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Alike is a WordPress post comparison plugin. It will work with any post type or custom post type. e.g. property, cars, products anything.

This plugin comes with a very flexible logic builder. Where you can add any data you want to add for comparison table display.

You can set any custom taxonomy, terms and custom meta data for building the dynamic post compare logic. Best solution for any kind of directory listings WordPress site.

## Feature List:

- Flexible logic builder
- Table Create From Any Custom Post Type (Post, Product, Property, Cars...)
- Add Unlimited Meta Data In The Table
- Use Category Tags, Or Any Custom Taxonomy
- Show WooCommerce Pricing and Add To Cart Button
- Use Post Default Field Like Feature Image, Title, Content

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## Installation

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After download the full package from CodeCanyon, you will have `Alike.zip` file inside your main package. You can install it from WordPress back-end or manually.

## Install from WordPress back-end:

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1. Go to wordpress Dashboard -> plugins -> add new.
2. From here click upload plugins button, then you will find the plugin upload window.
3. Upload Alike.zip then click install now button.
4. After successfully install the plugin then active it.

## Upgrade

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### How to update the Alike plugin to the latest version?

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1. Download the latest package/plugin from codeCanyon.
2. Go to your cPanel file manager
3. Then go to you WordPress site directory
4. Then wp-content/plugins
5. Then delete the Alike plugin folder
6. Upload and extract the downloaded new plugin
7. Refresh your dashboard

## Support

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Please create a support ticket on `Ticksy` if you faced any issues.

<https://redqsupport.ticksy.com/>

But before open a ticket, we suggest you to check [FAQ](#) and [Customization](#) section. There is a high chance we already provide a solution on that `faq` or `customization` section.

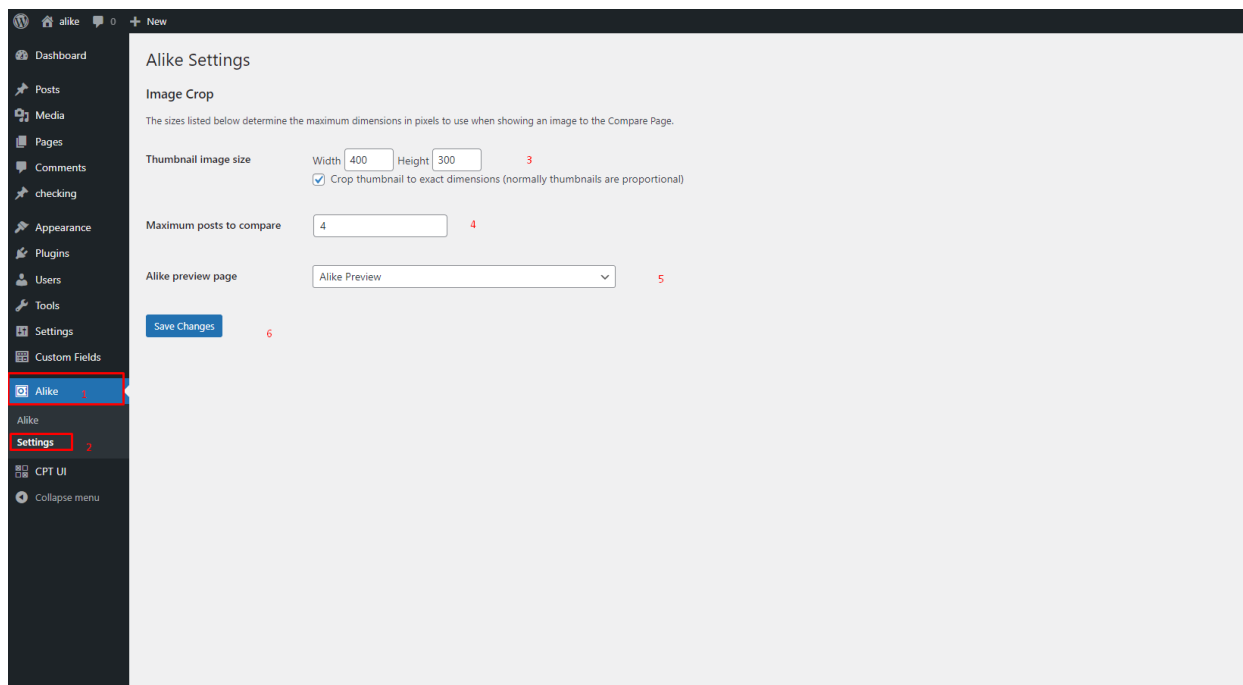
Also, We strictly follow the Envato item support policy [https://themeforest.net/page/item\\_support\\_policy](https://themeforest.net/page/item_support_policy).

