# The del.icio.us tagometer on Blogspot.com

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## Abstract

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First you need to adapt this blob to the <head> of the template:

```
<$BlogMetaData$>

<!-- del.icio.us badge stuff -->
<script type="text/javascript">
  if (typeof window.Delicious == "undefined") window.Delicious = {};
  Delicious.BLOGBADGE_MANUAL_MODE = true;
</script>
<link id="delicious-blogbadge-css"
      href="http://images.del.icio.us/static/css/blogbadge.css"
      rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<script src="http://images.del.icio.us/static/js/blogbadge.js"></script>

</head>
```

where <$BlogMetaData$> and </head> should already be present in the template.

Further down the template, you need to add a bit in the <div class="blogPost"> section, just after the last <div class="byline"> element in your template. The bits you add use blogger variables, so make sure to get it right:

```
<div class="delicious-blogbadge-line" id="badge-<$BlogItemNumber$>">
  <script type="text/javascript">
    Delicious.BlogBadge.register('badge-<$BlogItemNumber$>',
'<$BlogItemPermalinkURL$>', "<$BlogItemTitle$>");
  </script>
</div>
```

Note the quotes of the third argument. Do this properly, the quotes in the output of <$BlogItemTitle$> should be escaped, so that it does not interfere with the quotes of the register() JavaScript call. Can anyone tell me how to do that in JavaScript?