

Simple Banner Component

Description of Component

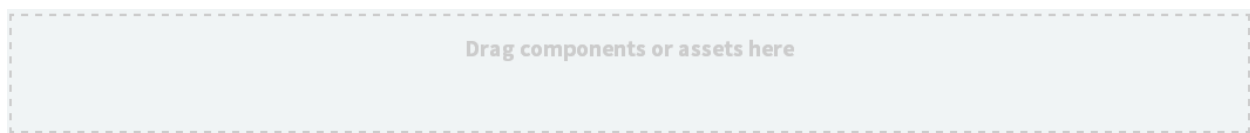
The Simple Banner component allows web authors to display a banner with a single image and options such as a caption, text, and link on a web page.

How to Use the Component

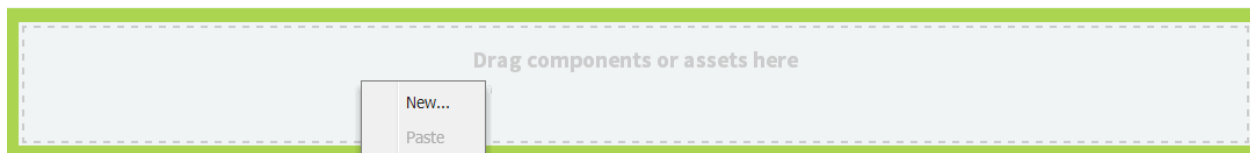
1. You can identify the Simple Banner component in the Web Author toolkit as follows:



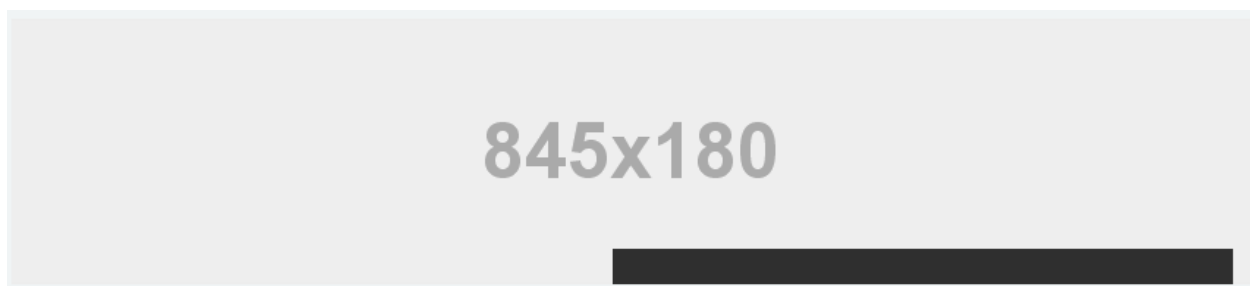
2. Drag the component onto the page in the place where you want the text to display.



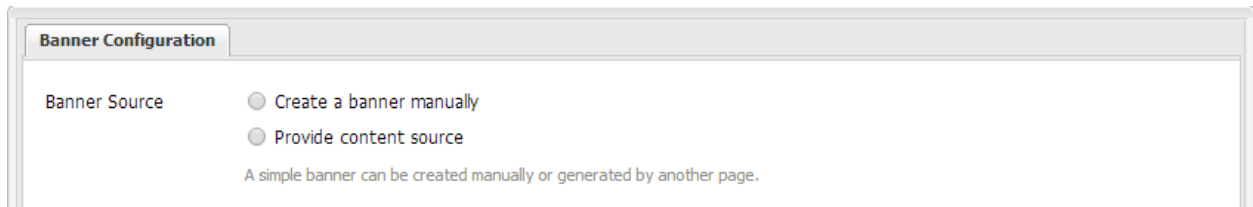
3. Or, right click and select New.



The component displays on the web page similar to the example below. Please note the dimensions are dependent on the area width of the column where the component is used.



