



Dating Pro

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Design management manual (Basics)

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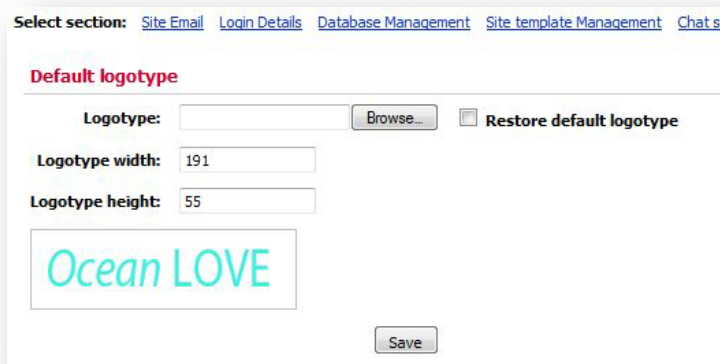
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1. Changing your logo

You can upload your own logo from admin panel>Site settings management>Admin settings>Logotype

Just upload your logo and save.




Select section: [Site Email](#) [Login Details](#) [Database Management](#) [Site template Management](#) [Chat s](#)

Default logotype

Logotype: Restore default logotype

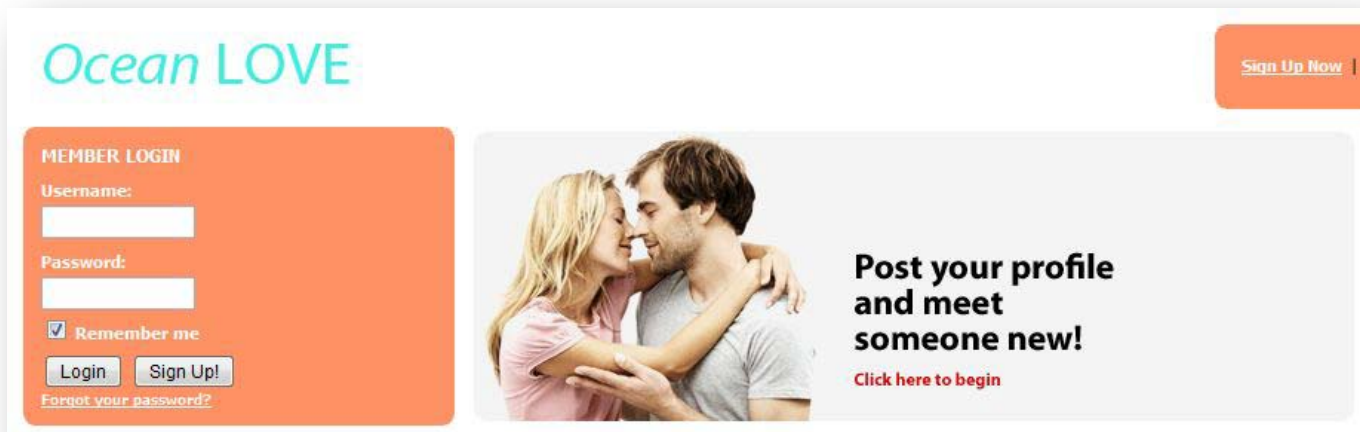
Logotype width:

Logotype height:



You can set Holiday logos to show different logos for special occasions. Same page. Your logo should be about the default sizes: 191*55

Here's how it'll look in user mode:



2. Changing your main site banner

You can upload your own banner for the main page from admin panel>Site settings management>Admin settings>Main page banner

Upload a new image for main page banner. Your Main Page Banner should be about the default sizes: 506*205/210.




Main page banner: Restore default banner

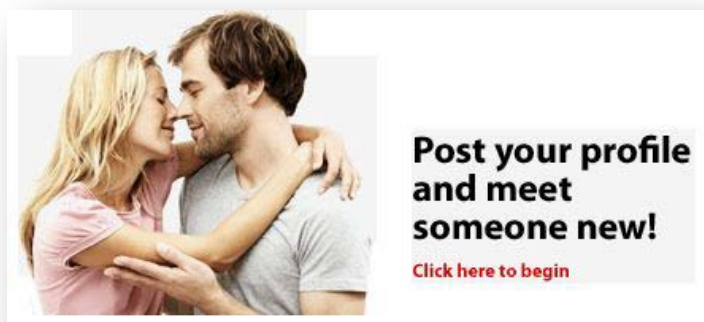
Banner width:

Banner height:

Banner background color:



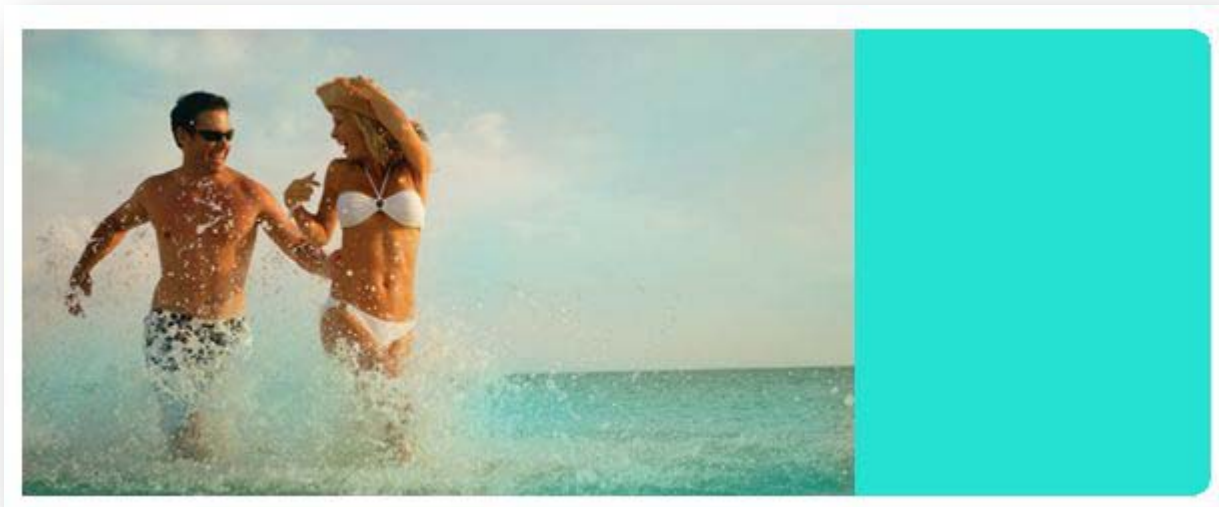
There's a field "Banner background color" – it allows you to set the color of a section, which will stretch with site design in different browsers and dimensions.
For example, the default banner image looks like this:



