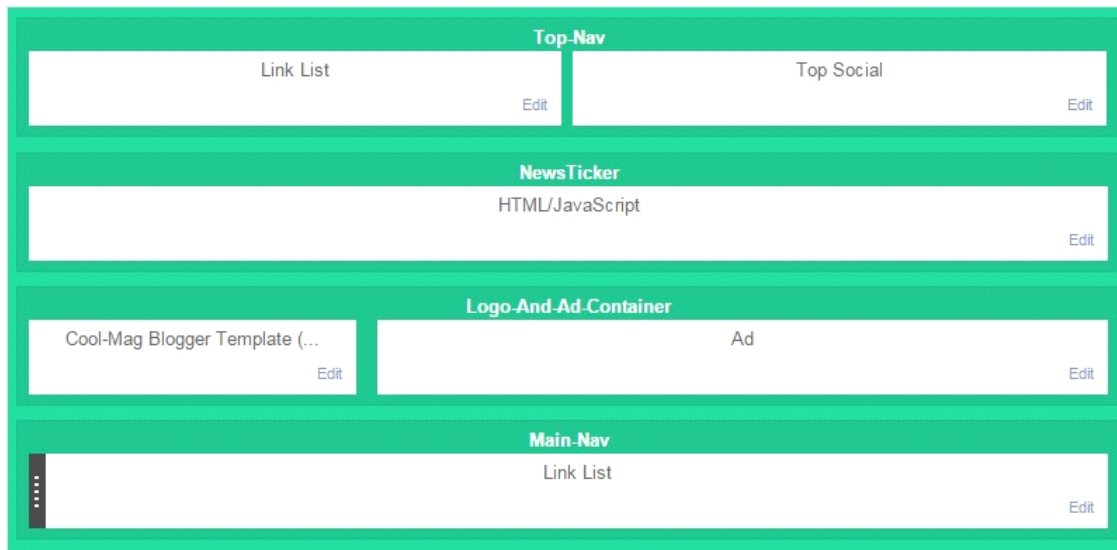


# Cool-Mag Blogger Template Documentation

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## Header (green colored):



### 1- Top Nav:

**A- Link List widget:** click "Edit" then start filling the fields with the appropriate data (Name and URL).

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

New Site Name	<input type="text" value='&lt;i class="fa fa-facebook"&gt;&lt;/i&gt;'/>
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 this service provide:

["http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons"](http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons) .

## 2- News Ticker:

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

- recent (in small letters): The News Ticker will show the most recent posts.
  - A label name (in small letters): The News Ticker will show the most recent posts of this specific label name.

Note: 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 " Template Settings". After that look for "newTickerPostsNum". Change the number to another one.

## 3- 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"/>

If you want to insert an icon beside the items of the main nav (as in the demo) you can do that as in the picture below:

New Site Name	<input type="text" value='&lt;i class="fa fa-lightbulb icon"&gt;&lt;/i&gt;technology'/>
New Site URL	<input type="text" value="URL here"/>
	<input type="button" value="Add Link"/>

Replace the word "lightbulb" with any of the icons' names found on this website " <http://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons>".

Now what if you want a mega menu? that is easy to do. Look at the picture below.

New Site Name	<input type="text" value="Insert Any Label Name (technology, business, food, etc)"/>
New Site URL	<input type="text" value="mega"/>
	<input type="button" value="Add Link"/>

All you have to do is to insert a label name in the first field and the word "mega" in the second field.

## Slider (red colored)





Click "Edit" and consider the following points:

1- The Slider have 4 different styles (slider1, slider2, slider3 and slider4). You can choose any of them by inserting the name of the style in the "Title" field. Look at the picture below.

