
links and captions

Posted by scifivision - 2016/12/16 23:04

Is there a way to automatically link the images to their counterpart article and use the introtext as a caption? Basically the images I have in the folder are numbered by the article number, which I want to link to that article & use its introtext.

Essentially I want it to look like the banner at the top of my site scifivision.com, but I'm looking for a new module to do it with.

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Posted by admin - 2016/12/18 12:10

Hello,

"ARI Image Slider" doesn't support this ability. We can update "ARI Smart Content" extension (it contains "ARI Smart Content - Nivo Slider" module) and add ability to use articles as data source for the slider. "Full article image" (or "Intro Image" if "Full Article Image" is not defined) from article settings will be used as image for slider, intro text will be used as description for image and article will be opened when a user clicks by the image.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by scifivision - 2016/12/19 16:45

Ok, I just want to make sure of two things before I pay for it, because I have had this issue with other sliders - is the rest of it built the same? Because I need the ability to take the photo from a separate folder, not the article. I also need to be able to choose articles, which was why listing the images in the text file works well for me. Most sliders have the option to chose all, featured, or not featured, which won't work for me, because I want to be able to unfeature articles to hide from my front page without affecting the slider.

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Posted by admin - 2016/12/20 16:51

We offer to work only with articles and get image from article settings, it will not get files from local folders and search articles based on file names.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Mogwai - 2017/02/12 15:15

Hello,

I wanted to try the Nivo Slider but the caption does not work. Have created description.ini with content TITLE and DESCRIPTION but also one with only DESCRIPTION as content.

001aaa.jpg="AAA"
002bbb.jpg="BBB"
003ccc.jpg="CCC"

etc

What did I do wrong?

Thanks, regards
Mogwai

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Posted by admin - 2017/02/13 11:46

If you use "ARI Smart Content - Nivo Slider", use CSV file. Read more about it [here](#).

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Mogwai - 2017/02/13 16:17

Hello,

Thanks for your reply.

The screenshot shows what I see in the Nivo Slider when I want to configure.

http://caipirinha.bplaced.net/joomla/images/screenshots/ARI_Nivo_Slider.jpg

I tried with .csv also but it did not work. I tried different versions because I have a site with 2 languages: description.csv, description.de-DE.csv and description.en-EN.csv. All these files are in the picture folder which I said is the folder for the Nivo Slider.

Can it cause this problem because I use this folder also for the Carousel Slider but with a the description.ini (and it works). Must I make different picture folders for each module, even when it contains the same photos?

Will continue trying.

Regards,
Mogwai

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Posted by admin - 2017/02/13 17:02

Sorry, it is a mistake in tooltip. It should be CSV instead of INI. Several INI and CSV files can be located in the same folder without problem. BTW, we can't investigate the problem because on the site which is mentioned in your mail links to INI files are defined in "Images" data sources and "ARI Smart Content - Nivo Slider" module is not configured.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Mogwai - 2017/02/13 17:23

Hello,

Online is no configuration because usually I go online with slides, photo galleries, etc when they work locally. For you to look inside I just imported the actual local database to the online version.

I have looked into csv file configuration online and saw many different things. At this point I am not sure if mine is correct. I tried several "versions" but non worked. Can I e-mail them to you and you check which one is correct?

Thank you,
Mogwai

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Posted by admin - 2017/02/14 08:01

CSV file was formatted incorrectly. " symbol should be quoted. We replaced the following value:

"Explicits" SHUT I'M STILL TALKING"

with this:

"Explicits"" SHUT I'M STILL TALKING"

We recommend to create also description.csv file which will contain English translation and it will be used if translation file is not available for currently active language.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Mogwai - 2017/02/14 12:42

Thank you for the help.
But now the name of the last dog is displayed Explicits/ instead of Explicit's SHUT UP I'M STILL TALKING. I must work on that.

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Posted by admin - 2017/02/15 18:25

Update "ARI Smart Content" to v. 2.2.36

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Mogwai - 2017/02/15 19:51

Ok. Thank you

Mogwai

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