



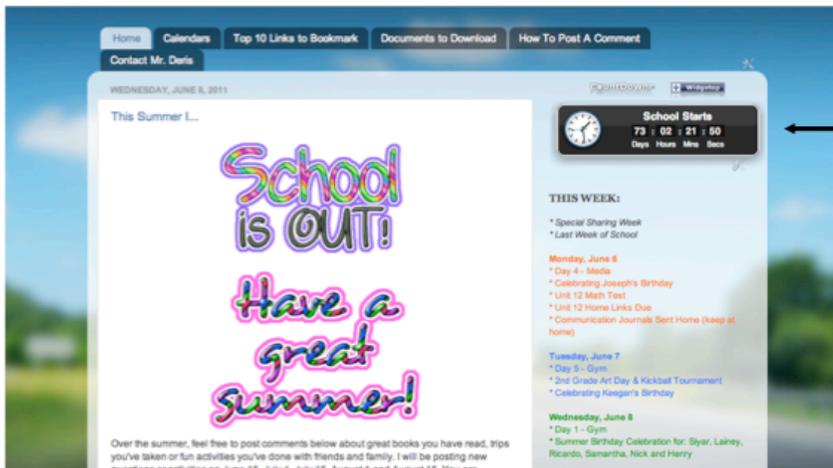
Blogger 102



Gadgets & Widgets

Gadgets or widgets are fun ways to make your blog more interactive and informational. Gadgets can include features like adding a poll, countdown clock, temperature, book list etc. Blogger offers a small handful of widgets to use. If you Google free gadgets or widgets for education there are hundreds online.

Countdown Clock Example:



Book Wizard Example:



To embed a gadget:

1. Find the widget you want to use from a website. You can also create your own.
2. Copy all of the HTML code (example below)

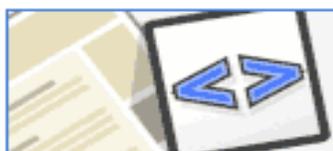
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3. Go to your blog and go to the bottom and click “Blogger”. Then click on “Design” and then “Add a Gadget”. Please note that you can have gadgets on the top of your blog, side or bottom. Where you hit “Add a Gadget” is where the gadget will be placed. You can move it around later if desired by dragging it up/down or to a different section.



4. Choose “HTML/Java Script” from the pop-up window by clicking the blue add button.



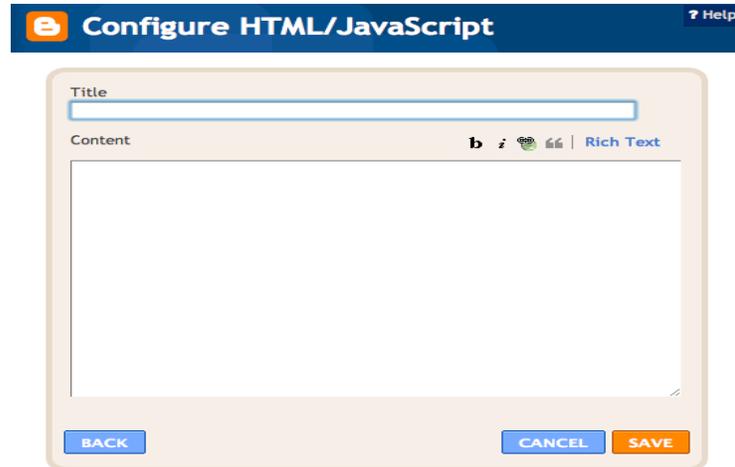
HTML/JavaScript



Add third-party functionality or other code to your blog.

By Blogger

5. Add a title if you desire (not necessary). Paste the code from the website into the large white box and hit “Save”.



Add Blogger Gadgets:

Go to your blog and go to the bottom and click “Blogger”. Then click on “Design” and then “Add a Gadget”. Adding a Poll is a very popular gadget. Many of these gadgets are very useful in your blog.



Sampling of Free Widget Websites (lots more online by Google searching):

<http://www.countdownr.com>

<http://www.proprofs.com/games/jigsaw/create/>

<http://burcuakyol.com/2009/11/top-10-wiAddingBakdgets-for-your-class-blog/>