

WP News Pro USER'S GUIDE

WP News Pro Documentation

WP News Pro is a WordPress plugin that is designed to generate a list of news contents for your website. You can grab news contents from various sources such as from your own posts, URL feeds from a website, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Youtube. You even have the flexibility to create your own custom news list. Furthermore, you can further enhance the style and layout of not just the news list but also how you would like to showcase these news into your website. You can display it as a regular list, a scroll box or even a slider,

Note: The lite version of the plugin lacks the following news types: **News Feeds, Twitter Feeds, Facebook Page Posts, Youtube** and **Pinterest**. A couple of color and style settings are also not available. Lastly, the **Settings** page won't be available on the lite version.

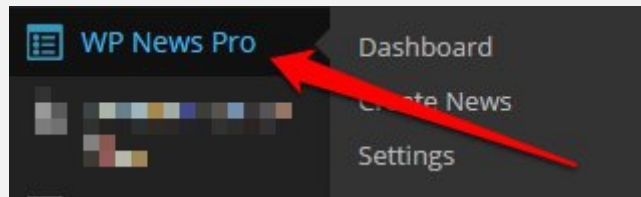
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How to Use WP News Pro

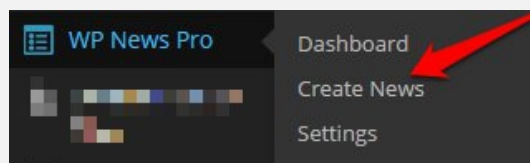
This guide assumes that you have already logged in to your WordPress admin area and that you have already installed and activated **WP News Pro**.

Once the plugin has been activated, you should see from the left admin panel its plugin option.

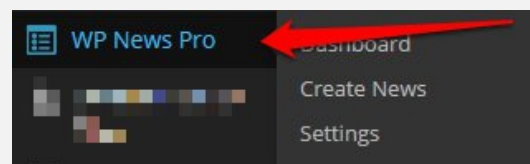


How to Add a News Content

1. To start adding a new content, start by moving your cursor over to the menu item of the plugin in the left admin panel and click **Create News**. You can also click the menu item directly to access the **Dashboard** then click the **Create News** tab.



Or



2. This should open up the **Create News** page where you will start adding the basic information to build the desired news to display.

Create News
Create news for your website

Title

Select Type

To create a new object news you must first choose the type of content.

- Post**
Make a list of news from your post
- Custom News**
Creating a custom list of news
- News Feeds**
Make a list of news from a link feed
- Link**
Make a list of link of the other site
- Image**
Make a list of image
- Profile**
Make a list of people profile
- Product**
Make a list of product
- Twitter Feeds**
Creating a list of twitter feeds
- Facebook Page Posts**
Creating a list of facebook page posts
- Youtube**
Creating a list of youtube video
- Pinterest**
Creating a list of pins

Next

- **Title.** Should be supplied with a unique name that will enable you to distinguish it from the rest for ease and convenience when managing news.
- **News Type.** Select what **News Type** you would like to display on your site.
 - ✧ **Post.** Displays the posts that have been published on the website.
 - ✧ **Custom News.** Displays manually added contents.
 - ✧ **News Feeds.** Displays contents based on the feed URL provided from another website.
 - ✧ **Link.** Displays a list of manually added links.
 - ✧ **Image.** Displays a list of manually added images.
 - ✧ **Profile.** Displays a list of manually added personal profiles.
 - ✧ **Product.** Displays a list of manually added products or services.

- ✧ **Twitter Feeds.** Displays a stream of twitter feeds from a specific twitter account.
- ✧ **Facebook Page Posts.** Displays a stream of posts from a specific Facebook page.
- ✧ **Youtube.** Displays a list of manually added youtube videos.
- ✧ **Pinterest.** Displays a list of pinned posts from a specific Pinterest account.

3. Once done, click the **Next** button to proceed on to the next step in setting up your news.
4. Right after you click the **Next** button, you will be taken to the **General** tab where you will have to set the general conditions in displaying the news content.

