# How to Setup & Customize Perzen Blogger Template
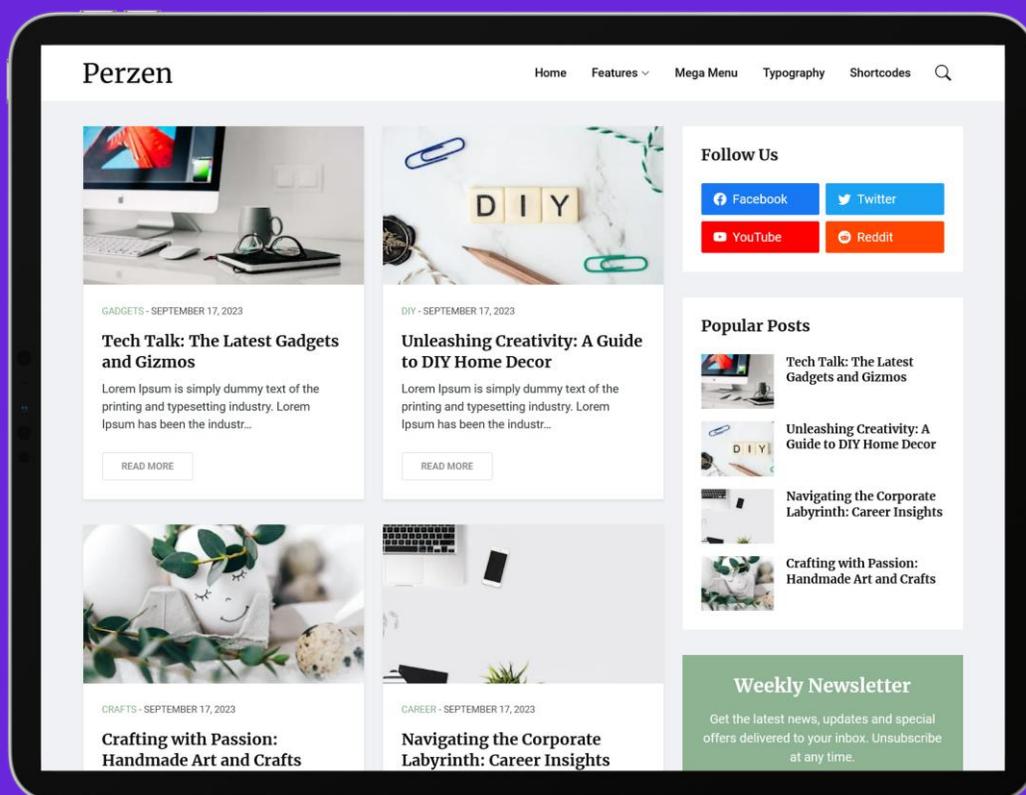
Thank You for Choosing Perzen Blogger Template!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for selecting the Perzen Blogger Template for your blogging journey. Your decision to embark on this adventure with us means a lot. This template is designed to enhance your blogging experience, giving you the tools you need to create engaging and captivating content.

While you enjoy the features of the free version, we also offer premium options that unlock even more possibilities for customization and advanced features. If you ever decide to take your blogging journey to the next level, consider exploring our premium offerings.

Feel free to refer to this documentation for step-by-step instructions on how to make the most of the Perzen Blogger Template. If you have any questions or need assistance, our support team is always here to help.

Thank you once again for choosing Perzen Blogger Template.

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# 1. Introduction

Welcome to the Perzen Blogger Template Documentation - your gateway to creating captivating and feature-rich blogs.

Perzen empowers bloggers of all levels with its versatile customization options, allowing you to shape your blog's identity effortlessly. Seamlessly integrated with the Blogger platform, Perzen ensures a smooth installation process, adapting flawlessly to various devices for a global audience.

Explore advanced features like customizable buttons and contact forms, elevating your content presentation. With unwavering support from our team, we're excited to be a part of your blogging journey and witness the remarkable blogs you'll create with Perzen.

