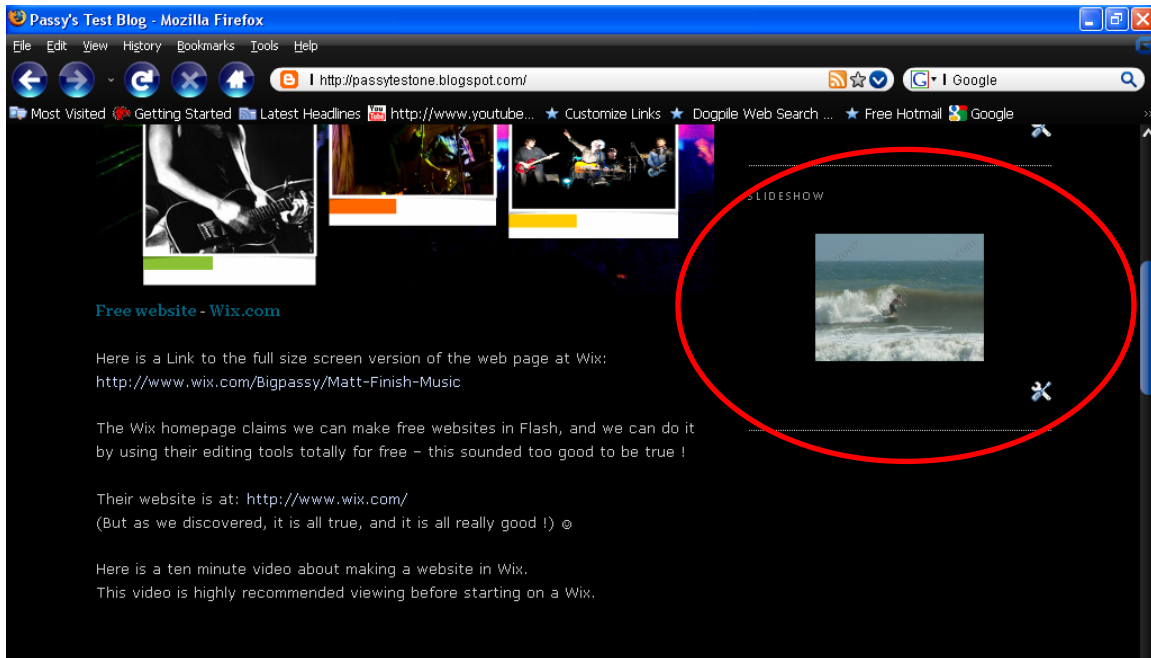
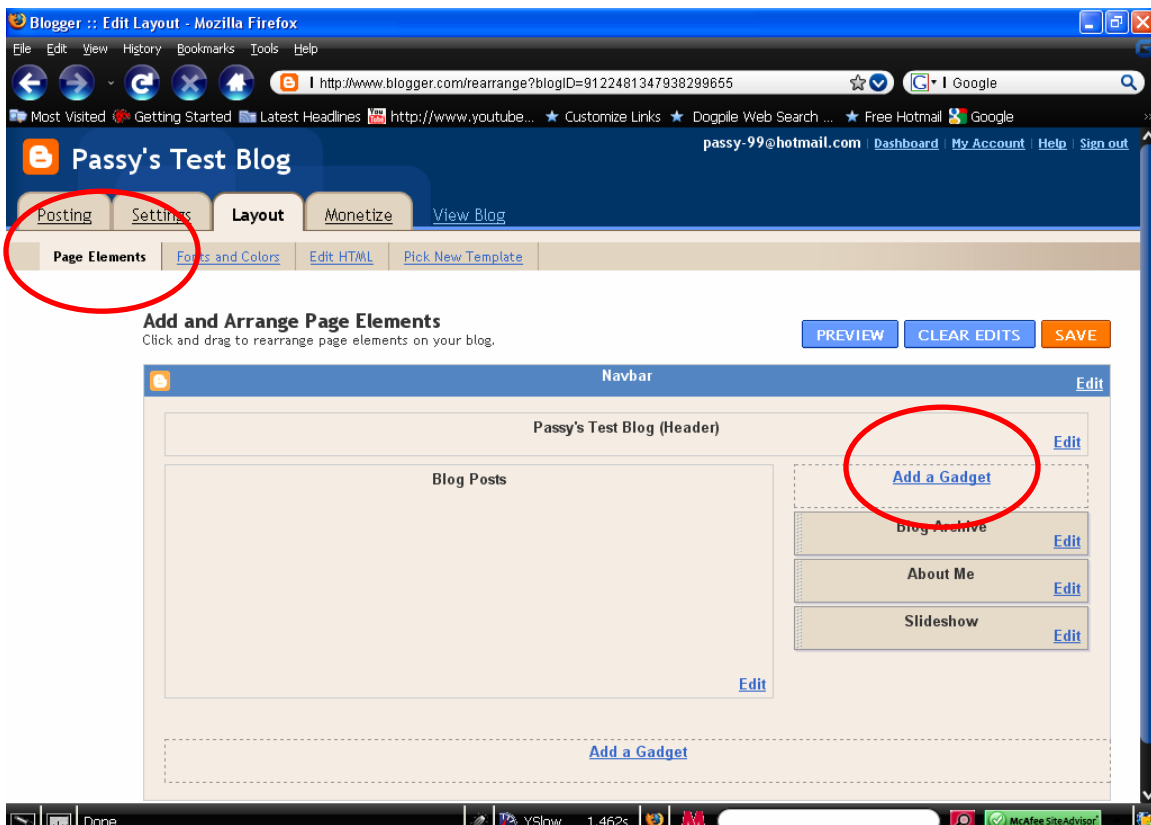


