

InstAholiC PLUS Documentations

Module Settings

Instagram Access Token: Paste your 'entire' Access Token into this box.

Image resolution: Large thumbnails or Small thumbnails. If you choose Large thumbnails you will have access to the Images per row option below. If you choose Small thumbnails expect to see five or six small thumbnails per row.

Images per row: If you choose the Large thumbnails option above, you can pre select how many images will span across each row. Options are; One image across, Two images across, Three images across and Four images across.

Images on page load: This setting will display 'X' number of images on page load. X=your number value.

More image display offset: Adjust this setting from 1 to 100. The script sees this value in percentage. The higher your value the faster new images will load as you scroll down the page. If you want to stay friends with Instagram, keep this value under 60!

Gap between images: Adjust in pixels the amount of gutter space (left/right and top/bottom) you want between your images. Zero=no gutter (gap) spacing. Images will touch one another.

Display likes: Yes/No option.

Display captions: Yes/No option.

Truncate captions: Yes/No option. If you are using the Small thumbnail setting above, make sure to set this option to 'Yes'. If you write a novel about your Instagram posts, you will want to set this option to 'Yes' as well.

Link button text: Type in your custom text for the image link button.

Use image lightbox effect: If 'Yes' your images will display within a Fancybox3 lightbox.

If you choose 'No' a new option box will show asking how you want your link button to function (Open in a new Window or in the same page).

Load Lightbox Script?: Yes/No option. If you are not using the lightbox option above, make sure you set this option to 'No'. Also, if your Joomla page is already loading the Fancybox2 script, you will want to set this option to 'No'. The Fancybox lightbox script only want to see one (1) script file loaded per page.

TIP: If the Lightbox effect setting is set to 'Yes' and your Instagram post takes up the entire screen when the Link button is clicked, there is a Fancybox2 conflict. Change this setting to 'No', refresh your browser page and check again. As mentioned above, there can be only one (1) Fancybox script loaded within a page load.

Display location button: Yes/No option. If your Instagram posts use the location feature, adjust this setting to your needs. If some or all of your posts use the location feature, a Google map will show when the location button is active and clicked.

Location button text: Type in your custom text for the Location button.

Location map zoom: Set a Google map zoom value to your needs. The higher the value the tighter the map zoom factor is.

Optional Settings

Style Settings

Background hover color: Adjust to the color and tinting value you want when you mouseover an image.

Caption text size: Adjust in pixels the font size you want for your image posts.

Tip: Don't get carried away using large font sizes. InstAholc PLUS is coded to show all caption text with a post. If the caption text exceeds the size the thumbnail image(s), it will begin to hide part of the caption text as well as the Location/Link button. If this becomes an issue, turn the Truncate captions to 'Yes'.

Caption line-height: Adjust in pixels the line-height you want for your image posts. Please read the Tip above if you set this value to high.

Caption font color: Adjust to your specific needs.

Button font color: Adjust buttons font color and tint effect to your specific needs.

Button font hover color: Adjust button font color and tint effect on hover to your specific needs.

Button background color: Adjust button background color and tint effect to your specific needs.

Button background hover color: Adjust button background color and tint effect on hover to your specific needs.

Lightbox Settings

Lightbox max width: Adjust value to your specific needs.

Tip: Do not include 'px' after this value.

Lightbox max height: Adjust value to your specific needs.

Tip: Do not include 'px' after this value.

Lightbox width percentage: Adjust in percentage the responsive width for desktop lightbox display.

Lightbox height percentage: Adjust in percentage the responsive height for desktop display.

NOTE: The responsive display of your lightbox display is done automatically for smaller devices (e.g. tables/smartphones).

Lightbox background tint: Adjust to the color and tint effect of the lightbox background.

Show Lightbox counter: Yes/No. Adjust to your specific Lightbox needs.

Show slideshow button: Yes/No. Adjust to your specific Lightbox needs.

Show full screen button: Yes/No. Adjust to your specific Lightbox needs.

Show close X button: Yes/No. Adjust to your specific Lightbox needs.

Things to know about InstAholiC PLUS:

InstAholiC PLUS was introduced to the Joomla Extension Directory on March 29, 2018. Expect to see upgrades as users experience issues and/or make suggestions/recommendations.

Special Notes:

- In order for **InstAholiC PLUS** to function properly, it requires that Instagram is generating an active readable feed for your Joomla! site to render. In addition, InstAholiC PLUS meets all current (04/2018) Instagram API requirements, however, Instagram's API requirements are an ever changing moving target for developers. At any time in the future the Instagram API requirements may become, Restrictions, and these restrictions may cause InstAholiC PLUS not to function as currently coded. Every effort will be made to provide code that is compatible with Instagram's newest API's but neither **GraphicAholiC** or **InstAholis PLUS** will promise or guarantee this.
- Scroll down the working demo that is displaying my personal Instagram feed. As you continue to scroll down through the images, new images will appear until you get to my very first Instagram post. Yes, **InstAholiC PLUS** can do this because my account was approved by Instagram to be in the 'Live mode'. If you are in the default Instagram 'Sandbox mode', your Instagram feed limit will be 20 of your latest posts. Please, I did not make these rules! If Instagram does not approve your API feed to be in the 'Live mode', take your frustrations out on them... not me, this extension or in its Joomla! review & rating!
- Obtaining you own Instagram 'Access Token' is your responsibility. Not the extension or support emails. These instructions have been tested thousands of times and will render your Access Token if followed. **FYI:** These instructions were provided (in part) by the Instagram Development Team and from users who knew how to translate the Instagram Development Team's technical description!
- **Instagram PLUS** will display all your posts (Live mode) as you scroll down the page. Currently there is no way to set an image limit. Because of this and if you have A LOT of posts, make sure nothing real important or time sensitive is positioned below **InstAholiC PLUS**.
- **InstAholiC PLUS** requires that jQuery is properly loaded by Joomla! If you have or are using other extensions/template that is creating a second, third, fourth, etc. load of the jQuery Library Script, **InstAholiC PLUS** will not work with your install. Please address these improper loads before submitting a support Email.

Credits:

Special thanks to [Mladen](#) for writing a powerful jQuery script that was such a joy to edit to make it Joomla 3 ready.