WEBTECHIDEAS LIKE POST PLUGIN 1.4.1 MANUAL

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Description

WTI Like Post is a plugin for adding like (thumbs up) and unlike (thumbs down) functionality for wordpress posts/pages. On admin end alongwith handful of configuration settings, it will show a list of most liked posts/pages. If you have already liked a post/page and now you dislike it, then the old voting will be cancelled and vice-versa. It also has the option to reset the settings to default if needed. You can reset the like counts for all/selected posts/pages. It comes with two widgets, one to display the most liked posts/pages for a given time range and another to show recently liked posts.

Features

1. AJAX thumbs up/down functionality without refreshing your screen

2. Wide range of voting period to allow users to revote after a specific period of time

3. 3 different voting styles with 3 set of images

4. Show/hide +/- symbols before like/unlike count

5. Reset all/selected like and unlike counts

6. Shortcode for showing most liked posts and recently liked posts on a page

7. Allow or block guest users to vote

8. Custom messages

9. Show thumbs up/down functionality on pages or not

10. Exclude specific posts/pages if you do not want this functionality to be shown there

11. Show excluded posts/pages on widget section or not

12. Show the thumbs up/down functionality on top of the content or at the bottom

13. Show the thumbs up/down functionality on left of the screen or right

14. Exclude specific sections like home, archive page not to show like/dislike functionality

15. Excluded categories not to show like/dislike functionality for posts under those categories

16. Allow specific posts from excluded categories to show like/dislike functionality

17. Excluded like/dislike functionality on post/page add/edit interface

18. Enter custom title text on hovering the like/unlike images

19. English, French, Polish language files

20. Widgets to show most liked posts and recently liked posts

21. Option to save plugin settings and table even after plugin uninstallation which will make upgradation smooth

Installation Procedure

1. Download the plugin and extract it.

2. Upload the directory '/wti-like-post/' to the '/wp-content/plugins/' directory.

3. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress.

4. Click on 'WTI Like Post' link under Settings menu to access the admin section.

Admin Plugin Link
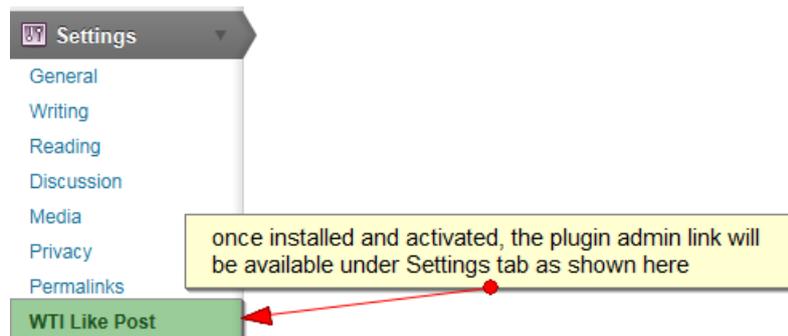
Once installed and activated, this plugin link is available under **Settings** tab as shown above.

Admin Configuration Settings

When you click on the link shown above, you will be taken to the plugin **Configuration Settings** page. This plugin comes with a bunch of handy settings which can be set as per your requirement. Let's walk through each of these settings.

Remove plugin settings and table on plugin un-install:

Select whether the plugin settings and table will be removed when you uninstall the plugin. You can say this is an option for future use. Setting this to **No** is helpful if you are planning to reuse this in future with old data.

Default value: No

Voting Period:

This option is for setting the period after which user can revote. By default, there will be no restriction on user for re-voting that means he can vote against a post as many times as he wants. If you want that user can vote only once that means you want to disable re-voting, then select the option "Once" from the dropdown. If you want user can vote once a day, then select the option "One day" from the dropdown and so on.

Default value: Always can vote

Voting Style:

This option is for setting the different styles of images (thumbs up/down). There are 3 images available. You can choose among those. If you want to have different images, you can replace those images with same name images.

