



New Features and Best Practices

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New Options

Content Page Enhancements

- The *Slideshow* content page now permits entry of a user specified caption for each slide
- The *Video Player - MP4 or FLV* content page now allows a splash page to be specified, providing a quick loading, customized image for your remotely hosted video; add the image to your asset manager; use an image the same size as your video (e.g., 360px X 270px)
- The *Video Player - YouTube* content page now has the capability of playing High Definition (HD) videos, if the uploaded video is recorded in HD



New Content Pages

Add a Flickr Slideshow to Your Site

<https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrHTMLBadge.htm>

<https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrFlashBadge.htm>

<https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrSlideshow.htm>

- You can add a slideshow of images to your web site using photos stored on Flickr, the popular online photo management and sharing application at <http://www.flickr.com>
- Flickr has both free (Basic) and paid (Pro) accounts available. See <http://www.flickr.com/help/limits/#28> for account setup information.
- Flickr provides for photo uploads from your desktop/laptop, via email and camera phone.

Edit Elements via Form

Headline
BearWhere - Flickr Slideshow 72227

Enter Flickr user number
missouristate

Flickr set number
72157622162196844

Size of the slideshow
368 x 276

Allow fullscreen view of the slideshow.
Yes

Edit Elements

Headline
Flickr Flash Badge 72228

Enter Flickr user number
missouristate

Enter your Flickr account *user number*. You can also restrict the slideshow to a specified picture *set*.

Include Blog Posts on Your Site Using the RSS Feed Reader Page

<https://webpress.missouristate.edu/RSSFeedReader.htm>

- Available in General Pages group
- Headline will be displayed on page
- Specify RSS Feed URL
- Specify number of items to display
- Specify displayed item attributes (date and description)
- “All link” information is optional; use both or neither
- Tip: To create a feed from a filtered view add “feed/” to the end of the blog URL to get the RSS Feed URL

Edit Elements via Form

Headline
News

View all link
<http://blogs.missouristate.edu/web/>

RSS feed URL
<http://blogs.missouristate.edu/web/category/web-and-new-media/technical/feed/>

Use shaded heading
No

Item count
4

Include item date
Yes

Include item description
No

View all link name
All Web News

Coming Soon

- Inline editing of freeform content areas
- Adding a Google calendar to your web site
- One click submit/release/publish

Upcoming WDUG Sessions

- Wednesday, October 21, 2009, Karls 101 4:00 – 5:00 PM
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In The Know

Blogs. RSS feeds. JQuery. Modal windows. Web technologies change at a rapid pace. Keep up with the latest web development information at <http://www.missouristate.edu/web/>