

Create a widgetized footer for your wordpress theme

STEP 1: You have to declare how many widget you want and call them “footer 1”, “footer 2” and “footer 3” .

Use your theme editor (I use notepad++) to locate and edit the code in **functions.php** file. Then you have to locate the sidebar code which look like this:

```
if ( function_exists('register_sidebar') )
register_sidebar();
```

Copy & paste the below code after the *register_sidebar();* :

```
register_sidebars(3, array('name'=>'Footer %d'));
```

As a result of this your code must look like this:

```
if ( function_exists('register_sidebar') )
register_sidebar();
register_sidebars(3, array('name'=>'Footer %d'));
```

STEP 2: Locate and edit the code in footer.php code

Again using the theme editor, add this to your footer.php file

```
<div id="footerwidgets">
<div id="footer-left">
<ul>
<?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('footer
1') ) : ?>
<li> <?php endif; ?>
</ul>
</div>
```

```
<div id="footer-middle">
<ul>
<?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar') || !dynamic_sidebar('footer
2') ) : ?>
<li> <?php endif; ?>
</ul>
</div>
```

```
<div id="footer-right">
<ul> <?php if ( !function_exists('dynamic_sidebar')
|| !dynamic_sidebar('footer 3') ) : ?>
<li> <?php endif; ?>
</ul>
</div>
</div> <br /> <br clear="all">
```

STEP 3: You have to style the new footer div's

Locate and add these div styles to your **style.css** file.

```
/* Footer Widgets */

#footerwidgets {

display: block;

width:900px;

margin: 0 auto;

text-align:center;

}

#footer-left {

width: 210px;

float: left;

margin: 15px 10px 10px 30px;

padding: 10px;

background-color: #f3f3e7;

}

#footer-middle {

width: 210px;

float: left;

margin: 15px 10px 10px 15px;

padding: 10px;

background-color: #f3f3e7;

}
```

```
#footer-right { width: 210px;

float: left;

margin: 15px 10px 10px 15px;

padding: 10px;

background-color: #f3f3e7;

}
```

Final Result

