

# Social Feed Assistant

**PLUGIN DOCUMENTATION**

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## 1- SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For **Social Feed Aassistant** plugin you should install the last version of **Wordpress**.

Also PHP 7.x required for plugin running.

## 2-FEATURES

- User friendly design
- 2 different templates (classic and tile)
- 5 different layouts (masonry, grid, justified, carousel, wall)
- Display Instagram feeds from username
- Display Instagram feeds from hashtag
- Display Instagram feeds s from location
- Exclude Instagram feeds by username, hashtag, URL and location
- Filtering posts
- Show search bar and search between posts by text
- show stream for logged user only
- show/hide stream on desktop or mobile
- Order feeds by publication date, source list position or random
- Fully responsive
- Responsive breakpoints for manage the number of row, columns and gutter
- Select the action on image click.
  - i. Open the image in popup with next/prev ability.
  - ii. open the image only on popup
- Easy to use shortcode generator
- Share post on major social media (twitter, facebook, google+, linkedin, pinterest, mail)
- Live preview before publish your stream
- Set the cache time for update posts
- Display or hide each UI element such as avatar, username, date, like count, comment count, share, text
- Customize post colors and styles
- Well and clean coded
- Cross-browser compatibility
- Translation ready

## 3-INSTALLATION

There are two methods to install the theme.

**a : Installing from Wordpress admin panel**

**b : Installing Via FTP Server**

If the normal installation method (a) is not supported by your web host, you will have to use the alternate option (b).

### Installing from WordPress

Follow the steps below to install inside WordPress:

Login to WordPress Admin and browse to **Plugins > Add New** and click **Upload Plugin** and in new page Click on **Chosen File** Browse your computer to select "social-feed-assistant.zip" (it's in the zip file you downloaded from Codecanyon). Click **"Install Now"** button.

Wait while the plugin is uploaded and installed.

Once it's uploaded, click the **Activate Plugin** link.

### Installing via FTP Server

Follow the steps below to install via FTP:

Log into your hosting space via an FTP software.

Unzip the " social-feed-assistant.zip" file and only use the extracted plugin folder.

Upload the extracted plugin folder into wp-content/plugins folder.

Activate the newly installed plugin. Go to Plugins > Installed Plugins and find "Social Feed Assistant" plugin and active it.

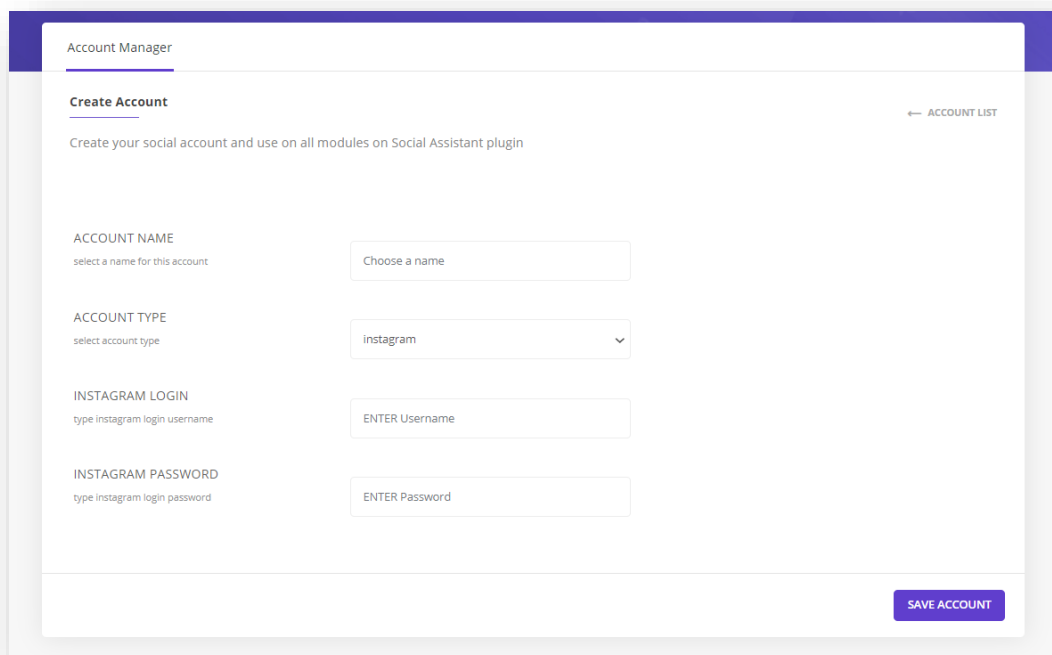
## 4-How to Use?

