

Embedding the Women's Aid Directory

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Introduction

The Women's Aid Directory contains information about violence against women and girls services across the UK. The directory draws 'live' information from Routes to Support which is continually updated on a rolling basis throughout the year. Women's Aid members and London borough councils can now enhance their online offer by embedding the Women's Aid Directory on their own websites.

This document should tell you everything you need to know about how to embed the directory. It outlines the process using a number of platforms and website content management systems.

What does embedding the directory look like?

A good example of how the directory can be embedded into your own website can be seen on the Women's Aid website here: <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/womens-aid-directory/>

Below is a screenshot of the embedded Women's Aid Directory. The highlighted red box shows the directory frame, which is what you will be embedding on your website.

Considerations for the display

The directory frame is intended to be embedded within a page that gives some context. For example, in the image below there is a 'Find the right support service for you' heading and some details explaining what the directory is. It is recommended that you include a heading and a brief description. You should also allow enough space for the directory frame to ensure the search features are useable.

Find the right support service for you

Women's Aid's directory contains details of local, regional and national services specialising in violence against women and girls including domestic abuse, sexual violence, forced marriage and stalking/harassment.

Our directory is powered by Routes to Support, which has provided detailed information about services since 2003. This means it is constantly updated by the services listed and contains a comprehensive listing of services throughout the UK.

If you are on a slower connection then this search can take slightly longer to return results.

Use the filters below to find a support service

powered by **routes to support**

Search by location | Other search options

Filter by Region: All regions

Filter by Local Authority: All local authorities

Filter by City/Town: (Type name of place here)

Search

Reaching out for help

We know asking for help isn't easy. But if you think you're in an abusive relationship, getting in touch with your local support service can be an important first step. Services are fully trained and can give you a confidential space to explore your options and make safe decisions.

Embedding the iframe link

The unique iframe link that Women's Aid provide to you should be sent to those responsible for the maintenance of your website for them to embed.

If you have a web designer or developer that does this for you:

Send them the iframe link and provide some additional details around how you would expect this to be displayed in the context of your website from a navigation perspective (e.g. how visitors to your website will reach the domestic abuse directory) and also from a display perspective (e.g. where it will go and fit into the other content on the page).

If you manage the website content yourself using something like Wix or Wordpress:

The following sections of this document explain how you would go about doing this using different website content platforms.

I have my link - how do I embed this using simple HTML?

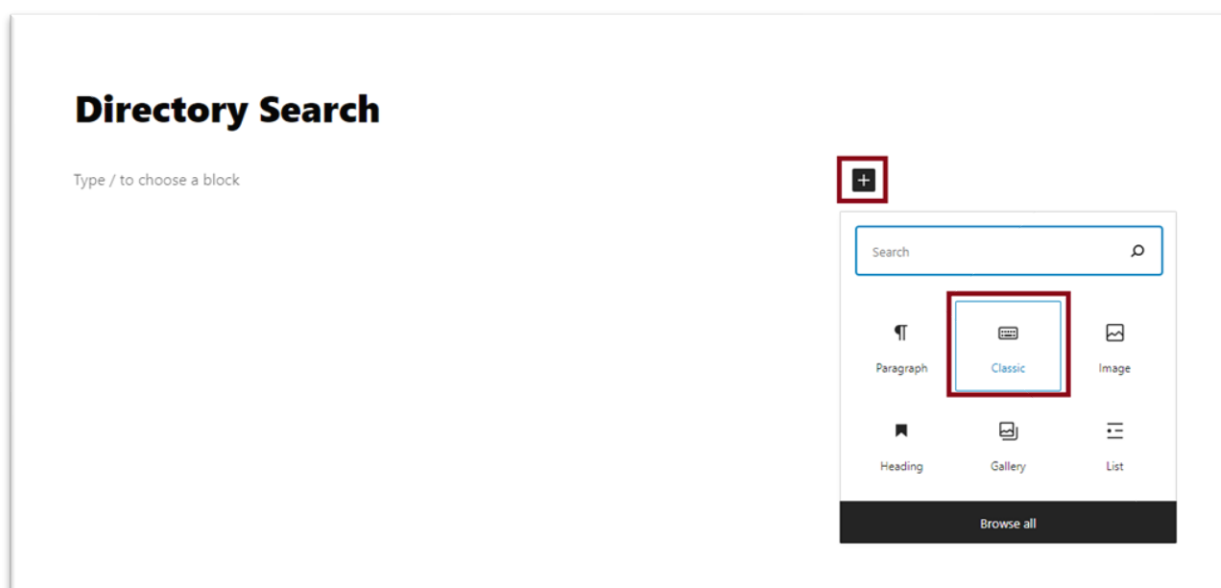
If the content of your website is simple HTML then all you need to do is drop the iframe link you have been provided with into a webpage where you would like the content to appear.