you can find what's not included in the support there

## Alike Backend Setup

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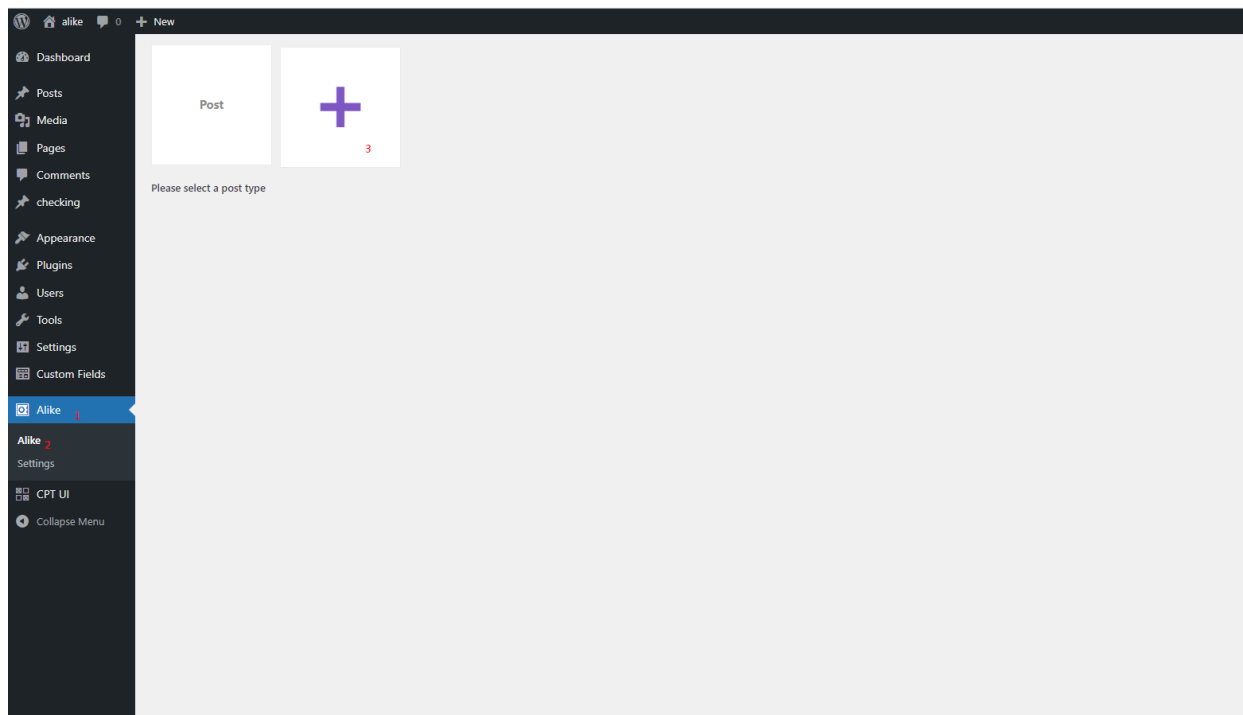
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1. Go To Alike
2. Alike->Setting
3. Select Image Size For Comparison Table
4. Number Of Item To Display On The Table
5. Set Page To Display Comparison Table
6. Save Settings

