JOOMLA! TEMPLATE: JV AURIGA USER GUIDE

INTRODUCTION:

JV Auriga is Joomla! Template developed by Joomlavi group.

This template, like all templates developed by Joomlavi group, consists of two parts: The theme manager component JV Framework and the theme named JV Auriga.

This template was designed for business and marketing sites, but it's not over-focused and can be used for several other purposes.

DEMO & DOWNLOADING

To download JV Auriga Template, register a username on http://Joomlavi.com and purchase a package .

Afterward, you can look for JV Auriga within the “Joomla! Templates” page (which can be accessed by hovering your mouse over “Joomla! Products” menu and select “Joomla! Templates”).

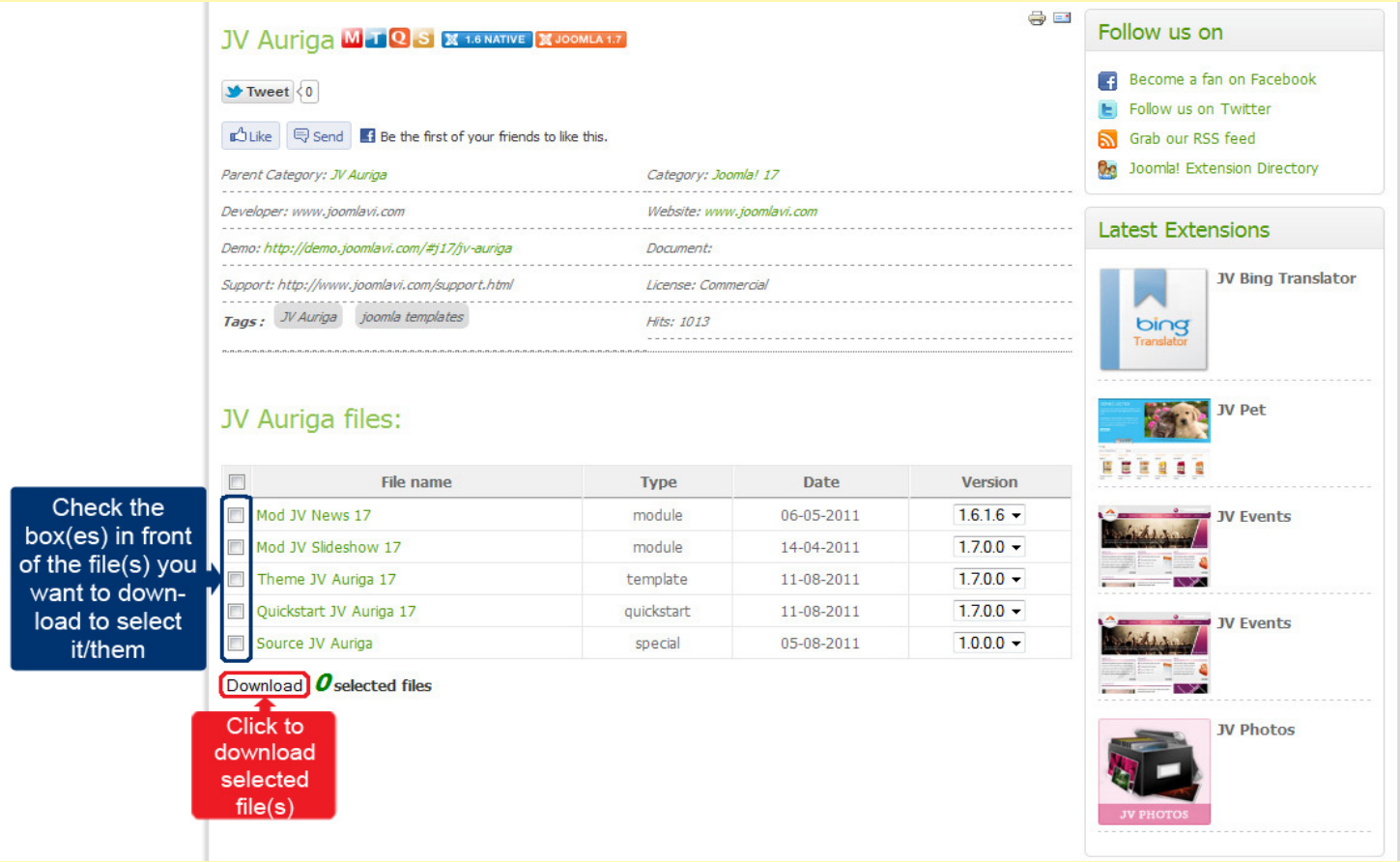
You can also go to JV Auriga’s page directly using this URL: http://www.joomlavi.com/joomla-templates/10-joomla-templates/jv-auriga.html

Within JV Auriga’s page, there are two set of buttons under the theme’s main image, one for Joomla! 1.5 and one for Joomla! 1.7. Each set consists of 3 buttons: ‘Live Demo’, ‘Download’ and ‘Position’

Clicking on ‘Position’ will show you the positions of this template.

Clicking on ‘Live Demo’ would redirect you to a demo-site using JV Auriga. This is also what your site will look like when using a Quick-start version of this template.

Clicking on ‘Download’ will open the download page of Joomla! 1.5 version or Joomla! 1.7 version.



There will be multiple files in the download page. Before selecting which file(s) to download, please consider what you are planning to do.

-If you are setting up a new site, the Quick-Start version is the best choice, because it will install an entire new site with all associated extensions and styled to look like the template’s live demo.

-If you already have a site and don’t want to replace it, or you only want the template without extensions and styling, the Theme version will be your choice. Installing a theme will give you only a new template/theme without any extra extension or data loss.

After you have confirm the file(s) you need, select them by ticking the box(es) in front of said file(s), then click download.

If the file you downloaded has ‘unzip_first’ in its name, please extract it before continuing with the installation.

INSTALLATION

Installing JV Auriga template with Quick star version:

To install a QuickStart version of JV Auriga, follow the following steps:

