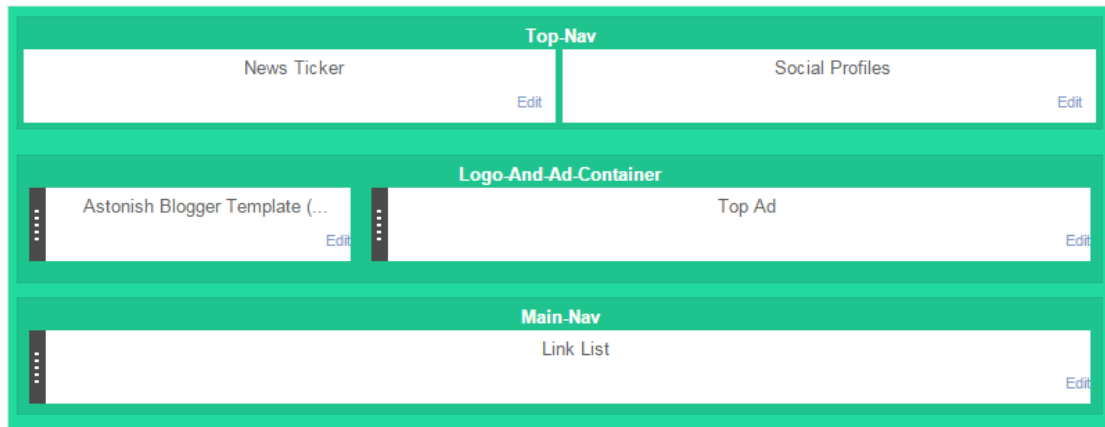


Astonish Blogger Template Documentation

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Header (green colored):



1- Top Nav:

A- News Ticker widget: Click "Edit" then you have three options to enter in the content box:

- no: If you don't want The News Ticker to show on your website, all you have to do is to type "no" (without the quotes).
- [recent]: The News Ticker will show the most recent posts (pay attention to the square brackets).
- A label name : The News Ticker will show the most recent posts of this specific label name. (Note: label names are case sensitive. So for example "tech" is not the same as "Tech" or "TECH").

Note #1: the default number of posts that will be shown by the News Ticker is 6 and you can change that as follows:

1- Go to your template dashboard then click on "Template" then "Edit HTML".

2- Click anywhere inside the window that shows the HTML content then press "ctrl + f" and search for "newTickerPostsNum = 6" (without the quotes). Change the number "6" to anything else.

Note #2: You can change the speed of the News Ticker by searching for "newsTickerSpeed = 4" and change the number "4" to any number (the number will represent the number of seconds that takes the News Ticker to go from one post to another).

B- Top Social widget: click "Edit" and fill in the fields as in the picture below.

New Site Name	<input type="text" value='<i class="fa fa-facebook"></i>'/>
New Site URL	<input type="text" value="URL of your Facebook profile/page here"/>
<input type="button" value="Add Link"/>	

In the "New Site Name" field replace the word "facebook" with any social media website (twitter, youtube, google-plus, etc...).

Note: keep in mind that this template uses the "Font Awesome" service for the icons.

Follow this link for the complete set of icons that this service provides: "<http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons>".

2- Main Nav:

Click "Edit" and a new window will appear. Fill in the fields as in the picture below.

New Site Name	<input type="text" value="Insert Anything Here (Home, Technology, etc)"/>
New Site URL	<input type="text" value="URL here"/>
<input type="button" value="Add Link"/>	

Slider (red colored)

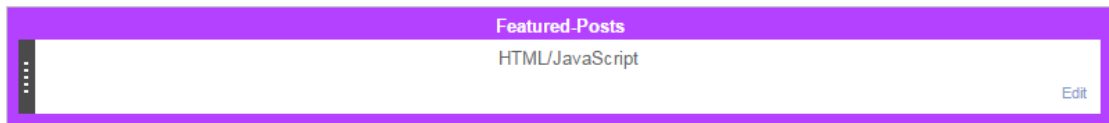


Click "Edit" then you have two options to enter in the content box:

- no: If you don't want The Slider to show on your website, all you have to do is to type "no" (without the quotes).
- [recent]: The Slider will show the most recent posts (pay attention to the square brackets).
- A label name: The Slider will show the most recent posts of this specific label name (Note: keep in mind that label

names are case sensitive. So for example "tech" is not the same as "Tech" or "TECH").

