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Widgets: Facebook Like Button

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You use widgets to add content (such as stories, links and upcoming events) to your bulletin or web page. They are essential design features, and each one has a different function. In this article we'll take a closer look at the **Facebook Like Button** widget. This widget permits site visitors to "Like" your page on the social media site, Facebook. Depending on their Facebook settings, this may appear in their Facebook news feed and link others to your page. As such, it should only be placed on content you don't mind sharing with the public.

1. To access any widget, you need to be logged into your webpage. Then, access the relevant content editor, either for your website or bulletin.

2. Once you have opened the content you wish to edit, you can access the **Facebook Like Button** widget on the left side of the screen. It is under the **Bulletin & PR** widget tab.

3. One in place and published, the **Facebook Like Button** widget places a graphical link on your page. When users click on the link, they "Like" your page on Facebook. This is a good way to spread awareness of the page's content.



Editing Widget Properties

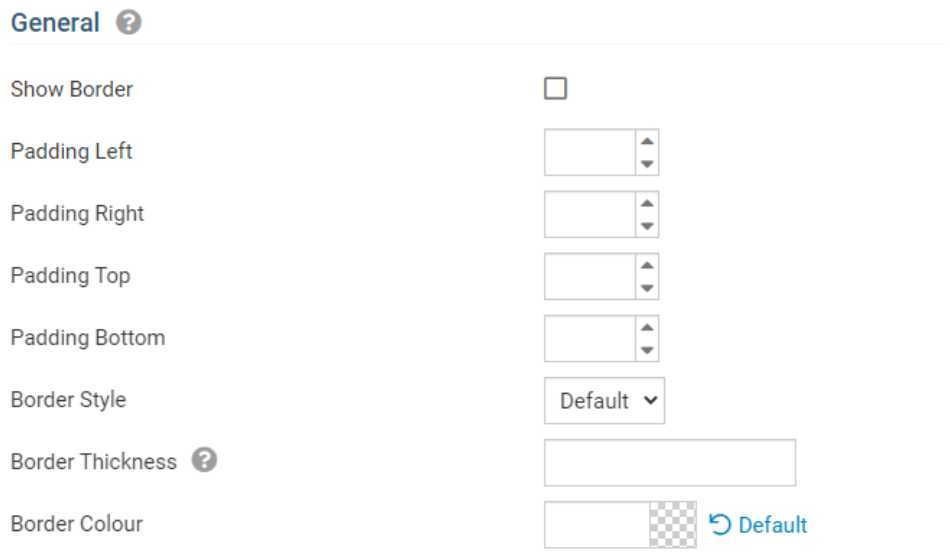
Each widget has a function that permits you to edit the widget properties. Most widgets have standard properties, but some have special rules.

1. To access the widget properties, hover your mouse over the widget once it is in place. Click on the Gear icon when it appears.



2. You may now edit categories under the various headings. Under the **General** category you can edit spacing and border properies for the widget's border.

- **Show Border:** Click this check box if you wish to display a border around the widget.
- **Padding Left:** Enter a value in pixels to set a space to the left of the widget.
- **Padding Right:** Enter a value in pixels to set a space to the right of the widget.
- **Padding Top:** Enter a value in pixels to set a space above the widget.
- **Padding Bottom:** Enter a value in pixels to set a space below the widget.
- **Border Style:** Use this drop-down menu to choose a border style.
- **Border Thickness:** Enter a number to change the border setting. Leave blank to set the default.
- **Border Colour:** Click on the colour choice window to set a border colour.



3. In the section marked **Header Properties** you may customize the appearance of the widget title.

- **Title:** Use this field to enter a new title for the header. This will not change the title of the widget, but rather the heading under which the widget is displayed. You may edit the style and appearance of the text with the format options link to the right of the title field.
- **Show Title:** Uncheck this box if you do not wish to display the title.
- **Font**: Select the font type for the title.
- **Colour:** Select the colour of the title font.
- **Background Colour**: Use this colour selection box to set the background of the font.