With this field you can set up the following sections:



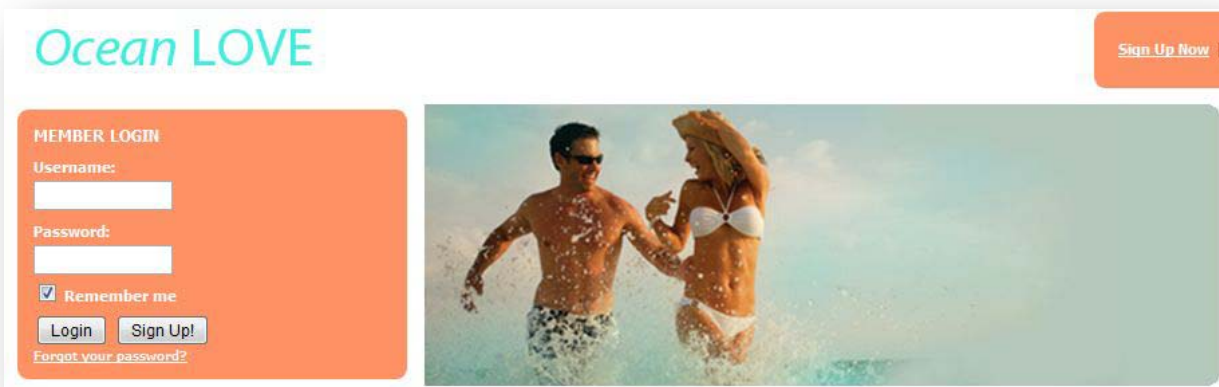
Or only the section which stretches, how it'll happen with our changes and new banner:



So you can adjust that section by inserting correct RGB color code into the field:

Banner background color: #

Some actions in Photoshop with necessary color brush at the right end of the image to cover the image with color matching our set up background color and we'll get nice banner:



You can add texts to it afterwards in Photoshop. It's totally personal!

3. Setting colors and styles for main page boxes (Log in, Home , Search forms and fonts)

These types of changes are made through your FTP program. It's quite easy. You can use CuteFTP professional, Zend Studio and other editors to open the files.

Note: for some styles (free templates – Casual, Niche, Matrimonial), the locations and variables described below may differ a bit.

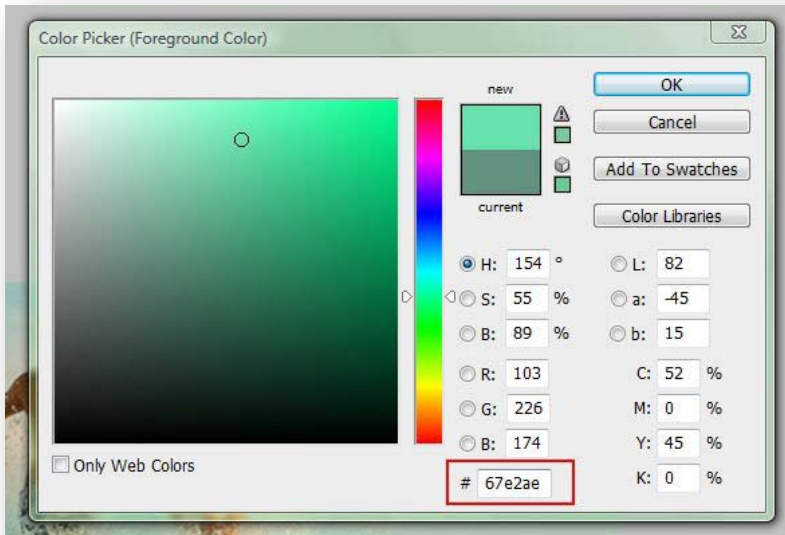
To change colors, you'll need to know the RGB code for the color you need. You can use the following charts in the internet to get color codes:

<http://www.tayloredmktg.com/rgb/>

http://www.web-source.net/216_color_chart.htm

<http://www.keller.com/html-quickref/4a.html>

or you can use Photoshop to see the color code you like:



3.1 INSTRUCTIONS on how to change the basic looks of your site.

1) Open the following files:

templates>pilot_3_theme>css>style.css

templates>pilot_3_theme>css>config_color.php

templates>pilot_3_theme>index_homepage_table.tpl (to check css variables)

2) Changing main page blocks (colors)

Go to *templates>pilot_3_theme>css>config_color.php*. Open it to edit. You'll see variables and RGB color data in ". They are the things you have to edit.

I'll add commentaries to each line here:

```
$color["bg_color"] = "ffffff";
```

That's the color for site main background. It's white by default. We have changed it to match our style:



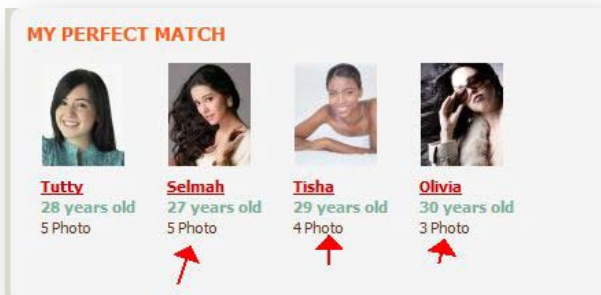
```
$color["main_text_color"] = "000000";
```

Sets color for all site texts. We have changed it to match our style:



```
$color["text_hidden"] = "7f7f7f";
```

It's a text that describes how many photos users have and other additional data. We have changed it into 5f3521 so you could see the difference:



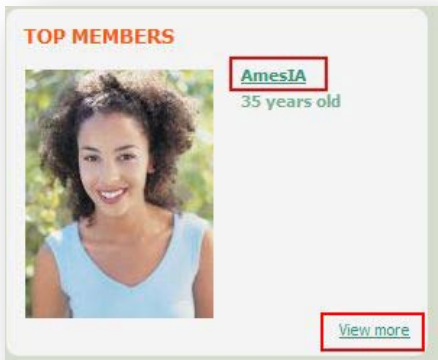
```
$color["shoutbox_color"] = "ff9265";
```

Sets the color of shout box on your site pages. We have changed its color to match the main style:



\$color["link"] = "cc0000";

Links at a site view more, footer links etc. We have changed our styles to match the main style:



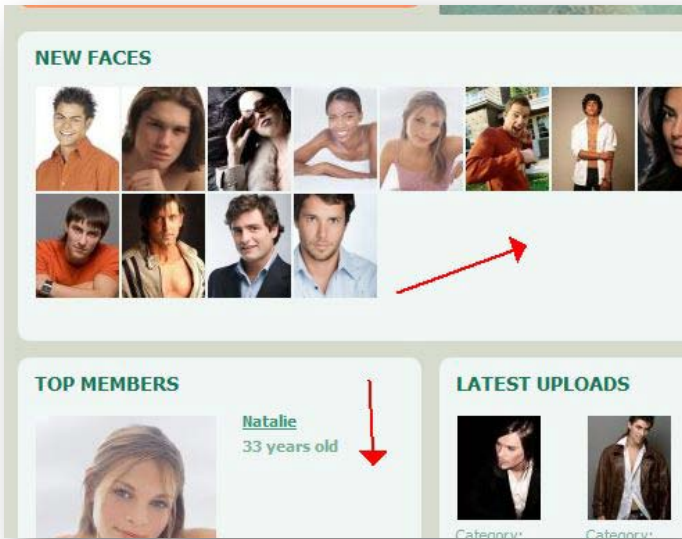
\$color["header"] = "ff5c19";

Headers at a site- LATEST EVENTS, MEMBER LOGIN etc. We have changed the styles to match our design:



\$color["content"] = "f4f4f4";

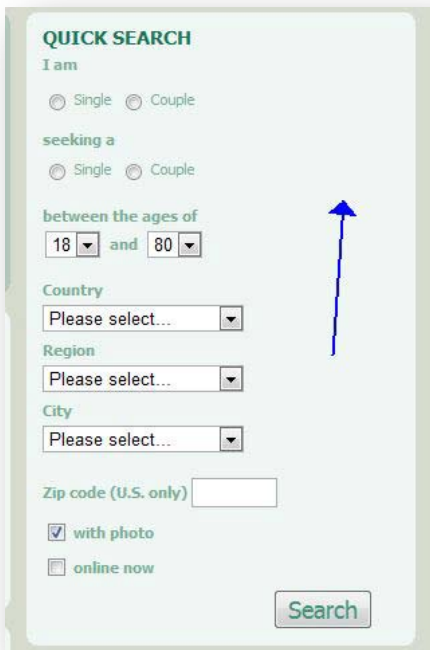
Colors the main site boxes for site sections. We have changed the color for you to see:



`$color["home_menu"] = "ff9265";`
"Sign in", "sign up" box (top right corner) at index page and inside the site.



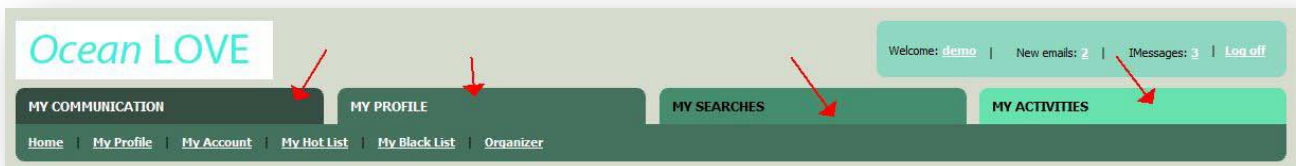
`$color["home_search"] = "eaeaea";`
Search box filling color. We have changed its color to show you:



```

$color["menu_block_1"] = "cc0000";
$color["menu_block_2"] = "ff5c19";
$color["menu_block_3"] = "ff9265";
$color["menu_block_4"] = "ffb266";
    
```

Those variables set up colors for main menu blocks.



```

$color["menu_link_1"] = "ffffff";
$color["menu_link_2"] = "ffffff";
$color["menu_link_3"] = "000000";
$color["menu_link_4"] = "000000";
    
```

Links colors for the texts-link in the tabs of the main menu:



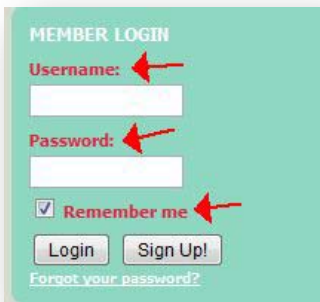
3) To change other color links and styles should go to `templates>pilot_3_theme>css>style.css` and find

3.1) Sign up form text links:

```

Variable: .index_login_form{font-family: Tahoma; font-size: 11px; font-weight: bold; color: #da2a47;
background-color: #/{literal}{{$css_color.home_menu}}{literal};}
    
```

Change color: #ffffff into the color you need. Here's what will be changed:

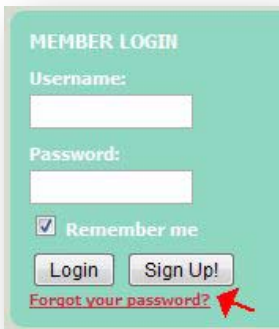


3.2) "Forgot your password" link in sign up form:

Variable:

```
.index_small {
  font-family: Tahoma;
  font-size: 9px;
  font-weight: bold;
  color: #da2a47;
  background-color: #{{/literal}}$css_color.home_menu{{/literal}};
```

Change "color:" section to change color. Use "font" lines to adjust the font.



3.3) Top block quick links – links colors:

Variable:

```
table.index_top_menu a{font-family: Tahoma; font-size: 11px; font-weight: bold; color: #da2a47;
background-color: #{{/literal}}$css_color.home_menu{{/literal}};
```

Change "color:" section to change color. Use "font" lines to adjust the font.



3.4) Sign up form headline "MEMBER LOGIN":

Variable:

```
.home_menu_font {
  color:#da2a47;
  font-size: 12px;
```

font-family: Tahoma;
font-weight: bold;
text-decoration: none;
text-transform: uppercase;

Change "color:" section to change color. Use "font" lines to adjust the font.