4. Double click or right click to edit the component.



Banner Configuration

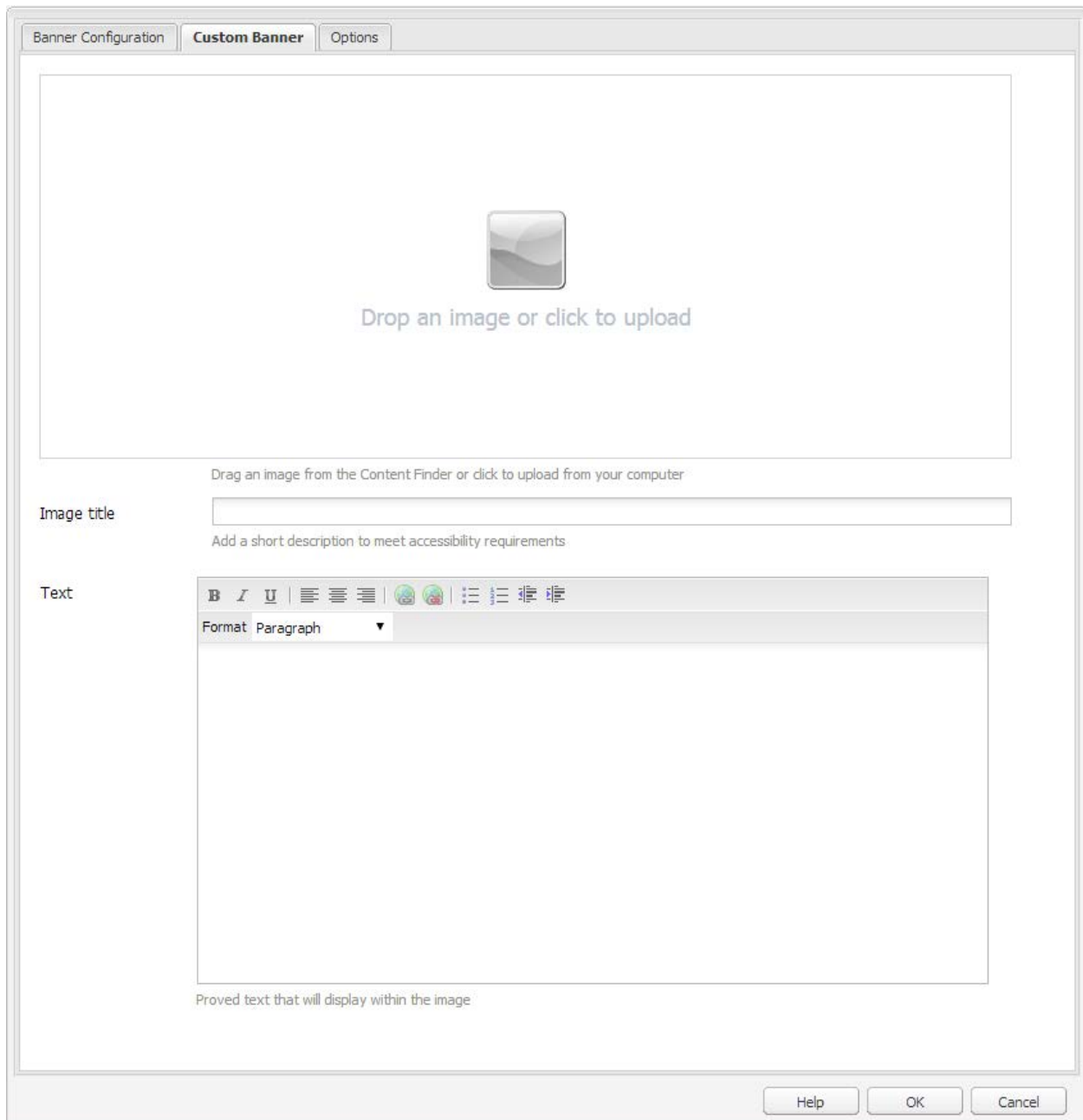
Banner Source

- Create a banner manually
- Provide content source

A simple banner can be created manually or generated by another page.

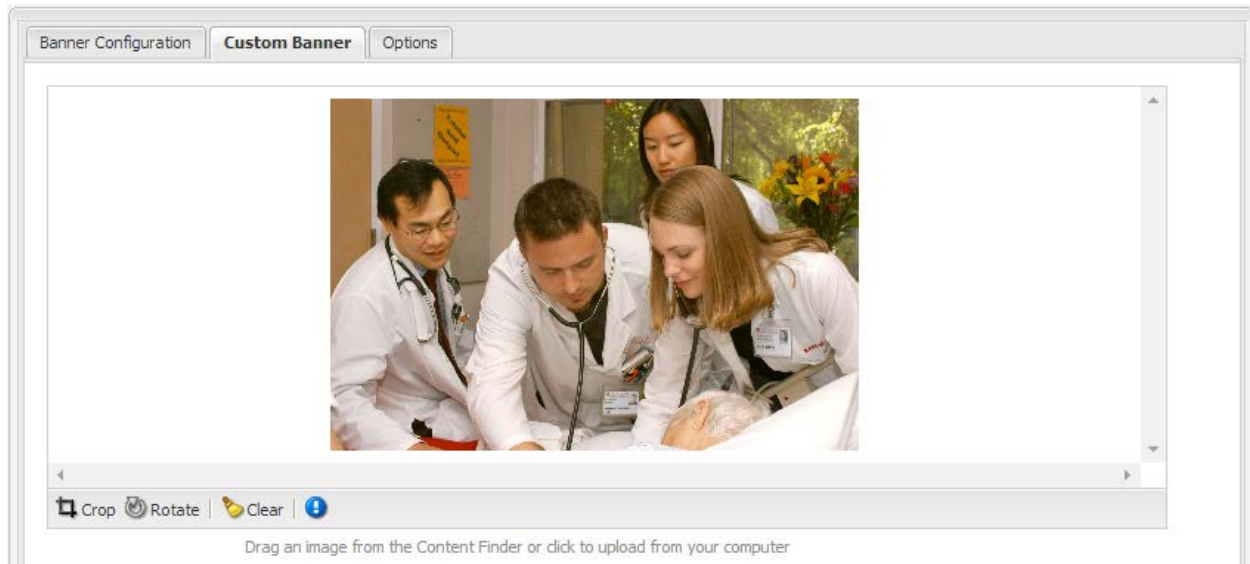
5. Choose to create a banner manually or select to get one from another page. See instructions later in this document on how to create a banner from a content source.

