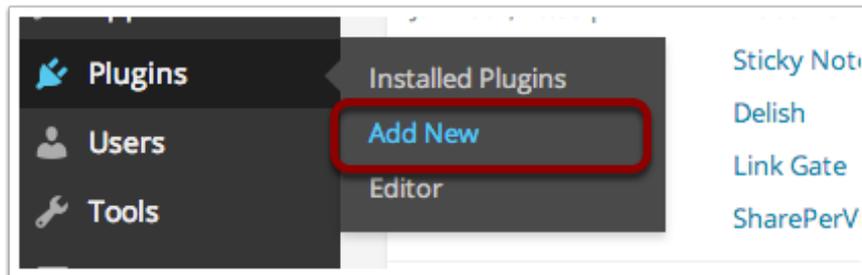


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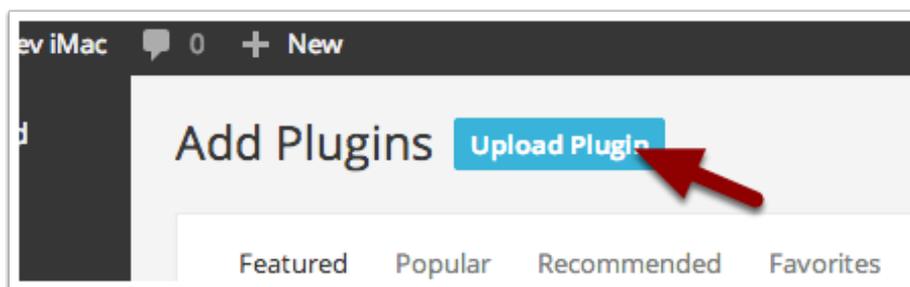
Installing The Plugin