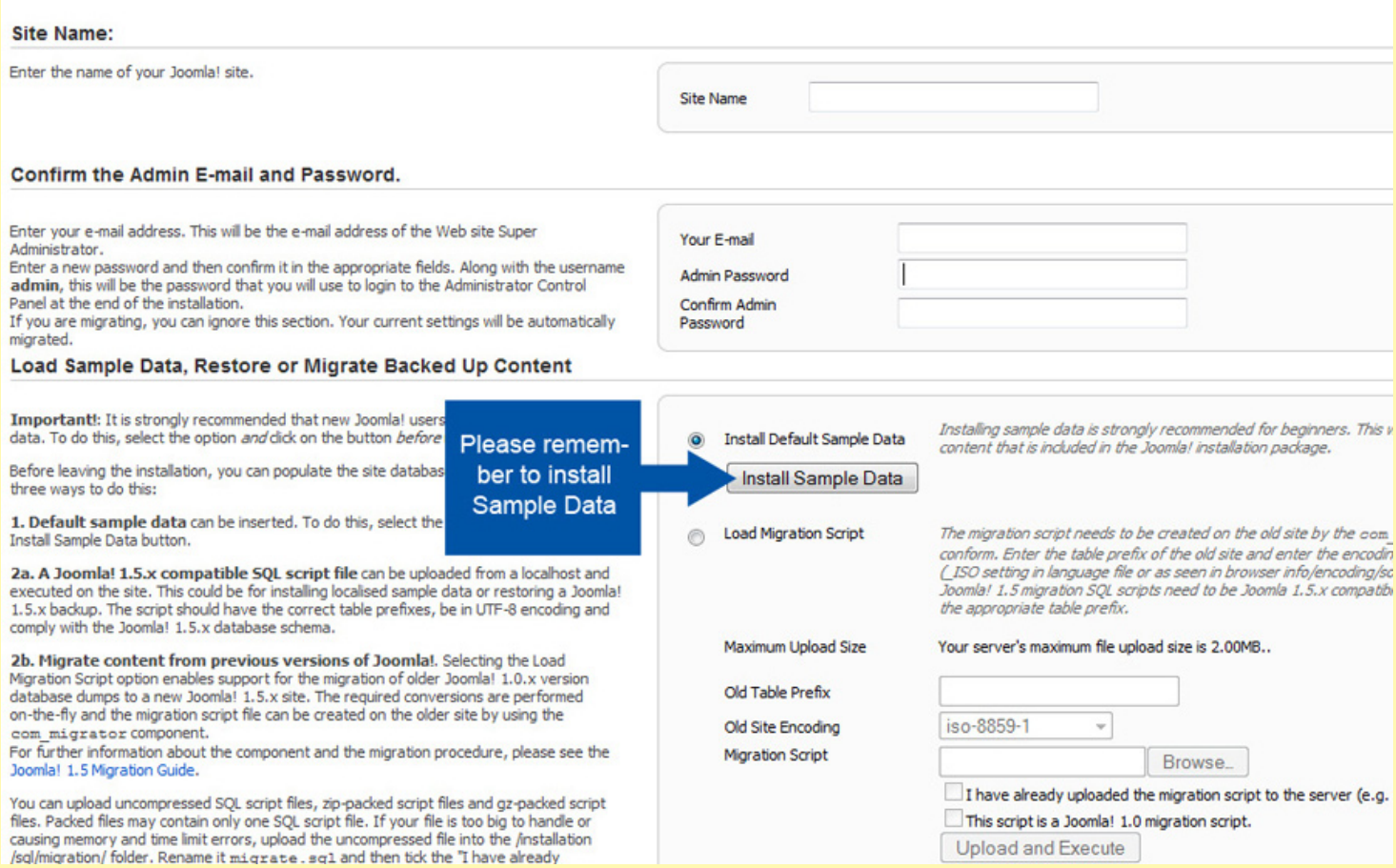
-Extract the file with ‘unzip_first’ in its name.

-Extract the resulting file into a folder. For example, let name the folder ‘Auriga’.

-Copy or upload (via FTP) said folder to your server’s.

-Open your browser and open the URL to the folder you copied. For example, on a local host, the URL would be: http://localhost/Auriga/

-Install the quickstart template the same way you install a new Joomla! instance using browser. During the installation process, you must remember to install Sample Data by clicking on the Install Sample Data button.

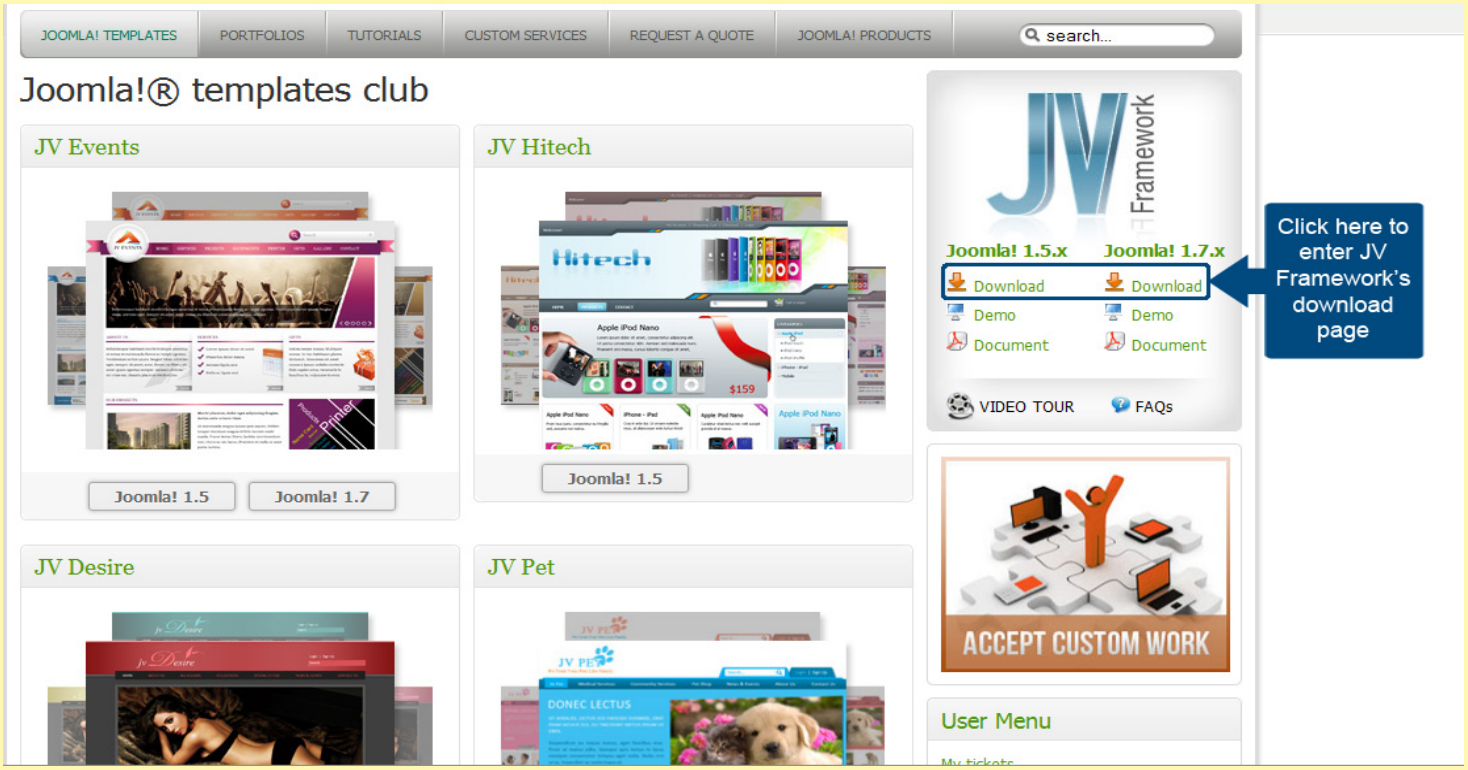


Installing JV Auriga template with Theme version:

You will need to install a theme managing component called JV Framework before you can install JV Auriga as a theme.

