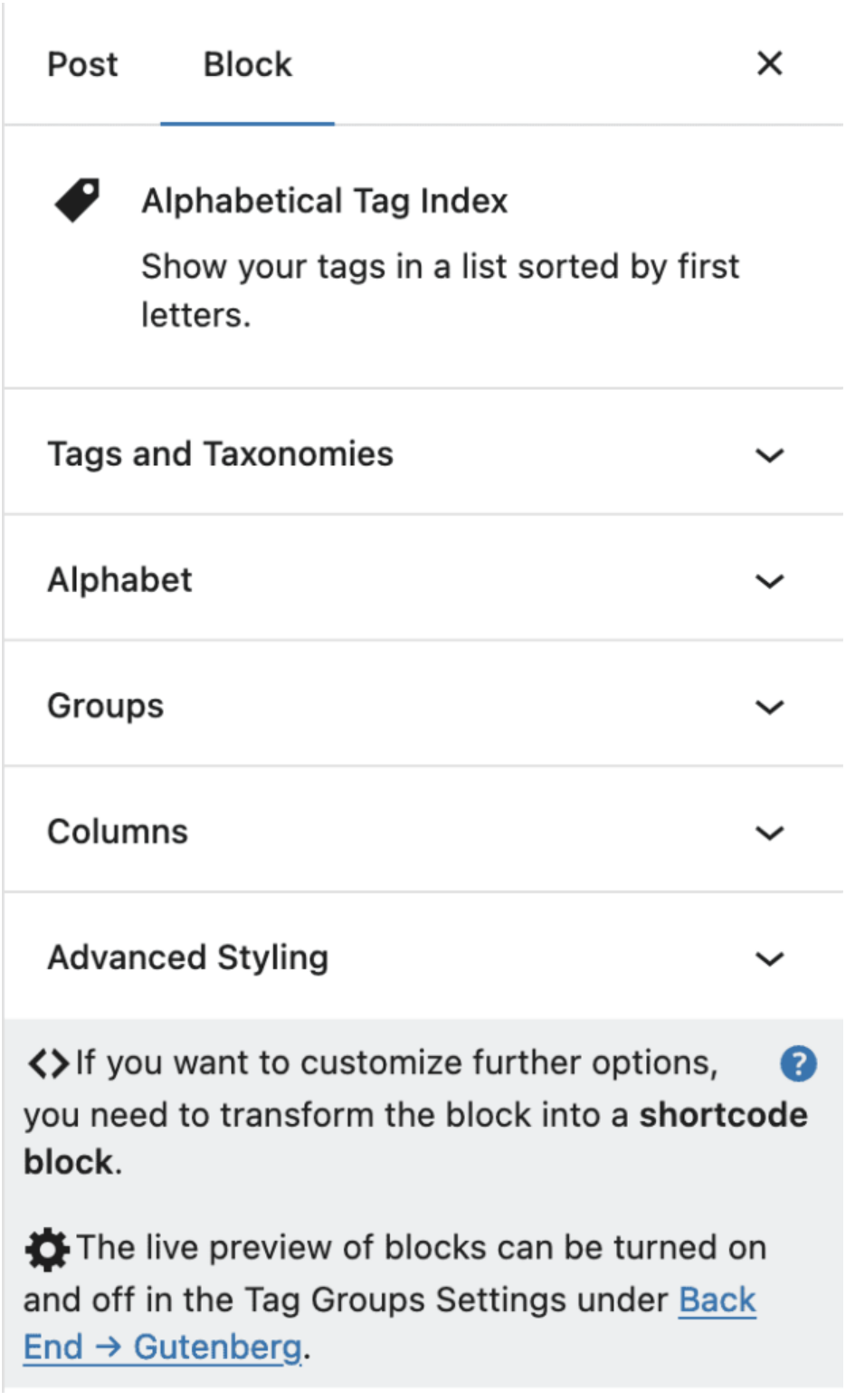
Alphabetical Tag Index – Gutenberg Block

The Alphabetical Tag Index feature in the Tag Groups plugin allows you to display a tag cloud with your groups as tabs.

This guide will show you how to use the Gutenberg block that is available with the Alphabetical Tag Index feature.


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Alphabetical Tag Index
Show your tags in a list sorted by first letters.
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If you want to customize further options, you need to transform the block into a shortcode block.
The live preview of blocks can be turned on and off in the Tag Groups Settings under Back End → Gutenberg.

Tags and Taxonomies

Include taxonomies

Select the "tag type". By default we use all that are enabled in the Tag Groups settings.

Smallest font size

Font size of the tags with the smallest post count.

Largest font size

Font size of the tags with the largest post count.

Tags per panel

Maximum number of tags per panel.

Order tags by

Field that we should compare when ordering the tag. If you choose "natural sorting" with "Tags per group" then the number will be determined after sorting by name (not natural sorting).

Note on random order: The order only changes when all object and page caches refresh.

Sort order

ascending or descending order

Hide unused tags

Hide tags with a post count of zero.

Minimum post count for tags to appear

Set a minimum count of published posts that use a tag for this tag to appear. Posts are counted across all groups.

Prepend

Character or text to place before each tag. You can use the placeholder {count} to insert the post count.

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Show post count in the tooltip

Show the number of posts that use that tag when hovering the mouse over the tag.

Custom title for post count = 0

The custom title can be configured separately for tags that have a post count of zero. You can use the placeholders {count} to insert the post count, {description} for the tag description and {name} for the tag name.

Custom title for post count =1

Tooltip text when hovering the mouse over the tag. You can use the placeholders {count} to insert the post count, {description} for the tag description and {name} for the tag name.

Custom title for post count >1

The custom title can be configured separately for tags that have a post count > 1 so that you can use here plural in your text. You can use the placeholders {count} to insert the post count, {description} for the tag description and {name} for the tag name.

Link target

Set the "target" attribute for the links of the tags. Possible values are:

- **_blank:** open in a new tab/window
- **_self:** open in the same frame
- **_parent:** open in the parent frame
- **_top:** open in the full tab/window of this frame

In the shortcode you can also set the name of a frame.

Append to link

Append something to each tag's link, for example a URL query.

Add filter to tags for multiple groups

When you use the premium plugin, additional query parameters in the links make sure that we can distinguish between the same tag that is used in different groups. If the resulting posts are not complete and troubleshooting doesn't help, you can disable it here.

Use tags of the following post

Display only tags that are assigned to the post (or page) with a specified ID. If you need this option, you mostly want to "use this post". The menu offers also some recent posts by title.

Alphabet

Include letters

A list of letters/characters that should be used, if they appear among the first letters. If you leave it empty, we use all initial letters of the tags.

Exclude letters

A list of letters/characters that should be excluded, even if they are among the initial letters of the tags.

Groups

Include groups

Tag groups that will be considered in the tag cloud.

Columns

Column count

The number of columns.

Gap between columns

Width of the gap between columns.

Avoid breaking groups over columns

Try to keep the group header and its tags together in one block. That makes it easier to understand which tags belong to which group, but it might lead to empty spaces at the bottom of columns.

Advanced Styling

You can set here IDs and classes to be referred to in CSS. You need some knowledge of CSS to use these options.

Title element

Level of the HTML <h?> element.

div id

Define an ID for the enclosing .

1. If you display more than one tag cloud on the same page, each shortcode needs a different value. The safest solution is to leave it empty so that div_id automatically receives a random value.
2. Avoid words that are used by WordPress such as "content" or "main". Each ID must be unique for the entire page.

div class

Define a class for the enclosing . Here you can apply some themes.

tags div class

Define a class for the tags container.

header class

Define a class for the header.