MEMBER LOGIN ←

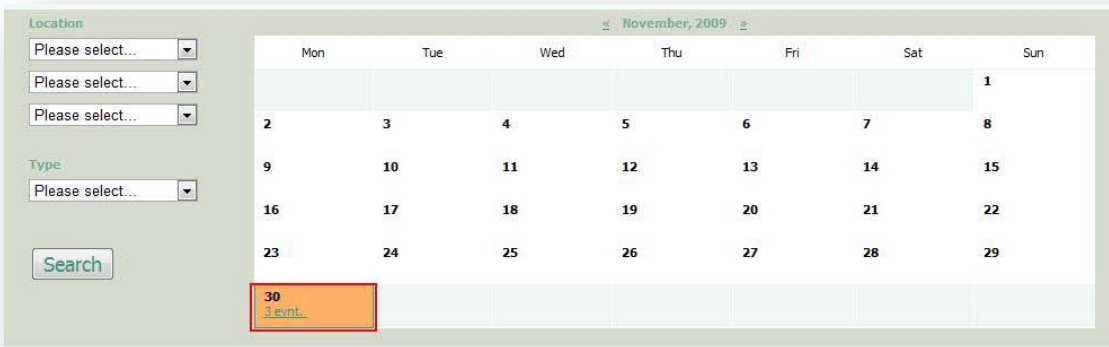
Username:

Password:

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

3.5) Calendar's sections color



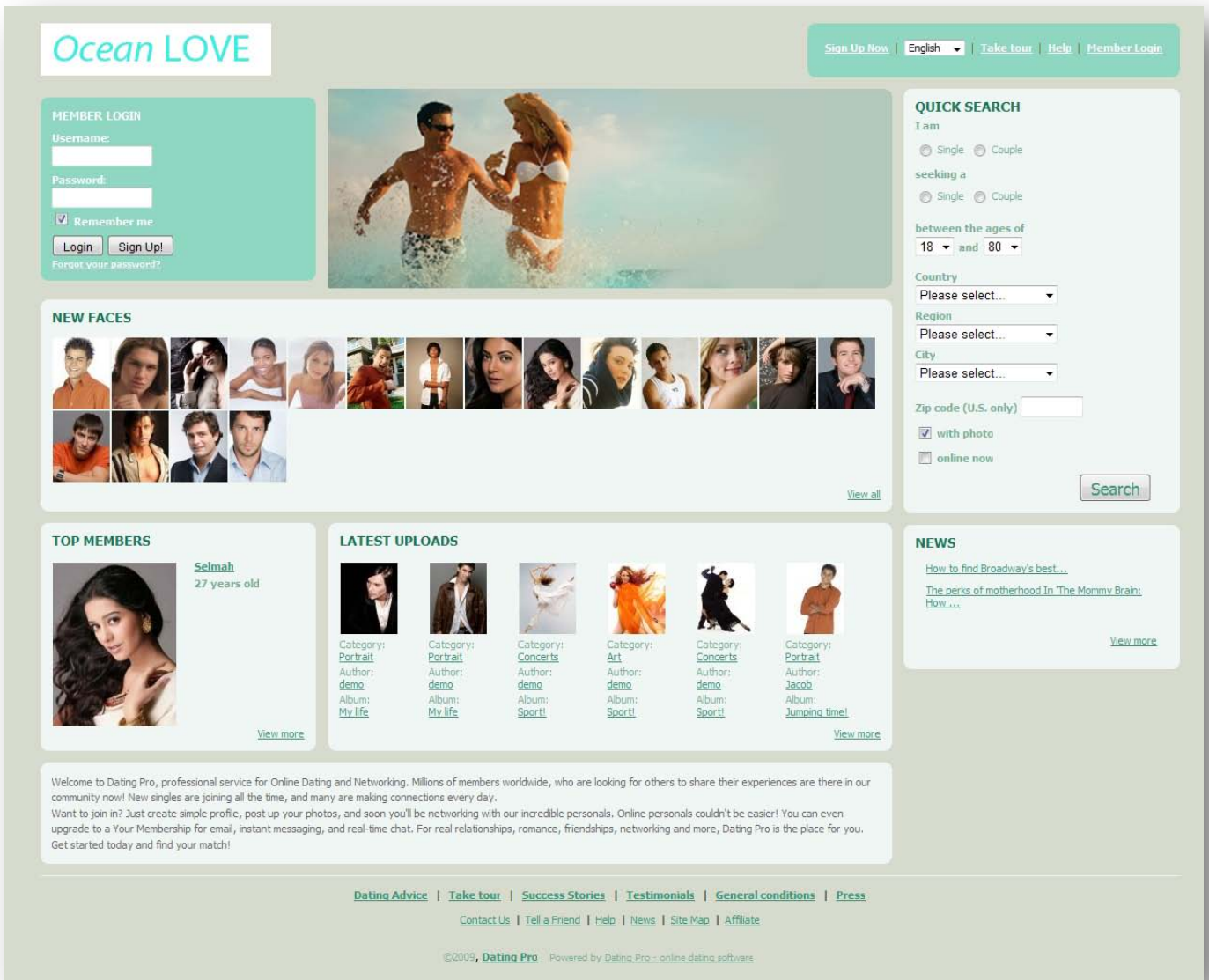
Location
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November, 2009

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Here's how our site looks like after the changes done:



4. Moving/adding links to top and footer menus.

4.1 Footer menu links.

1) You can add text pages to the footer, using Admin mode section "Area editor>Info pages". The links will be added to the footer.

Here's how it looks in admin mode:

Position	Name
Move Up Move Down	1 Testimonials
Move Up Move Down	2 General conditions
Move Up Move Down	3 Press

Here are the links in user mode:



2) Other links names - "Dating advice", "Take a tour", "Success stories" - are edited in admin mode>site settings management>Languages>Edit selected lang file.

To take away these links from the footer you should do the following:

"**Success stories**" – admin mode>Site settings management>General settings>Use Success stories section. You should uncheck the box and Save.

3) Other footer links – fixed "**Dating advice**", "**Take a tour**"

Here are the files to change:

Templates>pilot_3_theme>index_bottom_popup.tpl

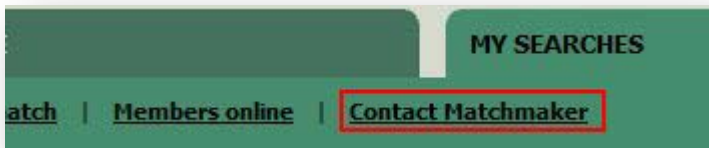
Here's how to do it:

- (1) Open to edit index_bottom_popup.tpl
- (2) To take away "Dating advice" link, comment a line:

```
{else}
<a href="{site_root}{bottom_menu.advice}"><b>{lang.bottom.advice}</b></a>
{if $bottom_menu.advice}&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;|&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;{/if}
```

To get:

```
{else}
{*<a href="{site_root}{bottom_menu.advice}"><b>{lang.bottom.advice}</b></a>
{if $bottom_menu.advice}&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;|&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;{/if}
*}
```

Note: this page does not lead anywhere as you haven't created functionality for it.

4.2.5 Adding a static text page for the link in the main menu.

If you need to create a text page, same as the ones in the footer menu, you need to add a new link to main menu tab (see 4.2.4) and then do the below described actions.

