Latest Posts

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Display a list of your most recent posts.

- **Name:** `core/latest-posts`
- **Category:** widgets
- **API Version:** 3
- **Block Type:** Dynamic (server-rendered)
- **Keywords:** `recent posts`

Attributes

Defined via the `attributes` property in block.json.

Attribute	Type	Default	Description
`categories`	`array`	—	—
`selectedAuthor`	`number`	—	—
`postsToShow`	`number`	`5`	—
`displayPostContent`	`boolean`	`false`	—
`displayPostContentRadio`	`string`	`"excerpt"`	—
`excerptLength`	`number`	`55`	—
`displayAuthor`	`boolean`	`false`	—
`displayPostDate`	`boolean`	`false`	—
`order`	`string`	`"desc"`	—

Attribute	Type	Default	Description
`orderBy`	`string`	`"date"`	—
`displayFeaturedImage`	`boolean`	`false`	—
`featuredImageAlign`	`string`	—	Enum: `left`, `center`, `right`
`featuredImageSizeSlug`	`string`	`"thumbnail"`	—
`featuredImageSizeWidth`	`number`	`null`	—
`featuredImageSizeHeight`	`number`	`null`	—
`addLinkToFeaturedImage`	`boolean`	`false`	—

Supports

Defined via the `supports` property in block.json.

- `anchor`: `true`
- `align`: `true`
- `html`: `false`
- `layout`: `true`
- `background`:
  - `backgroundImage`: `true`
  - `backgroundSize`: `true`
  - `gradient`: `true`
- `color`:
  - `gradients`: `true`
  - `link`: `true`
- `dimensions`:
  - `minHeight`: `true`
  - `minWidth`: `true`
- `spacing`:
  - `margin`: `true`
  - `padding`: `true`
  - `blockGap`: `{"__experimentalDefault":"1.25em"}`
- `typography`:
  - `fontSize`: `true`
  - `lineHeight`: `true`
- `shadow`: `true`
- `interactivity`:
  - `clientNavigation`: `true`

Block Markup

This is a **dynamic block**. It is rendered on the server and does not save HTML in post content.

In post content, it is stored as a block comment:

```
<!-- wp:core/latest-posts {"postsToShow":5,"displayAuthor":false,"displayPostDate":false} /-->
```

Source

- block.json (reference)
- Source directory — browse the `edit` and `save` source files, `index.php`, and more.

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