

# Introduction to Theming with Fusion and Skinr

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# Fusion Theme

- A great grid-based base theme
- [drupal.org/project/fusion](http://drupal.org/project/fusion)



The screenshot shows the Drupal Fusion theme project page. The header includes the Drupal logo and navigation links: Documentation, Download, Support, and Feedback. The breadcrumb trail is Home » Download » Themes. The main content area is titled 'Fusion' and includes tabs for 'View' and 'CVS instructions'. A user 'stephthegreek' is noted as the maintainer, with a last commit on July 30, 2009. The description states that Fusion is a powerful base theme with layout and style configuration options, based on a simplified 960px or fluid 12/16-column grid. It is designed to be used with the 'Skin' module. A 'fusion' logo graphic is displayed with the text 'Powering the most beautiful, advanced Drupal themes' and a 'TOP NOTCH THEMES' badge. The page also features a sidebar with 'Maintainers for Fusion' (sociotech, 467 commits), 'Issues for Fusion' (65 open, 230 total), and 'Recent issues' (Add an ID to the Primary Navigation UL tag, Unwanted padding between blocks).

**Maintainers for Fusion**

- **sociotech** - 467 commits  
last: 7 weeks ago, first: 1 year ago  
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**Issues for Fusion**

To avoid duplicates, please search before submitting a new issue.

  
  
**Advanced search**  
**All issues**  
65 open, 230 total  
**Bug reports**  
20 open, 79 total  
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Oldest open issue: 19 Aug 09

**Recent issues**

- [Add an ID to the Primary Navigation UL tag](#)
- [Unwanted padding between blocks](#)

**Fusion**  
[View](#) [CVS instructions](#)

**stephthegreek** - July 30, 2009 - 02:14 Themes · Active

Fusion is a powerful base theme, with layout and style configuration options built in that you can control through Drupal's UI. It's based on a simplified 960px or fluid 12/16-column grid. It's designed to be used with the **Skin module**, with numerous useful block styles included.

Don't theme yourself into a corner. Our goal is to make Fusion the **clear, simple, and supported** option for creating **advanced Drupal themes**.

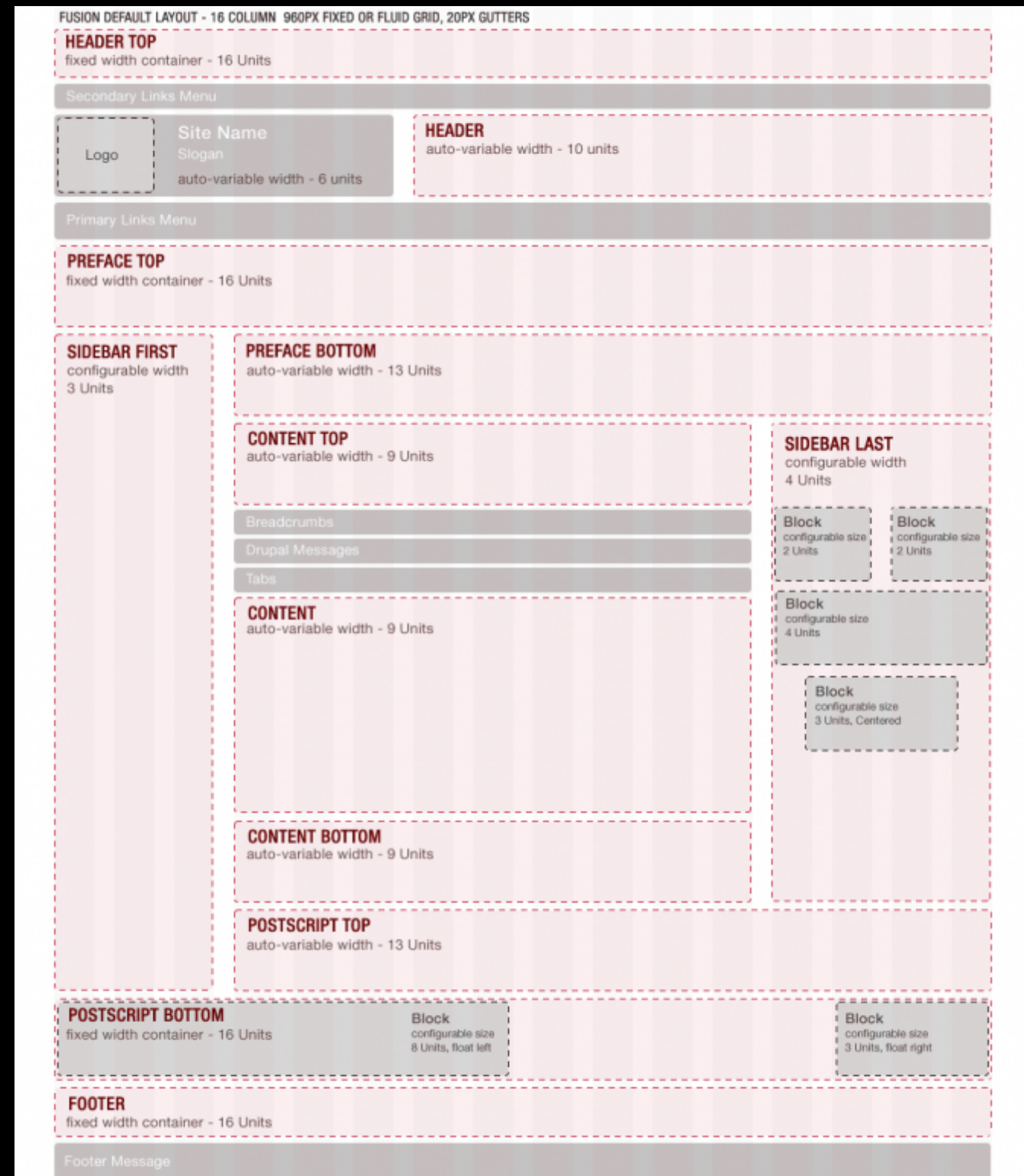
The **Acquia Prosper** theme by **TopNotchThemes** uses Fusion as its base theme.