How to Make a Blog Sidebar Slideshow

We can very easily have a little slide show running continuously on the right hand sidebar of our Google Blogger page like this: (my Slideshow is on Surfing)



We need to be signed into our Blog in Blogger, and then click on "Customize" on the top right menu bar, and then click on the "Page Elements" tab to have a display on our screen like this:



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Now click on the blue colored “Add a Gadget” text option, as shown in the above screen capture.

On the resulting Gadgets list, the one to pick is “Slideshow”, and we do this by clicking its blue “+” button on the right:



We then get a screen where we can set up our slideshow.

The great thing is that we do NOT have to set up our own Web Album in Picasa.

Instead we can just fill in a “Keyword” and Google will go to Picasa and randomly select lots of pictures matching that keyword category, and show these pictures continuously in our slideshow.

However, if we want to use Picasa, we can set up our own Web albums of pictures, and then we can set up our slideshow to get pictures from one of our own Web Albums.

(See our separate Blog Post about “Using Picasa” for more details).

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For my Blog Page's Slideshow, I just set the Keyword to "Surfing" as shown in the screen capture image below:



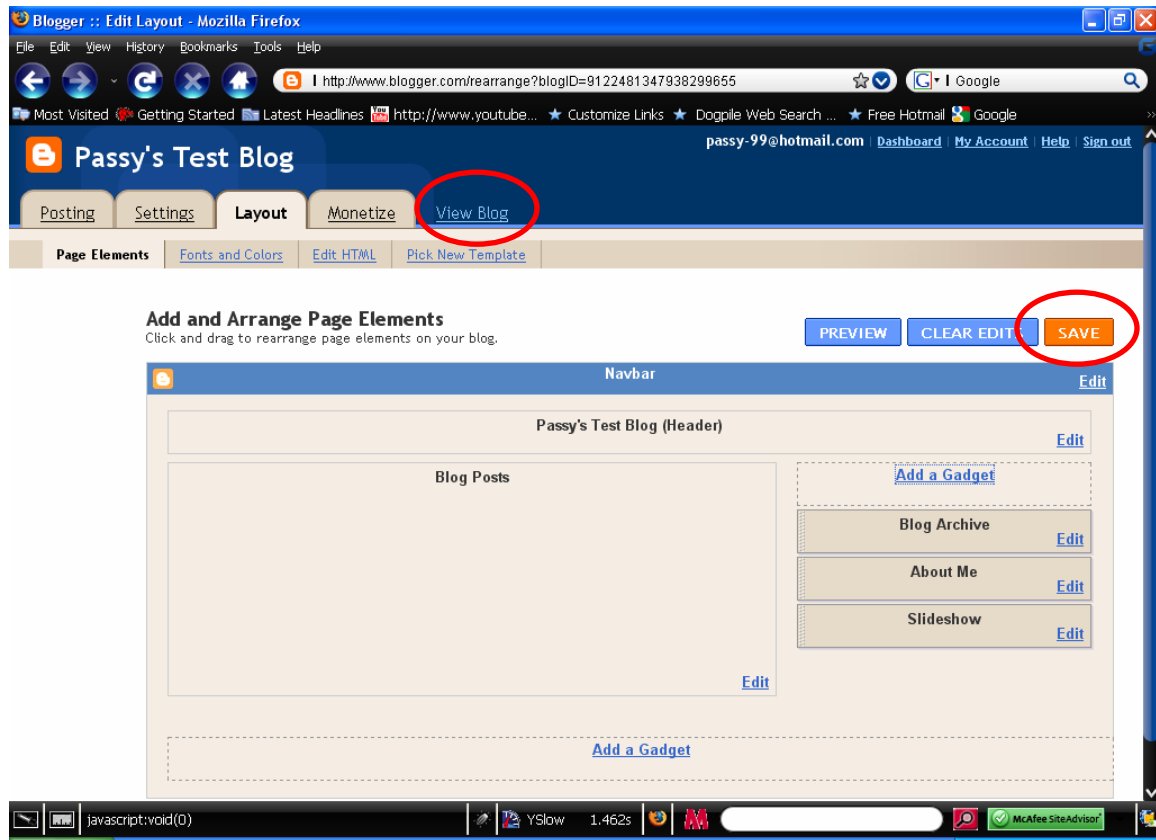
Then all we had to do was click the "Save" button.

Note that we also have to click on the "Save" button on the next screen as well.

And then after this, we simply click on View Blog, and our Slideshow should be there. (See screen image below).

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This is shown on the screen capture below:



So now we can sit and stare at our Slideshow, (and dream about Indonesia), whenever we need a short break while Blogging.

Enjoy,
Big Passy