I have my link - how do I embed this using WordPress?

There are two ways to add an iframe in a wordpress site, either by using a HTML approach or by using the iframe plugin approach:

HTML Approach

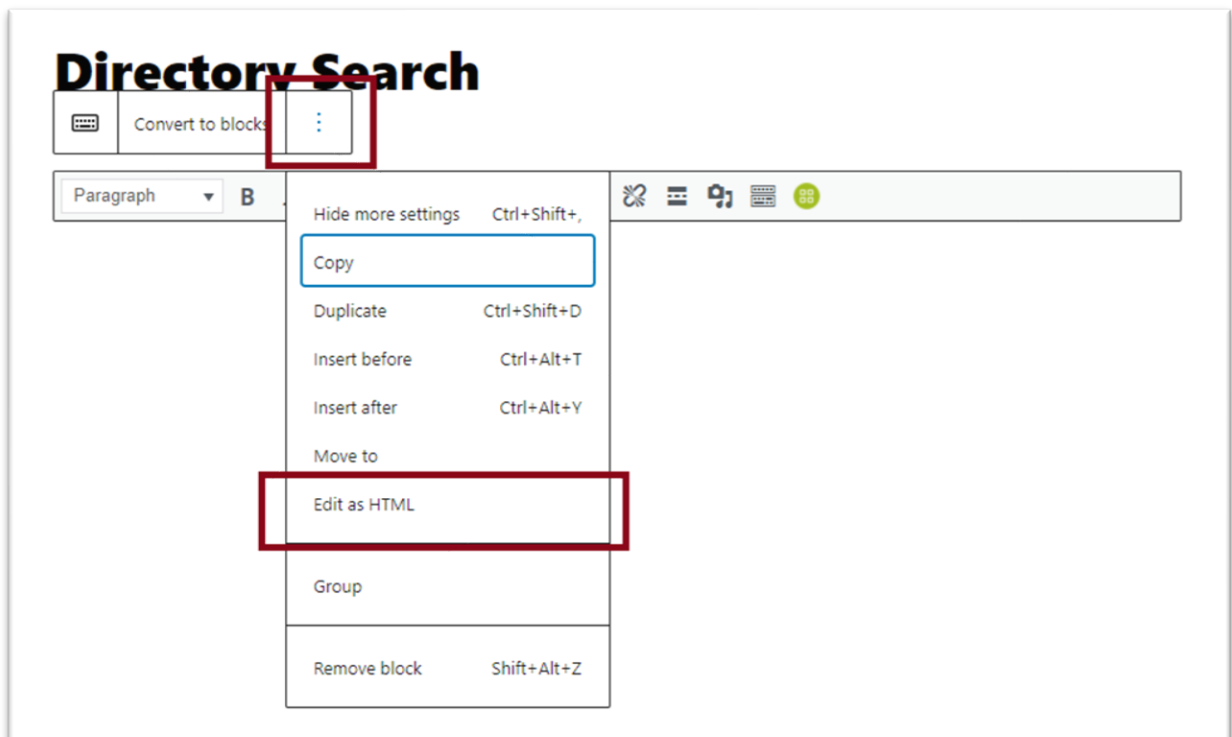
To add an iframe using the HTML approach, simply create a new page or edit the page you want the directory to be embedded into and then add a new **Classic Block**



Once the new block has been added you will see something similar to below:



What you need to do next is **Edit** this classic block in **HTML** - you can do this by clicking the **three dots** and then selecting **Edit as HTML** as indicated in the screenshot below



Then simply paste in the iframe link you have been provided.

