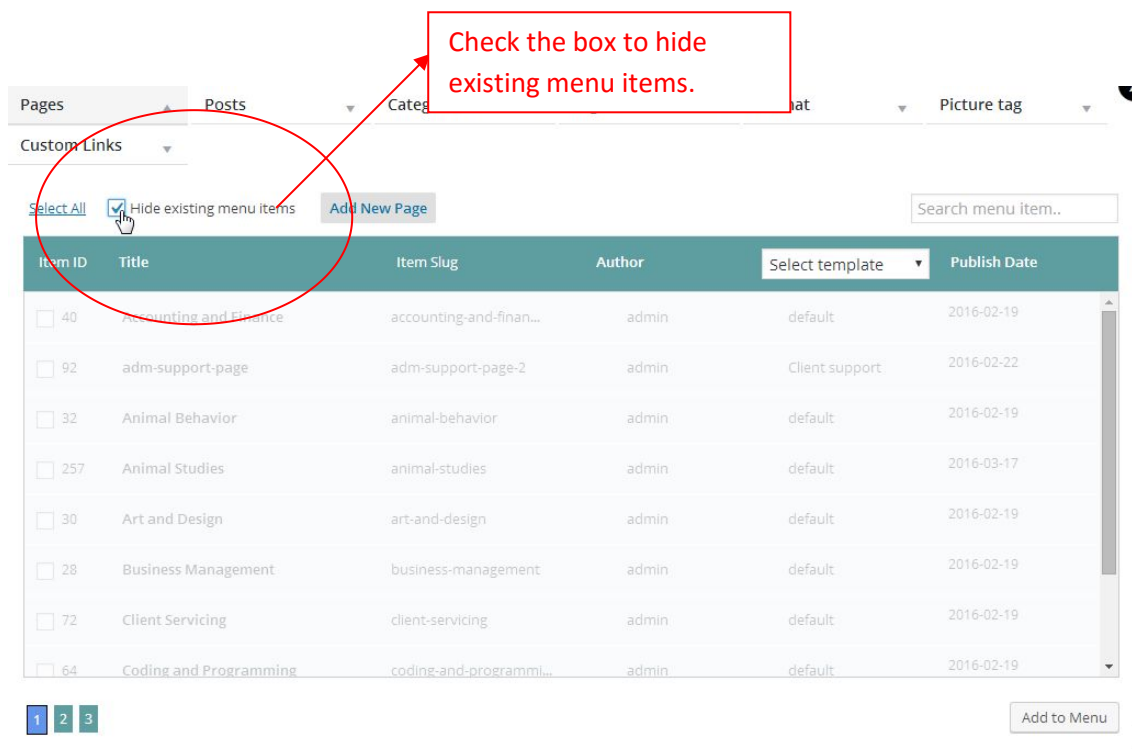
Add WordPress post content edit feature on add new post/page create time

You will get the following message on adding a page.



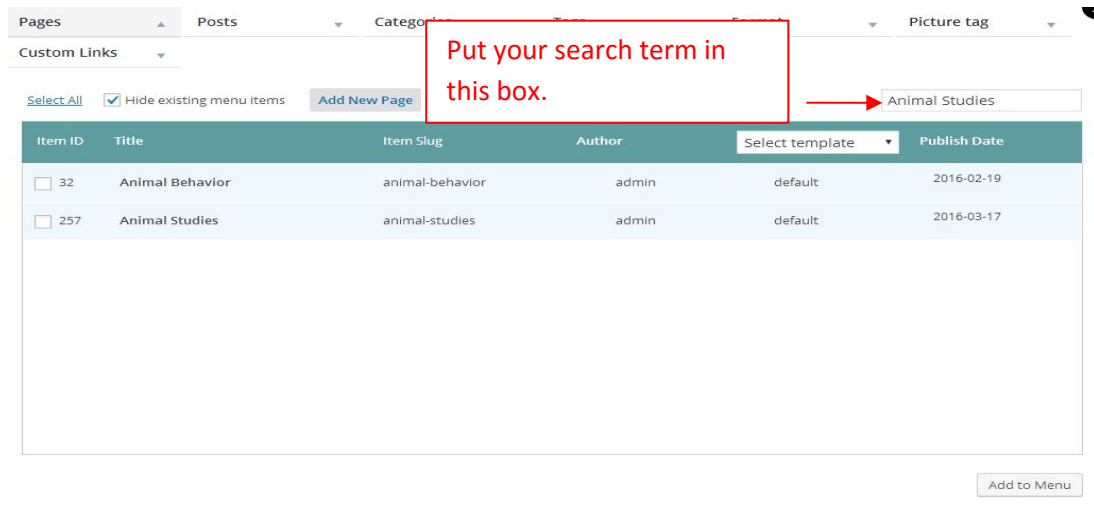
4.2 Hide existing menu

The plugin also offers you a functionality to hide existing menu items when you want to add pages/posts to your current menu. This helps you save time and avoid confusion.



