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Welcome to Canvas! A new blogging experience awaits you, one where you can create fluid, professional, and individualized layouts.

Installation

To install Canvas, simply drop the entire Canvas folder into your Wordpress plugins directory (`wp-content/plugins/`) and activate the plugin from your Plugins page within the Wordpress administration panel.

Once you have Canvas installed, you'll need to install a Canvas-supported theme. We've included Kiwi Lite along with this download. To install Kiwi, drop the Kiwi folder into your theme directory (`wp-content/themes/`) and activate the theme from your Presentation menu within the Wordpress administration panel.

Next, you have to copy our new version of `template-loader.php` into your `wp-includes` directory. Our version includes a new Wordpress hook, 'wp_end', which fires at the end of the Wordpress script and allows us to edit the HTML that Wordpress has generated before it's sent to the user. Don't worry, there are no security issues that we know about, but without this new hook Canvas **won't** work.

Usage

Canvas can work with any theme, provided you define zones using the Canvas CSS class (more info below).

To use Canvas, navigate over to Presentation > Canvas in the Administration panel and start your layout!

More technical information, tutorials, and tips can be found at the Canvas Documentation wiki at http://support.freshpursuits.com/

Canvas CSS

Canvas 1.2 adds the ability to define zones through CSS rather than embedded PHP functions. This opens the door to new themes and the ability for theme designers to include Canvas support without requiring a special "Canvas-edition" of their theme.

To define a droppable zone within your theme, simply add the following CSS class to the element: "`canvas_zone(zone_name)`", where `zone_name` is the unique name of your zone (for instance, "home_sidebar").

Canvas will detect this CSS class and work it's magic accordingly.

More information on the CSS definition can be found at the Canvas wiki (http://support.freshpursuits.com/).

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