Default value: Style1

Configuration

Drop plugin table on plugin un-install?	○ Yes ● No *Select whether the plugin table will be removed when you uninstall the plugin. Setting this to NO is helpful if you are planning to reuse this in future with old data or upgrade to PRO version.*
Voting Period	[Always can vote ▾] *Select the voting period after which user can vote again.*
Voting Style	[Style1 ▾] *Select the voting style from 3 available options with 3 different sets of images.*
Login required to vote	○ Yes ● No *Select whether only logged in users can vote or not.*
Login required message	[Please login to vote.] *Message to show in case login required and user is not logged in.*
Thank you message	[Thanks for your vote.] *Message to show after successful voting.*
Already voted message	[You have already voted.] *Message to show if user has already voted.*
Show on pages	○ Yes ● No *Select yes if you want to show the like option on pages as well.*
Exclude on selected sections	☐ Home ☐ Archive *Check the sections where you do not want to avail the like/dislike options. This has higher priority than the "Exclude post/page IDs" setting.*
Exclude selected categories	Blog (3) / News (0) / Seminar (1) / Uncategorized (6) *Select categories where you do not want to show the like option. It has higher priority than "Exclude post/page IDs" setting.*
Allow post IDs	[ ] *Suppose you have a post which belongs to more than one categories and you have excluded one of those categories. So the like/dislike will not be available for that post. Enter comma separated those post ids where you want to show the like/dislike option irrespective of that post category being excluded.*
Exclude post/page IDs	[ ] *Enter comma separated post/page ids where you do not want to show the like option. If Show on pages setting is set to Yes but you have added the page id here, then like option will not be shown for the same page.*
Show excluded posts/pages on widget	● Yes ○ No *Select yes if you want to show the excluded posts/pages on widget.*
Position Setting	○ Top of Content ● Bottom of Content *Select the position where you want to show the like options.*
Alignment Setting	● Left ○ Right *Select the alignment whether to show on left or on right.*
Title text for like/unlike images	[Like/Unlike] *Enter both texts separated by "/" to show when user puts mouse over like/unlike images.*
Show dislike option	● Yes ○ No *Select the option whether to show or hide the dislike option.*
Show +/- symbols	● Yes ○ No *Select the option whether to show or hide the plus or minus symbols before like/unlike count.*

[Save Options] [Reset Options]

Login required to vote:

This option is to whether restrict the user for voting or not depending upon his login status. If you want user to login before voting, then set it to Yes, else set it to No. If set to No, then guest users can vote.

Default value: No

Login required message:

Here you can enter the message that user will see when he tries to vote without logging in where as admin has restricted guest user voting.

Default value: Please login to vote.

Thank you message:

Here you can enter the message that user will see after voting successfully.

Default value: Thanks for your vote.

Already voted message:

Here you can enter the message that user will see when he has already voted for a post. This will also be shown when user tries to vote again with multiple voting from same IP disabled.

Default value: You have already voted.

Show on pages:

This option is useful if you want to show like option on wordpress pages as well. Set it to yes if you want users to be able to like pages along with posts.

Default value: No

Exclude on selected sections:

Check the sections where you do not want to avail the like/dislike options. This has higher priority than the "Exclude post/page IDs" setting.

Default value: None selected so it will be available through-out the site.

Exclude selected categories:

Select categories where you do not want to show the like option. It has higher priority than "Exclude post/page IDs" setting.

Default value: None selected so it will be available for all the category posts.

Allow post IDs:

Suppose you have a post which belongs to more than one category and you have excluded one of those categories. So the like/dislike will not be available for that post. Enter comma separated those post ids where you want to show the like/dislike option irrespective of that post category being excluded.

Default value: None so if a category is excluded then all posts under that category will not have like/dislike functionality.

Excluded post/page IDs:

Enter comma separated post/page ids where you do not want to show the like option. By default like option will be available on all posts. If you do not want this like option to be available on some specific posts/pages, then enter those post/page ids in this field separated by commas. If "Show on pages"

setting is set to "Yes" but you have added the same page id here, then like option will not be shown for the same page.

Default value: None means no post/page will be excluded

Show excluded posts/pages on widget:

By default, most liked posts/pages will be shown on the "Most Liked Posts" widget. If you have excluded some posts/pages and do not want to show them on the widget, then set it as "No". Select "Yes" if you want to show the excluded posts/pages on widget.

Default value: Yes

Position Setting:

Select the position where you want to show the like options. You have two options here. Either you can show it before the content (Top of Content) or after the content (Bottom of Content).

Default value: Bottom of Content

Alignment Setting:

Select the alignment whether to show the like options on left or on right side of the screen.

Default value: Left

Title text for like/unlike images:

Enter both texts separated by "/" to show when user puts mouse over like/unlike images.

Default value: Like/Unlike

Show dislike option:

Select the option whether to show or hide the dislike functionality.

Default value: Yes so dislike option will be shown

Show +/- symbols:

Select the option whether to show or hide the plus or minus symbols before like/unlike count.

