

PLS Clear

PLSclear Widget Installation

A Guide for Developers / Web Managers

The PLSclear widget is a search box you can add to make it easy to start a permission request right from your website.

It allows permissions requestors to search for any title by keyword, title, author, ISBN, ISSN, or DOI, and then submit a permissions request through PLSclear.



How does it function?

Users enter a search term, and the widget redirects them to PLSclear with the query pre-filled. They can then complete a permissions request on the PLSclear site.



Widget size options

You can choose from two predefined styles:

- 200px wide or larger
- 170px to 350px wide

These styles make it flexible for use across sidebars, footers, or content areas.



Installation steps

[Please click here to see full widget code.](#) You can place the widget anywhere users might expect to find information about requesting permissions, such as on your rights or licensing page, or your FAQs or Contact Us page.



Customisation

If you'd like to style the widget to better match your site's layout, you can apply CSS styling to control its placement or spacing.



Do you have any suggested text to include alongside the widget?

You can include the following text with the widget:

Requests to reuse our content are now processed through PLSclear. Please visit www.plsclear.com to complete your permission request. Should you need assistance, please visit the [PLSclear Knowledge Hub](#).



What are the benefits of installing the widget?

Our research shows that publishers who have the widget installed receive 94% of all permission requests made through PLSclear, so having the widget on your site may help increase both your requests and permissions revenue.

Installing the widget also helps customers find your titles more easily and makes it simpler for them to request permission, improving their overall experience.



Is widget integration required?

Your PLSclear agreement requires you to make reasonable endeavours to link to PLSclear from your website either by installing the PLSclear widget, Quick Links, or adding a link to PLSclear.com to your permissions or contact us page.

Got more questions?

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