6. Manually create a banner.

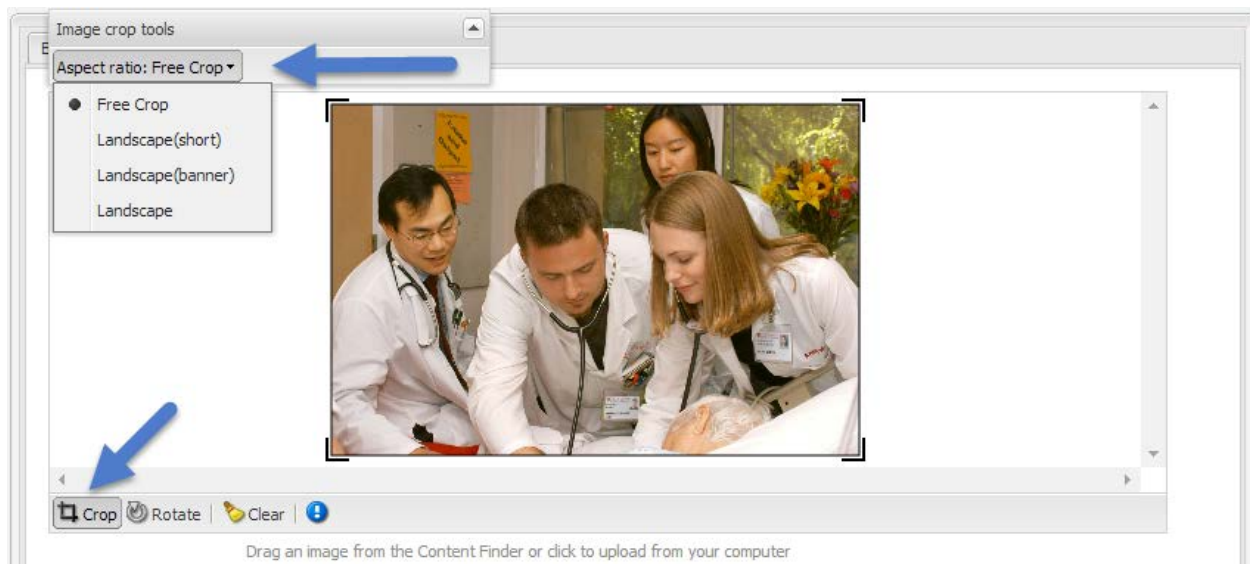


The image shows a 'Banner Configuration' dialog box with three tabs: 'Banner Configuration', 'Custom Banner', and 'Options'. The 'Custom Banner' tab is active. The main area contains a large white rectangle with a small image icon in the center and the text 'Drop an image or click to upload'. Below this is a smaller text box with the instruction 'Drag an image from the Content Finder or click to upload from your computer'. To the left, there is an 'Image title' label and an empty text input field, with the instruction 'Add a short description to meet accessibility requirements' below it. Below the title field is a 'Text' label and a rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, underline, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and image. The editor shows 'Format Paragraph' and a large empty text area. Below the text area is the instruction 'Provide text that will display within the image'. At the bottom right of the dialog are three buttons: 'Help', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

7. Drag an image from the Content Finder or upload from your PC.



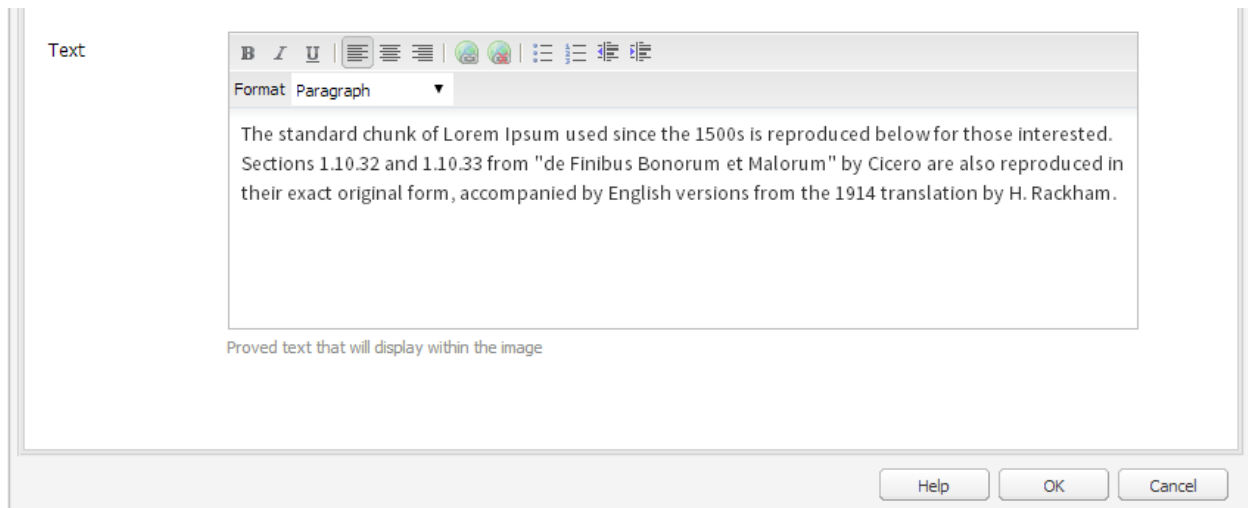
8. To crop the image, select Crop and then under Image crop tools click the down arrow to expand. Under Free Crop select the Aspect Ratio to use.