After Install and Activate this plugin a menu will be added in your admin menu named **“Feed Assistant”** that is included 2 submenus as:

- 1- Dashboard
- 2- General Settings
- 3- Social Feed Assisatant

### General Settings:

On this section you must add your Instagram account for retrieve data from Instagram. Click on “New Account +” button and then fill the information:



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Account Manager' with a 'Create Account' section. The form includes four input fields: 'ACCOUNT NAME' (with a placeholder 'Choose a name'), 'ACCOUNT TYPE' (a dropdown menu currently showing 'instagram'), 'INSTAGRAM LOGIN' (with a placeholder 'ENTER Username'), and 'INSTAGRAM PASSWORD' (with a placeholder 'ENTER Password'). A 'SAVE ACCOUNT' button is located at the bottom right of the form. A link labeled '← ACCOUNT LIST' is visible in the top right corner of the form area.

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### cial Feed Assistant:

After click on this menu you see 3 tab that describe below:

#### - Feed:

At the first you need to define feed on plugin.

- o Create New Feed

Streams Feeds Settings

### Create Feed

← Feeds List

Create new feed and use on stream widgets

**TITLE**  
Set your title for feed

Choose a name

**FEED TYPE**  
here you should select this feed posts type

☒ Username ☐ Location ☐ Hashtag

**ACCOUNT**  
here you should select account for used in this social

Social Feed

**CONTENT**  
netgeo (username), programming (tag), 44961364 (location id)

Type And Hit Enter

**UPDATE FREQUENCY**  
please select during updated feed

Every Six Hours

**EXCLUDE ALL**  
@username, #tag, lstrtourl, word

Type And Hit Enter

**INCLUDE ALL**  
@username, #tag, lstrtourl, word

Type And Hit Enter

SAVE FEED

**Title:** Set a title for feed.

**Feed Type:** Select the method of fetch data from Instagram. You can select user name, hashtag or location

**Account:** Select an account that define on “General Settings -> Account Manager” .

**Content:** According to feed type you can enter your content. For example if you select user name must be select one or some real Instagram username.

**Note:** If you enter one content, plugin read 36 post from desired content. If you enter two content, plugin read 15 post from desired contents and if you enter three content, plugin read 10 post from each content.

**Note:** don't enter more than 3 content because it may return request timeout error.

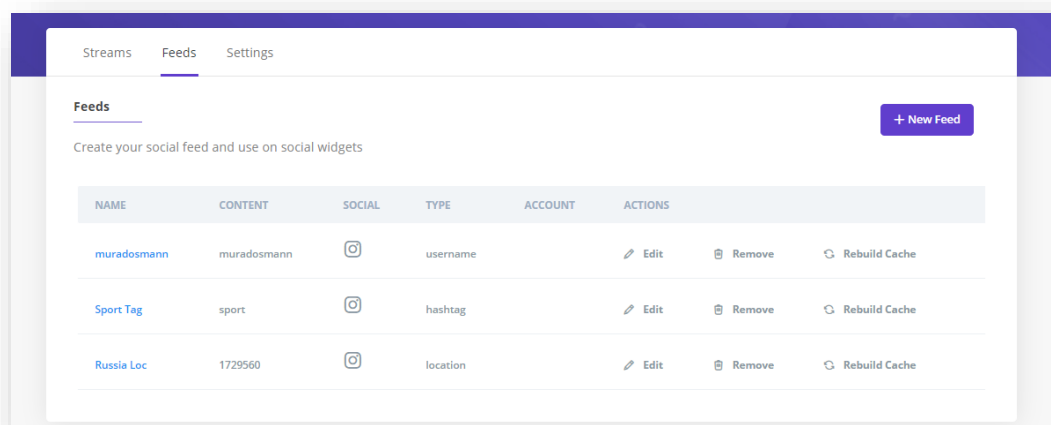
**Update frequency:** Choose how many hours the feeds are updated?

**Exclude All:** You can specify what posts not to read from desired content. You can set as username, hashtag, location or URL.

**Include All:** You can specify what posts just read from desired content. You can set as username, hashtag, location or URL.

At Feed tab also you can see the created feeds list. You can edit, remove or rebuild feed cache.