Happy blogging! :)

## 2. Features

Experience the power of Perzen Blogger Template with a feature-rich design:

- ✓ Vanilla JS
- ✓ SEO Optimized
- ✓ Automatic Email Newsletter
- ✓ BootStrap Famework
- ✓ BootStrap Icon Pack
- ✓ Google Fonts
- ✓ Lazy Load
- ✓ Crossbrowser Compatible with IE10+, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Chrome
- ✓ Much more…

# 3. Installation

To install the Perzen Blogger Template on your Blogger blog, follow these simple steps:

> **Warning!**
> Backup your old template before making any changes to ensure you can revert if needed.

**1.** Access your Blogger dashboard

**2.** Go to "**Theme**"

**3.** Look for the down arrow on "**CUSTOMIZE**" button

**4.** Tap on it and click on "**Edit HTML**"

**5.** In the "**Edit HTML**" editor, remove all the existing code

**6. Copy & Paste XML Code:**
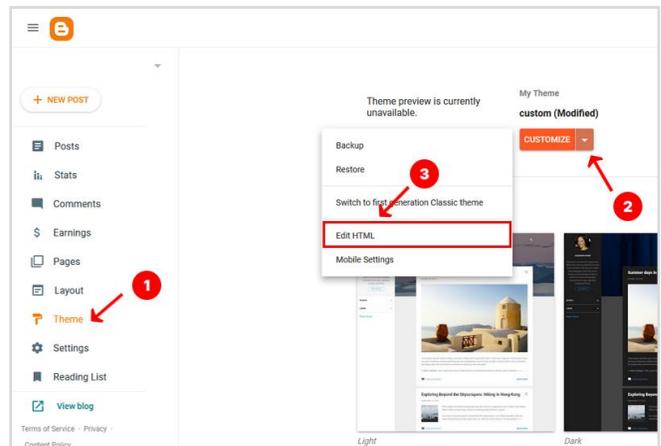
- Open the zip file of the downloaded template
- Locate the `Perzen v1.0.0 – Free.xml` file in the zip folder
- Open the file in Notepad or any code editor
- Copy the entire code
- Paste it into the "**Edit HTML**" section

```
1   <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
2   <!DOCTYPE html>
3   <html b:css='false' b:defaultwidgetversion='2' b:layoutsVersion='3' b:responsive='true'
    xmlns='http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml' xmlns:b='http://www.google.com/2005/gml/b'
    xmlns:data='http://www.google.com/2005/gml/data' xmlns:expr='http://www.google.com/2005/gml/expr'><b:attr
    name='xmlns' value=''/><b:attr name='xmlns:b' value=''/><b:attr name='xmlns:data' value=''/><b:attr
    name='xmlns:expr' value=''/>
4     <head>
5       <title><data:blog.pageTitle/></title>
6       <b:skin><![CDATA[
7         /*
8          * Add your CSS styles here
9          */
10      ]]></b:skin>
11    </head>
12    <body>
13      <b:section id='main-content'/>
14    </body>
15  </html>
```

**7.** Save to apply the template to your blog.

> **Congratulations**
> You have successfully installed the Perzen Blogger Template.

# 4. Customization

Customizing the Perzen Blogger Template allows you to personalize your blog's appearance and tailor it to match your unique style. Below are the various customization options available:

### Site Feed:

To configure the site feed, follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Settings**"
- o Scroll down to find "**Site feed**" section
- o Under "**Allow blog feed**", select "**Full**" to display the full content of your blog posts in the feed.
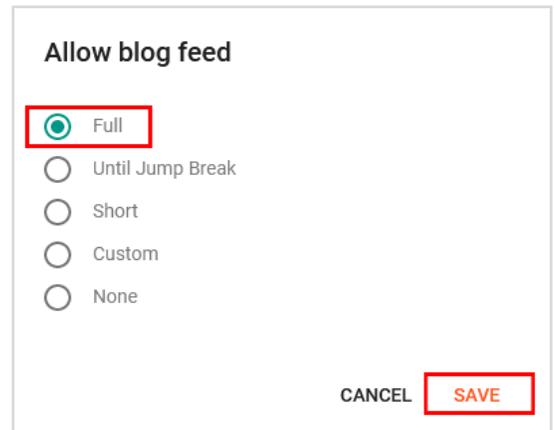