Title

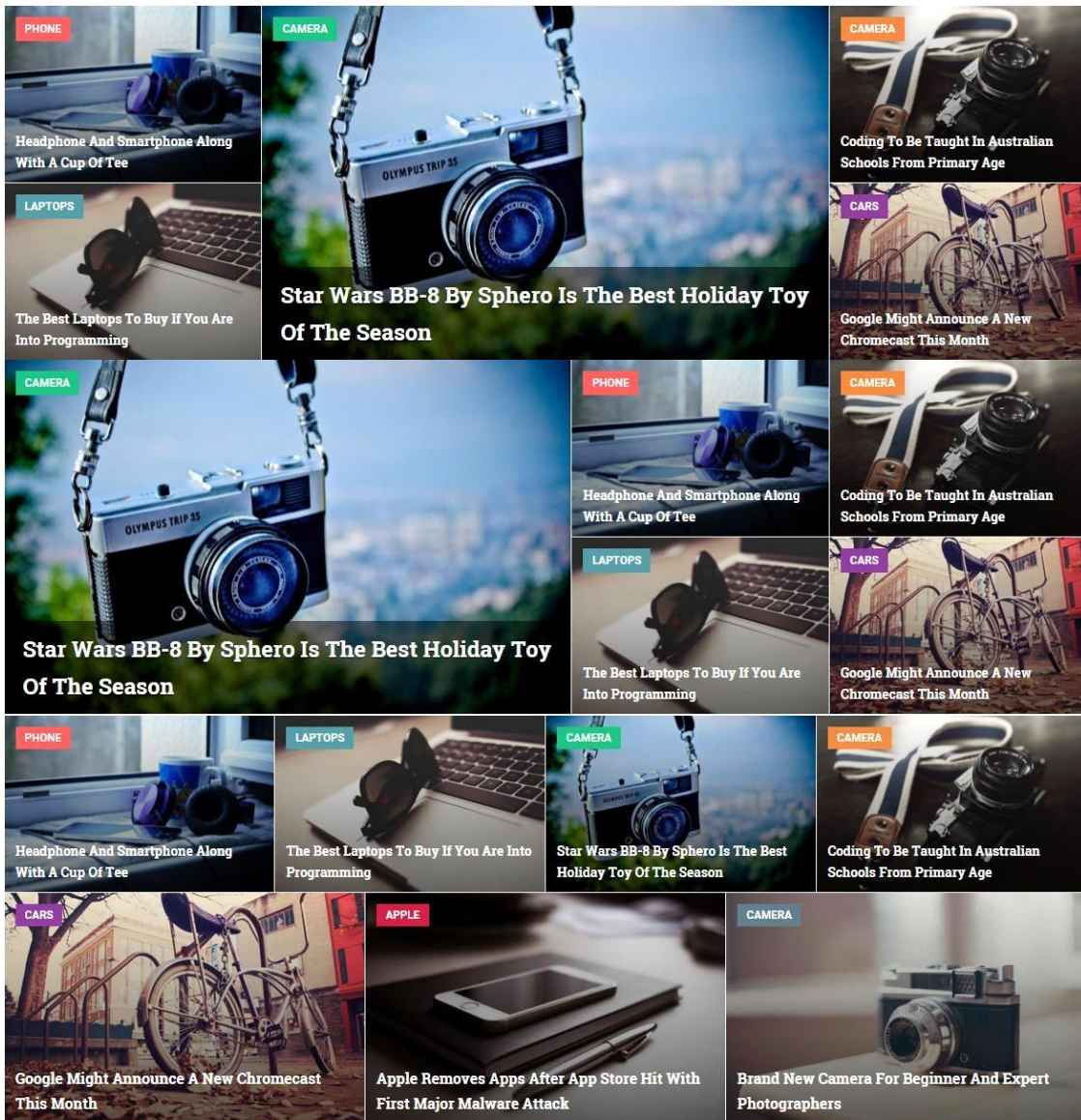
Content

**b** *i*   | Rich Text

technology

**Save** Cancel Remove

Here is how each of the styles look:

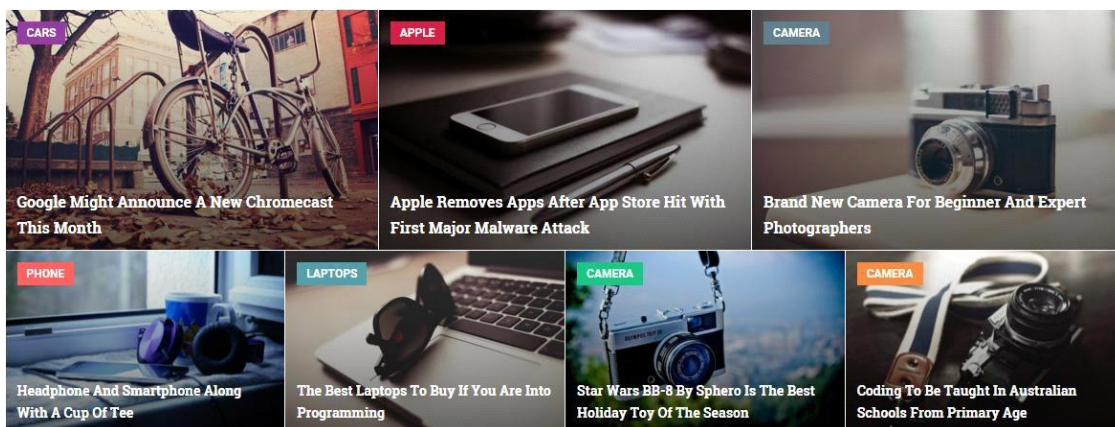


Slider1:

Slider2:

Slider3:

Slider4:



2- The slider have 3 options regarding the content that it will be showing:

- random: the slider will show random posts.

- label name: the slider will show the recent posts of any label name of your choice.
- or you can even show 5 or 7 specific posts of your choice (5 posts in case you chose slider1 or slider2 and 7 posts in case you chose slider3 or slider4): look at the pictures below.

Title

slider1 or slider2

Content

**b** *i*   | Rich Text

[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]

Save

Cancel

Remove



Title

slider3 or slider4

Content

**b** *i*   | Rich Text

[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]  
[insert the title of the post here]

Save

Cancel

Remove

## Home Widgets (blue colored)

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

This template have 6 home boxes/styles to choose from. These are "bleft", "twocolumns", "threecolumns", "list", "grids" 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

technology

Content

**b** *i*   | Rich Text

[technology][bleft]

Save

Cancel

Remove

Title

business

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", "threecolumns" and "grids". Here is how you can change that for the "twocolumns" (you will find the other two options below it):

- 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 "Template Settings". After that look for "twocolumnsPostsNum". Change the number to another one.

Note that you can't change the default for the other boxes.

## How to change/add author profiles:

- 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 "<div class='author- info'>".

Here is a screenshot of how the "author info" section looks like:

```
<div class='author-info'>
  <b:if cond='data:post.author == &quot;Omar Wraikat&quot;'>
    <img class='author-avatar' src='//lh3.googleusercontent.com/-Yj_hygz_YVc/AAAAAAAAAI/AAAAAAAAHY/-
    T0BRiXDgsU/s512-c/photo.jpg' />
    <h5 class='author-name'><data:post.author/></h5>
    <p class='author-bio'>The European languages are members of the same family. Their separate existence is a myth.
    For science, music, sport, etc, Europe uses the same vocabulary. The languages only differ in their grammar, their pronunciation and
    their most common words.</p>
  <div class='author-footer clearfix'>
    <ul class='author-profiles'>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-facebook' /></a></li>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-twitter' /></a></li>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-youtube' /></a></li>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-google-plus' /></a></li>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-dribbble' /></a></li>
      <li class='profile-item'><a class='profile-anchor' href='#'><i class='fa fa-linkedin' /></a></li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</b:if>
</div>
```

Now, if you are the only one who is posting in your blog, then you only have to do the following:

1-Change the name of the author (which is Omar Wraikat as you can see in the picture above).

