NAME

gallery - Generates a gallery of images.

SYNOPSIS

gallery [-ChHqTV] [-l | -L] [-B big_image_size_in_pixels] [-c number_of_columns] [-D description_location] [-e extension] [-H html_version] [-t title] [-r relative_to] [-S small_image_size_in_pixels] [-s source_directory] -d directory

DESCRIPTION

The **gallery** command will generate a gallery of images. Pass it a directory full of images and it will resize them and format an HTML file to display the images. From revision 47 you can pass it a source directory and it will copy the contents of the directory to the directory specified under the -d option.

The script creates two directories in the directory passed to it: bigs which stores the larger images for the gallery (longest edge is 640px) and thumbs which contain thumbnails of the images (longest edge is 128px). The script uses sips(1) in OS X to do the image manipulation and a combination of convert(1) and identify(1) in other UNIX environments.

After resizing, the script formats a file called *index*.**EXTENSION** (*index.php* by default).

The script uses some specific CSS id and class attributes. These attributes are as follows:

id='gallery-body'

This is a div that encompasses the entire gallery

class='gallery-column'

This is a div which encompasses a **ROW** of images. By default there are four images per 'gallery-column', but the user may specify otherwise. This is placed inside the 'gallery-body' div.

class='gallery-image'

This is a div that encompasses a single image and is placed inside the 'gallery-column' div.

class='gallery-caption'

This is a paragraph which includes the caption text of your image. This is placed inside the 'gallery-image' div, underneath the image.

OPTIONS

-B big_image_size_in_pixels

The size of the main images. The number is applied to the longest side and is measured in pixels.

-c number of columns

Number of columns per row. Default is four.

-C Use captions – These are generated using the file names without the file extension.

-d directory

Absolute link to directory with images in. Escape spaces with a symbol.

-D description location

Add the description found in *description.txt* which should be located in the directory specified with -d.

- -e Extension for the gallery file. Default is php.
- -h Displays help text.
- -H html_version

Create a standalone HTML page. Specify HTML4.01, XHTML101, or XHTML1.1 to make the script generate a standalone, standards compliant page. IP -l Add the "rel" tag to all of the links to use LightBox for displaying images.

- -L Add the "rel" tag to all of the links to use LightBox groups for displaying images. The group name is based on the gallery title, so this option should only be used with -t "title" or -T.
- -q Be quiet. Suppress all output. By default the script is very willing to give information about what it is doing.

-r relative directory

Directory to that the links should be relative to. Escape spaces with a \ symbol.

-s source directory

Use this directory as a source for images. Images will be copied from here into the directory

-S small image size in pixels

The size of the thumbnail images. The number is applied to the longest side and is measured in pixels.

- -t title Title of the gallery. Quote when using spaces.
- -T Generate a title for the gallery based on directory name.
- -V Prints the version (revision) number.

EXAMPLES

gallery -h

Displays help text.

gallery -d /tmp/example

Script assumes that /tmp/example is a directory full of images. These images will be manipulated to the right size and placed into folders. An index page will be created with HTML markup for displaying the images.

gallery -r /tmp/mySite -d /tmp/mySite/gallery/example

This will generate a gallery with images that are relative to /tmp/mySite.

For example: ...

gallery -s ~/Photos/Album/My\ Web\ Album -d /web/mySite/gallery/example

This will copy all of the images from $\tilde{Photos/Album/My} Web Album$ to the web/mySite/gallery/example directory. It will then process the script as usual. This option still works with the -r option.

gallery -t "My Gallery" -d /tmp/example

Will give the gallery the title **My Gallery.**

gallery -T -d /tmp/example

The gallery will get the title example.

gallery -LT -d /tmp/example

The gallery will get the title **example** and will be grouped for viewing with LightBox using the same title. For example:

gallery -e "html" -d /tmp/example

Will create the file /tmp/example/index.html. The default is index.php.

gallery -c 5 -d /tmp/example Will create a gallery with five columns.

gallery -Tl -r /Users/benlavery/Sites/hashbang0 -d /Users/benlavery/Sites/hashbang0/gallery/My\ Holiday This is an example of the command I use for creating galleries for my own site. Notice how spaces in the path are escaped with a \.

BUGS

No bugs that I know of! Please report any bugs to author!

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SEE ALSO

sips(1), convert(1), identify(1),