Subject: Url's in descriptions
Posted by TerraCotta on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 20:59:02 GMT
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It would be very nice to be able to put links (say, between related items) in product descriptions with a normal link instead of something like http://www.shapeways.com/model/109166/ultimate_desk_toy.html taking over the whole box, or is there some way to do this already that I'm not aware of?

Sincerely,
Jeff Coleman

proper links in descriptions?(total votes: 7)

Yes 7/(100%)
No 0/(0%)

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by stop4stuff on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 06:15:32 GMT
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Including proper links id desctipritons would be a good thing to have, using the forum url code or html A tag doesn't work.

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by bartv on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 09:57:48 GMT
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Good point, I'll forward that. I'd say that using the forum URL code would be the way to go, to keep things consistent across the site?

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Bart

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Posted by stop4stuff on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 13:04:28 GMT
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Bart

That would be spot on, cheers Bart

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by Tommy_2Tall on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 14:09:51 GMT
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Hi!

That sounds like a great idea to me!

The shop description text accepts links by copy/paste'ing a link from a RTF or HTML formatted source text but I tested the same approach on a product description and it didn't work. :-S

If we could use the same BBcode style formatting all over the site that would be very nice

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Posted by TerraCotta on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 14:18:36 GMT
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Bart
Awesome, Bart. Having the full formatting bar would definitely help me improve readability for my customers instead of just having a big block of text.

Jeff

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by Drawn-SteelHero on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 19:04:36 GMT
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Formatting as well? That'd be top notch - that can make our descriptions so much easier to read.

Andy

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by jeff on Tue, 26 Oct 2010 18:49:27 GMT
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for sure, this would be great. I might take out the color/font options in fear of breaking the uniformity of the product pages and the large chance of ugliness appearing in bright colorful fonts in descriptions

Subject: Re: Url's in descriptions
Posted by Drawn-SteelHero on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 15:36:01 GMT
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Quick bump, since this seems to be the most appropriate thread to discuss it:

How do you make clickable links in your product descriptions?

And is it possible to check that the links work without having to repeatedly log out and log back in again? If you view your description while logged in it's automatically editable; it'd be nice if you could either have it displayed by default as everyone else will see it, with a button giving you the option to edit it, or have it editable as it is, but with a button to let you preview what everyone else will see.

<EDIT> Ignore me, I'm clearly blind. Somehow I missed the fact that the formatting tools were already there, including a link button. *facepalm*