
Auto Popup?

Posted by lheck - 2011/09/09 05:13

Hi can you make the window automatically popup when a user clicks on a menu link?

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Re:Auto Popup?

Posted by admin - 2011/09/09 08:13

Hello,

You can use "ARI Colorbox" module for this purpose. Assign it with appropriate menu item(s) in "Menu Assignment" section on module settings page, set "Open on load" parameter to "Yes" or to "Only once" (if you want to show the lightbox when a user opens the page the first time). Set "Choose type" parameter to "Inline content" if you want to show static text or set the parameter to "Remote content" if you want to show external page into the lightbox.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Auto Popup?

Posted by lheck - 2011/09/10 18:35

Ok but how do I have mutiple links to external page for each menu item? I have 4 or 5 menu items. Also how do I set my menu items up? (see screen shot) http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/Mozilla_Firefox_2011_09_10_12_33_07.jpg

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Posted by admin - 2011/09/11 06:27

Sorry, but do you want to associate menu items with the lightbox (open menu item link into the lightbox instead of main browser window) or open menu item link in main browser window and then automatically open the lightbox with specific content? We described 2nd case in our previous post. If you want to link menu item(s) with the lightbox, use "System - ARI Colorbox Links" plugin. It requires to specify CSS selectors for menu items in "Elements CSS selectors" parameter. If you have any difficulties with it, you can provide link to page where we can see menu items, specify what of them do you want to link with the lightbox and we will help to configure the plugin.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by lheck - 2011/09/11 06:59

When the user clicks on the menu item then the light box should popup with the external content inside.

<http://realcanadiantravelstore.com/>

Menu items are :

vacations
flights
hotels
cars
cruises

Each link will go to a different area.
This is maximenuCK plugin.

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Re:Auto Popup?

Posted by lheck - 2011/09/11 07:08

Ok I think I understand how it works. I'm going to add titles to the links and use selectors to find that title to load the popup with external content. Can you provide an example with using an external page?

Thanks!

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Posted by admin - 2011/09/11 07:12

Install, enable and configure "System - ARI Colorbox Links" plugin and enter the code in "" parameter:

".navigation a"||width=500&height=350

or the following code if you want to show only content without site template header, footer and other elements:

".navigation a"|tmpl=component|width=500&height=350

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ARI Soft

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Posted by lheck - 2011/09/11 07:36

Where in the code do I put the external URL?

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Posted by admin - 2011/09/11 08:14

Use "External Link" menu item type in Joomla! menu manager. It provides ability to assign menu item with external link, but in this case use the next code for "Elements CSS selectors" parameter:

".navigation li a,.navigation li a,.navigation li a,.navigation li a,.navigation li a"||width=500&height=350

Regards,
ARI Soft

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