

Removing the "Nav Bar" (next blog) in Blogger

A guide for Educators

Now that you've got your blog established, made at least a post and changed your settings you're just about ready to go live and let your students and parents "go wild" commenting and making postings...

 **Just before you do that we need to remove the "Nav Bar" first** 

What's the "Nav Bar"??

The Nav Bar is an **annoyance** and a **danger** to our students when blogs are used in the education sector. If you check your blog you'll see a bar like this across the top.



The "next blog" feature on this bar will transport your students to a **random** blog from anywhere in the world. There is no way of knowing the type of content that could be on that site... and we don't want to risk exposing our students to it!

The fix!

Luckily the fix is as easy as copying and pasting a code into a special place in your blog. This will magically make this bar disappear!

Here is the code, highlight it and copy it (Control + C for PC or Apple + C for Mac)

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#navbar-iframe {  
  height: 0px;  
  visibility: hidden;  
  display: none;  
}
```

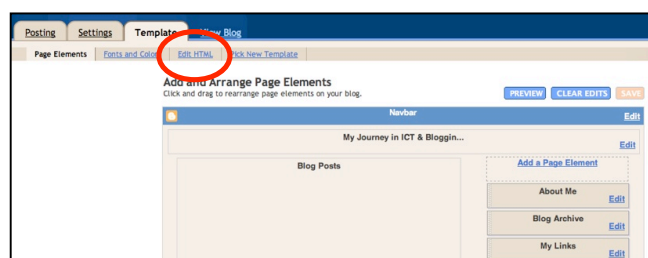
Now go to blogger.com and log into your account.

In your Dashboard click on "Layout"

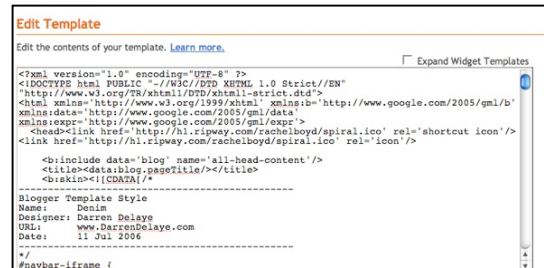


A page that looks like this will pop up

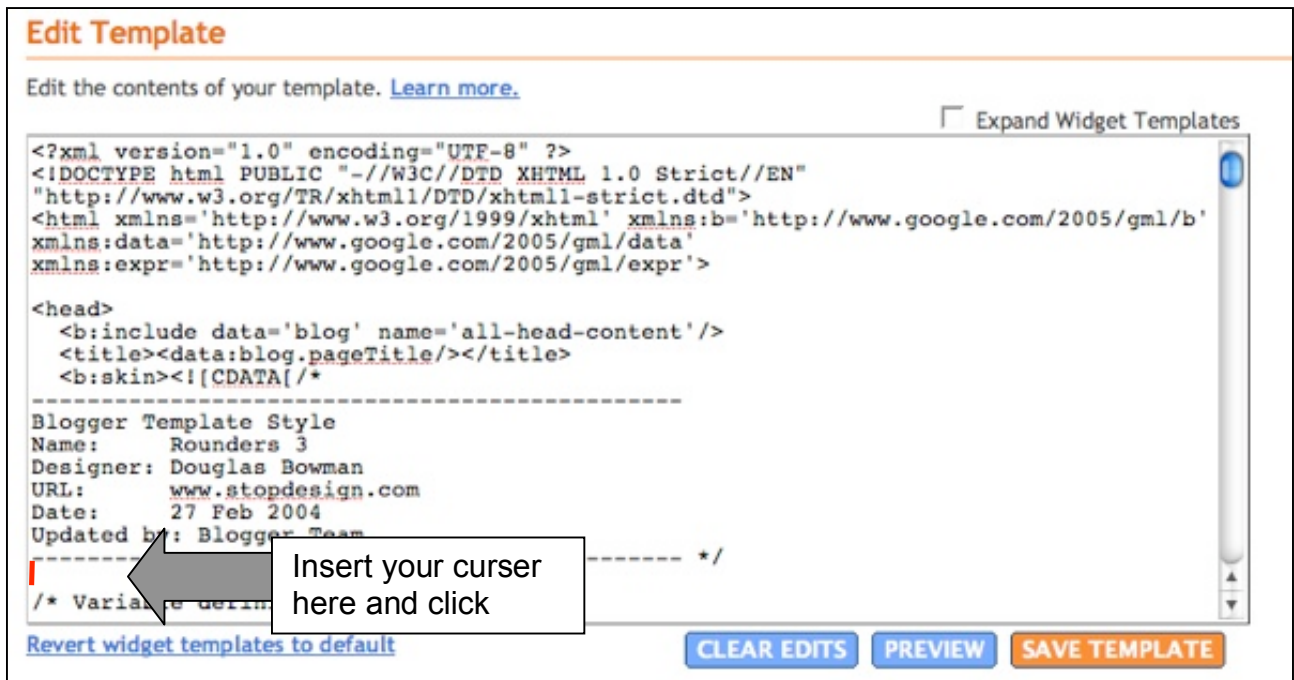
Click on "Edit HTML"



You will now be **suitably scared** as you see the “gobbledy gook” HTML language that goes together to create your webpage! Don’t panic.... but at the same time remember this section is not a playground for random clicking and changing of text!!

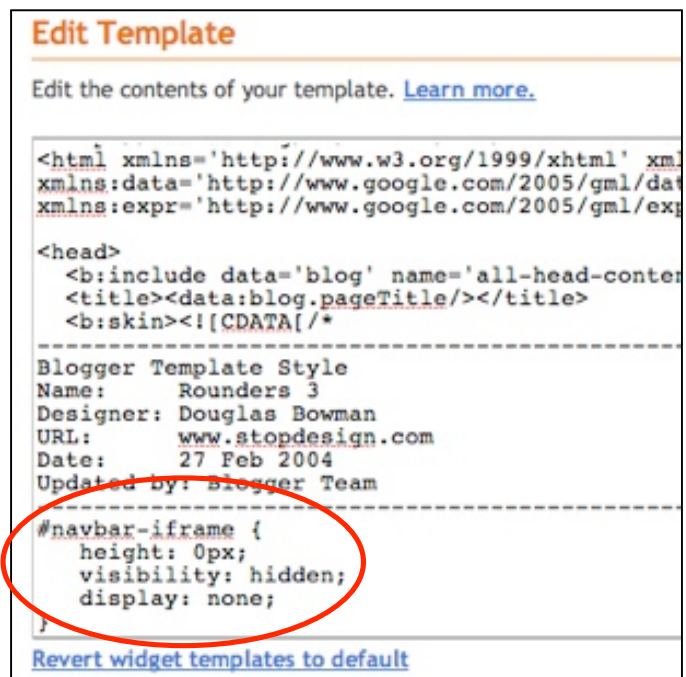


Now look for the boxed section that has information about your “Template Style” and put your cursor underneath it as shown in the photo.

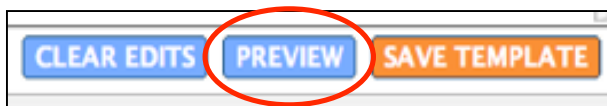


Now paste in the code (Control + V for PC and Apple + V for Mac)

It should now look like this:



“Preview” your changes and check that it has worked ok.



When you have assured that all is well click on “Save Changes” and enjoy your blog!!

