

Twingly Spotlight

Toplist Widget



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Toplist Widget displays a toplist of the most blogged about pages on a site.

Each item in the list displays the title of the page and the number of inlinks from blog posts.

The length and the time period of the displayed links can be modified. The default spanning time for the top list is 60 days. This value could be modified according to how many inlinks there are to the site. More inlinks usually means a shorter time span is better. Contact us for changing this.

INTEGRATION

To integrate the Toplist widget into a page the basic setup explained in *Basic setup for all widgets*.

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

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

Top linked articles

 [Twingly blog search](#)

1. The world's 50 most powerful blogs | Technology | The Observer (305 blog links)
2. Life Before Death at the Wellcome Collection | Society | guardian.co.uk (256 blog links)
3. Main section | World news | guardian.co.uk (184 blog links)
4. Put young children on DNA list, urge police | Society | The Observer (152 blog links)
5. 'Enjoy life while you can' | Environment | The Guardian (98 blog links)
6. Dollar hits 26-year low against pound | Business | guardian.co.uk (86 blog links)
7. US gloom weighs on FTSE | Business | Guardian Unlimited (86 blog links)
8. Oil pushes ever higher | Business | guardian.co.uk (86 blog links)
9. National Starch takeover to cost thousands of jobs | Business | guardian.co.uk (76 blog links)
10. Virgin Media upbeat after growth in customers | Media | guardian.co.uk (74 blog links)
11. FirstGroup thanks oil price for rise in bus revenue | Business | guardian.co.uk (68 blog links)
12. Top Bush aides pushed for Guantánamo torture | World news | The Guardian (63 blog links)
13. Secret US plan for military future in Iraq | World news | The Guardian (61 blog links)
14. Jon Henley on the fate of the semicolon | World news | The Guardian (61 blog links)
15. George Monbiot: Credit crunch? The real crisis is global hunger. And if you care, eat less meat | Comment is free | The Guardian (59 blog links)
16. Next sales 'highly volatile' | Business | guardian.co.uk (57 blog links)
17. Merkel says she will not attend opening of Beijing Olympics | World news | The Guardian (57 blog links)
18. Aida Edemariam talks to author Joseph Stiglitz about the true cost of the Iraq war | World news | The Guardian (50 blog links)
19. Scary or sensational? A machine that can look into the mind | Science | The Guardian (49 blog links)
20. I don't care what Ken Livingstone does - I'll still vote for him if it stops Boris Johnson becoming mayor | Comment is free | The Guardian (48 blog links)

CONFIGURATION

The configuration for the Toplist widget is very easy. All that needs to be configured is the url for which site to retrieve the toplist.

- `tw_toplistUrl` - (string) The URL that the toplist should be based upon.

```
var tw_toplistUrl = "http://www.twingly.com/";
```

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>Toplist Widget Example</title>

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

    <!-- Put a div with id set to tw_toplist_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_toplist_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>
```