4.3 Search menu items

The plugin also allows you to search menu items offering you complete meta details. See the image.



Once you search a menu item, the plugin shows you items relating to that match. Plus, you also know about the item id, title, item slug, author, publish date etc. This ensures you select the right item and avoid errors.

4.4 Create posts

Similar to creating pages, you can also create posts in the same manner. You can even use the hide existing menu items functionality here as well. You can categorize the posts, view publish dates, know the item slug, author name and item id too. This all ensures you work faster and smoother.

Pages
Posts
Categories
Tags
Format
Picture tag

Custom Links

[Select All](#)
☐ Hide existing menu items
 [Add New Post](#)

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select category	Publish Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Hello world!	hello-world	admin	Uncategorized	2016-01-30

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4.5 Categories, Tags, Format and Picture Tags and Custom Links

Besides allowing you to add pages and posts, you can also take advantage of other options. You can insert custom third party links; include categories and tags for pages/posts and much more.

Pages
Posts
Categories
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Format
Picture tag

Custom Links

[Select All](#)
☐ Hide existing menu items
 [Add New Page](#)

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template	Publish Date
<input type="checkbox"/> 40	Accounting and Finance	accounting-and-finan...	admin	default	2016-02-19
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<input type="checkbox"/> 32	Animal Behavior	animal-behavior	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Art and Design	art-and-design	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 28	Business Management	business-management	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 72	Client Servicing	client-servicing	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 64	Coding and Programming	coding-and-programmi...	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Computer Science	computer-science	admin	default	2016-02-19

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Add to Menu

4.6 Edit pages/posts

The interface allows you to know the difference between a page and a post.
Depending on your needs, you can also edit a page/post. See the below image.

Know whether a menu item is a page or a post

Use this option to edit an item

Use the green plus sign to add a menu item parallelly

Navigation Label	Item ID	Type	Actions
Accounting and Finance	#menu-item-249	Page	▼ X +
adm-support-page	#menu-item-250	Page	▼ X +
Animal Behavior	#menu-item-251	Page	▼ X +
Art and Design	#menu-item-252	Page	▼ X +
Business Management	#menu-item-253	Page	▼ X +
Client Servicing	#menu-item-254	Page	▼ X +
Coding and Programming	#menu-item-255	Page	▼ X +
Computer Science	#menu-item-256	Page	▼ X +

4.7 Manage attributes for a menu item

Manage a particular menu item's navigation label, title attribute, CSS classes, Link relationship and description from here.

Click here to view attributes

Navigation Label	Item ID	Type	Actions
Accounting and Finance	#menu-item-249	Page	▼ X +
adm-support-page	#menu-item-250	Page	▼ X +
Animal Behavior	#menu-item-251	Page	▼ X +

Animal Behavior

Navigation Label:

Title Attribute:

☐ Open link in a new tab

CSS Classes (optional):

Link Relationship (XFN):

Description:

Original: [Animal Behavior](#)

[Remove](#) | [Cancel](#)

The description will be displayed in the menu if the current theme supports it.

4.8 Delete a page/post

Use the cross sign to delete a page/post

This box shows
the menu item
id

Delete a
page/post from
here



Accounting and Finance	#menu-item-249	Page	▼	X	+
adm-support-page	#menu-item-250	Page	▼	X	+
Animal Behavior	#menu-item-251	Page	▼	X	+
Art and Design	#menu-item-252	Page	▼	X	+
Business Management	#menu-item-253	Page	▼	X	+
Client Servicing	#menu-item-254	Page	▼	X	+
Coding and Programming	#menu-item-255	Page	▼	X	+
Computer Science	#menu-item-256	Page	▼	X	+

5. Menu Revision

Use the Menu Revision feature to view and compare the menu revisions you have made previously. This helps you to switch back to an earlier revision made as per your needs.

To do so, check the Start Revision box for the menu you want to view a history of revisions made.

Check this box to
start revision for a
particular menu.



Menu Revision Settings

Shows history of different versions of menu revisions you did. You can start/stop revision for a particular menu if you have more than one menu.