9. Enter an Image title for accessibility requirements.

Image title	<input type="text" value="Med students with a patient"/>
	<small>Add a short description to meet accessibility requirements</small>

10. Enter text that will display with the image.



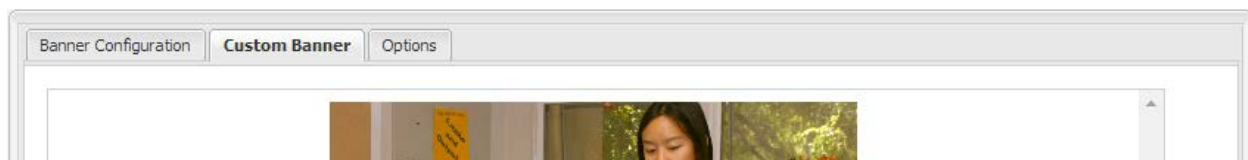
The screenshot shows a text editor window with a toolbar at the top containing icons for bold, italic, underline, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and other text formatting options. Below the toolbar is a dropdown menu set to "Paragraph". The main text area contains the following text:

The standard chunk of Lorem Ipsum used since the 1500s is reproduced below for those interested. Sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 from "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" by Cicero are also reproduced in their exact original form, accompanied by English versions from the 1914 translation by H. Rackham.

Below the text area, there is a small preview of the text: "Proved text that will display within the image". At the bottom right of the window are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

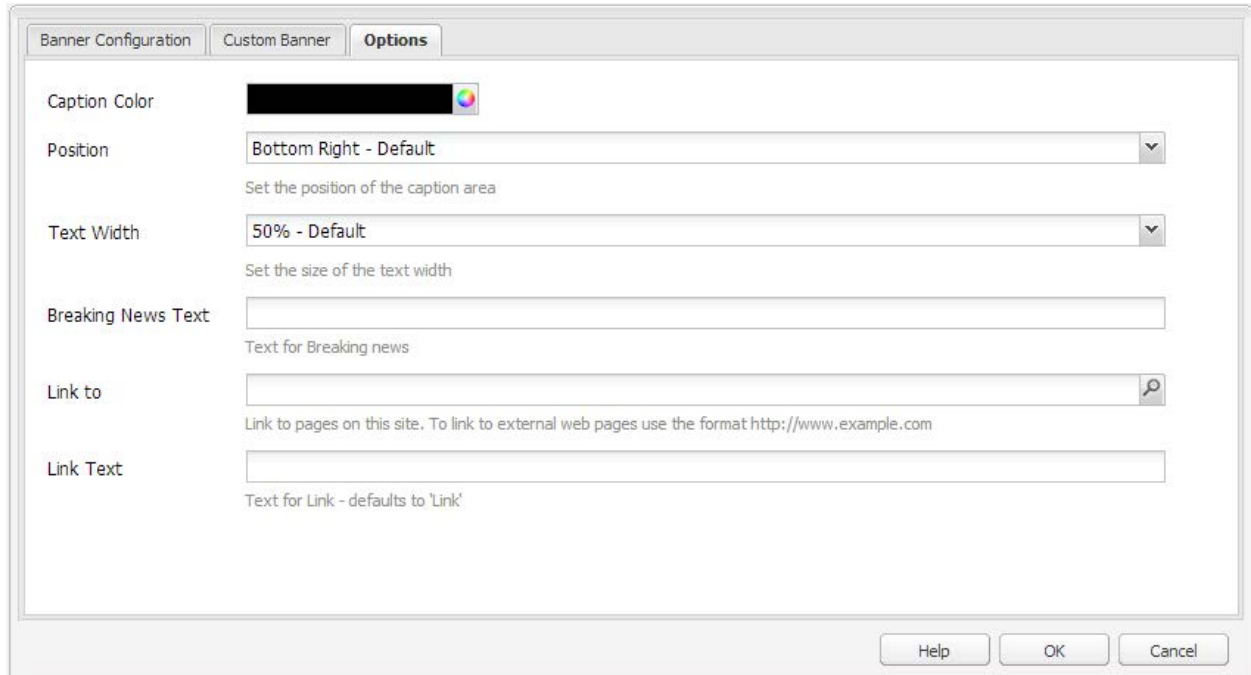
At this point you can click OK to save changes and the simple banner will display on the page.

