

WordPress Guide: Hide Header Navigation on Specific URL

Project Overview

Objective: Hide the header navigation menu only on the URL: `https://www.talentvesta.com/services/real-estate/`

Requirement: Navigation should remain visible on all other pages

Method 1: CSS Approach (Recommended - Easiest)

Step 1: Access WordPress Customizer

1. Log into your WordPress admin dashboard
2. Navigate to **Appearance** → **Customize**
3. Click on **Additional CSS** section

Step 2: Add Custom CSS Code

Copy and paste the following CSS code:

CSS

```
/* Hide header navigation on real estate services page */
body.page-template-default.page.page-id-[PAGE_ID] .main-navigation,
body[class*="services-real-estate"] .main-navigation,
body.page .main-navigation {
    display: none !important;
}

/* Alternative selector if the above doesn't work */
.page-template-default.page .site-header .main-navigation {
    display: none !important;
}

/* Additional common navigation selectors */
body.page .site-header nav,
body.page .primary-menu,
body.page .navbar-nav,
body.page header .menu {
    display: none !important;
}
```

Step 3: Find and Replace Page ID

1. Go to **Pages** → **All Pages** in WordPress admin
2. Find your "Real Estate" services page
3. Hover over the page title
4. Note the page ID in the URL (appears as `post=123`)
5. Replace `[PAGE_ID]` in the CSS code with the actual page ID number

Step 4: Save Changes

1. Click **Publish** in the Customizer
2. Test the page to verify navigation is hidden

Method 2: PHP Functions Approach (More Precise)

Step 1: Access Theme Files

1. Navigate to **Appearance** → **Theme Editor**
2. Select `functions.php` from the file list on the right

Step 2: Add PHP Code

Add this code at the very end of your `functions.php` file (before the closing `?>` tag if it exists):

```
php
```

```
// Hide navigation on specific real estate services page
function hide_navigation_real_estate_page() {
    // Check if we're on the specific page
    if (is_page('real-estate') || $_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'] == '/services/real-estate/') {
        add_action('wp_head', 'custom_hide_navigation_css');
    }
}

add_action('wp', 'hide_navigation_real_estate_page');

function custom_hide_navigation_css() {
    echo '<style>
        .site-header .main-navigation,
        .primary-navigation,
        .navbar,
        header nav,
        .header-navigation,
        .main-menu {
            display: none !important;
        }
    </style>';
}
```

Step 3: Save Changes

1. Click **Update File**
2. Clear any caching if you use caching plugins

Method 3: URL-Based Detection (Most Reliable)

Step 1: Add to functions.php

Add this code to your theme's `functions.php` file:

php

```
// Hide header navigation on real estate services page using URL detection
function hide_header_navigation_real_estate() {
    global $wp;
    $current_url = home_url($wp->request);

    // Check for exact URL match
    if ($current_url == 'https://www.talentvesta.com/services/real-estate' ||
        strpos($_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'], '/services/real-estate/') !== false) {

        add_action('wp_head', function() {
            echo '<style>
                .site-header nav,
                .main-navigation,
                .primary-menu,
                .navbar-nav,
                header .menu,
                .header-menu {
                    display: none !important;
                }
            </style>';
        });
    }
}

add_action('init', 'hide_header_navigation_real_estate');
```

Method 4: Custom Page Template (Advanced)

Step 1: Create Custom Template

1. Access your theme files via **Appearance** → **Theme Editor** or FTP
2. Locate and copy the `page.php` file
3. Create a new file named `page-real-estate.php`

Step 2: Modify Template

Edit the new template file and remove or comment out navigation-related code:

```
php
```

```

<?php
/*
Template Name: Real Estate Page (No Navigation)
*/

get_header(); ?>

<!-- Remove or comment out navigation includes such as: -->
<?php // get_template_part('template-parts/header-navigation'); ?>
<?php // wp_nav_menu(); ?>

<div class="content-area">
    <!-- Your page content goes here -->
    <?php
    while (have_posts()) :
        the_post();
        the_content();
    endwhile;
    ?>
</div>

<?php get_footer(); ?>

```

Step 3: Apply Template

1. Go to **Pages** → **All Pages**
2. Edit your Real Estate services page
3. In the Page Attributes box, select "Real Estate Page (No Navigation)" template
4. Update the page

Testing and Troubleshooting

Testing Checklist

- ☐ Visit <https://www.talentvesta.com/services/real-estate/>
- ☐ Verify navigation menu is hidden
- ☐ Visit other pages on the site
- ☐ Confirm navigation appears normally on other pages
- ☐ Clear browser cache and test again
- ☐ Test on mobile devices

Troubleshooting Steps

If Navigation Still Shows:

1. Inspect Element Method:

- Right-click on the navigation menu
- Select "Inspect Element" or "Inspect"
- Note the exact CSS class names being used
- Update your CSS selectors accordingly

2. Common Navigation Selectors: Try these additional CSS selectors:

```
css

.header-nav,
.top-navigation,
.site-navigation,
.primary-nav,
#site-navigation,
.menu-main-menu-container
```

3. Clear Caching:

- Clear WordPress caching plugins
- Clear browser cache
- If using CDN, purge CDN cache

If Navigation Disappears from All Pages:

1. Check your CSS selectors are specific enough
2. Ensure you're targeting only the specific page
3. Review the conditional logic in PHP methods

Best Practices and Notes

Security Considerations

- Always backup your site before making changes
- Test changes on a staging site first if available
- Keep a record of all modifications made

Performance Impact

- CSS Method: Minimal impact, loads inline styles
- PHP Method: Slight processing overhead for URL checking
- Template Method: No performance impact once implemented

Maintenance

- Document all changes made
 - Update CSS/PHP if theme is updated
 - Test functionality after WordPress updates
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Recommended Implementation Order

1. **Start with Method 1 (CSS)** - Easiest to implement and reverse
 2. **If Method 1 fails, try Method 3 (URL-based PHP)** - Most reliable detection
 3. **Use Method 2 or 4 only if previous methods don't work**
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Support and Additional Help

If you encounter issues:

- Check WordPress error logs
 - Verify theme compatibility
 - Consider consulting with your web developer
 - Test with default WordPress themes to isolate theme-specific issues
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