on Standalone Photo Package

Setting up a standalone photo package with more than one photo.

» **Overview**

The concept is that we want the captions edited for each photo separately so they go online edited, but we need a print only version for print.

» The Process

Pager

Step 1

Place the first photo onto an Adobe InDesign page.

Step 2

Place the second photo onto the same page and continue the process for each additional photo.

Step 3

Move all the cutline, or caption, frames onto the pasteboard, on the side of the page.

Step 4

Delete all the standalone headline frames except for the main photo that you placed first.

Step 5

Take the main photo's headline

frame and move it where desired (if needed) and format it as desired.

Step 6

Create a new text frame for the combined caption.

Step 7

Set the element type for the combined caption to "caption_jump."

Step 8

Add the file reference of the main photo to the new combined caption frame.

Step 9

Create the assignment using the BLOX Total CMS menu option.

Notes

SLUGS: Make sure each photo gets a unique slug. Using suffix of p01, p02, p03, etc. is a great addition to the slugs.

COLLECTION: If these photos are going to be in a collection, that can be setup in BLOX Total CMS in the browser interface before or after the print product is produced.

Future Update: At some point BLOX Total CMS for Adobe InDesign will support placing a collection to get all the images at once. That is probably a year away. So the photos must be brought onto the page all at once. Having a similar slug will help when this feature is added, so plan accordingly.