

Site Enhancements

Graybox

SlideShowPro

ToolTip

“Graybox..”

A nifty way to show photos or other
web pages without leaving the
originating page

What use is it?

- An alternative to pop-up boxes
- Useful to show internal pages such as login, product detail pages, contact information, etc.
- Can also hold images, single or slide show, video or Flash, or whatever..

What makes it work

- A free set of .js and .css files with related html set up guidance.
- Website to download:
<http://orangoo.com/labs/GreyBox/>
- See basic example here
<http://www.annagraphics.com/graybox.htm>

Different variations

- Launch a web page to partially cover and gray out the present page.
- Launch a web page to fully cover the present page with small gray border
- Gallery of several web pages with forward and backwards arrows
- Image gallery with forward & backward arrows

Supporting files

- Comes complete with all the scripting files, and images as needed.
- Customization possible
- Free..

How to implement

- All the downloaded files / folders have to be added to the ROOT of the site.
- The page using it needs to be in the ROOT
- Into the Head section of the page:

```
<script type="text/javascript"> var GB_ROOT_DIR  
= "http://mydomain.com/greybox/";  
</script>
```

Linking to script & CSS files:

- Inside `<head>`
- `<script type="text/javascript" src="greybox/AJS.js">`
`</script>`
- `<script type="text/javascript" src="greybox/AJS_fx.js">`
`</script>`
- `<script type="text/javascript" src="greybox/gb_scripts.js">`
`</script>`
- `<link href="greybox/gb_styles.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"`
`/>`
- `</head>`

Implementation

- Place the link in the body section of the originating page in the location required

Single image

- `LinkTitle`

Showing group of images

- ` TitleOnWindow `
- `TitleOnWindow `

Showing Web pages

- ` LinkTitle `

Showing one page full screen

- `LinkTitle`

Showing group of pages

- `LinkTitle`
- `LinkTitle`

Legal..

- GreyBox is copyrighted work by Amir Salihefendic.
- It is based on AJS JavaScript library.
- It is released under LGPL.
- Most browsers supported

More Samples

- <http://www.yellow-egg.com/wDeutsch/start/index.shtml?navid=1>
- <http://www.rescuemeanimalproject.com/adopt.html>

Slide Show Pro

Flash Plug-in to create
Photo Slide Shows

Slide Show Pro

- Photo gallery slide show component for Flash
- Fully customizable
- Works with Flash MX 2004, 8, CS3
- <http://slideshowpro.net/>
- \$29 for single user

Tooltips

- DHTML code to show little tooltips on mouse over of a link, image or area of a page.
- Better than “alt” tags – Browser friendly
- Fully customizable
- See example:
<http://www.design.annagraphics.com/tutorials/tooltip.htm>

Tooltip how-to

- Layer information is placed in Head section of page
- JavaScript placed right after the opening `<body>` tag.
- “A href” code placed on the link to activate the tooltip