
can't get aricolorbox.csv item onto slideshow

Posted by rmc - 2015/09/28 14:41

I can't get the photographer's name to appear under the image in a Colorbox Anywhere slideshow. I have copied 'the works' of the settings for the plug-in, the Joomla! article source, the contents of the aricolorbox.csv file, etc to a text file as it is too much to put in this post. You can find it here:
<http://tinyurl.com/nmgr728>

I've been using your image gallery/slideshow for years, but this is the first attempt to put caption/title etc. on it. What am I missing and/or doing wrong?

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Posted by admin - 2015/09/28 14:47

Hello,

CSV file should be located in folder with images. For "System - ARI Colorbox Anywhere" plugin, use "descrFile" attribute of {aricolorbox} plugin tag. It should contain only name of description file. For example descrFile="aricolorbox.csv"

If it doesn't help, could you send a link to a page where the problem occurs?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by rmc - 2015/09/29 17:54

I don't know how to send you a link to a registered page, and am unwilling to make it public and expose it on this forum. I find the documentation of the use of the CSV file to be inadequate, specifically how to map a user-defined column to something that can be displayed on the slideshow. My intent was to display the photographer's name via a column named Photographer - the 4th column in the CSV. In the plug-in field ACOLORBOX_IMGLIST_LABEL_CAPTION I had tried putting the literal "Photographer:" followed by the name of the 4th CSV column - "Photographer" - thus

Photographer: {\$Photographer}
Thinking that I might get the literal followed by the value from the CSV file. I only got "Photographer:".

I have abandoned that and instead put the photographer's name in the 3rd column - "Caption". I do not need a title, so the 2nd column has the value of " " (quote space quote) in each row.

Here are the first few lines of the current arisoft.csv file. It is in the same folder as the images.

```
"File","Title","Caption"
"20150923-155101-_MG_2298.jpg"," ","Tony Mortimer"
"20150923-160157-_MG_2302.jpg"," ","Tony Mortimer"
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In the plug-in settings for Colorbox Anywhere I currently have
{ \$Caption }
as the value of ACOLORBOX_IMGLIST_LABEL_CAPTION

Here is the contents of the Joomla! article. Note the reference to descrFile

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{aricolorbox moduleId="10021"} {/aricolorbox}
{aricolorbox activeType="imglist"
dir="images/Activities/digSig/Images/Weir Farm Photo Shoot 2015"
descrFile="aricolorbox.csv"
generateThumbs="1" thumbWidth="70" thumbHeight="70"
thumbType="resize" type="gallery" itemCount="4"}
{/aricolorbox}
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And lastly, here is a partial screenshot showing an image in the slideshow with the LITERAL "\$Caption" at the bottom of the lightbox. http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/Screenshot_1.jpg

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Re:can\'t get aricolorbox.csv item onto slideshow

Posted by admin - 2015/09/30 07:54

You can send a link by email.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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