- **Title.** This field should already be populated with the entry supplied on during **Step 1**.
- **Status.** Use the switch to determine whether the news content should go live by selecting **Publish** or keep it as **Draft** while you are still in the process of building it.
- **Restricted Users.** Turn the switch **On** if you wish to make the news content only available to users who are logged in to the site. By default, it is switched **Off** and is visible to all users and visitors of the site.

Content. This tab contains settings that manage the contents to be displayed. Settings in this tab depends on what type of news content is selected in **Step 1**.

The screenshot shows the 'Content' settings tab. The left sidebar has 'General', 'Content', 'Design', 'Layout', and 'Preview'. The 'Content' tab is selected. The main area has a header 'Content' with a subtitle 'Manage news content will be displayed' and a 'Save Change' button. Below the header, there are four settings: 'Count' (input field with '5'), 'Category' (dropdown with 'All categories'), 'Author' (dropdown with 'All authors'), and 'Order By' (dropdown with 'Post Date (DESC)'). Each setting has a help icon. At the bottom, there are 'Save Change' and 'Delete' buttons. The last update timestamp is '23 April 2015, 10:40:26'.

➤ **Post Type.**

- ✧ **Count.** Fill this field with a number that shall correspond to the number of posts to be generated as news.
- ✧ **Category.** Select the category of the posts from the dropdown to filter out the posts to be displayed.
- ✧ **Author.** Use the dropdown to choose an author and filter out the posts that were created by the selected author.
- ✧ **Order By.** Choose the order of how you would like the posts to be displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Content' settings tab. The left sidebar has 'General', 'Content', 'Design', 'Layout', and 'Preview'. The 'Content' tab is selected. The main area has a header 'Content' with a subtitle 'Manage news content will be displayed' and a 'Save Change' button. Below the header, there is an 'Add Item' button. At the bottom, there are 'Save Change' and 'Delete' buttons. The last update timestamp is '23 April 2015, 10:50:32'.

Add Custom News

Title

?

Image

No image

Select an image or upload new image using the button below.

Select Photo

Short Content

?

Date Info

?

➤ Custom News.

- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to start adding custom contents manually as news.
- ✧ **Title.** The title or the heading of the custom news content.
- ✧ **Image.** Upload an image from your computer or choose an existing one from your media library to use as the featured image of the custom news content.
- ✧ **Show Content.** Supply this field with the content of the news.
- ✧ **Date Info.** Enter in this field the date the news was published.
- ✧ **Detailed URL.** Enter the complete URL of the page that provides more details and information regarding the news.
- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build custom news list.

General

Content

Design

Layout

Preview

Content

Manage news content will be displayed

Last Update: 23 April 2015, 10:50:45

Save Change

Feed URL

?

Count

?

Save Change

Delete

➤ **News Feeds.**

- ✧ **Feed URL.** Supply this field with the website's feed URL that will serve as the source of the news.
- ✧ **Count.** Enter a numerical value that will correspond to the number of feeds that will be extracted from the website's news feeds.

The screenshot shows a web management interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'General', 'Content', 'Design', 'Layout', and 'Preview'. The 'Content' section is active. The main area has a header with 'Content' and a subtitle 'Manage news content will be displayed'. There are 'Save Change' and 'Delete' buttons in the top right. A green 'Add Link' button is visible in the main content area.

The 'Add Link' dialog box is shown, featuring a 'Link Url' input field with a help icon (?) and a green 'Add Item' button at the bottom left.

➤ **Link.**

- ✧ **Add Link.** Click this button to start adding links manually.
- ✧ **Link URL.** Supply this field with the complete URL of links you wish to display on your site as news content.
- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build link news type.

This screenshot is similar to the first one, showing the 'Content' management interface. In this view, a green 'Add Image' button is visible in the main content area instead of the 'Add Link' button.

Add Image

Title

?

Image

No image

Select an image or upload new image using the button below.

Select Photo

Detail URL

?

Add Item

- **Image.**
 - ✧ **Add Image.** Click this button to start building a list of images that would serve as news contents.
 - ✧ **Title.** Enter the title or the heading of the image.
 - ✧ **Image.** Upload the desired image to display from your computer or select from previously uploaded ones from the media library.
 - ✧ **Detail URL.** Fill this field with the complete URL that contains further details and information regarding the news represented by the image.
 - ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build image news type.