To install a plugin, go to Plugins >> Add New



Upload plugin

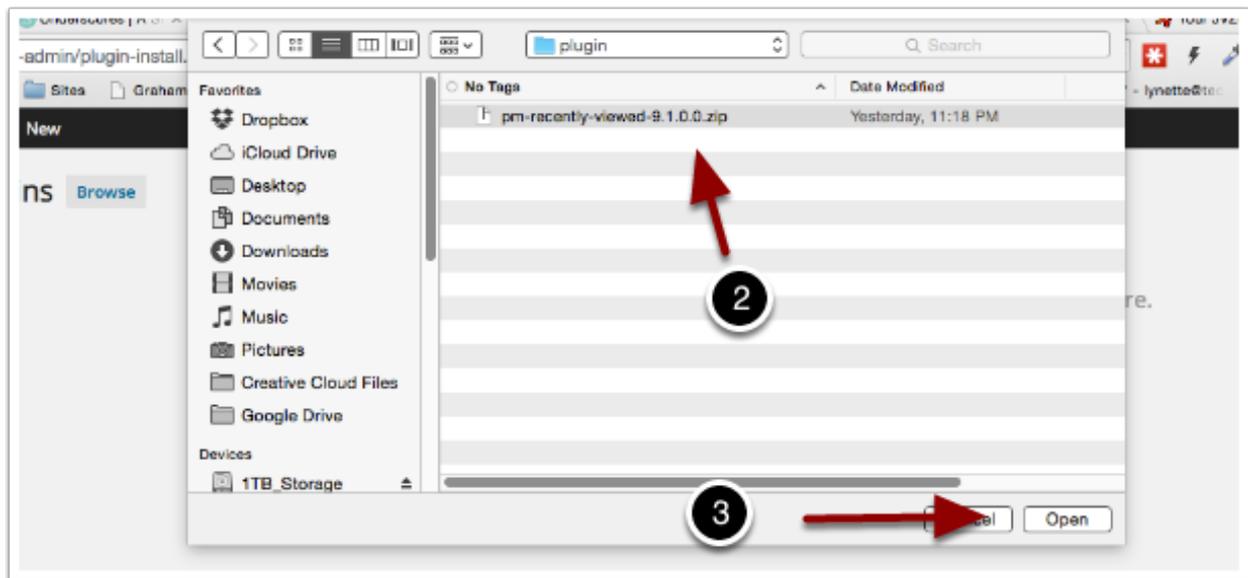
Click Upload Plugin



Choose Upload File

1. Click Choose File
2. Locate the zipped file of the plugin you'd like to install
3. Click Open

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Install The Plugin

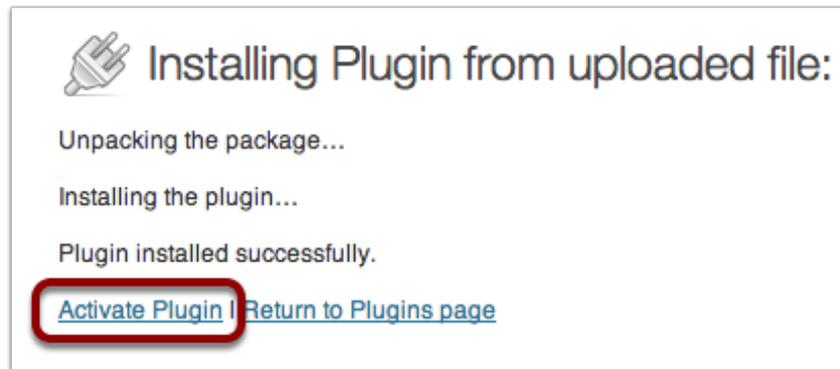
Click Install Now



Activate The Plugin

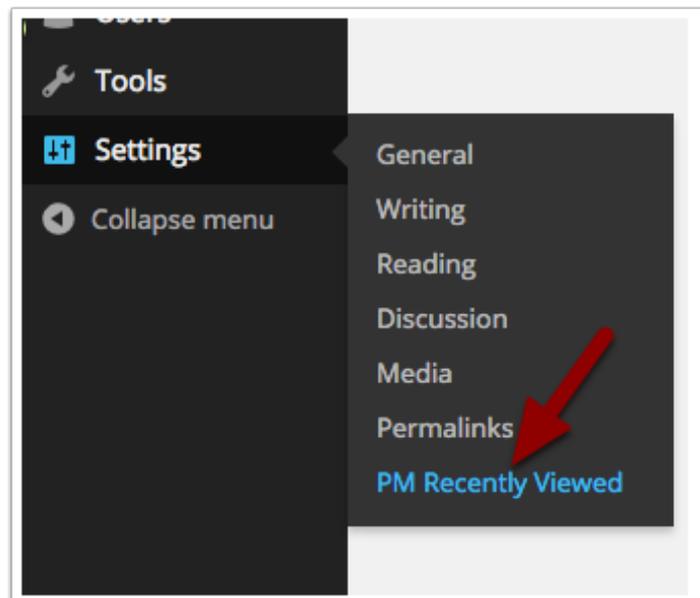
After successfully unpacking and installing the plugin, click *Activate Plugin*.

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How To Get To The Plugin Settings

After activating the plugin, a new item will appear in the Settings menu. Click the link to go to the settings screen.



Default Settings and Options

The plugin has two types of "recently viewed" options.

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- Recently viewed (no matter what tags the posts share)
 - Posts related to recently viewed post (posts that share a common tag)
1. Enter how many posts you want to display for each recently viewed function, the default is 3 posts. This setting will be used for widgets.
 2. You can also set it up to display Titles only, with featured image, titles with excerpt or all three.

PM Recently Viewed

Recently Viewed Limit

Related Posts Limit

How to Render Recently Viewed

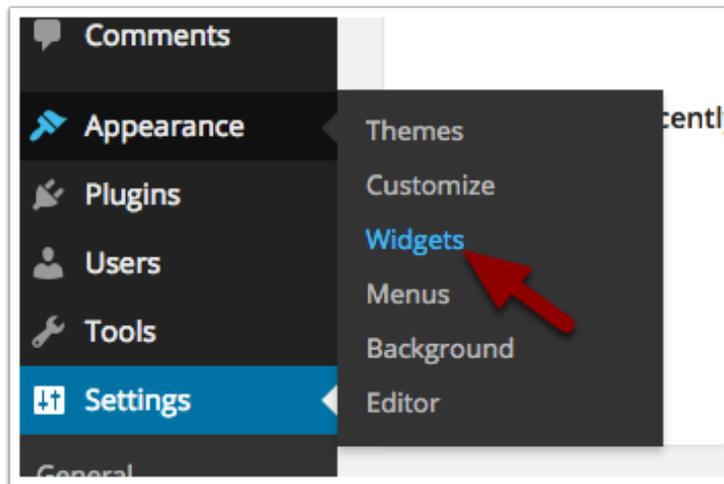
- Linked title only
- Linked title with featured image
- Linked title with excerpt
- Linked title with featured image and excerpt

[Save Changes](#)

Using Recently Viewed Widgets

After setting up your defaults, you can now display your recently viewed items. You can choose between widgets, shortcode or both. For widgets, navigate to the widgets screen.