Directory Search



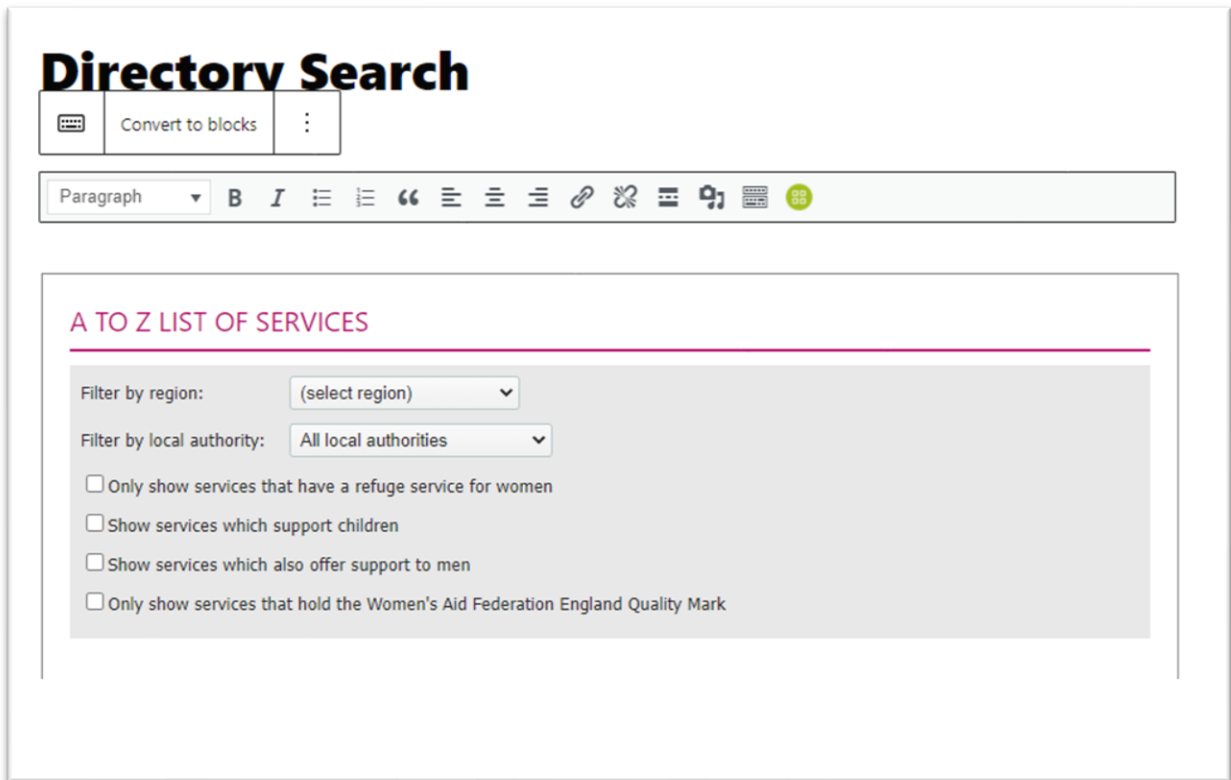
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<p><iframe style="width: 100%; height: 300px;" src="https://routestosupport.org/AZList.aspx?ctxid=2700cd84-dee7-43d4-a916-36b74a49b21b" frameborder="0"></iframe></p>
```

You might need to adjust the height as appropriate in terms how much space on the webpage you want the directory to use. Depending on your websites markup (how content is displayed), you may want to put the Ifame within other HTML elements.

The next step is to **click the three dots** again and then **Edit Visually**

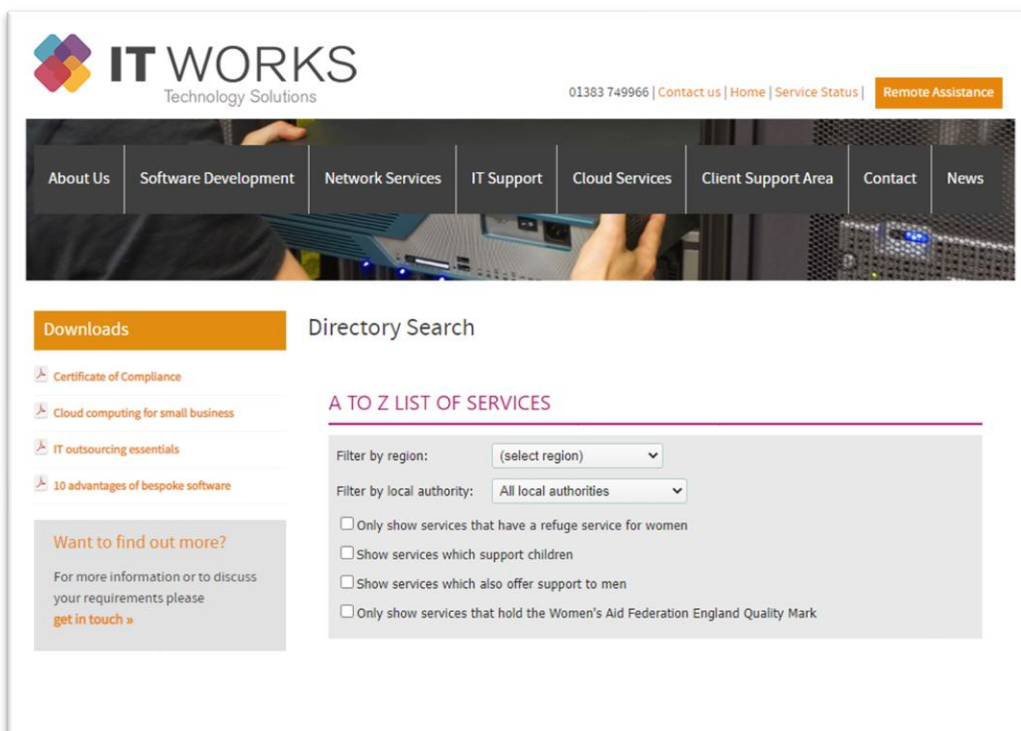
