Link from text to open lightbox with several image

Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 04:19

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Hi,
I've purchased the ARI Sexy Lightbox and I'm trying to have a link from text to open the Lightbox that would contain several images i.e. it shows one image but it would show arrows to move to the next image, how do I do this please. I'm using Joomla 2.5
If you look here: http://www.hardwood.co.nz/project-gallery.aspx Click on one of the client showcase like "Portable tennis" this what I'm trying to achieve including the text description on the right hand side.
Cheers

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image

Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 07:51

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Hello,

Do you want to show images from selected folder(s) into the lightbox?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image

Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 08:32

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Hi,
I thought I would use separate folders for each link in the Joomla Media Manager.
Also, is it possible to have a transparent background rather than black?
Cheers

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image

Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 08:37

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You can find documentation here. Sample code for "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin will look like:

{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" thumbHeight="100" dir="images/stories;images/banners" type="customtext"}Show images{/arisexylightbox}

Images from /images/stories and /images/banners will be shown into the lightbox when a user clicks by "Show images" link.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image

Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 09:02

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I'm not sure where I should be placing this code?
The text I want to use as a link is inside a Custom HTML module

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 10:55

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You can use plugin code in any content. If you want to use plugin code outside a Joomla! articles, set "Mode" parameter to "Anywhere" in "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 19:23

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Thanks for the reply but I'm still confused! Do I insert that code that you have given me in the URL tab in the link box that you click on when working in a custom module and you want to insert a link to some text?

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 19:25

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Sorry, but we don't know what module do you mean. You can insert plugin code to an article or custom HTML module or other content where you want to show a link which will call the lightbox.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 19:34

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I'm probably not explaining this too well, I've attached a screen shot from within the Custom HTML module, is this where I should be inserting the code.
Thanks http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/ari_screen.jpg

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 19:44

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It is not necessary to create a link. Place plugin code as standard content, but if you use WYSIWYG editor switch it to plain text mode before inserting plugin code because WYSIWYG editors can change code in design mode.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 20:00

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This is some sample code from within the Custom HTML module, the text "St Pauls" is one of the links that I want to activate the lightbox.

Sports Flooring

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Outdoor Sports Flooring

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 20:10

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Use the following plugin code:

{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" thumbHeight="100" dir="images/stories;images/banners" type="customtext"}St Pauls{/arisexylightbox}

instead of the following HTML code:

St Pauls

PS: Don't forget set "Mode" parameter to "Anywhere" in "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin settings.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 20:36

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But when I do that I can see the code when I view the page in a browser and won't activate a lightbox.
BTW I changed the default editor from JCE to nothing, what am I doing wrong?

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 20:51

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Could you provide a link to a page where we can see the problem and a temporary access to your J! backend by email so we can investigate the problem?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 21:00

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My site is local at the moment but I can upload to a development server in the 30min

Thanks

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/13 21:00

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It would be fine.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/13 21:40

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Hi,
The site is: http://www.elandesigndev.co.nz/hardwood/
admin: user = *** p/w = ***
You can use any image folder in Media Manager as long as there is more than one image

I should have added, the Custom HTML module is: "gallery 3 column"
Thank you

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by admin - 2012/12/14 07:31

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Try now. This problem with "True Typography" plugin. It modified plugin code, we used "Ordering" parameter in plugin
settings to load "True Typography" plugin after "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Link from text to open lightbox with several image
Posted by gofer123 - 2012/12/14 18:44

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That is great, thank you very much for your help and patience.
Cheers

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