- Your layout is completely taken care of with lots of regions and cross-browser compliant configuration of layout through the GUI -- set block width, alignment, and position with a few clicks!
- Includes commented "starter" subtheme for easy CSS theming
- Includes theme settings for fonts, page width, sidebar widths and layout, sub-styles, and developer options
- Default block styles mean you don't have to re-code the same common features for menus, lists, footers, callout text, etc.
- Also includes plenty of helper classes for easier theming

# Fusion Theme

- Grid-based
- 14 default regions (lite-version has 5)

Image credit:  
FusionDrupalThemes.com



# Fusion Theme

- Superfish menus built-in
- Great basic settings on theme settings page
- Maintained by TopNotchThemes.com



# Fusion Theme

- Great documentation!
- [FusionDrupalThemes.com/support/documentation](http://FusionDrupalThemes.com/support/documentation)

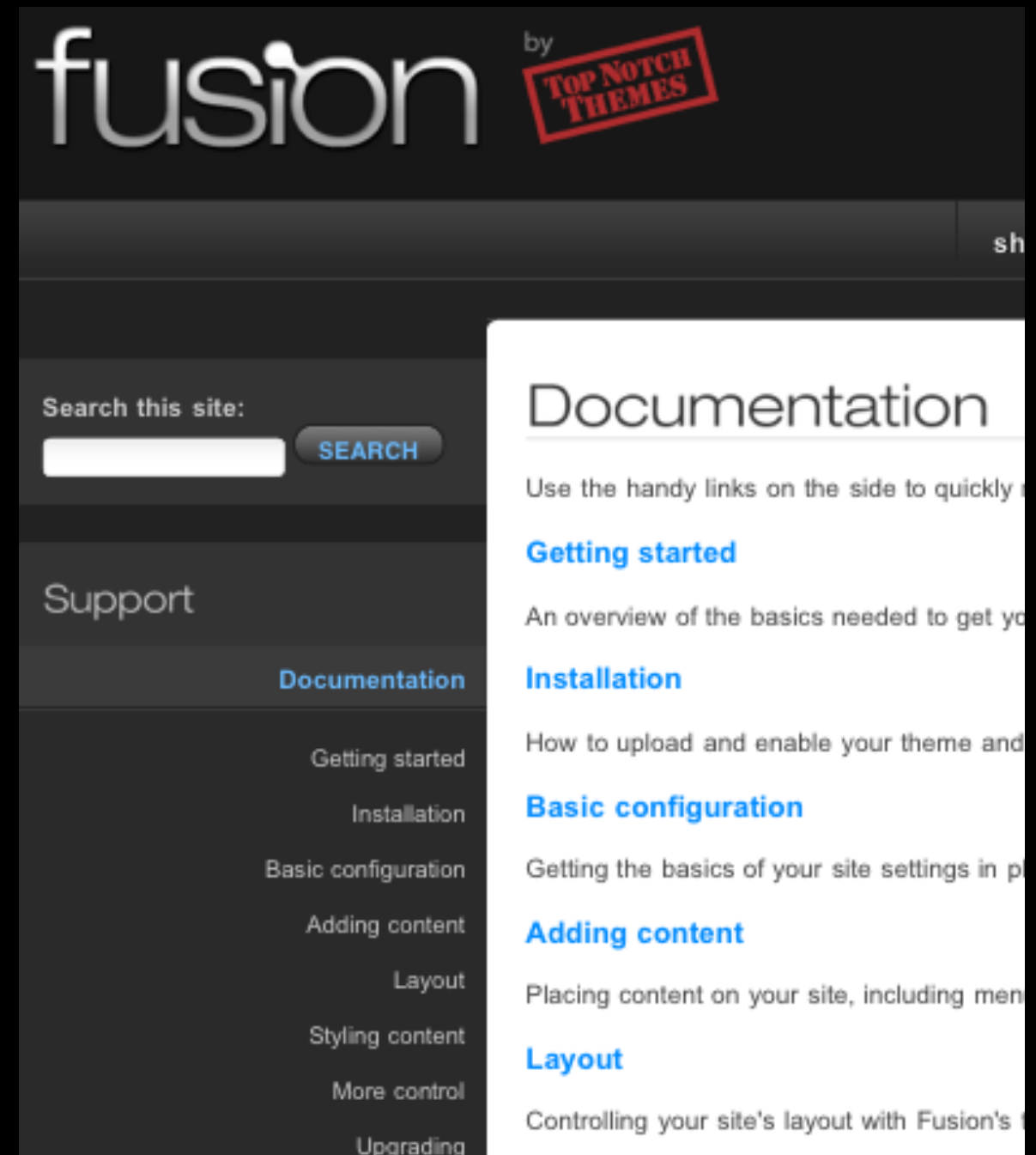


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# Skinr Module

- A module for creating, configuring and (re)using element styles
- [drupal.org/project/skinr](http://drupal.org/project/skinr)



The screenshot shows the Drupal project page for the Skinr module. The page has a blue header with the Drupal logo and navigation links for Documentation, Download, and Support. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads "Home » Download » Modules". The main content area is titled "Skinr" and includes a "View" button and a "CVS instructions" link. A message from "Jacine" dated June 11, 2009, at 05:57, states: "We're currently seeking a co-maintainer for this module to work on the 6.x and 7.x branches. Please start by submitting patches for review and then open an issue in the queue requesting co-maintainership. Thank you!". Below this, a paragraph explains the module's