Dynamic User Directory Settings

Dynamic User Directory has a new **Exclude User Filter Add-on** available now!   Dismiss

Main Directory Settings

Field	Control	Description
Shortcode	[DynamicUserDirectory]	Copy and paste this shortcode onto the page where the directory should be displayed. The *Multiple Directories Add-on* will let you create and display up to 50 directories, each with its own settings.
Sort Field	Last Name ▼	This field will always be shown first on each listing. You may sort by Last Name or Display Name. If Last Name is selected, it will sort by last name but still display the full name. The *Custom Sort Field Add-on* will allow you to sort the directory by any meta field you wish.
Directory Type	Alphabet Letter Links ▼	"Alphabet Letter Links" shows only the users for the selected letter. "Single Page Directory" shows all users on one page. Choose "Alphabet Letter Links" if page load time is an issue.
Directory Search	☐	Show a search box at the top of your directory to search by last name or display name depending on the Sort Field. The *Meta Fields Search Add-on* lets the user search by ANY user meta field(s) you specify. The *Hide Directory Before Search Add-on* hides directory listings until a search has been run.
Exclude or Include Users With These Roles	▼ ◉ Exclude ◯ Include	"Include" creates a directory in which ONLY users with the selected roles are shown. "Exclude" hides all users with the selected roles. If no users are selected this setting will not be applied.
Exclude or Include These Users	▼ ◉ Exclude ◯ Include	"Include" creates a directory in which ONLY the selected users are shown. "Exclude" hides the selected users. If no users are selected this setting will not be applied. Selected users will be included or excluded even if their user role was selected for hiding. The *Exclude User Filter Add-on* allows you to exclude users based on a meta field value or membership status.
Debug Mode	◉ Off ◯ On	When debug mode is "on," a set of debug statements will be shown for admins "ONLY" at the top of the User Directory. Leave debug mode "off" unless instructed to turn on.

Listing Display Settings

Field	Control	Description
Show avatars	☑ Standard Style ▼	Show avatars in your directory. Note: Some themes enforce a certain avatar shape. In those cases, DUD will *not* alter the site-wide avatar shape settings.
Avatar Size	96 px	96px is the WordPress and DUD default avatar size.
Avatar Padding	120 px	Avatar Padding: The amount of space (in pixels) between the avatar on the left and the rest of the user information in your listing on the right. The default for DUD is 120px.
Link to Author Page	☐	Hyperlink the user name and avatar to the user's WordPress author page.
User Name Display Format	First Last ▼	First Last shows the user name like "Sally Smith." Last, First shows it like "Smith, Sally."
Listing Border	Dividing border ▼	Show a border around or between each listing.
Border Thickness	1px ▼	Border Color ☐ Select Color	
Border Length	60% ▼	Border Style solid ▼	
Listing Font Size	15 px	Space Between Listings 15 px	Space Between Listings: how much space (in pixels) to insert between each directory listing.

Directory Totals Settings

Field	Control	Description
Directory Totals	Don't Show ▼	Display the number of members in the directory and/or the number of search results returned. When set to "Show User & Search Result Totals," the total members will be shown by default and the total search results will be shown when a search is run.
Text After Number of Members	total members	Customize the text that follows the number of members. Default is "total members."
Text After Number of Search Results	search results	Customize the text that follows the number of users when a search is run. Default is "search results." This setting only applies if your directory has a user search and you have chosen to show search result totals.
Position	Top of Directory ▼	Choose where to show the directory totals.
Font Size	px	
Border	No Border ▼	Show a dividing border below the directory totals (if showing the totals at the top) or above the directory totals (if showing the totals at the bottom).
Border Color	☐ Select Color	

Alphabet and Pagination Link Settings

LETTER LINKS

This section only applies if you have selected "Alphabet Letter Links" as the directory type or you have installed the Alpha Links Scroll add-on.

