

random flickr favourite

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With this wordpress plugin (now version 2.1.2, updated 23.01.2008) you can display an image randomly selected from your or any other persons favourites at flickr.com.

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Usage

Usage is really simple: Just download, install, activate and place the following code anywhere:

```
<?php if (function_exists('RandomFlickrFav')) { RandomFlickrFav(); }?>
```

Then go to the admin's menu and enter the url of your favourites at flickr.

For further configurations just go to your admin menu's options and there to RandomFlickrFav.

Features

- Synchronization with your favourites at flickr.com in predefined intervals
- Fast plugin, stores all necessary information in a db table
- Simple template driven layout
- Own administration page
- Tested with WP 1.5.2, 2.0.5, 2.1.3, 2.3.1, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9 (up to 2.9.1)

Hint: When copy-pasting code from this page, some asian (and perhaps other non-latin character language) versions of operating systems may have problems with characters. In this case just retype the code by hand. (Thanks to [Justso](#) for this hint)

History

Changes from 2.12:

- Regex for ripping the image-urls from flickr, since they changed it.
- Function to clean DB-entries, helpful while debugging.
- Debug output can be seen as HTML on configuration page.

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- Name of image-author is being ripped from URL.

Changes from 2.11:

- I just changed the regex for ripping the image-urls from flickr, since they changed it.

Changes from 2.0:

- I just optimized some of the code and removed a bug, which was not visible to the user.

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Download

[Download here V2.1.2 \(23.01.2008\)](#)

Requested Features

- Manage multiple favourite urls at flickr (suggested by nolageek)
- Enable multiple random images from the plugin (suggested by sindhu and Anonymous)
- Check the behaviour with very large collections (> 500) (reported by Hugo)
- More debugging information
- Check if the plugin also runs with other sets (Home set etc.) (suggested by Chris P.)
- Enable / Disable UTF-8, or better use WP default encoding
- Integrate [Lightbox Script](#) (suggested by Anonymous)
- Automatic update of the regular expressions used when flick changes pagelayout
- Rip tags of the images and store in database for further use

Any suggestions? – Make a post !

Seen at

- [Devlounge.net article about customizing wordpress layout](#)
- [Justso's chinese homepage](#)
- [Nolageek's personal blog](#)
- [foo.info](#)
- [mondoblog.it collection of flickr plugins](#)
- [John's clearcutblogging.com](#) with an interesting article about including this plugin per post