
narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/08 18:27

Hi!

I'm working with a project where I'm trying to create a form of filterable knowledgebase/galley so that when you press the search result links they open up in a lightbox instead of take you to another page and I bought Ari Fancy Lightbox Pro in order to get that functionality. The search function is handled by Search & Filter Pro (Ajax search).

The site is <http://test.apologia.se/#resurs>

I'm still working on trying how to add `target="_blank"` and whatever other values (`ari-fancybox-iframe` and `ari-fancybox` classes perhaps?) to the search results.

So here comes my actual question/problem:

When "Remove 3rd party plugins" is NOT checked and I add `target="_blank"` and `class="ari-fancybox-iframe ari-fancybox"` in google inspector I get a very narrow lightbox - only about 20px high. The same is applied for "regular" links which has nothing to do with the search-thingy

When "Remove 3rd party plugins" IS ticked regular links work OK with the lightbox height and all but if I add the same class and target attributes to the search results no lightbox is opened - The page is simply opened in a new tab.

I have already posted this question at <https://wordpress.org/support/topic/super-tiny-lightbox/> and they suggested there was a conflict with my theme: The Gem.

The fix suggested did not work properly and I was directed here since I bought the product.

I'm looking forward to hearing your thoughts :)

Best regards,
Andreas

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/09 04:30

Hello,

If search results are loaded via AJAX and added dynamically to a page then it requires to call the following javascript to attach the lightbox to dynamically created elements:

```
ARI_FANCYBOX_INSTANCE.convertElements()
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/09 12:41

Hi! Please inform a beginner where that code should be applied? And does the link need to have `target="_blank"` before that function is run? Should I pass any parameter to the function or similar?

Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/10 05:14

Do you want to open the following links into the lightbox?

http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/lightbox_links.jpg

It can be done if add "ari-fancybox-iframe" CSS class to "Read more" button. The plugin can also open all links with target="_blank" attribute into the lightbox if "Integration -> Open external links into lightbox -> Convert links" parameter is enabled on "ARI Fancy Lightbox -> Settings" page.

BTW, currently we are working on new version of the plugin which will support ability to attach the lightbox to elements based on custom CSS selector. It helps to attach the lightbox to "Read more" buttons without adding any additional attributes. We are going to release new version at the beginning of next week.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/10 14:28

Thanks for the quick reply =)

Yes you are right, those are the buttons I'm interested in =).

When I add "ari-fancybox-iframe" class to the button a mini-lightbox is opened for a short second before the browser follows the link.

If you check the page now you should be able to see what I mean.

I now don't have any of the "convert links" or "Remove 3rd party plugins" ticked. When "Remove 3rd party plugins" is ticked I can't see any lightbox.

Wow! That sound great =) I'm looking forward to the next version!

Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/10 15:21

In any case, it will not work without "Remove 3rd party plugins" option because conflict with old version of Fancybox which is used by your theme will occur.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/10 15:40

Okay good to know!

However :P

Then the issue at hand is that no lightbox at all appears (since I now have "remove 3rd party plugin" ticked) :(

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/14 17:56

Hello,

Update the plugin to v. 1.6.4. New version should attach the lightbox automatically to dynamically created elements with "ari-fancybox" and "ari-fancybox-iframe" CSS classes.

PS: Don't forget to enable "Remove 3rd party plugin" option.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/14 21:03

Hi!

After installing the update it works a better =)

I hate to be a bore but sometimes the links acctually take my to another page and sometimes the lightbox open. I havn't found the reason why it works sometimes and sometimes it doesn't.

Do you have any clue?

Best regards,
Andreas

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/15 21:59

We investigate the problem. It occurs because "VC Grid" attaches javascript code to links inside a grid (in your case search results are located in VC Grid). This code loads link into main browser's window when it is clicked, but we also have good news. We updated the plugin and adds ability to execute custom javascript code. It helps to resolve the problem with "VC Grid" code.

Update the plugin to v. 1.6.5, open "Advanced" tab on "ARI Fancy Lightbox -> Settings" page and populate "Custom JS code" parameter with the following value:

```
$(window).on('grid:items:added', function(e, el) {  
    var $el = $(el);  
    if (!$el.hasClass('search-filter-results'))  
        return ;  
  
    $el.find('.vc_gitem-link.ari-fancybox,.vc_gitem-link.ari-fancybox-iframe').removeClass('vc_gitem-link');  
});
```

After this links from search results should be opened into the lightbox normally.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by andreasolofandersson - 2017/08/16 16:55

Hi!

It works!

Wow, I'm completely amazed by your great support, huge thanks and a five star rating =)

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Re:narrow lightbox

Posted by admin - 2017/08/17 12:39

Thank you for the review :)

Regards,
ARI Soft

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