

Smarty Plugin - Blocks anywhere v1.1 - Modules

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display block just for this 2 groups and sets a cache of 20 seconds displays block with different options



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Place your 'multimenu' block in your theme. Invisible online block that updates online users table. Add an image gallery block inside article category page. Add users online block into yogurt profile page Etc...

No demo available, just try it!

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