To install JV Framework:

- Click on JV Frame Work download on the upper right corner, just under user menu.

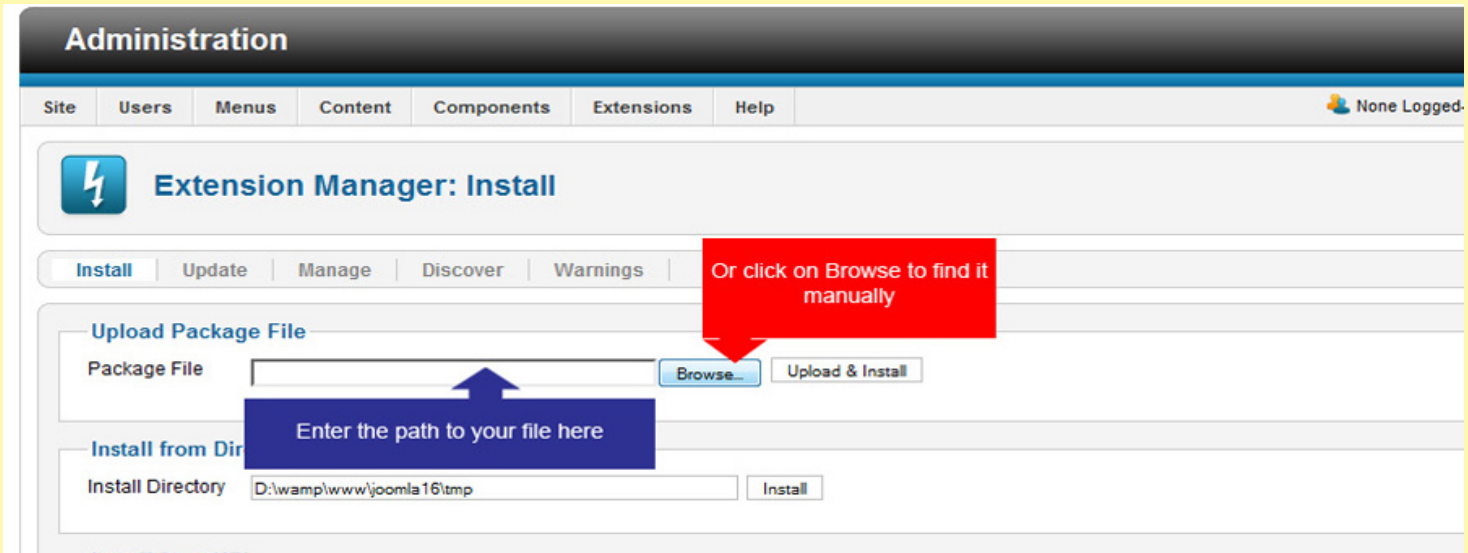


- In the new page, select the version(s) you need and click download. There are different versions for Joomla! 1.5 and Joomla 1.7.

Please note that from JV Framework version 4.5 and newer, the 'install file' can be used for all version of Joomla!.

- If the file you downloaded has 'unzip_first' in its name, remember the extract the file before continue installing. The resulting file(s) from extracting an 'unzip_first' file will be called 'install file(s)' henceforth,

- Log into your joomla! back end, select extension manager (Joomla! 1.7) or Install/Uninstall (Joomla! 1.5) from extension manager menu.



- On install tab, type the path to your file into the blank field of ‘install from package’ section or click on ‘browse’ to find it manually

- Click on ‘Upload & Install’.

- Now you can find ‘JV Framework” from the component menu.

Installing JV Auriga theme

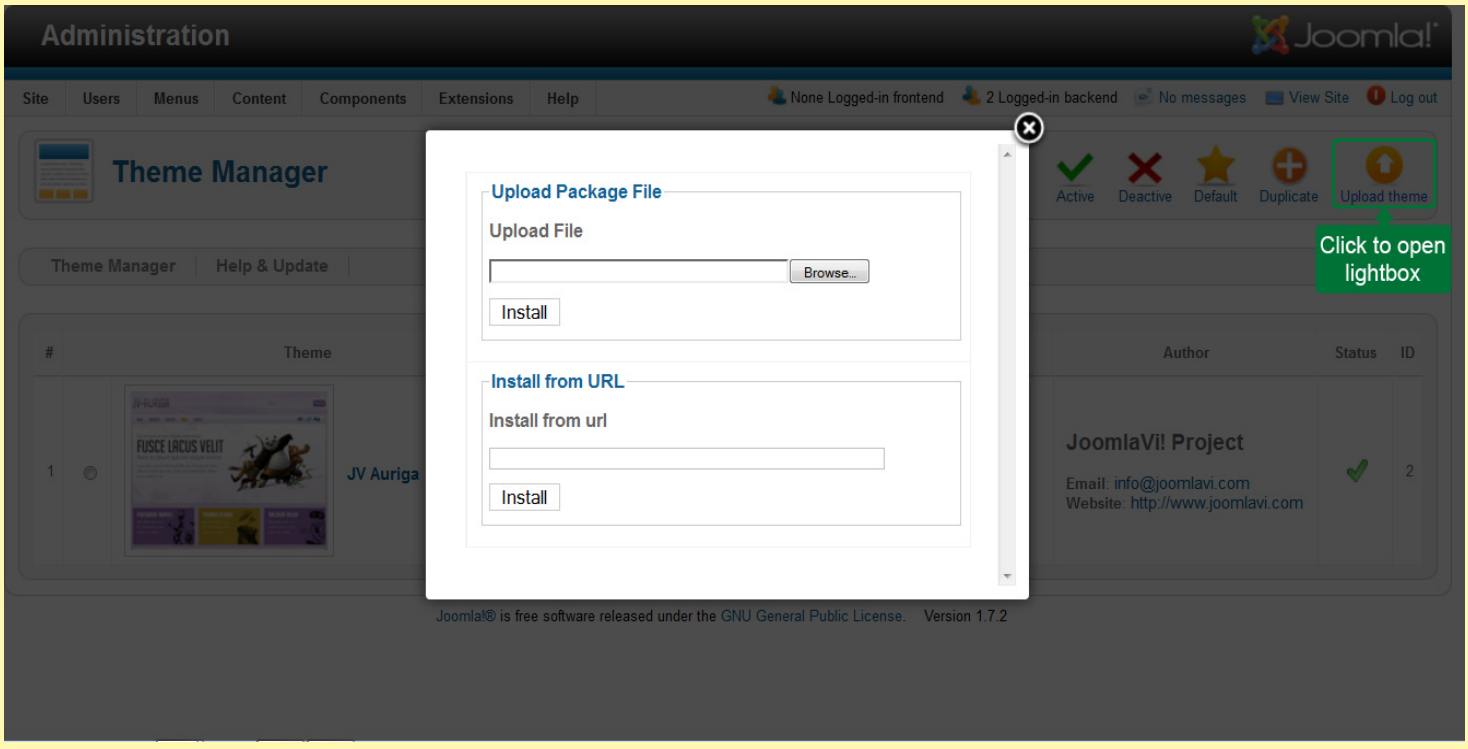
Using upload theme:

Version 4.4 (1.5.4.4 or 1.7.4.4) or older:

- Rename your install file and remove the number at the end, leaving only the theme’s name.