11. To add optional features, click on the Options tab.



The screenshot shows a banner configuration interface with three tabs: "Banner Configuration", "Custom Banner", and "Options". The "Custom Banner" tab is selected. Below the tabs is a preview area showing a banner image. The image is a horizontal strip with a vertical scroll bar on the right side. The image content is partially visible, showing a person's face and some greenery.

12. The Options tab offers many different customizations to add to the way the banner displays on the page.



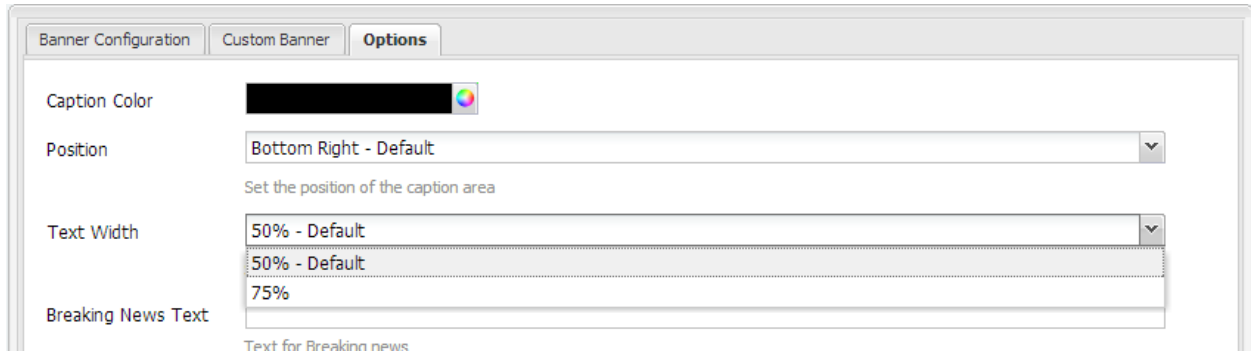
13. Select a Caption Color from the options.



14. Select a Position for the placement of the caption.



15. Select a Text Width.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Banner Configuration" with three tabs: "Banner Configuration", "Custom Banner", and "Options". The "Options" tab is selected. It contains the following fields:

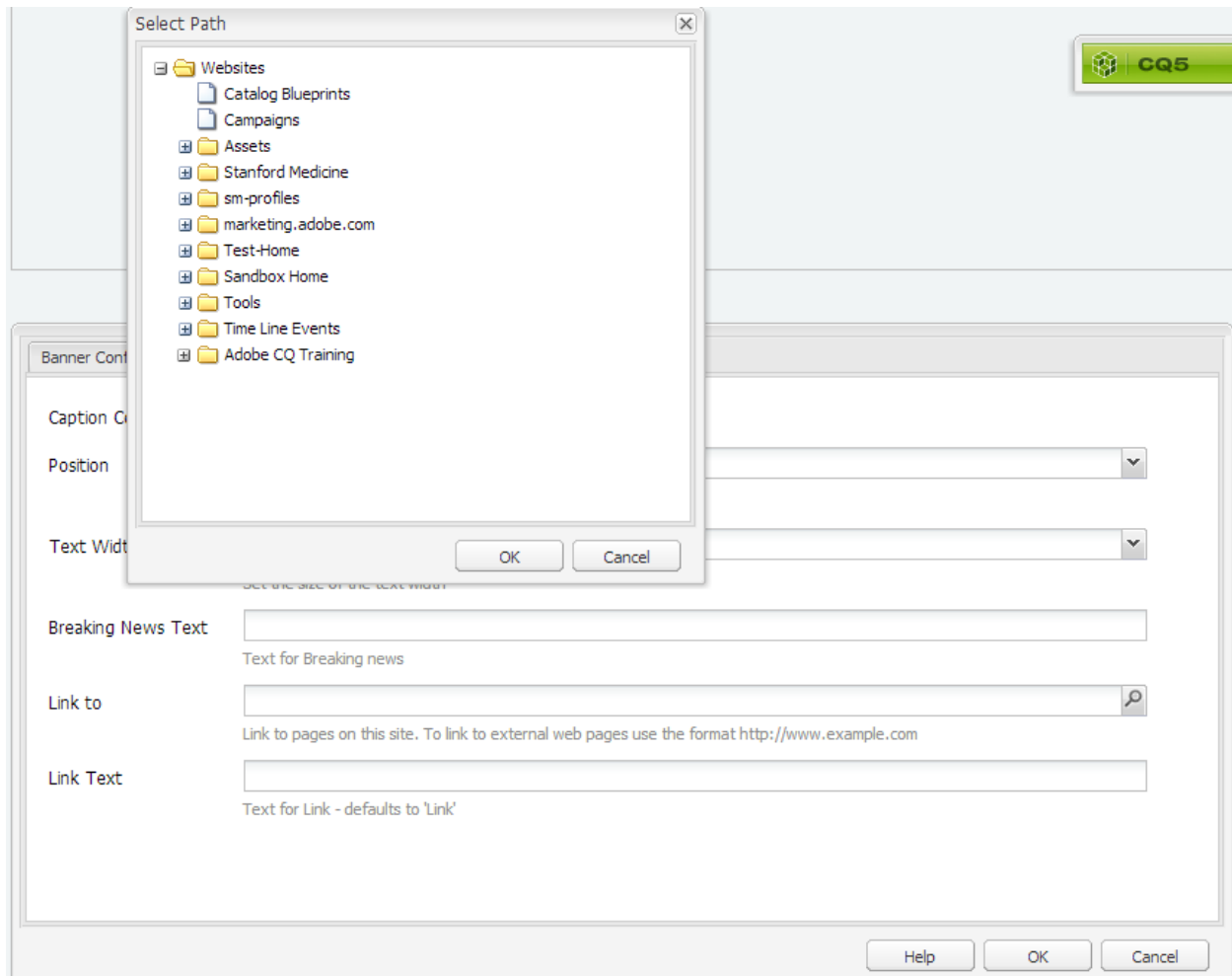
- Caption Color:** A color selection field with a black swatch and a color picker icon.
- Position:** A dropdown menu set to "Bottom Right - Default". Below it is the text "Set the position of the caption area".
- Text Width:** A dropdown menu set to "50% - Default". A list is open showing "50% - Default" (highlighted) and "75%".
- Breaking News Text:** A text input field. Below it is the text "Text for Breaking news".