### Favicon & Cover Image:

To configure high-resolution favicon and a cover image, follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Theme**"
- o Click the down arrow on "**CUSTOMIZE**" button
- o Choose "**Edit HTML**"
- o Look for the **b:skin** section in the HTML editor
- o Find the below code and add URLs of the high-resolution favicon and cover image in value parameter.

```
/*
<Variable name="favicon" description="Favicon" type="string" value=""/>
[!] High-resolution Favicon (.png), Min Size: 200x200 px

<Variable name="cover" description="Cover Image" type="string" value=""/>
[!] Default Meta Image, Recommended Size: 1200x630 px
*/
```

### Boxed Mode, Fixed Header, Sticky Sidebar & Related Posts:

To configure these features, follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Theme**"
- o Click on "**CUSTOMIZE**" button
- o Under "**Advanced**", click on "**Theme Options**"
- o Change the value to enable or disable each available feature.
- o Save to apply the changes.
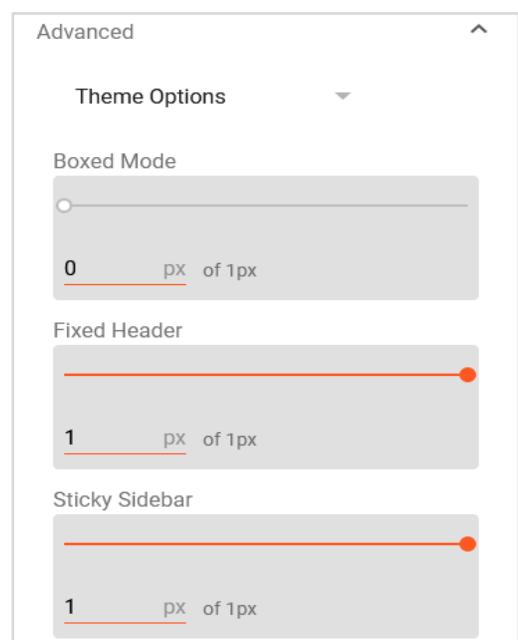
**Fonts & Colors:**

To customize your site's fonts and colors, follow these steps:

o Access your Blogger dashboard

o Go to "**Theme**"

o Click on "**CUSTOMIZE**" button

o Under "**Advanced**", click on "**Theme Fonts**" to modify the typography

o Save your font choices

o Similarly, under "**Advanced**" click on "**Theme Colors**" to modify the color scheme

o Save your color choices
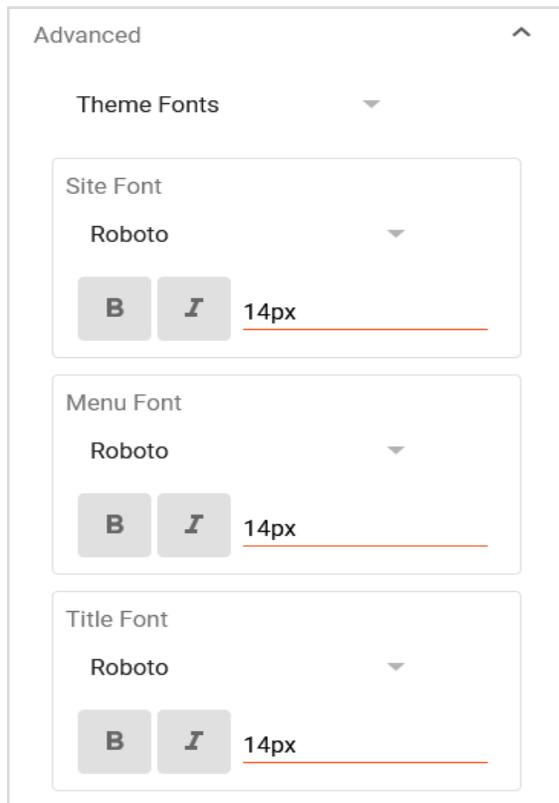
## 5. Header

To customize logo and dropdown menu on Header, follow these steps:

**Logo:**

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Layout**"
- o Click the edit icon in the "**Header Logo**" section
- o Upload your desired logo image using the provided option
- o Click "**Save**" to apply the changes



**Dropdown Menu:**

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Layout**"
- o Click the edit icon in the "**Main Menu**" section
- o For submenu items, add **one underscore** (_) before the link name
- o For submenu of a submenu, add **two underscores** (__) before the link name

# 6. Main Posts

The main posts section allows you to control the appearance and content displayed on your blog. Customize the following aspects to enhance your readers' experience:

- o  Access your Blogger dashboard
- o  Go to "**Layout**"
- o  Click the edit icon in the "**Main Posts**" section
- o  Now, follow the below screenshot:



**Author Box:**

The Author Box widget automatically populates with your Blogger profile information if your profile is set to public. Icons will appear if you include links in the introduction.