- From back end, access JV Framework from component menu.

-Inside JV Framework theme manager page, click on the upload theme button.



- type the path to your file into the blank field or click on browse to find the theme manually.

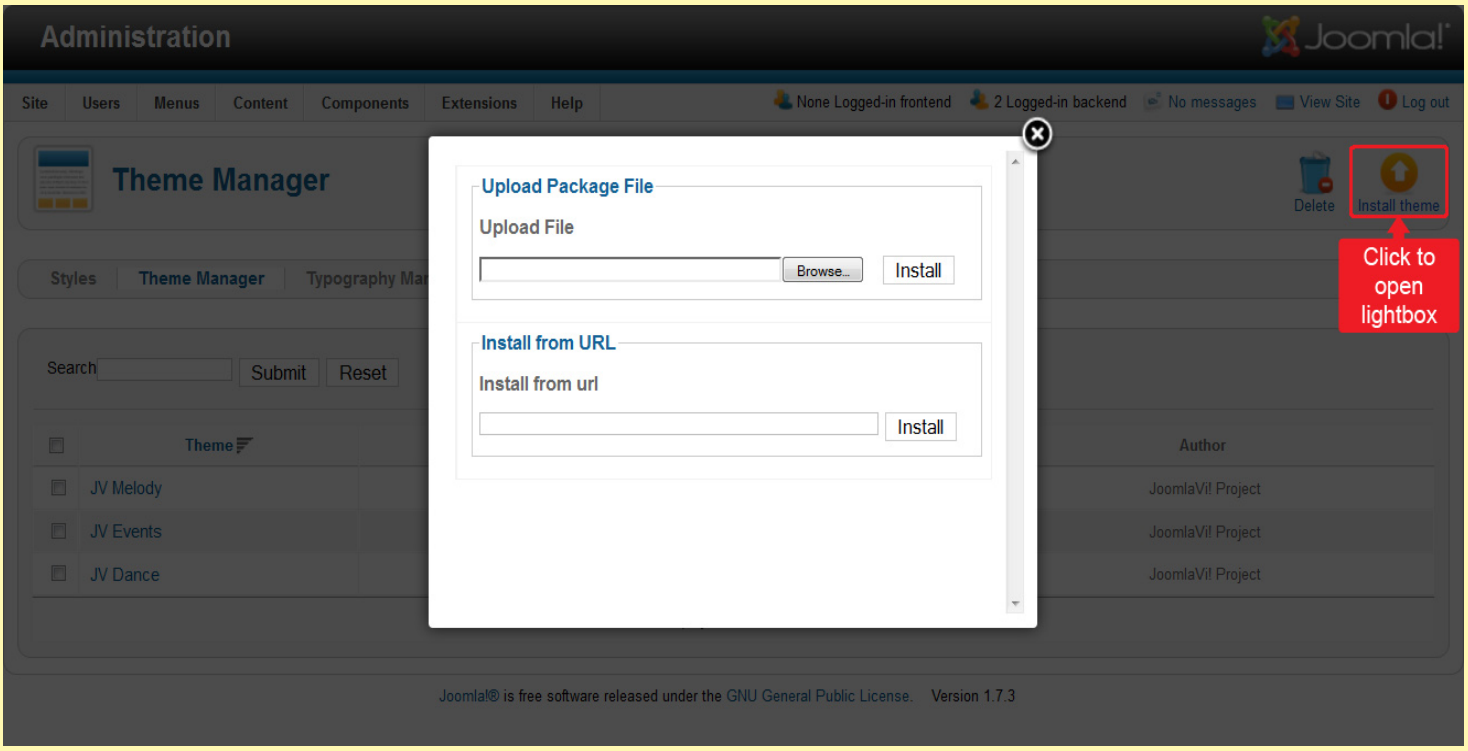
-Click on install to finish uploading the new theme.

Version 4.5 or newer:

- From back end, access JV Framework from component menu.

-Click on tab 'Theme manager' tab.

-Inside JV Framework Theme manager page, click on the 'Install theme' button.



- Type the path to your file into the blank field or click on browse to find the theme manually.

-Click on install to finish uploading the new theme.

Installing manually:

-Extract the theme's 'install file'.

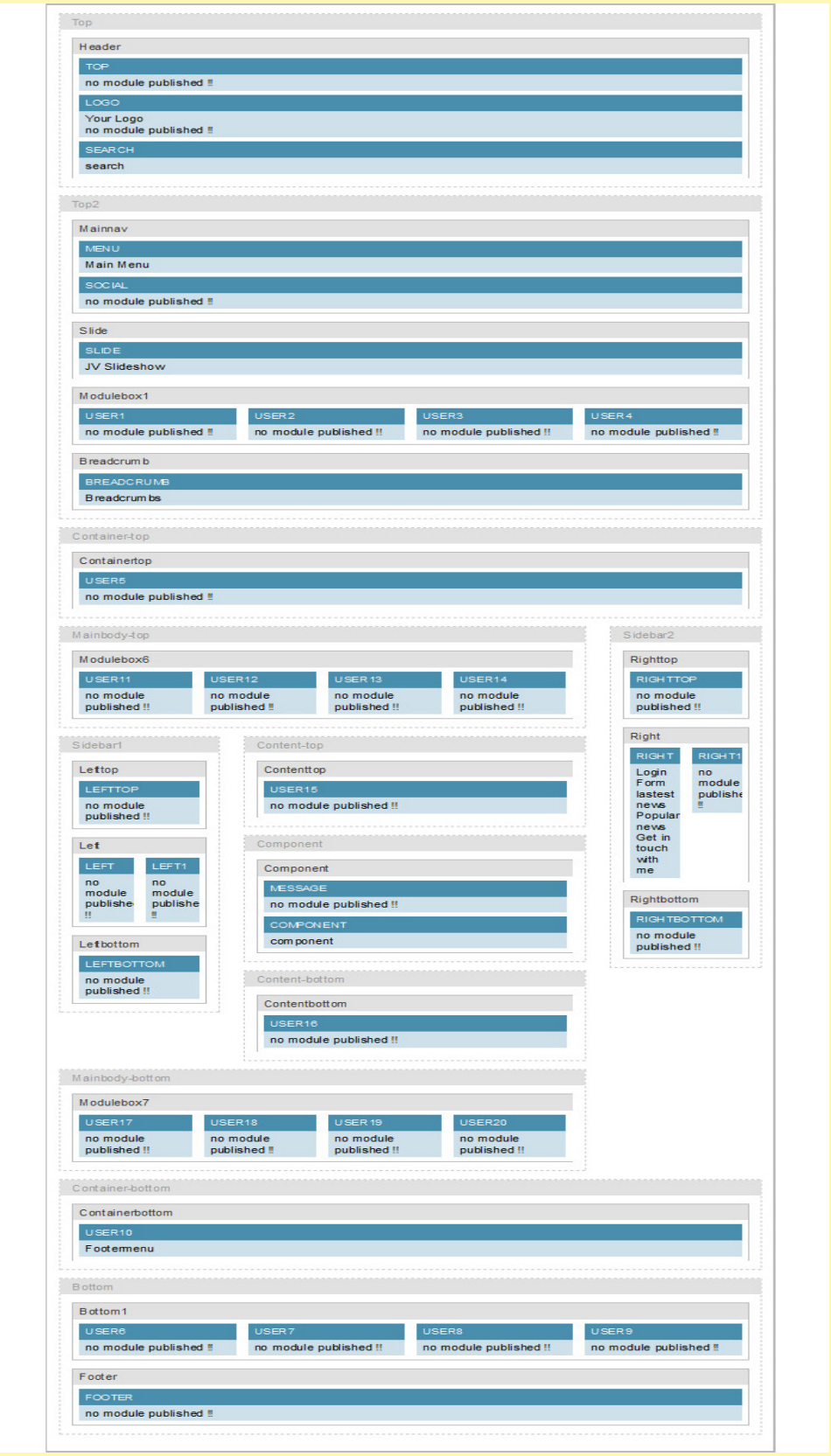
-Copy the resulting folder to <templates\jv-framework\themes> within your site's source folder.