- **Rebuild cache:** We provide a cache system for our plugin that decrease number of request to Instagram. We save feeds on wordpress data base and access WP instead request to Instagram. This make plugin so faster and more optimal.






## - Stream:

After add your feed, it's time to make your stream. So go to Stream tab and click on "New Stream" Button

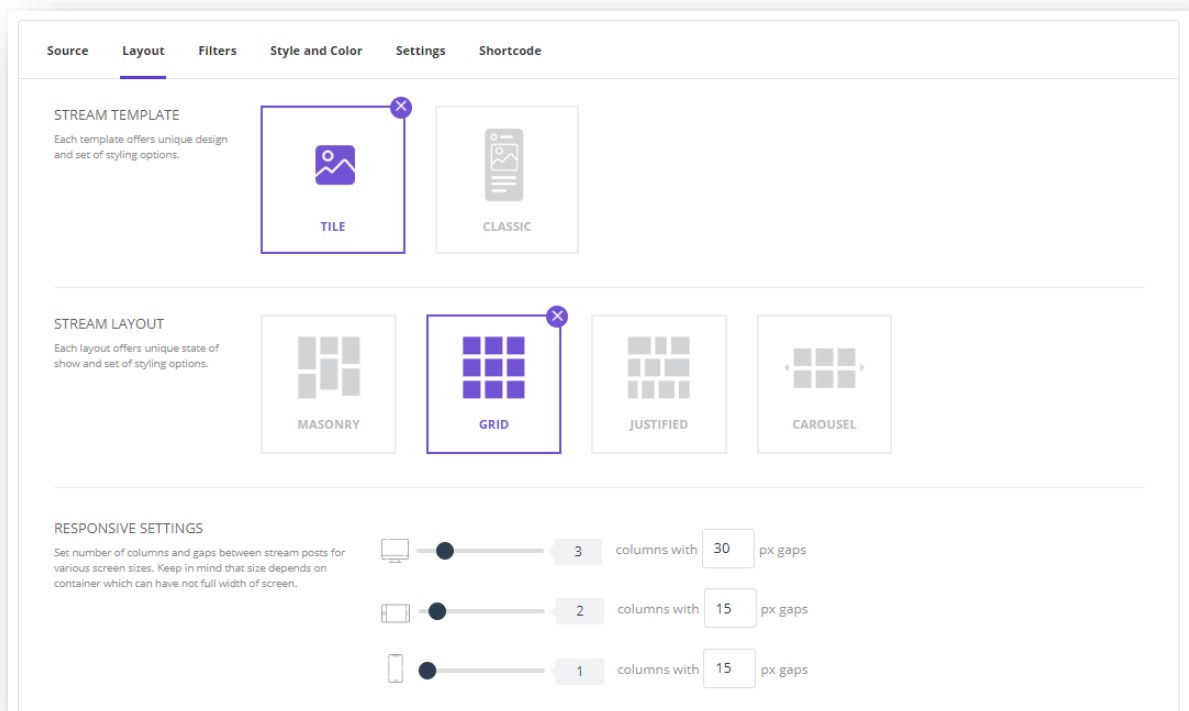
The screenshot shows the 'Update Stream' interface of the iThemeland Social Feed Assistant. At the top, there are tabs for 'Streams', 'Feeds', and 'Settings', with 'Streams' being the active tab. Below the tabs, the title 'Update Stream' is displayed, followed by a subtitle 'Update your Stream and use on frontend with special shortcode'. A link '← STREAMS LIST' is in the top right corner. The 'Stream Name' field contains 'New Stream'. Below this, there is an 'Adjust Settings' section with a 'LIVE PREVIEW' button. The 'Adjust Settings' section has tabs for 'Source', 'Layout', 'Filters', 'Style and Color', 'Settings', and 'Shortcode', with 'Source' being the active tab. Under 'Connected Feeds', there is a text description: 'Here you can connect feeds created on Feeds tab. To detach feed click feed label.' Below this, there is a 'Select Sources' section with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a feed sources...' and a green checkmark icon. A feed labeled '@ muradosmann #12' is listed below the dropdown. At the bottom right, there is a 'SAVE STREAM' button.

