

# How to install Blogger templates

The actual file required for installation when you have downloaded a Blogger template is an .xml file. This may be contained in a .zip folder which you will need to extract in order to access the template.

When you have your template .xml file to hand, go to the **Template** section of your Blogger dashboard and click the **Backup/Restore** button in the top right corner. Click the grey **Choose File** button a little down the page and select the .xml template file you would like to upload.

It may take a moment or two to install your new design before the Template page will reload to display a preview of blog using its new theme.

After installation, you may choose to add/edit/delete gadgets in the **Layout** section of your dashboard, or make changes to the design in the **Template>Customise** section.