16. Enter text for Breaking News if relevant.

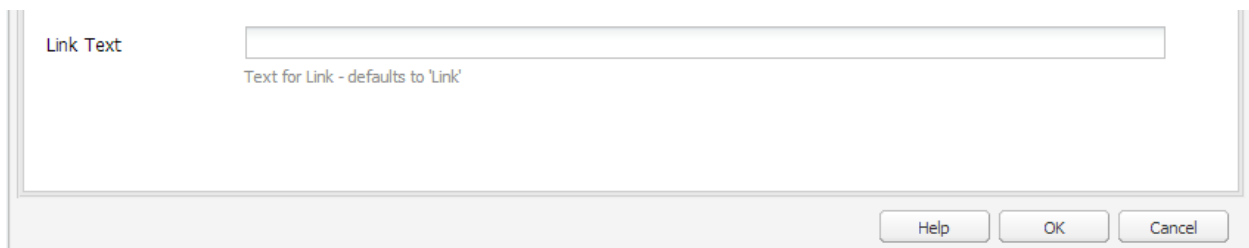


The image shows a text input field labeled "Breaking News Text". Below the field is the text "Text for Breaking news".

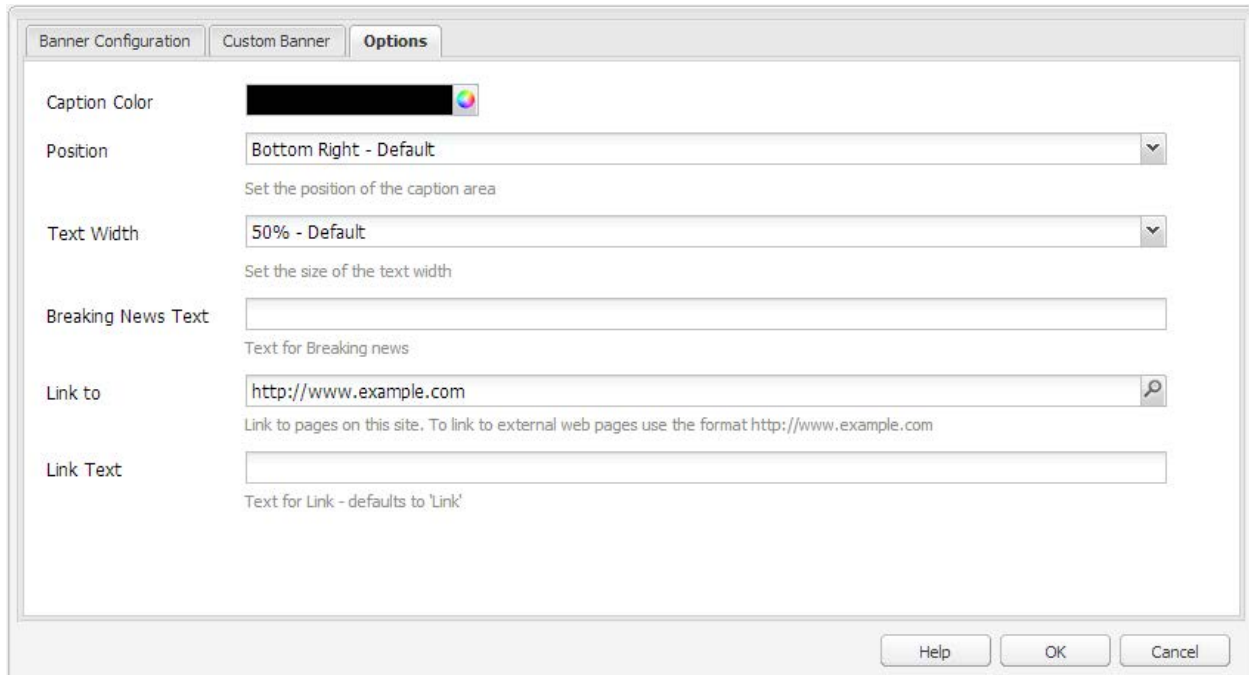
17. If adding a link to an external source, following the proper format. If adding a link to an existing page, click the magnifying glass and select a path to the page.



