
Styling menu

Posted by bkinney - 2011/01/10 07:37

Hello,

I am trying to convert a website to Joomla. I have never used Joomla before, but I like the permission/user management so I am trying to make it work.

I am hoping the ARI Ext Menu can replace what I was doing with the ddsmoothmenu.

Here is the original website: <http://cottonwoodaz.gov>

Here is what I have so far: <http://cottonwood.cloudaccess.net/>

I am pretty confident I can get everything else sorted out once I get the menu in place.

Why is the menu not acting as a drop down menu? Did I do something wrong?

Do I need to add custom styling first?

Please help me to get it to look how the old menu looked.

Thanks,
Brent

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Re:Styling menu

Posted by admin - 2011/01/10 10:47

Hello,

It seems your index.php file of your site template doesn't contain the following code:

Place this code after `<tag>`.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by bkinney - 2011/01/10 14:37

Haha, silly mistake. I actually didn't even have the `<tag>`. I did have the `<jdoc:include>` one, just not the opening head. That explains that part.

Now to get the styling the same as the old one is it best to modify the .css file or add custom css? Can I make it so the background color is 100% wide like in the current City website?

Thanks for the help. I kept looking at the modules and the include and positions.

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Posted by admin - 2011/01/10 15:35

If you don't want to upgrade the module to new versions, you can modify original module CSS file, in other case using of custom CSS is useful because the module restores original CSS file during upgrade.

You can define background color of menu container with help of the next CSS rule:

```
.ux-menu-container
{
background-color: red;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Styling menu

Posted by bkinney - 2011/01/10 17:10

That worked well.

A couple more things. First, the active page styling

I have tried this css but it didn't work:

```
.ux-menu-container ul li a:active{
background: #21423D;
color: white;
}
```

Then the only other thing I can see is changing the arrow image for down and right. Can I do that through the custom css?

Thanks for the help. This is awesome support for this module.

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Posted by admin - 2011/01/10 17:47

Try the following CSS rules:

```
.ux-menu-container ul li a:active,
.ux-menu-container ul li a:hover,
.ux-menu-container ul li a.ux-menu-link-hover,
.ux-menu-container ul li a.current
{
background: none #21423D;
color: white;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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