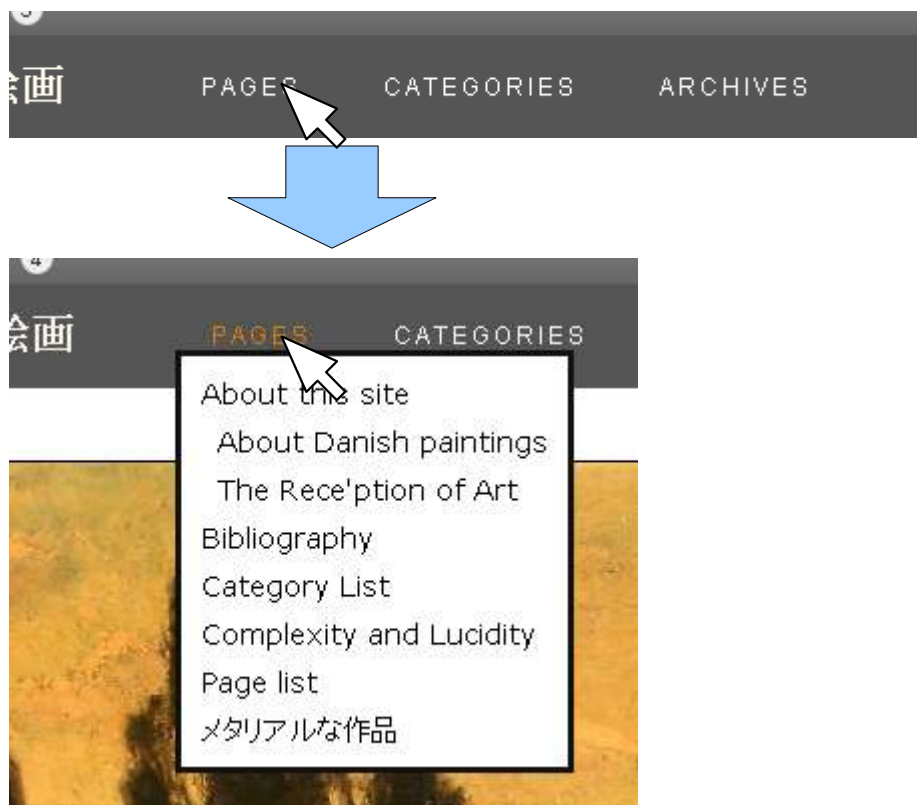Page, Category and Archive menu plugin for Wordpress Operation Manual

■Features

（1）When the mouse pointer comes on the specific strings on the website (we call it "**Launching-menu-string**" in this document）, the menu of static pages, category, and archive can be displayed with this plugin.

(ex) In the case the string "PAGES" is specified as a "launching-menu-string".

The vertical position of the menu is just below the "launching-menu-string". The horizontal position of the menu is the left side of the "launching-menu-string". (In the case of example above, there is padding at both sides of "PAGES", so the horizontal position is a little on the left of it.


When the bottom of the menu seems to be out of the window, the menu is "multi-columnized" automatically. Also, when the right side of the menu seems to be out of the window, the horizontal position of the menu is automatically adjusted.

