

Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipeDetail3.php on line 44

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SHOWING ONLY THE FIRST IMAGE OR GROUP OF IMAGES ON A PAGE - Oct 13th, 2011

User Perchpole asked: On a List page, how do I limit the number of (image) uploads displayed with each record to one?

Dave answered:

If you want to show just one image you can use `<?PHP break ?>` like this to stop after just one:

```
<?PHP foreach ($record['gallery_images'] as $upload): ?>
  " height="<?
  PHP echo
  $upload['thumbHeight'] ?>" alt="" />
  <?PHP break ?>
<?PHP endforeach ?>
```

Jason Sauchuk from Interactive Tools suggested that another option would be to limit your query to only one result and then put the first record in it's own variable.

For example:

```
// load records
list($gallery_imagesRecords, $gallery_imagesMetaData) = getRecords(array(
  'tableName' => 'gallery_images',
  'limit' => 1,
));

$gallery_imageRecord = $gallery_imagesRecords[0]; // get first record.
```

You can then use the variable `$gallery_imageRecord` to show various fields in the first record without needing a foreach loop.

A variation on this is the ability to show a specified number of images from a series of records before a `<?PHP break ?>`

Jason Sauchuk offered the following approach:

```
<?php $count = 0; ?>

<?php foreach ($record['gallery_images'] as $upload): ?>

" height="<?
PHP echo
$upload['thumbHeight'] ?>" alt="" />

<?php if (++$count > 3) { break; } ?>

<?php endforeach ?>
```

To randomize the images shown:

```
<?php $count = 0; ?>

<?php shuffle($record['gallery_images']); ?>

<?php foreach ($record['gallery_images'] as $upload): ?>

" height="<?
PHP echo
$upload['thumbHeight'] ?>" alt="" />

<?php if (++$count > 3) { break; } ?>

<?php endforeach ?>
```

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