HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by eraz - 2011/09/03 16:52

I would like to create a describtion file for my gallery's. Why is there no documentation available for Ari Pretty Photo? :S

How did i have to setup the file EXACTLY to get the describtions work? Did i have to use the same folder for the csv file and the images? How should the file look like? thanks!

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by admin - 2011/09/04 17:00

Hello,

"ARI Pretty Photo" contains documentation. Open "ARI Pretty Photo" module settings page and click by "Detailed help here" link in "Description" section. Documentation appears in the lightbox. It also contains sample of CSV file. CSV file should be located in image folder and has the next format:

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"File","Title","Description"
"image_01.jpg","Image 01","Description 01"
"image_02.jpg","Image 02","Description 02"
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Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by eraz - 2011/09/04 18:17

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ok, that's nice but this is not very much. I think there would be more to tell about Ari Pretty Photo. ;) Specially the "Advanced Gallery" function is interesting for me, but i can't find any description of the options, even not in the manual you have mentioned.

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by admin - 2011/09/05 09:39

"Advanced gallery" is available only under J! 1.5 and can be used if you want to change HTML layout provided by "Simple gallery" layout type. In most cases, "Simple gallery" can be used instead of "Advanced gallery". "Simple gallery" layout type is easy to configure and doesn't require any additional code.

"Advanced gallery" provides ability to use "repeater" control. Sample code can be found below:

```
{repeater}
  {headertemplate}

  {/headertemplate}
  {rowtemplate itemCount="2" rowClass="odd;even"}

      {celltemplate}

          {$data:prettyimage}
          {$data:Title}

      {/celltemplate}
      {emptycelltemplate}
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    {/emptycelltemplate}

  {/rowtemplate}
  {footertemplate}

  {/footertemplate}
  {emptytemplate}
    No items found
  {/emptytemplate}
{/repeater}
```

Between {repeater} and {/repeater} tags are located specific repeater's tags. {headertemplate} and {footertemplate} sections contains header and footer. {emptytemplate} is used when image source doesn't contain images. {rowtemplate} contains row template and "itemCount" attribute provides ability to specify how many image will be shown per row.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by arewind - 2012/02/03 16:28

I am also having trouble with the .CSV file. I am trying to use the 'simple gallery' style and I would like to have a description of each picture. I have about 12 separate ari pretty photo modules, each showing pictures from a different folder, and each folder has its own .CSV file.

One of the modules is a "main" gallery that shows all of the pictures together. But I cannot get the descriptions to show up in this gallery. Can I list multiple .CSV file names in the 'description file' parameter?

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/02/03 16:58

Hello,

The extension reads CSV files from each main folder(s) and sub-folder(s). CSV file contains description of files from folder where it is located.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by arewind - 2012/02/03 17:02

I understand that. I have 11 subfolders and each has a .csv file. But when I try to show all of my subfolders in my main picture gallery, I can only list one of the .csv files from one subfolder. Is there a way to list all 11 of the csv files in the description parameter? I have tried to create a main csv file in the parent folder but it didn't work.

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/02/03 17:53

You CSV files with the same name.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by arewind - 2012/09/11 21:07

I have tried adding the "Title" to the .csv file and it shows up underneath the thumbnails on the page, but I only want it for SEO purposes, I don't want it to be under the thumbnails.

I have tried to disable the title in the module settings but it didn't work.

Here is a link to one of the pages that I am working on.
www.arewindtowers.com/products/monopoles

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by admin - 2012/09/11 21:08

Hello,

Send your order number by email please.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by arewind - 2012/09/11 21:18

I don't understand what you are asking for? I don't have an order number.

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by admin - 2012/09/11 21:21

"ARI Pretty Photo" is a commercial extension. When you bought it, the email with order number was sent.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)
Posted by arewind - 2012/09/11 21:27

A web developer set up our site, and he ended up being a crook so we cut ties with him completely. So I do not have the order number or any emails because I wasn't the one who originally purchased it. Is there another way I can find the information?

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/09/11 21:32

Support for commercial extensions is provided only for customers. Try to find contacts of your developer.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/09/12 16:49

Currently titles are used in "title" attribute of tag. They don't show under thumbnails on the page. Could you explain what's wrong?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by arewind - 2012/09/12 18:56

I was trying to create an "alt" tag for each picture, and I read in another ari soft forum that the "title" column in the .csv file can be used as an "alt" tag.
Currently I only have the "file name" and "description" columns filled in on the .CSV file.

*When I filled in the "title" column the text would show up underneath the thumbnails. I had to remove them right away because the page is currently live and it looked bad.

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/09/12 19:00

If you want to add "alt" attribute for tag for thumbnails, create "Alt" column in CSV file.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by arewind - 2012/09/12 19:30

I just tried adding an Alt column and it still isn't showing up in the code version of the page.
attached is the .csv file with the alt tag added to the first picture- which is the left thumbnail on the page.

*attachment didn't work. let me know how I can send you the file.

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Re:HowTo create description File (csv)

Posted by admin - 2012/09/12 19:42

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

Regards,

ARI Soft

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