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# Install

## Download the plugin from CodeCanyon

Download the plugin from [CodeCanyon](#). The zipped file will contain dk-pdf-generator.zip, Documentation.pdf and Licensing folder. Extract the contents of to a temporary location.

## Login to your WordPress admin panel

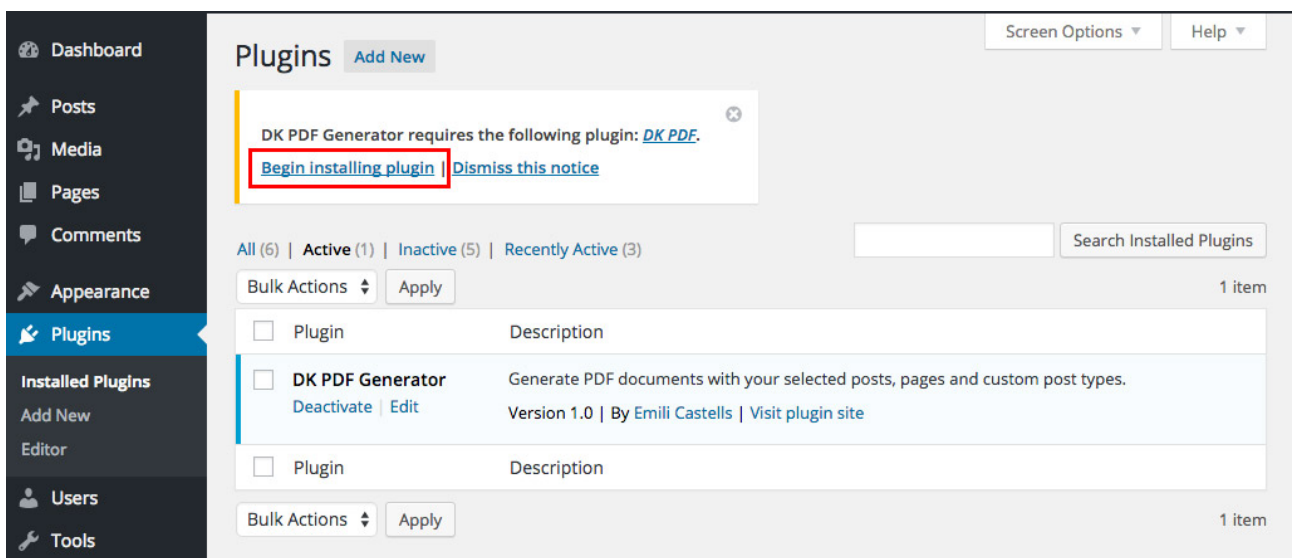
Now login to your WordPress admin panel, and go to Plugins -> Add New -> Upload

## Install and activate DK PDF Generator

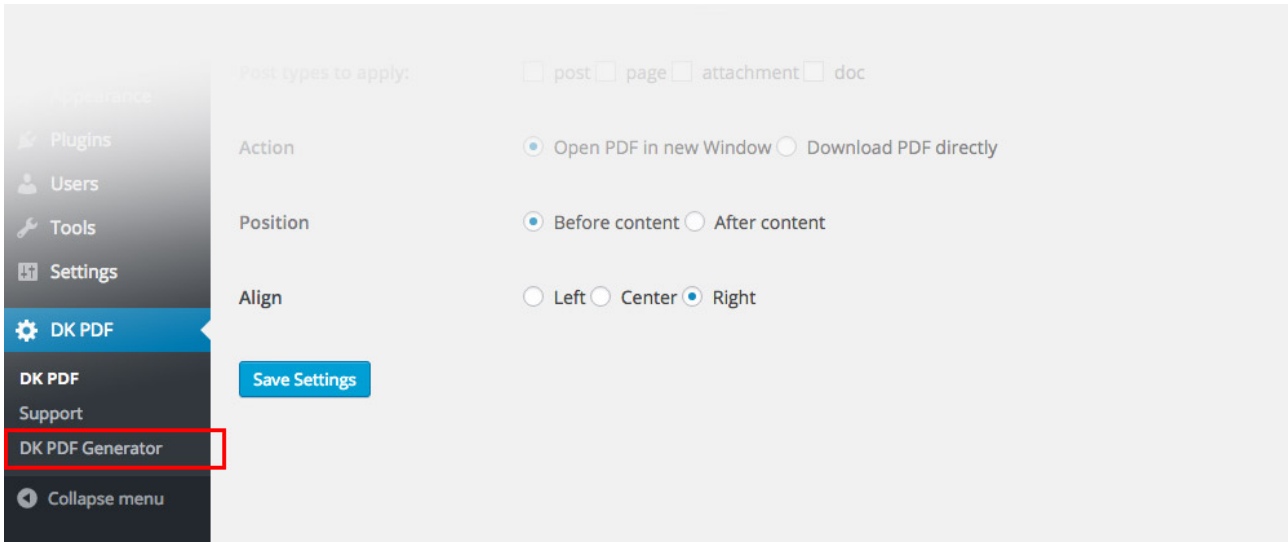
Click on Choose File and browse the zipped file dk-pdf-generator.zip and click on Install Now. Once installed, click on Activate Plugin.