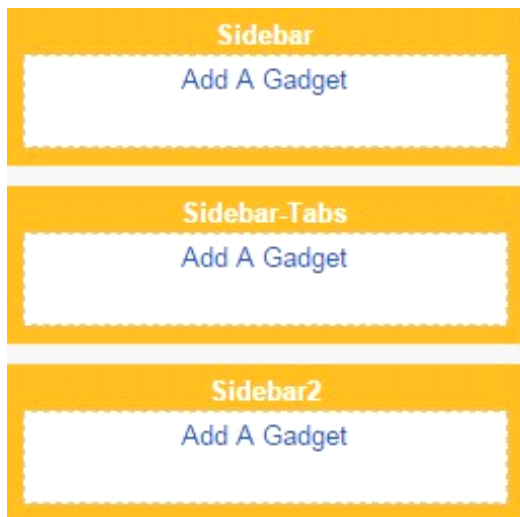
2-Change the author-bio to your own biography.

3-Change the social media profile links by replacing the "#" in the "href" attribute to your own social media links.

If you have multiple authors, then all you have to do is to copy and paste all the above code that is shown in the picture above (copy and paste by the number of other authors that write in the blog). So for example if you have 3 authors then you have to have 3

blocks of the above code (copy and paste 2 times). After that, you can change the info for each author.

## Sidebar (orange colored)



This template have 3 custom sidebar widgets:

- Social Counter

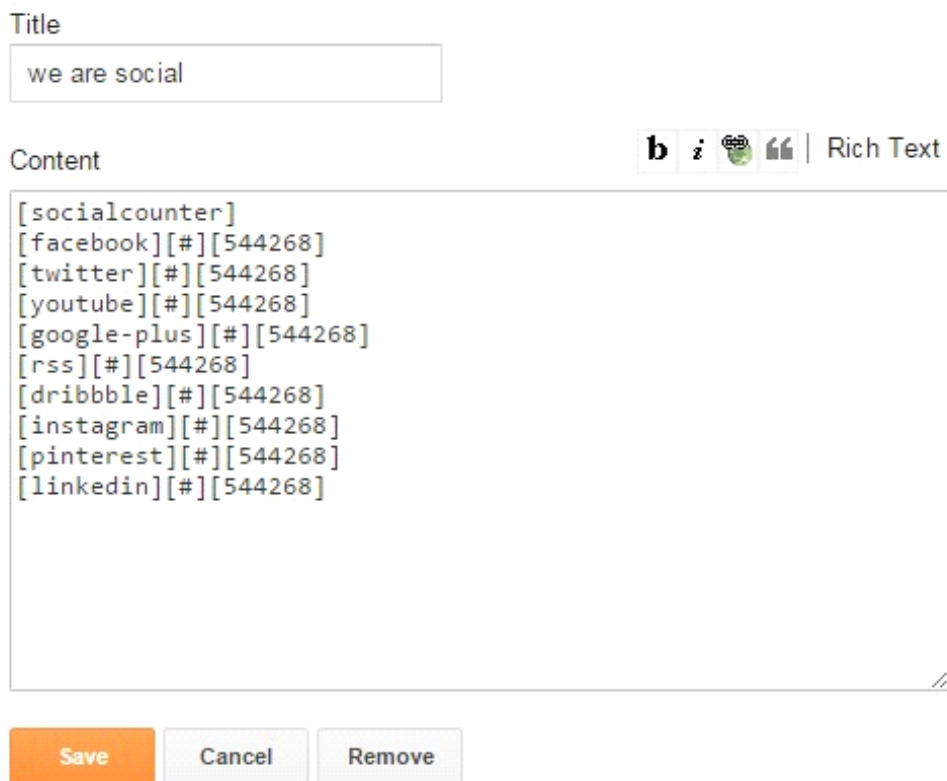
- Recent Posts
- Random Posts

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 image shows a configuration window for a social media counter widget. It has 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:

```
[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).

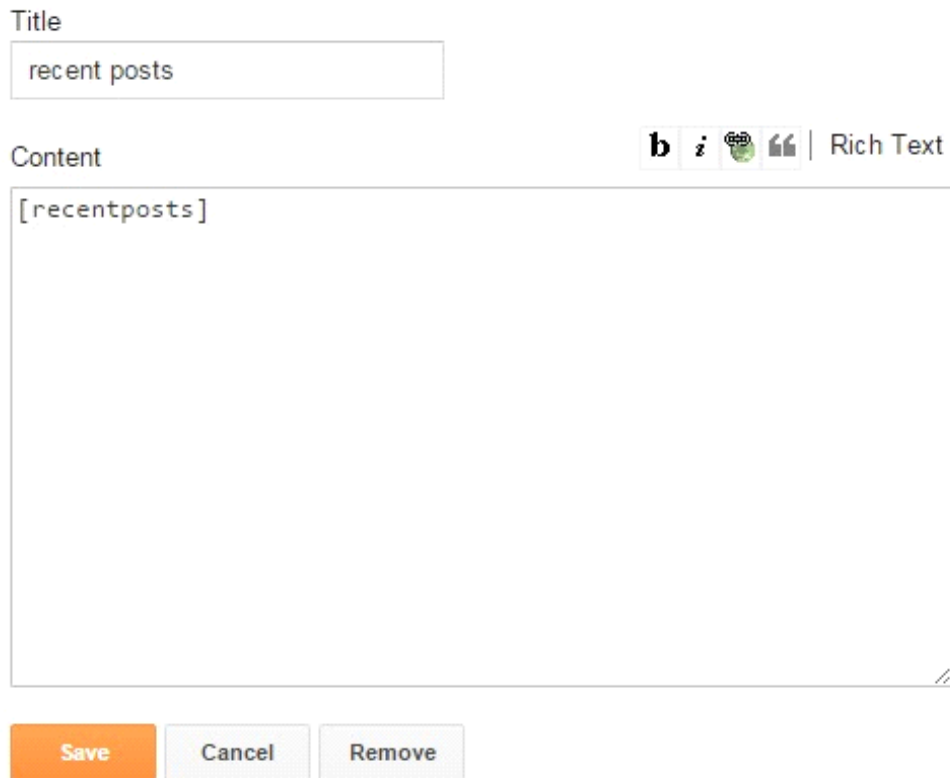
The picture above explains everything and it also contains the social media profiles that you can choose from.

2- Recent Posts: Click on "Add A Gadget" then choose

"HTML/Javascript". In the "content" area insert the following:

[recentposts]

Look at the picture below.



The image shows a configuration window for a web widget. At the top, there is a 'Title' field containing the text 'recent posts'. Below this is a 'Content' area, which is a large text box containing the code '[recentposts]'. To the right of the content area is a toolbar with icons for bold (b), italic (i), link (chain), and unlink (chain with slash), followed by a 'Rich Text' label. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Save' (orange), 'Cancel' (grey), and 'Remove' (grey).

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



[randomposts]

Look at the picture below.

Title

random posts

Content

**b** *i*   | Rich Text

[randomposts]

Save Cancel Remove

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 for "Template Settings" and then look for "sidebarRecentPostsNum" and "sidebarRandomPostsNum".

## Footer (grey colored)

There is nothing special about the footer. All you have to do is to click on "Add A Gadget" then you choose any gadget that you want.

One last thing about the footer is that 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 "Template Settings" and look for "footerRecentPostsNum" and "footerRandomPostsNum".

## **Other Stuff**

1- The template is RTL (right to left) supported and will automatically change from LTR to RTL once you change the language of the blog from the blog settings (dashboard > settings

> Language and formatting > Language). So if you choose "Arabic" as your blog language, the template direction will automatically change to "rtl".

2- You can check various settings for the template by searching for "Template Settings" that we have mentioned many times throughout this document.

3- I hope you like the template and spread the love :).

**Happy Blogging!**