
Flickr collections and groups

Posted by alisamii - 2010/08/27 19:04

Hi:

Is there any way to reference flickr collections and flickr groups in Fancybox (and also in Photo Gallery)?

I have many many photos that are organised into photosets, and then these photosets are further organised into collections.

Flickr assigns a unique ID to collections but when I put the collection ID in the parameters of ari fancybox (or ari photogallery) it doesn't recognise the collection and so no images load.

The reason I ask is because, for example, I have a collection called "Persian Art" which has within it several photosets such as "Persian Architecture", "Persian Paintings" and "Persian Miniatures". In the plugin or the module, I can specify multiple photosets, referencing each one in a list separated by commas, but if I am referencing 20 photosets, that is not clean code as the same could be accomplished if I could reference a collection ID.

Can you please clarify if that is possible, and if so, how?

Also, is there a way to include an auto-advance to next image in Ari Fancybox similar to the way a slideshow would work?

Thank you.

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by admin - 2010/08/29 13:02

Hello,

We have updated 'ARI Fancybox' and 'ARI Photo Gallery' extensions. New versions can load Flickr images by collection id(s) and group id(s). Download the extensions and upgrade 'ARI Fancybox' module, 'ARI Photo Gallery' module, 'System - ARI Fancybox Anywhere' plugin and 'System - ARI Photo Gallery Anywhere' plugin. 'ARI Fancybox' doesn't provide auto-advance ability.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by alisamii - 2010/09/03 19:54

Hi:

I'm having problems with collections.

Using AriFancyBoxAnywhere plugin, I have the following code:

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{arifancybox activeType="flickr" source="collection" collectionId="72157624433499317" type="customtext"
apikey="166cd0f079225ba7aa06e3ec838f6e62"}{/arifancybox}
```

But nothing happens when I click.

Can you please tell me what I am doing wrong?

Also, this is a collection that has nested collections under it. Does the plugin reference only the photos directly at the top level of a collection, or does it access the sub-collections?

If it does not read the sub-collections, is it possible to make a modification so that it does?

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by admin - 2010/09/04 07:05

Hello,

Add "userId" attribute to {arifancybox} tag with Flickr user ID of owner of this collection. The module loads only selected collection(s), not sub-collections. We'll think about implementation of this ability in a future release.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by alisamii - 2010/09/04 20:59

In the URL below, is the userid "alisamii", or is there a number associated that I need to find?

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/alisamii/collections/72157624453266676/>

Thank you

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Posted by admin - 2010/09/04 21:03

Yes, it requires user id (number) which can be found with help this service.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by alisamii - 2010/09/04 21:24

two last questions.

If I want to define that a fancybox show pictures randomly from a collection, let's say, that has 5 sets in it, does it randomly display all pictures from set 1, then randomly the pictures from set 2, eg, 'pic 2 - set 1', 'pic 12 - set 1' until it has finished set 1, then 'pic x - set 2', etc? Or does it display pictures randomly from all sets in the collection, eg, 'pic 15 - set 1' followed by 'pic 22 - set 3' followed by 'pic 12 - set 4' etc.

Also, is there a way to tell the plugin to limit pics in a collection or set to 200 pictures (let's say the collection has 1000 pictures, from 5 different sets, but one set has only 50 pictures, another has 300, etc.) so I can tell the plugin display pictures 1-200 from collection 123456789, then further down on the page, tell the plugin display pictures 201-400 from collection 123456789. Same question for a very large set?

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Re:Flickr collections and groups

Posted by admin - 2010/09/06 11:20

Hello,

Regarding your questions:

1. Flickr API doesn't provide ability to select necessary number of photos from a photoset in random order that implement this ability it requires to get all photos and sort it in random order on server side.
2. We can add new parameter where a user can specify number of page from which the module should to start select necessary number of photos.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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