Field	Control	Description
Letter Links Font Size	15 px	Letter Links Spacing 12 px	Letter Links Spacing: how much space (in pixels) to insert between each of the alphabetic links.
Letter Link Color	☐ Select Color	Letter Link Clicked Color ☐ Select Color	Letter Link Color: the color of the alphabet letter links. Leave blank to use your theme's default link color. Letter Link Clicked Color: the color of the alphabet letter link that is currently being viewed. Leave blank if you do not want to highlight the selected letter link.

PAGINATION

Pagination works for both Single Page & Alphabet Letter Links directory types. On Letter Links directories, pagination will only be shown for a selected letter if that letter has more listings than the number of users per page.

Field	Control	Description
Number of Users Per Page		Enter a number here to activate pagination on your directory. If you do not want pagination, leave this blank. NOTE: Turning on pagination will automatically uncheck (deactivate) the Alpha Links Scroll add-on if it is installed and activated.
Show Pagination Links	Top of Directory ▼	
Pagination Top Position	Above Search Box ▼	This only applies if your directory is showing the last name/display name search box, or you have installed the Meta Fields Search add-on.
Pagination Link Font Size	px	
Padding Top	0 px	Increase the padding above the pagination links. Set to 0 or leave blank for no additional padding.
Padding Bottom	10 px	Increase the padding below the pagination links. Set to 0 or leave blank for no additional padding.
Pagination Link Color	☐ Select Color	Pagination Link Clicked Color ☐ Select Color	Pagination Link Color: the color of the numeric page links. Leave blank to use your theme's default link color. Pagination Link Clicked Color: the color of the page link that is currently being viewed. Leave blank if you do not want to highlight the selected page link. It is recommended that the pagination link colors match their letter link counterparts when using an Alphabet Letter Links directory type.

Meta Fields Settings

Instructions

This is where you will build the content of your directory. The key name listbox(es) below contain the names of the user meta fields available for use in your directory. Find the meta key names corresponding to the user profile fields you want to display, then copy and paste each one into the Meta Key Name input fields. The Address and Social Meta Fields sections may be used instead if you would like DUD to format them for you.

Show Email Addr ☑	Show Website ☑	Check the boxes to show these built-in WordPress user profile fields in the directory. If you wish to show an email or website address that is stored in a meta field instead, do *not* check these boxes, and simply add the email and/or website meta field names below.

WordPress Meta Key Names

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community-events-location
first_name
nickname
show_welcome_panel
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A listing of the meta key fields *for reference only*. You must type or copy & paste the key name into the appropriate meta field below for the key field value to be displayed in the directory. Enter the key name using the SAME capitalization shown in the key names list.

USER META FIELDS   4 ▼

Use the dropdown to show extra meta fields or hide unneeded ones. If you hide a meta key name/label field, that field will automatically be cleared.

Meta Key Name 1	Format Meta Field 1 As	Meta Field Label 1
PhoneNumber	Phone Number ▼	PhoneNumber
Meta Key Name 2	Format Meta Field 2 As	Meta Field Label 2
newField	Plain Text ▼	newField
Meta Key Name 3	Format Meta Field 3 As	Meta Field Label 3
	Plain Text ▼	
Meta Key Name 4	Format Meta Field 4 As	Meta Field Label 4
	Plain Text ▼	

ADDRESS META FIELDS ▼

Expand this section if a formatted mailing address is needed. Note: the address fields will be cleared automatically if this section is minimized.

SOCIAL META FIELDS ▼

Expand this section if you have social media meta fields to display. These will be shown as a row of icons. Note: the social media fields will be cleared automatically if this section is minimized.

Layout Settings

Display Order		
	MetaKey1	Drag the list items up or down using your mouse to rearrange the display order. Note that the Sort Field (Last Name or Display Name) will always be the first field shown. For horizontal directories, the order from top to bottom will be shown from left to right you can show directory listings in a horizontal tabular format with the *Horizontal Layout Add-on*).
	Email	
	Website	
	MetaKey2	
	MetaKey3	
	MetaKey4	

Save options

Left sidebar navigation:
Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings (General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Permalinks, Privacy, Dynamic User Directory), Collapse menu