

# Embedding Tearline Content Into Your Website

## 1.) Creating the JavaScript Object

The first step towards integrating Tearline stories into your site is to import the code and create the JavaScript object.

Use the following code snippet to begin:

```
<div id="p3sa-partner-embed"></div>
<script src="https://www.tearline.mil/publicstories.js"></script>
<script>
  var t = new PartnerEmbed();
  t.stylesheet = (absolute URL to your custom stylesheet);
  t.tags = ['tag 1', 'tag 2'];
  t.width = "100%";
  t.height = 400;
  t.connect();
</script>
```

The `PartnerEmbed` object has several parameters that allow you to change the display of your Tearline widget:

Property	Description
<code>stylesheet</code>	A CSS stylesheet with custom formatting for Tearline stories. See <b>Section 2</b> for a detailed explanation.
<code>tags</code>	An array containing a list of tags for selecting which stories to display. For example: <pre>t.tags = ['north-korea', 'prison-camp'];</pre> If you set this parameter, <b>only stories with your tags will display</b> . Please ensure that anyone creating stories for Tearline carefully tags each story.
<code>width</code>	The display width of the embedded widget. This can be a string containing a percentage, such as "100%", or a simple numeric value, such as 400.
<code>height</code>	The display height of the embedded widget. This can be a string containing a percentage, such as "100%", or a simple numeric value, such as 400.

Finally, to load and display stories, call the `connect` method:

```
t.connect();
```

## 2.) Customizing the Embedded Stories

By default, the Tearline site uses Bootstrap 3 styles, however, this can be customized with your own stylesheet. To use your own CSS styles, set the `stylesheet` property on a `PartnerEmbed` object to the absolute URL of a CSS file containing your own style definitions.

The following classes and IDs are applied to HTML elements:

CSS Class/ID	Tag	Description
<code>#public-container</code>	<code>div</code>	The main container holding all of the stories
<code>.public-story-item</code>	<code>div</code>	This class is applied to each div containing a story
<code>.public-article-preview-image</code>	<code>img</code>	The preview image for each story
<code>.post-cats</code>	<code>div</code>	The list of categories for a story
<code>.public-article-title</code>	<code>div</code>	DIV containing all elements of a the story title
<code>.public-title-header</code>	<code>b</code>	Formats the title
<code>.public-title-link</code>	<code>a</code>	The <code>&lt;a&gt;</code> tag, contained within the title, linking externally to the article page
<code>.public-last-updated</code>	<code>p</code>	Contains the "Last Updated" portion of the story
<code>.public-summary</code>	<code>p</code>	Brief summary description of the story
<code>.read-more</code>	<code>span</code>	Contains the "Read More" link, which opens the story in a new tab