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`add_contextual_help( string $screen, string $help )`

This function has been deprecated. Use [WP\\_Screen::add\\_help\\_tab\(\)](#) instead.

Add contextual help text for a page.

## Description

Creates an 'Overview' help tab.

## See also

- [WP\\_Screen::add\\_help\\_tab\(\)](#)

## Parameters

**\$screen**`string`required

The handle for the screen to add help to. This is usually the hook name returned by the `add_*``_page()` functions.

**\$help**`string`required

The content of an 'Overview' help tab.

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wp-admin/includes/deprecated.php

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```
function add_contextual_help( $screen, $help ) {
    _deprecated_function( __FUNCTION__, '3.3.0', 'get_current_screen()->add_help_tab()' );

    if ( is_string( $screen ) )
        $screen = convert_to_screen( $screen );

    WP_Screen::add_old_compat_help( $screen, $help );
}
```

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Changelog

Version	Description
<a href="#">3.3.0</a>	Use WP_Screen::add_help_tab()
<a href="#">2.7.0</a>	Introduced.

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is deprecated and suggested to use this

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add\_help\_tab()

Here is the usage

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<?php  
\$screen = get\_current\_screen();  
\$screen->add\_help\_tab( array(  
 'id' => \$id, //unique id for the tab  
 'title' => \$title, //unique visible title for the tab  
 'content' => \$content, //actual help text  
 'callback' => \$callback //optional function to callback  
) );  
?>

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