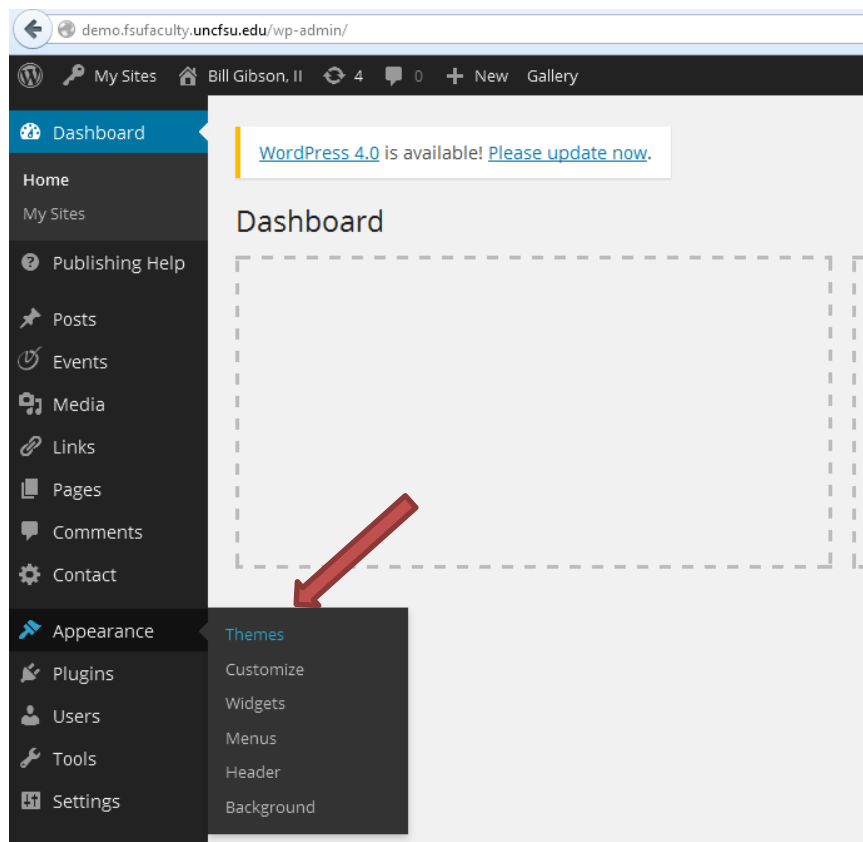


## Changing Your Site's Theme

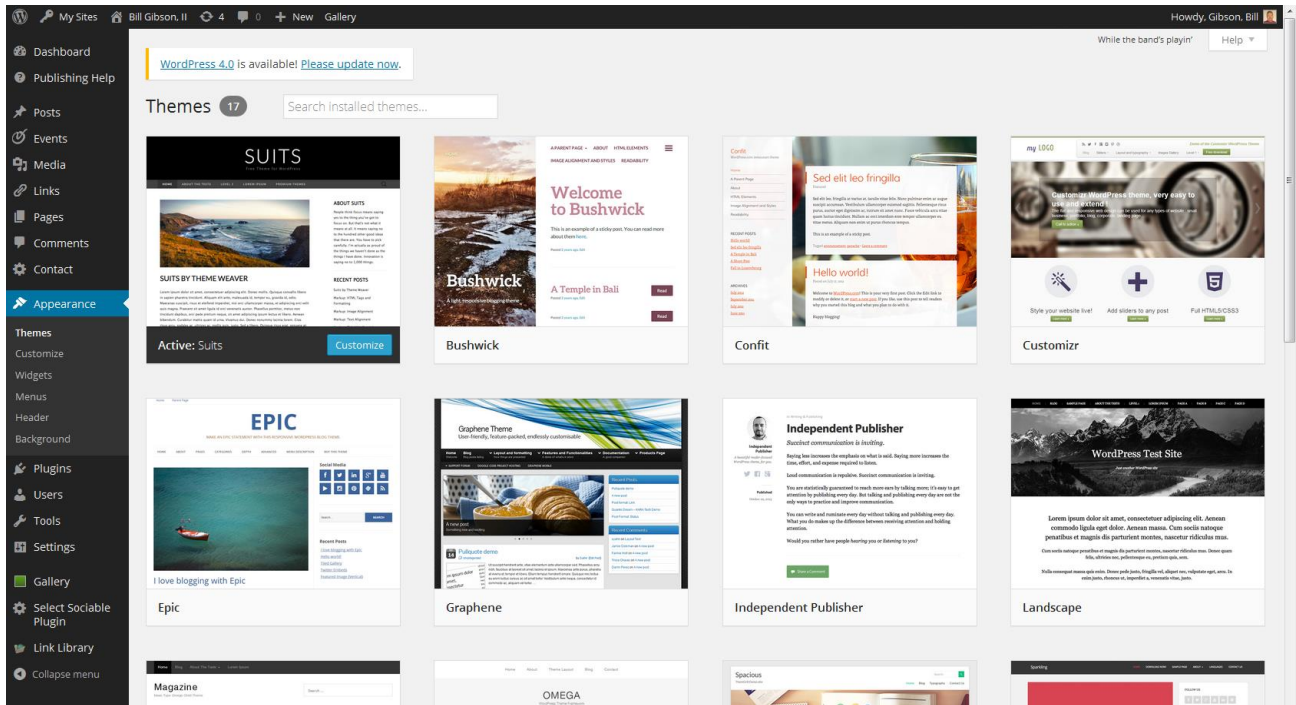


A “theme” provides the “look & feel” component to your WordPress site. It is separate from your site content. Content you recall can be text, images, links, or embedded content that actually lives on another site. When you change the theme of your site, the site content remains unchanged, except for possibly its layout.

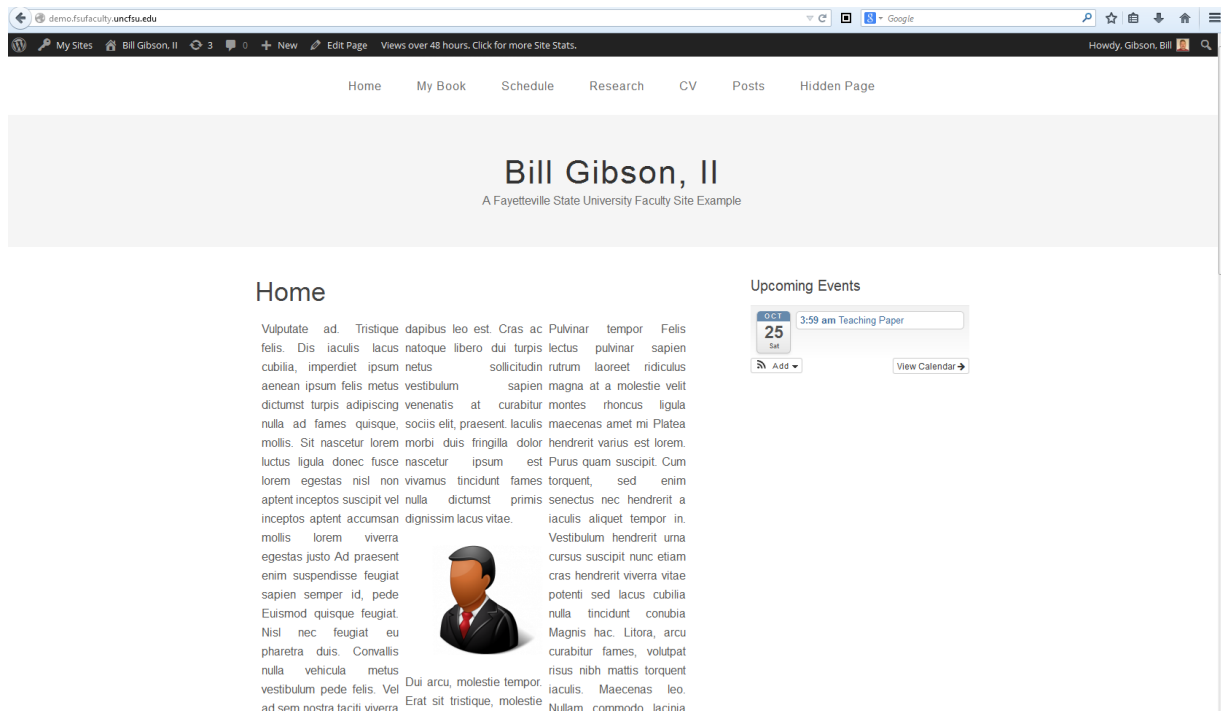
You can see possible themes by going to the **Dashboard** and then **Appearance** and clicking on **Themes**.



Below are some of the possible Theme choices we currently have. Each theme has a unique name. It is wise to use the “**Preview**” option for a theme so that you can determine if it works for your site. Not all themes work effectively for all purposes. So, just mouseover each theme, scroll down the page to see more, and then click on Preview to see how your site’s content might look if you choose the new theme. When you are ready to change to a different theme, just click on



the **Activate** button and your new theme selection will become “active”. That means that the next person to visit your WordPress site after you have activated the new theme will see your content displayed with the “look & feel” of your new theme. Compare the look & feel of the theme below with the starting theme, on the previous page.



**Steps to Change Your Site Theme:** Click on **Dashboard** → **Appearance** → **Themes**. Then, look over the available themes using the **Preview** option to view your site content using the new theme, but without actually making those changes permanent. When you find a new theme you like, then click on **Activate** and then go and view your site with its new theme.