Fanciest Author Box

This is a how to guide that will get you the most of the plugin.

Thanks so much for purchasing Fanciest Author Box by **ThematoSoup.com**. Please, read the guide before getting started as it covers the installation and customization procedures. Also, if you experience any problems, this guide may contain a solution which you can find more quickly than asking for our support on a dedicated forum. If you, by any chance, cannot find the answer to what you're looking for, please write us, we'll be happy to help you.

Installation

To get Fanciest Author Box started you need to unpack the content of the folder you downloaded from CodeCanyon. After you do this there are two ways of installing the plugin.

1.   **FTP Upload**: Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped plugin folder **fanciest-author-box** into **/wp-content/plugins** folder on your server.

2.   **WordPress Upload**: Navigate to **Plugins > Add New > Upload** and choose the zipped plugin folder – **fanciest-author-box.zip**

Once the plugin is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Dashboard > Plugins > Fanciest Author Box** and press **Activate**.

Customization

After you have activated the plugin you can now customize it however you want by clicking on **Fanciest Author Box** in the **Tools** section.

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Features
*List of features is categorized by **display, color, tab** and **user** specific settings. The plugin is also **translation-ready**.*

Display Settings
Allow you to choose where Fanciest Author Box appears on your website.

Automatically add to posts
Show in posts, pages and custom posts options allow you to automatically add Fanciest Author Box before or after your posts, pages and custom posts.

Shortcode
You can use [ts_fab] shortcode to add Fanciest Author Box inside your posts.

Widget
If you're using a theme with widgetized sidebars Fanciest Author Box widget allows you to add Fanciest Author Box to your site sidebar.

Template tag
Fanciest Author Box can be added anywhere in your theme by using ts_fab() template tag.

Color Settings
Allow you to change colors of just about any author box element.

These elements include:
- Inactive Tab
- Inactive Tab Border
- Inactive Tab Background
- Active Tab
- Active Tab Border
- Active Tab Background
- Tab Content
- Tab Content Border
- Tab Content Background

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Tabs Settings
Choose which tabs you want Fanciest Author Box to show.

Bio
This is a standard author bio description.

Twitter
Twitter tab allows you to show your twitter bio, latest tweet, time of your latest tweet and number of people following you.

twitter cache interval - Because of Twitter API limits of 150 unauthenticated calls per hour Twitter info for each user is stored as a cache object.
Facebook Subscribe

Facebook
Facebook tab shows people subscribed to you and the subscribe button (which must be enabled on your facebook settings page - instructions here https://www.facebook.com/about/subscribe)

Google+
Standard Google+ widget with "add to circles" option. It also helps you claim your Google authorship rights.

Latest Posts
Shows number of latest posts you specify and dates.

Your Gravatar image is used for all tabs.

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Default tabs in shortcode and template tag

You can override default tabs settings in shortcode and template tag by using **tabs** parameter:

Shortcode parameters

[ts_fab authorid="1" tabs="bio,twitter,facebook,googleplus,latest_posts"]

authorid – ID for author whose Fanciest Author Box you'd like to display. Defaults to post author if omitted.
tabs – List of tabs to show. Possible options are bio, twitter, facebook, googleplus and latest_posts. If omitted it will default to tabs you checked in Tabs Settings section of Fanciest Author Box settings page.

Template tag parameters

$context – CSS ID for Fanciest Author Box. For example, if you enter 'author-page', Fanciest Author Box ID will be ts-fab-author-page.

$authorid and $tabs – See shortcode parameters.

Template tag: ts_fab($context = '', $authorid = '', $tabs = 'bio,twitter,facebook,googleplus,latest_posts')

User Settings

These are settings specific to users. Users have the option to show (default) or hide Fanciest Author Box in their posts and enter additional information:

- Twitter profile name
- Facebook username or id
- Google+ Id
- Job title
- Company
- Company Url

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