## Install and activate DK PDF

DK PDF Generator is an extension (addon) of the free [DK PDF Plugin](#), install and activate it.

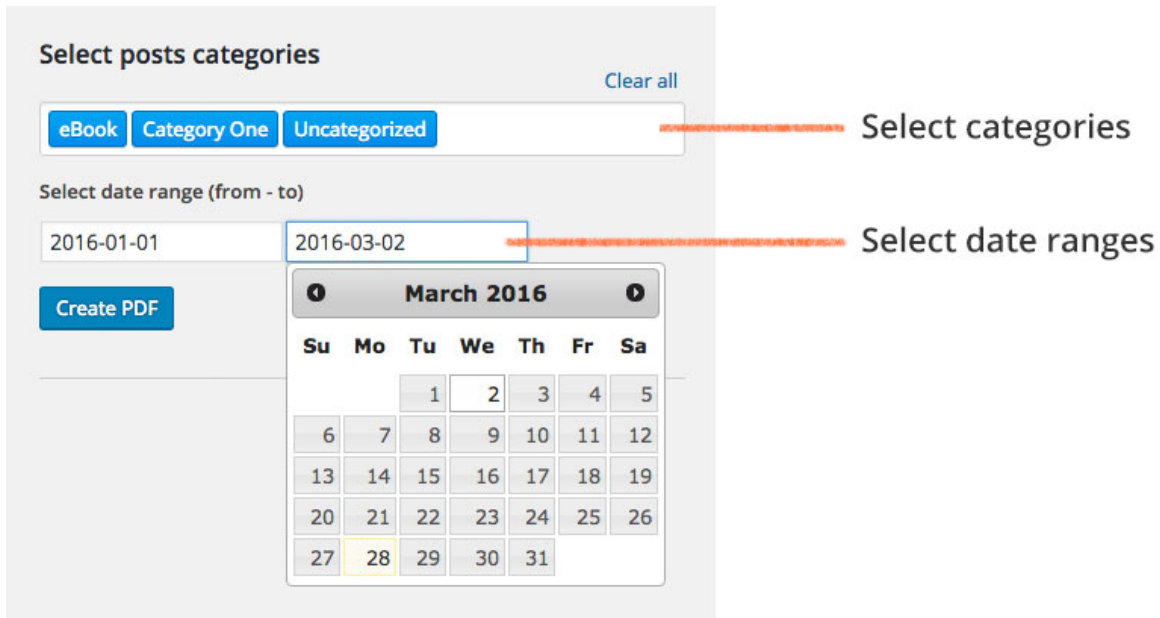


Once activated, the DK PDF menu will appear in the admin.



