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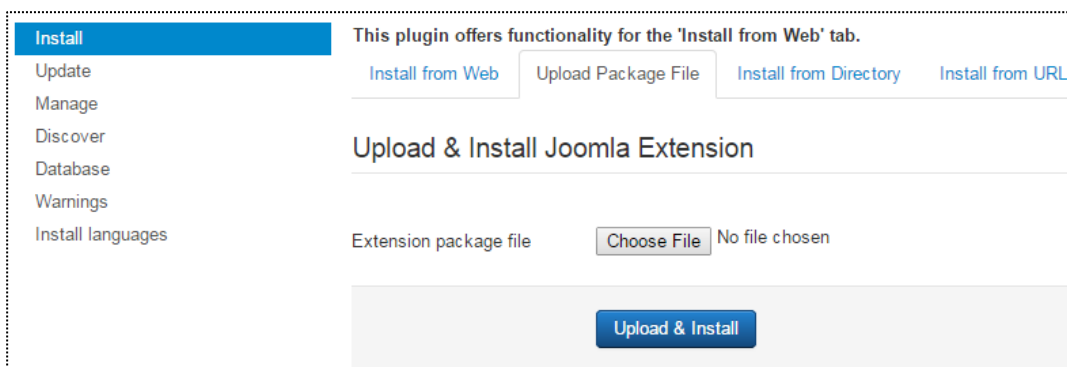
## Getting started with the Art Sexy Lightbox

The Art Sexy Lightbox is an extension for the Joomla CMS created by Artetics. The extension allows you to show photos and photo groups, Flickr photos, Picasa and Photobucket albums, image galleries, external pages and inline content in a customizable modal window.

To begin using the Art Sexy Lightbox extension on your Joomla 3 installation follow three simple steps below.

### Step 1

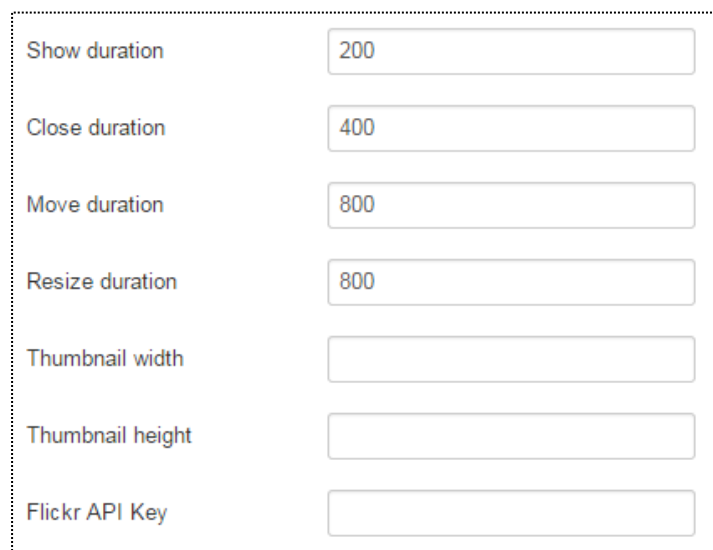
The Art Sexy Lightbox extension comes with a plugin and module. You will need to install both the plugin and module from your Joomla 3 backend by visiting **Extensions > Extension Manager > Install > Upload Package File**. We recommend installing the plugin first.



**Note:** After installation enable the Art Sexy Lightbox plugin from the Joomla Plugin Manager.

### Step 2

Now that you've installed and enabled the Art Sexy Lightbox plugin, you'll need to configure the settings. Open the plugin to set the following settings: Show duration, Close duration, Move duration, Resize duration, Thumbnail width, Thumbnail height and Flickr API key.