The screenshot shows a web editor interface. At the top, there is a heading 'Directory Search' and a three-dot menu icon. Below this is a code block containing an iframe tag with the following attributes: `width: 100%; height: 300px; src="https://routestosupport.org/AZList.aspx?ctxid=2700cd84-dee7-43d4-a916-36b74a49b21b" frameborder="0"`. A context menu is open over the three-dot icon, listing several actions: 'Hide more settings' (Ctrl+Shift+,), 'Copy', 'Duplicate' (Ctrl+Shift+D), 'Insert before' (Ctrl+Alt+T), 'Insert after' (Ctrl+Alt+Y), 'Move to', 'Edit visually' (highlighted with a red box), 'Group', and 'Remove block' (Shift+Alt+Z).

You will then see a screen similar to below:

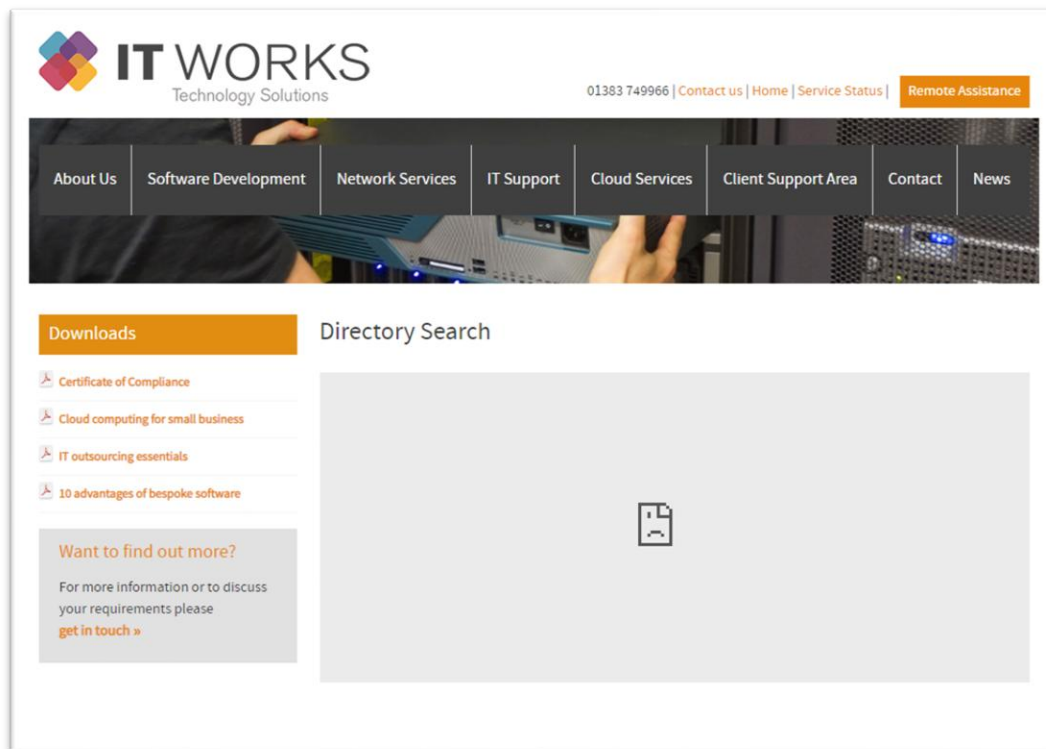


You can edit other content around about this classic block. When you are ready, you can save the page and then preview it.

Here is an example of the domestic abuse directory search embedded in the IT Works website.

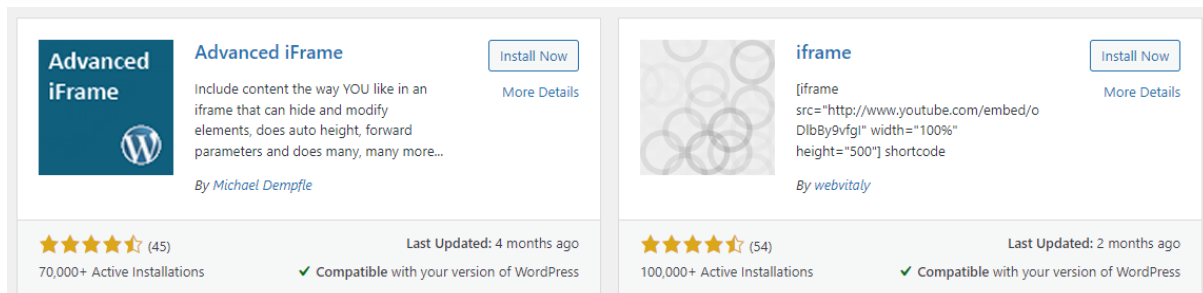


If you try and enter a link which is invalid you will receive a screen similar to below:



Iframe Plugin Approach

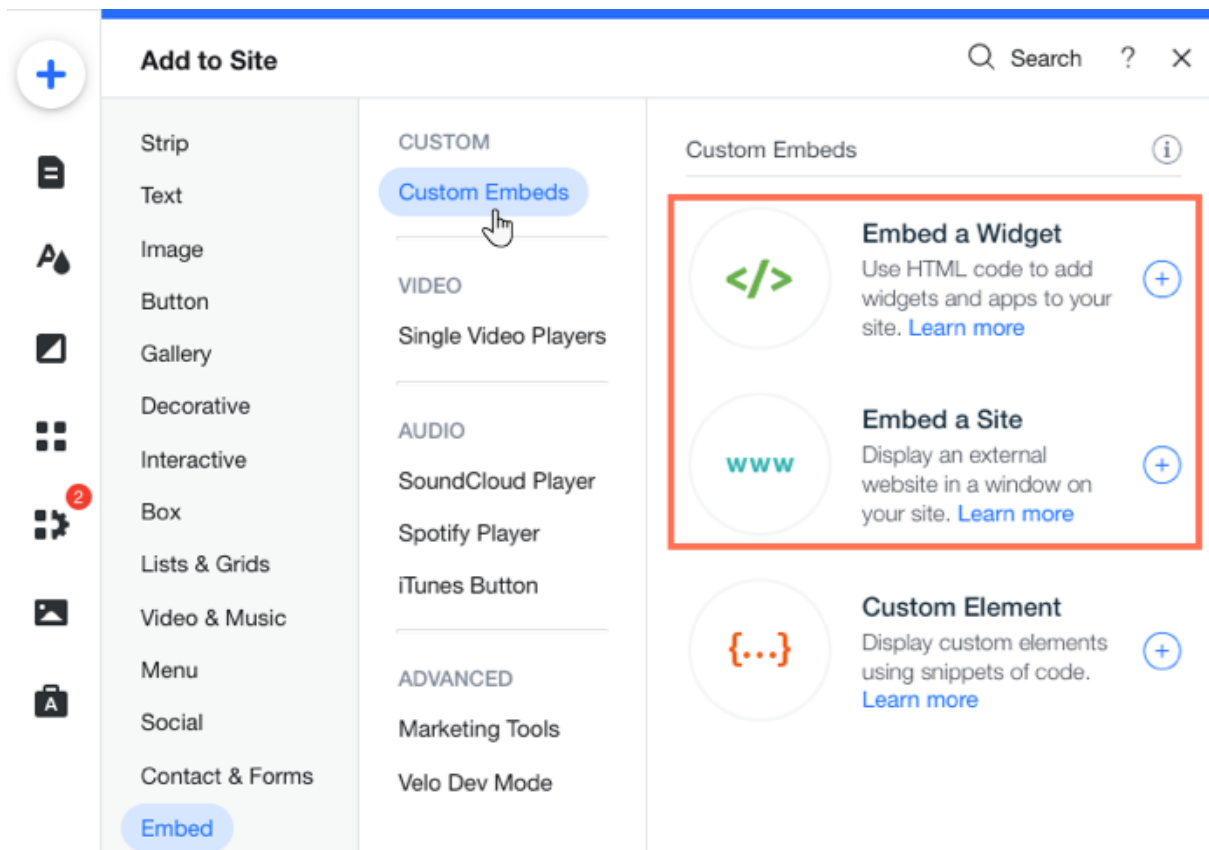
To use the iframe plugin approach, you will need to install one of the WordPress iframe plugins:



You can then follow the instructions for the plugin to embed the iframe into your page content.