## Selecting WordPress content

### Select categories and taxonomy terms with date ranges

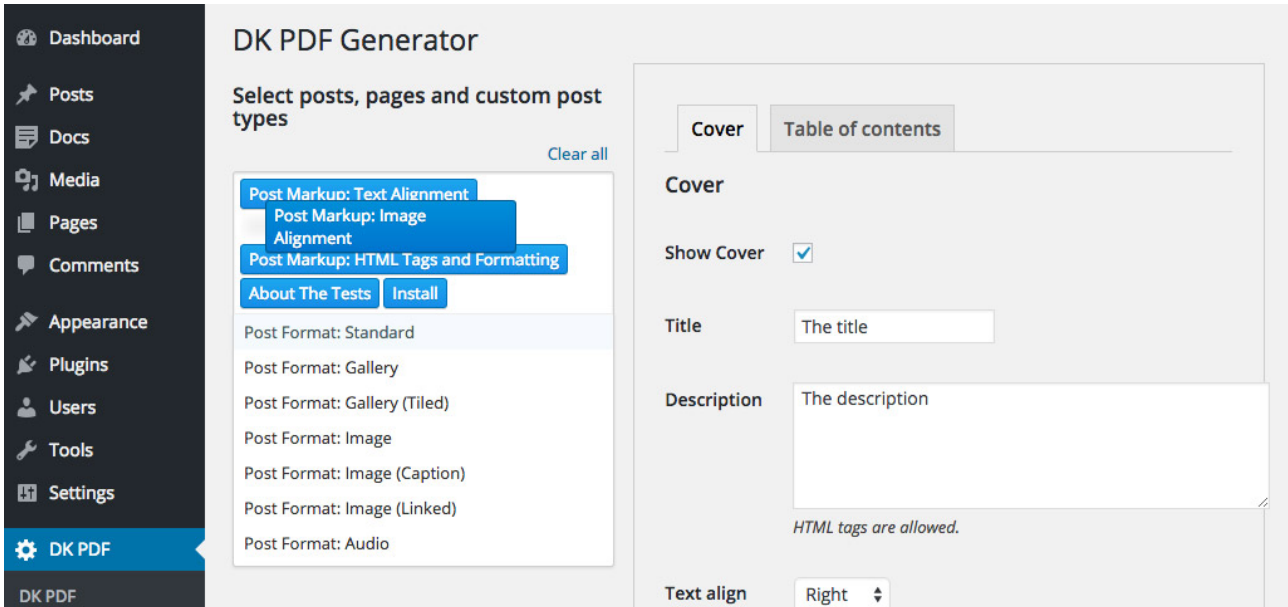


The screenshot shows a user interface for selecting WordPress content. It features a section titled "Select posts categories" with a "Clear all" link. Below this, there are three buttons labeled "eBook", "Category One", and "Uncategorized". A red dashed line points from the text "Select categories" to these buttons. Below the categories section, there is a "Select date range (from - to)" section with two input fields containing "2016-01-01" and "2016-03-02". A red dashed line points from the text "Select date ranges" to these fields. Below the date range section, there is a "Create PDF" button and a calendar for "March 2016". The calendar shows the days of the week (Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa) and the dates from 1 to 31. The date 28 is highlighted in yellow.

Version 1.3 adds the ability to select post categories with date ranges, by default the last 30 days are preselected.

Version 1.4 allows selecting taxonomy terms as well.