General

Content

Design

Layout

Preview

Content

Manage news content will be displayed

Save Change

Last Update: 23 April 2015, 10:52:04

Add Profile

Save Change

Delete

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Profile". It includes the following fields and elements:

- Title:** A text input field with a help icon.
- Image:** A section with a placeholder box labeled "No image" and a blue button labeled "Select Photo". Above the button is the text "Select an image or upload new image using the button below."
- Short Profile:** A text input field with a help icon.
- Info:** A text input field with a help icon.
- Detail URL:** A text input field with a help icon.
- Bottom:** A green button labeled "Add Item" with a plus icon.

➤ **Profile.**

- ✧ **Add Profile.** Click this button to start building a list of personal profiles that would serve as news contents.
- ✧ **Title.** Enter the name of the person or company you are building the profile.
- ✧ **Image.** Upload a picture of the person or company from your computer or select one from the media library should you have uploaded the image previously.
- ✧ **Short Profile.** Fill this field with a summary of the person or company's profile.
- ✧ **Info.** Enter additional details of the person or company such as date of birth, position, when the company started operating, etc.
- ✧ **Detail URL.** Supply this field with the complete URL of where users and visitors can find further details and information regarding the person or company.
- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build profile news type.

The screenshot displays a web application interface for managing news content. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation tabs: General, Content (selected), Design, Layout, and Preview. The main content area features a 'Content' header with a 'Save Change' button and a 'Last Update: 23 April 2015, 10:52:20' timestamp. Below the header is an 'Add Product' button. Further down, there is another 'Save Change' button and a 'Delete' button. A modal window titled 'Add Product' is open, showing fields for Title, Image, Short Description, Price, and Detail URL, each with a help icon. The Image field has a 'Select Photo' button. At the bottom of the modal is an 'Add Item' button.

➤ **Product.**

- ✧ **Add Product.** Click this button to start building a list of products that would serve as news contents.
- ✧ **Title.** Supply this field with the title or the name of the product or service that you offer.
- ✧ **Image.** Upload the product or service image from your computer or grab it from the media library should you already uploaded one previously.
- ✧ **Short Description.** Enter a short description of the product or service that you offer.
- ✧ **Price.** The cost of product or service.

- ✧ **Detail URL.** Fill this field with the complete URL of where users and visitors can read more about the product or service being offered.
- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build product news type.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing news content. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: General (gear icon), Content (document icon), Design (pencil icon), Layout (list icon), and Preview (eye icon). The 'Content' section is active. The main area has a header with a 'Content' title, a subtitle 'Manage news content will be displayed', a 'Save Change' button, and a timestamp 'Last Update: 23 April 2015, 10:52:34'. Below the header are two input fields: 'Twitter Username' with an empty text box and a help icon, and 'Feed Count' with a text box containing the number '5' and a help icon. At the bottom of the main area are two buttons: 'Save Change' and 'Delete'.

➤ **Twitter Feeds.**

- ✧ **Twitter Username.** Supply this field with the twitter username of the account where you would like to extract twitter feeds from.
- ✧ **Feed Count.** Enter a numerical value that corresponds to the number of twitter feeds to be displayed.

This screenshot shows a similar web interface for managing news content, but for Facebook page posts. The sidebar and header are identical to the previous screenshot. The main area has two input fields: 'Page ID' with an empty text box and a help icon, and 'Feed Count' with a text box containing the number '5' and a help icon. At the bottom are 'Save Change' and 'Delete' buttons.

➤ **Facebook Page Posts.**

- ✧ **Page ID.** Enter in this field the page ID of the Facebook page where you would like to extract posts from.

- ✧ **Feed Count.** Supply this field with a number that corresponds to the number of posts you would like to extract from the Facebook page.