**Note:** You must have a Flickr API key to display images from your Flickr account.

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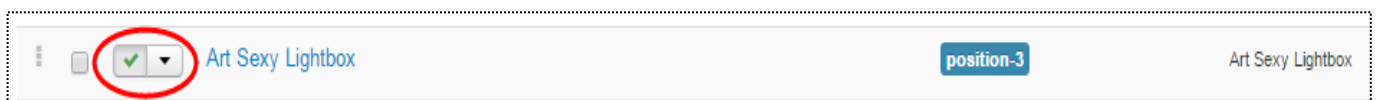
The following plugin settings are available to customize the Art Sexy Lightbox:

- Show Duration – the amount of time the lightbox will show – the default is 200 milliseconds.
- Close Duration – the amount of time the lightbox will close – the default is 400 milliseconds.
- Move Duration – the amount of time the lightbox will move – the default is 800 milliseconds.
- Resize Duration – the amount of time the lightbox will resize – the default is 800 milliseconds.
- Thumbnail Width – this is the width of the small lightbox image.
- Thumbnail Height – this is the height of the small lightbox image.
- Flickr API Key – this is a key provided by Flickr.

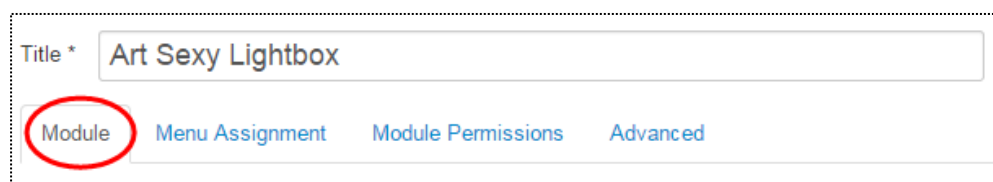
### Step 3

Now that you've installed the Art Sexy Lightbox extension and setup the plugin parameters, now you're ready to setup the module. The module allows you to place an image gallery in a module position.

To setup the module, go to the module manager in your Joomla 3 installation and locate the Art Sexy Lightbox module. If it's not installed, you will need to install a new module and set the status to **Published**.



Now go to the **Module** tab.



In the Art Sexy Lightbox module tab we'll discuss the following sections:

1. Common Options – set the type of gallery to show in the module and common options.
2. Thumbnail Options – set the thumbnail options for the gallery selected in the module.
3. Local Images Options – show images from a local folder on a server.
4. Flickr Feed – show images from a Flickr photo feed.
5. Flickr Photo Set – show images from a Flickr photo set.
6. Picasa Album – show images from a Picasa album.
7. Photobucket Album – show images from a Photobucket album.
8. Inline Content – show any HTML in a lightbox.
9. Images From External Server – show images from an external server.
10. News and Articles in a Lightbox – show Joomla article in a lightbox.
11. External Page – show external pages and articles in a lightbox.
12. Module – show images in a module position.

**Note:** You can leave the module title as the default name or rename it.

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### Common Options

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox common options that can be configured in the module:

Common options		
Show	10. Module	Set what type of images to show.
Load jQuery library	yes	set yes or no to load JQuery javascript library.
Modal	yes	Set if lightbox should be a modal or not.
Theme	white	Set the color theme for your lightbox.
Download link	no	Show download link in lightbox or not.
Show duration	200	The amount of time the lightbox will show.
Close duration	400	The amount of time the lighbox will close.
Move duration	800	The amount of time the lightbox will move.
Resize duration	800	The amount of time the lightbox will resize
Show effect	linear	Set how the images in the lightbox will open.
Close effect	linear	Set how the images in the lightbox will close.
Move effect	easeOutBack	Set how the images in the lightbox will move.
Resize effect	easeOutBack	Set how the images in the lightbox will resize.
Slideshow	0	Set the slideshow time in milliseconds.

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### Thumbnail Options

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox thumbnail options that can be configured in the module:

Thumbnail options		
Thumbnail width	<input type="text"/>	Set the width of the small lightbox image in pixels.
Thumbnail height	<input type="text"/>	Set the height of the small lightbox image in pixels.
Default lightbox width	<input type="text"/>	This is the default width of the lightbox in pixels.
Default lightbox height	<input type="text"/>	This is the default height of the lightbox in pixels.
Generate thumbnails	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Set to automatically generate thumbnails or just resize image.
Convert image	<input type="text" value="none"/>	Generate thumbnails using the convert option.
Angle to rotate thumbnails	<input type="text"/>	Set angle to rotate thumbnail.
Number of images	<input type="text"/>	Set the number of images to show. Leave empty for all images.
Show caption	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Set to show caption under thumbnail.

