

How to apply a CC licence on WordPress

In this document we describe how to apply a licence to your WordPress blog with two options, a) editing PHP files, and b) using a text widget.

Adding a licence using PHP files (advanced)

Edit the theme's footer.php or sidebar.php file. Get your licence button HTML from <http://creativecommons.org/license> and paste it into your footer.php (or sidebar.php or wherever you want it to appear).

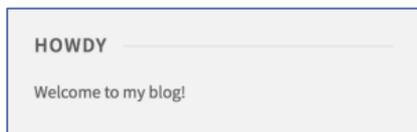
Adding a licence using a WordPress Text Widget (easier)

If you use WordPress as your blogging platform, you can display your chosen Creative Commons licence using a Text Widget. The Text Widget allows you to add text and HTML to your sidebar.

If you are confident using WordPress you can do this yourself using the following guidance or ask someone to help you.

Text Widget CC Licence

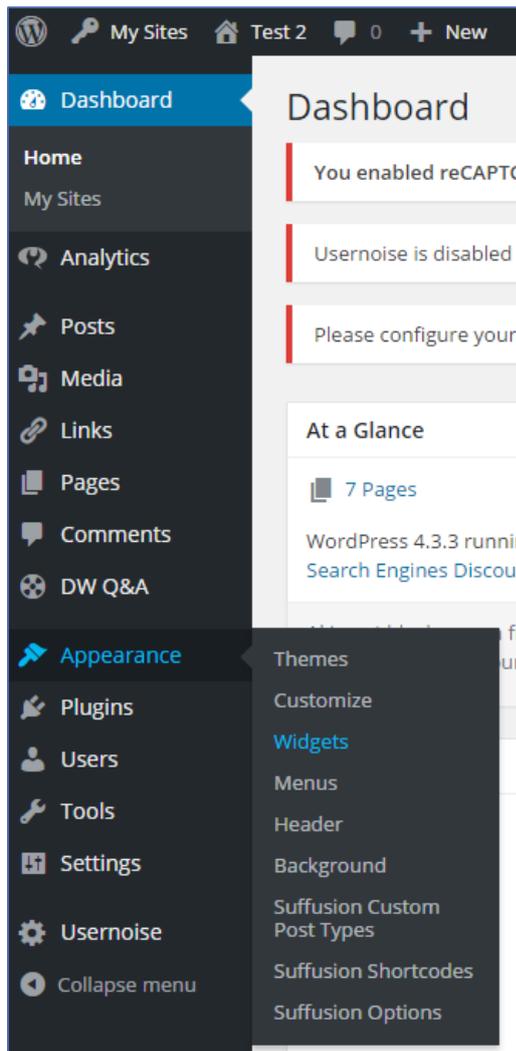
Here's an example of what a text widget displaying some simple text:



The font and appearance of text widgets varies by theme, so yours will likely look different.

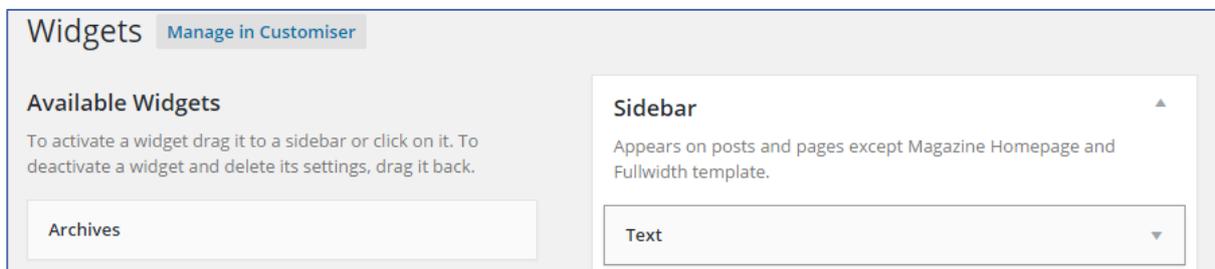


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Add a text widget to your sidebar or footer from your WordPress Dashboard by going to **Appearance** → **Widgets**.

Decide on which sidebar or footer you want the widget to appear, then drag the **Text** widget box over to activate it.



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Paste the code provided by the [CC license chooser](#) in the widget's text box, and click "Save".

Text ▲

Title:

Content:

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<a rel="license"
href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">
</a><br />This work is licensed under a <a rel="license"
href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">Creati
ve Commons Attribution 4.0 International License</a>.
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Automatically add paragraphs

[Delete](#) | [Close](#) Save



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On each page of your site that is using this Sidebar of Footer the widget will now display the CC licence.



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