To configure this:

- o  Go to your Blogger Profile Settings
- o  Under "**Additional Information**", find the "**Introduction**" section
- o  Use the following shortcode to display social icons:

```
<a href="#">Icon_Name</a>
```

- o  Replace the # with your desired link.
- o  Replace the Icon_Name with the name of the desired Bootstrap icon.



By following these steps, you can ensure that your Author Box is personalized and visually appealing, making your profile information easily accessible to your readers.

## 7. Sidebar

The sidebar section allows you to customize various widgets, enriching your blog's content and engaging your readers. Enhance the user experience by customizing the following elements:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Layout**"
- o Locate the "**Sidebar**" section
- o Click on "**Add a Gadget**"

### Social Counter:

- o Select the "**LinkList**" gadget
- o Use the following shortcode on first link:

```
[getSocialLinks]
```

- o Then, add social links by following this format:

  **Site Name:** facebook

  **Site Link:** https://facebook.com#Like

- o Click "**Save**" to apply the changes
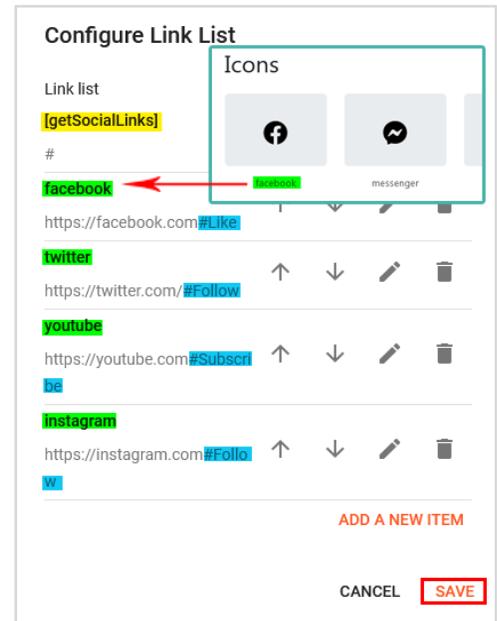
> **Site Name**: This field should only contain the name of Bootstrap icon.
>
> **Site Link**: https://example.com#YOUR_TEXT

### Newsletter:

- o Select the "**HTML/JavaScript**" gadget
- o In the content area, add your descriptive text to encourage readers to subscribe to your newsletter.
- o Put the following shortcode in the title field:

```
[getNewsletter title="Weekly Newsletter"]
```

**Note:** The `title` parameter is optional but you can customize it with your desired text.
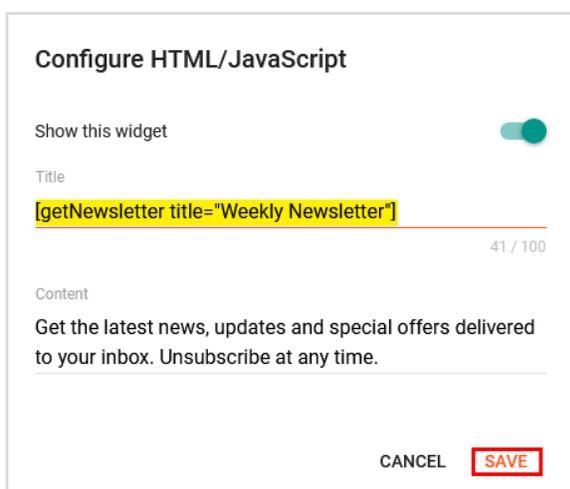
# 8. Footer

The footer section allows you to customize various widgets to enhance the appearance and functionality of your blog's footer. Customize the following elements for an engaging and informative footer:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Layout**"
- o Look for "**Footer Left**", "**Footer Center**" or "**Footer Right**" sections
- o Click on "**Add a Gadget**"
- o Add any gadget you want to show on your blog's footer.