Here are the files to change:

info.php – to get the code for text pages.

Templates>pilot_3_theme> info_table.tpl – for templates of a text page

This is how to do it:

- 1) Make all changes described in 4.2.4
- 2) You have created a link contact_matchmaker.php. Open this file to edit.
- 3) Open file info.php and copy the following code from it:

```
<?php
include "./include/config.php";
include "./common.php";
include "./include/config_index.php";
include "./include/functions_index.php";
include "./include/functions_auth.php";

$user = auth_index_user();
RefreshAccount($user);
if(!$user[0]) // if user not registered
    header("location: ".$config["site_root"]."/index.php");

///// check ins messages if user not guest
if($user[3] != 1){
    GetAlertsMessage();
    SetModuleStatistic(GetRightModulePath(__FILE__));
}

Banners(GetRightModulePath(__FILE__));
LeftMenu();
IndexHomePage();
///identifies the section with the menu tab. Add your menu tab number instead '3' if it's different
$smarty->assign("sub_menu_num", '3');
$smarty->display(TrimSlash($config["index_theme_path"]."/contact_matchmaker.tpl");
exit;
?>
```

- 4) Insert this code into your new file contact_matchmaker.php
- 5) Create a new file contact_matchmaker.tpl in Templates>pilot_3_theme>. Open the file.
- 6) Open file info_table.tpl and copy the following code from it:

```
{include file="$gentemplates/$header_tpl"}


|                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div class="header">{\$lang.contactmatchmaker.name}&lt;/div&gt;</div> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|


```

```

</td></tr>
<tr><td class="text" style="padding-top:5px">
    {$lang.contactmatchmaker.content}
</td></tr>

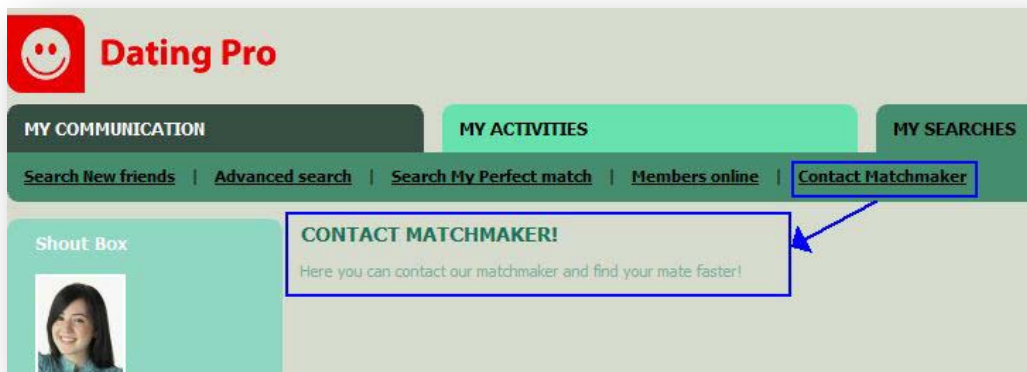
</table>
{include file="$gentemplates/footer_tpl"}
  
```

- 7) Insert the copied code into contact_matchmaker.tpl file and save.
- 8) Open language files (languages>English.lang).
- 9) Create new variables there for the headline of the page: `$_lang["contactmatchmaker"]["name"]` and for the content: `$_lang["contactmatchmaker"]["content"]` to get:

```

$_lang["contactmatchmaker"]["name"] = "Contact matchmaker!";
$_lang["contactmatchmaker"]["content"] = "Here you can contact our matchmaker and find your mate faster!";
  
```

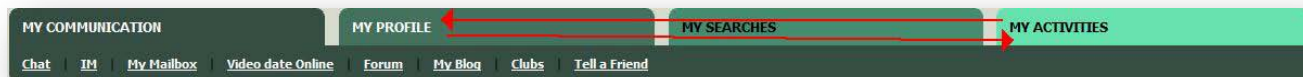
10) Save the changes. Here's how it'll look in user mode:



4.2.6 Moving main tabs – changing their order.

Sometimes you need to change the order of the existing tabs COMMUNICATION, MY PROFILE, MY SEARCHES, MY ACTIVITIES.

Let's for example change this order into: COMMUNICATION, MY ACTIVITIES, MY SEARCHES, MY PROFILE:



Here are the files to change:

Templates>pilot_3_theme>index_top_menu.tpl – for moving sections

This is how to do it:

- (1) Open to edit file index_top_menu.tpl
- (2) Find lines for the main menu tabs (lines 1-44)
- (3) Move code for the MY PROFILE section - `class="menu_block_2"` to the end of the form.

Note: you have to move all lines within <td>...</td> tags:

```

<td width="23%">
  <div style="padding: 10px 12px;" id="menu_block_2" class="menu_block_2">
    {if $registered}
    <a href="#" class="menu_block_2_big_link" onMouseOver="ChangeTopMenu('2'); return false;"
    onClick="ChangeTopMenu('2'); return false;"><nobr>{$lang.index_top_big_2}</nobr></a>
    {else}
    <a class="menu_block_2_big_link">&nbsp;</a>
    {/if}
  </div>
</td>
    
```

(4) Move code for MY ACTIVITIES after the block with class="menu_block_1".

All blocks start with: <td width="23%">

And end with:

```
</div>
```

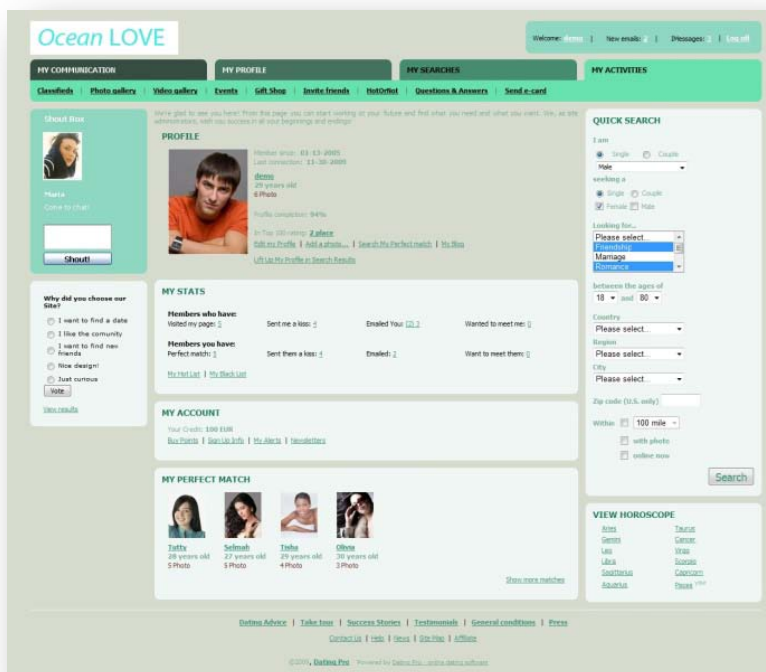
```
</td>
```

(5) Save the changes and check the site. It'll look like this:



5. Moving content blocks in a user homepage.

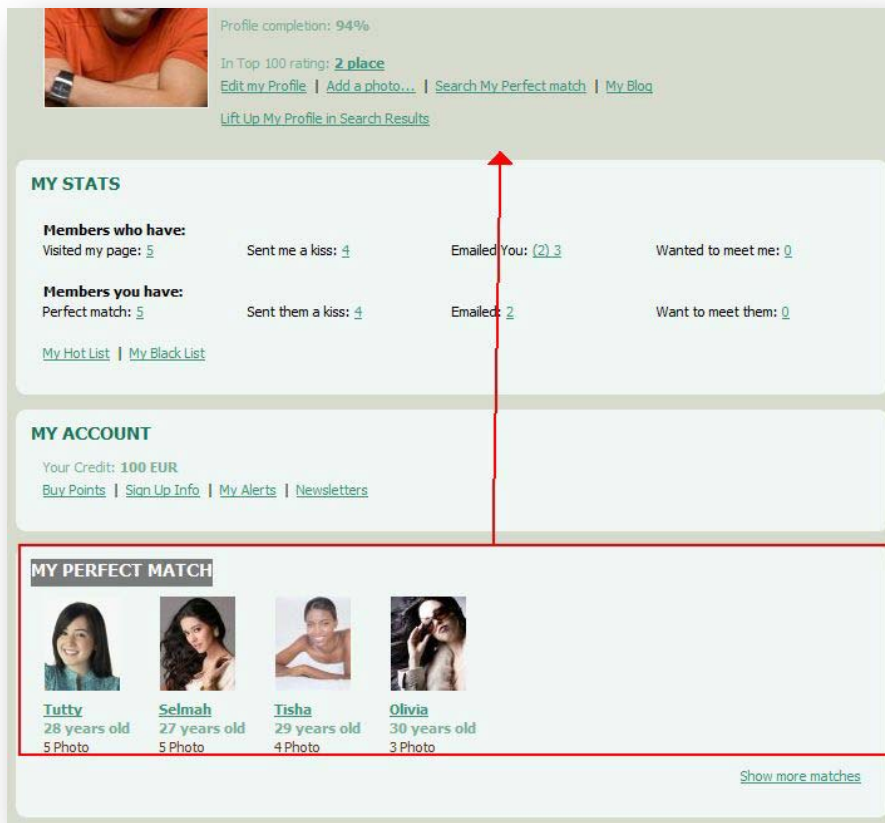
User homepage is the main page for site users and that's why people try to personalize it so that it matches all requirements.



5.1 Moving blocks “My Stats”, “My account”, “My perfect match”.

If you want to lift up some of the blocks in the middle of the page, you can do it from your FTP in the files for the software.

Let’s say for example, we want to move up “MY PERFECT MATCH” right under the profile photo and links section.



Here are the files to change:

Templates>pilot_3_theme>homepage_table.tpl – to move the blocks

This is how to do it:

- (1) open file homepage_table.tpl to edit
- (2) find table cells for “Perfect match” section (

