Time to Read

- Attributes
- Supports
- Context
- Block Markup
- Source

Show minutes required to finish reading the post. Can also show a word count.

- **Name:** `core/post-time-to-read`
- **Category:** theme
- **API Version:** 3
- **Block Type:** Dynamic (server-rendered)

Attributes

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

Attribute	Type	Default	Description
`displayAsRange`	`boolean`	`true`	—
`displayMode`	`string`	`"time"`	—
`averageReadingSpeed`	`number`	`189`	—

Supports

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

- `anchor`: `true`
- `background`:
  - `backgroundImage`: `true`
  - `backgroundSize`: `true`
  - `gradient`: `true`
- `color`:
  - `gradients`: `true`
- `dimensions`:
  - `minHeight`: `true`
  - `minWidth`: `true`
- `html`: `false`
- `shadow`: `true`
- `spacing`:
  - `margin`: `true`
  - `padding`: `true`
- `typography`:
  - `fontSize`: `true`
  - `lineHeight`: `true`
  - `textAlign`: `true`
- `interactivity`:
  - `clientNavigation`: `true`

Context

Defined via the `usesContext` and `providesContext` properties in block.json.

Uses context:

- `postId`
- `postType`

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:post-time-to-read /-->
```

Source

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

□□□ #2
□ □□□ □□□ 2026-10-31 18:32:57 UTC
□ □□□ □□□ 2026-10-31 18:32:58 UTC