#Create A New Table Layout

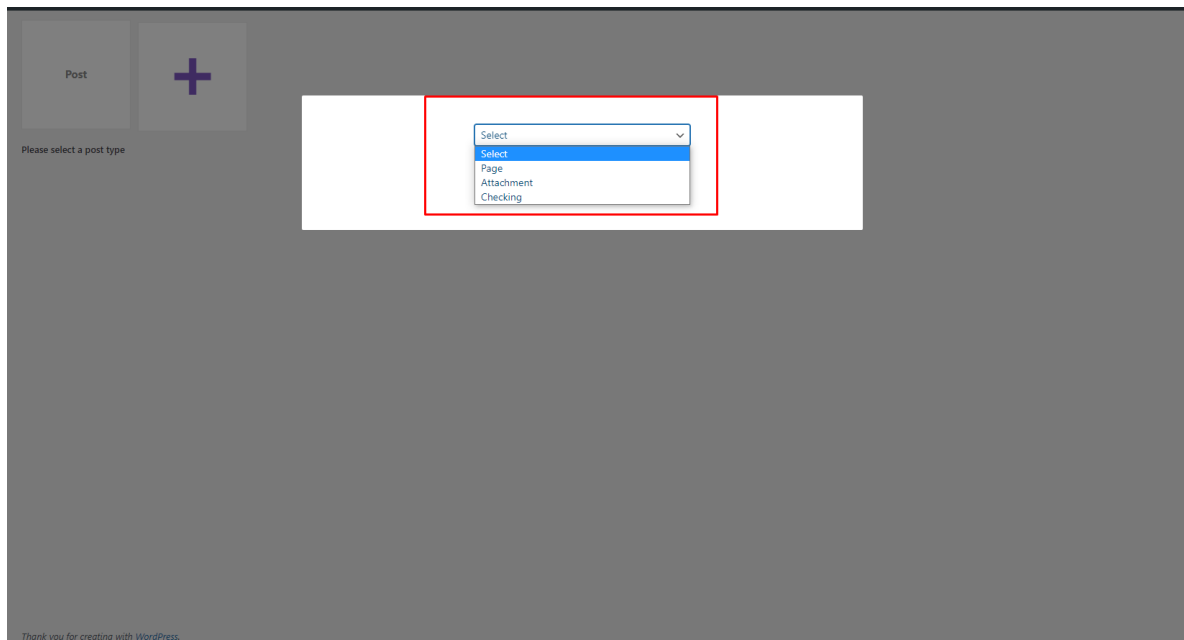
**Create A New Table Layout, Please follow below screenshot**



