



# iLearn: Customizing Widgets

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This document explains how to create widgets for a homepage. Custom widgets can be designed and modified to give the Course Home page a unique appearance.

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### Create Custom Widgets

1. On the purple navigation bar, click **Course Management**.
2. Select **Course Admin**.
3. Under Site Setup, click **Widgets**.
4. Click the **Create Widget button** to create a new widget.
5. Enter a title for the new widget in the "Name" field.
6. (Optional) Enter a description in the "Description" field.
7. Select the **Content tab**.
8. Use the HTML Editor to enter the content to be displayed in the widget. This can be text, images, links, or embedded content from an external website.
9. When finished, click **Save and Close**.

### Edit Custom Widgets

1. On the purple navigation bar, click **Course Management**.
2. Select **Course Admin**.
3. Under Site Setup, click **Widgets**.
4. Select the pencil icon next to the widget to be edited.

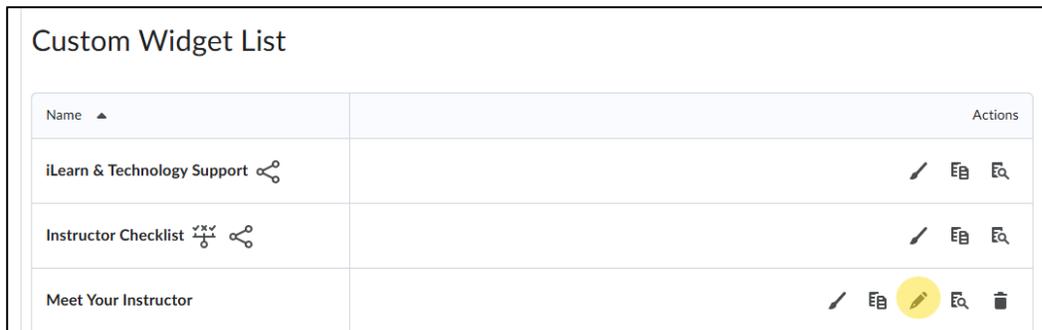


Figure: To edit custom widgets, click the pencil icon

5. Make changes to the widget in the Properties and Content tabs, as needed.
6. When finished, click **Save and Close**.

Note: Instructors must edit or copy an existing homepage to insert a new custom widget. Refer to the guide Changing the Course Homepage for more information.