(2)By clicking the item on the menu, the current page changes to the related page.
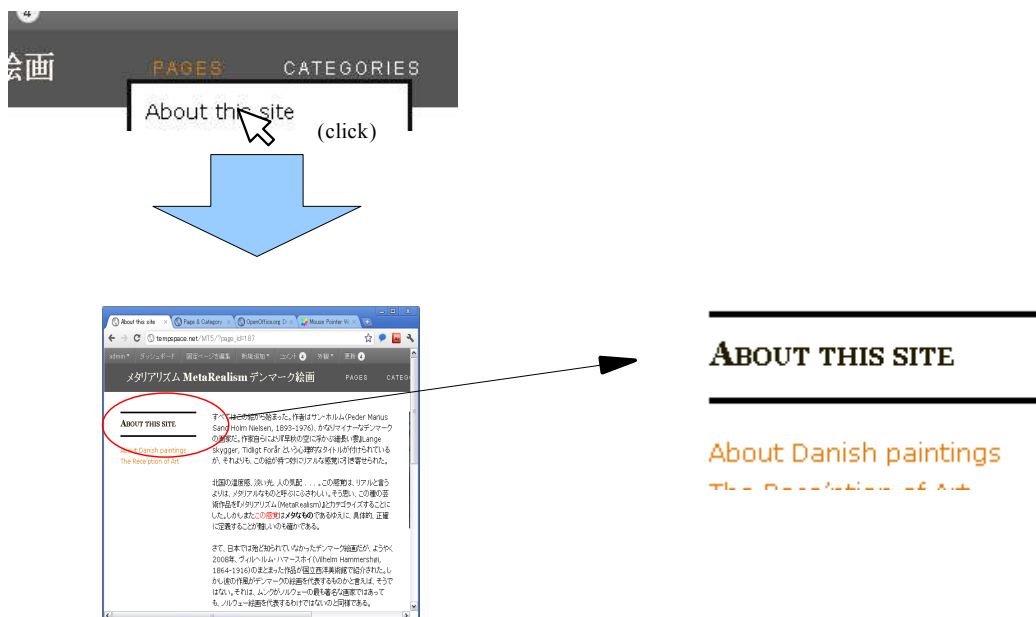
(3)By clicking the "launching-menu-string", the current page changes to the page showing list of pages, categories, or archives.
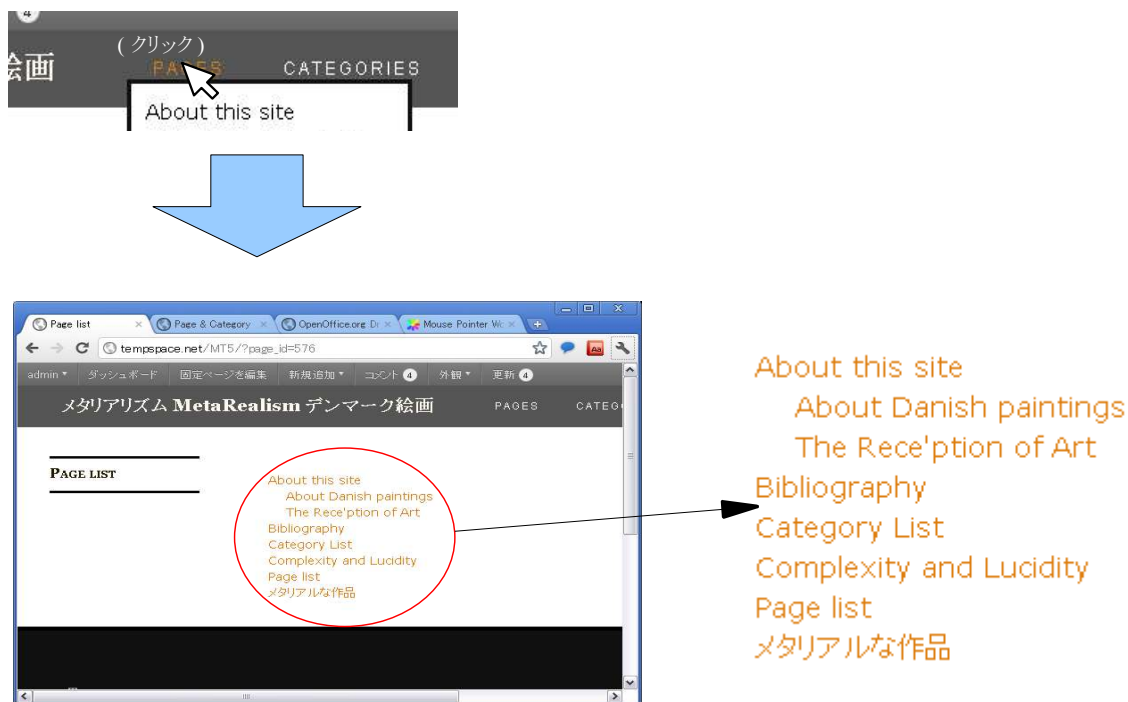
■Usage

(1) Install the plugin and activate it.

(2)Modify your theme as follows: (All you need to do are the works related to the menus you put in your site – all of some of page menu, category menu, archive menu.)

  (a)Put a "launching-menu-string" for static pages menu as follows:
    ・Enclose the string by <a> tag.
    ・ID of <a> tag is「page_list」(you can put another ID as you specify in the setting page.）
    ・href attribute of <a> tag is empty.
    （ex.）　In the case displaying「Pages」and when mouse pointer is hovering on it, static pages menu displays:

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<a id="page_list" href="">Pages</a>
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  (b)Put a "launching-menu-string" for categories menu as follows:
    ・Enclose the string by <a> tag.
    ・ID of <a> tag is「category_list」(you can put another ID as you specify in the setting page.）
    ・href attribute of <a> tag is empty.
    （例）　In the case displaying「Categories」and when mouse pointer is hovering on it, static pages menu displays:

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<a id="category_list" href="">Categories</a>
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  (c)Put a "launching-menu-string" for archives menu as follows:
    ・Enclose the string by <a> tag.
    ・ID of <a> tag is「archive_list」(you can put another ID as you specify in the setting page.）
    ・href attribute of <a> tag is empty.
    （例）　In the case displaying「Archives」and when mouse pointer is hovering on it, static pages menu displays:

```
<a id="archive_list" href="">Archives</a>
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(3)Create static pages to show link lists. All you need to do are the works related to the menus you put in your site – all of some of page menu, category menu, archive menu.

  ・Create a static page to show a list of static pages. Then, put a shortcode in the page as follows:
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[page_link_menu]
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  ・Create a static page to show a list of categories. Then, put a shortcode in the page as follows:
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[category_link_menu]
```

  ・Create a static page to show a list of archives. Then, put a shortcode in the page as follows:
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[archive_link_menu]
```

(4)Configuration of the plugin

(a) Click 「Page & Category Menu」 link on the left in the admin page.

Then the configuration screen of the plugin like following appears.

(b)Minimum settings to get the plugin to work.

・ Set ID of the static page which shows a list of static pages(described above (3)) into ”ID of static page which contains page-list” entry. You can know the id of the page by accessing the page and check the following part of the URL. If you do not create the page, set 0.

・ Similarly, set ID of the static page which shows category page link list into “ID of static page which contains category-list” entry.

・ Similarly, set ID of the static page that shows archive page link list into “ID of static page which contains category-list” entry.

・ If you change the ID of ”Launching-menu-string” for the menu of static pages (described above(2)) from “`page_list`” (for example in the case when the same ID is already used)、set the alternative ID into ”ID of page-link element in HTML” entry. If you do not put the menu of static pages, set empty.

・ Similarly, if you change the ID of ”Launching-menu-string” for the menu of category pages (described above(2)) from “`category_list`” (for example in the case when the same ID is already used)、set the alternative ID into ”ID of category-link element in HTML” entry. If you do not put the menu of categories, set empty.