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### Local Images Options

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox local images options that can be configured in the module:

1. Local images options		
Path to images folder	<input type="text"/>	Set the path to the images folder.
Path to thumbnail folder	<input type="text"/>	Set the path to the thumbnail folder.
Path to folder with large image	<input type="text"/>	Set the path to the folder with the larger images.
Image captions	<input type="text"/>	Set the image captions.
Gallery type	<input type="text" value="Simple gallery"/>	Set the gallery type.
Show single image or text	<input type="text" value="Show full gallery"/>	Set to show single image or text.
Single image or text	<input type="text"/>	Indicate random to show random image.
Show single image	<input type="text" value="yes"/>	Set to show single image or from folder.
Alt tag for images	<input type="text"/>	Set alt tags for images.
Sort images	<input type="text" value="ascending"/>	Sort images; ascending, etc.
Carousel	<input type="text"/>	Set number of visible items in carousel.
Visible items in carousel	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Set number of scroll items in carousel.
Scroll items in carousel	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Set container height and width.
Cloud carousel	<input type="text"/>	Set module x and y position and y radius.
Container height	<input type="text" value="500px"/>	Set reflection height.
Container width	<input type="text" value="500px"/>	Set yes or no to hide button.
X position	<input type="text" value="285"/>	Set rotate delay in milliseconds.
Y position	<input type="text" value="120"/>	Set yes or no to auto rotate images.
Y Radius	<input type="text" value="40"/>	
Reflection height	<input type="text" value="56"/>	
Hide buttons	<input type="text" value="no"/>	
Rotate delay	<input type="text" value="2500"/>	
Auto rotate	<input type="text" value="yes"/>	

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### Third Party Image Providers

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox Flickr feed, Flickr photo set, Picasa album and Photobucket album settings that can be configured in the module:

The image shows a configuration interface for the Art Sexy Lightbox module, divided into five sections for different image providers. Each section contains input fields and dropdown menus. Blue lines connect these fields to callout boxes on the right that provide instructions for each field.

Section	Field	Annotation
2. Flickr feed	Flickr user name	Input your Flickr username.
	Image size	Set the image size or leave as default.
3. Flickr photo set	Flickr user name	Input your Flickr username.
	Flickr API Key	Input your Flickr API key.
	Flickr photo set	Set your Flickr photo set
	Thumbnail size	Set the thumbnail size.
4. Picasa album	Picasa user	Input your Picasa username.
	Picasa album	Set your Picasa album.
	Picasa thumbnail size	Set the Picasa thumbnail size.
	Picasa image size	Set the Picasa image size; default is 1280 pixels.
5. Photobucket album	Photobucket URL	Input your Photobucket URL.

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### Inline Content

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox inline content settings that can be configured in the module:

**6. Inline content**

Content

Lightbox width

300

Lightbox height

100

Lightbox title

Link text

link

Link image

Initially hide content

yes

Enter HTML content that you would like to appear in the lightbox.

Set the lightbox width ; default is 300 pixels.

Set the lightbox height; default is 100 pixels.

Enter the lightbox title.

Enter the link text.

Enter the URL to the link image.

Set to initially hide content on the page; default is yes.

### Images From External Server

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox images from external server settings that can be configured in the module:

**7. Images from external server**

Remote server link

Set the URL for images from an external server; format should be `http://server/images/imglist.php`

**Note:** This requires `imglist.php` from the installation archive to be placed in the images folder on the external server.

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### News and Articles In a Lightbox

The following are the Art Sexy Lightbox news and articles in a lightbox settings that can be configured in the module:

8. News and articles in a lightbox	
Category	<input type="text" value="Uncategorised"/>
Lightbox width	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Lightbox height	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Link image	<input type="text"/>
Content only	<input type="text" value="no"/>

Select the Joomla category for your articles.