☒ Start Revision

Revision does not exist.

Once you make a revision in your menu, you can compare the revisions as shown here. You can view the revision according to date and time. There is also the option to delete and restore revisions made.

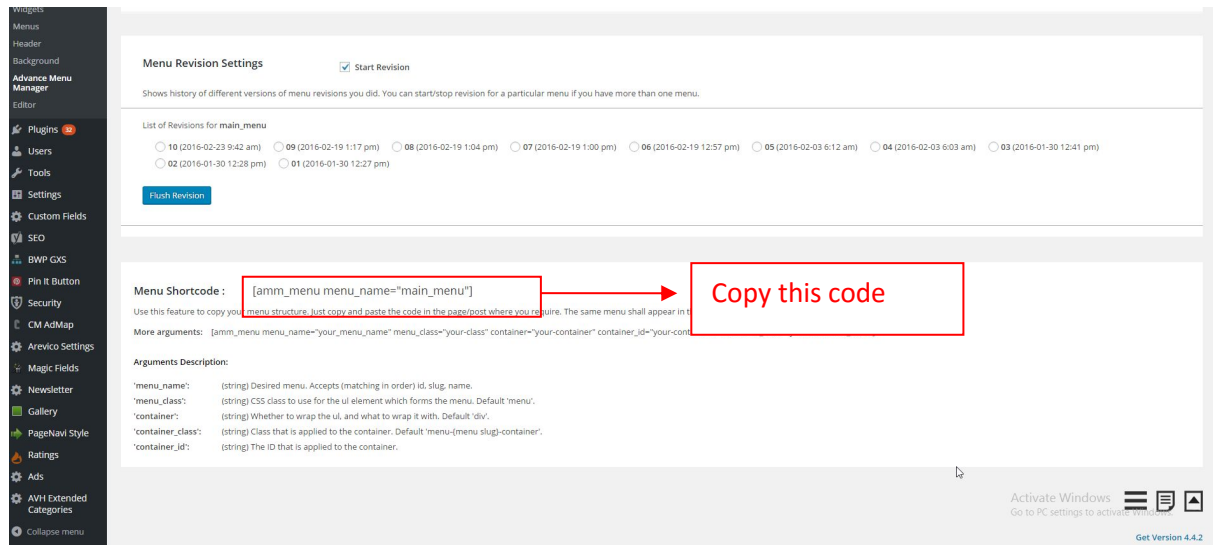
The revision feature clearly shows the pages you have deleted and the ones you have dragged and dropped to make child items.

The screenshot displays the 'Menu Revision Settings' interface. At the top, there is a 'Start Revision' checkbox which is checked. Below this, a note states: 'Shows history of different versions of menu revisions you did. You can start/stop revision for a particular menu if you have more than one menu.' A section titled 'List of Revisions for XYX' shows a single revision: '01 (2016-03-17 7:43 am)'. To the left of this list is a 'Flush Revision' button, and to the right is a 'Restore This Revision' button. A red box with an arrow points to the 'Flush Revision' button, containing the text: 'Use the flush revision option to delete revisions.' Below the revision list, there are two side-by-side panels. The left panel is titled 'Current Menu' and the right panel is titled 'Menu Revision: 2016-03-17 7:43 am'. Both panels show a hierarchical menu structure with items like 'Accounting and Finance', 'adm-support-page', 'Animal Behavior', 'Art and Design', 'Business Management', 'Client Servicing', and 'Coding and Programming'. Each item has a corresponding menu item ID and a 'Page' dropdown. A red box with an arrow points to the 'Restore This Revision' button in the right panel, containing the text: 'Use this option to restore a revision done earlier.' At the bottom right of the interface, there are three icons: a hamburger menu icon, a document icon, and an upward arrow icon. Three red boxes with arrows point to these icons, containing the following text: 'Use this icon to go to menu structure' (pointing to the hamburger menu icon), 'Use this icon to go to revision settings.' (pointing to the document icon), and 'Use this icon to go to top of the page' (pointing to the upward arrow icon).

6. Menu Short Code

Use this feature to replicate your existing menu structure in a particular page/post. This has no impact on the overall menu displayed on your front end.

Once you copy/paste the code in a specific page/post, you get an exact replica of your existing menu structure there.



Menu Revision Settings ☒ Start Revision

Shows history of different versions of menu revisions you did. You can start/stop revision for a particular menu if you have more than one menu.