purpose: "Skinr's main purpose is to allow the theme to define a set of reusable and modular CSS styles, and to make those styles available in Drupal's UI. Skinr was developed for themers to allow them to tap into the power of Drupal's modularity and apply those same principals to theme development. It does not provide any styles of its own. These styles are defined in the .info file of the theme (or subtheme), by the themer and end up in various places in Drupal's UI, such as:". A bulleted list follows: "Block Configuration", "Node Type (and Comment) Configuration", "Panel Panes", and "Views Displays". At the bottom, it says: "It also provides a CSS class field, where you can manually add custom classes." The left sidebar contains sections for "Maintainers for Skinr" (listing moonray with 271 commits and Jacine with 132 commits), "Issues for Skinr" (with a search box and advanced search link), and "All issues" (showing 48 open, 176 total) and "Bug reports" (showing 25 open, 101 total). There are also links to "Subscribe via e-mail" and "Issue statistics".



# Skinr Module

- Provides a method to easily add CSS classes to page elements
- Blocks, views, panels, nodes, etc...
- Allows for reusable styles

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; List styles
sknr[fusion-multicol][title] = List columns
sknr[fusion-multicol][type] = select
sknr[fusion-multicol][description] = Put items in
sknr[fusion-multicol][features][ ] = block
sknr[fusion-multicol][features][ ] = panels_displ
sknr[fusion-multicol][features][ ] = panels_pane
sknr[fusion-multicol][features][ ] = panels_panel
sknr[fusion-multicol][features][ ] = views_view
sknr[fusion-multicol][options][1][label] = 2-col
sknr[fusion-multicol][options][1][class] = fusion
sknr[fusion-multicol][options][2][label] = 3-col
sknr[fusion-multicol][options][2][class] = fusion