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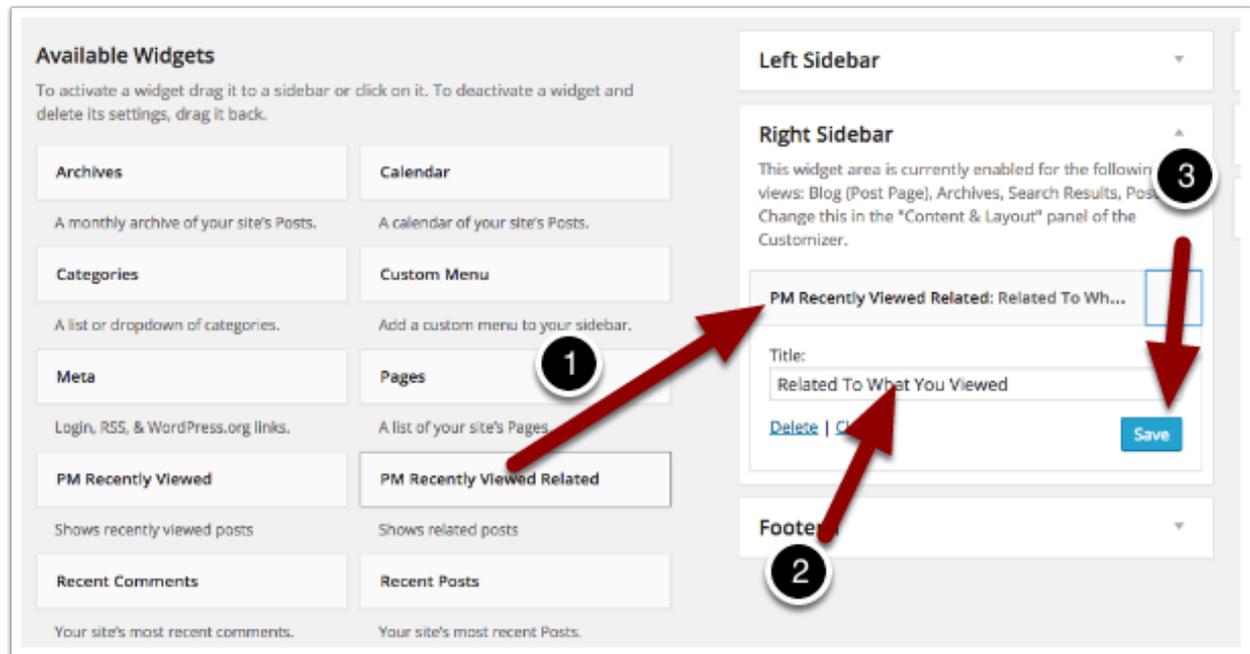


Recently Viewed Related Widget

In the Available Widgets pool, you will find two new widgets to use. PM Recently Viewed and PM Recently Viewed Related.

1. Drag and drop the widget to whichever sidebar or widget area you want to display these posts in.
2. Next, enter a title if you wish
3. Save

