



Placing Your Custom Banner Images Into The Blueball Snapshot Sandvox Designs

Directions for Placing Your Own Custom Banner Images Into Your Snapshot 800px Wide Design Layout.

The Blueball Snapshot 800px width design allows you to easily change out the default banner image with your own custom banner image.

To do this, open up the Site Inspector window, click the Media tab and then drag your image into the box labeled “Banner” or use the Select button to choose your custom banner image, and your new banner image will replace the default image used in the design automatically.

NOTE! - Your custom banner image must be exactly 800px wide by 200px tall or it will not work with this Sandvox feature in the Snapshot 800px width design. It must be named snapshotbanner.jpg and saved as a 72dpi RGB jpg image file.

Directions for Placing Your Own Custom Banner Images Into Your Snapshot 1000px Wide Design Layout.

If you are using the Blueball Snapshot 1000px width design you have 2 options to change out the default 1000px width banner image with your own custom banner image.

NOTE! - Your custom banner image must be exactly 1000px wide by 200px tall or it will not work with this Sandvox feature in the Snapshot 1000px width design. It must be named snapshotbanner1000.jpg and saved as a 72dpi RGB jpg image file for it to display correctly in the Snapshot 1000px width design.

Sandvox will not currently support dragging and dropping to change banner images using it’s built-in banner image swap function in the inspector window for the 1000px width Snapshot design.

1 - You can still easily swap out banner images manually in the Snapshot 1000px design by following the instructions below:

- 1 - Go to this folder: Library > Application Support > Sandvox.
- 2 - Highlight the Blueball Snapshot Wide.svxDesign design file.
- 3 - Control + click on it and select “Show Package Contents”.

4 - In the window that appears, drag your 1000px wide custom banner image file into the window replacing the default Snapshotbanner1000.jpg file. That's it.

2 - Use the Customized KTScaleImageTypes.plist file included in the Snapshot design bundle download for the 1000px design by following the instructions shown below. This is for advanced Sandvox users:

FOR ADVANCED USERS ONLY! - Use 1 Of The Customized KTScaledImageTypes.plist Files Included With The Snapshot Design Bundle - We have included 2 customized KTScaledImageTypes.plist files that are set up for each available Snapshot design width. We have increased the image sizing for the content area images and for the single page images to better utilize the available content area and page widths. In other words, the widths are set to fill up the available content area width instead of being restricted to just the default maximum 320px width.

To use the KTScaledImageTypes.plist file with your Snapshot design: Quit Sandvox 1.5 first, then go to your Applications folder and select the Sandvox 1.5 program icon image while holding down the Control key and click on. Then select Show Package Contents. In the window that opens/appears go to the Resources folder and locate the KTScaledImageTypes.plist file. Drag it to the Trash (or drag it to your desk top). Then depending on which Snapshot width design you are using, copy the supplied KTScaledImageTypes.plist for that page width into the Resources folder replacing the one you just removed. Restart Sandvox, open you site file up, and the new image sizing will be in effect.

We've included 2 layered Photoshop CS3 image files to use to create your own custom banner Images with.

To help you out with developing your own custom banner images, we have included 2 layered Photoshop files for you to use for each Snapshot design width. You will need an image editor that can work with layered Photoshop files to use these files. Or you can use another program of your choice to create your own custom banner image with. It's up to you.

Best,
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