

PLS Clear

PLSclear Widget Installation

A Guide for Individuals

The PLSclear widget is a search box you can add to your website 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.



Do I need to be a developer to install it?

No, but you will need basic access to your website's editing tools/Content Management System (CMS). If someone helps you manage your website, [click here to see some guidance which you can share with them.](#)



What does the widget look like?

The PLSclear widget is a small search bar that says *"Search for permission to reuse content via PLSclear."* There are two style options:

- 200px wide or greater (ideal for wider layouts)
- 170px to 350px wide (best for narrower columns or sidebars)

When a visitor enters a search term like an ISBN and clicks *Search*, they're taken to PLSclear to complete the request.



Where should I put it on my website?

You can place the widget anywhere users might expect to find information about requesting permissions, such as:

- On your rights or licensing page
- In your FAQs or Contact Us page

It works best where users naturally look for reuse or permissions information.



How do I add it to my website?

You can see the full instructions for adding the PLSclear search widget by [clicking here](#).



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.

Have more questions?

✉ plsclear@pls.org.uk
🌐 www.plsclear.com
☎ 020 7079 5940

