

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

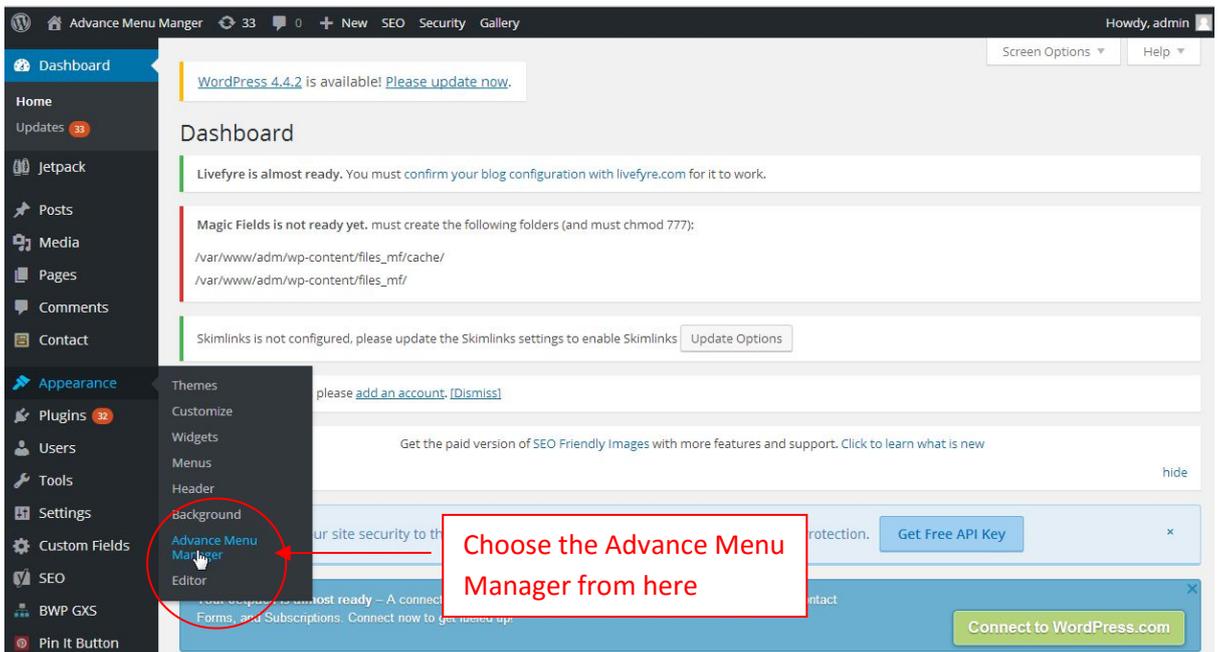
Upload via FTP

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.