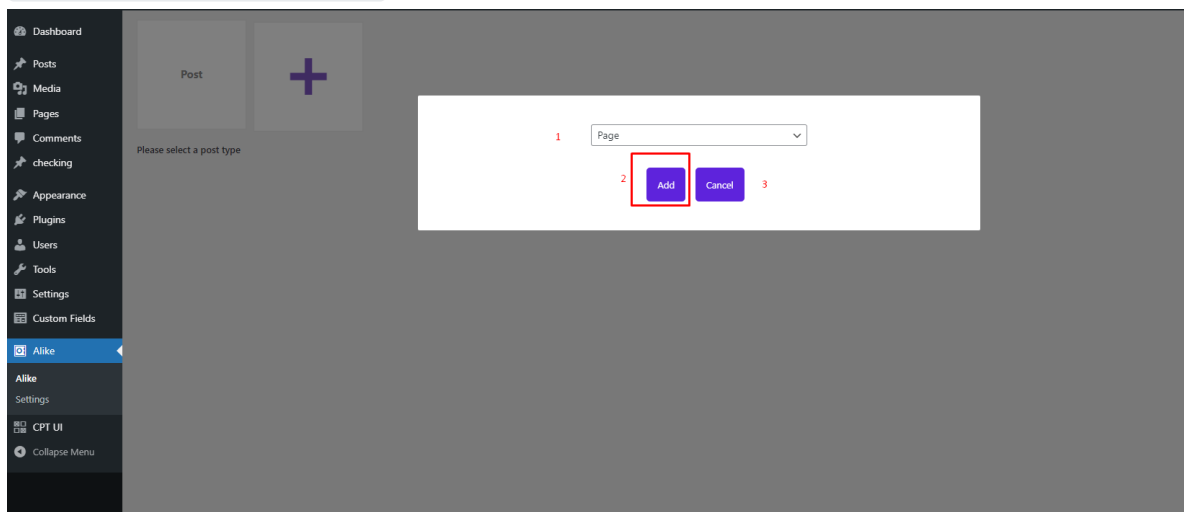
1. Go To Alike

2. Alike

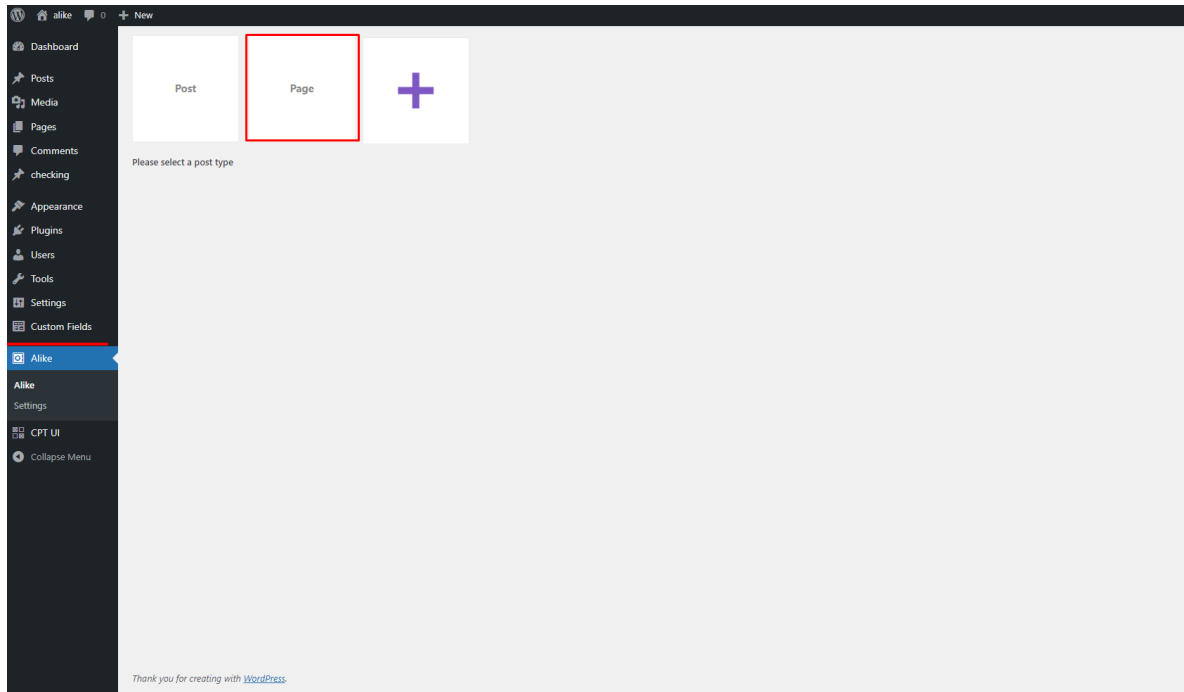
3. Click To Add



4. Select A Post Type To Add



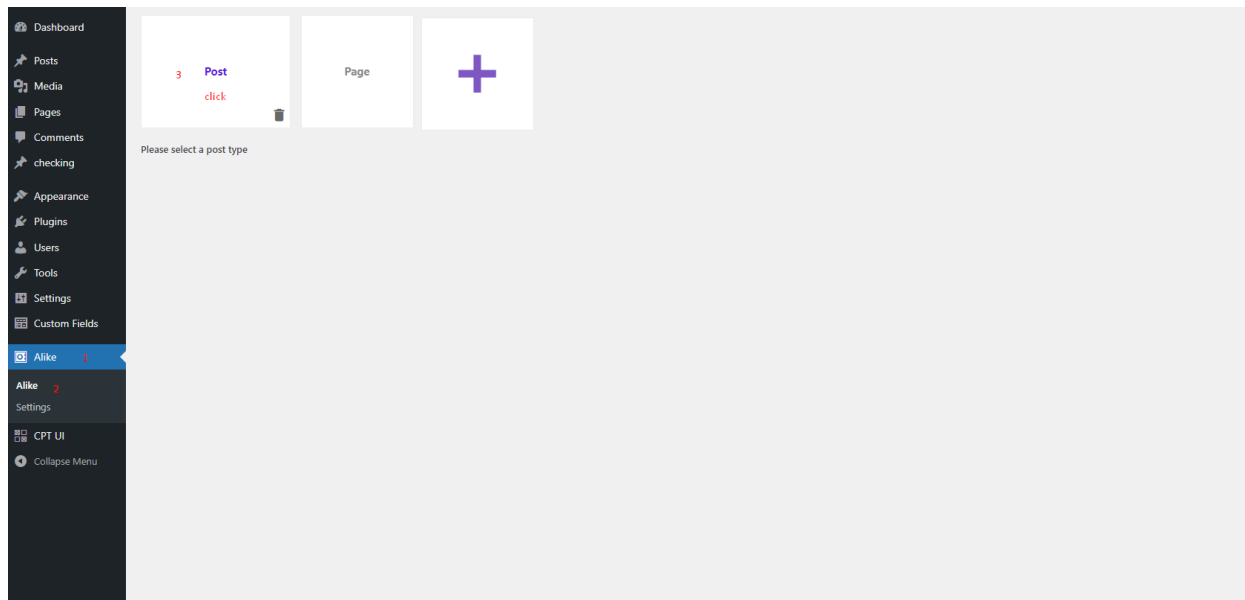
## 5. Click on Add Button



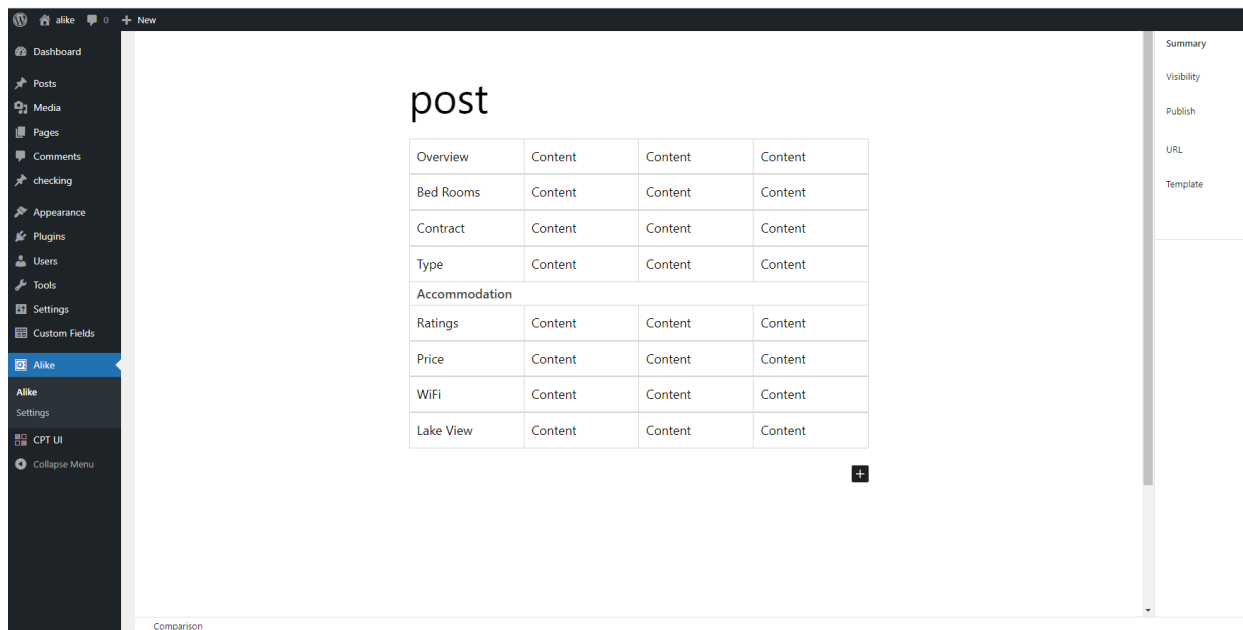
# Table Build With Builder

## 1. Go To Alike Admin

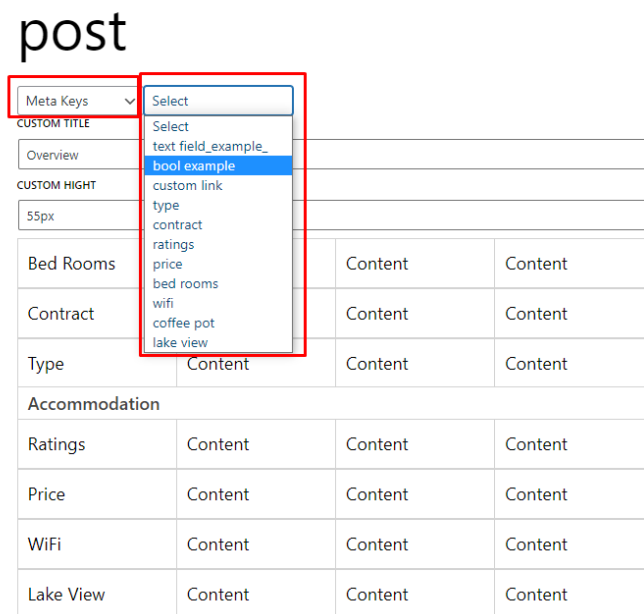
## 2. Go To Alike



## 3. Select A Post Type To Build Table



### 3. Add Meta data to Table




### 4. Add Category/Taxonomy data to Table

Taxonomy Keys ▾	Select		
CUSTOM TITLE	Select		
Overview	category		
	post tag		
CUSTOM HIGHT	post format		
55px			
Bed Rooms	Content	Content	Content
Contract	Content	Content	Content
Type	Content	Content	Content
Accommodation			
Ratings	Content	Content	Content
Price	Content	Content	Content
WiFi	Content	Content	Content
Lake View	Content	Content	Content