How to Find Facebook Page ID

1. Go to your page
2. Click **Settings**
3. Click **Page Info**
4. You can see **Facebook Page ID**

The screenshot shows the Facebook Page settings interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: General, Content (selected), Design, Layout, and Preview. The main area is titled 'Content' with a subtitle 'Manage news content will be displayed' and a 'Save Change' button. Below this is a green 'Add youtube video' button. Further down is another 'Save Change' button and a red 'Delete' button. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Add Youtube Video' with a 'Youtube Url' input field and an 'Add Item' button.

➤ Youtube.

- ✧ **Add Youtube Video.** Click this button to start building a list of youtube videos that would serve as news contents.
- ✧ **Youtube URL.** Enter the complete URL of the youtube video you wish to add to the youtube video list.
- ✧ **Add Item.** Click this button to add and build youtube news type.

General

Content

Design

Layout

Preview

Content

Manage news content will be displayed

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Pinterest Username

?

Count

5

?

Save Change

Delete

➤ **Pinterest.**

- ✧ **Pinterest Username.** Supply this field with the Pinterest account you would like to extract pinned posts from.
- ✧ **Count.** Fill in this field with a number that shall correspond to the number of pinned posts to be extracted from the Pinterest account.

Design. This tab contains settings that manage the look and style of the news contents.

General

Content

Design

Layout

Preview

Design

Setting the display of the widget list

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Style

Style #1

?

Color

Clean

?

Content Layout

Image Top

?

Border Radius

None

?

Font Size

14

px

?

Font Family

Roboto

?

Box Shadow

None

?

Default Image

No image

Select an image or upload new image using the button below.

Select Photo

Content Display

Show Title

On Off ?

Show Excerpt

On Off ?

Maximum Excerpt Words

40 ?

Show Image

On Off ?

Show Date Info

On Off ?

Show Share Link

On Off ?

Show Detail Link

On Off ?

Save Change

Delete

- **Style.** Choose from the dropdown the desired style to display the news contents.
- **Color.** Use the dropdown to select the preferred color scheme that would go along the style.
- **Content Layout.** Select how you would like to order the display of the news content and image.
- **Border Radius.** Determine whether to apply a border radius to the news content and the size, if applicable.
- **Font Size.** Enter the desired font size to display the news contents.
- **Font Family.** From the dropdown select the font family you would like to use to display the news contents.
- **Box Shadow.** Choose whether to apply a box shadow to the news content and how dark, if applicable.
- **Default Image.** Upload an image or choose one from the media library that would serve as the default picture of the news contents should there be no featured image set for the news.
- **Show Title.** Turn the switch **On** if you would like to display the title of the news.

- **Show Excerpt.** Turn the switch **On** if you prefer to display the excerpt of the news.
- **Maximum Excerpt Words.** The value supplied in this field shall be the maximum number of words to be displayed on the excerpt.
- **Show Image.** Turn the switch **On** if you would like to have the feature image displayed along with the news contents.
- **Show Date Info.** Turn the switch **On** if you would like to display the date when the news was published.
- **Show Share Link.** Determines whether to show the share link to share the news to different social sharing sites.
- **Show Detail Link.** Turning the switch on will enable the display of the link that redirects to the full content of the news.

Layout. This tab contains settings that manage the layout display of the news contents.

The screenshot displays the 'Layout' configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: General, Content, Design, Layout (highlighted), and Preview. The main panel is titled 'Layout' with the subtitle 'Set the layout of the news list'. It features a 'Save Change' button in the top right corner and a 'Last Update: 23 April 2015, 10:40:26' timestamp. The settings are organized into rows, each with a label, a control element, a unit indicator (px), and a help icon (?). The settings are: Type (Standard), News Width (3 News in Row), News Height (empty), Image Height (empty), Horizontal Space (20), and Vertical Space (20). At the bottom of the main panel, there are 'Save Change' and 'Delete' buttons.

- **Type.** Choose from the dropdown the layout you prefer the news list to be displayed.
- **News Width.** Determines the number of news to be displayed in a row.
- **News Height.** Supply this field with a number that shall be equivalent to the height of the news in pixels.

