

Creating the Sidebar and get_sidebar

get_sidebar() is as you guessed it the sidebar of a template. It works very similar to the get_header() function in where WordPress will look for a file called sidebar.php.

Again if the template needs a separte sidebar than the main preloaded WordPress one then you would create sidebar-blog. php file. Then inside of your template theme you would have something like this to call that file.

<?php get_sidebar('blog'); ?>

That function alone is enought to call the correct file and load it as the sidebar in our template.