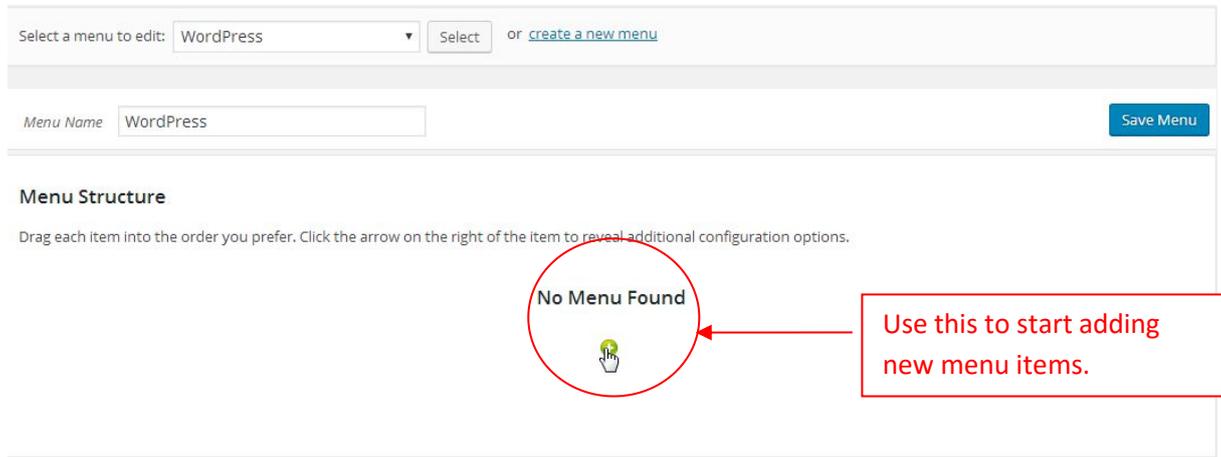
2. Create a Menu

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

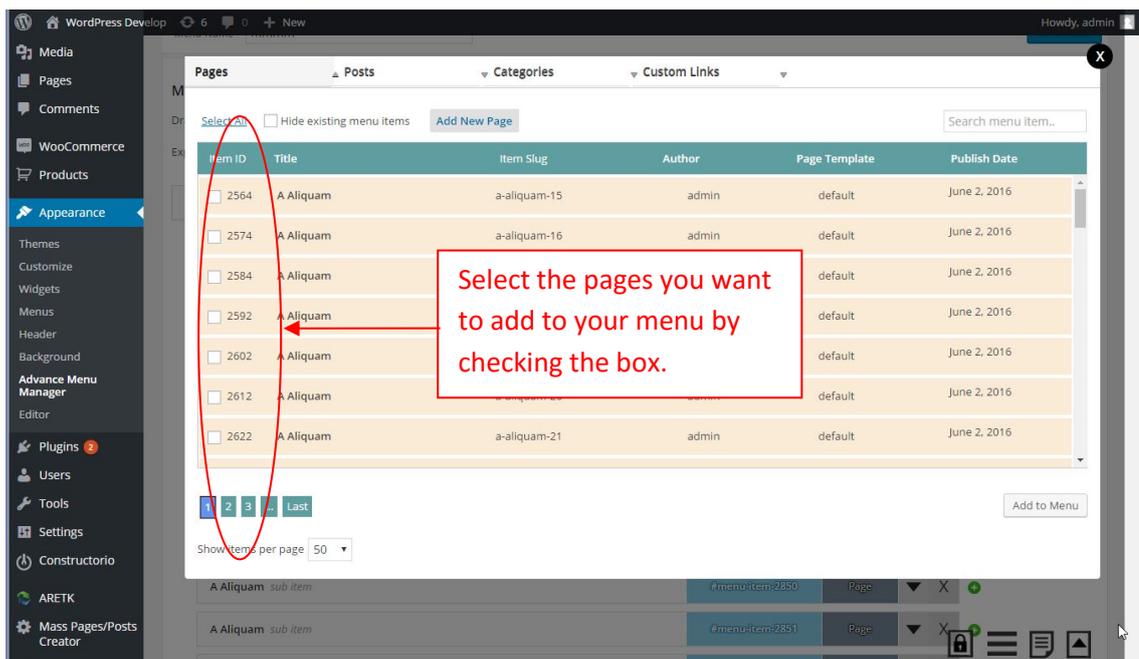
Use the Green + sign as shown in the image below to start adding items to your menu.