**Stream Name:** Set a name for stream.

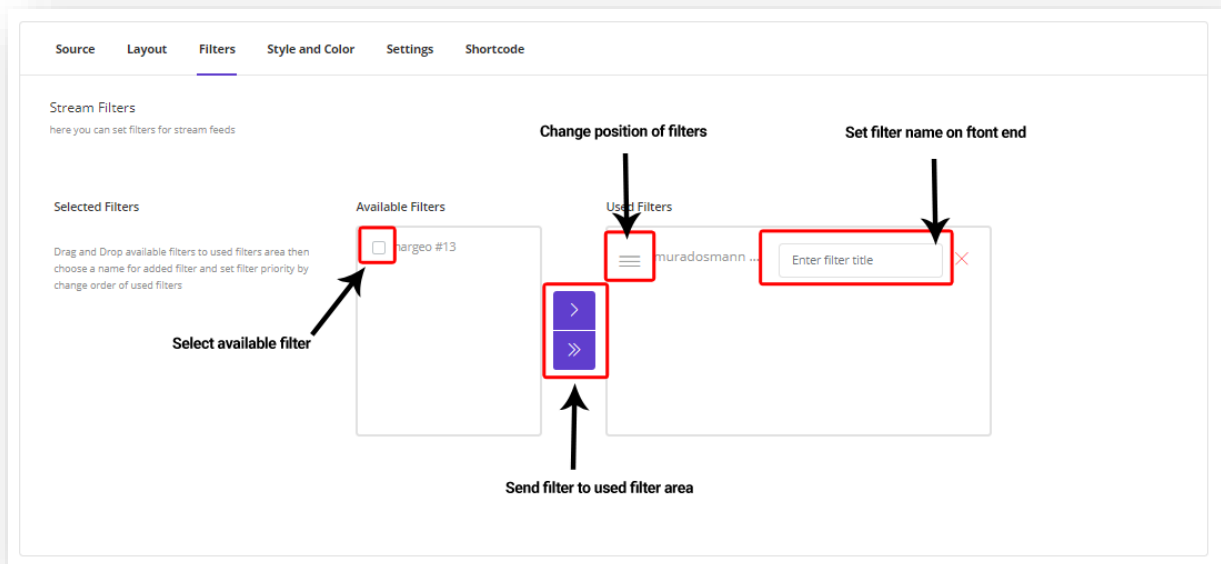
**Source:** Here you can connect feeds created on Feed tab.

Select your defined feed and click on  button.

**Layouts:** Here You can select front template and layout and set their setting such as row and columns on each device, gutter space and another setting related to stream view.



**Filters:** Here you can select filters that display on front end and users can filter posts by them. Drag and Drop available filters to used filters area then choose a name for added filter and set filter priority by change order of used filters.



**Style and Color:** On this tab you can set the style and color of each post.

The screenshot shows the 'Style and Color' settings tab in the iThemeland Social Feed Assistant. The tab is highlighted with a red box. The settings are organized into two main sections: 'CARDS STYLING' and 'DISPLAY POST ELEMENTS'.

**CARDS STYLING**  
here you can set styling settings for cards

- AVATAR STYLE**  
avatar shape style. Rounded
- CARD COUNNER**  
card box corners. Plain
- SOCIAL ICON STYLE**  
Common setting for social icon style. Corner Icon
- TEXT ALIGNMENT**  
Common setting for card text alignment. Left

**DISPLAY POST ELEMENTS**  
here you can set what elements will be show on each post.

- AVATAR**  
show post avatar ☒ ON
- USER**  
show post user ☒ ON

### Cards Styling:

- **Avatar Style:** Set the avatar style as rounded or plain.
- **Card Style:** Set the main card style as rounded or plain.
- **Social Icon Style:** Set the social icon style as corner, label, timestamp or hide it.
- **Text Alignment:** Set the alignment of text content of post

**Display Post Element:** Here you can set what elements will be show on each post. For example, avatar, username, text, like count, comment count and etc.

**Display Popup Element:** Here you can set what elements will be show on each post. For example, avatar, username, text, like count, comment count, comments and etc.