**Social Icons on Footer:**

As of now, the Perzen Blogger Template allows the addition of social icons specifically in the left section of the footer. To integrate social icons into this area, please follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Layout**"
- o Locate the "**Footer Left**" section
- o Click on "**Add a Gadget**"
- o Select the "**LinkList**" gadget
- o Use the following shortcode on first link:

```
[ getSocialLinks]
```

- o Then, add social links by following this format:
  **Site Name:** facebook
  **Site Link:** https://facebook.com
- o Save to apply the changes

**Warning!**

The "**Site Name**" field should only contain the name of Bootstrap icon.
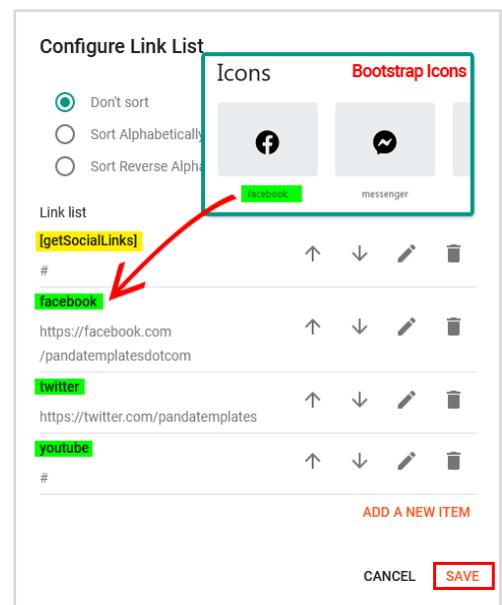
## 9. Advanced Features

The Perzen Blogger Template offers advanced features that allow you to enhance your blog posts and pages. Customize the following features with ease:

**Buttons:**

To create buttons in your blog posts or pages, follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to the post or page editor where you want to add the button
- o Click on the "**Insert or Edit Link**" icon
- o Use the following shortcode format to display buttons:

```
[getButton text="Download" icon="download" color="#2980b9"]
```

- o Replace "**Download**" with the text you want to display on the button.
- o **Optional**: Use an icon from the Bootstrap icon library for the icon parameter (e.g., "download").
- o Set the color parameter to a hexadecimal color code (e.g., "#2980b9") to style the button.
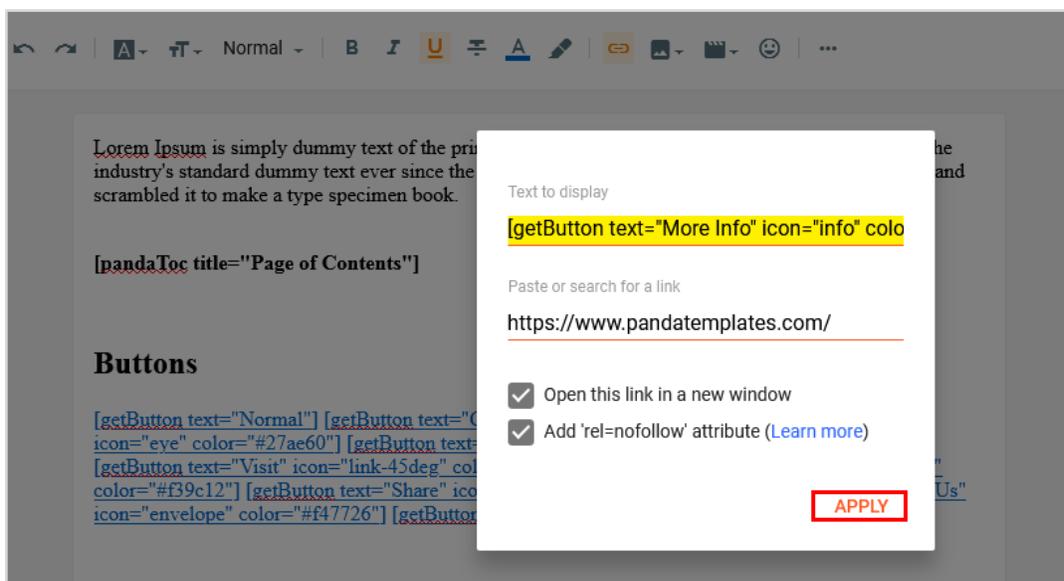


