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## close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by maeck - 2010/06/05 15:50

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Hi,

i open a self-coded registration script within the lightbox.  
At the end of the registration script i want put a close-button, to close the lightbox.

Is this possible?

regards, maeck

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by admin - 2010/06/05 21:29

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Hello,

You can execute the following javascript code that close lightbox:

```
SexyLightbox.close();
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by maeck - 2010/06/07 13:54

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admin wrote:  
Hello,

You can execute the following javascript code that close lightbox:

```
SexyLightbox.close();
```

Regards,  
ARI SoftI have tried it with close lightbox but it doesn't works.

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any idea?

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by admin - 2010/06/07 13:57

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Could you provide link to page where you can try to use it?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by maeck - 2010/06/07 14:01

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Yes of course, you can see it on <http://www.forum-altoetting.de/anmeldung.html>  
-> please click on "Hier gehts zur Anmeldung!" to open the lightbox.

In the open lightbox look at two dots at the end of the content :)

regards maeck

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Posted by admin - 2010/06/07 14:05

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It doesn't work because close link is located in another document which is loaded into . Place the following code instead your code:

close lightbox

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by maeck - 2010/06/07 14:25

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perfect, now it works just fine!

thanks a lot,  
regards maeck

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## Re:close lightbox from inside the lightbox?

Posted by sfraise - 2010/12/08 17:51

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Thought I would post this here since it's related.

If you have a form within a lightbox and you want to close the lightbox on submit you can add the following to the input tag:

`onclick="parent.location.reload();parent.SexyLightbox.close()"`

This will close the lightbox when the form is submitted and refresh the main page to show changes if needed.

If you don't need the main page to refresh you can do the same except omitting the reload part such as:

`onclick="parent.SexyLightbox.close()"`

As an example I have a form to edit blog posts that load in a lightbox.

I have two buttons, one to save the changes and one to cancel.

On the save button I use both the reload and close function, and on the cancel button I just use the close function.

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