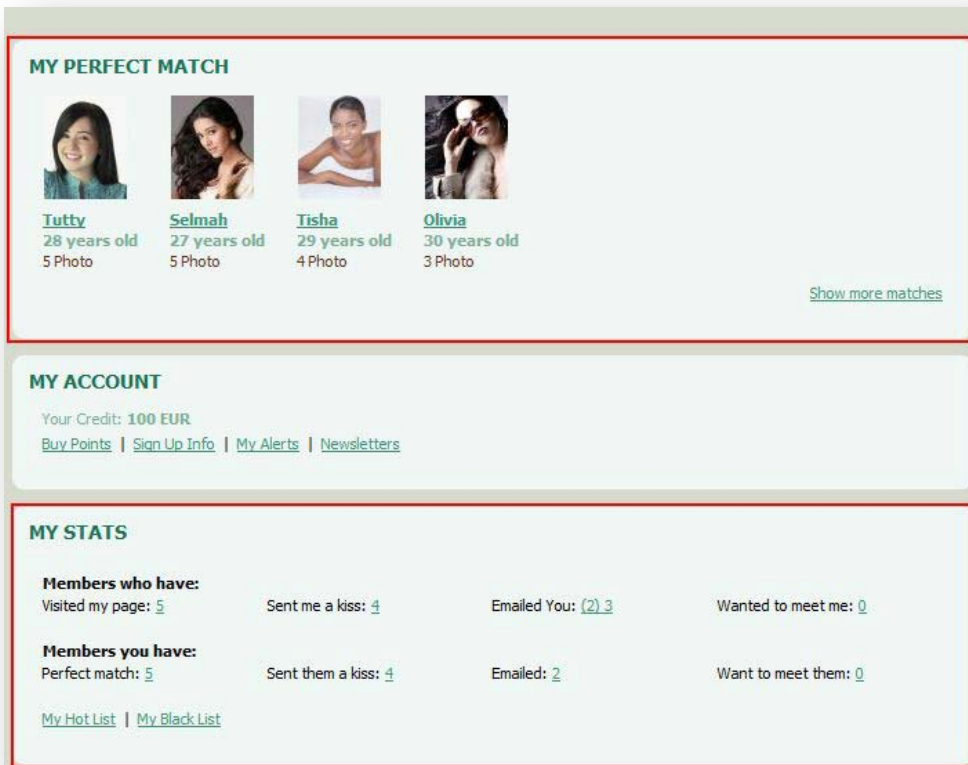


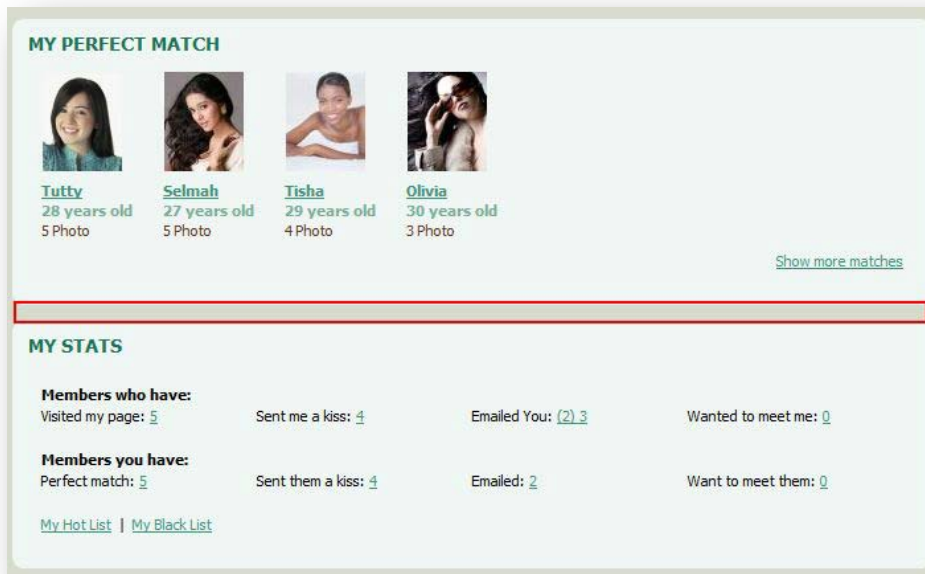
```

<tr>
<td class="text_head" colspan="5">{$header.hotlist_header_1};</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_1_1};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.visit_link}">{$hotlist.visit_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_1_3};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.kiss_me_link}">{$hotlist.kiss_me_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_1_4};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.emailed_me_link}">{if
$hotlist.emailed_me_new_count}({hotlist.emailed_me_new_count}){/if} {$hotlist.emailed_me_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_1_2};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.meetme_link}">{$hotlist.meet_me_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
{if $user_refer_friends}<td >&nbsp;</td>{/if}
</tr>
<tr>
<td class="text_head" colspan="5">{$header.hotlist_header_2};</td>
</tr>
<tr>
{if $social_ne_1}<td class="text" >{$header.hotlist_text_2_1};&nbsp;<a
href="{hotlist.perfect_link}">{$hotlist.match_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>{/if}
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_2_3};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.kiss_them_link}">{$hotlist.kiss_them_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_2_4};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.emailed_them_link}">{$hotlist.emailed_them_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
<td >{$header.hotlist_text_2_2};&nbsp;<a href="{hotlist.meetthem_link}">{$hotlist.meet_them_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
{if $user_refer_friends}<td >{$header.hotlist_text_2_5};&nbsp;<a
href="{hotlist.referred_link}">{$hotlist.referred_count}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>{/if}
</tr>
<tr>
<td class="bottom_links" colspan="5"><a href="{site_root}{$menu_path.6}">{$lang.top_menu.my_hotlist}</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<a
href="{site_root}{$menu_path.18}">{$lang.top_menu.my_blacklist}</a></td>
</tr>
</table>
</div>
</div>
</td>

```

- (4) When you have moved the blocks, just save.
- (5) Here's how it'll look at your site:





5.3 Adding a block to the homepage, existing functionality.

You might want to add some blocks to the homepage. For example, latest video uploads listings or New faces listings.

5.3.1 Adding New faces listings to the homepage.

We'll add New faces listing to the user homepage. We'll display them in one line.

Here are the files to change:

Templates>pilot_3_theme>homepage_table.tpl – to add new block

Templates>pilot_3_theme>index_home_page.tpl – to get code for "New faces" section.

Index.php – to get the code to display new users.

Homepage.php – to insert the code to display new users on homepage.

Note: You need open source version of PG Dating Pro.

This is how to do it:

(1) Open file index_home_page.tpl to view and find code line `<td width="2%" rowspan="4">`. To get this code you have to check Page source in a browser and look for text: New Faces. Then just copy the beginning of the line:

```
In 'The Mommy Brain: How ...</a></div></div><div align="right" style="padding: 12px 12px;"><a href="news.php">View more</a></div></div></td><td width="2%" rowspan="4"></td></tr><tr><td width="71%" colspan="3"><div style="padding-top: 12px;"><div class="content"><div class="header">New Faces</div><div class="sep"></div><div><div style="display:inline;" style="padding-right: 5px; padding-bottom: 5px;"><a href="./viewprofile.php?
```

(2) The code will be approx at lines 312-324.

(3) Copy the cell starting from `<td>` and ending with `</td>` tags.

```

<td width="71%" colspan="3">
  <div style="padding-top: 12px;">
    <div class="content">
      <div class="header">{$header.new_members}</div>
      <div class="sep"></div>
      <div>
        {foreach item=item name=s from=$new_users}
          <div style="display:inline;" style="padding-right: 5px; padding-bottom: 5px;"><a href="{ $item.link}"></a></div>
        {/foreach}
      </div>
      <div align="right" style=" padding-top: 5px"><a href="quick_search.php?sel=search_all">{$lang.search.view_all}</a></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</td>

```

- (4) Go to file homepage_table.tpl and open it to edit.
- (5) Find block for My account (see point 5.2) and add your new code instead or next to your commented code between the tags <tr>...</tr>.
- (6) Then you have to adjust the code for the new environment: change variable for language file (header name) and the styles:

```

<td valign="top" style="padding-top: 12px;" class="gradient_top"> -----take this line from code of existing blocks
  <div class="content">
    <div class="header">{$lang.home_page.new_members}</div> ----- take it from language file, see point (7) lower.
    <div class="sep"></div>
    <div>
      {foreach item=item name=s from=$new_users} ---- you need to adjust php file to work. See point (8) and (9) lower.
        <div style="display:inline;" style="padding-right: 5px; padding-bottom: 5px;"><a href="{ $item.link}"></a></div>
      {/foreach}
    </div>
    <div align="right" style=" padding-top: 5px"><a href="quick_search.php?sel=search_all">{$lang.search.view_all}</a></div>
  </div>
</td>

```

- (7) Go to language file and find text "New faces":

```
$lang["home_page"]["new_members"]="New Faces";
```

And make a variable (like we did before): {\$lang.home_page.new_members}

- (8) You need open source version of PG Dating Pro to make final changes. Go to index.php file (open it to view). Find there code for new users (approx. line 189) and copy it.

