



Open widget to a specific article or category

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Some customers like to be able to open the widget directly to a specific article or category. The steps for each are quite similar.

To open the widget to a specific article, you'll need to use two methods:

- `_ko19.openArticle('article-identifier');` -- this loads the specific article you want into the widget. For the *article-identifier*, you can use one of two options:
 - The article's relative **permalink** (for example, for this article, it would be `open-widget-to-a-specific-article`)
 - The article's ID (found by opening the article in edit mode: the ID is the number that comes after `/aid/` in the URL)
- `_ko19.open();` --this call opens the widget

Using only the `openArticle` method will prime the widget to open to a specific article the next time it's opened by your reader.

Similarly, to open the widget to a specific category, you'll need to use two methods:

- `_ko19.openCategory('category-identifier');` -- this loads the specific article you want into the widget. For the *category-identifier*, you can use one of two options:
 - The category's relative **permalink** (for example, for the Widget 2.0 category, it would be `widget-20`)
 - The category's ID (found by opening the category in edit mode: the ID is the number that comes after `/cid/` in the URL)
- `_ko19.open();` --this call opens the widget

A good way to use these methods is on a specific hyperlink in your documentation, to open the widget to a specific article. In this case, you'll insert a hyperlink with an empty URL, and add two onclick events--one for each of the methods above.

So, for example, this link [opens the widget directly to the article](#) you're reading right now. Here's the code for it:

```
<a href="#" name="" onclick="_ko19.openArticle('open-widget-to-a-specific-article'); _ko19.open();return false;" title="Open widget to a specific article or category">Open widget directly to an article</a>
```

So, for example, this link [opens the widget directly to the Widget 2.0 category](#) you're reading right now. Here's the code for it:

```
<a href="#" name="" onclick="_ko19.openCategory('widget-20'); _ko19.open();return false;" title="Widget 2.0">opens the widget directly to the Widget 2.0 category</a>
```

Scrolling behavior

For the hyperlinks, you can have different scrolling behavior on the main page when the link is clicked by formatting the link differently:

- Use an `href="#"` by itself to force the main page to scroll to the top when the widget is opened, as in this link [opens the widget directly to the article](#) you're reading right now.

```
<a href="#" name="" onclick="_ko19.openArticle('open-widget-to-a-specific-article'); _ko19.open();" title="Open widget to a specific article or category">Open widget directly to an article</a>
```

- Use an `href="#"` with a `return false;` at the end of the onclick to prevent the scroll (as used in the examples above)
- You can also use `href=""` to achieve the no-scroll behavior:

```
<a href="" name="" onclick="_ko19.openArticle('open-widget-to-a-specific-article'); _ko19.open();" title="Open widget to a specific article or category">Open widget directly to an article</a>
```