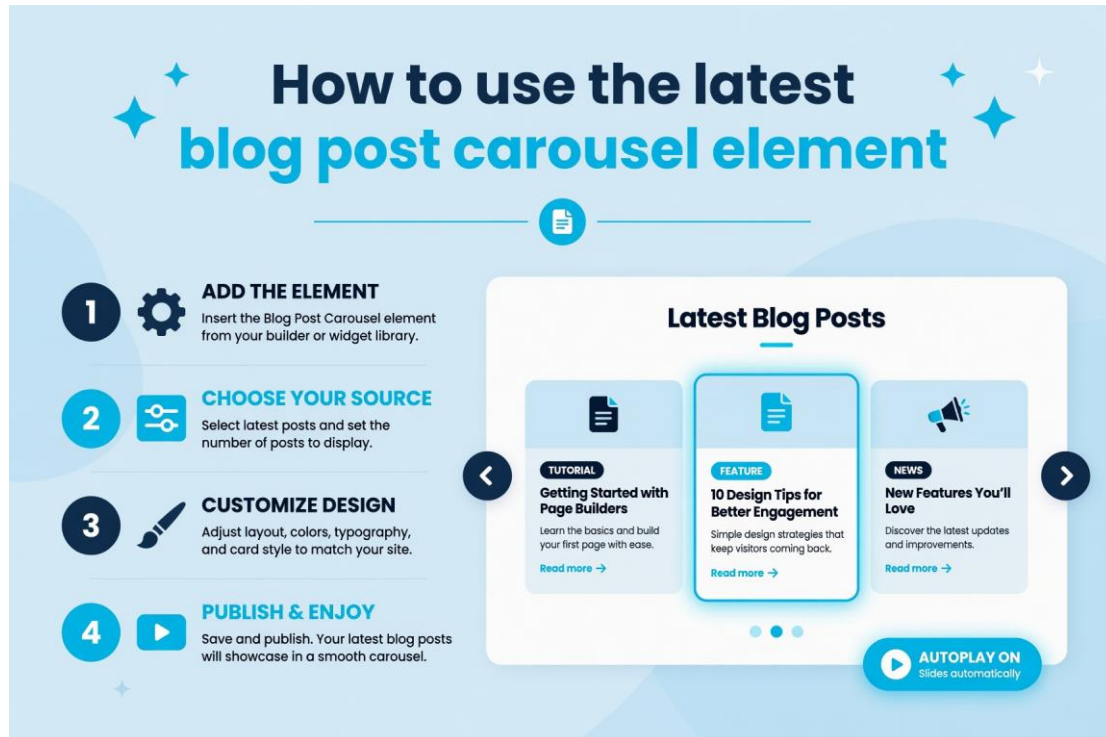


How to Use the Latest Blog Post Carousel Element



Introduction

The **Latest blog posts carousel** element combines a post teaser with a **slider**: visitors swipe or click through your most recent articles. On systeme.io, you typically add it on the **Post list page** (or other blog pages you edit under **Pages**). Posts fill in automatically from your blog—no manual cards.

This guide follows [How to use the latest blog post carousel element](#).

What You Need

- A [systeme.io](#) account ([plan](#))
- A blog with at least one [blog post](#)
- Optional: [categories](#) for filtered carousels

Step 1: Open the Post List Page Editor

1. Navigate to the **Sites** tab

2. Click **Blogs**
3. Click your blog's **title**
4. Go to the **Pages** section
5. Click the **three dots** next to **Post list page** → **Edit**

You can also add the carousel on **Home** or custom pages via the same **Pages** list ([blog pages](#)).

Step 2: Add the Carousel Element

1. In the editor, find **Latest blog posts carousel** in the elements panel
2. **Drag and drop** it onto the page
3. Your blog posts automatically appear within the element
4. Click the element's **settings** button to open parameters

Place it above the full archive grid configured in [post list page setup](#), or on the homepage as a highlight strip.

Step 3: Key Settings

The key settings for this element include:

- **Number of slides for the carousel** — how many posts participate in the slider
- **Blog post image position** — above text, left of text, or background image
- **Category** — show only posts from one category, or all categories if none selected
- **Number of posts per row** — display more than one post visible per slide/row
- **Display or not the arrow navigation** — show prev/next arrows
- **Controls color** — color of slide indicators / controls

Adjust card styling (shadows, spacing) in the same panel as other listing elements. Save the page when done on [systeme.io](#).

Carousel vs Latest Blog Posts

The standard **Latest blog posts** block shows a fixed teaser list (count, horizontal layout). The **carousel** variant adds sliding navigation and per-row density—use the carousel for hero sections; keep the main **blog post listing** for paginated archives.

Troubleshooting

Carousel empty

No published posts; increase slides count; clear category filter.

Wrong posts

Category filter limits results—pick All or the intended category.

Arrows missing

Enable **Display arrow navigation** in settings.

[Contact systeme.io support](#) with page URL.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where does the carousel pull posts from?

Published blog posts, optional single category.

Carousel vs Latest blog posts element?

Carousel slides; Latest blog posts is a static teaser block.

Why are no posts showing?

Nothing published, filter, or slides set to zero.

Related Resources

- [How to use the latest blog post carousel element](#)
- [How to configure your blog's post list page](#)
- [How to create a blog post](#)
- [How to manage a blog's layout](#)

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