

Create a blog gallery widget with tag-based filtering and a clean editorial layout.

1. Goal

A dynamic blog grid displaying posts as cards, with a sidebar filter that updates the grid based on tags.

2. Layout

- Main section: responsive grid of blog cards
 - 3 columns (desktop)
 - 2 columns (tablet)
 - 1 column (mobile)
- Sidebar: blog post filters
 - Positioned to the left on desktop and tablet
 - On mobile, appears above the grid as a collapsible (hamburger menu)
- Each card includes:
 - Blog thumbnail (image field)
 - Blog title (plain text field)
 - Author (plain text field)
 - Publish date (plain text field)
 - Tag (plain text, backend only — not visible on card)
 - Post link (link, backend only — not visible on card)
- Cards should be evenly spaced with consistent alignment.
- Sidebar contains a vertical list of filter options (checkbox style).

3. Style

- Clean, editorial aesthetic with strong typography hierarchy
- Light neutral background
- Subtle card borders or soft shadows
- Bold, prominent blog titles

- Smaller, muted metadata (author + date)
- Filter labels are simple, left-aligned, with clear active/selected states
- Generous spacing between cards and filter items
- Consistent, max height

4. Interaction

- Clicking a filter updates the grid dynamically based on tag
- Support multi-select filters (toggle behavior)
- Smooth fade or subtle transition when filtering results
- Clear visual state for selected filters
- Include optional “reset / clear filters” functionality
- Clicking anywhere on the card navigates to the blog post link.

5. Content Editor

Group 1: Main Section (Grid)

Blog post inputs (repeatable list):

- Blog thumbnail (image field)
- Blog title (text field)
- Author (text field)
- Publish date (text field)
- Tag (text field)
- Post link (link field) — Use standard `<a>` tags for links (do NOT use `custom_link` helper, as this will connect to data).

(This group should function as a list for rendering the gallery.)

Group 2: Sidebar (Filter)

Filter inputs:

- Filter / tag (checkbox field)

Additional behavior:

- Dynamically generate filter list from the collection “tag” field
- Allow manual definition or override of filter labels
- Control for filter type (single select vs multi-select)

6. Default Content

- 4–6 sample blog cards with placeholder images, titles, author names, and dates
- Include example filter tags (e.g., Design, History, Architecture, Guide)

7. Design Controls

- Grid column count (desktop / tablet / mobile)
- Card spacing and padding
- Border radius and shadow for cards
- Typography controls (title, author, date)

Sidebar controls:

- Placement (left or right of grid)
- Width and spacing
- Active filter color and state styling
- Image aspect ratio control