

Plugins and Widgets

Just as there are loads of themes that you could use to display your blog, there are loads of plugins that you could use to display additional content or information. The more blogs you read, the more of these plugins you will notice.

Plugins add extra functionality into your blog. The most popular ones are ones that display your 'Flickr' images in a small flash panel, or display your 'Skype' status to anyone reading your blog.

Depending upon your blog host, there may be plugins that you can use in your blog.

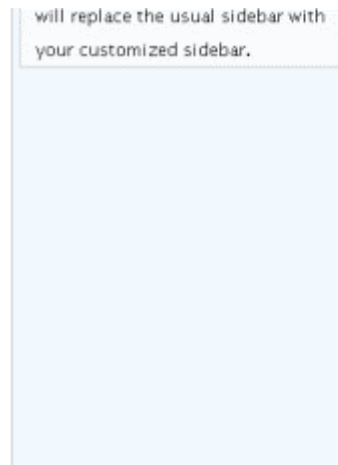
Be warned though - some plugins do not work or conflict with some themes - short of delving into the code, there is little you can do other than email the creator of the theme and ask them to look into it for you. Most creators of themes are such 'extreme geeks' that enjoy nothing more than this type of challenge, so don't be surprised if they get on the case and work out a fix for you and all the other people around the world using their theme!

To turn plugins on or off, click the **'Presentation'** tab on the dashboard

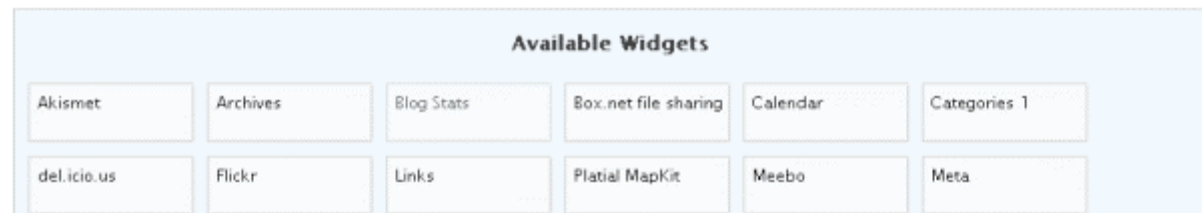


Select 'Widgets'.

From the available widgets section, drag the ones you wish to use to the sidebar above.



Repeat this process for all the widgets you wish to use.

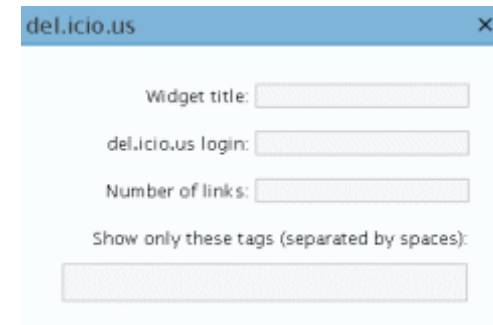


Each widget or plugin will have different options.

As these vary from one to the next, **check** the **description** next to each to see how to work with them.

Sidebar Arrangement

You can drag and drop widgets onto your sidebar below.



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