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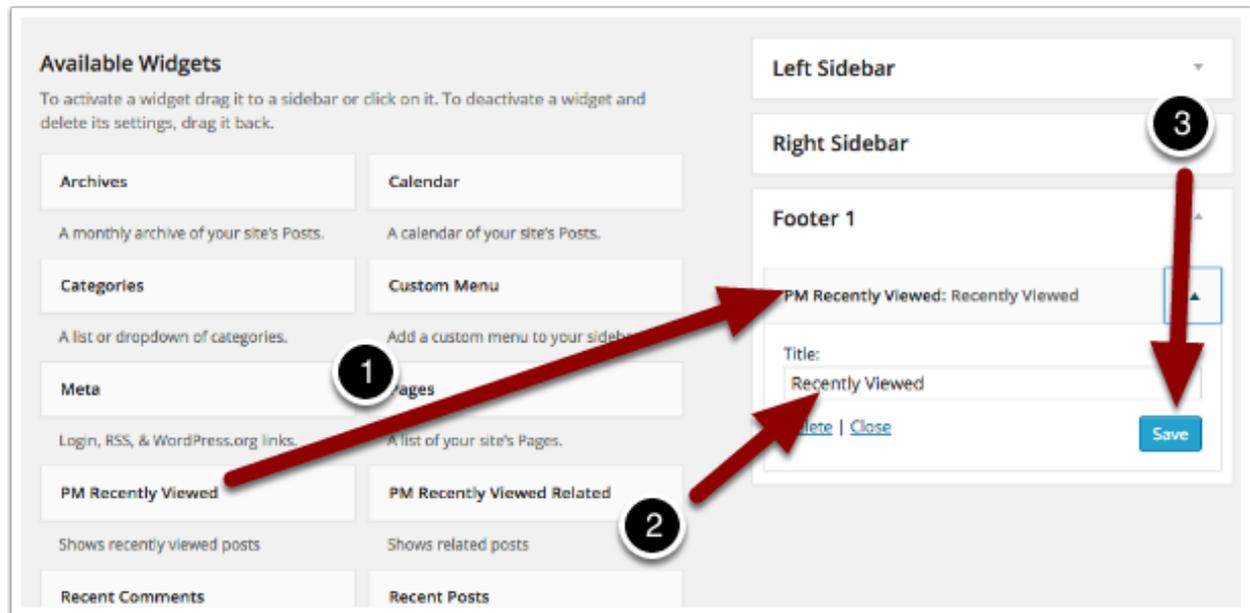


Recently Viewed Widget

If you wish to display the Recently Viewed Widget in another widget area, do the same.

1. Drag and drop the widget to whichever sidebar or widget area you want to display these posts in.
2. Next, enter a title if you wish
3. Save

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Review

After doing that, visit your website. Click around on several posts. You should start seeing the recently viewed items showing up in the widget areas.

*NOTE: The Recently Viewed Related Posts widget works based on tags. If you do not use tags, or the posts you visit are not tagged, or do not have other posts with the same tag, you may not see anything. The moment you start viewing a post with tags and you have other posts with the same tag, you will see it appear in the widget.

This is a very useful feature to draw people's attention to a similar post, based on what they've already read.

