How to Change the Length of the Post Excerpts

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The excerpt in the post templates of the Toggle Post Filter, Dynamic Post Filter and Post List is taken from one of two places:

- The excerpt that you created with the post.
- If the post doesn't have an excerpt, it is take from the beginning of the post content.

You can change the excerpt length manually with a line of code.

Add to the file functions.php of your child theme:

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add_filter( 'excerpt_length', function() {return 20;});
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Replace "20" by the required number of words.