

Hello and welcome to today's tutorial, today we will be adding social media links to the sidebar of your website.

When you have logged into the admin area you will need to click on "appearance" in the left hand side bar.

Once this loads up, you should then click on "Widgets", we will then need to use the list of Widgets in the left hand area to find a widget titled "Text"

Click on this and ensure the ASCB contact option is selected, then click on the "Add Widget" button to add a text field to the ASCB Contact Widget area.

Once this has been added, scroll back up to the Widget area and the Text widget will have been added to the bottom of the list of widgets in that area.

We will now need to add content to this widget area, please use the text below as the content. First we will need to switch to Text mode and then begin entering the following text:

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<div class="sidebar-links">
<h4>FOLLOW US</h4>
[facebook link="URL-OF-SOCIAL-MEDIA-PROFILE"]
[twitter link="URL-OF-SOCIAL-MEDIA-PROFILE"]
[instagram link="URL-OF-SOCIAL-MEDIA-PROFILE"]
</div>
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The first bit is to add a stylised section which is the header to the widget area in the sidebar.

Then we have the shortcodes for the social media links, we have three available, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Basically you just need to add the URL of your social media profile page to the link="" area, between the quotation marks.

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[instagram link="URL-OF-SOCIAL-MEDIA-PROFILE"]
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Once this has been completed you should click on the "Save" button. Wait for the button to "grey out" which confirms that it has been saved. Then click on your site name in the top left corner to go to the front end homepage and you can see the changes have been put in place.