



Instructions to Add Translate Button to Your Website

The Google web site translator tool is available at the link below (in English). There's no real technical skill needed to get the code, but installing it will require an understanding of HTML. This is because the code snippet will need be placed on any or all HTML pages wherever you want the tool to appear.

We haven't installed it on a WordPress installation, but it's probably easy enough to paste the code snippet into a widget or on a post or page (using the Text (not Visual) view of the post or page) without any real understanding of HTML.

This is how one obtains the code snippet:

Visit: <http://translate.google.com/manager/website/?hl=en>

Click on blue button: "Add to your website now"

[Add to your website now](#)

This takes one to a new "Website Info" page:

Fill in the field with your website URL (address).

Then select your web site language. The default is english.

Click the blue "Next" button.

This takes one to a new "Plugin Settings" page:

Select your "Translation Language". The default is english.

Choose Your "Display Mode". The default is "dropdown" which hides the long list of language options until the user clicks on the dropdown menu.

Select your "advanced" option (I leave the default: "Automatically display translation banner to users speaking languages other than the language of your page.")

You should then read the Google Terms of Service and Privacy Policy (links provided on the page).

Click on the blue "Get Code" button.



This takes one to a new “Add Plugin” page:

This page contains a large field containing the code snippet that must be installed on your website. There are also brief instructions on how to do so, i.e.:

“Copy and paste the following code snippet onto every page you want to translate.”

The code snippet should look somewhat like this sample below:

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<div id="google_translate_element"></div><script type="text/javascript">
function googleTranslateElementInit() {
  new google.translate.TranslateElement({ pageLanguage: 'en', layout:
google.translate.TranslateElement.InlineLayout.SIMPLE}, 'google_translate_element');
}
</script><script type="text/javascript"
src="//translate.google.com/translate_a/element.js?cb=googleTranslateElementInit"></script>
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You can test it once you’ve installed it.

Click the selector to translate the page!

