



School Info Add-on

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Contents of this Manual are applicable to the WPL School Info Add-On. Details of this Manual may be different based on the customizations you have or your software.

Introduction

This Manual contains information about the School Info Add-On, an extension for the WPL plugin.

The School Info Add-On is a powerful extension that enables real estate WordPress websites to find and show information of nearby schools to a certain listing.

System Requirements

To use the School Info Add-on you will need the following:

1. WPL PRO. (Do not install any add-on on WPL basic)
2. An API credential from one of the supported school sources.

Installation

If you have the Installation Package of the School Info Add-On, you can upload it from the following path: WordPress->WPL dashboard->Install Add-on form.

Supported School Sources

WPL School Info add-on uses external sources for finding schools. Currently it supports the following sources, but it's possible to integrate other sources if needed.

- 1- Great Schools. <http://greatschools.org>

Configuring School Info Add-On

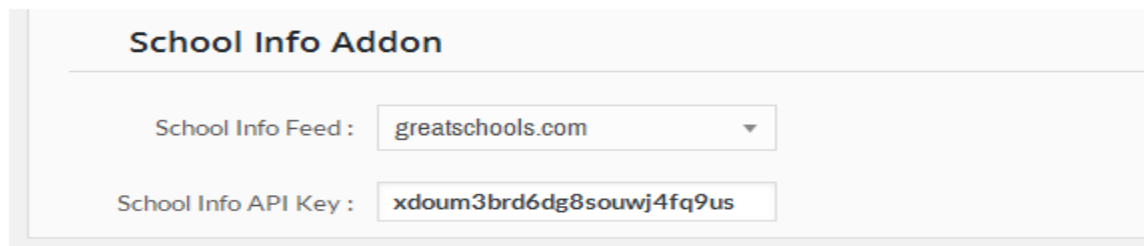
Obtain API credential

You can register for great-schools API using this link:

<http://greatschools.org/api/registration.page>

Just fill the form and then they will provide you with the API key.

After that, navigate to WPL->Setting->Global->School Info Add-on and fill the form



The screenshot shows a configuration form titled "School Info Addon". It contains two fields: "School Info Feed" with a dropdown menu showing "greatschools.com" and a small downward arrow, and "School Info API Key" with a text input field containing the key "xdoum3brd6dg8souwj4fq9us".

Configuring School Info Activity

After inserting an API key, you should enable School Info activity and configure it if needed.

Please navigate to WPL->Activity Manager and search for "School" and then click the edit icon of the activity to see activity parameters.

Modify Activity => School Info

Save

Activity Information

Title:

Layout:

Position:

Show Title:

Status:

Site Section:

Index:

Options

Radius:

Limit:

Link Schools?:

Cache lifetime (Days):

Page Association

Association:

1. **Radius:** It is used for specifying radius of school search based on Mile.
2. **Limit:** You can specify how many school shows on the single property page.
3. **Link Schools?:** Schools may have a profile page, WPL School Info add-on can link the school names to their profile page in the source website.
4. **Cache lifetime:** Due to API limitations and costs, School Info add-on won't send on the fly requests. It sends one request and saves the data into a cache file for a while and then uses the existing data instead of sending a new request. You can set the cache lifetime using this option.





















Note: After changing activity options, You should clear the WPL cache. You can clear the WPL cache, you can navigate to WPL->Settings->Maintenance section.

School Info in the website front-end

There are 2 layouts in the School Info activity manager that you can select your desired layout.

You can see the results in a single property page by selecting the **default** layout.

School Info

<p>Sylvan Hills High School 9</p> <p> (501) 833-1100</p> <p> 484 Bear Paw Rd, Sherwood, AR 72120</p> <p> 1.99 Miles</p> <p> Grade: 9-12</p> <p> A+ Type: public</p>	<p>Sylvan Hills Middle School 4</p> <p> (501) 833-1120</p> <p> 401 Dee Jay Hudson Dr, Sherwood, AR 72120</p> <p> 2.13 Miles</p> <p> Grade: 6-8</p> <p> A+ Type: public</p>
<p>Sylvan Hills Elementary School 4</p> <p> (501) 833-1140</p> <p> 402 Dee Jay Hudson Dr, Sherwood, AR 72120</p> <p> 2.15 Miles</p> <p> Grade: PK-5</p> <p> A+ Type: public</p>	<p>Cato Elementary School 2</p> <p> (501) 833-1160</p> <p> 9906 Cato Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72120</p> <p> 2.42 Miles</p> <p> Grade: PK-5</p> <p> A+ Type: public</p>

And there is another layout name “Tab”:

Modify Activity => School Info

Save

Activity Information

Title: School Info

Layout: tab

Position: pshow_position3

Show Title: Yes

Status: Enabled

Site Section: Both

Index: 0.33

Options

Radius: 50

Limit: 10

Link Schools?: Yes

Cache lifetime (Days): 45

Page Association

Association: Show on all pages

Accesses

Viewable by: All Users

By selecting the Tab layout you will see the result as below:

School Info

Elementary (4)				Middle (1)				High (4)				Others (1)			
Frontier Elementary School				7				Perry Elementary School				6			
☎ (580) 723-4582								☎ (580) 336-2577							
📍 17750 Valley Road, Red Rock, OK 74651								📍 1303 North 15th Street, Perry, OK 73077							
🏠 1.65 Miles								🏠 14.38 Miles							
🌟 Grade: PK-8								🌟 Grade: PK-6							
A+ Type: public								A+ Type: public							
Billings Elementary School				N/A				Tonkawa Elementary School				7			
☎ (580) 725-3271								☎ (580) 628-2592							
📍 311 North Central Street, Billings, OK 74630								📍 501 North Public Street, Tonkawa, OK 74653							
🏠 15.23 Miles								🏠 15.56 Miles							
🌟 Grade: PK-8								🌟 Grade: PK-5							
A+ Type: public								A+ Type: public							