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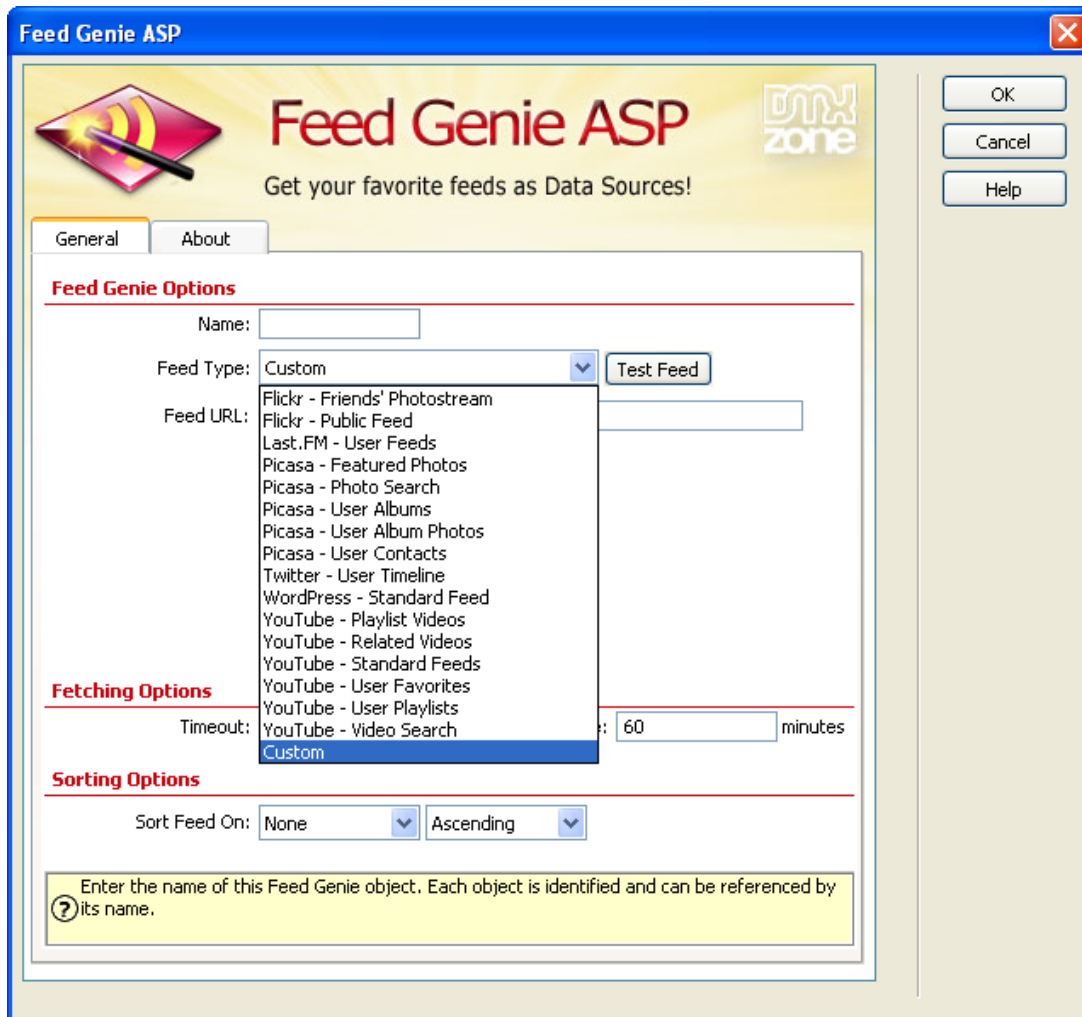
About Feed Genie ASP

Get your favorite feeds as Data Sources directly in Dreamweaver! Now you can add the feed fields directly from the Data bindings panel to your page and any tag attributes as dynamic data! Use Feed Genie Repeater to display all the feed entries exactly the way you want. Choose from the many supplied standard feeds like Flickr, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, and Picasa but customize them with your own filters!


As the Feed Genie creates Dreamweaver Data Bindings, you can also use it in combination with any other standard Dreamweaver extension as well as the DMXzone extensions such as HTML5 Image Enhancer, DMXzone Lightbox and many others. You can even add a cool paging to the Feed Genie records with the DMXzone Paginator!

Features in Detail

- **Many standard feeds supplied** - Choose from the many feed such as: Flickr, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Last.FM, WordPress and Picasa.

