

## Caption Box Stack

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### What does this stack do?

This stack generates a simple box with a title. It is ideal for many uses and is fully customisable using provided settings or CSS code. You can nest many types of other stacks inside the caption box such as text, images and media. Unlike the caption HTML tag, this stack produces attractive results and is compatible with all major web browsers, while maintaining valid XHTML code. Some examples of this stack are shown below:

#### Default Style

You can drop many types of stacks into this caption box stack including text, images, video, news feeds, blog summaries, tables and columns. It is easy to customise to match your theme or type of content you are displaying. Perfect with themes like News Media by ThemeFlood.

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#### Travel News:

**First Great Western:** Delays of up to one hour between London Paddington and Reading due to broken down train at West Drayton. Tickets being accepted on South West Trains, Cross Country and Chiltern Trains.

Last updated: 27th September 2009 at 13:54

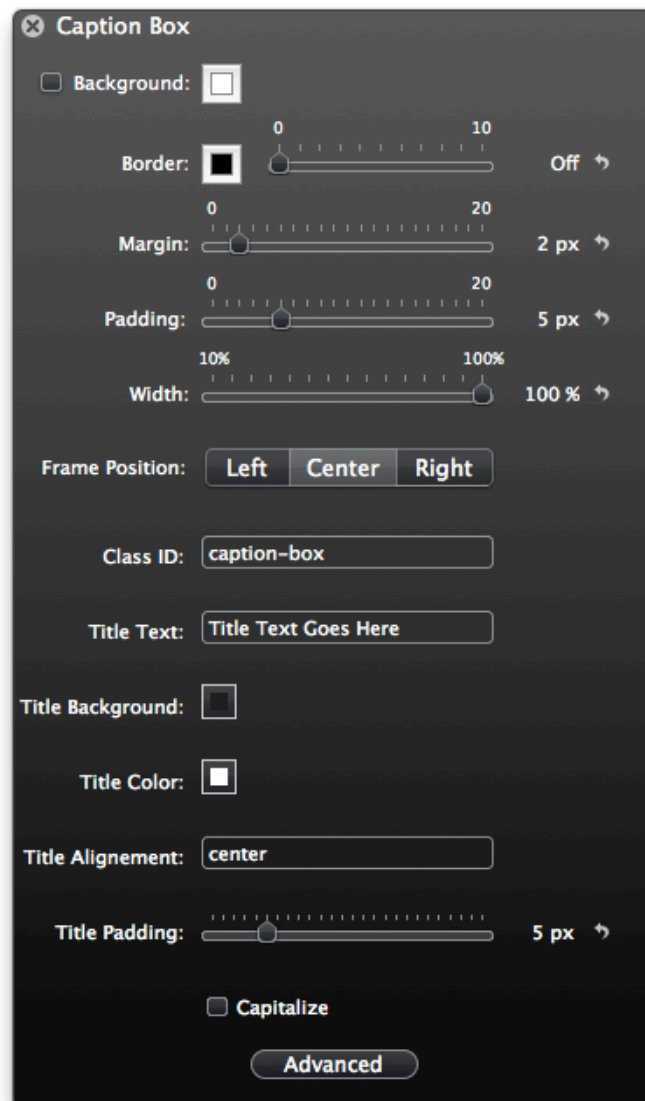
#### Spring Flowers



## How do I use this Stack?

Start by installing the stack. As you are probably already aware, new stacks should be copied and pasted into `~/Library/Application Support/RapidWeaver/Stacks/` where `~` is the name of your home directory. Restart RapidWeaver for the new stack to become available.

Drag and drop the caption box stack into your stacks page like you normally do. In edit mode in RapidWeaver, single click your caption box stack within the page and then click the 'i' button to open the stack inspector, pictured below.



**Class ID** is an optional selector name you can enter. This can be used to apply cusotm CSS code to your caption box if required.

**Title text** is the actual title or heading displayed in your caption box stack. This can comprise of standard text, HTML entities or an image tag. If the text entered does not fit on a single line, it will be wrapped onto a second line.

**Title background** changes the solid background colour fill behind your title. Clicking the black square opens the OS X colour picker and enables you to choose a custom colour.

**Title color** changes the colour of your text. Ideally you should choose something which contrasts your background colour. This will improve clarity, making the text easier to read.

**Title Alignment** allows you to change the alignment of your title text. By default, titles are centred. But you can delete center and enter left or right in this box to adjust accordingly. (Note the Americanised spelling of “center”).

**Title Padding** increases or decreases the gap between your title and edge of the title block. This in effect enables you to control the height of your title block.

**Capitalize** is an optional setting to convert your title from lowercase to uppercase using CSS. Using CSS is the proper method to make text uppercase as it wont effect search engines.

Use the provided background, border colour, border width, background colour, margin and padding settings in the stack inspector to apply other forms of styling.

#### **Important notes:**

Formatting aspects such as text size, letter spacing and line heights continue to be sourced from your RapidWeaver theme. Changing themes may give different styling results.

The width of your caption box is determined by the area it is placed in. The height is governed by the stacks or content placed inside.

To apply custom CSS styling to the title, use code such as this:

```
.caption-box span {  
    background-image url(http://www.example.com/);  
    width: 50%;  
}
```

The contents of the box can be styled using code such as this:

```
.caption-box {  
    color: #FF0000;  
    font-style: italic;  
}
```

#### **Questions, comments or suggestions for improvements?**

Please contact me via the ThemeFlood website: <http://www.themeflood.com>

RapidWeaver forums: <http://www.realmacsoftware.com/forums/index.php/forums/>