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## formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/22 16:50

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Hi. As mentioned i want to format the caption/description inside the lightbox.

At the moment the code inside my article looks something like this...

Bascially i want the descption (title) to look better than it does. So for example i would like the latin text ot read like this...

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

- consectetur adipisicing elit
- sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt
- ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

Can this be done and if so how?

Thanks.

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/24 15:53

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Hello,

Could you specify do you want to use HTML formatting in title?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/24 16:59

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At the moment its using the alt tag to generate the caption but i want it to look like above so im not sure how this would be done.

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/24 18:48

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The extension uses "alt" attribute of tag as title and "title" attribute of tag as description. If need to use another behavior, it requires modification javascript code of the extension. Do you want to use "title" attribute of tag as title and description and that it will be divided by ":" symbol? Or you need additional formatting?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/25 14:21

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im not sure to be honest but i guessing this cannot be easily done.

While im here i have another question...

There are concerns that my clients is unable to edit the gallery without knowledge of html. Therefore i am wandering how hard it would be to develop some kind of form which can write the html code to the article. I am not a php programmer but if it is not that hard to do i may have a go.

Does anyone have a suggestions regarding how this might be done?

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/25 14:25

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"ARI Pretty Photo" module and "System - ARI Pretty Photo Anywhere" plugin can create image galleries based on images from specific folder(s) on server. Title and description for image can be placed into CSV file. This approach doesn't require to know HTML code, just upload new image to image folder and add description to CSV file.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/25 14:35

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I see. thanks. However, i still think this is slightly long winded. Most of my clients struggle with even the most basic of tasks.

I may look into a way of doing this through a form or something.

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/25 21:17

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The extension doesn't provide UI interface for managing images in folders, but images can be uploaded with help Joomla! media manager or a file manager extension like eXtplorer.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/26 19:43

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ok thanks. The Advanced gallery looks interesting.

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"Advanced gallery is used for showing images in user specific format. In this mode you can use additional parameters from CSV file;"

Maybe ill look at that for formatting my description.

A couple of things while im here...

Some of the settings don't seem to take effect. For example i want to use the resize and crop feature but it doesn't matter what values i enter it always looks the same. I have tried viewing the site on other browsers as well. Also, im not really sure what co-ordinates to enter.

The other thing was the csv file. I have uploaded the csv file to my root directory as it is with "File", "Title", "Description" but nothing shows up when i view the images. Is this a cache issue? I don't really want to clear my cache if possible.

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/27 06:02

If "Advanced gallery" is used, you can specify your HTML layout for gallery and use values from CSV file.

About problem with resize and crop feature, could you provide screenshot of module settings that we can try to reproduce the problem on our test server?

Regarding to question about CSV file, CSV file should be located in image folder. If it doesn't work, send your CSV file by email please. Probably it has incorrect format.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/27 15:21

Hi.

There are not any specific values that i am trying. When i change the values they do not show in the front end. For example if i change both the padding and spacing to 50 and refresh the page, nothing happens. Like i said it sounds like a cache issue but i would to confirm this before clearing my cache.

With regards to the CSV file...  
Can you provide me with an example?

At the moment i have just uploaded the same CSV file which i downloaded from your site which includes...  
"File", "Title", "Description"

Do i need to specify the "File" attribute even though the images are chosen from a specific folder? Do i need to use quotes around the values?

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/27 15:58

also do i need to add the file path the CSV?

e.g. images/stories/land/ariprettyphoto.csv or just ariprettyphoto.csv

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i tried both anyway.

thanks.

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/27 17:03

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This is starting to drive me insane. I just can't seem to figure this out.

Now when i try to link to the gallery i get a blank white page. Whats more annoying is that it seems to be random.

[http://213.175.206.16/~adambind/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=2](http://213.175.206.16/~adambind/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=2)

If you click one of the images you will see it goes to a blank white page. However, one time i was able to view the "minitures" page but now even that goes blank and i didnt even change anything.

Then i refreshed my browser and the "sea" page worked. Then i refreshed it again it was blank. Can u please help me? I have been told i need to have this finished by tomorrow.

You help is greatly appreciated!

P.S. I still can't get the descriptions to show.

Thanks

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by gs4492 - 2011/04/28 00:11

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The image problem was due to the fact that the images were too large in size. i reduced the size of them and now i am not getting the blank white page.

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## Re:formatting the caption inside lightbox

Posted by admin - 2011/04/28 05:09

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About CSV file, if you want to show images from /photos/album1 folder and this folder contains photo\_01.jpg, photo\_02.jpg and photo\_03.jpg files, add ariprettyphoto.csv file to /photos/album1 folder with the next content:

```
"File","Title","Description"
"photo_01.jpg","Photo 1","This is my first photo"
"photo_02.jpg","Photo 2","This is my second photo"
"photo_03.jpg","Photo 3","This is my third photo"
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About blank page, the problem can occur if "memory\_limit" PHP parameter has small value. Try to install PHP Settings plugin that increase "memory\_limit" PHP parameter.

PS: We can help to configure the extension and investigate problem in more details if you provide temporary access to your Joomla! backend by email and specify on what page do you try to use the extension.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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