Default value: Yes so the +/- symbols will be shown

## Plugin Frontend View

Exclude like/unlike option on Post/Page add/edit section
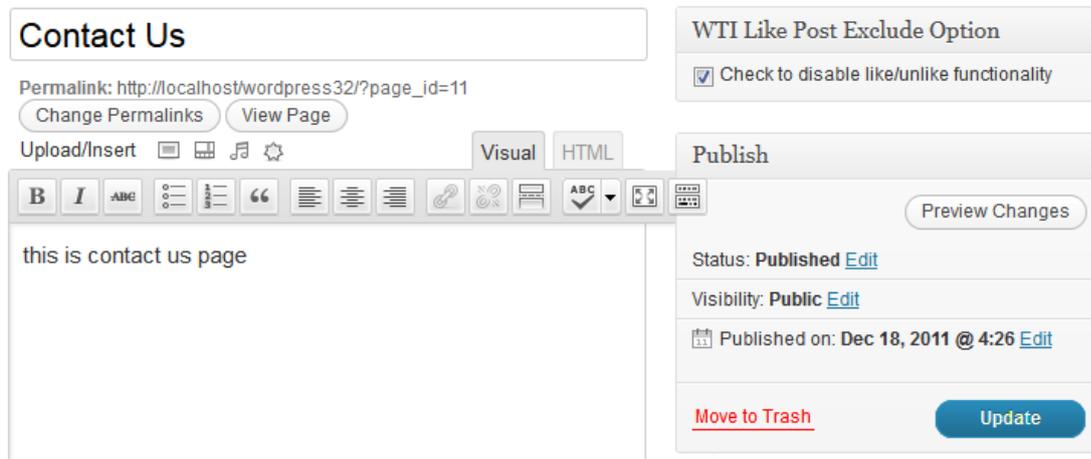
This option (top right) is useful for managing the exclude like/unlike functionality right in the post/page add/edit section. This way you do not need to go to the plugin configuration page and enter the post/page id manually to be excluded. This will right away reflect in the plugin configuration page and vice-versa.

Most Liked Posts Widget Admin View
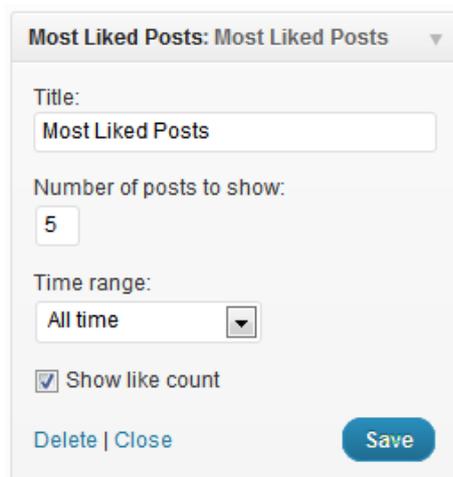
Here the added option is the **Time range**. You can select from a wide range of options. Suppose you want to show most liked posts in **last 1 month**, then you can select **Last One Month** option to get the desired list.

If you do not enter the value for **Number of posts to show**, then it will show all the posts for that selected time range.

Most Liked Posts Widget Frontend View

MOST LIKED POSTS

- My new post (7)
- Hello world! (5)
- Dec Post (1)

Recently Liked Posts Widget Admin View

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Title:

Recently Liked Posts

Number of entries to show:

3   (Default 10)

Delete | Close   Save

This is a new widget to show recently liked posts. It is not related to the post liked value. It will simply pick up those posts which are liked in the recent past showing in reverse chronological order. By default it will show 10 posts.

Recently Liked Posts Widget Frontend View

RECENTLY LIKED POSTS

- post1
- post2
- My new post

Most Liked Posts Plugin Shortcode

The plugin is also rich with shortcode. When you want to show the most liked posts/pages on a single page, you can do this by simply adding the following code in the page content area.

[most_liked_posts]

In this case, it will show 10 most liked posts/pages. You can show the number of posts as per you requirement by putting the value against **limit** option.

Most Liked Posts

Permalink: http://localhost/wordpress32/?page_id=23 (Change Permalinks) (View Page)

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[most_liked_posts limit="10" time="all"]

By default it will show all the most liked posts starting from day1. If you want to show for specific period, then add that value against the **time** option. Suppose you want to show for last 1 month, then add the value as **1m**. The available values are:

all for all time

1 for last one day

2 for last two days

3 for last three days

7 for last one week

14 for last two weeks

21 for last three weeks

1m for last one month

2m for last two months

3m for last three months

6m for last six months

1y for last one year

Most Liked Posts Plugin Shortcode Output

With the limit value set to 3 in the shortcode, it will show 3 most liked posts/pages as below.

Most Liked Posts

Title	Like Count
Dec Post	25
Hello world!	9
My new post	9

Recently Liked Posts Plugin Shortcode

When you want to show the recently liked posts/pages on a single page, you can do this by simply adding the following code in the page content area.

[recently_liked_posts]

By default it will show 10 recently liked posts/pages. You can show the number of posts as per you requirement by putting the value against **limit** option.

Recently Liked Posts Plugin Shortcode Output

Language Files:

This plugin comes with three language files.

1. en-US (english- United States)

2. pl-PL (polish- Poland)

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