For relative dates:

<?php relative\_post\_the\_date(); ?>

Change gravator icon

In function.php

add\_filter( 'avatar\_defaults', 'newgravatar' );

function newgravatar ($avatar\_defaults) {

$myavatar = get\_bloginfo('template\_directory') . '/images/gravataricon.gif';

$avatar\_defaults[$myavatar] = &quot;WPBeginner&quot;;

return $avatar\_defaults;

}

For expiry the date

<?php

if (have\_posts()) :

while (have\_posts()) : the\_post(); ?>

$expirationtime = get\_post\_custom\_values('expiration');

if (is\_array($expirationtime)) {

$expirestring = implode($expirationtime);

}

$secondsbetween = strtotime($expirestring)-time();

if ( $secondsbetween > 0 ) {

// For example…

the\_title();

the\_excerpt();

}

endwhile;

endif;

?>

For human readable date

$diff = human\_time\_diff( '2012-05-05 12:05:00', '2012-05-05 12:10:00' );

echo 'This comment was submitted ' . $diff . 'ago';

// Output: This comment was submitted 5 minutes ago