-return to JV Framework's theme manager in your site's back end and check your theme list.

MANAGING JV AURIGA WITH JV FRAMEWORK

For the basic functions of JV Framework, please refer to JV Framework User guides

The main difference between themes when using JV Framework is the position lay-out. The following image will show the default layout of JV Auriga:



EXTENSIONS OF JV AURIGA:

If you used the Quick-start version of JV Auriga template, the following extensions will be included, styling included. For a JV Auriga theme user, you would have to download and install these extensions manually:

JV Slideshow (Module)

*To replicate the Demo site, this module should be assigned to the position 'Slide' on all pages.

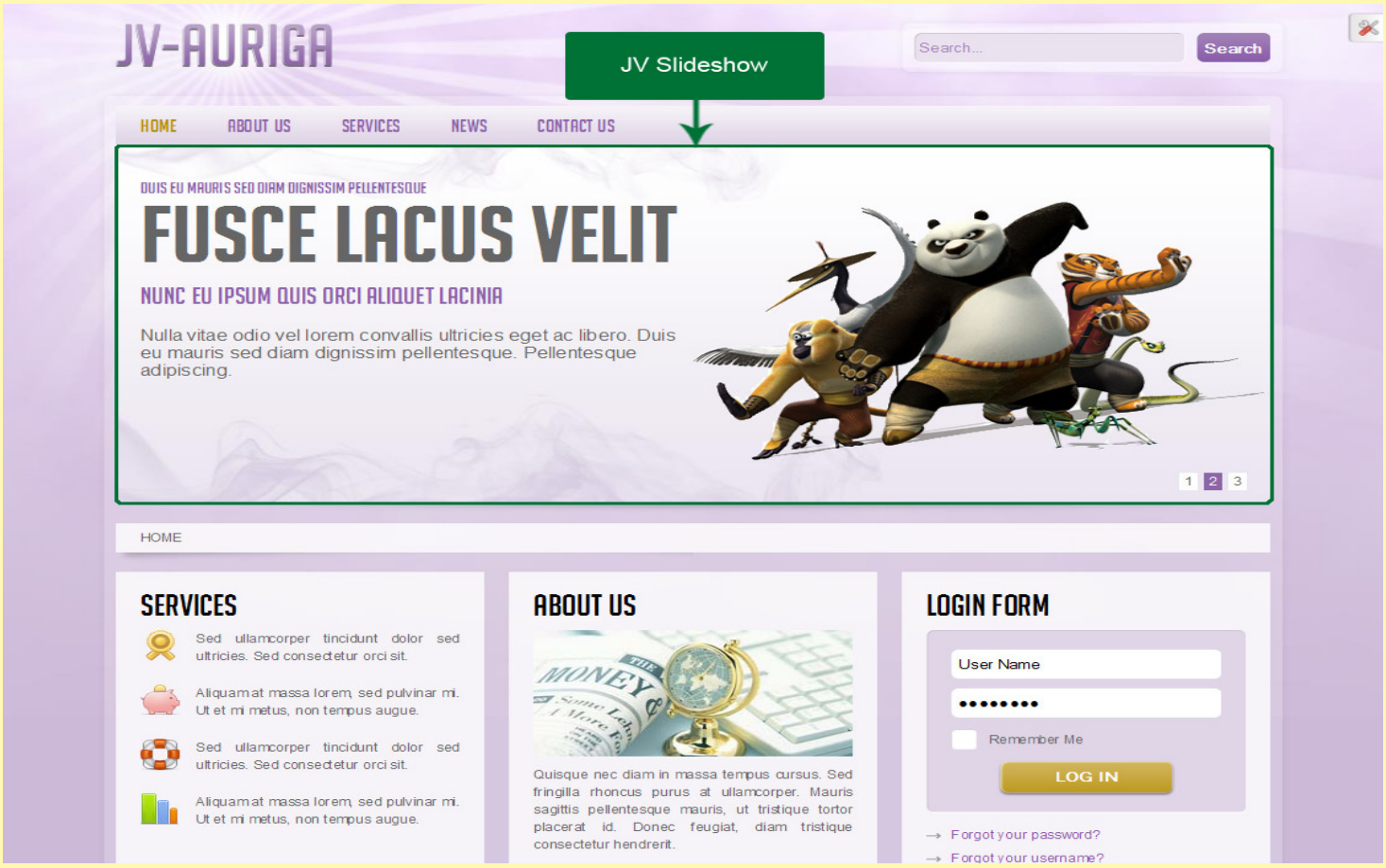
-Prepare a folder where you store the images you wanted to use. If you wanted to display thumbnails for your slides, create a "thumbnails" folder within the image folder and store the resized images you want to use as thumbnails there .

-Within your site back end, go to Module Manager and click on the module's name.

-Inside Module mod, set the location to your image folders, select your source and set the parameters.

-Set the module to published/enable and select the pages where you want to display it.

-Save the setting and click on Preview (Joomla! 1.5) or View Site (Joomla! 1.7).