Set the lightbox width; default is 500 pixels.

Set the lightbox height; default is 500 pixels.

Enter the URL to the link image.

Set to content only; default is no.

### External Page

The following are the Art Sexy external page settings that can be configured in the module:

9. External page	
External page	<input type="text"/>
Lightbox width	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Lightbox height	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Lightbox title	<input type="text"/>
Link text	<input type="text" value="link"/>
Link image	<input type="text"/>

Enter the URL for the external page.

Set the lightbox width; default is 500 pixels.

Set the lightbox height; default is 500 pixels.

Enter the lightbox title.

Enter the link text.

Enter the URL to the link image.

### Module

The following are the Art Sexy external page settings that can be configured in the module:

10. Module	
Module position	<input type="text"/>
Lightbox width	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Lightbox height	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Link text	<input type="text" value="Art Sexy"/>

Enter the module position.

Set the lightbox width; default is 500 pixels.

Set the lightbox height; default is 500 pixels.

Enter the link text.



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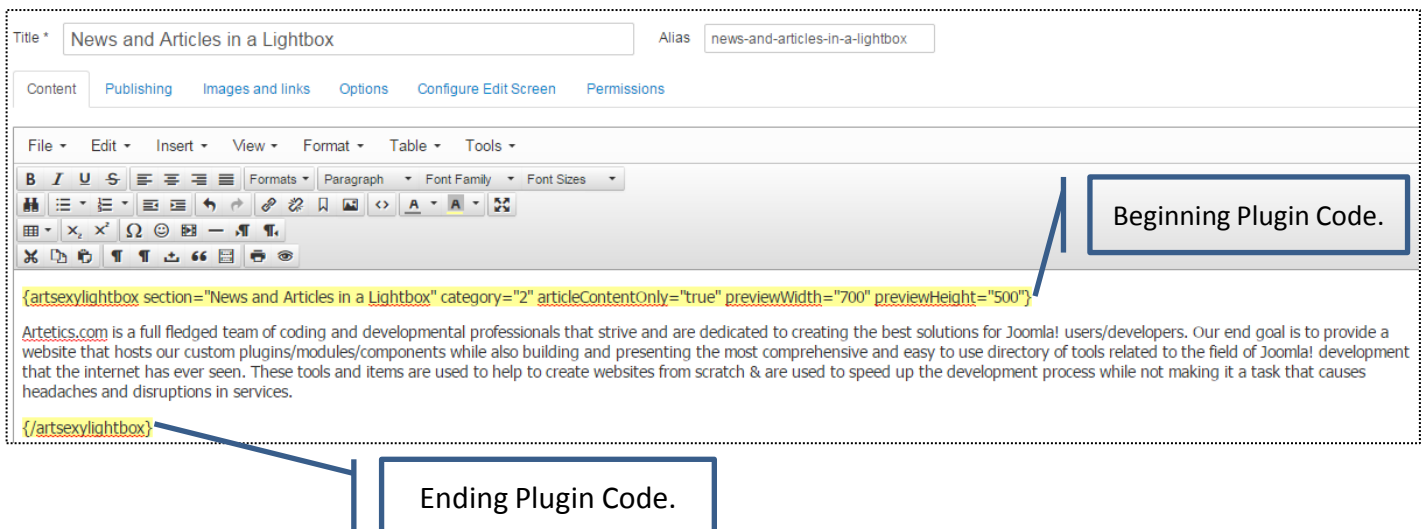
### Plugin User Case – News and Articles in a Lightbox

There are a variety of ways you can use the Art Sexy Lightbox plugin. In the following example, we'll show you how to use the News and Articles option in a lightbox.

**Note:** To use the Art Sexy Lightbox plugin, you must insert the plugin code into an article. Good practice is to insert the plugin code in plain text mode since some WYSIWYG editors can place inappropriate characters in the content.

