

## MetacatUI - Task #6524

Feature # 6495 (Resolved): Visualization of certain data files types

### Choose a JS lightbox library

04/17/2014 06:18 PM - Lauren Walker

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	04/17/2014
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Lauren Walker	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.7.0	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Description</b>			

### History

#### #1 - 04/22/2014 12:32 PM - Lauren Walker

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- translation missing: en.field\_remaining\_hours set to 0.0

I have decided to go with fancybox which can display images, video, HTML, and external webpages if we need to. It can display the images gallery style with Prev/Next buttons and thumbnails at the bottom for browsing. It also is designed to handle long captions well unlike some other lightbox libraries where I would need to mess with the CSS a bit to allow long captions to display underneath the images.

<http://fancyapps.com/fancybox/>

#### #2 - 04/23/2014 10:26 AM - Lauren Walker

- Estimated time set to 0.00 h

Additional notes on fancybox:

- I've tested it in multiple browsers, including the dreaded IE 8, and it works fine and looks nice
- According to [builtwith.com](http://builtwith.com) reports, fancyBox is the most-used lightbox Javascript library and usage is increasing - <https://trends.builtwith.com/javascript/lightbox>
- A short list of websites that use fancyBox, according to [builtwith.com](http://builtwith.com):

Domain	Quantcast	Alexa
stylestories.ebay.com	3	21
aws.amazon.com/*	6	9
microsoft.com	10	37
seatme.yelp.com	12	131
wm6.walmart.com/*	35	202
consultants-locator.apple.com		51 47
homedelivery.nydailynews.com		55 429
stores.bestbuy.com/*	68	388
about.att.com/*	69	456
racing.ups.com	89	248
corp.bankofamerica.com	97	162
upware.comcast.com/*	99	929
advertising.gawker.com	101	633
activities.local.com	102	2081
kohls.com	112	957
h20386.www2.hp.com/*	120	299
homedepot.com	125	448
engineering.zillow.com	142	199
grindtv.com	177	3075
filmon.com		

- Github: <https://github.com/fancyapps/fancyBox/issues?state=open>