4. Add pages/posts

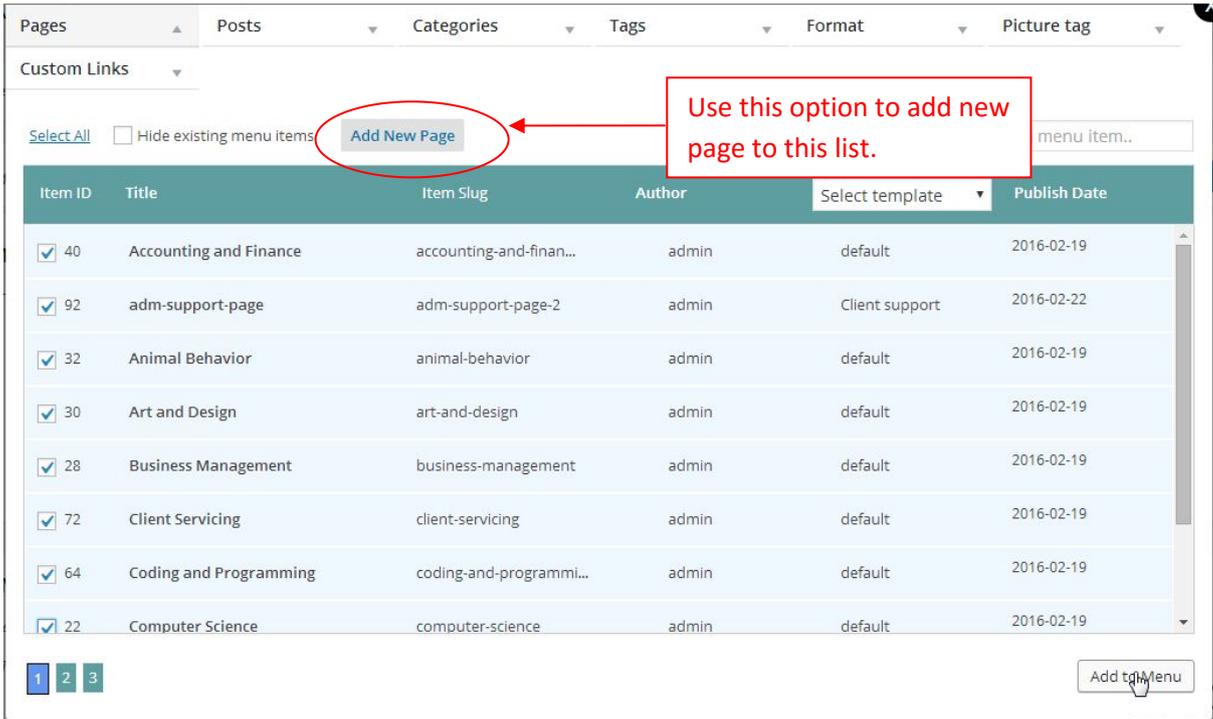
When you click on the green + button as shown in the previous image, you will be taken to this screen which provides complete details about the pages, posts, categories, tags, format and picture tag.

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

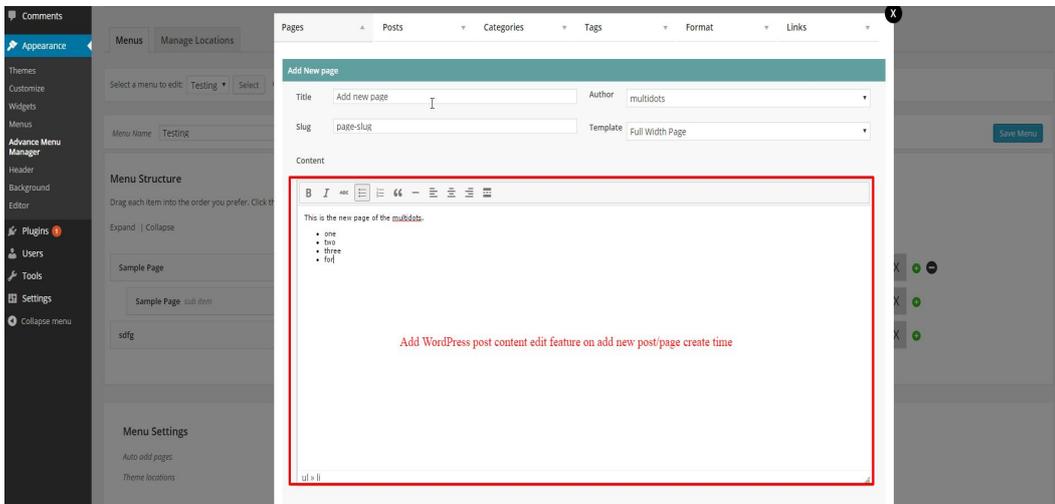
Use the Add New Page button to add new page to your list and menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Pages' tab in the Advance Menu Manager. A table lists menu items with columns for 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.'

