

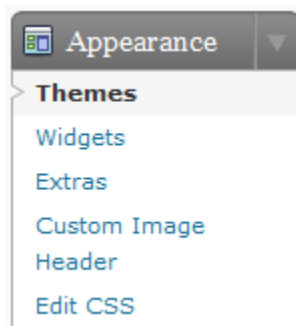
Themes

Overview

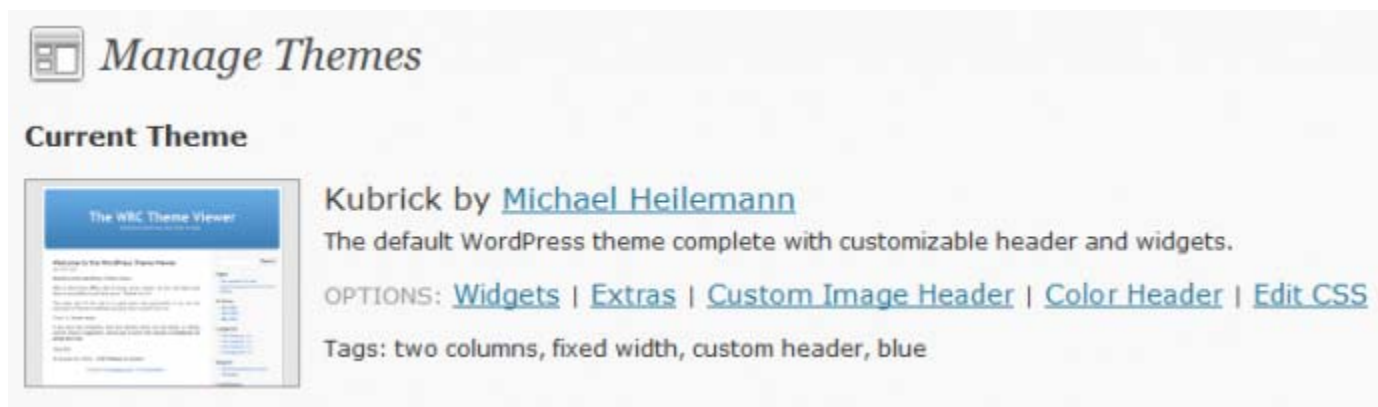
A WordPress Theme is a collection of files that work together to produce a graphical interface with an underlying, unifying design for a weblog. WordPress.com currently has a very diverse collection of over 70 gorgeous themes (and we're always looking to add more!) which you can easily activate from the **Appearance -> Themes** area of any blog's dashboard.

Changing Themes

To view all of the themes available to you (as well as preview and activate them), you can access the **Appearance -> Themes** menu option in your blog's dashboard. You can change themes at any time. If you do not see the **Appearance** menu option, this means that you are not an administrator on the blog.



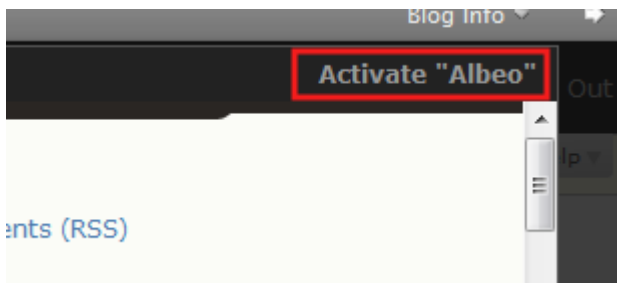
From **Appearance -> Themes** you will see your 'Current Theme' activated.



To preview any of the available themes, simply click on either the screenshot of the theme or its name. Both are outlined in red below:



When you click on either the screenshot or theme name, you will receive a preview window. You can scroll up and down and even click around in your blog to get a very good idea of how the new theme will work with your content. If you like what you see, you can click the **Activate** link in the top right corner of the preview window.



If you're just not feeling the theme, click the **X** found in the top left of the preview window to back out and continue browsing through the theme repository for a better fit.