List of Revisions for main_menu

☐ 10 (2016-02-23 9:42 am) ☐ 09 (2016-02-19 1:17 pm) ☐ 08 (2016-02-19 1:04 pm) ☐ 07 (2016-02-19 1:00 pm) ☐ 06 (2016-02-19 12:57 pm) ☐ 05 (2016-02-03 6:12 am) ☐ 04 (2016-02-03 6:03 am) ☐ 03 (2016-01-30 12:41 pm) ☐ 02 (2016-01-30 12:28 pm) ☐ 01 (2016-01-30 12:27 pm)

[Flush Revision](#)

Menu Shortcode: `[amm_menu menu_name="main_menu"]`

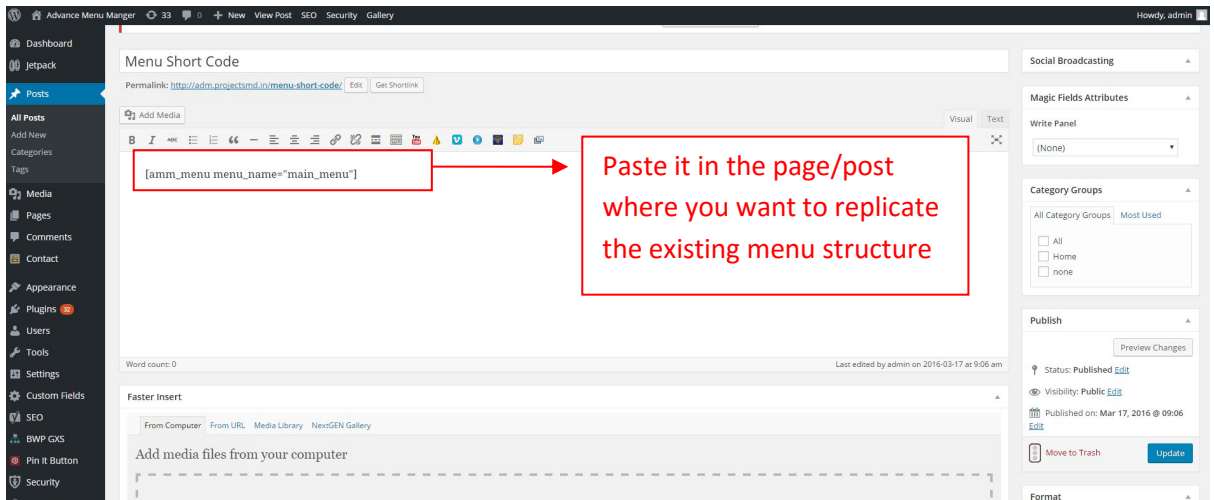
Use this feature to copy your menu structure. Just copy and paste the code in the page/post where you require. The same menu shall appear in the page/post.

More arguments: [amm_menu menu_name="your_menu_name" menu_class="your-class" container="your-container" container_id="your-container_id"]

Arguments Description:

- 'menu_name': (string) Desired menu. Accepts (matching in order) id, slug, name.
- 'menu_class': (string) CSS class to use for the ul element which forms the menu. Default 'menu'.
- 'container': (string) Whether to wrap the ul, and what to wrap it with. Default 'div'.
- 'container_class': (string) Class that is applied to the container. Default 'menu-menu-slug-container'.
- 'container_id': (string) The ID that is applied to the container.

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Menu Short Code

Permalink: <http://adm.projectsmd.in/menu-short-code/> [Edit](#) [Get Shortcode](#)

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`[amm_menu menu_name="main_menu"]`