Featured Posts (purple colored)



Click "Edit" then you have two options to enter in the content box:

- no: If you don't want The Must Read section to show on your website, all you have to do is to type "no" (without the quotes).
- A label name: The Must Read section will show the most recent posts of this specific label name (Note: keep in mind that label names are case sensitive. So for example "tech" is not the same as "Tech" or "TECH").

Home Widgets (blue colored)

Click on "Add A Gadget" then choose "HTML/Javascript".

This template have 4 home boxes/styles to choose from. These are "bleft", "grids", "twocolumns" and "bsummary".

Here is how you can setup the widgets:



[label name][one of the boxes/styles mentioned above]

For example: [technolgy][bleft]

Look at the following pictures:

Title

Content



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`[technology][bleft]`

Save **Cancel** **Remove**

Title

Content

b *i*   | Rich Text

`[business][twocolumns]`

Save **Cancel** **Remove**

Note: you can change the default number of posts for the following boxes/styles: "twocolumns" and "grids". Here is how you can change that for the "twocolumns" or "grids":

1- Go to your template dashboard then click on "Template" then "Edit HTML".

2- Click anywhere inside the window that shows the HTML content then press "ctrl + f" and search for "twocolumnsPostsNum = 6" or "gridPostsNum = 4" (without the quotes). Change the numbers "6" and "4" to anything else.

Note that you can't change the default for the "bleft" box.

Note: This template have a pagination widget like the one you see in the demo (look at the picture below):



If you want to use it you have to search for " showPagination = false" and change "false" to "true". But keep in mind two things:

1- You can't use the pagination if you have more than 10000 posts (ten thousand posts).

2- For the pagination to work properly and without any problems you shouldn't have two or more posts that were published in less than one minute, and you shouldn't publish two or more posts in less than one minute (in other words, you must have a gap of at least 1 minute between each post and the other). I know that it's unusual and rare to publish two or more posts in the same minute but I had to warn you about that so you don't face any problems.

Sidebar (orange colored)



This template have 3 custom sidebar widgets:

- Social Counter
- Recent Posts
- Random Posts

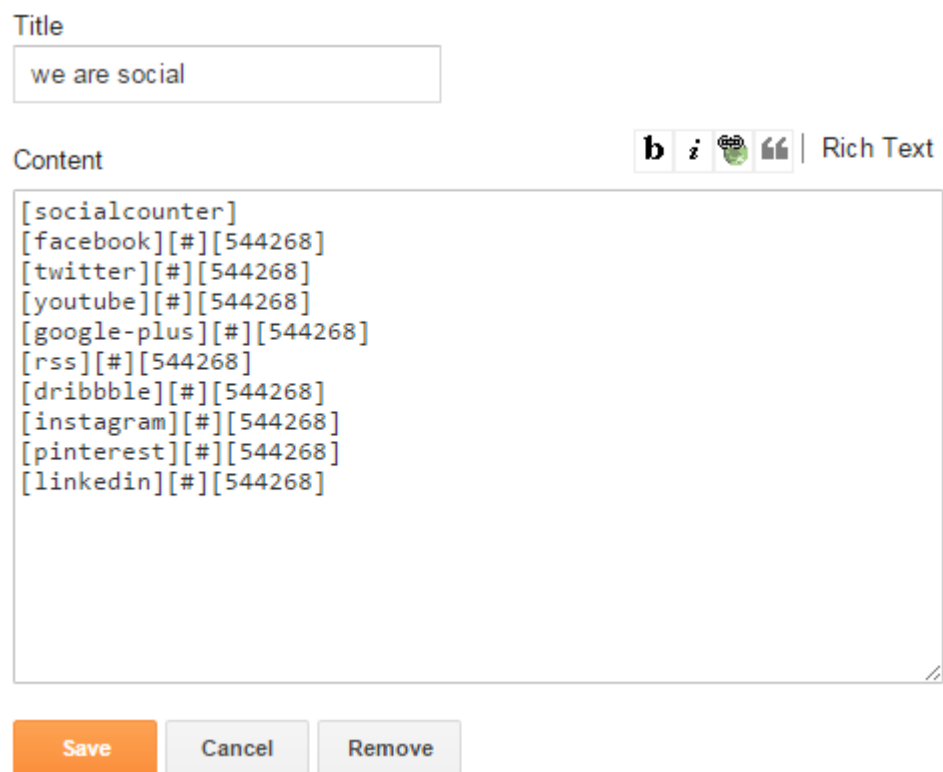
Here is how you can setup each of these widgets:

1- Social Counter: Click on "Add A Gadget" then choose "HTML/Javascript". In the "content" area insert the following:

[socialcounter]

[social media website name][link for social profile][any number]

Look at the following picture:



The screenshot shows a widget configuration window. At the top, there is a 'Title' field with the text 'we are social'. Below it is a 'Content' area with a rich text editor toolbar (bold, italic, link, unlink, Rich Text) and a text area containing the following code:

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[socialcounter]
[facebook][#][544268]
[twitter][#][544268]
[youtube][#][544268]
[google-plus][#][544268]
[rss][#][544268]
[dribbble][#][544268]
[instagram][#][544268]
[pinterest][#][544268]
[linkedin][#][544268]
```

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Save' (orange), 'Cancel' (grey), and 'Remove' (grey).

The picture above explains everything and it also contains the social media profiles that you can choose from.

2- Recent Posts: Click on "Add A Gadget" then choose "HTML/Javascript". In the "content" area you have to insert the following:

recentposts1 or recentposts2

Look at the pictures below.

Title

recent posts

Content

b *i*   | Rich Text

recentposts1

Save

Cancel

Remove

Title

recent posts

Content

b *i*   | Rich Text

recentposts2

Save

Cancel

Remove

If you choose "recentposts1" then your posts will look like the following picture:



Nutrition Facts And Analysis For Strawberries



Headphone And Smartphone Along With A Cup Of Tee



This Classic Car Is Really Hard To Find These Days

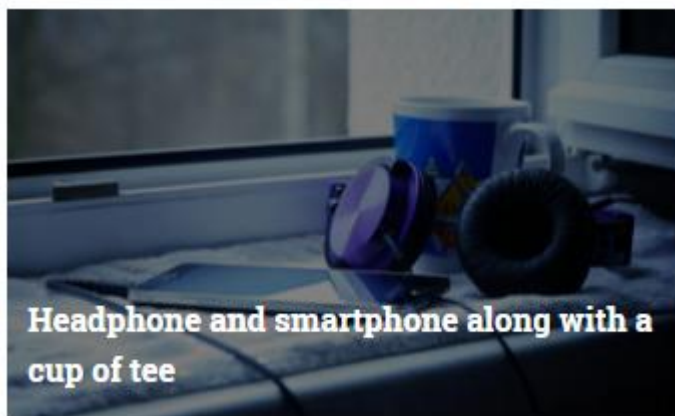


I Capture The Beauty Of Abandoned Places Before Nature



A Beginner's Guide To The Types Of Motorcycles

But if you choose "recentposts2" then your posts will look like the following picture:



2- Random Posts: Click on "Add A Gadget" then choose "HTML/Javascript". In the "content" area insert the following:

randomposts1 or randomposts2

The same things we said about the recent posts will apply to the random posts.

Note: The default number of posts that will be shown by the "recent posts" and "random posts" widgets is 5. To change that you can search "sidebarRecentPostsNum = 5" or "sidebarRandomPostsNum = 5". Change the number "5" to anything else.

Footer (grey colored)

In the footer you can choose the "recent posts widget" and "random posts widget" by following the same steps mentioned in the Sidebar section. And you can change the default number of posts that will be shown by these two widgets by searching for "footerRecentPostsNum = 5" "footerRandomPostsNum = 5".

Happy Blogging!