

How to Copy and Paste HTML Code in 3 Easy Steps

Even though you can setup and run a blog without the knowledge of HTML coding it is definitely something you should learn a little bit about.

This lesson will teach you the basics of copying and pasting HTML code. You don't really need to know anything about how HTML is constructed to copy and paste it. Just make sure you are always copying exactly what you are given if it is for a gadget, widget, ad, or script.



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Select all of the HTML code** that you want to copy by either:

Dragging your mouse over all the text from the top left and then straight down, or holding the CTRL + A keys down on your keyboard at the same time

2. **Copy the HTML code** to your computer's clipboard by either:

Right-clicking on top of the selected HTML code and then left-clicking on Copy, or holding the CTRL + C keys down on your keyboard at the same time

3. **Paste the HTML code** by switching to the screen where you want to paste the HTML code and clicking your mouse on the space where you will be pasting the code and either:

Right-clicking in the blank space and left-clicking on Paste, or holding the CTRL + V down on your keyboard at the same time.

Using Keyboard Shortcuts to Copy and Paste HTML Code

Using keyboard shortcuts is the easiest way to select, copy, and then paste HTML code.

Here is an example in pictures to show you how copy something in a new post in your blog at Blogger.com. In this example it shows how to copy and paste Google AdSense HTML Code into a post.

Step 1: Select the HTML Code

Click in the window or box where the code is located and press **CTRL + A**.

Step 2: Copy the HTML Code

With the HTML code still selected press **CTRL + C**.

Step 3: Paste the HTML Code

Click where you want to paste the code and press **CTRL + V**.

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Click **Save Now** if you want to save the post.

You can use the 3 Easy Steps to copy and paste just about any text or code anywhere. It doesn't have to be HTML.

Just remember:

CTRL + A

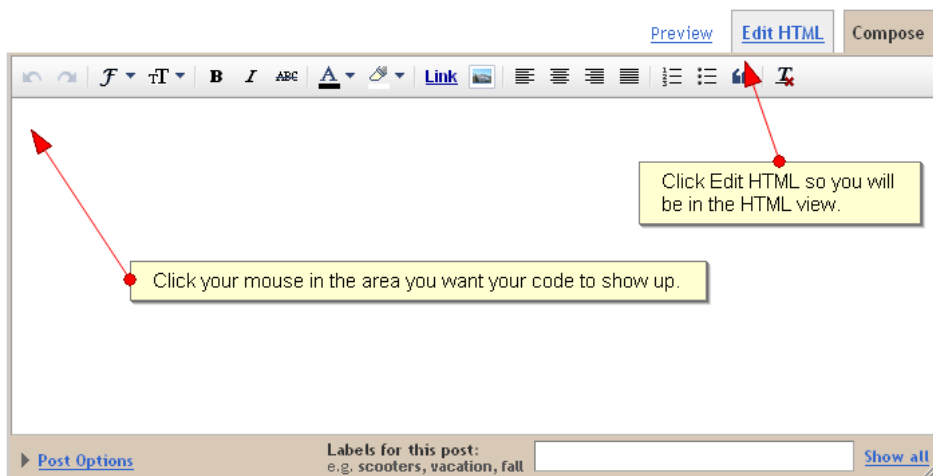
CTRL + C

CTRL + V

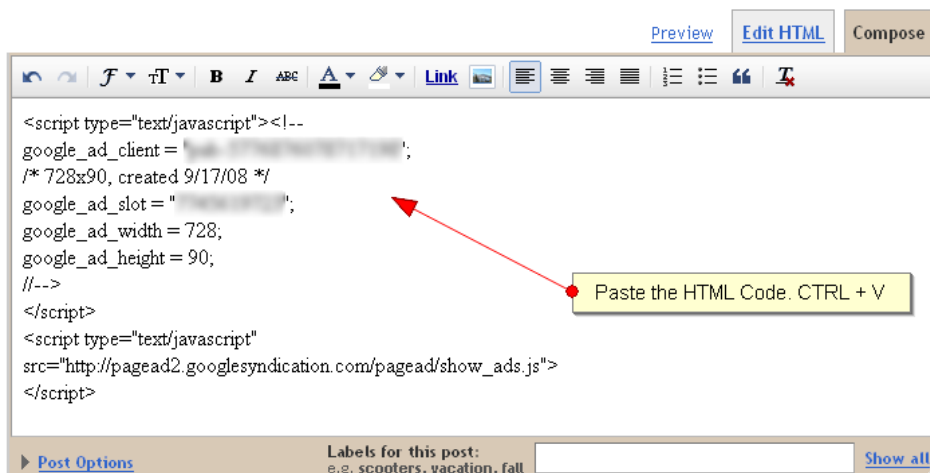
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<script type="text/javascript"><!--
google_ad_client = "ca-pub-1234567890";
/* 728x90, created 9/17/08 */
google_ad_slot = "1234567890";
google_ad_width = 728;
google_ad_height = 90;
-->
</script>
<script type="text/javascript"
src="http://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/show_ads.js">
</script>
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Select the text. CTRL + A
Google Ads usually will select the text for you when you click in the box.

Step 1: Select all of the text or HTML.



Step 2: Copy all of the text.



Step 3: Paste all of the text.