

Release of Mor.pho.GEN.e.sis - version 2.0 - Themes

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- regrouping of the body of the structure in a div "xo-wrapper".
- reorganisation of the structure of the header with the addition of a div "xo-top" which can be used for example to put fields of log-on, research fields on the site,
- language option of the site in the event of a multilingual site, marquee, breadcrumbs, etc... we know that you will be able to show imagination; the whole of the contents of the header is henceforth gathered in a div "xo-header".
- possibility of personalising the templates "<u>system\_redirect.html</u>" and
  "<u>system\_siteclosed.html</u>" in the "override" of the theme for the module system. For this
  functionality, the amendment of the xoops core was necessary (files "common.php" and
  "functions.php" in the file "include").
- addition of "define" of language in files HTML of the theme, this will make it possible to carry out the translations of the themes easily and to homogenise the infos of those in the event of use of multi-themes. If you want to add or amend these "define", the amendments are to be brought in the file theme.php of the files of language to the root of your site (language/french/theme.php, language/english/theme.php, etc...).
- to begin the amendment from this theme to the standards of accessibility, we included a
  script allowing to amend the font-size. This script already was used by some designers
  of themes and was incorporated in the package "<u>JsEffects</u>" of Kris.

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However, we will propose themes regularly based on this theme but also of the "code sample" to personalise your themes, we think for example of proposing models of horizontal or vertical menus CSS.

You can download Mor.pho.GEN.e.sis 2 at this <u>adress</u>, to visualise it on <u>Theme XooFoo.org</u> Currently, the zip file containing the files of the theme, has the French translations and English, the file will be upgraded progressively realisation of those by the various communities.

Its support (in French and/or English) will be mainly assured on the site the <u>XooFoo.org</u> <u>Laboratory</u> but also on <u>Xoops France</u> and <u>Xoops.org</u>, which has of a <u>Wiki</u> and a <u>FAQ</u> on this theme like on the use of the package "<u>JsEffects</u>" in Xoops.



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