### Backend Article Manager

Create or open an article and paste the code. Then set the code parameters. For example you can change the “previewWidth=“700” to “500”.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Backend Article Manager interface. The title is "News and Articles in a Lightbox" and the alias is "news-and-articles-in-a-lightbox". The content tab is selected, showing a WYSIWYG editor. The plugin code is being inserted into the content area. The code is: `{artsexylightbox section="News and Articles in a Lightbox" category="2" articleContentOnly="true" previewWidth="700" previewHeight="500"}`. The code is highlighted in yellow. A blue box with the text "Beginning Plugin Code." points to the start of the code. Another blue box with the text "Ending Plugin Code." points to the end of the code. The code is followed by a paragraph of text: "Artetics.com is a full fledged team of coding and developmental professionals that strive and are dedicated to creating the best solutions for Joomla! users/developers. Our end goal is to provide a website that hosts our custom plugins/modules/components while also building and presenting the most comprehensive and easy to use directory of tools related to the field of Joomla! development that the internet has ever seen. These tools and items are used to help to create websites from scratch & are used to speed up the development process while not making it a task that causes headaches and disruptions in services."

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### Module User Case – News and Articles in a Lightbox

The Art Sexy Lightbox module has a variety of options to select from to place an image gallery in a module position.

**Note:** To use the News and Articles in a lightbox module option, you have to create a Joomla article and category.

### Backend Module Manager

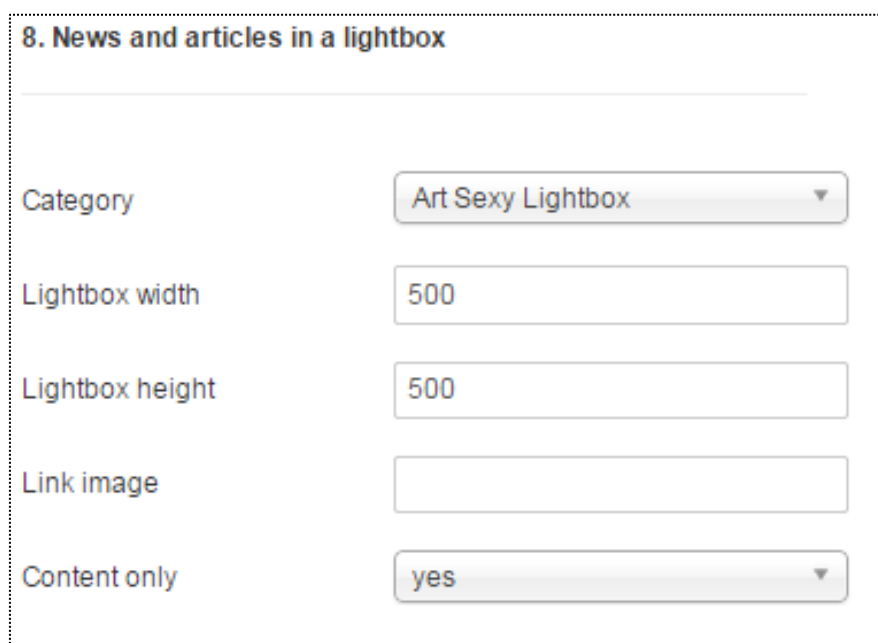
First set the common options to show **News and articles in a lightbox**.



The screenshot shows the 'Common options' section of the Joomla! Backend Module Manager. It contains four settings, each with a label and a dropdown menu:

Option	Value
Show	8. News and articles in a lig...
Load jQuery library	yes
Modal	yes
Theme	white

Then set your **News and articles in a lightbox** settings.



The screenshot shows the '8. News and articles in a lightbox' settings section. It contains five settings, each with a label and a corresponding input field or dropdown menu:

Option	Value
Category	Art Sexy Lightbox
Lightbox width	500
Lightbox height	500
Link image	
Content only	yes

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### Module User Case – News and Articles in a Lightbox

#### Frontend View

Here is how your **News and articles in a lightbox** will appear in modal on the frontend.

