

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #6542

Feature # 2049 (Resolved): Rich-text forum posts

Embedded image's caption is not rendering - Commons 1.10 testing

2016-10-30 02:24 PM - scott voth

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2016-10-30
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Raymond Hoh	% Done:	0%
Category name:	Group Forums	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.10		

Description

When I embed a picture into a forum post (from an image's URL in file repo) - the picture comes out perfectly, and size can be changed, but the caption's html is not rendered.

see <http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/groups/test-group-1761529915/forum/topic/rich-text-test/#post-50968>

History

#1 - 2016-10-31 01:40 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version set to 1.10

#2 - 2016-10-31 04:03 PM - Boone Gorges

- Category name set to Group Forums

- Status changed from New to Assigned

- Assignee changed from Boone Gorges to Raymond Hoh

Ray, can we safely process shortcodes inside of forum content, or is it wiser to be more targeted, and process just [caption]?

#3 - 2016-10-31 04:04 PM - Boone Gorges

- Parent task set to #2049

#4 - 2016-11-01 07:48 AM - Raymond Hoh

So the interesting thing here is bbPress doesn't support the [caption] shortcode in their content either.

If you view the post that Scott made:

<http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/groups/test-group-1761529915/forum/topic/rich-text-test/#post-50968>

The caption shortcode is not rendered.

I think for "feature" parity, we remove the "Image Caption" box from the TinyMCE Image button and call it a day. [Commit fc3c2d6](#) does this and is available on cdev for testing.

What does everyone think?

#5 - 2016-11-01 09:48 AM - Matt Gold

Hi Ray -- thanks for this. My only concern about your proposed path is that it leads to an accessibility issue where people using screenreaders might not be able to tell what the image displays. Can you see any way around that issue?

#6 - 2016-11-01 10:19 AM - Boone Gorges

I don't believe that captions are an accessibility feature specifically. WordPress's caption feature just wraps the text in p and div tags that aren't semantically related to the image itself. Screenreaders look at the image's alt text, which is set separately.

Removing the caption seems like the right short-term solution.

#7 - 2016-11-01 10:22 AM - Matt Gold

Thanks, Boone. Does that mean that it is currently possible to include alt text for images in forum posts?

#8 - 2016-11-01 10:32 AM - Boone Gorges

Thanks, Boone. Does that mean that it is currently possible to include alt text for images in forum posts?

Yes, that's what the "Description" field does.

#9 - 2016-11-01 10:56 AM - Matt Gold

great -- thank you. then no issue from me in moving forward as suggested above

#10 - 2016-11-01 10:59 AM - Boone Gorges

- *Status changed from Assigned to Resolved*

Sounds good to me. Thanks!