## Select posts, pages and custom post types

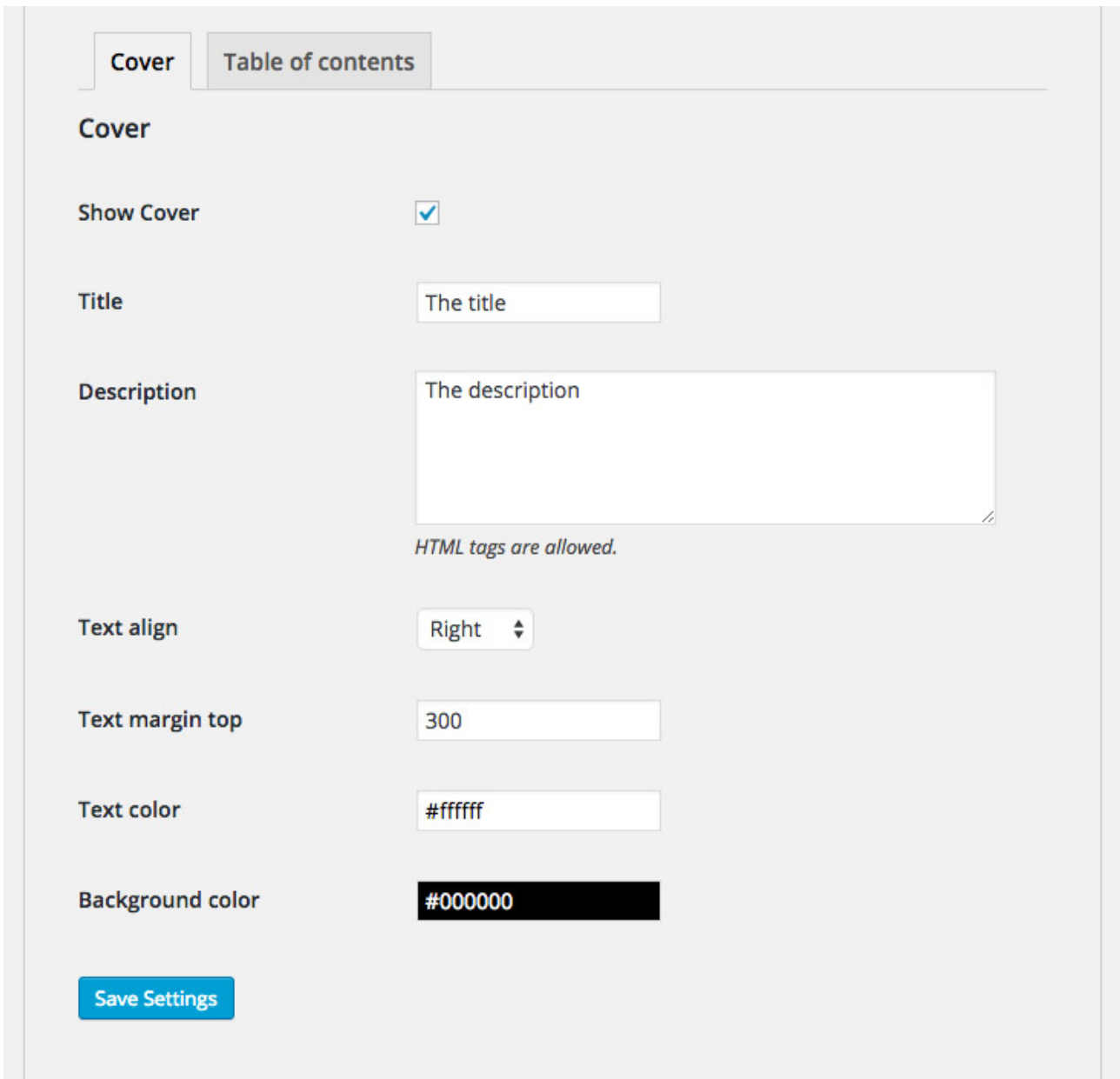


The screenshot displays the DK PDF Generator dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with options: Dashboard, Posts, Docs, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and DK PDF (highlighted). The main content area is titled 'DK PDF Generator' and 'Select posts, pages and custom post types'. A 'Clear all' link is visible. A dropdown menu is open, listing various post formats and markup options: 'Post Markup: Text Alignment', 'Post Markup: Image Alignment', 'Post Markup: HTML Tags and Formatting', 'About The Tests', and 'Install'. Below this, a list of post formats is shown: 'Post Format: Standard', 'Post Format: Gallery', 'Post Format: Gallery (Tiled)', 'Post Format: Image', 'Post Format: Image (Caption)', 'Post Format: Image (Linked)', and 'Post Format: Audio'. To the right, a configuration panel for 'Cover' is visible, with tabs for 'Cover' and 'Table of contents'. The 'Cover' tab is active, showing a 'Show Cover' checkbox (checked), a 'Title' input field with 'The title', and a 'Description' text area with 'The description'. A note states 'HTML tags are allowed.' and a 'Text align' dropdown is set to 'Right'.

Also you can continue using Select posts pages and custom post types, useful for adding pages and custom post types before post categories.

## PDF Cover

Creates the Cover of the PDF, you can configure title, description, background color, text color and text position.



