

Microthemer Preferences Transcript

Microthemer provides us with a number of preferences designed to help usability and troubleshoot problems [\[hover mouse when talking about preferences\]](#)

- First of all, we can deactivate all micro themes if we so choose by selecting "nothing active" here [\[do so - and save\]](#)
- If you don't want to stand on the shoulders of your active parent themes main CSS file, this option provides a convenient way to disable it. If you choose to use this option you will have to enter many more styles into the Microthemer UI, but the advantage is that you don't need to worry about styles that have been defined elsewhere so much.
- By default, wordpress displays the Admin bar to logged in users at the top of the website. This can be distracting when redesigning a site so Microthemer gives us the opportunity to disable it.
- Microthemer also allows us to choose which version of jQuery to load - the one that ships with WordPress or the one that ships with Microthemer. If Microthemer or your website don't seem to be working right, try switching this setting to see if it fixes the problem.
- Web servers that have PHP Safe mode switched on can cause problems for Microthemer, and so Microthemer alerts us if this server setting is on. However, sometimes everything works fine even with PHP safe mode on, and so this warning is just an annoyance. Setting this option to "Don't show" gets rid of the warning.
- By default Microthemer gzips the Microthemer UI to speed up page loading. If you get PHP error warnings relating to gzipping, compressing or deflating, turn this off.
- The view site URL is updated automatically when you close the View site iframe. Should an error occur in viewing your site in the iframe, you can manually set this URL to a page on your site to solve the problem.
- Microthemer makes all the images in all your Micro themes available from the background image dropdown menu in the Microthemer UI. This may get too cluttered if you have lots of themes installed and so Microthemer gives you the option filter out themes.
- Microthemer comes pre-integrated with CSS3 PIE, which makes CSS3 properties render properly in Internet Explorer 6 onwards. Very often, selectors with CSS3 properties applied to them require a "relative" or "absolute" value for the position property in order for CSS3 PIE to work. To save us having to remember to give selectors position:relative every time we add gradients, drop shadow or rounded corners, Microthemer does this automatically. This behaviour can be overridden on an individual basis however by explicitly giving selectors position:static or turning off CSS3 PIE..
- Although Microthemer works with Internet Explorer, it is strongly advised that you use firefox or chrome for the best experience. Microthemer warns you against using Internet Explorer, but if you are set on using it you can turn off these warnings.
- Finally, Microthemer scrolls to the last edited selector when you close the visual editing view. This is normally helpful but you can turn it off if you don't like it.