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What is a theme?

A theme is a pre-designed layout. Your new Drupal Cloud site comes with the **MIT DLC theme** enabled. You can modify the theme elements such as site name and colors. You can also adjust the page layout in various ways.

Here is a list of some initial design elements you might want to change. These are explained in other Knowledge Base articles which are accessible from the Drupal Cloud Home page.

> **Note**
> Not every feature will work with every theme.

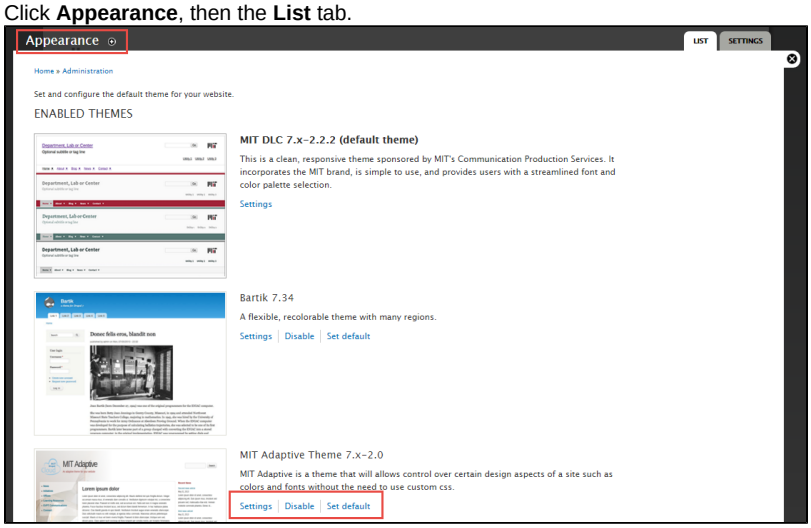
- change your site color scheme
- change your site logo
- hide or show page elements such as your slogan
- change your fonts and font size (*MIT Adaptive* theme only)
- change the width and location of the sidebar regions (*MIT Adaptive* theme only)
- add, change, remove a background image or color

In addition to the MIT DLC theme, other themes are available to use. It is probably best to settle on your theme before making additional design changes. You can see how other themes look by initially switching themes. Many sites at MIT have been created with the MIT Adaptive theme.

The **Appearance** overlay screen is where themes are chosen and modified. There are two tabs on the Appearance screen. The *List* tab is where you choose a new theme and the *Settings* tab is where you make changes to the look and feel of the chosen theme.

Changing to a Different Theme

1. Click **Appearance**, then the **List** tab.

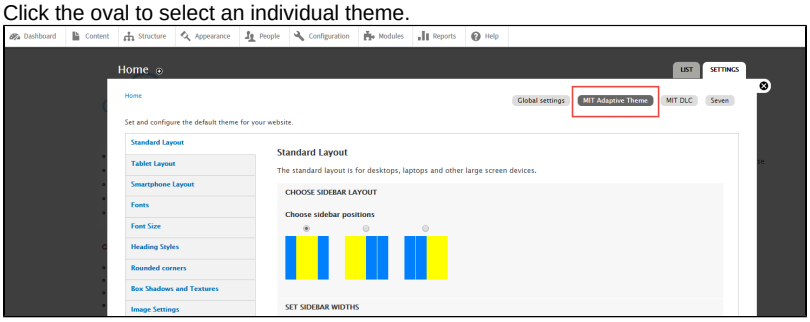


2. Click **Set default** next to the theme you want.
3. Click **Save configuration**.

> **Note**
> Some themes may need to be enabled before you can use them. Click *Enable and set default* next to the theme you want.

Making a Change to Your Theme

1. Click **Appearance** on the menu.
2. Click the **Settings** tab on the top right - you will a list of themes some of which are enabled by the system.
3. Click the oval to select an individual theme.



4. Make your theme changes.
5. Click **Save configuration**.

> **Note**
> The screenshot above shows the Appearance options for the *MIT Adaptive* theme.

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