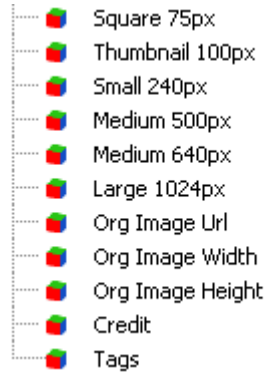


- **Fully Parameterized Feeds** - For each chosen feed an interface with feed specific options is shown, so you can directly enter the needed feed parameters! When you want to display the Picasa photos for a specific album, you can just enter the album name in the appropriate field.



The screenshot shows the 'Feed Genie ASP' configuration window. The title bar reads 'Feed Genie ASP'. The main area features a logo on the left, the text 'Feed Genie ASP' in large red font, and the tagline 'Get your favorite feeds as Data Sources!' below it. The 'DMXzone' logo is in the top right corner. On the right side, there are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. The main configuration area has two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'About'. Under the 'General' tab, there are two sections: 'Feed Genie Options' and 'Search Options'. In the 'Feed Genie Options' section, the 'Name' field contains 'CustomFeeds', the 'Feed Type' dropdown is set to 'Picasa - User Album Photos', and there is a 'Test Feed' button. The 'Search Options' section includes: 'User ID' (empty text box with a lightning bolt icon and asterisk), 'Album ID' (empty text box with a lightning bolt icon and asterisk), 'Thumb Size' (dropdown menu set to '104 px, Cropped'), 'Image Size' (dropdown menu set to '720 px, Uncropped'), and 'Max Results / Per Page' (text box containing '20' with a lightning bolt icon).

- **Custom Feed Data Sources** - Next to the standard feed data fields you can choose from, you get, depending on the chosen field type, additional custom data source fields in the data binding panel! So when you choose a Picasa Photo feed you can also use fields like additional EXIF information or various user and album values.



Custom feeds – If your feed is not on the list you can always enter your feed URL directly.

Feed Genie ASP

Get your favorite feeds as Data Sources!

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type:

Feed URL:

Fetching Options

Timeout: seconds Cache Time: minutes

Sorting Options

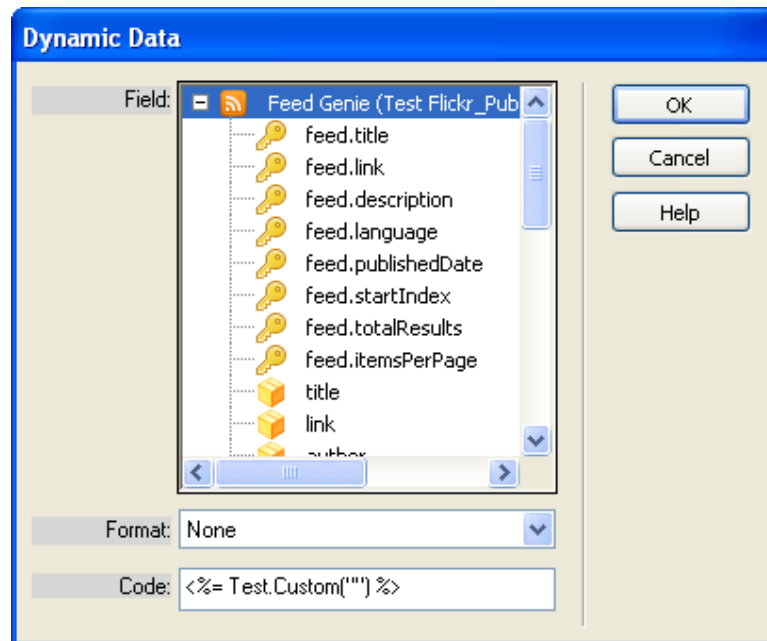
Sort Feed On:

Choose the Feed URL

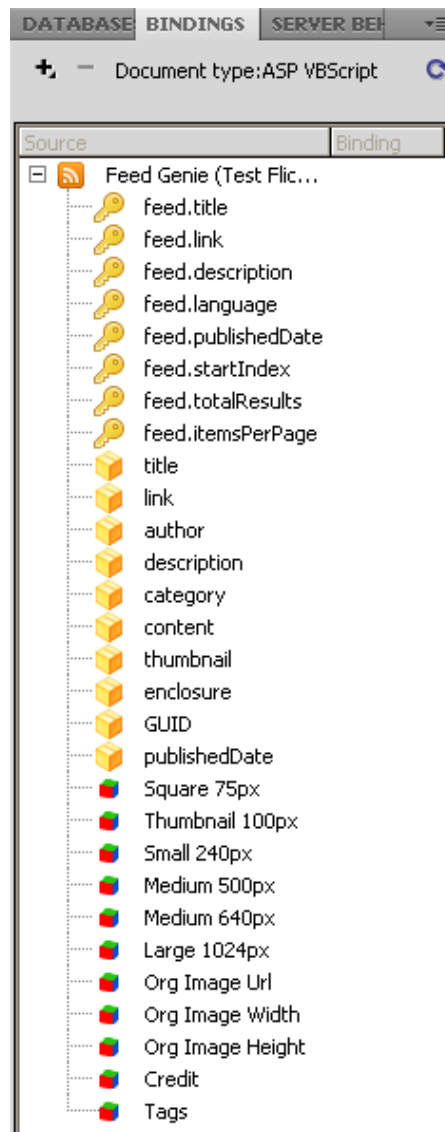
- None
- Title
- Link
- Author
- Description
- Category
- Thumbnail
- Enclosure
- GUID
- Published Date

