

Widgets are page components that display content and provide functionality. Like [web parts](#), widgets serve as building blocks for creating the content of pages through a browser. You can think of widgets as lightweight versions of web parts, typically with a simplified configuration interface. Every widget is based on an existing web part.

The purpose of widgets is to allow customization of specific page areas by users who do not have [design permissions](#) — content editors or end users of websites.

Users can work with widgets in the following scenarios:

Widget type	Description
Editor widgets	<p>Content editors can manage widgets inside predefined zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• on the Page tab of the Pages application• when editing pages in on-site editing mode <p>See: Adding page content through widgets</p>
Inline widgets	<p>Content editors can insert widgets directly into text regions on pages and into page fields.</p> <p>See: Adding inline widgets into text</p>
User widgets	<p>Registered users can personalize the content of special page areas on the <i>live site</i>. Each user has their own unique version of the personalized page.</p>
Group widgets	<p>Administrators of community groups can work with widgets on the <i>live site</i> inside zones on group pages.</p> <p>See: Customizing group pages using widgets</p>
Dashboard widgets	<p>Widgets serve as components that users can add to dashboards within the Kentico administration interface.</p> <p>See: Managing widget dashboard content</p>

Kentico provides a set of widgets by default. You can also [create additional widgets](#) with any required functionality.