

CUNY Academic Commons - Support #14812

Custom Sidebars and Wordpress 5.6

2021-09-27 12:44 PM - Marilyn Weber

Status: Resolved	Start date: 2021-09-27
Priority name: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category name:	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version: Not tracked	
Description	
Ned Benton writes: A question [about] Custom Sidebars and Wordpress 5.6. Custom sidebars allows me to have different sidebars for different sections of a website, and in NESRI (Northeast Slavery Records Index) I use them for the states, so I can land on a state-specific set of pages or posts. In a private side, Wordpress 5.6 discontinued support for this widget in favor of a new "block based widget screen" which I cannot figure out. So on my private site I installed a widget that disables the new feature and allows the old widget to work. My concern is that if this happens on CUNY Commons, I won't have the ability to do the workaround I did on my private site. Do you all have a plan about this? Ned Benton P.S. Incidentally I am gradually replacing the Northeast Slavery Records Index with the Northeast Slavery Records Index which includes the northeast states. It also has a robust new reporting system. (I will let you know when I want to officially close the NY Slavery Records Index site. To see what is happening... Go to https://nesri.commons.gc.cuny.edu/ Select Massachusetts On the sidebar select Suffolk County You can select any state, county and City/Town and you get a custom report generated on the fly. We do Maine to New Jersey. Ned	
Related issues:	
Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Support #14842: Question about widgets and...	Reporter Feedback 2021-10-06

History

#1 - 2021-09-28 10:59 AM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from New to Reporter Feedback

I believe that the user is referring to the Classic Widgets plugin, which we added in <https://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/14799>. Could you confirm?

#2 - 2021-09-28 05:27 PM - Marilyn Weber

Here's his reply:

"I am familiar with the classic widgets workaround and will use it for the time being.

On the file sizes, I have some huge documents like "Documents illustrative of the history of the slave trade to America." One volume can be 110 megabytes, but I can break them up into sections.

My goal is to have the NESRI site exist for a long time under the direction of future co-directors. I am trying to make to technically simplified so that

future director are not searching round to locate documents searching in off-site hosting entities.

This is a profoundly important project and resource.

Ned"

#3 - 2021-09-30 10:43 AM - Boone Gorges

- *Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Resolved*

- *Target version set to Not tracked*

Thanks. I'll mark this resolved and handle questions about file size in [#14813](#).

#4 - 2021-10-06 02:53 PM - Boone Gorges

- *Related to Support #14842: Question about widgets and block editor added*