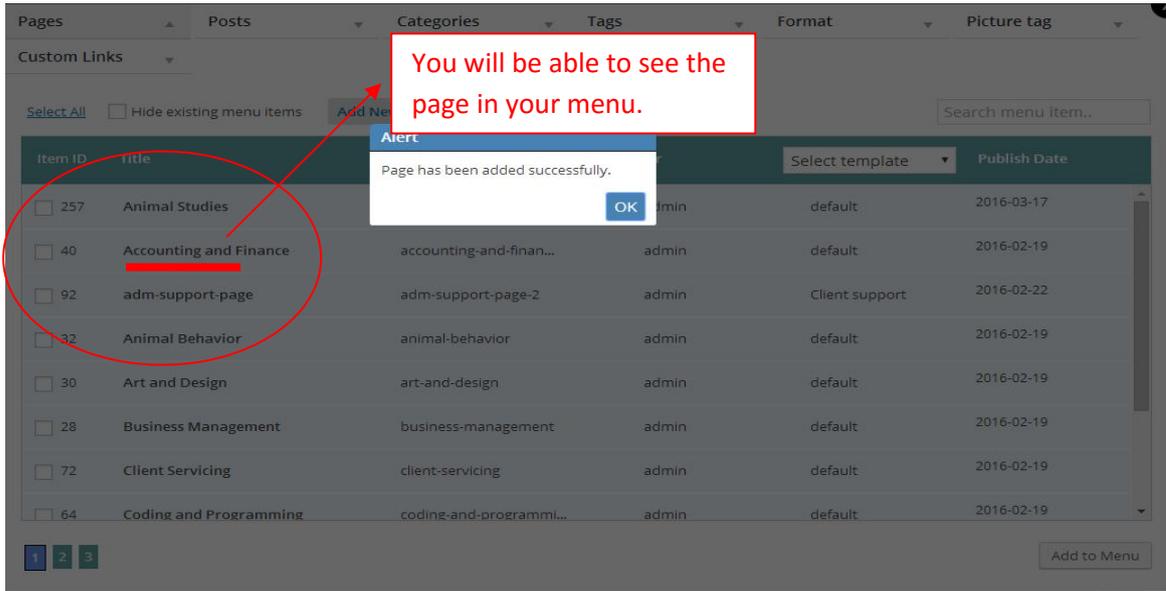
Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template	Publish Date	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40	Accounting and Finance	accounting-and-finan...	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	92	adm-support-page	adm-support-page-2	admin	Client support	2016-02-22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	Animal Behavior	animal-behavior	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30	Art and Design	art-and-design	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28	Business Management	business-management	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72	Client Servicing	client-servicing	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	64	Coding and Programming	coding-and-programmi...	admin	default	2016-02-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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. The form includes fields for Title, Slug, Author, and Template, and a large text area for Content. A red box highlights the Content area, which contains a sample text block with a list of items and a red text prompt: 'Add WordPress post content edit feature on add new post/page create time'.

You will get the following message on adding a page.