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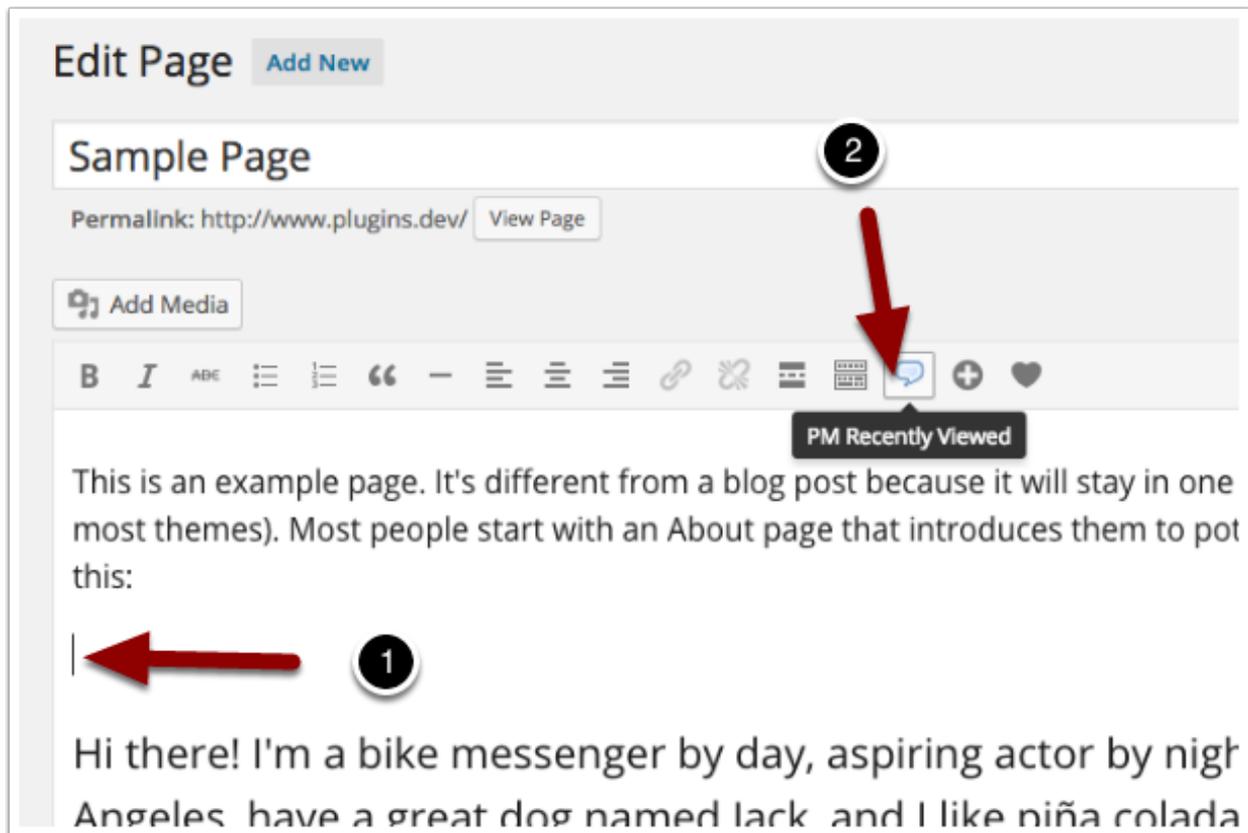
The screenshot shows a WordPress blog post titled "Readability Test" dated September 5, 2008. The post content includes a large image with the text "Focus on just ONE thing, NOW" and "W - What's, I - Important, N - Now?". Below the image is the title "Readability Test" and a paragraph of placeholder text. The post is flanked by two widgets: "Recently Viewed Related Posts" on the right and "Pricing calculator" on the left. Both widgets contain a "Many Tags" section and a paragraph of placeholder text. The "Pricing calculator" widget is highlighted with a red border. The footer of the page reads "Make: A WordPress template by TheTheme Foundry".

Displaying Recently Posts In A Post or Page

You can also add recently viewed posts directly into a post or page. Navigate to the post or page you want to edit.

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1. Place your cursor where you want the recently viewed posts to appear
2. Click on the Recently Viewed icon



Recently Viewed Shortcode Dialog

A popup dialog box will appear.

1. You can now choose if you want to display all recently viewed posts or only recently viewed related posts.
2. Enter a label (optional)
3. Override the default number of posts to display (optional)
4. Click Insert

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The image shows a dialog box titled "PM Recently Viewed" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following fields and options:

- Type:** Radio buttons for "Recently Viewed" (selected) and "Related".
- Label:** A text input field containing "Your recently viewed items".
- Items per page:** A text input field containing "5".
- Buttons:** A green "Insert" button and a red "Cancel" button.