The code part starts with

```
//// new users
```

and ends with line (approx line 229)

```
$smarty->assign("new_users", $new_users);
```

- (9) Paste this code into file homepage.php. Open the files and find line (approx. 606):

```
$smarty->display(TrimSlash($config["index_theme_path"])."/homepage_table".$config["theme_postfix"].".tpl");
```

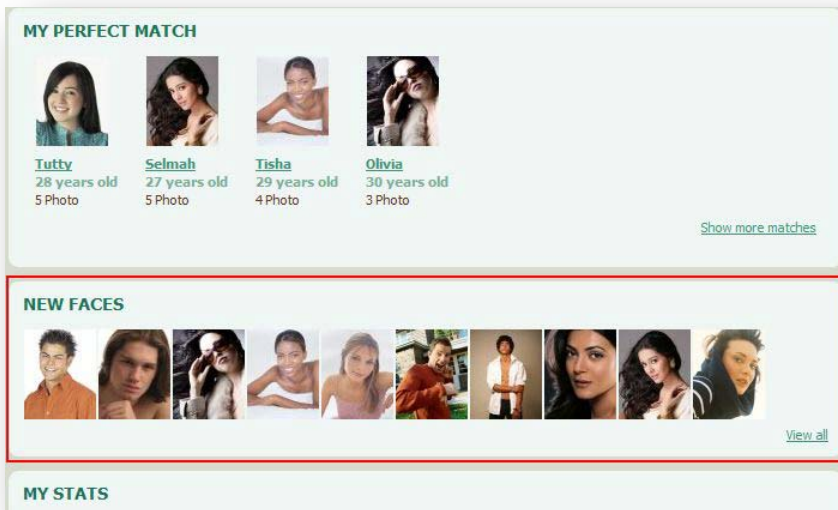
And paste your code from point (8) ABOVE this line. Save

- (10) Then you can also limit a number of faces (photos) shown in the section, using the following lines in homepage.php file:

```
if (isset($config['theme_postfix'])) {
    $limit = "18";
} else {
    $limit = "10";
```

So you can change them both to 10 to display only one line of photos.

(11) Here's how it'll look like:



5.3.2 Adding latest uploads listings to the homepage.

Now we'll add latest upload section to a homepage. Let's add latest photos.

Here are the files to change:

Templates>pilot_3_theme>homepage_table.tpl – to add new block

Templates>pilot_3_theme> gallery_table.tpl – to get the code to display latest photos.

Homepage.php – to insert the code to display new users on homepage.

Gallery.php – to get code for Latest uploads section.

Note: You need open source version of PG Dating Pro.

This is how to do it:

(1) Open file homepage.php file and find the following code:

```
if ($config["color_theme"] == 'niche') {
    GetLastUploades();
}
```

You should comment it to look like this:

```
//if ($config["color_theme"] == 'niche') {
    GetLastUploades();
//}
```

(2) Go to homepage_table.tpl and add the following code into a place where you want to have your Uploads block:

```
<!-- latest uploaded photos -->{strip}
```



```

<tr>
<td valign="top" style="padding-top: 12px;" class="gradient_top">
<div class="content" style="margin: 0px; padding: 15px;">
<div style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px;">
<div class="header">{$lang.gallery.last_uploads}</div>
<table width="100%" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr>
<td style="padding-top: 25px;" valign="top">
<table cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" border="0" width="100%">
<tr>
<td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">
{foreach item=item from=$last_uploads}
<td width="{ $form.top_percent}%" align="left" valign="top" class="text">
<div><a href="#" onclick="window.open('{ $item.view_link}', 'view', 'height=400,
resizable=yes, scrollbars=yes, width=400, menubar=no, status=no, left=200, top=20'); return false; "></a></div>
<div style="padding-top: 5px;">{$lang.gallery.category};&nbsp;<a
href="gallery.php?sel=category&id_category={$item.category_id}&upload_type={$form.upload_type}">{$item.category_name}</a></div>
<div style="padding-top: 3px;">{$lang.gallery.author};&nbsp;<a
href="viewprofile.php?id={$item.author_id}&sel=4" target="_blank">{$item.author_login}</a></div>
</td>
</tr>
</tr>
</table>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
</div>
</td>
</tr>
{/strip}<!-- /latest uploads -->

```

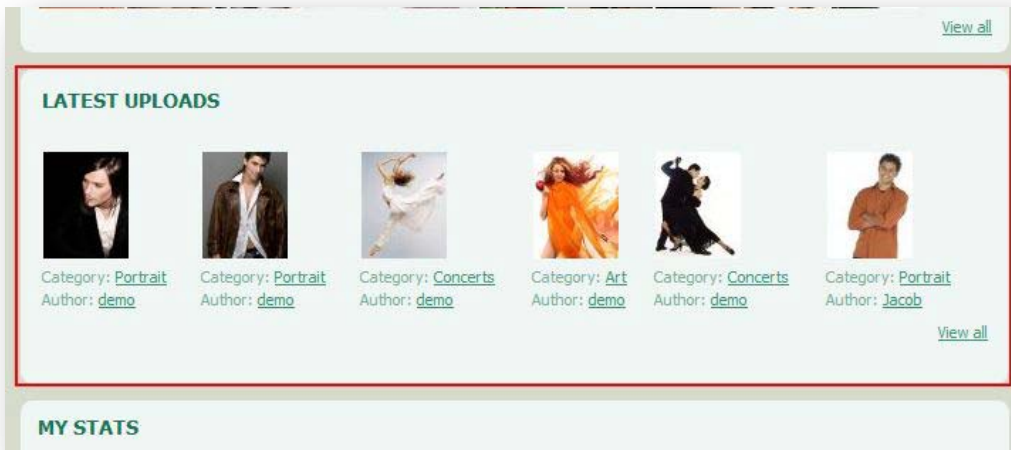
(3) To add "view more" link please add the following code into the block code li:

```

</td>
</tr>
</table>
<tr>
<td colspan="6">
<div align="right" style="padding: 10px 0px 15px 10px"><a href="gallery.php?upload_type=f">{$lang.search.view_all}</a></div>
</td>
</tr>
</table>

```

(4) Save. Here's how you'll see this section:





Conclusion:

PG Dating Pro has a list of additional modules that may add much to your site functionality and give you more traffic! Documentation on additional modules for PG Dating Pro is listed at <http://datingpro.com/dating/manuals.php> as Modules Management Manual.

If you still find managing your site complicated please let us know so that we could help you online (in our Live Chat) and by phone. We'll also appreciate your suggestions on how to serve you better, improve our manuals, the directions of our software development. Feel free to contact us! New design Templates are adjusted accordingly: Niche, Matrimonial and 3 Casual! Feel free to request them for your August 2009 version!

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