

Custom Post Types and Taxonomies Plugin

Custom Post Types and Taxonomies is a WordPress plugin for the Avada Builder, used by Avada theme.

The default functionality of the Avada Builder allows to work only with built-in post types like blog posts or with Avada post types like portfolios.

This plugin extends the Avada Builder Blog, Portfolio and Recent Posts elements to work with any custom post types (CPTs). Blog and Recent Posts elements are also extended to work with custom taxonomies and custom fields.

How Does It Work?

The Avada Builder has the Blog and Recent Posts elements to show your blogs using different styles and layouts. It also has Portfolio element to show Avada's portfolios.

The plugin creates 3 new elements similar to Blog, Recent Posts and Portfolio elements and adds several new options to it. These options allow to use any custom post types instead of the default ones.

This means that you can put any content in any place in the page using the same styles and format like in blogs, recent posts and portfolios. This opportunity will turn your blog site into the real Content Management System.

For example, if you have some events or e-learning plugin, you have custom post types created by that plugin. Now if you want to show all your events or lessons using the same styles and layouts as you have for blogs or portfolios you need to use this plugin and select the "event" post type instead of the "post".

This plugin also adds features to filter CPTs by custom taxonomies and show custom taxonomies (like categories) with your events, lessons, or other CPTs.

Blog and Recent Posts element also have the option to show the custom fields like they show meta info. You can show max 2 taxonomies and 2 custom fields at the same time for one entry.

How To Install The Plugin?

1. Download the full plugin from Envato (all files and documentation)
2. Unzip it and choose the included zip file that matches your Avada major version
3. Log into your WordPress dashboard
4. Go to Plugins -> Add New
5. Click "Upload Plugin"
6. Choose the plugin file from the item 2 above
7. Click "Install Now"
8. Click "Activate Plugin"

How To Update The Plugin?

1. Log into your WordPress dashboard
2. Delete the current plugin
3. Update the Avada Builder and Avada theme before installing the new plugin!
4. Go to Plugins -> Add New
5. Click "Upload Plugin"
6. Choose the new plugin file
7. Click "Install Now"
8. Click "Activate Plugin"

Activating New Elements

In most cases new elements **Blog CPT**, **Recent Posts CPT** and **Portfolio CPT** will be activated automatically. In case you do not see them after the plugin installation, please, go to **Avada -> Options -> Avada Builder Elements** and switch them on manually

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the Avada Builder interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Dashboard, Avada, and various content types. The main area displays the 'Avada Builder Options' page. At the top, there's a notification for WordPress 5.5.1. Below that, the 'Options' tab is selected, showing 'Avada Builder Options'. A red arrow points to the 'Options' tab. The page includes a section for 'Avada Builder Auto Activation' with a toggle switch set to 'Off'. Below this, the 'Avada Builder Elements' section lists various elements that can be enabled or disabled. A red arrow points to the 'Audio' checkbox, which is checked. The list of elements includes Alert, Audio, Avada Slider, Blog, Blog CPT, Breadcrumbs, Button, Chart, Checklist, Code Block, Content Boxes, Countdown, Counter Boxes, Counter Circles, Custom Field, Dropcap, FAQ, Flip Boxes, Gallery, Google Map, Highlight, Icon, Image, Image Before & After, Image Carousel, Lightbox, Media Slider, Menu, Menu Anchor, Modal, Modal Text / HTML Link, One Page Text Link, and Person.

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Avada Builder Options

Here you can set some global options, enable, or disable elements, manage post types, and import and export builder content.

To change global stylings of the Avada Builder elements, please go to the [Element Global Options Options](#).

Avada Builder Auto Activation

On Off

Turn on to enable the Avada Builder user interface by default when opening a page or post. Turn off to enable the default WP editor view.

Avada Builder Elements

Each Avada Builder element can be enabled or disabled. This can increase performance if you are not using a specific element. Check the box to enable, uncheck to disable.

NOTE: Elements for plugins like WooCommerce or The Events Calendar will only be available in the builder, if the corresponding options are activated here and if those plugins are active.

