

**These are tags (Schoolwires code) that allow you to personalize the site and keep it updated.
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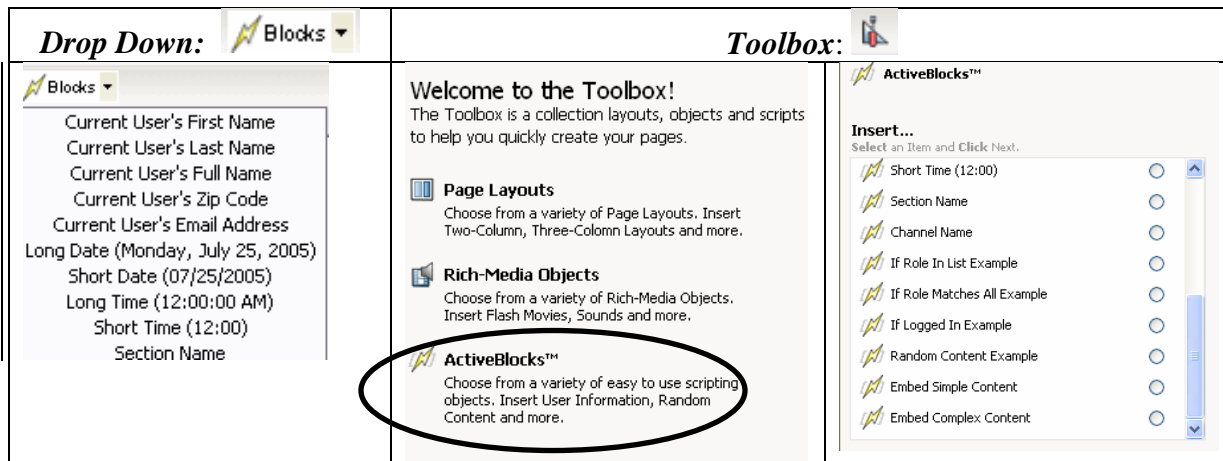
Examples:

\$D1 → displays today's date. Typing in "Today is \$D1", will show up as: "Today is Monday, October 20, 2006" or whatever the current date is.

\$UF → gives you the user's first name as stored in the user's profile. Typing in "Hello \$UF!" will show up as: "Hello, Heidi!" as long as I am logged in. If you aren't logged in, it will read, "Hello, Guest."

(Make this a style header) Accessing ActiveBlocks:

Either access ActiveBlocks from the drop down menu icon that says "Blocks" or choose the icon that is the toolbox:



The screenshot shows the Schoolwires interface. On the left, there is a 'Drop Down:' menu with a 'Blocks' dropdown arrow. The dropdown list contains the following items: Current User's First Name, Current User's Last Name, Current User's Full Name, Current User's Zip Code, Current User's Email Address, Long Date (Monday, July 25, 2005), Short Date (07/25/2005), Long Time (12:00:00 AM), Short Time (12:00), and Section Name. On the right, there is a 'Toolbox:' area with a toolbox icon. The toolbox contains a 'Welcome to the Toolbox!' message, a 'Page Layouts' section, a 'Rich-Media Objects' section, and an 'ActiveBlocks™' section. The 'ActiveBlocks™' section is circled in red. The 'ActiveBlocks™' section contains the following text: 'Choose from a variety of easy to use scripting objects. Insert User Information, Random Content and more.' To the right of the toolbox, there is an 'Insert...' section with a list of items: Short Time (12:00), Section Name, Channel Name, If Role In List Example, If Role Matches All Example, If Logged In Example, Random Content Example, Embed Simple Content, and Embed Complex Content. Each item has a radio button next to it.

Note that the Blocks drop down list does not contain ALL of the ActiveBlocks

Other Examples:

Random Content Example: Using this: [\$RANDOM\$]content here[\$RANDOM NEXT\$]content here[\$RANDOM NEXT\$]content here[\$END RANDOM\$], will display content (images and/or content) randomly as users view the page.

After you enter the code, replace "content here" with the content you wish to randomly display, by either inserting text or clicking on the Upload Image icon to add a graphic. You can copy the code: [\$RANDOM NEXT\$], and paste it as many times as you like based on the number of items you wish to display.



Embed Complex Content: which will embed external pages with content like CSS, JavaScript or Framesets in an I-frame on your page. This ActiveBlock™ can also be used to embed a PDF file so that it is immediately viewable on a page.