・ Similarly, if you change the ID of ”Launching-menu-string” for the menu of archives (described above(2)) from “`archive_list`” (for example in the case when the same ID is already used)、set the alternative ID into ”ID of archive-link element in HTML” entry. If you do not put the menu of archives, set empty.
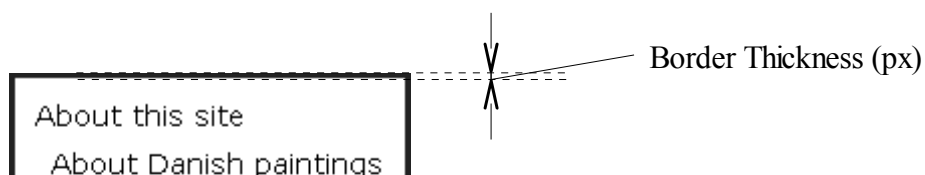
(c)Another settings

・Font size (px)
　Specify font size in px.

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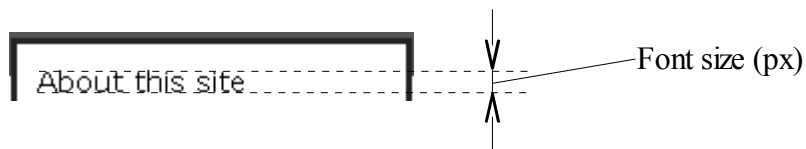
・Line Space (px)
　Specify the amount of line-spacing in px.

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・Border Thickness (px)
　Specify the thickness of the outline box in px.

Border Thickness (px)

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・Border Color
　Specify the color of the outline box by '#'+6-hexadecimals.

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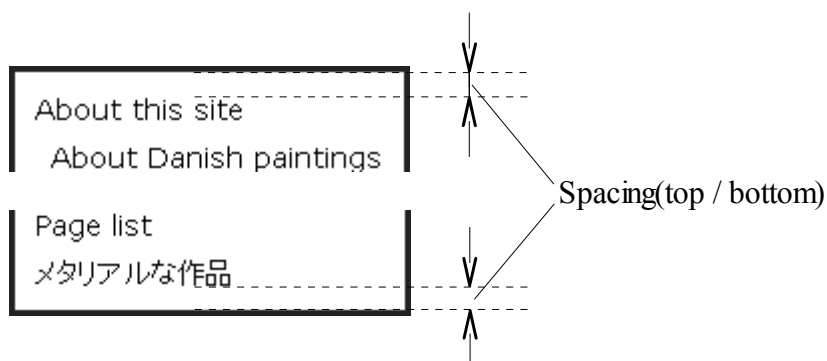・Spacing (side) (px)
　Specify the distance between the sides of the outline box and menu items in px. 左側は、インデントのない文字列、右側は、最も長い文字列と枠までの距離。

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Spacing(side)
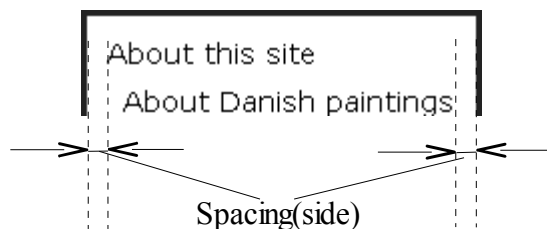
・Spacing (top / bottom) (px)
  Specify the distance between top and bottom of the outline box and menu items in px.
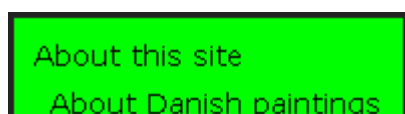

・Spacing between columns (px)
  Specify the amount of spacing between columns in px. Width of All columns are equalized. It is determined by the longest string of items. In the case of the following example, width of all columns is determined by the width of "transparent/opaque".
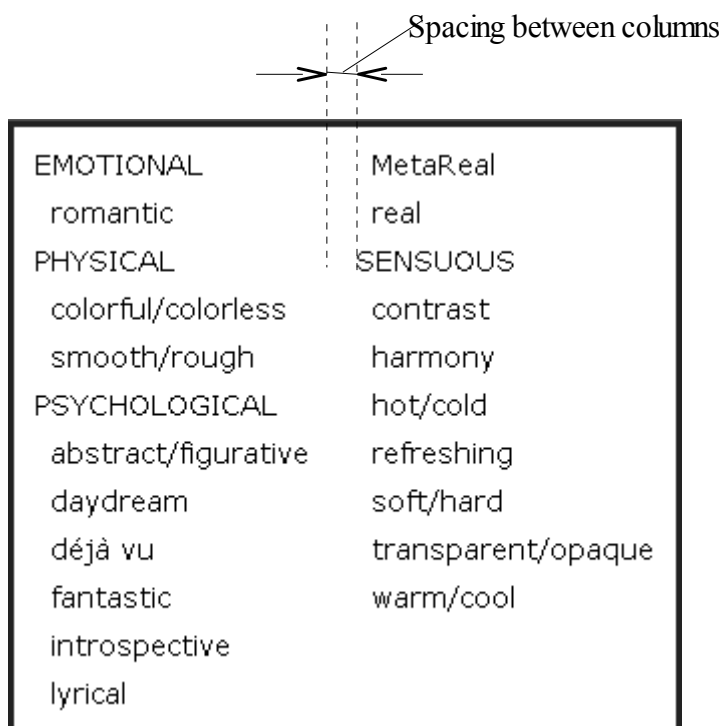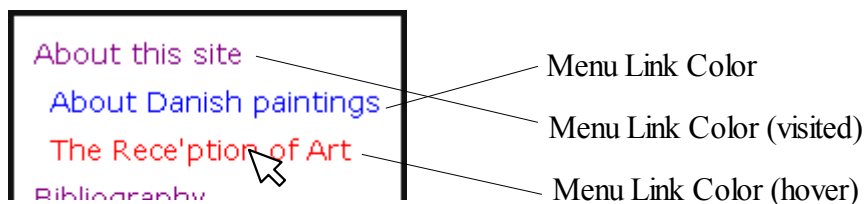

・Background Color
  Specify the color of background in the menu by '#'+6-hexadecimals.

・Menu Link Color
  Specify the color of the link on the menu (not visited) by '#'+6-hexadecimals.

・Menu Link Color(visited)
  Specify the color of the link on the menu (visited) by '#'+6-hexadecimals.

・Menu Link Color(hover)
  Specify the color of the link on the menu (hover) by '#'+6-hexadecimals.

About this site — Menu Link Color
  About Danish paintings — Menu Link Color (visited)
  The Rece'ption of Art — Menu Link Color (hover)
Bibliography

■An another issue
You can disable the function of moving to the page showing link-list of static pages, category, or archive when "launching-menu-string" is clicked, by following procedure:

・Set 0 into each of「ID of static page which contains page-list」 「ID of static page which contains category-list」 「ID of static page which contains archive-list」 entries.
・Enclose the "launching-menu-string" by <span> or <div> instead of <a> and assign the ID to it.

But, this decision is NOT recommended because of the following reasons:
・SEO problem (Robots of search engines cannot reach each static pages from the top page).
・Screen reader cannot read the menu.