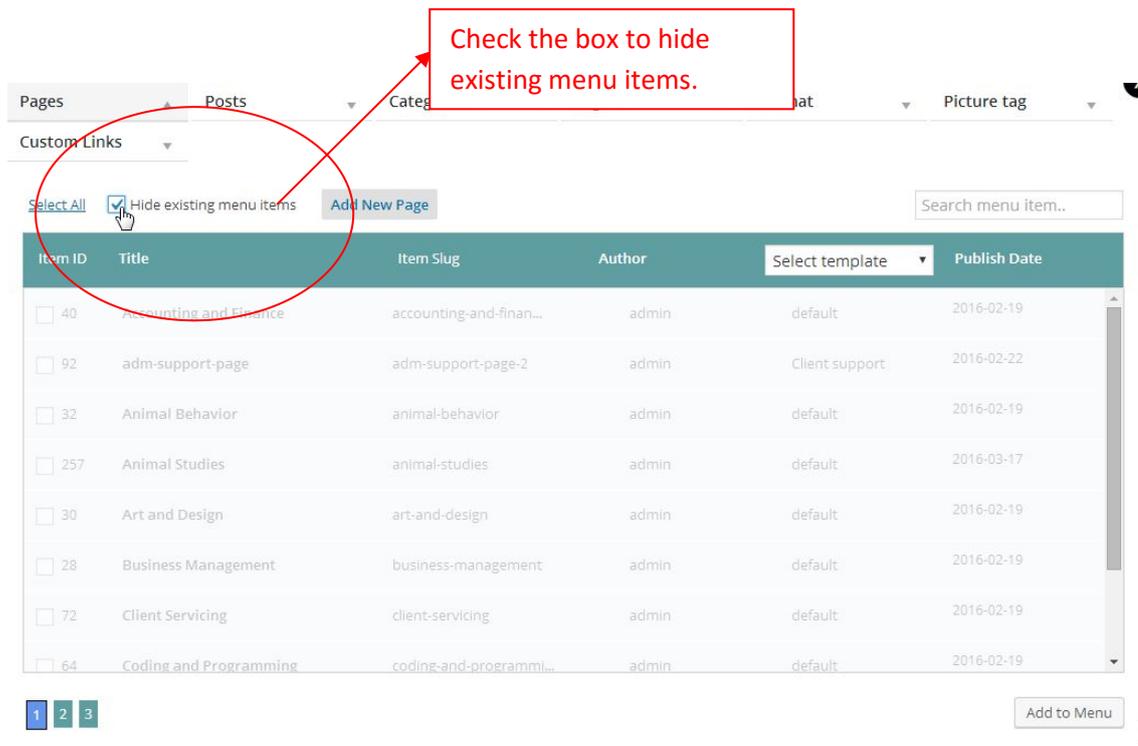


The screenshot shows the 'Pages' section of the Advance Menu Manager. A red circle highlights the 'Add New Page' button. A red box with an arrow points to the 'Alert' message: 'Page has been added successfully.' Below the alert is a table of menu items. The 'Accounting and Finance' item is highlighted with a red circle.

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template	Publish Date
257	Animal Studies	animal-studies	admin	default	2016-03-17
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
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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.

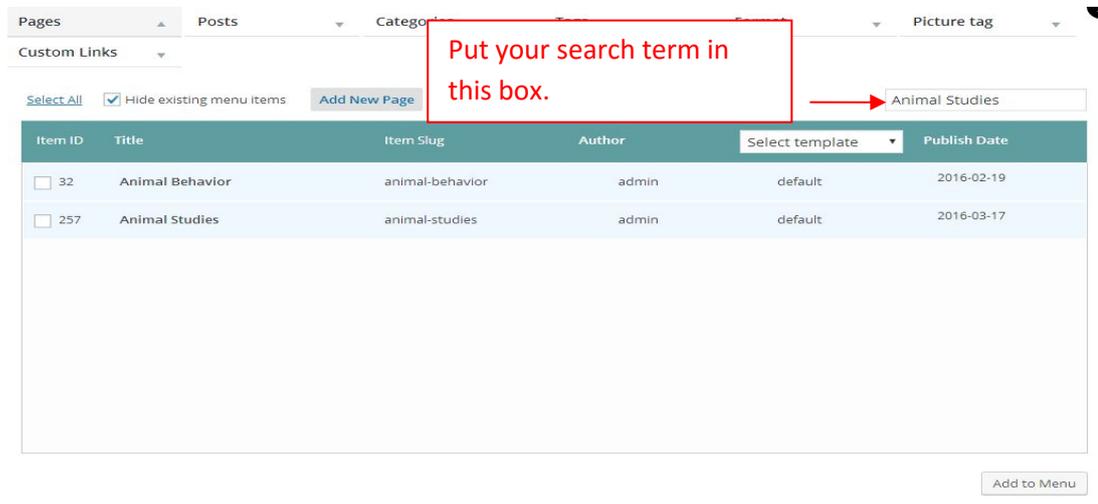


The screenshot shows the 'Pages' section of the Advance Menu Manager. A red circle highlights the 'Hide existing menu items' checkbox, which is checked. A red box with an arrow points to the checkbox with the text: 'Check the box to hide existing menu items.' Below the checkbox is a table of menu items.

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template	Publish Date
40	Accounting and Finance	accounting-and-finan...	admin	default	2016-02-19
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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](#) Search menu item..

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 ▾ Tags ▾ Format ▾ Picture tag ▾

Custom Links ▾

Select All Hide existing menu items [Add New Page](#) Search menu item..

Item ID	Title	Item Slug	Author	Select template ▾	Publish Date
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<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Computer Science	computer-science	admin	default	2016-02-19

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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.