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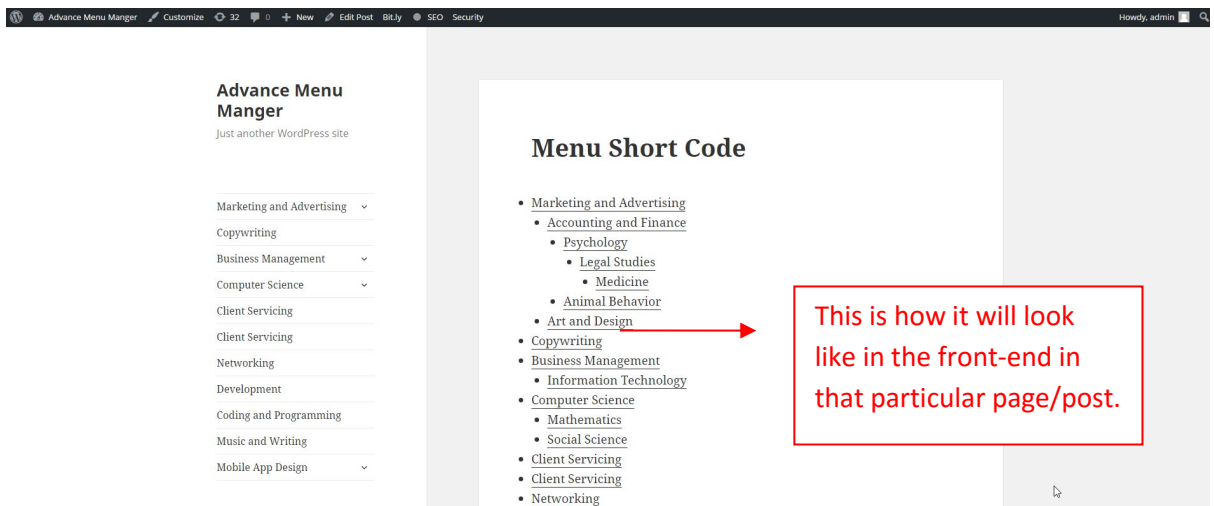
Faster Insert

From Computer From URL Media Library NextGEN Gallery

Add media files from your computer

Right Sidebar:

- Social Broadcasting**
- Magic Fields Attributes**
 - Write Panel: (None)
- Category Groups**
 - All Category Groups: Most Used
 - ☐ All
 - ☐ Home
 - ☐ none
- Publish**
 - Status: Published [Edit](#)
 - Visibility: Public [Edit](#)
 - Published on: Mar 17, 2016 @ 09:06 [Edit](#)
 - [Move to Trash](#) [Update](#)
- Format**



Advance Menu Manger
Just another WordPress site

- Marketing and Advertising
- Copywriting
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Client Servicing
- Client Servicing
- Networking
- Development
- Coding and Programming
- Music and Writing
- Mobile App Design

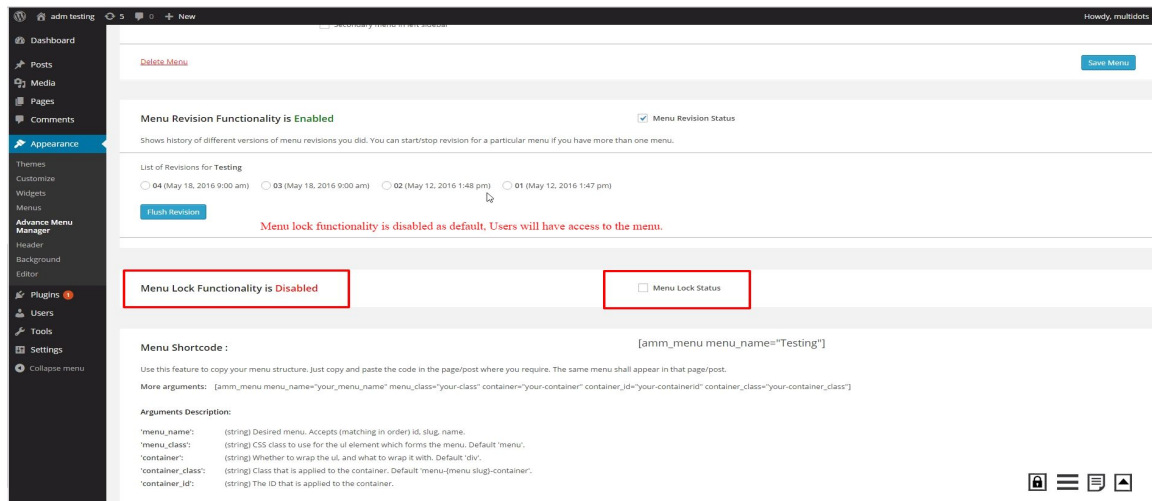
Menu Short Code

- Marketing and Advertising
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Psychology
 - Legal Studies
 - Medicine
 - Animal Behavior
 - Art and Design
- Copywriting
- Business Management
 - Information Technology
- Computer Science
 - Mathematics
 - Social Science
- Client Servicing
- Client Servicing
- Networking

