



Blogstream Widget

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Blogstream Widget is used to display information about which blog posts that link to a specific article.

If a limited number of blog posts are listed a “Show all”-link leads to a search result page on twingly.com where all results are displayed.

For each blog post the following information is displayed:

- The name and link to the particular post.
- The name and link to the blog
- The link to the RSS feed for the blog
- A moderation button.

A screenshot of the Blogstream Widget. At the top, it says "150 blog comments for this article" with a "TWINGLY Twingly blog search" link. Below this, it says "Showing the 5 most linked / latest posts. [Show all](#)". The widget lists five items:

- Scotland Yard wants DNA samples from den 17 mars 2008 [Boing Boing](#)
- New plan for UK teachers to enter kids DNA into den 16 mars 2008 [CRIMES AND CORRUPTION OF THE](#)
- UK Police Want DNA of 'Potential Offenders' den 17 mars 2008 [Fergie's Tech Blog](#)
- Kiddie psychopaths and the database nation den 18 mars 2008 [Mind Hacks](#)
- Two items for the "Nanny State" Category den 20 mars 2008 [TaxingTennessee](#)

Each item has a small moderation icon to its right.

The blog posts are displayed by default according to their date. Alternatively results can be displayed by the Twingly Rank which might give even more relevant results but which are not necessarily the most recent ones.

INTEGRATION

To integrate the Blogstream widget into a page, the basic setup explained earlier must be performed.

The following html snippet should be placed in your html page where you would like the widget to appear:

```
<div id="tw_link_widget">  
  <a href="http://www.twingly.com/">Twingly Blogsearch</a>  
</div>
```

The widget will fill up the width it is given, so a common way to control the width is to put the widget inside a <div> that has a specific width:

```
<div style="width:300px;">  
  <div id="tw_link_widget">  
    <a href="http://www.twingly.com/">Twingly Blogsearch</a>  
  </div>  
</div>
```

CONFIGURATION

The Blogstream widget is the widget that is most configurable amongst the three. Below we walk through all of the available options and explain each one of them.

- `tw_url` - (string) Should be used in a **development** setting for simulating a certain location. **NOTE** This variable should **ONLY** be set in a development setting.

```
var tw_url = "http://blog.twingly.com/category/twinglypartners/";
```

- `tw_pageSize` - (int) Used to set a custom page size.

```
var tw_pageSize = 3;
```

- `tw_postLimit` - (int) Used to limit the number of posts to be displayed.

```
var tw_postLimit = 3;
```

- `tw_useToolTip` - (boolean) Used to enable (default) and disable the tool tip functionality in the widget.

```
var tw_useToolTip = false;
```

- `tw_numberOfPosts` - (int) Used to get the total number of posts that links to the page. Its value is undefined until the widget is done loading (see below).

- `tw_alwaysShowPager` - (boolean) Whether or not to always display the pager.

```
var tw_alwaysShowPager = true;
```

- `tw_pagerLimit` - (int) The maximum number of page number that should be displayed in the pager at any given time.

```
var tw_pagerLimit = 5;
```

- `tw_useNextPrev` - (boolean) Whether or not to use the previous and next buttons in the pager.

```
var tw_useNextPrev = true;
```

- `tw_useFirstLast` - (boolean) Whether or not to use first and last buttons in the pager.

```
var tw_useFirstLast = true;
```

- `tw_useSearchBox` - (boolean) If true, a search box will be displayed when there are no blog links to an article. Default is that information about how to ping Twingly is displayed.

```
var tw_useSearchBox = true;
```

AN EXAMPLE

For reference, the HTML for a complete page is included below:

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;
      charset=utf-8" />
    <title>Twingly Widget Example</title>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      //Observe that tw_url is used only
      //for testing.
      var tw_url = "http://www.twingly.com/";
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>

    <!-- Put a div with id set to tw_link_widget where you
    want the widget to appear. The widget will fill out the
    space given to it. Here, the outer div will make the
    widget become 300px wide. -->
    <div style="width:300px;">
      <div id="tw_link_widget">
        <a href="http://www.twingly.com/">
          Twingly Blogsearch
        </a>
      </div>
    </div>
    <!-- Include the javascript file needed for the widget
    in the lower part of your BODY tag -->
    <script type="text/javascript"
      src="http://eu.widgetdata.twingly.com/scripts/widget/
      twingly.widget.2.0.1.pack.js">
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```