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# BugMeBar Documentation

Your guide to installation, setup and common questions (hopefully) answered.

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# 1. Installation

First you'll need to have WordPress installed.

You can find out more about that here:

[http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing\\_WordPress](http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress)

You have two choices to upload your plugin:

1. **Via FTP** - First unzip the plugin and using your FTP program upload the theme folder into /wp-content/plugins/ on your server.
2. **WordPress Upload** - Login to your WordPress website, within the admin screens navigate to Appearance > Plugins > Add New > Upload. Then browse to the zipped plugin folder and click 'Install Now'. You may need to wait for a few seconds before the file uploads.

Once the plugin is on your server or uploaded, you need to activate it, just go to Appearance > Themes and activate it.

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## 2. Setting up

When you install our plugin you'll see that it has set up all of the default options for you.

To edit the plugin go to Settings > BugMeBar Settings

## 3. Settings Panel

There is only one panel and everything has inline help. Here is an overview of the settings

**Target** you can enter your target for BugMeBar to load into, the default is the main body tag, but you can target any element div, span, an href if you want.

**Message** enter your message in here to show within BugMeBar. If you are including HTML, please don't use double quotes ( " ), use single quotes ( ' ) as this confuses the JavaScript when the plugin loads. If you do need to double quotes, use them use an escape character first e.g. "Quote" would be \"Quote\"

**Message font size** you can pixels, ems, rems, pts in here. Just enter your value + unit and you're good to go e.g. 17px

**Use your website's font** by default we load Helvetica as its clear and easy to read. Choose "Yes" to use your current website font

**Message Colour** changes the message colour

**Message Link Colour** changes the message link colour

**Message Link Hover Colour** changes the message link hover colour

**Align message** align message left, right or center

**Show or Hide Close button**

**Close text** Enter the text you want for the close button e.g. X

**Close Colour**

**Close Hover Colour**

**Align Close button** left or right

**Close button, distance from the right (when right aligned)**

**Close button, distance from the left (when left aligned)**

**Remember closing with a Cookie?** This will add a cookie to the user's browser so that computer doesn't load it on each page

**Cookie expires in** This is in days

**Name your cookie** Entering a different name will mean cookie bar reappears for everyone

**Show transitioning colours** This is for CSS3 browsers only and turns the transitions on/off

**Bounce in/out Animation in on open and close** This is for CSS3 browsers only and turns the transitions on/off

**Fixed position bar** This will fix BugMeBar to the top of the page

**Fixed bar spacer** Want to create a bit of space for a fixed bar to go in rather than overlay content? Set to Yes. Only use this in conjunction with the Fixed position option above.

**Z-index** Setting this makes sure you are able to lay content Add another 9 if BugMeBar is showing underneath content

Finally, set all of the transition colours, **Colour 1** sets the main colour for non-CSS3 browsers and the main colour if you turn transitions off.

## 4. Technical documentation

The plugin is based strongly on the jQuery plugin at <https://github.com/weare2ndfloor/BugMeBar> the author of which has granted PluginHero usage of the plugin.

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### Dependencies

jQuery - which is requested as part of plugin

jQuery Cookie JS - which is registered and enqueued as part of plugin

## 5. Language Support

You'll find .po and .mo files within the languages folder of this plugin.