WARNING: Use with caution. Disabling an element will remove it from all pages/posts, old and new. If it

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avada Slider
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blog CPT	<input type="checkbox"/> Breadcrumbs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checklist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code Block	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content Boxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Countdown
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counter Boxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counter Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Custom Field
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dropcap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flip Boxes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highlight
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Icon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Image	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Image Before & After
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Image Carousel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lightbox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media Slider
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Quick Start Guide

After installing the plugin, create a new Page or go to modifying the existing one. Make sure that Avada Builder is used to edit the Page. **Please note**, that **Avada Live** is **not** supported. You have to use Avada Builder.

Go to the Elements menu of the Avada Builder and choose either Bog CPT, Recent Posts CPT or Portfolio CPT.

Bog CPT, Recent Posts CPT or Portfolio CPT have configuration options similar to the original elements but have some additional options to work with custom post types, taxonomies and fields.

Working with Blog CPT or Recent Posts CPT

Find the **Blog CPT** or **Recent Posts CPT** in the Avada Builder Elements menu. You will see them be next to the original elements.

Add the element to your page, open element's properties and look for the "Post type" option. See the picture on the next page.

Here you can choose the custom post type (CPT) you want to show. The plugin will show you the list of all installed CPTs. After choosing the post type you may save the element, then save the page and see the plugin in action. You will get all your chosen CPT entries.

You may filter the output similar to filtering blogs by categories. In the Custom Taxonomy field choose the taxonomy you want to filter by. In the Custom Terms choose the Terms you want to be filtered. Custom Taxonomy field shows only the Taxonomies linked to the CPT selected in the option above.

You can do the same with Exclude Custom Taxonomy Terms. The difference is that entries with the selected Terms will be excluded from the output content.

You can also show Terms for custom taxonomies the same way as you show categories and tags for blogs. Similar to how you can show both categories and tags for blogs you can choose any two custom taxonomies from the Show Term 1 and Show Term 2 options.

Along with the Terms you can show two Custom Fields. You can also assign nice names for your custom fields. For example, if you have a custom field called **product_price** you can select it in the Custom Field Key 1 option and put 'Product price' in Custom Field Key 1 Name option.

Blog CPT



Blog Layout

Select the layout for the element

Medium



Post type

Choose your custom post type or leave post for standard Blog.

post



Custom Taxonomy

Select a custom taxonomy if you want to filter by taxonomy terms.

Select Taxonomy



Custom Term

Select terms in selected custom taxonomy.

Select Options or Leave Blank for All

Exclude Custom Terms

Select terms to exclude in selected custom taxonomy.

Select Options or Leave Blank for All

Show Terms 1

Show terms for this taxonomy

Select Taxonomy



Show Terms 2

Show terms for this taxonomy after the taxonomy above.

Select Taxonomy



Custom Field Key 1

Choose the custom field key to show.

Select Custom Field



Custom Field Key 1 Name

Add text to appear before Custom Field Value

Custom Field Key 2

Choose the custom field key to show.

Select Custom Field



Custom Field Key 2 Name

Add text to appear before Custom Field Value

SAVE

CANCEL

Working with Portfolio CPT

Find the **Portfolio CPT** in Select Element menu. It will be next to the original Portfolio element.

Add element to the page and open its options. Similar to the Blog CPT element, you may choose any installed custom post type and taxonomy instead of *avada_portfolio* post type and *portfolio_category* taxonomy.

Also, you may filter you CPT by custom terms, the same way you do it for portfolio category.

Portfolio CPT

General

Animation

Layout

Select the layout for the element.

CarouselGrid

Post type

Choose your custom post type or leave *avada_portfolio* for standard Portfolio.

service

Custom Taxonomy

Select a custom taxonomy to filter your items or leave *portfolio_category* for default settings.

term1

Custom Term

Select terms in selected custom taxonomy.

tag14 (2)

Exclude Custom Terms

Select terms to exlude in selected custom taxonomy.

tag11 (2)

Support

To receive the quick support please send us the question either via the [contact form](#) from our website or by e-mail to support@amunet.biz. We will reply within 1 business day if you have a problem with the plugin or within the 3 business days for general inquiries.