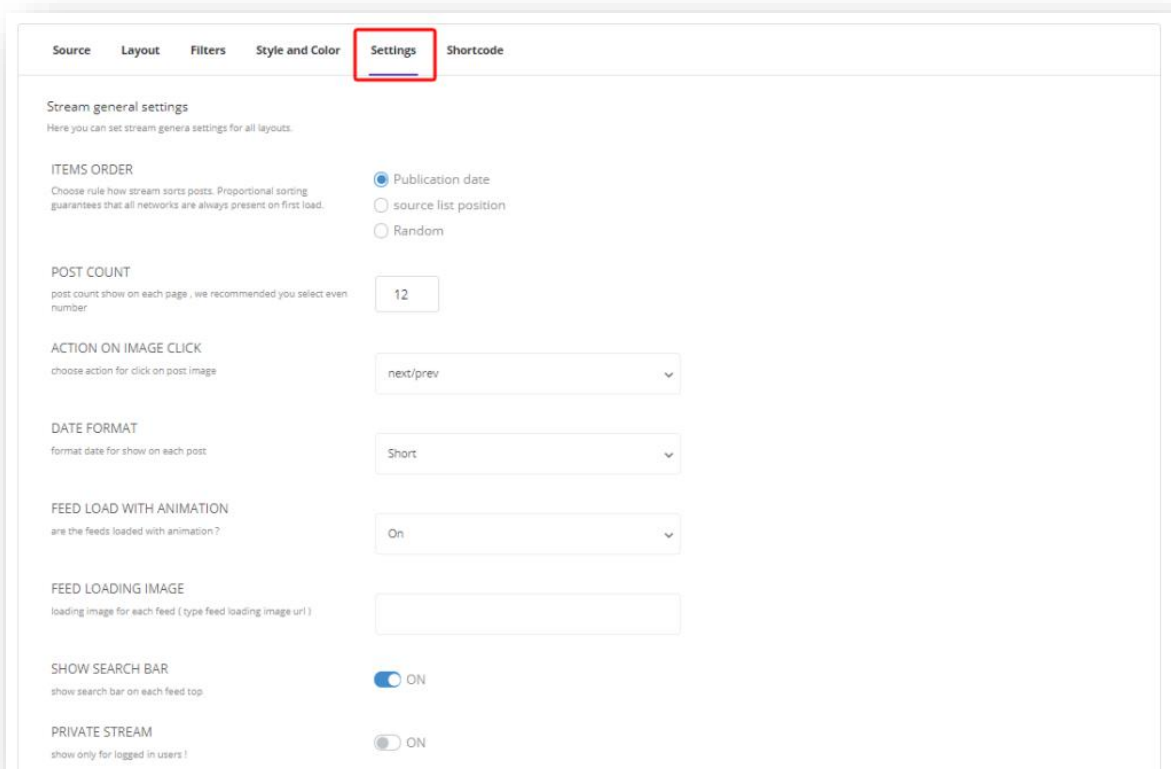
**Post Colors:** Here you can set the post colors. For example, text color, accent color, secondary color, card shadow color and etc.

**Button Colors:** Here you can set load more button colors.

**Popup Colors:** Here you can set the popup colors setting. For example, overlay color, background color, text color and etc.

**Filters Color:** Here you can set the filter button colors setting.

**Settings:** Here you can set main settings about each stream.



The screenshot displays the 'Settings' tab of the iThemeland Social Feed Assistant. The 'Settings' tab is highlighted with a red box. The page is titled 'Stream general settings' and includes a subtitle 'Here you can set stream general settings for all layouts.' The settings are organized into several sections:

- ITEMS ORDER:** Choose rule how stream sorts posts. Proportional sorting guarantees that all networks are always present on first load. Options: ☒ Publication date, ☐ source list position, ☐ Random.
- POST COUNT:** post count show on each page , we recommended you select even number. Value: 12.
- ACTION ON IMAGE CLICK:** choose action for click on post image. Value: next/prev.
- DATE FORMAT:** format date for show on each post. Value: Short.
- FEED LOAD WITH ANIMATION:** are the feeds loaded with animation ?. Value: On.
- FEED LOADING IMAGE:** loading image for each feed ( type feed loading image url ).
- SHOW SEARCH BAR:** show search bar on each feed top. Value: ON.
- PRIVATE STREAM:** show only for logged in users !. Value: ON.

**Item Order:** Choose rule how stream sorts posts. There are three order way.

- **Publication date:** Sort posts based on post' s publication date

- **Source list position:** Sort posts based on source list position.
- **Random:** Sort posts by random

**Post Count:** set how many post show on each page.

**Action on image click:** choose action for click on post image

- **Detailed Popup with next/prev:** show popup and display post information with ability to switch between post.
- **Only show image on popup:** Show post image on popup.
- **Open link in new page:** Open main post link in a new page
- **Nothing:** Doesn't do anything after click on the post.