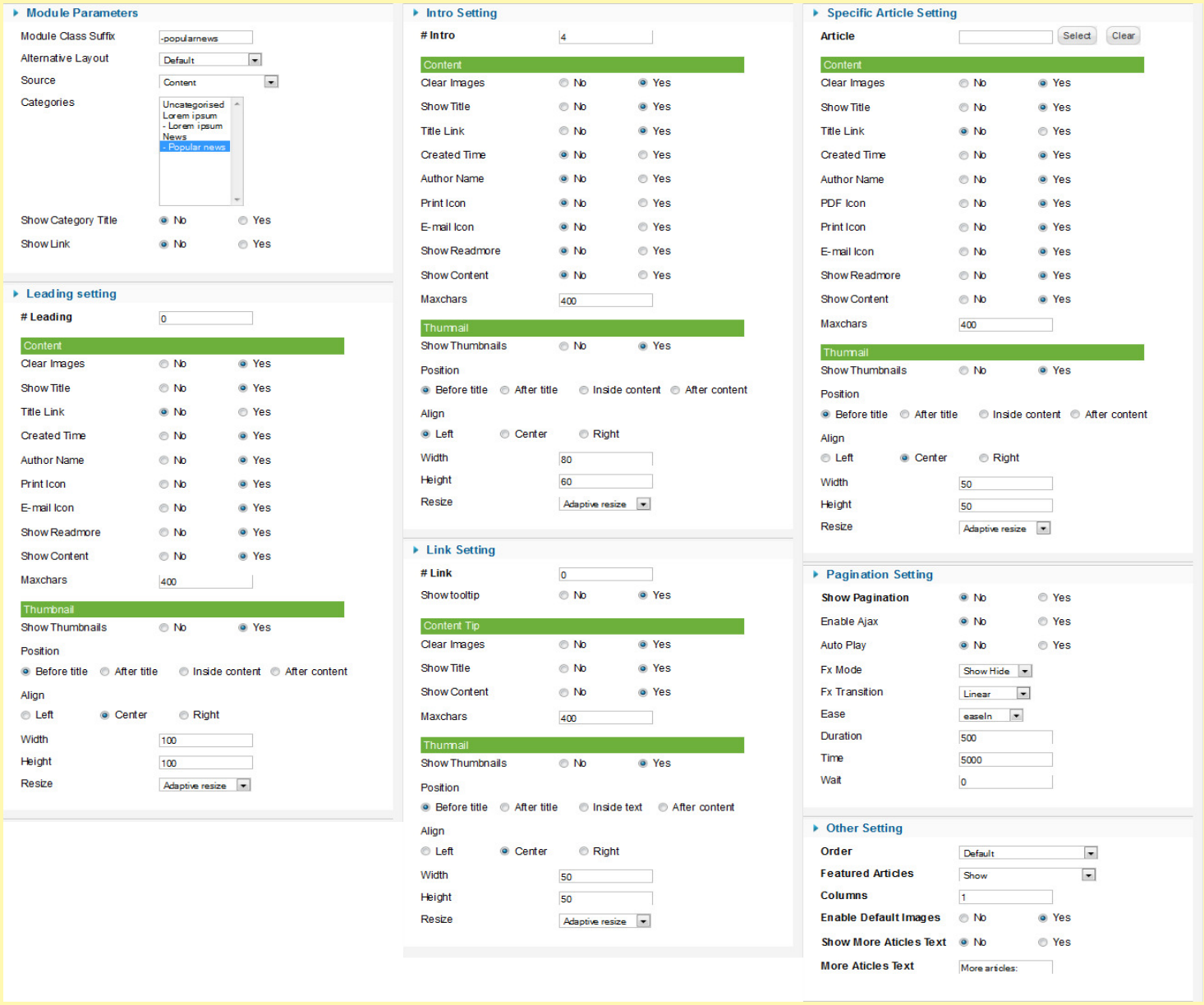


For the parameters' effects, please read JV Slideshow User Guide

JV News

**To replicate the Demo site, make a module named 'Popular news' base on this module, then assign them to the pages: News (from Main menu as well as Footer menu) and Popular News.*

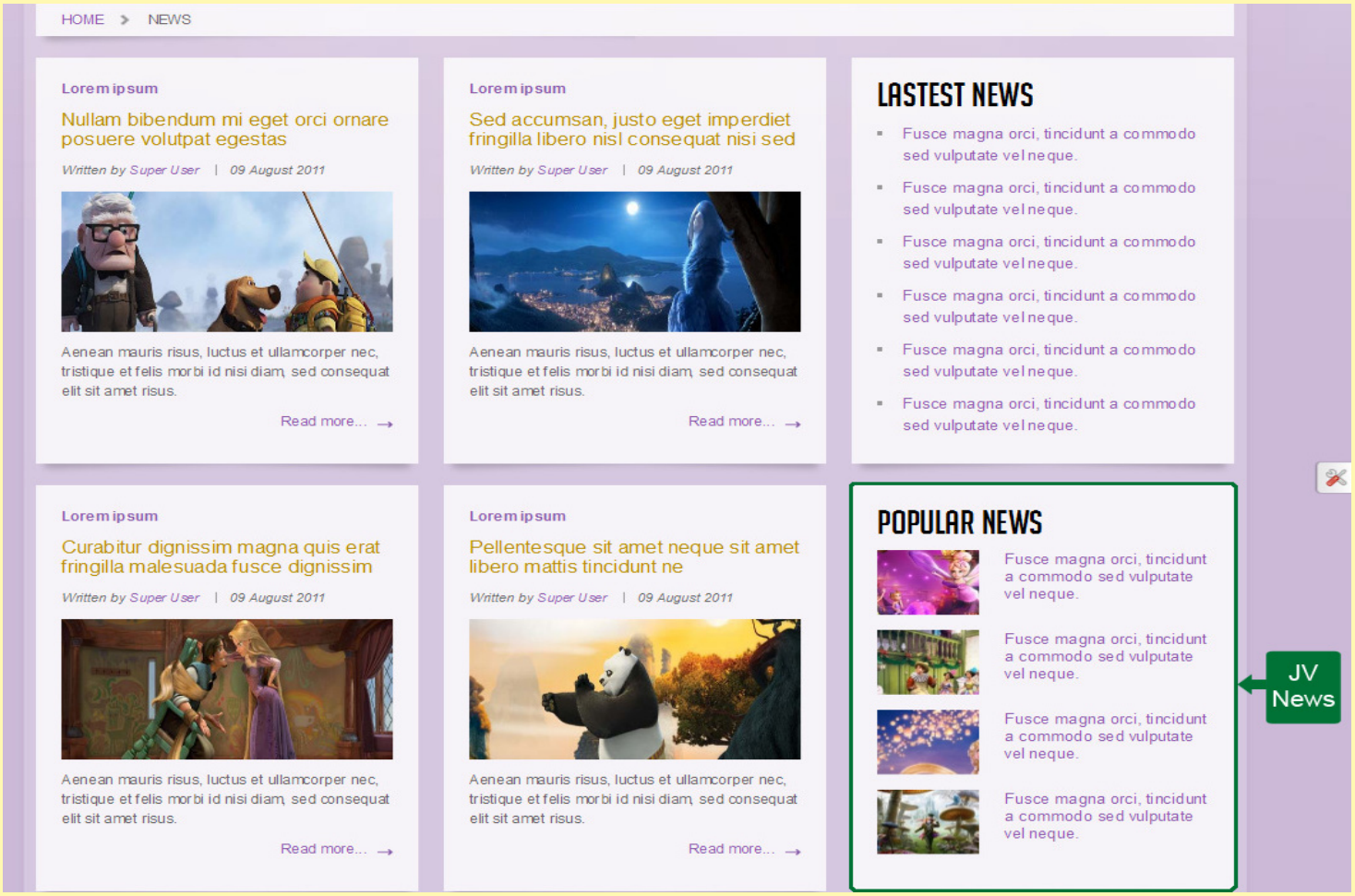
The parameter of this module in a quick-start version would look like the following image:



For the parameters' effects, please read the JV News User Guide

One you are done, save the setting and click on Preview (Joomla! 1.5) or View Site (Joomla! 1.7), then open the news menu item to see the result.