The screenshot shows a table of menu items. A red circle highlights the 'Client Servicing' item, with a tooltip that says 'Edit this item'. A red box points to the 'Page' column header with the text 'Use this option to edit an item'. Another red box points to the green plus sign at the end of the row with the text 'Use the green plus sign to add a menu item parallely'. A third red box points to the 'Page' column with the text 'Know whether a menu item is a page or a post'. The table includes items like 'Accounting and Finance', 'adm-support-page', 'Animal Behavior', 'Art and Design', 'Business Management', 'Client Servicing', 'Coding and Programming', and 'Computer Science'. Each row has a blue ID, a 'Page' type, a dropdown arrow, an 'X' icon, and a green plus icon.

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.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage attributes' form for the 'Animal Behavior' menu item. A red box points to the 'X' icon in the table above with the text 'Click here to view attributes'. The form includes fields for 'Navigation Label' (filled with 'Animal Behavior'), 'Title Attribute', 'CSS Classes (optional)', 'Link Relationship (XFN)', and 'Description'. There is a checkbox for 'Open link in a new tab'. The 'Link Relationship' field shows 'Original: Animal Behavior' with 'Remove' and 'Cancel' buttons. A note at the bottom states: 'The description will be displayed in the menu if the current theme supports it.' The interface also features a bottom navigation bar with icons for menu, list, and up.

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 'List of Revisions for XYX' shows a single revision from '01 (2016-03-17 7:43 am)'. A 'Flush Revision' button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it, with the text 'Use the flush revision option to delete revisions.' Another 'Restore This Revision' button is visible to the right.

