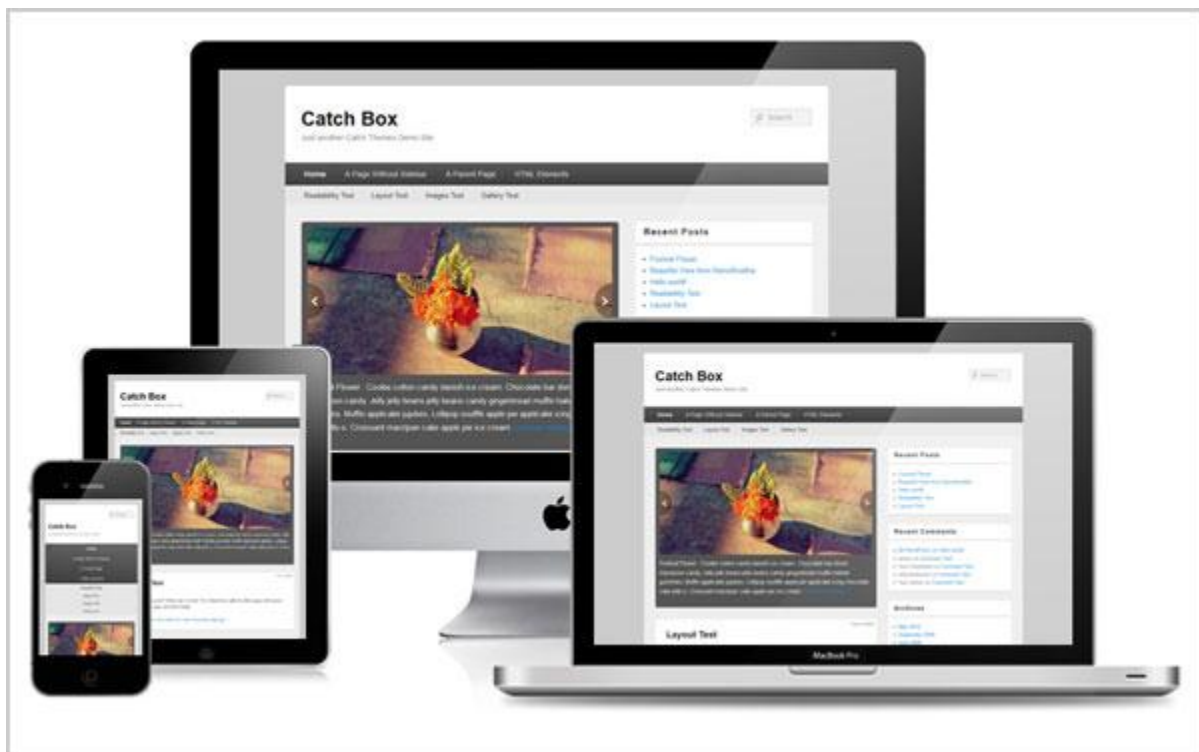


# 4 Amazing Tips For Developing An Attractive WordPress Theme

I'm rather pleased with the method my [custom web theme design](#) ended up. There is still space for enhancement but also for now points will stay such as this. I didn't make massive changes from the base Thematic Theme, yet it does look various and also rather near my individuality, and also this was basically my goal for this project.

It was fairly a wonderful and also very easy roadway from setting up the Thematic Theme to customizing my own. So I've created a list with things I've learned throughout development and discuss them with you:



## 1) Use child themes.

This is just how points truly remove! Child themes in my opinion are the future. A Child Theme receives all the template documents of the Parent Theme-- besides

[style.css and functions.php](#), which take priority over the initial. From just what I've head from WordPress model 2.7 it will certainly be possible to overwrite all the design template submits with your own, making the update of your blog site as well as personalization a lot simpler.

## **2) You don't have to write any sort of XHTML.**

Since I made use of a child theme, I didn't have to produce my very own XHTML based on the layout style of my blog site. This reduces the advancement of a blog site theme by a couple of hrs ... Not bad at all.

## **3) Overwrite only the CSS you wish to change.**

A great deal of the CSS designing of the Thematic theme is very great. It was at first constructed utilizing the 960 grid system, Blueprint and also Tripoli. To get your design where you wish it to be, open the source code of your blog ("CTRL+u" in Firefox for Windows) as well as see exactly what id's and lessons need styling to fit your requirements.

## **4) Inheritance.**

Considering that you will certainly be overwriting a lot of css from the initial motif, opportunities are you will certainly mis something. Look out for inherited css from the original theme. Likewise certain widths for div's are at 100 %, and also you could need to overwrite that with a fixed pixels width.

Using these tips you can easily carry out [wordpress theme development service](#) by your own and create an attractive wordpress theme for your site.