

Views 2 Theming



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Drupal

Overview

Templates, Templates, Templates
(no more Views Theme Wizard!)



Main Template File Types

- Display Output – main elements of view
- Style Output – how records are positioned on page (list, grid, table, etc...)
- Row Style Output – how the fields (or complete nodes) in each record are formatted
- Field Style Output – how individual fields are styled



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View Theming Steps

- 1) Create View
- 2) Click on “Theme: Information”
- 3) Copy base template files from views/theme/ to current theme directory
- 4) Rename template files as needed
- 5) Clear the theme registry (clear cache, rescan template files)



Theme Information

Edit view *test_view*

List Add Edit Import Tools

The view has been saved.

View *test_view*, displaying items of type Node. Export Clone View "Page"

Defaults *Default settings for this view.*

Page

Page

Add display

Analyze

View settings

Tag: test

Basic settings

Name: Defaults
Title: Nodes
Style: Unformatted
Row style: Unformatted
Fields

Use AJAX: No
Use pager: Yes
Items per page: 10
More link: No
Distinct: No
Access: Unrestricted
Exposed form in block: No
Header: Filtered HTML
Footer: None
Empty text: None
Theme: Information

Relationships

None defined

Arguments

None defined

Fields

Node: Title Title
User: Name Author
Node: Post date Post date
Node: Teaser Teaser
Taxonomy: All terms All terms

Sort criteria

None defined

Filters

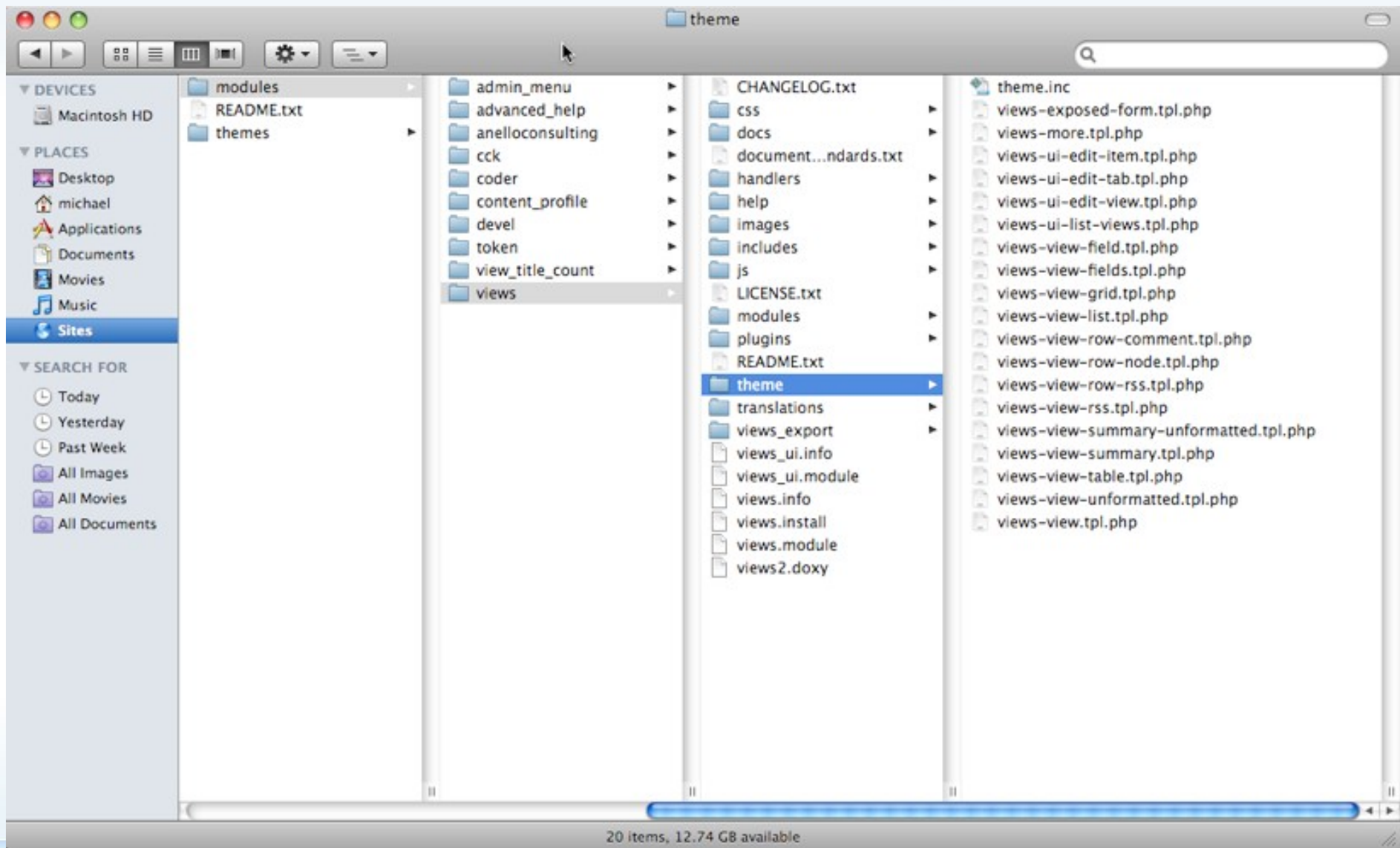
Node: Published Yes
User: Name exposed

Click on an item to edit that item's details.

Save Cancel Delete



Override Base Theme Files



Template Naming Flexibility

- Templates can target
 - all views
 - all fields
 - specific view(s)
 - specific field(s)
 - specific view + field
 - and many more options!
- All this is done just by the name of the template!