**Alert Messages:**

Alert messages provide a great way to draw attention to important information or convey specific messages to your readers. To use an alert message in your blog post or page, follow these steps:

- o Access your Blogger dashboard
- o Go to "**Posts**" or "**Pages**"
- o Choose any post or page
- o Click on "**Compose view**" to access the visual editor
- o Use the following shortcode format:

```
[alert*]Write Your Text Here…[/alert*]
```

- Replace the ==asterisk (*)== with one of the following options: `info`, `success`, `danger` or `warning`
- Now, select your text including `[alert*]` and `[/alert*]` then apply "**Quote text**" style.
- Publish/Update your post or page.
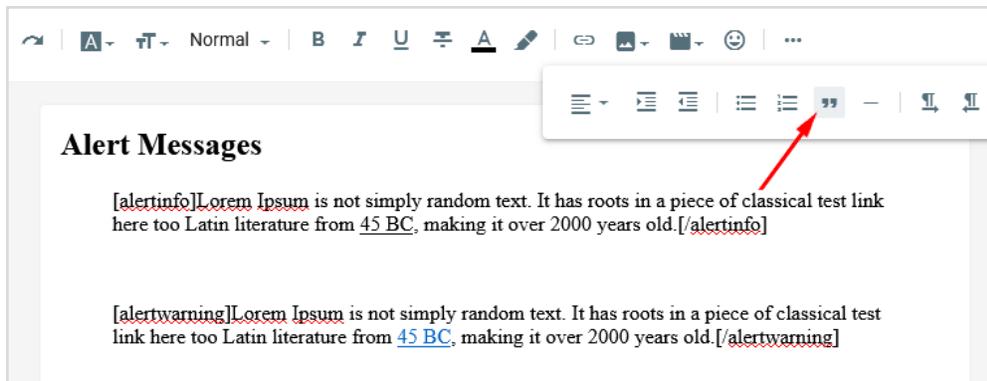


## Code Block:

The code block feature allows you to display code snippets in a neatly formatted box, making it easier for readers to distinguish code from regular text. To use a code block in your blog post or page, follow these steps:

- Access your Blogger dashboard
- Go to "**Posts**" or "**Pages**"
- Choose any post or page
- Click on "**Compose view**" to access the visual editor
- Use the following shortcode format:

```
[codeblock]Your Code Here…[/codeblock]
```

- Now, select your code including `[codeblock]` and `[/codeblock]` then apply "**Quote text**" style.
- Publish/Update your post or page.
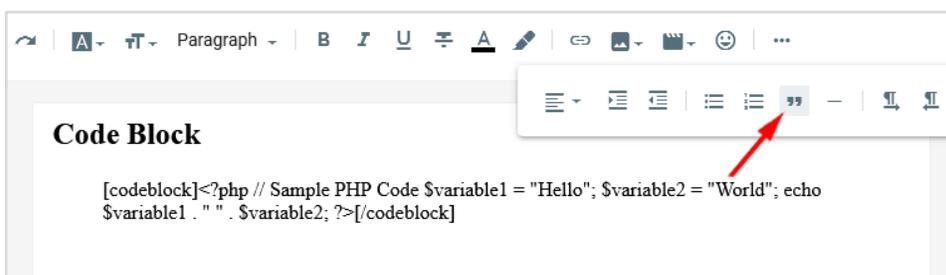


## Sidebar Layout & Contact Form:

To change your post or page's layout or add a contact form, follow these steps:

- Access your Blogger dashboard
- Go to "**Posts**" or "**Pages**"
- Choose any post or page
- Click on "**Compose view**" to access the visual editor
- Use the following shortcode format:

- **For Layout:** [leftsidebar] or [rightsidebar] or [nosidebar]
- **For Contact Form:** [contactForm]