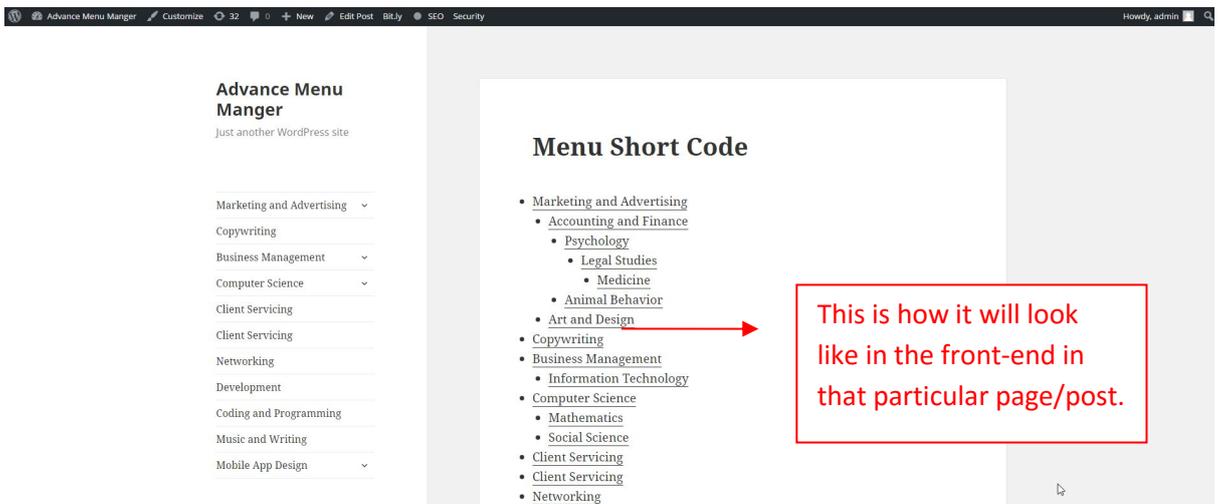
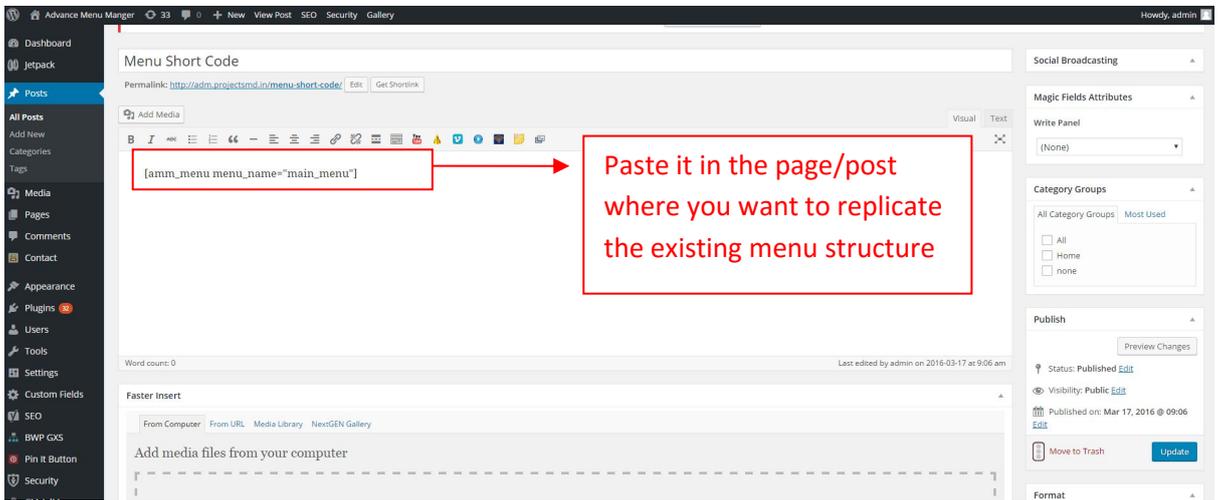
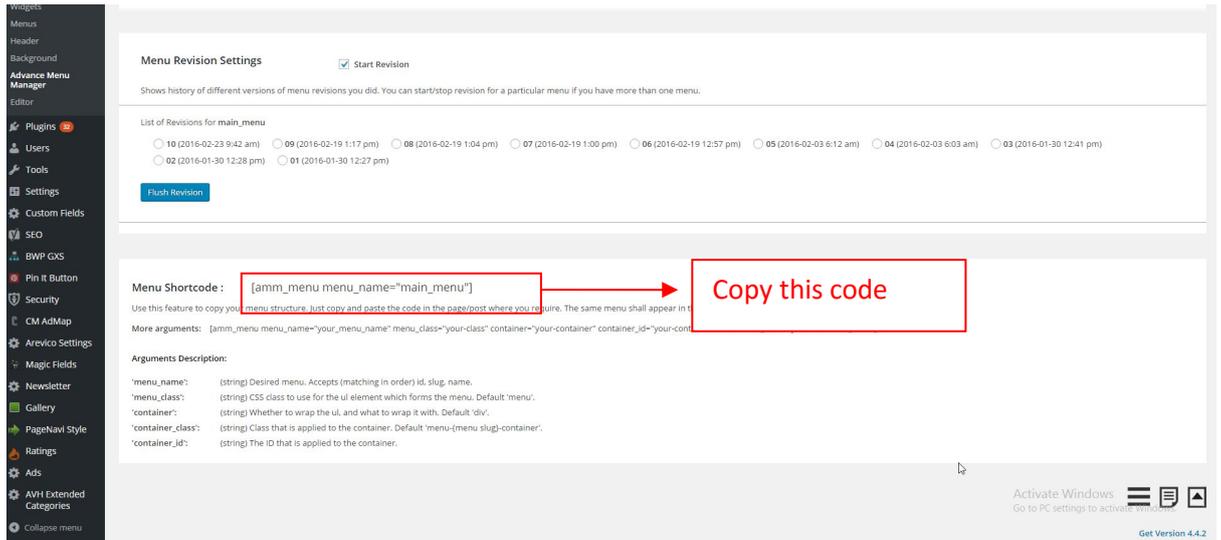
The main area is split into two panels: 'Current Menu' on the left and 'Menu Revision: 2016-03-17 7:43 am' on the right. Both panels show a hierarchical menu structure with items like 'Accounting and Finance', 'adm-support-page', 'Animal Behavior', 'Art and Design', 'Business Management', 'Client Servicing', and 'Coding and Programming'. Each item has a unique ID and a 'Page' dropdown.

