

How to add sidebar to single.php (Single Posts) to your wordpress blog default theme

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Until recently, I have used a default wordpress theme which historically is a bit old and used to be a default theme to the older versions of wordpress.

Since however, I've went to many updates and on the other hand I do like and enjoy the template I have decided to continue use it for my blog until this very day.

However this nice theme's default behaviour is a bit weird, since by default the Single opened posts are configured in a way that the usual index page sidebar is missing.

As in the sidebar there are plenty of navigation buttons and search in the blog button, at a certain moment I have realized it's probably not a good idea that the single.php (single blog posts) open up with the right sidebar missing.

Thus I've decided to put back the missing sidebar in the single posts, with a hope that this will be helpful to my readers and hence have positive impact on the overall blog user experience.

Doing so proved to be rather easy, **here is how I added back the right sidebar to my wordpress single posts :**

1. Edit **blog/wp-content/themes/default/single.php**

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debian:~# vim /var/www/blog/wp-content/themes/default/single.php
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2. In the *single.php* look up for the code:

Substitute this html code with:

3. Next find the code:

Right before the **get_footer();** php function add in the function;

Tadam! Refresh a single post in Firefox and you should see your blog index.php sidebar to show up.