I have my link - how do I embed this using Wix?

Add an iframe to your site directly from the **Add** panel. You can choose between an HTML iframe where you enter a code snippet, or Embed a Site if you want to embed a website address into the iframe.



Select **Embed a site**.

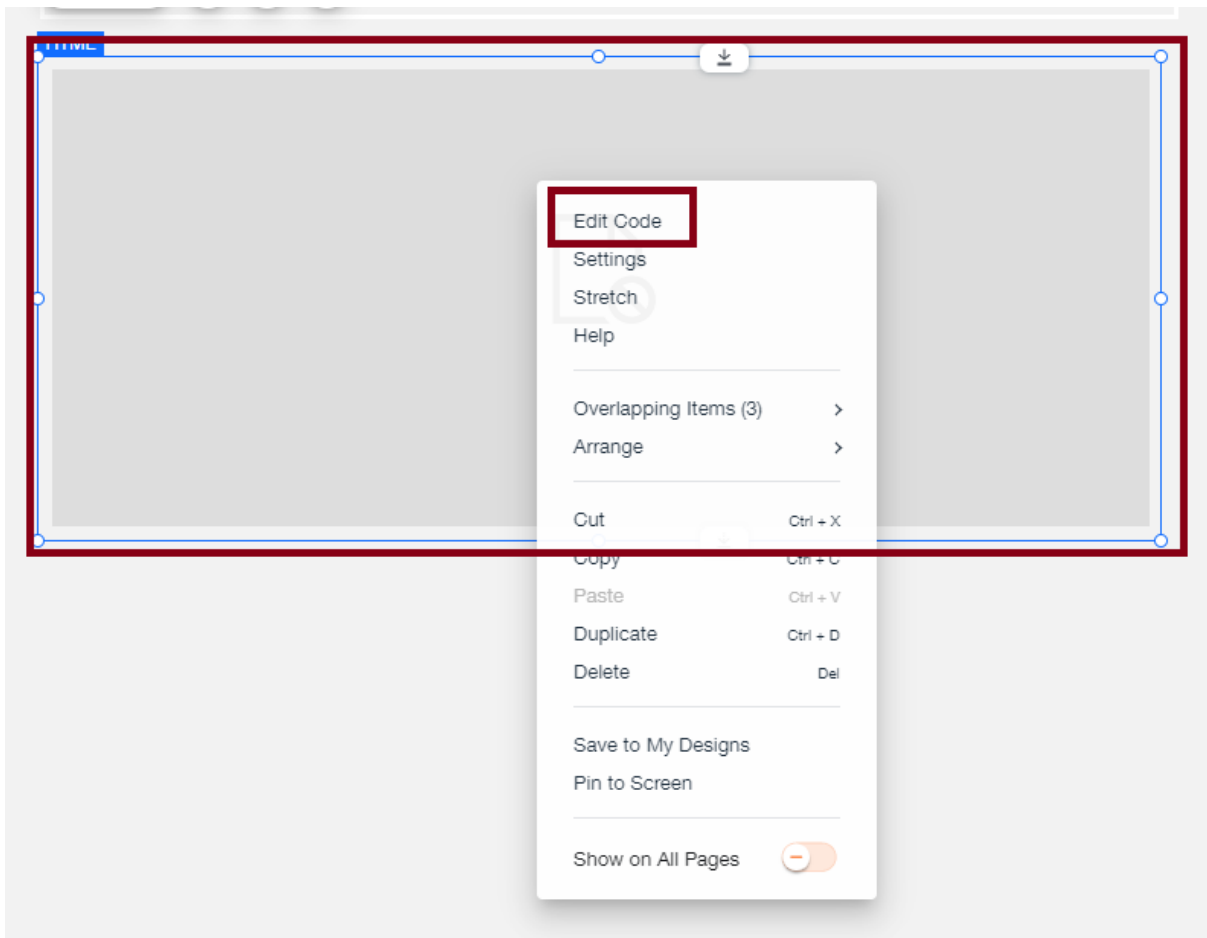
> HTML Widget

▼ Embed a Site

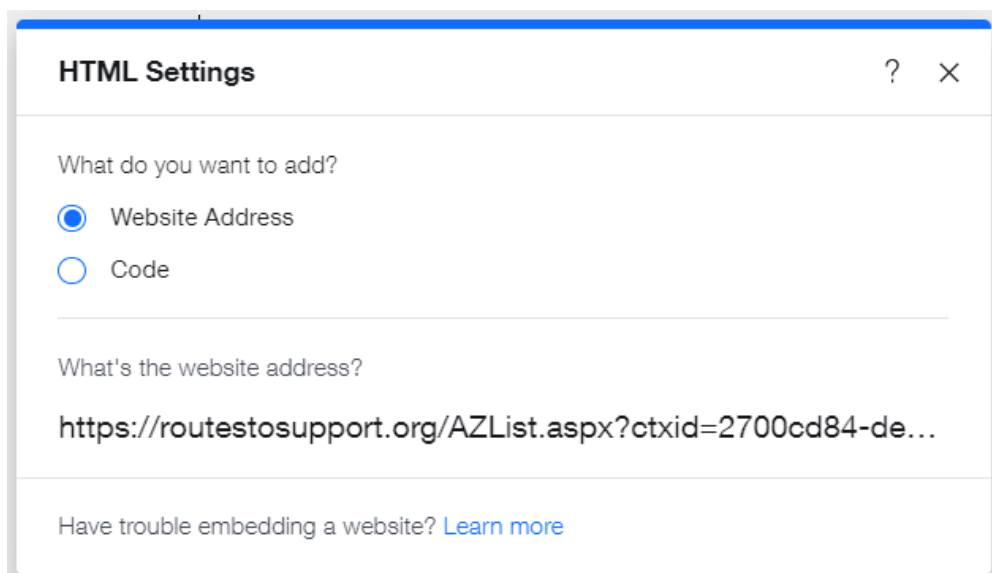
1. Click **Add +** on the left side of the Editor.
2. Click **Embed**.
3. Select **Embed a Site** to add an iFrame to your page.
4. Embed your URL:
 - a. Click **Enter Website Address**.
 - b. Paste your custom HTML code in the text box.
