



# Twingly Blogwatch

# Blogwatch Widget

Author: Oskar Skoog (oskar.skoog@twingly.com)

Rev: 1.5

2009-10-21

## BLOGWATCH WIDGET

The *Blogwatch Widget* displays a list of blog posts matching a search.

Each item in the list displays the title of the blog post and a short excerpt from the post, with the match highlighted.

The number of blog posts shown in the widget can be changed. Contact us for this.

## INTEGRATION

To integrate the Blogwatch widget into a page the basic setup explained in *Basic setup for all widgets* should be performed.

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

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

The widget will fill up the width it is given in the page. A common way to limit its width is to put the widget into a div that has a specified width:

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

The screenshot shows the Twingly Blogwatch widget interface. At the top right, there is a Twingly logo and a search link. The main content area displays a list of search results. The first result is titled "Kronprinsessans förlovnin... 3 378 nya blogg...". The second result is titled "Twingly" and describes the service. The third result is titled "Syns mer på bloggen" and discusses the widget's usage. The fourth result is titled "Salvapantallas informativos, divertidos y útiles" and discusses screen savers. At the bottom of the widget, there is a link to "Show all blog posts".

## CONFIGURATION

The configuration of the Blogwatch Widget is easy. There is only one configuration option that is specific for this widget.

- `tw_searchresultName` - (string) Identifier for the result to show. Provided by Twingly.

```
var tw_searchresultName = "182 twingly";
```

## 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>Blogwatch Widget Example</title>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      // Tell the widget which Blogwatch result that should
      // be shown.
      var tw_searchresultName = "182_twingly";
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>

    <!-- Put a div with id set to tw_searchresult_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_searchresult_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>
```