

What is a Widget?

- A module that adds **content** or **functionality** to a page
- Can only be placed in a **widget area**
- **Always displays something** on a page

Understanding and Using Widgets

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Available Widgets

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Blog Related Widgets

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Safely Ignore Widgets

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Widgets Useful on a Typical Website

What is a Plugin?

- A module that adds **functionality** to your site
- May or may not **display something** on a page