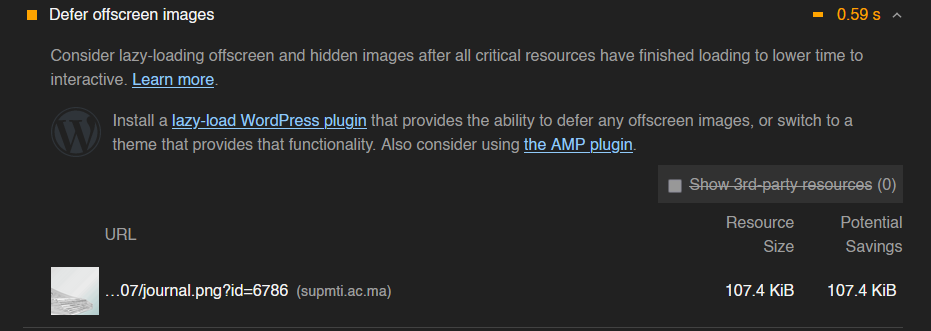
**Defer offscreen images**

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The Opportunities section of your Lighthouse report lists all offscreen or hidden images in your page along with the potential savings in [kibibytes (KiB)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kibibyte). Consider lazy-loading these images after all critical resources have finished loading to lower [Time to Interactive](https://web.dev/interactive):



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