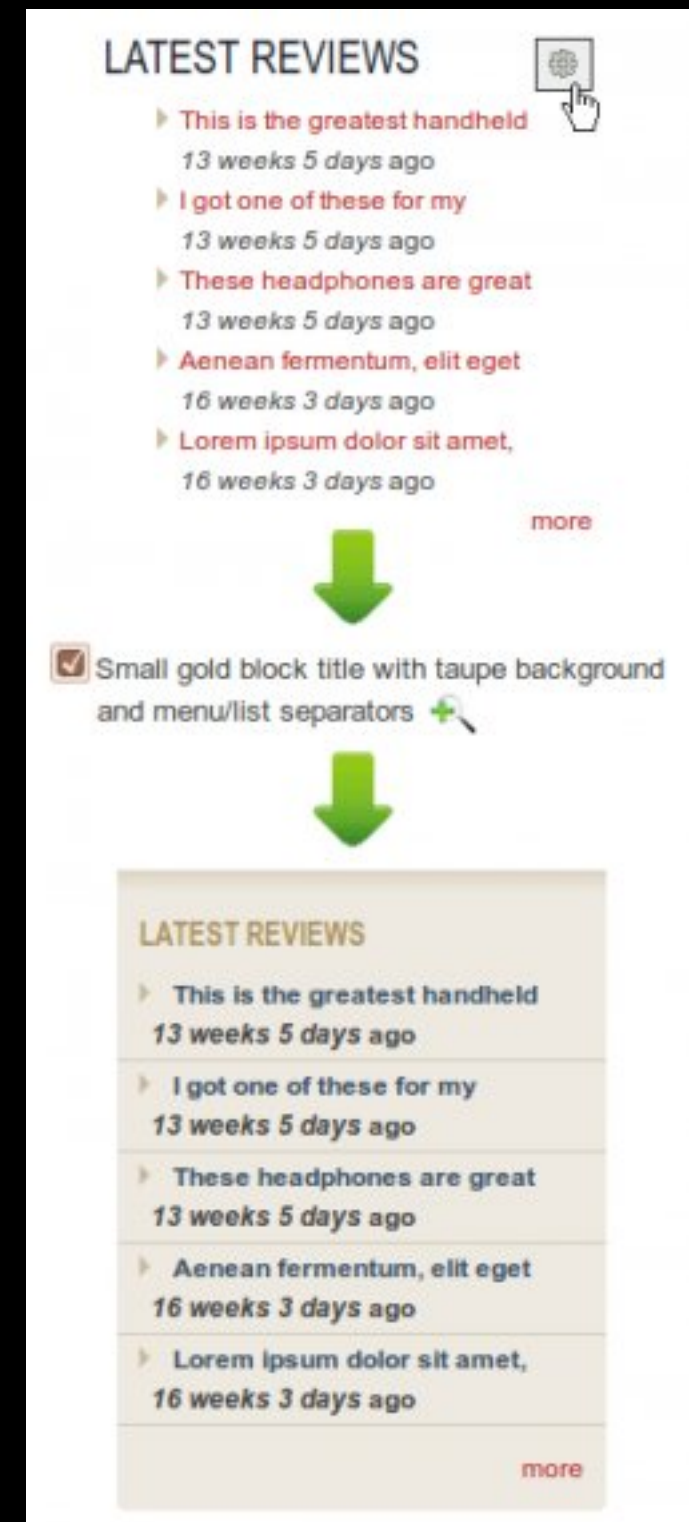
; Additional menu styles
sknr[fusion-menu][title] = Menu layout
sknr[fusion-menu][type] = radios
sknr[fusion-menu][description] = Different layout
sknr[fusion-menu][features][ ] = block
sknr[fusion-menu][features][ ] = panels_display
sknr[fusion-menu][features][ ] = panels_pane
sknr[fusion-menu][features][ ] = panels_panel
sknr[fusion-menu][options][1][label] = <span clas
sknr[fusion-menu][options][1][class] = fusion-in
sknr[fusion-menu][options][2][label] = <span clas
sknr[fusion-menu][options][2][class] = fusion-mu

; Stackable list/menu styles
sknr[fusion-list-styles][title] = List/menu style
sknr[fusion-list-styles][type] = checkboxes
sknr[fusion-list-styles][features][ ] = block
sknr[fusion-list-styles][features][ ] = panels_di
sknr[fusion-list-styles][features][ ] = panels_pa
sknr[fusion-list-styles][features][ ] = panels_pa
sknr[fusion-list-styles][features][ ] = views_view
sknr[fusion-list-styles][options][1][label] = <span
sknr[fusion-list-styles][options][1][class] = fu
sknr[fusion-list-styles][options][2][label] = <span
sknr[fusion-list-styles][options][2][class] = fu
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Image credit:

# Skinr Module

- Adds handy settings icon on all page elements that can be modified via Skinr settings





Demo