

## How to Set up the MFRW Blog Hop Code

After you have written your blog post, copy the full URL for your post. Be aware that if you have not yet published the post, the link will route readers to your preview version, which they will not be able to see. Best way to get the right URL is to complete and publish the post, open it, and copy the URL. Obtain the code (instructions below), then edit your post to add the code.

### *Where to get the code*

Go the MFRW blog for that week. I send the link to the exact post on Sundays and a reminder on Wednesdays, but going to the URL will reveal the post as well. Click the title of that week's post. <https://mfrwbookhooks.blogspot.com/>

At the bottom of the MFRW post, look for these words:

**What is a blog hop?**

[Get the code here...](#)

Click the link.

When this page opens, you'll see the title Blog Hop Code and these words:

**Here's the code for the blog hop you came from.**

**Copy and paste the appropriate code in your blog post HTML.**

Since you have Wordpress.com, use the code below these words: (it's in the second box)

**The box below is for Free Wordpress.com or blogs that don't allow "<script>" (javascript).**

Below that, look for these words:

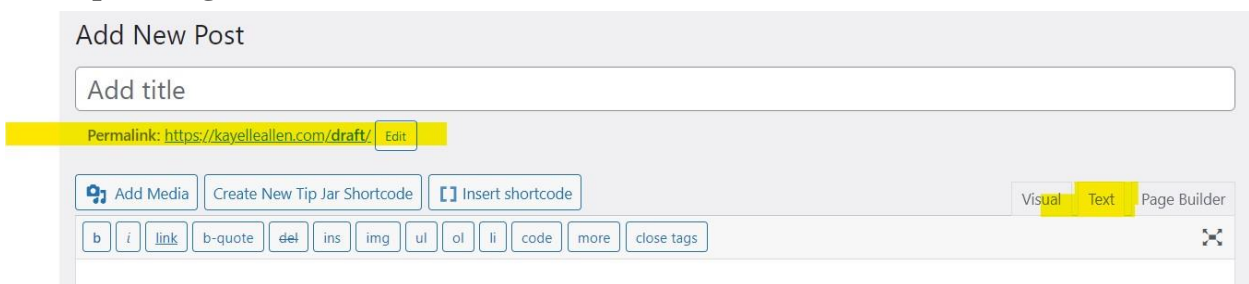
**Copy and paste the code into your blog post HTML where you want the blog hop list/link to appear. Make sure you are in HTML view/mode when you paste in the code.**

**Here is how you do what it says:**

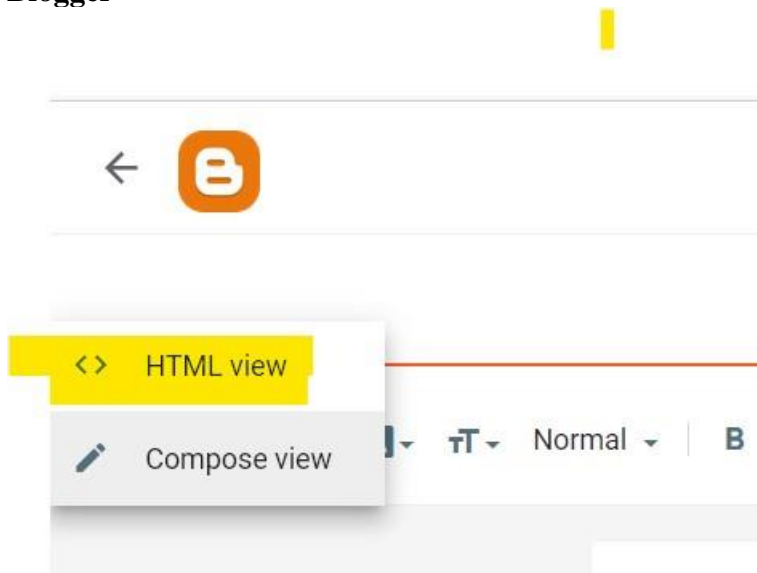
Open your blog post as if you were editing it or writing a new post. Look in the area above the blog area of the post for some combination of visual, compose, text, or html. On some blogs, you will see a pencil icon. Clicking that gives you the same options.

I included screenshots below.

### Wordpress.org



## Blogger



Here, you'll be able to see the html version of your post. Scroll to the end of the post and then copy the code from the MFRW blog page and paste it at the bottom. Be sure to copy it all, including the `<!--` at the start and the `-->` at the end.

```
<!-- start LinkyTools script --><p><b>Powered by Linky Tools</b></p><p><a href="https://www.linkytools.com/wordpress_list.aspx?id=314519&type=basic">Click here</a> to enter your link and view this Linky Tools list...</p><!-- end LinkyTools script -->
```

The number (I put it in bold so you can see it) is how the Linky Tools program identifies which hop you are part of. If you always used the same number, you'll always have the same hop links, so **be sure to update the code each week.**\*

\*The only part of this code that changes is the number.

Here's what the html of mine looks like for an upcoming post:

```
<h2 style="text-align:center;">I am invincible.</h2>¶
<em>In this scene from Origin of Pietas, Pietas is free of the lifepod, but his injuries have incapacitated him. He must rely completely on Six. Depending on others is not the king's forte. In his ritual, the final line is that he is invincible. Here, he is anything but.</em>¶
<h3>Excerpt from Origin of Pietas</h3>¶
Six brought out a metal box and opened it. "Plain soap. Scrap of cloth. You'll be clean before you know it." Six lathered the soap and gently scrubbed Pietas's face.¶
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The html tells the browser how to display the post.

- `<h2>`=larger, bold text – this is a code that tells the browser this is important
- `text-align:center`=centers the text on the page

- `<em>`=italics
- `<h3>`=bold text in a smaller size.

Here is what that code looks like using the themes and colors on my website:

**I am invincible.**

*In this scene from Origin of Pietas, Pietas is free of the lifepod, but his injuries have incapacitated him. He must rely completely on Six. Depending on others is not the king's forte. In his ritual, the final line is that he is invincible. Here, he is anything but.*

### Excerpt from Origin of Pietas

Six brought out a metal box and opened it. "Plain soap. Scrap of cloth. You'll be clean before you know it." Six lathered the soap and gently scrubbed Pietas's face.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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