At the bottom right, there are three navigation icons: a hamburger menu icon, a document icon, and an upward-pointing arrow icon. Red boxes with arrows point to these icons with the following instructions: 'Use this icon to go to menu structure' (pointing to the hamburger 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). A 'Restore This Revision' button is also present at the bottom right of the revision panel.

6. Menu Short Code

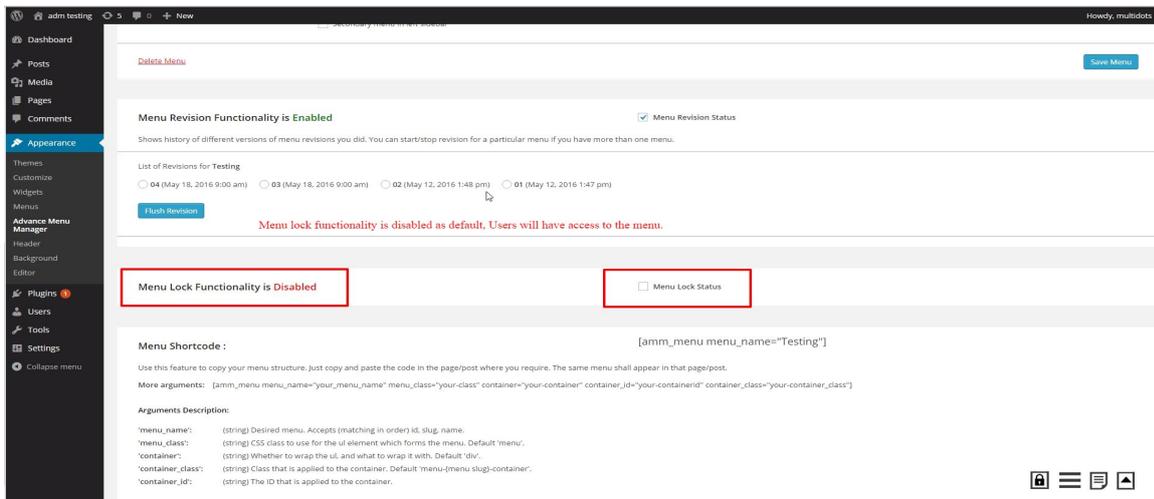
Use this feature to replicate your existing menu structure in a particular page/post. This has no impact on the overall menu displayed on your front end.

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

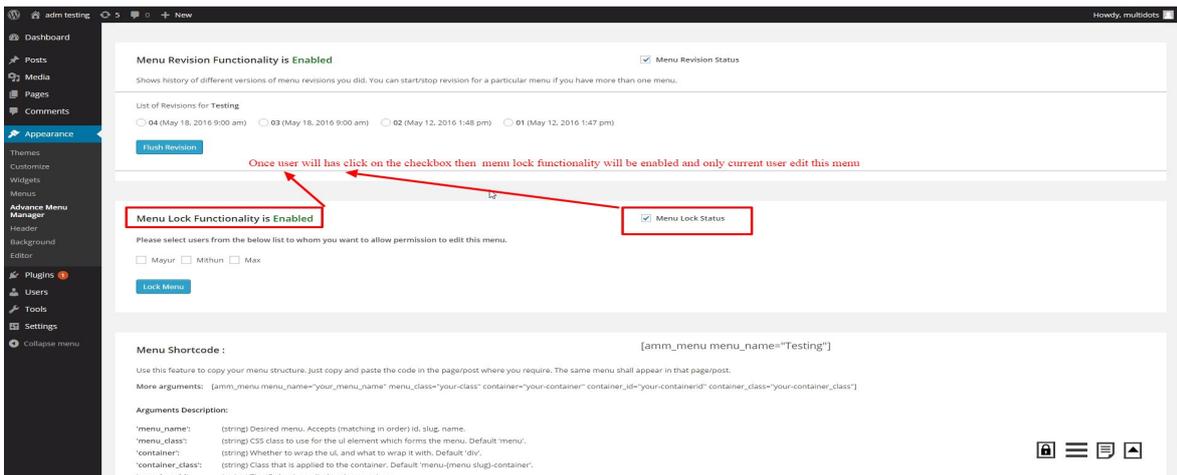


7. Menu Lock Functionality

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.

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[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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