**Date Format:** Set the date format to show on each post.

**Feed load with animation:** Set to show feeds with animation or not.

**Feed loading image:** Set a custom loading image for stream.

**Show search bar:** Set to show a search bar on for stream. Users can search between posts using this option.

**Private Stream:** Show stream for logged users only.

**Hide stream on Desktop:** Set to hide stream on desktop devices and show it on mobile devices only.

**Hide stream on mobile:** Set to hide stream on mobile devices and show it on desktop devices only.

**Show only media posts:** Display posts with images/video only (this option work other social like twitter and will use for next plugin updates).

**Title links:** Visit original post URL by clicking on post title, even if lightbox is enabled.

**Open links in new tab:** open link in new tab when click on titles link

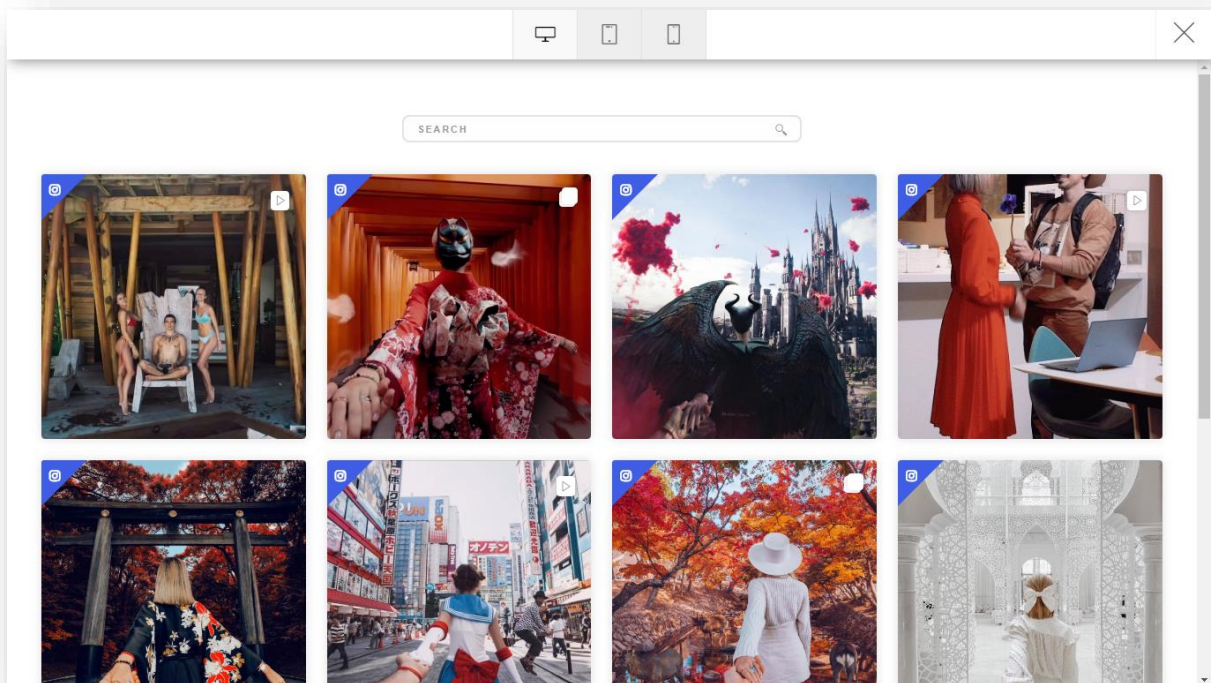
**Max image resolution:** Use only for streams with large-sized posts. Not recommended for default stream design.

**Custom CSS:** Set your custom CSS codes and apply it on output.

### Live Preview:

You can check your final shortcode before using it on your site by click on “Live Preview” button.

After click, open a popup and you can check your output shortcode on desktop, tablet or mobile device.



Use **shortcode**: for using shortcode you can go to “shortcode” tab and copy generated shortcode in any part of the page you need.

```
[wp-sfstream id="1"]
```

Click to copy

– **Settings:**

on this tab you can set main setting of stream.

**Share button social:** Set which social show on stream share button.

**Delete all data when plugin uninstall:** if check this all plugin data will be delete after uninstall the plugin.

## 5-Getting Support

For support on **Instagram Social Feed** and all other **iThemelandCo** plugins and themes, please go to this link <https://support.ithemelandco.com> or email [ithemeland.sup724@gmail.com](mailto:ithemeland.sup724@gmail.com)

**Demo URL :** <https://ithemelandco.com/social-feed-assistant/>