

# Design Basics



View tutorials found in this section for techniques related to changing the design of your GeoProduct.

## Introduction

Now that your installation is complete, you're probably staring at your screen and trying to figure out where to start. You've got an online Knowledgebase and User Forum at your disposal, but that's no fun. It's time to play with your new toy, right?

Well, that's precisely why we set up this **short tutorial**. We don't like to read through Knowledgebase articles either, so this tutorial is going to be short, sweet and to the point. As you get to the end of each page, there will be links to go on to the next page or previous page in the tutorial. We recommend to use those links to go through the tutorial in order, things will make more sense that way.

The intent of this Tutorial is to teach you a few basics of the software and at the same time get your feet wet as to **how we get that darn stuff to show up** on your screen. Now, I know some of you are going to say "Forget the templates...I'm using my own." And that's perfectly fine, but it would still pay off for you to go through this tutorial, if for nothing else, to give yourself a better idea on how to lay out your HTML templates. Who knows...maybe you'll even learn a thing or two!

So, let's get started. In a nutshell, this tutorial is going to discuss the design aspect of the following:

- [design\\_menu](#)
- [basic\\_page\\_layout](#)
- [front\\_page](#)
- [listing\\_details\\_page](#)

**READ THIS OR YOU WILL SURELY PERISH:** The most important thing to remember when you are going to make changes to your site is the **FIRST STEP**... Always, Always, Always... Dare I say it again??? **You must ALWAYS go directly to the TEMPLATE that is assigned to the PAGE you want to edit, before doing anything else.** There will NEVER be an exception to this rule...that is, until you learn the software. Until then, no short cuts, right?? Okay, now let's get down to business...

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## See Also

- [Design Tutorials for versions before 5.0.0](#)
- [design\\_faq](#)

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