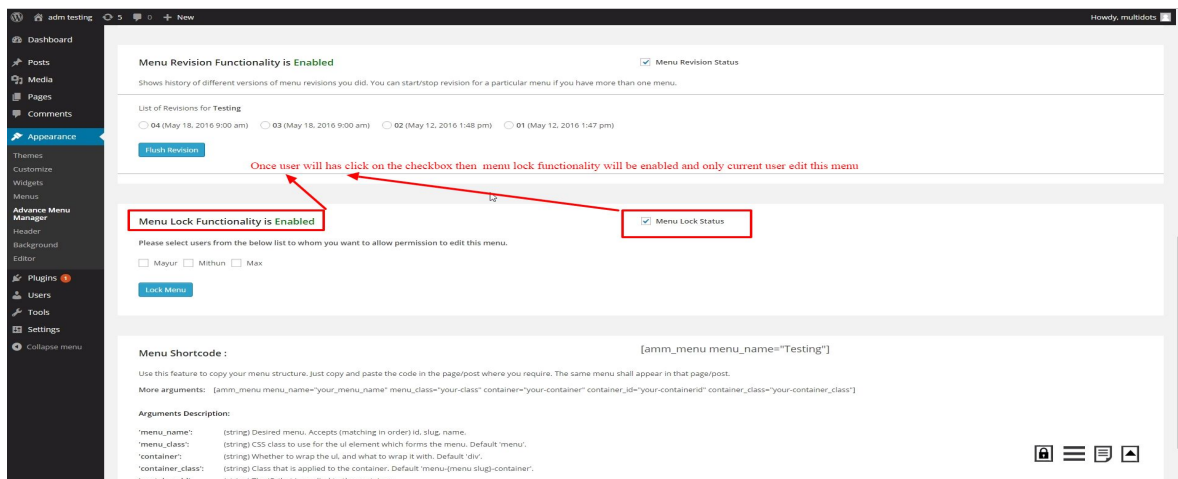
This is how it will look like in the front-end in that particular page/post.

7. Menu Lock Functionality

Using this feature you can lock particular Menu for other users. This feature can be handy when you want to restrict other admin users from editing the main navigation of your site. If you have many admin users in your wordpress site, and you want sure that not everyone can edit the main menu. Only selected users can change the main menu. In that case you can utilize the Menu Lock Functionality. Checking the “Menu Lock status”.



Checkbox will “enable” the Lock feature and you can select other admin user whom you want to give permission to edit this menu.



Menu Revision Functionality is Enabled ☒ Menu Revision Status

Shows history of different versions of menu revisions you did. You can start/stop revision for a particular menu if you have more than one menu.

List of Revisions for Testing

☐ 04 (May 16, 2016 9:00 am) ☐ 03 (May 18, 2016 9:00 am) ☐ 02 (May 12, 2016 1:48 pm) ☐ 01 (May 12, 2016 1:47 pm)

[Flush Revision](#)

Menu Lock Functionality is Enabled ☒ Menu Lock Status

Please select users from the below list to whom you want to allow permission to edit this menu.

☐ Mayur ☒ Mithun ☐ Max

[Lock Menu](#)

If user want to allow menu edit permission to other user, then Check the box and allow a specific user to have access to the menu

This example:
Current user and the selected users shall have rights to edit the Testing menu.

Menu Shortcode : `[amm_menu menu_name="Testing"]`

Use this feature to copy your menu structure. Just copy and paste the code in the page/post where you require. The same menu shall appear in that page/post.

More arguments: `[amm_menu menu_name="your_menu_name" menu_class="your-class" container="your-container" container_id="your-containerid" container_class="your-container_class"]`


Arguments Description:

- 'menu_name': (string) Desired menu. Accepts (matching in order) id, slug, name.
- 'menu_class': (string) CSS class to use for the ul element which forms the menu. Default 'menu'.
- 'container': (string) Whether to wrap the ul, and what to wrap it with. Default 'div'.
- 'container_class': (string) Class that is applied to the container. Default 'menu-(menu slug)-container'.
- 'container_id': (string) The ID that is applied to the container.

Menu Name

Menu Structure

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal additional configuration options.

 **Current User don't have Menu edit Permission.**

Add new page for testing editor test editor	#menu-item-494	Page	▼
asdf	#menu-item-495	Page	▼
asdfsadfsadf	#menu-item-496	Page	▼
dsfg	#menu-item-497	Page	▼
sadf	#menu-item-498	Page	▼

Menu Settings

Auto add pages ☐ Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

Theme locations ☐ Primary Menu ☐ Social Links Menu

Menu Shortcode : `[amm_menu menu_name="locked for admin"]`

Use this feature to copy your menu structure. Just copy and paste the code in the page/post where you require. The same menu shall appear in that page/post.



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