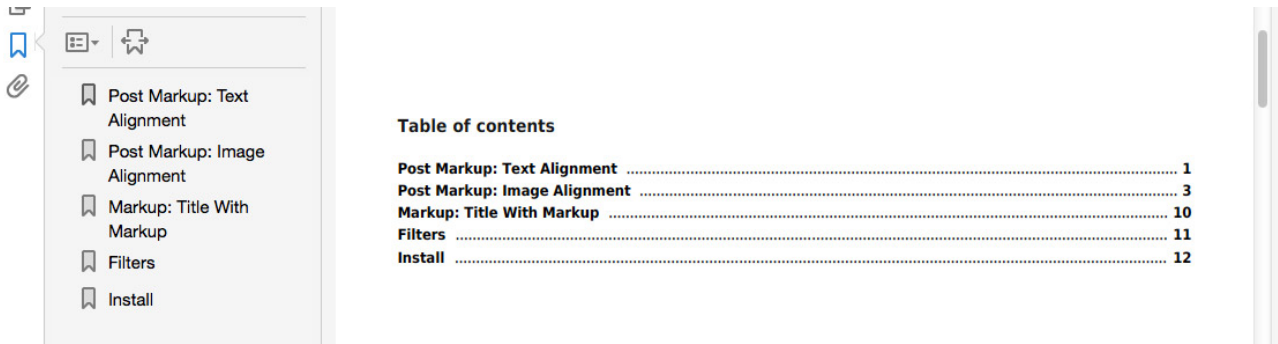
The screenshot shows the 'Cover' settings panel in the DK PDF Generator. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Cover' (selected) and 'Table of contents'. Below the tabs, the 'Cover' section is titled. The settings are as follows:

- Show Cover:** A checked checkbox.
- Title:** A text input field containing 'The title'.
- Description:** A larger text area containing 'The description'. Below the text area, it says 'HTML tags are allowed.'
- Text align:** A dropdown menu set to 'Right'.
- Text margin top:** A text input field containing '300'.
- Text color:** A text input field containing '#ffffff'.
- Background color:** A color picker showing a black swatch with the hex code '#000000'.

At the bottom left of the panel is a blue button labeled 'Save Settings'.

## PDF Table of contents

Creates a Table of contents (TOC) with linkable items.



PDF showing bookmarks and Table of contents page.

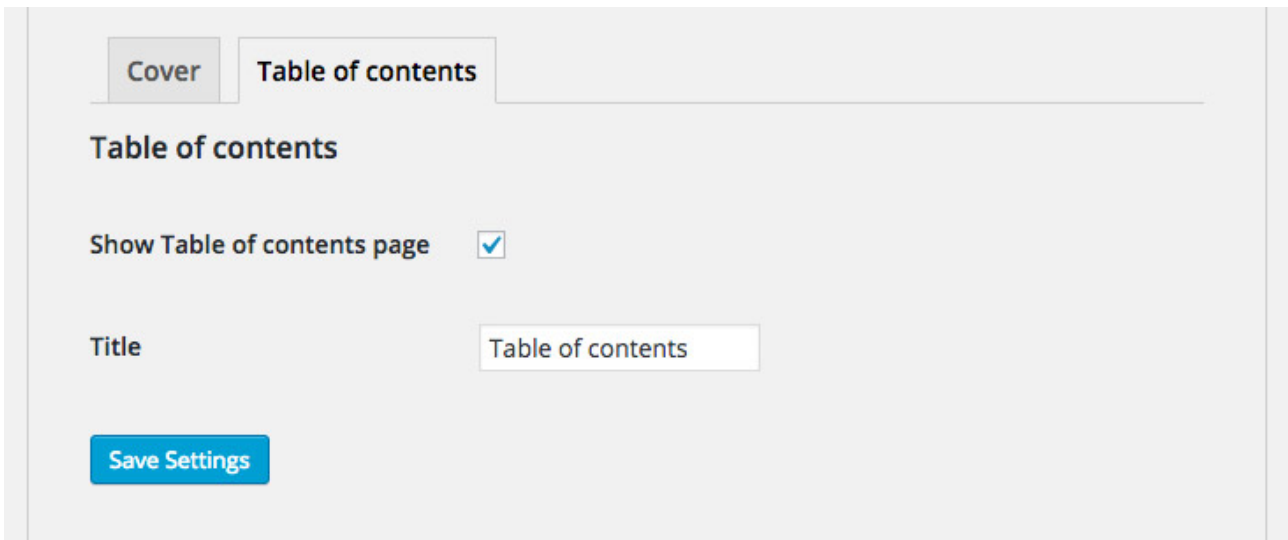


Table of contents options.



