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`add_post_type_support( string $post_type, string|array $feature, mixed $args )`

Registers support of certain features for a post type.

### Description

All core features are directly associated with a functional area of the edit screen, such as the editor or a meta box. Features include: 'title', 'editor', 'comments', 'revisions', 'trackbacks', 'author', 'excerpt', 'page-attributes', 'thumbnail', 'custom-fields', and 'post-formats'.

Additionally, the 'revisions' feature dictates whether the post type will store revisions, and the 'comments' feature dictates whether the comments count will show on the edit screen.

A third, optional parameter can also be passed along with a feature to provide additional information about supporting that feature.

Example usage:

```
wp-includes/post.php

add_post_type_support( 'my_post_type', 'comments' );
add_post_type_support( 'my_post_type', array(
    'author', 'excerpt',
) );
add_post_type_support( 'my_post_type', 'my_feature', array(
    'field' => 'value',
) );
```

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### Parameters

**\$post\_type**`string`required

The post type for which to add the feature.

**\$feature**`string|array`required

The feature being added, accepts an array of feature strings or a single string.

**\$args**`mixed`optional

Optional extra arguments to pass along with certain features.

### More Information

The function should be called using the [init](#) action [hook](#), like in the above example.

Multisite

To show the “Featured Image” meta box in multisite installation, make sure you update the allowed upload file types, in Network Admin, [Network Admin Settings SubPanel#Upload\\_Settings](#), Media upload buttons options. Default is off.

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```
function add_post_type_support( $post_type, $feature, ...$args ) {
    global $_wp_post_type_features;

    $features = (array) $feature;
    foreach ( $features as $feature ) {
        if ( $args ) {
            $_wp_post_type_features[ $post_type ][ $feature ] = $args;
        } else {
            $_wp_post_type_features[ $post_type ][ $feature ] = true;
        }
    }
}
```

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Changelog

Version	Description
<a href="#">5.3.0</a>	Formalized the existing and already documented ...\$args parameter by adding it to the function signature.
<a href="#">3.0.0</a>	Introduced.

User Contributed Notes

Hay4 years ago

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For an overview of all possible features (e.g. ‘title’, ‘editor’, etc.), see the documentation for `post_type_supports` .

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Marc Heatley7 years ago

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Unfortunately,

```
add_post_type_support('page', 'thumbnail');
```

won't add featured images to pages. For that you need to [add theme support for post-thumbnails

```
add_theme_support( 'post-thumbnails', array( 'post', 'page' ) );
```

[https://developer.wordpress.org/reference/functions/add\\_theme\\_support/#post-thumbnails](https://developer.wordpress.org/reference/functions/add_theme_support/#post-thumbnails)

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Codex9 years ago

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This example adds support for excerpts in pages (assuming it is *\*not\** showing under “Screen Options”):

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```
<?php
add_action('init', 'wpdocs_custom_init');

/**
 * Add excerpt support to pages
 */
function wpdocs_custom_init() {
    add_post_type_support( 'page', 'excerpt' );
}
?>
```

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Darshit Rajyaguru10 months ago

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The example that allows you to add support for specific feature to a custom post type. It's used to enable or disable certain features, Such as custom fields, excerpts, comments, thumbnails, revisions and more for particular post type.

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```
add_action( 'init', 'custom_post_type_support' );
function custom_post_type_support() {
    add_post_type_support( 'book', array( 'custom-fields', 'thumbnail' ) );
}
```

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To enable `add\_post\_type\_support` for a specific page or post, we can narrow down with condition.

Example: To add support for excerpt in page (id : 123), use this:

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```
global $pagenow;  
if( ($pagenow == 'post.php') && (isset($_GET['post'])) ){  
    $page_id = 123;    // set the "page id" to enable support  
    if($_GET['post'] == $page_id){  
        add_post_type_support('page', 'excerpt');  
    }  
}
```

Note: `\$\_GET['post']` gives the current page id when we open page edit screen.

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