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Nivo Slider

The Most Awesome jQuery Image Slider

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This is an example of a *HTML* caption with a link.

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Current Features

- 9 unique transition effects
- Simple clean & valid markup
- Loads of settings to tweak
- Built in directional and control navigation
- Packed version only weighs 10kb
- Supports linking images
- Keyboard Navigation
- HTML Captions
- Free to use and abuse under the MIT license

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Browser Support

Nivo Slider has been tested in the following browsers:

- Internet Explorer v7+
- Firefox v3+
- Google Chrome v4
- Safari v4
- Opera v10.5

Demos & Showcase

Have a look at the demos to get an idea of what can be done with the Nivo Slider or check out the showcase
of sites using the Nivo Slider. If you want your site in the showcase, then let me know and I'll get it up.

Usage

To use the Nivo Slider you have to include jQuery, the Nivo Slider script and the Nivo Slider CSS on your
page:

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="nivo-slider.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.4.2/jquery.min.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script src="jquery.nivo.slider.pack.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

Next you need to add some HTML. This is ususally just a div with images. Note that only images or images wrapped in links are allowed in the slider div. Any other HTML will break the slider.

To add a caption to an image you simply need to add a title attribute to the image. To add an HTML Caption simply set the title attribute to the ID of a element that contains your caption (prefixed with a hash). Note that the HTML element that contains your caption must have the CSS class `nivo-html-caption` applied and must be *outside* of the slider div.

Linking of images is also supported as of v1.2:

```
<div id="slider">
    <img src="images/slide1.jpg" alt="" />
    <a href="http://dev7studios.com"><img src="images/slide2.jpg" alt="" title="#htmlcaption" /></a>
    <img src="images/slide3.jpg" alt="" title="This is an example of a caption" />
    <img src="images/slide4.jpg" alt="" />
</div>
<div id="htmlcaption" class="nivo-html-caption">
    <strong>This</strong> is an example of a <em>HTML</em> caption with <a href="#">a link</a>.
</div>
```

Finally you need to hook up your script using the `$(window).load()` function:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
$(window).load(function() {
    $('#slider').nivoSlider();
});
</script>
```

The Nivo Slider has plenty of options to fiddle with. Below is an example of the code with all available options and their defaults:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
$(window).load(function() {
    $('#slider').nivoSlider({
        effect:'random', //Specify sets like: 'fold,fade,sliceDown'
        slices:15,
        animSpeed:500, //Slide transition speed
        pauseTime:3000,
        startSlide:0, //Set starting Slide (0 index)
        directionNav:true, //Next & Prev
        directionNavHide:true, //Only show on hover
        controlNav:true, //1,2,3...
        controlNavThumbs:false, //Use thumbnails for Control Nav
        controlNavThumbsFromRel:false, //Use image rel for thumbs
        controlNavThumbsSearch: '.jpg', //Replace this with...
        controlNavThumbsReplace: '_thumb.jpg', //...this in thumb Image src
        keyboardNav:true, //Use left & right arrows
        pauseOnHover:true, //Stop animation while hovering
        manualAdvance:false, //Force manual transitions
        captionOpacity:0.8, //Universal caption opacity
        beforeChange: function(){},
        afterChange: function(){},
        slideshowEnd: function(){}, //Triggers after all slides have been shown
        lastSlide: function(){}, //Triggers when last slide is shown
        afterLoad: function(){} //Triggers when slider has loaded
    });
});
</script>
```

The `effect` parameter can be any of the following:

- sliceDown
- sliceDownLeft
- sliceUp
- sliceUpLeft
- sliceUpDown
- sliceUpDownLeft
- fold
- fade
- random

Support & FAQ

To find out how to get help with the Nivo Slider then please visit the [Support Page](#).

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Other Platforms

- If you would like to use the Nivo Slider with Wordpress you can follow this tutorial which explains how it to set it up or use the Nivo Slider Wordpress Plugin or the Nivo Slider Light plugin.
- Download the Nivo Slider or Views Nivo Slider Drupal modules.
- Download the Nivo Slider Joomla module (HU).

Changelog

v2.2 (8/11/2010)
Several changes:

- Added `start()` and `stop()` functions.
- Added `lastSlide()` callback.
- Reorganized the structure of the Slider code.
- Added `afterLoad()` callback.

v2.1 (19/8/2010)
Several changes:

- Support for HTML captions.
- Fixed bug where controlNav started at 0.
- Fixed Prototype conflict with reverse().

v2.0 (26/5/2010)
Several big changes:

- Fixed bug where first image showed last link.
- Fixed Opera bug where first load of slider would be 1px wide.
- You can now specify "sets" of animations using a comma separated list for the `effect` setting (by toronegro).
- Added the `controlNavThumbsFromRel` setting so that you can set image thumbnails from the image rel attribute (by nerd-sh).
- Slider will not start if there is only 1 slide (by msielski).

v1.9 (16/4/2010)
Added `startSlide` setting. Made slide navigation still work even when slider has been stopped. Added the `controlNavThumbs` settings thanks to Jamie.

v1.8 (7/4/2010)
Added Keyboard Navigation using right & left arrows (can be disabled using the `keyboardNav` setting). Added `captionOpacity` setting and the `slideshowEnd` callback.

v1.7 (30/3/2010)
Added the ability to stop and start slider. Added `manualAdvance` setting thanks to Pablo.

v1.6 (27/3/2010)
Changed the License from GPL to MIT so it's easier to use the Nivo Slider commercially.

v1.5 (25/3/2010)
Fixed bug where if all slides had links, the slider would break.

v1.4 (25/3/2010)
Fixed bug where captions would keep fading if you kept clicking on the control nav for that slide.

v1.3 (24/3/2010)
Fixed bug where first slide link wasn't working.

v1.2 (24/3/2010)
Several big changes:

- You can now wrap your images in links.
- Animation will now restart after slide has been manually changed (by clicking the navigation controls).
- Added the `pauseOnHover` setting so that you can set the animation to stop while hovering over the slider.
- Bug where a strip was being left at the right of the slider has been fixed.

v1.1 (21/3/2010)
Added `directionNavHide` setting & `afterChange` callback. Navigation controls now become disabled until transition animation is finished.

v1.0 (20/3/2010)
Initial Version.

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