

Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/01 22:12

Hi Everyone,

Whilst trying to sort a problem with ABS, I found, quite by accident that I could alter the way my links look across all potential posts.

i.e. I'd added some Amazon content in ABS and as most of you will know, you are offered a Price in US dollars followed by a link which says something like:

Click here to buy from Amazon

... whilst in ABS and having downloaded some recent content, I decided to amend the link to read:

Click Here - BUY NOW from Amazon

... okay, it's not a massive change or anything but whilst I was doing this, from all the content I wanted to post, somehow, I ended up with my new link info as a kind of template - I'd altered a few and then all of a sudden, all posts I wanted to make showed the new link.

I also deleted the Price info from all my prospective posts ...

The trouble is though, I can't remember how I managed to do it and as I've had and am still experiencing problems with the software on the FTP side, I've deleted the feed and my blog and since resetting it up again, I'm just baffled as to how I managed to accomplish what I did initially ...

Anyone have any ideas what I did and if so, can you leave some instructions here please ?

Cheers

Jane

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/03 11:16

Is it possible to amend the template in ABS ?

Jane

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by Carty - 2010/10/06 07:54

Yes Jane, the software supports post templates.

If you dont know how to link it, tell me how exactly you want your post to be structured and I will help you with the right codes.

Regards,
Carty..

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/06 09:44

Hi,

Thanks for your reply - to be quite honest, I'm not sure how you restructure everything in a blog other than the initial layout in Blogger.

Ideally, I'd like any pics which I'll end up adding to be smaller - from what I've seen they appear a bit too big.

I'd thought about taking out the Price altogether - what do you think about this - do you think it is a bad move ?

Wanted to change my Click here to buy from Amazon link to display as perhaps just 'Buy Now' ... or do you have any recommendations on this ?

The one thing which does bug me a bit, even when I've worked manually on a blog is that sometimes the spacing between paragraphs looks as though it has been double spaced - way too deep ... is there a way around this ?

What other sorts of things would be advisable to add or restructure ?

Thanks in advance ...

Jane

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by Carty - 2010/10/07 15:18

Jane, in case of Blogger, you're limited to do much customizations. WHY not switch to wordpress?

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/07 16:43

Well, you'll be pleased to hear, I've been trying to work with WP and I'm SLOWLY getting there ...

I've gone back to working on a blog I'd added a while back but did nothing with it and since having a poke around in the interface, I'm finding a bit easier now but I do have a few questions still.

The blog is <http://www.janenewman.co.uk/blog/> ...

Can you tell me how you add all your adsense links in the likes of the panel on the right side please Carty ?

I've just done a run through with adding a post using Amazon content and that seems to be okay but I'm not sure how to monetise the other parts of my WP blog now ?

I like the design but do you think it works best from an income point of view ?

Thanks
Jane

Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by Carty - 2010/10/11 15:12

Adsense is best to begin for the other part of monetization. But having the ads on the right sidebar? People dont even care about them. You should place the ads where people will be looking at!

Place a large rectangle block of ad just below the post title and also a banner ad at the bottom of your post.

You have some free plug-ins to automatically insert the ads but the best way is to add the codes directly to the theme files. The latter may require a bit of coding knowledge though.

Regards,
Carty..

Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/12 10:23

Hi Carty,

Arghhh ... sounds a bit techie now ... can I ask for a bit more help on this one please ?

I'm not sure how you go about adding the Adsense code - I know how to look up an Adsense ad I've designed in Google and change how it looks and stuff but where do I add the code as I can't find anything similar to that provided in Blogger, where you select the add Adsense code and you paste it in and save it and away to go ...

As for free plug-ins, unfortunately, there isn't anything relating to AdSense in my WP admin panel - just 2 plug-ins which are forms related - can you tell me how I get an AdSense plug-in or tell me how to progress further on this subject ?

I'm not fully conversed in HTML or the likes but I'm not afraid of looking at it either if that helps.

Regards

Jane

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Re: Alterations To ABS Posts Template

Posted by WebSolutions 4 All.co.uk - 2010/10/15 11:25

Still haven't sussed out how to add AdSense to my WP blog above ?

Find the Blogger blogs simple, you can just add the AdSense blocks and kind of drag and drop them where you want but I'm trying to stick with WP ones as I've been told that is the way to go.

Jane

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