## PDF Button Shortcode

Cover Table of contents **PDF Button Shortcode**

### PDF Button Shortcode

Use [dkpdfg-button] inside your content or in your templates via `echo do_shortcode("[dkpdfg-button]");`

**Button text**

**Align**  Left  Center  Right

[Save Settings](#)

Use dkpdfg-button shortcode to display a button that allows your visitors to download the same PDF as the generated by DK PDF Generator.

## How to use DK PDF Generator templates in your Theme

The template files can be found within the `/plugins/dk-pdf-generator/templates/` directory.

### Override templates in Theme

You can customize DK PDF Generator template files in an upgrade safe way through overrides. Simply copy the desired templates into a directory within your theme named `/dkpdfg`, keeping the same file structure.

Example:

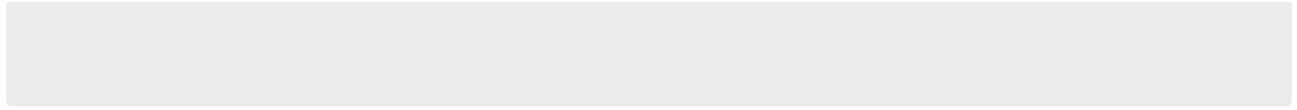
```
Copy plugins/dk-pdf-generator/templates/dkpdfg-index.php  
to themes/your-theme/dkpdfg/dkpdfg-index.php
```

### Override templates in Child Theme

DK PDF Generator allows override templates in Child Themes too.

Example:

```
Copy plugins/dk-pdf-generator/templates/dkpdfg-index.php  
to themes/your-child-theme/dkpdfg/dkpdfg-index.php
```



## [More info about Child Themes](#)

## Tablepress plugin compatibility

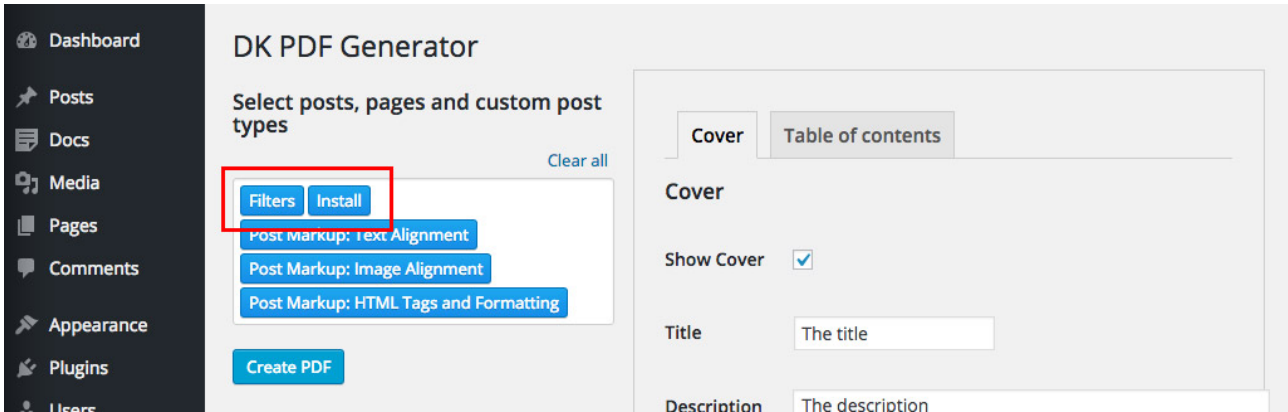
By default, Tablepress plugin not work with DK PDF generator because TablePress does not register its Shortcodes in the admin area. To solve this you've to add this code to your theme functions.php

View the code on [Gist](#).

Thanks to Tablepress author, [more info here](#).

## Filters

### dkpdf\_posts\_arr



This example shows how to reorder post types in the search box, moving custom post type `doc` at the beginning.

View the code on [Gist](#).