**Usage**

**Favorite Button**

The favorite button can be added automatically to the content by enabling specific post types in the plugin settings. It may also be added to template files or through the content editor using the included functions or shortcodes. The post id may be left blank in all cases if inside the loop. The site id parameter is optional, for use in multisite installations (defaults to current site).

* **Get function:** get\_favorites\_button($post\_id, $site\_id)
* **Print function:** the\_favorites\_button($post\_id, $site\_id)
* **Shortcode:** [favorite\_button post\_id="" site\_id=""]

**Favorite Count (by Post)**

Total favorites for each post are saved as a simple integer. If a user unfavorites a post, this count is updated. Anonymous users' favorites count towards the total by default, but may be disabled via the plugin settings. The post id may be left blank in all cases if inside the loop.

* **Get function:** get\_favorites\_count($post\_id)
* **Print function:** the\_favorites\_count($post\_id)
* **Shortcode:** [favorite\_count post\_id=""]

**Favorite Count (by User)** Displays the total number of favorites a user has favorited. Template functions accept the same filters parameter as the user favorites functions.

* **Get function:** get\_user\_favorites\_count($user\_id, $site\_id, $filters)
* **Print function:** the\_user\_favorites\_count($user\_id, $site\_id, $filters)
* **Shortcode:** [user\_favorites user\_id="" site\_id="" post\_types=""]

**User Favorites**

User favorites are stored as an array of post ids. Logged-in users' favorites are stored as a custom user meta field, while anonymous users' favorites are stored in either the session or browser cookie (configurable in the plugin settings). If the user id parameter is omitted, the favorites default to the current user. The site id parameter is optional, for use in multisite installations (defaults to current site).

* **Get function (returns array of IDs):** get\_user\_favorites($user\_id, $site\_id)
* **Get function (returns html list):** get\_user\_favorites\_list($user\_id, $site\_id, $include\_links, $filters, $include\_button)
* **Print function (prints an html list):** the\_user\_favorites\_list($user\_id, $site\_id, $include\_links, $filters, $include\_button)
* **Shortcode (prints an html list, with the option of omitting links):**`[user\_favorites user\_id="" include\_links="true" site\_id="" include\_buttons="false" post\_types="post"]

**List Users Who Have Favorited a Post**

Display a list of users who have favorited a specific post. If the user id parameter is omitted, the favorites default to the current user. The site id parameter is optional, for use in multisite installations (defaults to current site). The get function returns an array of user objects.

* **Get function (returns array of User Objects):**get\_users\_who\_favorited\_post($post\_id, $site\_id)
* **Print function (prints an html list):** the\_users\_who\_favorited\_post($post\_id = null, $site\_id = null, $separator = 'list', $include\_anonymous = true, $anonymous\_label = 'Anonymous Users', $anonymous\_label\_single = 'Anonymous User')
* **Shortcode (prints an html list):** `[post\_favorites post\_id="" site\_id="" separator="list" include\_anonymous="true" anonymous\_label="Anonymous Users" anonymous\_label\_single="Anonymous User"]

**Clear Favorites Button**

Displays a button that allows users to clear all of their favorites.

* **Get function:** get\_clear\_favorites\_button($site\_id, $text)
* **Print function:** the\_clear\_favorites\_button($site\_id, $text)
* **Shortcode:** `[clear\_favorites\_button site\_id="" text="Clear Favorites"]