

WordPress: exclude categories from the categories widget

The default categories widget provided by WordPress includes all the categories of your site. To exclude some categories from the list you need to apply a custom filter using a series of IDs.

Just insert the following code into your `functions.php` file:

```
function exclude_widget_categories($args) {  
    $exclude = '2,4,6'; // Category IDs  
    $args['exclude'] = $exclude;  
    return $args;  
}  
add_filter('widget_categories_args', 'exclude_widget_c  
ategories');
```

Now the categories with ID 2, 4 and 6 won't appear in the output of the widget.