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```
WP_Customize_Manager::add_setting(  
    WP_Customize_Setting|string $id, array $args = array() )
```

Add a customize setting.

Description

See also

- [WP_Customize_Setting::__construct\(\)](#)

Parameters

\$id

([WP_Customize_Setting](#) | string) (Required) Customize Setting object, or ID.

\$args

(array) (Optional) Array of properties for the new Setting object. See [WP_Customize_Setting::__construct\(\)](#) for information on accepted arguments.
Default value: array()

Return

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([WP_Customize_Setting](#)) The instance of the setting that was added.

Source

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File: [wp-includes/class-wp-customize-manager.php](#)

```
3752 public function add_setting( $id, $args = array() ) {  
3753     if ( $id instanceof WP_Customize_Setting ) {  
3754         $setting = $id;  
3755     } else {  
3756         $class = 'WP_Customize_Setting';  
3757  
3758         /** This filter is documented in wp-includes/class-wp-customi  
3759         $args = apply_filters( 'customize_dynamic_setting_args', $arg  
3760  
3761         /** This filter is documented in wp-includes/class-wp-customi
```

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Uses

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Changelog

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Version	Description
4.5.0	Return added WP_Customize_Setting instance.
3.4.0	Introduced.

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The **sanitize_callback** parameter needs to refer to a function that accepts at least two parameters or a [variable argument length](#). The two parameters send to the callback are 1.) the value of the setting and 2.) the instance of WP_Customize_Setting. Using a callback that only accepts one parameter may result in a customize validation failure upon saving or a PHP warning (see error log).

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Contributed by [Abdallah Youssef](#) — [1 week ago](#)

```
1 $wp_customize->add_setting( 'wpdocs_setting_id', array(  
2     'type' => 'theme_mod', // or 'option'  
3     'capability' => 'edit_theme_options',  
4     'theme_supports' => '', // Rarely needed.  
5     'default' => '',  
6     'transport' => 'refresh', // or postMessage  
7     'sanitize_callback' => '',  
8     'sanitize_js_callback' => '', // Basically to_json.
```

```
9 | ) );
```

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