

Navigating life together

Blog Layouts

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Blog Template Options

Key Differences between Layout 1 and Layout 2



Blog Home

Layout 1

- 1. Hero/carousel (required)
- 2. Post listings (auto formatted)
- 3. Subscription form (optional)
- 4. Promo banner (optional)

Layout 2

- 1. Featured post (required)
- 2. Editorial links max 3 (optional)
- 3. Editorial links max 5 (optional)
- 4. Subscription form (optional)
- 5. Editorial links max 8 (optional)
- 6. Editorial links w/o image no max (optional)
- 7. Promo banner (optional)







Blog Category Page

Layout 1

- 1. Post list (auto formatted)
- 2. Related posts (optional)
- 3. Recent / Popular posts (optional, auto or manual)
- 4. Subscription form

Layout 2

- 1. Featured post (required, auto or manual)
- 2. Post list (auto formatted)
- Recent / Popular posts (not available anymore)
- Additional component (optionally configurable at the bottom)

Layout 1





Blog Post Page

Layout 1

- 1. Post title (required)
- 2. Post hero (required)
- 3. Post content (required)
 - a. Text, images, video, pull quote
 - b. Insert other components
- 4. Related posts max 4 (optional)
- 5. Right Rail
- a. Recent / Popular posts (required, auto or manual)

- 1. Post title, hero (required)
- 2. Post content (required)
 - a. Text, images, video, pull quote
 - b. Insert other components
- 3. Next post banner in category (required, auto)
- 4. Related posts max 3 (optional)



New Features

Detailed New Capabilities



3 Post Variation Availability: All AEM Templates

- 1. Grouped content header (optional)
- 2. View all link (optional)
 - a. Text and link are manual
- 3. Category (auto)
- 4. Image (auto)
 - a. Asset size (px): 1460 x 821 Post information (auto)
 - b. Posting date
 - c. Post title
 - d. Post description



5 Post Variation Availability: All AEM Templates

- 1. Grouped content header (optional)
- 2. View all link (optional)
 - a. Text and link are manual
- 3. Featured post category (auto)
- 4. Featured post image (auto or manual)
 - a. Asset size (px): 1460 x 821
 - b. Featured post information (auto)
 - c. Post title
 - d. Post description
- 5. Secondary posts (max 4, manual)
 - a. Post category
 - b. Post title
 - c. Post image
 - Asset size (px): 436 x 245



8 Post Variation Availability: All AEM Templates

- 1. Grouped content header (optional)
- 2. View all link (optional)
 - a. Text and link are manual
- 3. Post listing (max 8, manual)
 - a. Post category
 - b. Post title
 - c. Postimage
 - Asset size (px): 436 x 245



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- 3. Post listing (max 8, manual)
 - a. Post category
 - b. Post title



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View All in Wellness

Blog RTF

Enhanced Article Layout Styling Availability: Blog Layout 1, Blog Layout 2 Multiple header and body copy sizes available

Note:

Layout 1: Default Font Size

Body Copy 2 (font size 14px)

Layout 2: Default Font Size

Body Copy 1 (font size 16px)

H2 Level Header

H3 Level Header

H4 Level Header

Body Copy 1 (font size 16px) Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec est felis, rutrum sit amet porttitor non, facilisis in null.

Body Copy 2 (font size 14px) Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec est felis, rutrum sit amet porttitor non, facilisis in null.

Blog RTF

Pull Quote Design Options Availability: Blog Layout 1, Blog Layout 2

- 1. Two available styles
- 2. Color options: Purple | Black

66 To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

2

Exercise can help people at any stage of life. Physical activity provides benefits, regardless of your age, gender, or current fitness level.

Blog RTF

Enhanced Lists Availability: Blog Layout 2

- 1. Two available list types
 - a. Bulleted
 - b. Numeric

Other herbs with links to health benefits include:

- Turmeric, promoting anti-inflammatory responses similar to pharmaceutical drugs.
- Ginger, which reduces nausea.
- Rosemary, which can help combat seasonal allergies including nasal congestion.

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- 1 Turmeric, promoting anti-inflammatory responses similar to pharmaceutical drugs.
- 2 Ginger, which reduces nausea.
- **3** Rosemary, which can help combat seasonal allergies including nasal congestion.

Media Component Enhancements

Flexible Widths for Media in Post Availability: Blog Layout 2

Media (imagery, video) that is added to a post can be set to display as wide or wider than the post text content to allow for different visual layouts.



Image + Text

Component

Text with Inline Imagery Availability: Coming Soon (TBD)

Allows for imagery with optional caption to be integrated into the post content.



What to Expect

Configuration changes from Layout 1 to Layout 2



Switching Between Layouts

What needs to be configured / re-configured

- Switching the Layout applies to all page levels of the blog (Home, Category, Tag, Post)
- Each page level has specific changes between Layouts
- Layout 1 imagery aspect ratio (shape) varies per page level
- Layout 2 imagery aspect ratio (shape) is 16:9 (rectangle) on all page levels
- Link to the content authoring manual for switching "Layout 1" to "Layout 2"

Blog Home

Layout Switch: No Content Auto-Transfers

Layout 1

- 1. Hero / carousel is only available on Layout 1
- 2. Post listing is auto generated

- 3. Featured post is only available on Layout 2 and must be configured manually
- 4. Rest of the page content must be configured manually



Blog Category Page

Layout Switch: Main Post Listing Transfers

Layout 1

- 1. Right rail is only available in Layout 1 and does not transfer to Layout 2
- 2. Optional related posts is only available in Layout 1 and does not transfer to Layout 2

Layout 2

3. Featured post is only available in Layout 2



Layout 1 to Layout 2



Blog Post Page

Layout Switch: All Main Post Content, Related Posts Transfers

Layout 1

- Right rail is only available in Layout 1 and does not transfer to Layout 2
- Related posts will transfer, has max 4

Layout 2

- Next post banner is only available in Layout 2
- Related posts will transfer, has max 3





- Bullets and numbered lists are automatically styled, but heading and pull-quote stylings need to be manually edited.
- Recommended container width for the the blog RFT and media (image/video) components are "60%".

Layout 1

Layout 1 to Layout 2

Recommended Image Sizes (px)

Layout 1	
Home hero	2600 x 1444
Thumbnail Desktop/Tablet	520 x 390
Thumbnail Mobile	710 x 300 (required)
Post hero	1674 x variable (min 700 recommended)

Layout 2	
Home hero	Pulled from Post hero
3 editorial links	1460 x 821*
5 editorial links	1460 x 821/436 x 245*
8 editorial links	436 x 245*
Thumbnail Desktop/Tablet	1460 x 821
Thumbnail Mobile	710 x variable 400 recommended
Post hero	1460 x 821

* If these components are used on blog templates, images are auto-generated from the thumbnail asset images.

Demo Sites

Layout 1, Layout 2

- 1. Layout 1
 - <u>Home</u>
 - <u>Category Page</u>
 - Post Page
- 2. Layout 2 with image assets 16 x 9 ratio (Ideal State for Layout 2)
 - <u>Home</u>
 - <u>Category Page</u>
 - Post Page

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