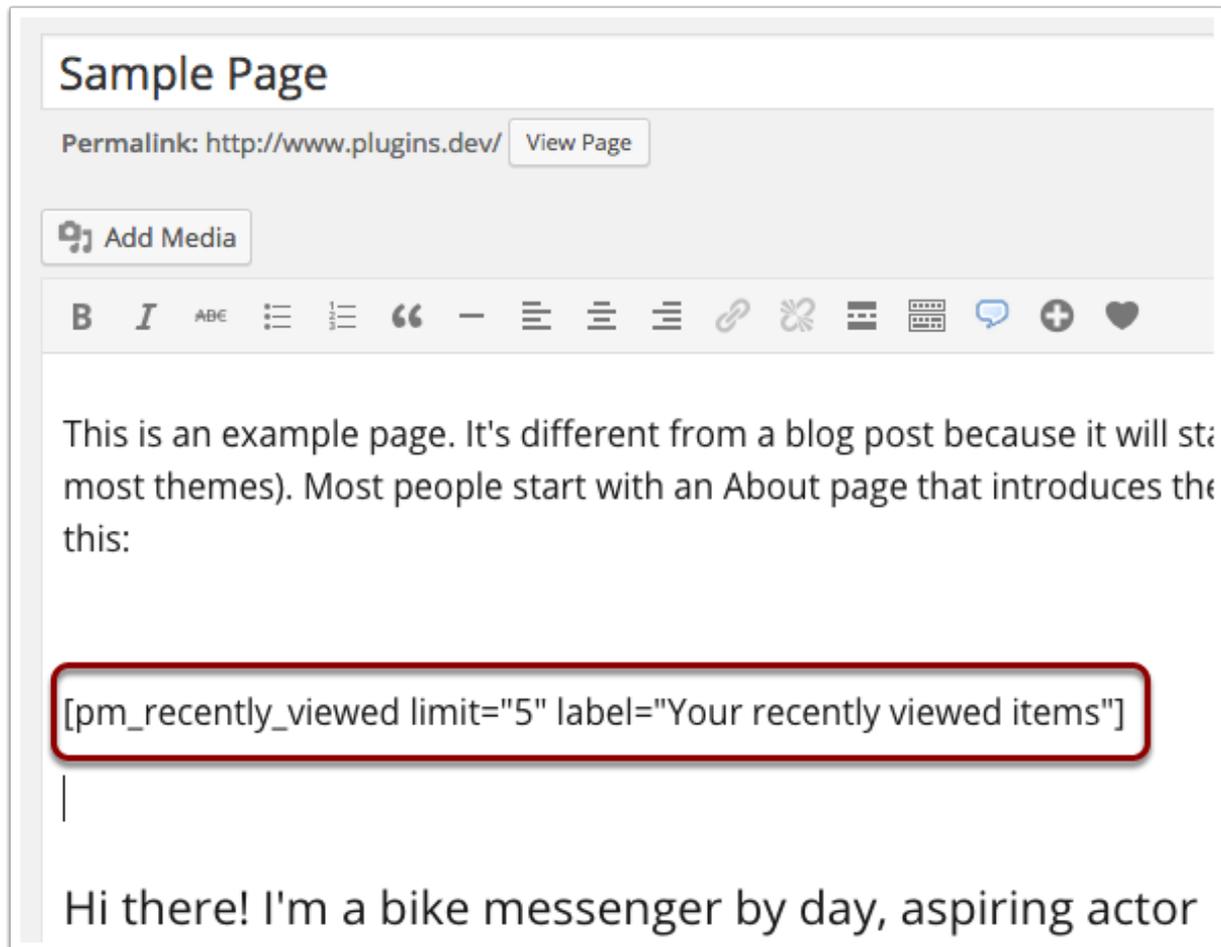
Four red arrows with numbered callouts (1, 2, 3, 4) point to the following elements:

- 1: Points to the "Recently Viewed" radio button.
- 2: Points to the "Label" text input field.
- 3: Points to the "Items per page" text input field.
- 4: Points to the "Insert" button.

Shortcode Entered

After clicking Insert, you will see the shortcode entered into your post. Save your post/page.

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The screenshot shows a WordPress page editor interface. At the top, the page title is "Sample Page". Below the title, there is a permalink: "http://www.plugins.dev/" and a "View Page" button. An "Add Media" button is visible on the left. The main editing area contains a rich text toolbar with various icons for bold, italic, text color, list, quote, link, unlink, table, table of contents, comment, and more. The main text area contains the following text: "This is an example page. It's different from a blog post because it will sta most themes). Most people start with an About page that introduces the this:". Below this text, a red rectangular box highlights the shortcode: `[pm_recently_viewed limit="5" label="Your recently viewed items"]`. Below the highlighted area, there is a vertical line and the text: "Hi there! I'm a bike messenger by day, aspiring actor".

View In Post/Page

Now, navigate to different posts on your site and return to the page you entered the shortcode in. You will find the recently viewed or recently viewed related posts inside of your page.

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This is an example page. It's different from a blog post because it will stay in one place and will show up in your site navigation (in most themes). Most people start with an About page that introduces them to potential site visitors. It might say something like this:

Your Recently Viewed Items

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This is an example page. It's different from a blog post because it will stay in one place and will show up in your site navigation (in most themes). Most people start with an About page that introduces them to potential site visitors. It might say something like this: Hi there! I'm a bike ...

Hi there! I'm a bike messenger by day, aspiring actor by night, and this is my blog. I live in Los Angeles, have a great dog named Jack, and I like piña coladas. (And gettin' caught in the rain.)