- **Image Height.** Enter a number that shall correspond to the height of the feature image of the news item(s).
- **Horizontal Space.** Fill this field with a number that will be set as the horizontal space in between the news item(s).
- **Vertical Space.** Supply this field with a number that will be applied to as the vertical space in between news item(s).
- **Scroll Box Options.** These section will only be available if the **Type** selected is **Scroll Box**.
 - ✧ **Box Style.** Select from the dropdown the box style you would like to implement on the scroll box.
 - ✧ **Box Width.** Specify the desired width of the scroll box to display.
 - ✧ **Box Height.** Enter the number that will correspond to the height of the scroll box.
- **Slider Options.** These section will only be available if the **Type** selected is **Slider**.
 - ✧ **Animation.** Select the animation effect you would like to apply on the slider.
 - ✧ **Animation Speed.** Should be a supplied with a numerical value that will determine the speed the animation is rendered in milliseconds.
 - ✧ **Animation Delay.** Supply the field with a number that will set the delay to be applied between slides in milliseconds.
 - ✧ **Autoplay.** Determines if you would like the slider to play automatically (**On**) or whether you prefer the user to navigate in between the slides (**Off**).
 - ✧ **Infinite Looping.** Turn the switch **On** if you would like the slider to continuously play. Otherwise, you can switch it **Off** to stop the slider from playing once it reaches the last slide.
 - ✧ **Draggable.** Turn the switch **On** if you would like to navigate between slides by dragging your mouse.
 - ✧ **Dot Indicator.** Switching this **On** will enable the display of dots below the slider that represents the slides available and can be used to navigate between the slides.
 - ✧ **Next/Prev Link.** Switch this **On** to enable the next and previous arrow links for when navigating with the slider.

- ✧ **Next/Prev Link Position.** Determines the location where to display the next and previous links.

Preview. This tab displays how the news content type looks based on the different settings configured.

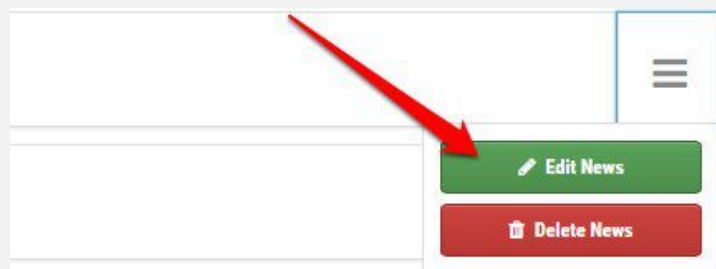
5. After configuring the necessary settings, click the **Save Change** button to apply and implement the edits made.

How to Manage News Contents

1. To manage news contents, start by clicking **WP News Pro** menu item from the left admin panel to access the **Dashboard** where all news contents are listed.
2. On the far right section of each news content is an icon that when clicked, displays options to manage that news content.



3. Click the **Edit News** button if you would like to make changes on that specific news content.

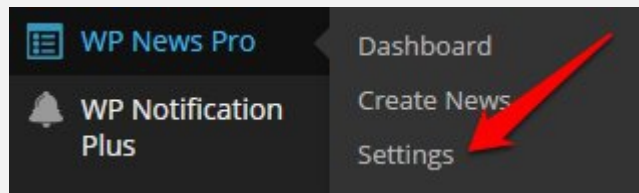


4. Click the red **Delete News** content if you would like to remove the news content from the list. Note that you will be prompted to continue with the

action as all data and information saved for the news contents will be permanently removed. This action is irreversible so proceed with caution.

Configuring WP News Pro Settings

Note that the **WP News Pro Settings** is not available in the lite version of the plugin. The settings page is especially intended if you are planning to make use of the Twitter feeds and Facebook Page Posts news content types.

A screenshot of the WP News Pro Settings page. The page has a light gray header with a gear icon and the text 'Settings' and 'Set the news settings'. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'Facebook App Settings' and 'Twitter App Settings'. Each section has a description and several input fields. The Facebook section has 'App ID' and 'App Secret' fields. The Twitter section has 'Consumer Key', 'Consumer Secret Key', 'Access Token', and 'Access Token Secret' fields. Each field has a question mark icon to its right. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue button labeled 'Save Settings'.