 - c. Click **Apply**.

Note: Make sure the address starts with HTTPS. HTTP sites will not be displayed.

Once you have dropped the iframe link onto your page, right click on it and click **Edit code** or **Settings**



Change the option under **What would you like to add?** to **web address** and then **paste in just the website link** from the **iframe link** and then click update.



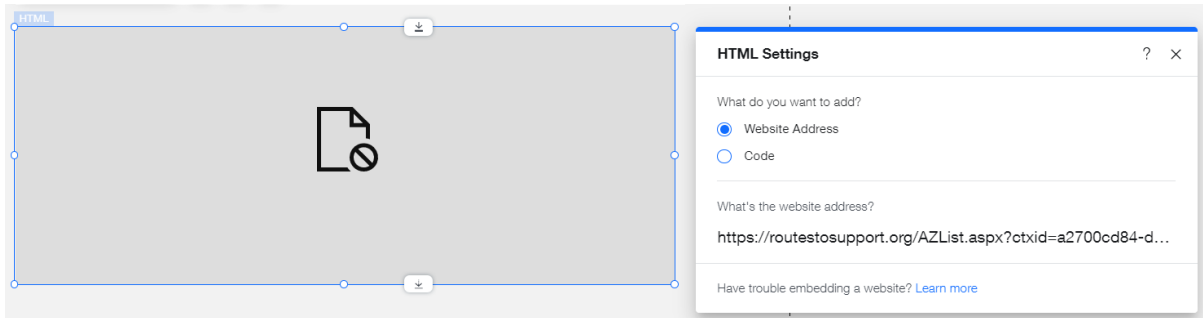
So, if your iframe link is below:

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<iframe src="https://routestosupport.org/AZList.aspx?ctxid=2700cd84-dee7-43d4-a916-36b74a49b21b" style="width:100%;" frameborder="0"></iframe>
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The website address you want to be putting into the What's the website? address is this:

<https://routestosupport.org/AZList.aspx?ctxid=2700cd84-dee7-43d4-a916-36b74a49b21b>

You should then see something similar to the screen below in the editor window.



When you publish the page and it is viewed live, it should display correctly.

Just make sure that you increase the size and position of the embedded directory to allow for the results of the search to be shown and enough space for the directory search features to be usable within the design of your website.