In Blogger, “gadgets” is the term used to describe the extra options that are available for you on your blog. The blocks will occur in different locations depending on the template. Arrange the order of the “gadgets” and add/edit/delete the gadgets from the Page Elements section of the Design tab.

- To change the order/location of a gadget, click and drag it to its new spot.
- To edit/delete a gadget, click on “edit” in that gadget box and make your changes.
- To add a gadget, click on the “Add a Gadget” box.

There are many gadgets that you can add. To add a gadget, simply click on the plus button next to it. A brief description is there for you to read. Some popular gadgets are...

- **Picture** - display a picture on your sidebar
- **Slideshow** - insert a slideshow from Photobucket or another online photo site
- **Search** - lets visitors search your blog for keywords
- **Blog List** - list other blogs you follow
- **Link List** - list other links you find interesting
- **Feed** - add content from an RSS feed

### Template Designer

The Design tab also gives you access to the “Template Designer.” There are a number of options in the template designer that allow you to make the blog look and feel like your own. The first option you have is to choose a different template as a starting point. When you click on a template at the bottom of the page previews what your blog would look like. To accept it, click “APPLY TO BLOG” at the top right.

Use the background tab to select an overall color scheme for your blog. Individual color options can be changed later.

Adjust the width of your overall blog and/or your sidebar depending on the template you choose.

The layout tab allows you the option of choosing 1, 2, or no sidebars on your blog. This helps with gadget selections.

Advanced gives you options to change font size and color, area background colors, link colors, etc.