## 5. Add Post Key data to Table

Post keys ▾	post thumbnail		
CUSTOM TITLE	Select		
Overview	post thumbnail		
	post title		
CUSTOM HIGHT	post title_link		
	post content		
55px	post excerpt		
	woocommerce price		
	woocommerce add_to_cart		
Bed Rooms	Content	Content	Content
Contract	Content	Content	Content
Type	Content	Content	Content
Accommodation			
Ratings	Content	Content	Content
Price	Content	Content	Content
WiFi	Content	Content	Content
Lake View	Content	Content	Content

## 6. Example Table

<div>Show Difference</div> <div>Overview</div>			
	PUEBLO BUENO Italy, Sorrento	OASIS ORCHARD Australia, Melbourne	MOON CASTLE Australia, Sydney
	Type	Cottage	Bungalow
	Contract	Sold	Rent
Ratings	4.88	5.00	3.00
Price	\$ 233, 000	\$ 340, 000	\$ 180,000
Accommodation			
Bed rooms	3	4	4
Baths	3	2	3
Garages	1	2	1
Area	410 sft	300 sft	3000 sft
WiFi	✗	✓	✓
Coffee pot	✓	✓	✓
Heater	✗	✗	✓
Balcony	✓	✓	✓
Lift	✗	✗	✓
Grill	✓	✓	✗
Air conditioning	✗	✓	✗
Swimming pool	✗	✗	✗
Lake view	✗	✗	✓
Gym	✗	✗	✗

## Alike Add Compare Link

We came up with very handy shortcode for making this plugin easily manageable.

If you want to insert the "add to compare button" into any post type just simply copy paste the shortcode inside the editor.

[alike\_link]. It will add the corresponding button in the post single page.

You can also change the button text and have the facility to add custom icons, instead of showing text.

You can also call the shortcode inside

```
<?php echo do_shortcode('[alike_link text="compare" preview="text"
icon_class="ion-arrow-swap" parent_class="custom-css-class"]'); ?>
```

You do not need to call all the shortcode attributes inside this shortcode.

All default settings have been set by default. Use any of these attributes if you want to change the default options.

Preview: text, icon, text\_icon, icon\_text.

Default preview mode is text.

Also, you can place the html structure anyplace inside wp\_post\_loop

```
class="alike-button alike-button-style"
data-post-id=<?php echo esc_attr( get_the_ID() ) ?>"
data-post-title="<?php echo esc_attr( get_the_title() ) ?>"
data-post-thumb="<?php echo esc_url( $post_image_src[0] ) ?>"
data-post-link="<?php echo esc_url( get_the_permalink() ) ?>"
title="<?php echo esc_attr($value) ?>">
<?php echo ($show_icon) ? wpkses('<i class="'. $icon_class. '"></i>')
: esc_attr($value) ?>
</a>
```

NOTE: Make sure you have the alike-button class name for add to compare button.

## Add compare link inside post loop

1. First of all you will need to decide which post type you want to compare with alike plugin.
2. Then you will build your comparison logic in the backend. Then you will need to add the add to compare link button.
3. You can directly call the `[alike_link]` shortcode button inside your main post loop.
4. Open your post type archive template in the editor. e.g. `archive_post_type.php`
5. Inside of it there is the main wp post loop query.


```
while ( have_posts() ) : the_post();
// Here you can add your alike link shortcode
// for do this see the code
echo do_shortcode('[alike_link]');
endwhile; // end Loop
```

## Add Comparison Page

This page will automatically created while the plugin activation. You don't have to worry about this page. But if you want to place any page template, just use the `[alike_preview]` shortcode

You can set maximum items to compare at a time from the settings page.

## Example screenshot image

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Balcony	✓	✓	✓
Lift	×	×	✓
Grill	✓	✓	×
Air conditioning	×	✓	×
Swimming pool	×	×	×
Lake view	×	×	✓
Gym	×	×	×

This page will load the post based on the url ids.

**NOTE: Make sure you properly add this page in the Alike Widget. Otherwise, it will not redirect the comparable post from the widget.**



## Template Overriding



You can override the shortcode template into your theme. If you want to change the shortcode design. Just simply create alike folder into your themes.



See the plugin alike-templates folder structure. You can put the files with the same folder and name with the extension.



## Compare Basket

When you click the add to compare link. The item will be added to your compare basket. Once you are done adding your item for comparison, just simply click the compare button and it will redirect to the alike preview page with the corresponding post ids









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PUEBLO BUE...

COMIC RIVAL

HORNE CLIFF

REMOVE ALL

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