Fire fancybox from javascript

Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/10 19:21
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We make good use of the Ari Smart Content functions. Would like to know if the following is possible.

Can we 'fire' (this means open direct) a fancybox from Javascript / jQuery?

Eg with a command like this:
$.fancybox({
  'width': '800px',
  'height': '100%',
  'url': 'http://www.google.com',
  'autoShow': '1'
});
... or something like that. If this is possible, could you give me the right syntax.

Regards.

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Posted by admin - 2015/06/10 20:24
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Hello,

If fancybox javascript and CSS files are loaded, it is possible to use the following javascript code to open the lightbox:

(window || jQuery).fancybox.open({type:'iframe',href : 'http://www.ari-soft.com', 'width': 800, 'height': '100%'});

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript

Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/11 05:58
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Great, this works. Thanks for the fast reply (again).

Regards.

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript

Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/11 09:21
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I now encounter a problem. Maybe you can help.

When I execute the javascript command to open a pdf file in Chrome, the first time a pdf is opened it auto-fits the content to the width of the window. When I execute the command again on the same webpage to open another pdf, this pdf is not auto-fit to the window width. I get a very small image of the pdf in de Fancybox window. See image attached.

This problem only occurs in Chrome when I execute Fancybox direct from javascript. When I do the same in Firefox, every pdf is auto-fit to the size of the Fancybox window. The problem also does not occur in Chrome when several pdfs are opened using normal fancybox links on the webpage.

Is there a way to force the pdf content inside a Fancybox window to always fit to the width of that Fancybox window?

Regards. http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/chromepdfbadfit.png

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by admin - 2015/06/11 09:26
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Could you send a link to a page where the problem occurs?

Regards,
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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/11 09:50
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Use for testing: http://test.toonkunstgouda.nl/index.php/aritest
You will see a table. Click on a table line. This will open a pdf view with the record data.
First opening of a pdf is normal. When you refresh the page the pdf opens normal again.

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/12 10:54
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I will de-activate the testlink now.
Have you got a clue how to get Chrome to open alle PDF's with a normal width?

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by admin - 2015/06/12 11:26
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We haven't investigated the problem yet, because it has a low priority (it is not related to extension's functionality, "ARI Smart Content - Fancybox" application is working fine). If a link where the problem occurs will be available, we will investigate it soon. BTW, all fancybox javascript options and methods are described here. You can use it if want to investigate the problem by yourself.

Regards,
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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/12 11:45
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Thanks, will look at the documentation, but I believe it is the documentation of the Fancybox plugin, not of the Fancybox function inside Ari Smart Content.

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by admin - 2015/06/12 11:50
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The extension uses this jQuery plugin and uses parameters and methods from documentation from the previous post when generates a javascript code.

Regards,

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Re:Fire fancybox from javascript
Posted by stephanbeek - 2015/06/12 16:20
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A bit trial and error, but using the documentation I got it working.

Added: iframe: { preload: false }to the code you suggested and now every pdf opens full width in Chrome.

Regards.

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