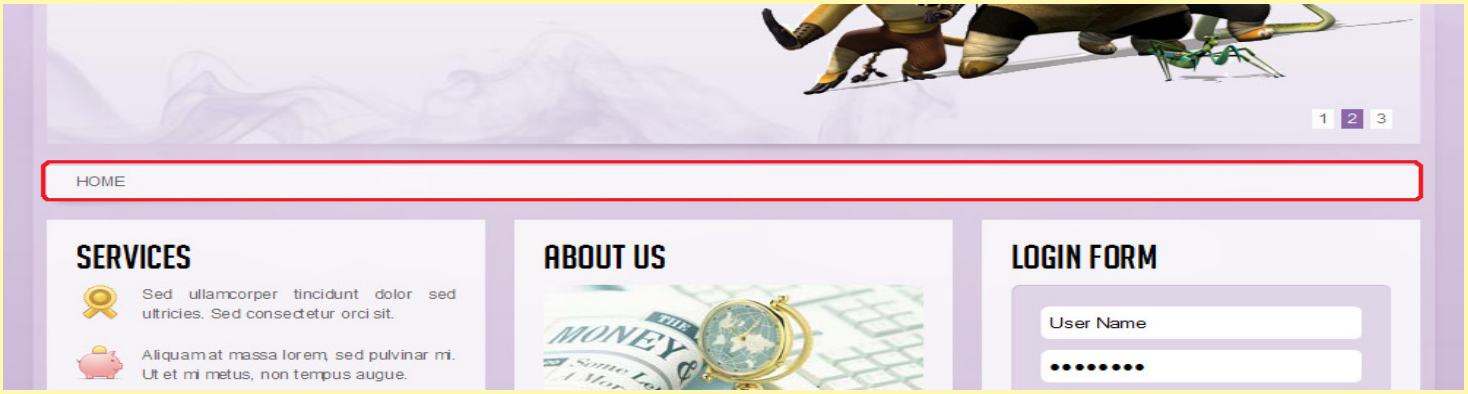
JV News result



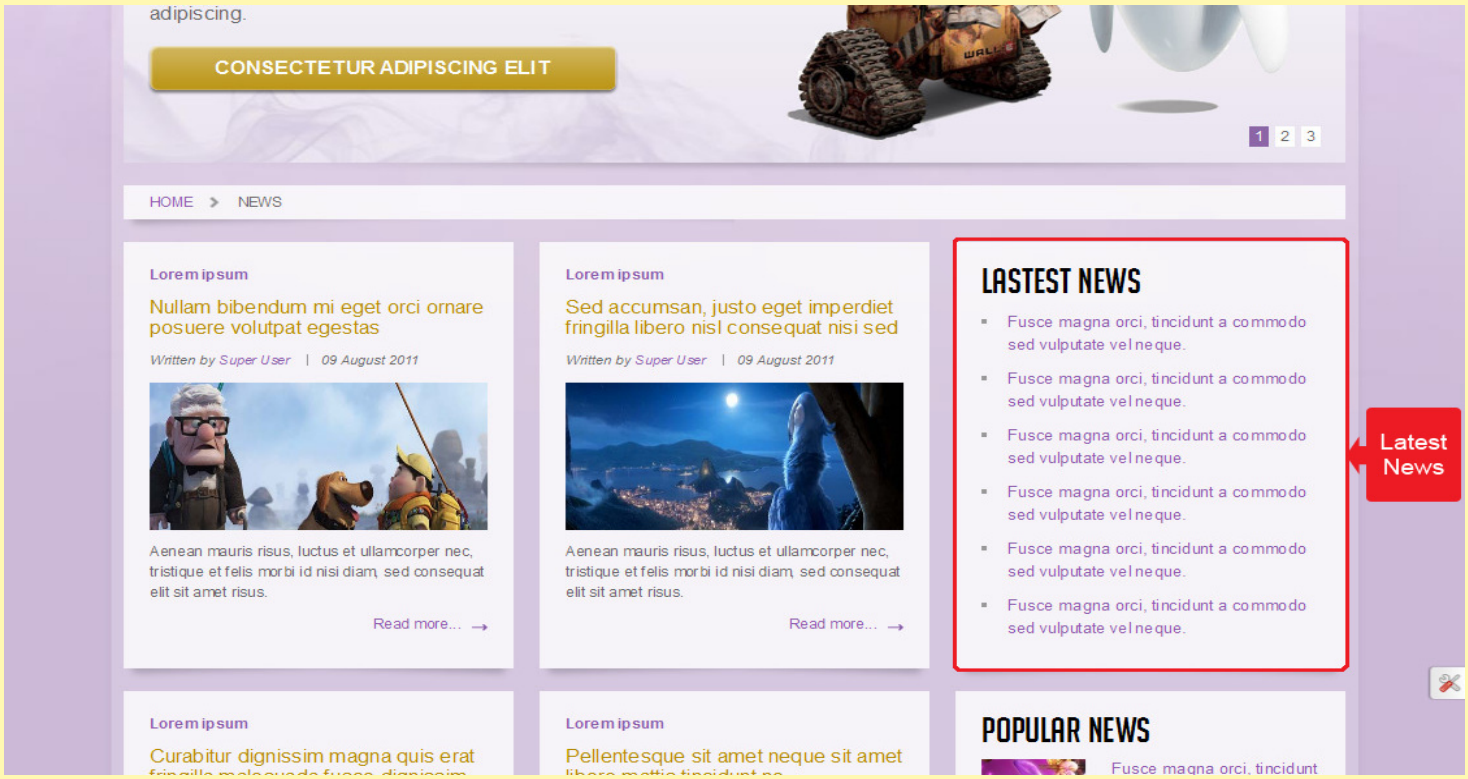
Other Modules:

Aside from menu modules and the above downloadable, to replicate the demo site, you will also need to create these modules:

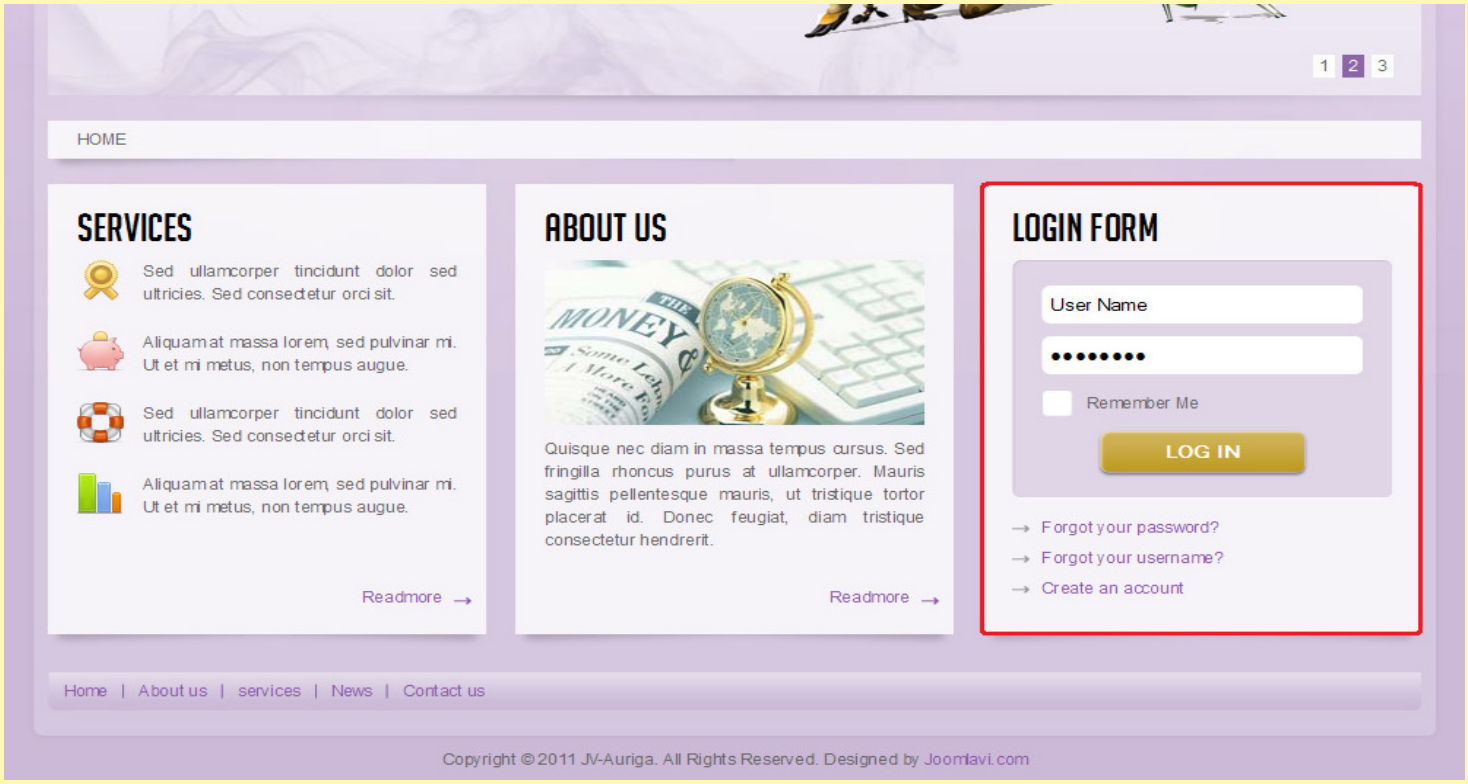
-“Breadcrumbs”: Module type ‘Breadcrumbs’, assigned to the position ‘Bread-crumbs’ on all pages



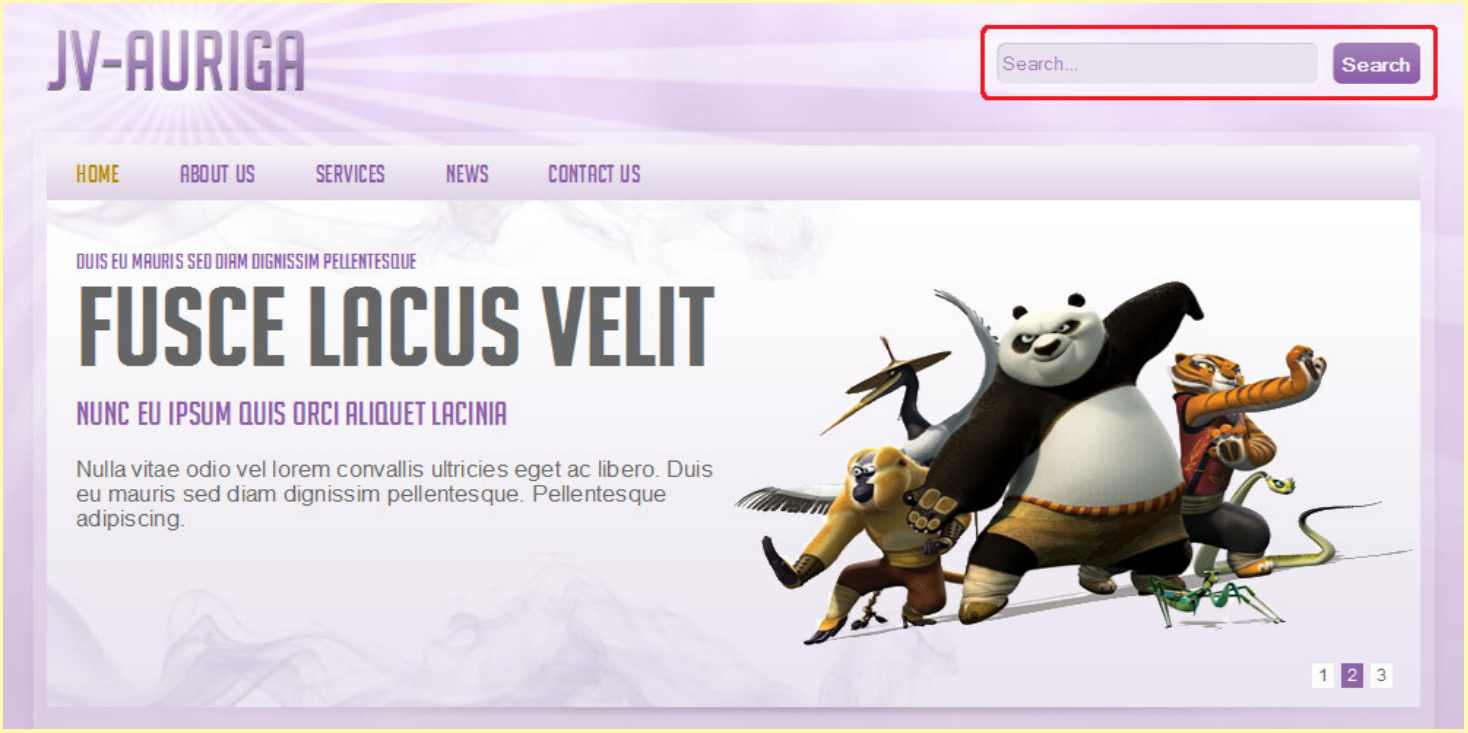
-“latest news”: Module type ‘Latest News’, assigned to the position ‘right’ on the pages: News (from Main menu as well as Footer menu) and Popular News.



-Login Form: Module type ‘Login’, assigned to the position ‘right’ on the ‘home’ page (both on Main and Footer menu)



-Search: Module type ‘Search’, assigned to the position ‘search’ on all pages.



This is the end of the Joomla! Template: JV Auriga User Guide

I hope it'd be useful for those who took an interest in this template but had trouble figuring out how it works.

Good luck tinkering!