

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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## A BETTER JQUERY SLIDE SHOW - Jul 19th, 2015

My client wanted to have more flexibility in their slide show, like the ability to display a second image along with the main image. (In this case an image that compares the size of their artwork to the size of a person.

Greg Thomas from Interactive Tools suggested looking at the JQuery plugin Cycle2 at:

<http://jquery.malsup.com/cycle2/>

It proved to be a very versatile solution that was really easy to implement, is extremely well documented, and has plenty of options and plugins on the downloads page.

There are only 2 files that need to be loaded in the head of your viewer (although plugin files are also needed for advanced functions).

jquery.cycle2.min.js and <http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1/jquery.js>

Here's my implementation for a captioned, fade in slide show with a second image called size\_image that's displayed to the left of the caption information. Each image is linked to a detail page for that record called 'homepageslidedetail.php'. NOTE: the preg\_replace makes sure that there are no extra double quotes hanging around to muck up the works.

I'm using a multi-record editor called 'portfolio\_images' with 2 upload fields called 'image' and 'size image' along with text fields for 'title' and 'size\_of\_work and other information.

At the very top of the viewer

```
<?php

require_once "/path_to_your_server/cmsAdmin/lib/viewer_functions.php";

// load records from 'portfolio_images'
list($portfolio_imagesRecords, $portfolio_imagesMetaData) = getRecords(array(
    'tableName' => 'portfolio_images',
    'loadUploads' => true,
    'loadUploads' => true,
    'allowSearch' => false,
));
```

In the Head section of the viewer: (my .js files are in a folder called Scripts)

```
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1/jquery.js"></script>
<script src="Scripts/jquery.cycle2.min.js"></script>
```

And in the Body of the viewer:

```
<?php foreach ($portfolio_imagesRecords as $record): ?>
```

```

<div align="center">
  <a href="homepageslidedetail.php?<?php echo $record['num']?>">
    <?php foreach ($record['image'] as $index => $upload): ?> 
  </a>
  <div class="cycle-caption">

    <table align="center" width="60%" border="0" cellspacing="0" style="border:hidden">
      <tr>
        <td class="text_font" align="left" valign="middle" style="padding-left:15px;">
          <?php foreach ($record['size_image'] as $index => $upload2): ?><?php endforeach ?></td>
          <td class="text_font" align="left" valign="top"><?php $record['title'] = preg_replace("/[\']/","&acute;";
htmlencode($record['title']) ) ;
$record['size_of_work'] = preg_replace("/[\']/","&acute;"; htmlencode($record['size_of_work']) ) ; ?>
          <?php echo strtoupper($record['title']) ?>
          <?php echo strtoupper($record['size_of_work']) ?>
        </td>
      </tr>
    </table></div></div>
    <?php endforeach ?>

</div>

  </td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td width="60%" valign="top" align="center" style="text-align:center;">
    <span class="heading_font" ><b>

      YOUR SHOW TITLE GOES HERE</b></span>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td align="center" > <span class="text_font" >Click/Tap An Image To Learn More
    </span><div class="text_font" align="center" style="text-align:left; width:60%;">
      <?php echo $curated_show_description ?></div>
    </td>
  </tr>
</table>

```

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