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## Contact Form

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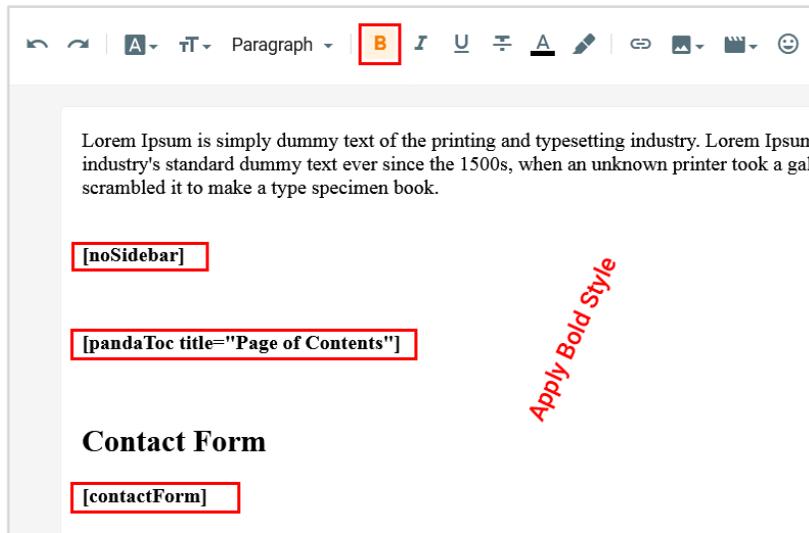
## 10. FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. **What is Post Label?**

   A post label, also known as a category or tag, is a way to organize and classify blog posts based on specific topics. Assigning post labels to your blog posts helps readers easily find related content and navigate through posts with similar subject matter.

   

2. **How to Backup Blogger Template?**

   To backup your Blogger template and protect your blog's design and customization, follow these steps:

   o  Access your Blogger dashboard
   o  Go to "**Theme**"
   o  Click the down arrow on "**CUSTOMIZE**" button
   o  Click on "**Backup**" and download your current template as an `.xml` file.
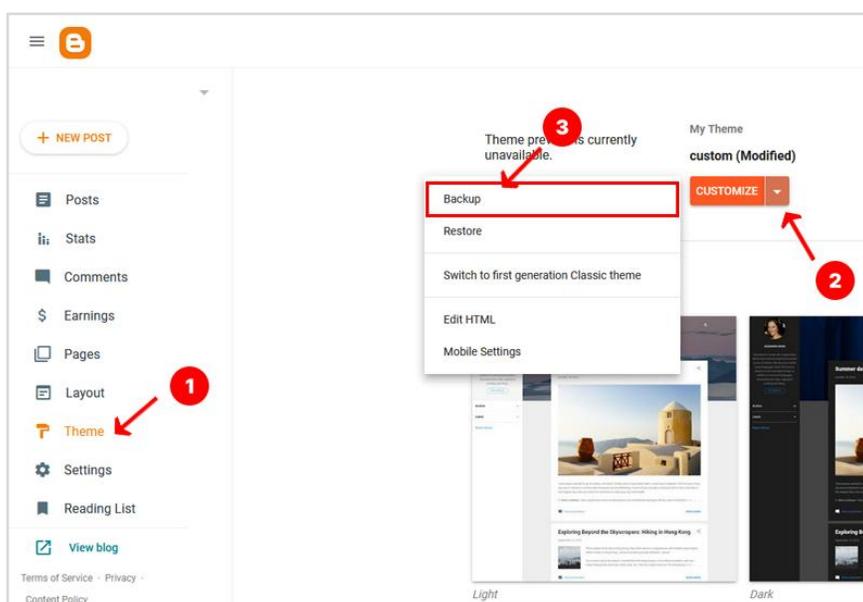
   

## 11. Changelog

**Version 1.0.0** - (18 Sep 2023)

   - Initial release

## 12. Resources

In order to enhance the functionality and aesthetics of the Perzen Blogger Template, we leverage a range of powerful and user-friendly resources. Here are some of the key resources we incorporate into the template:

- o [Bootstrap CSS](#) v5.3.0
- o [Bootstrap Icons](#) v1.10.5
- o [Defer.js](#) v3.6.0
- o [Sticky Sidebar](#) v3.3.1
- o [Resize Sensor](#)
- o [Google Fonts](#)

## 13. Support

 Need help with the Perzen Blogger Template?

Contact us at: https://www.pandatemplates.com/p/contact.html

We're here to assist you for a seamless experience with the template.