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# GD > Loop

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This is a [template widget](#) and should only ever be used on the [GD Archive template](#) page.

The Loop widget is what is used to **display the loop of posts** for such pages as **Categories, Tags** and **root CPT page types**. It is used almost exclusively on the **GD Archive page template**.

Being a widget this means the **main loop can be placed anywhere on the page** and content can be placed above or below it. This also makes it **page builder compatible**.

## Widget Options

All settings for this widget are advanced settings, reveal them by clicking the button next to save.

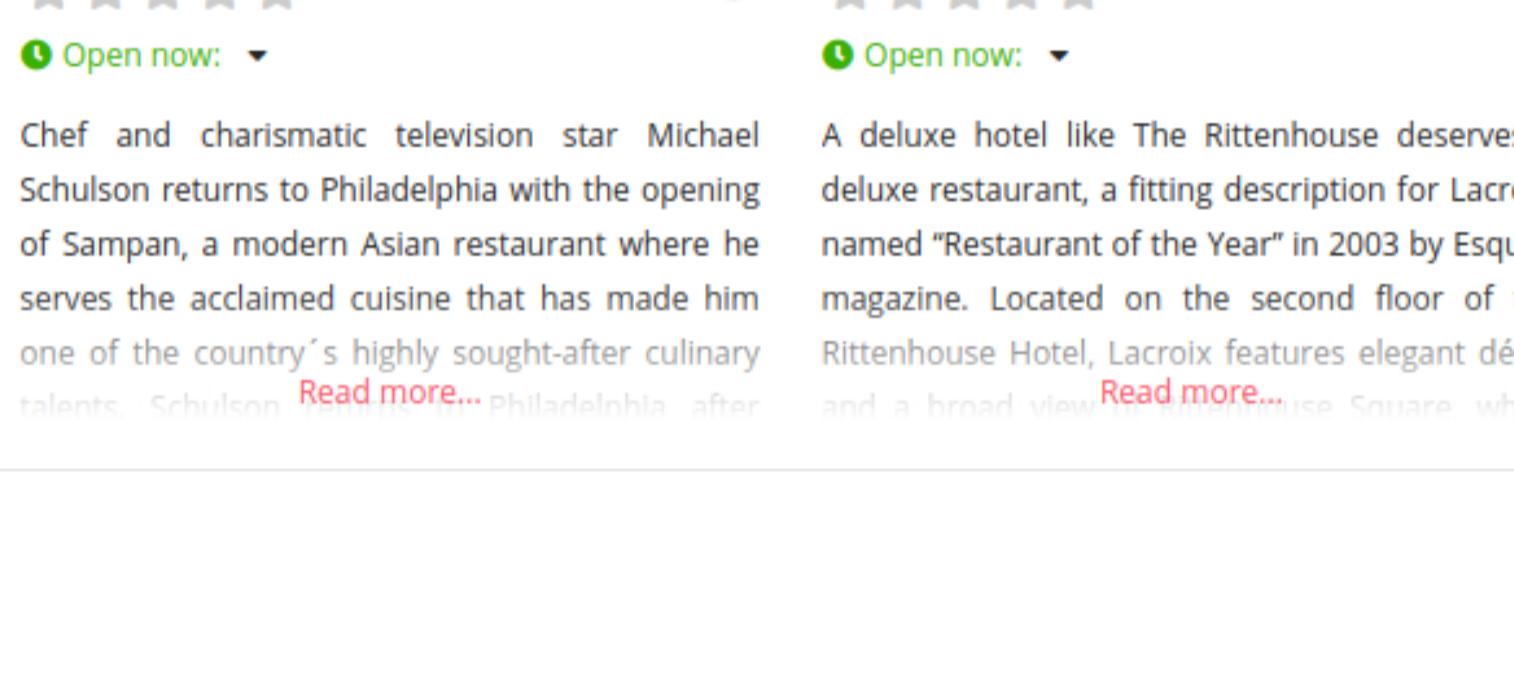
- **Layout** – This will set the default layout for the listings. You can have Grid view 1,2,3,4,5 or list view. The **GD > Loop Actions** widget gives the **user the ability to switch the layout to their own preference**.

## Template Page Example

As a shortcode:

```
[gd_notifications]  
[gd_category_description]  
[gd_search]  
[gd_loop_actions]  
[gd_loop layout=2]  
[gd_loop_paging]
```

## Example Output



**Sampan**  
New   
★★★★★  
[Open now:](#) ▾

Chef and charismatic television star Michael Schulson returns to Philadelphia with the opening of Sampan, a modern Asian restaurant where he serves the acclaimed cuisine that has made him one of the country's highly sought-after culinary talents. Schulson [Read more...](#) philadelphias after

**The Rittenhouse**  
New   
★★★★★  
[Open now:](#) ▾

A deluxe hotel like The Rittenhouse deserves a deluxe restaurant, a fitting description for Lacroix, named "Restaurant of the Year" in 2003 by Esquire magazine. Located on the second floor of the Rittenhouse Hotel, Lacroix features elegant décor and a broad menu. [Read more...](#) philadelphias after