Facebook App Settings

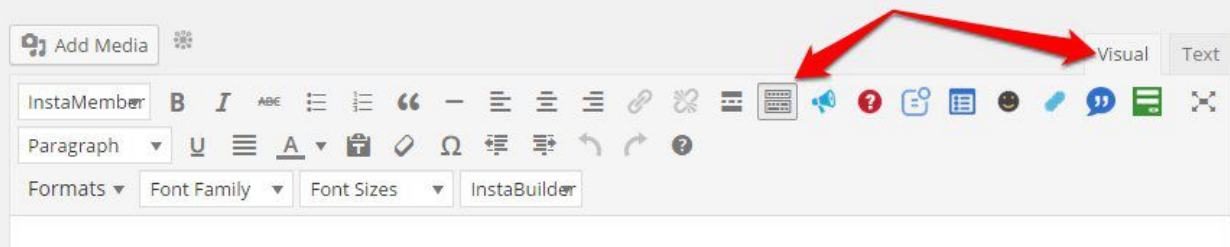
- **App ID.** In order to access the App ID, you would need to create a facebook App first. Click [here](#) to access the guide on how to do it.
- **App Secret.** Refer to this [link](#) to be guided on where to find and access the App Secret key.

Twitter App Settings

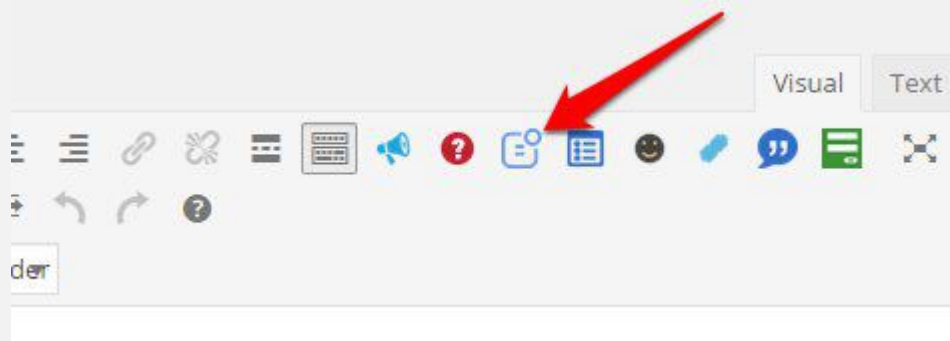
- For the following fields: **Consumer Key**, **Consumer Secret Key**, **Access Token** and **Access Token Secret**, please click [here](#) to refer to the guide on how to create a twitter app.

How to Add News Contents to Pages/Posts

1. To add a news content(s) to pages and posts, you will need to make sure that the WordPress editor is set to Visual Editor mode. Additionally, the **Toolbar Toggle** is activated.



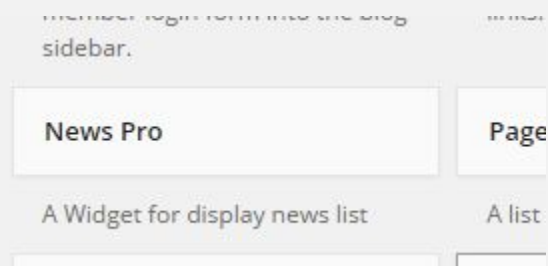
2. Click the **WP News Pro** icon as shown in the image below and select the news content to display on the page/post from the dropdown.



3. Once you have chosen which news content to add to the page/post, click the **Insert News** button to generate the shortcode that is required to display the news content to the selected page/post.
4. Once the shortcode is in place and you have finalized everything on page/post, click **Publish** if the page/post is ready to go live. Otherwise, hit **Save as Draft**. If the page has been published already, click **Update**.

How to Add News Contents to Sidebars

1. Navigate to **Appearance -> Widgets**.
2. Drag the WP News Pro widget to the sidebar you would like it to be displayed.



3. Once you have assigned it to a specific sidebar, the widget will expand so you can add a title and select the news content type to be displayed in it.

4. Once done with the widget settings, click **Save** to implement the configurations to display the desired news content in the selected sidebar.