18. Enter text for the link.



An example of the results.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Banner Configuration" with three tabs: "Banner Configuration", "Custom Banner", and "Options". The "Options" tab is selected. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- Caption Color:** A color selection field with a black swatch and a color picker icon.
- Position:** A dropdown menu set to "Bottom Right - Default". Below it is the text "Set the position of the caption area".
- Text Width:** A dropdown menu set to "50% - Default". Below it is the text "Set the size of the text width".
- Breaking News Text:** An empty text input field. Below it is the text "Text for Breaking news".
- Link to:** A text input field containing "http://www.example.com" and a magnifying glass icon. Below it is the text "Link to pages on this site. To link to external web pages use the format http://www.example.com".
- Link Text:** An empty text input field. Below it is the text "Text for Link - defaults to 'Link'".

At the bottom right of the dialog are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

19. Click OK to save the results and see them on the page.



20. To create a banner from a content source, choose the option.

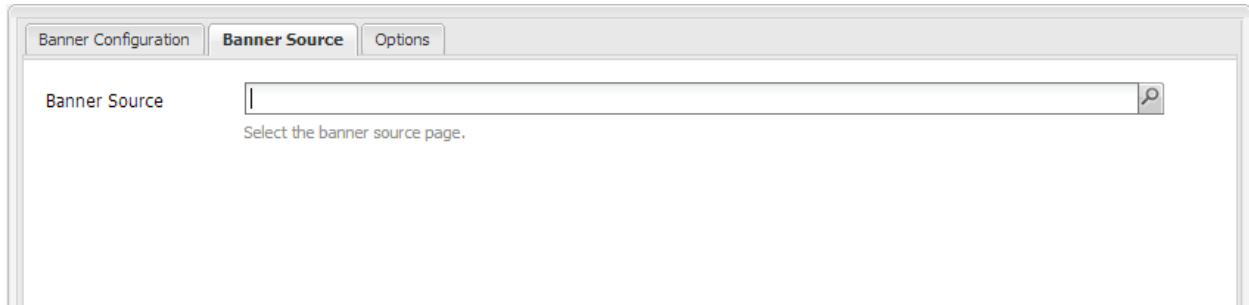
Banner Configuration

Banner Source

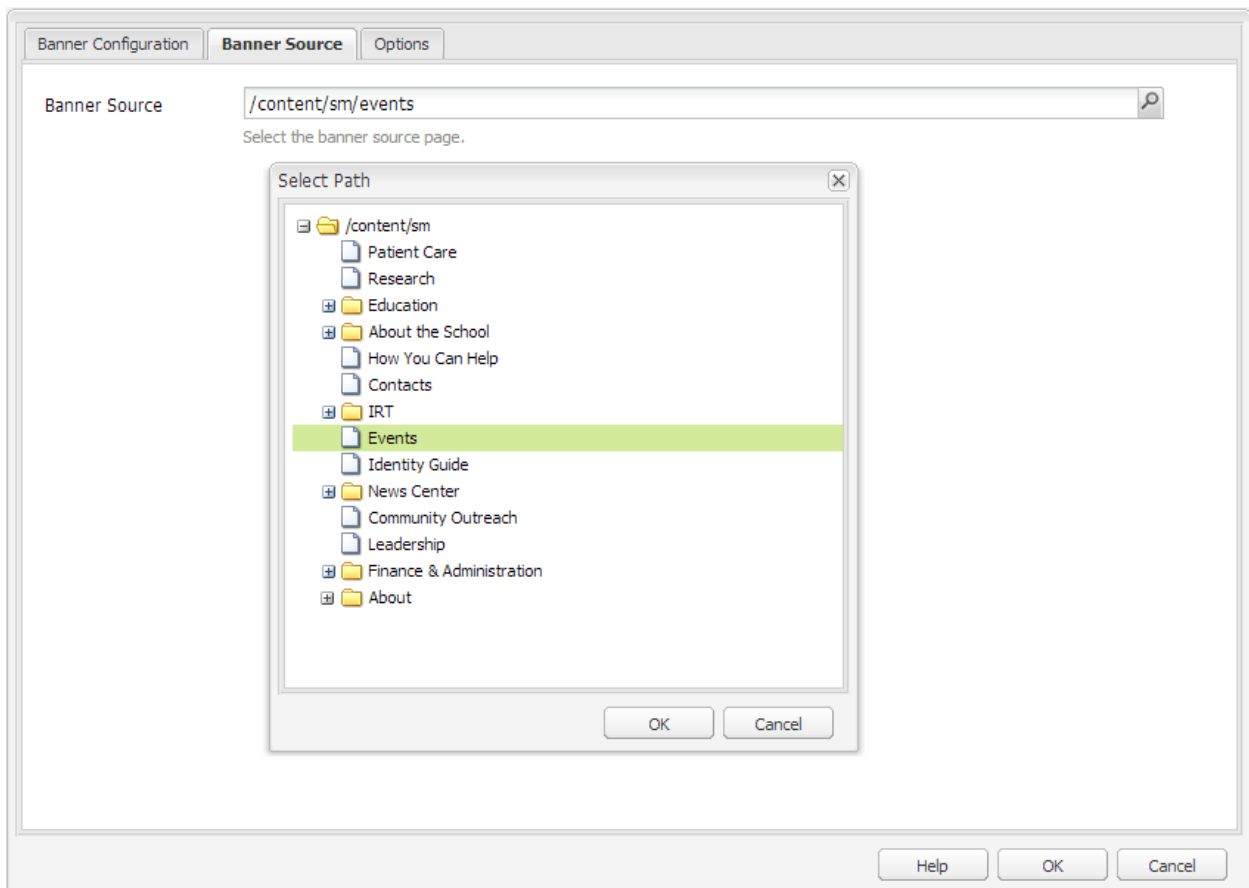
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21. Select the path using the magnifying glass.

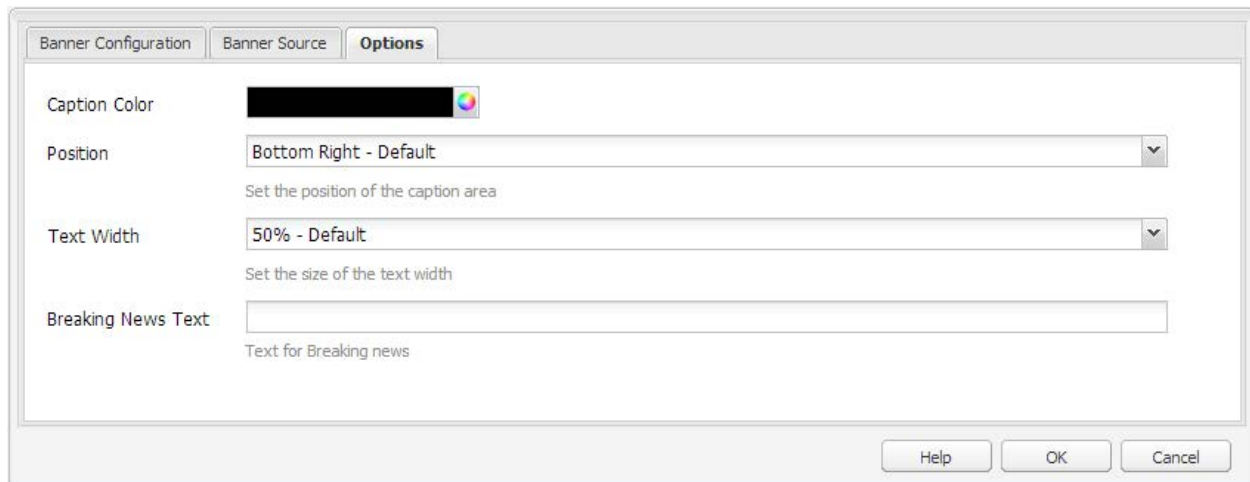


22. Choose the path to the page to use and click OK.



23. You can click OK to save and display the banner or select the Options tab.

24. The Options tab provides the following optional customizations.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Banner Configuration" with three tabs: "Banner Configuration", "Banner Source", and "Options". The "Options" tab is selected and contains the following settings:

- Caption Color:** A color selection field showing a black color swatch with a color picker icon.
- Position:** A dropdown menu set to "Bottom Right - Default". Below it is the text "Set the position of the caption area".
- Text Width:** A dropdown menu set to "50% - Default". Below it is the text "Set the size of the text width".
- Breaking News Text:** A text input field. Below it is the text "Text for Breaking news".

At the bottom right of the dialog box are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

25. Enter your choices and click OK to save and display on the page.