Back Button Shortcode Attributes Reference

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This page lists every attribute the `[alg_back_button]` shortcode accepts in Back Button Anywhere Widget for WordPress, with its default and effect. The shortcode is free. For step-by-step usage, see the shortcodes guide.

[alg_back_button] attributes

Attribute	Default	Description
`label`	Back	Button text. Shortcodes inside the label are processed, so you can nest the translate shortcode here.
`type`	input	`input` renders `<input type="button">`; `simple` renders a text link; `href` returns the bare `javascript:history.back()` URL for your own link.
`class`	Empty	Extra CSS class(es). The plugin also adds `alg_back_button_input` or `alg_back_button_simple` depending on type.
`style`	Empty	Inline CSS applied to the button.
`js_func`	back	`back` runs `history.back()`; `go` runs `history.go(-1)`. Both go back one page.
`fa`	Empty	Font Awesome class. When set, the button renders as a text link containing the icon.
`fa_template`	`%icon%`	Where the icon appears. Use `%icon% Back` for icon plus text.
`before`	Empty	Text or HTML added before the button.

Attribute	Default	Description
`after`	Empty	Text or HTML added after the button.
`lang`	Empty	Language code(s). With `not_lang_text`, swaps the label when the active language is not listed.
`not_lang_text`	Empty	Label shown when the active language is not in `lang`.
`hide_on_front_page`	no	Hides the button on the front page. Takes effect on Pro only.
`hide_on_url_param` / `hide_on_url_param_value`	Empty	Hides the button when the named query parameter equals the given value. Pro only.
`show_on_url_param` / `show_on_url_param_value`	Empty	Shows the button only when the named query parameter equals the given value. Pro only.

Notes on button types

- **input:** a form button that calls `window.history.back()` on click, carrying the `alg_back_button_input` class.
- **simple:** a link (`<a>`) with the `alg_back_button_simple` class and an `href` of `javascript:history.back()`.
- **href:** returns only the string `javascript:history.back()`, so you can drop it into the `href` of your own markup.

Empty output

If a hide/show rule (Pro) resolves to "hide", the shortcode returns an empty string, and the `before` and `after` text are not printed either.

Related

See How to translate the back button for the `[alg_back_button_translate]` shortcode, and the developer reference for the `alg_back_button()` PHP function and available filters.



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