OK
Cancel
Help

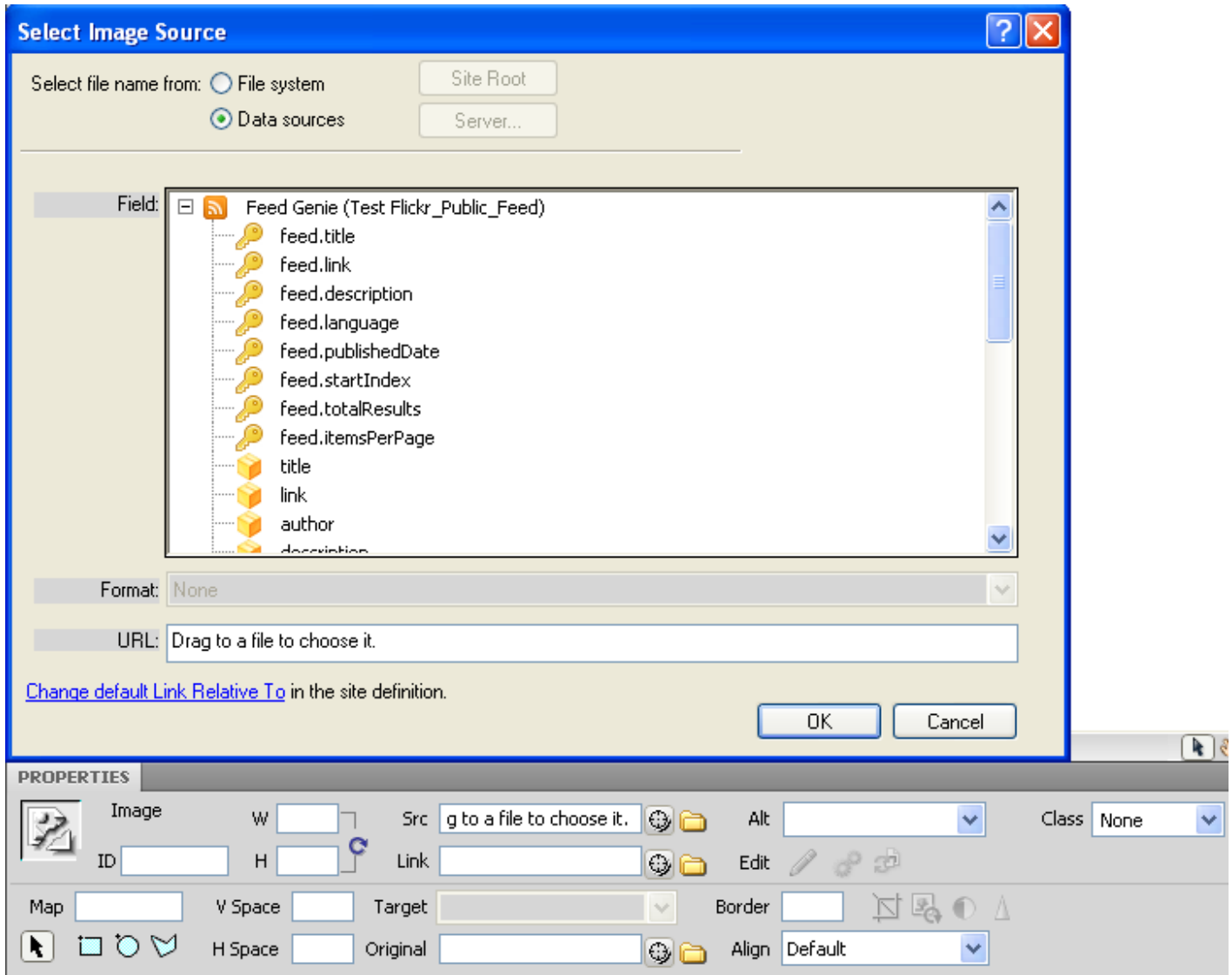
- **Feeds as Data Sources** - Add your favorite feeds as data sources directly in Dreamweaver.



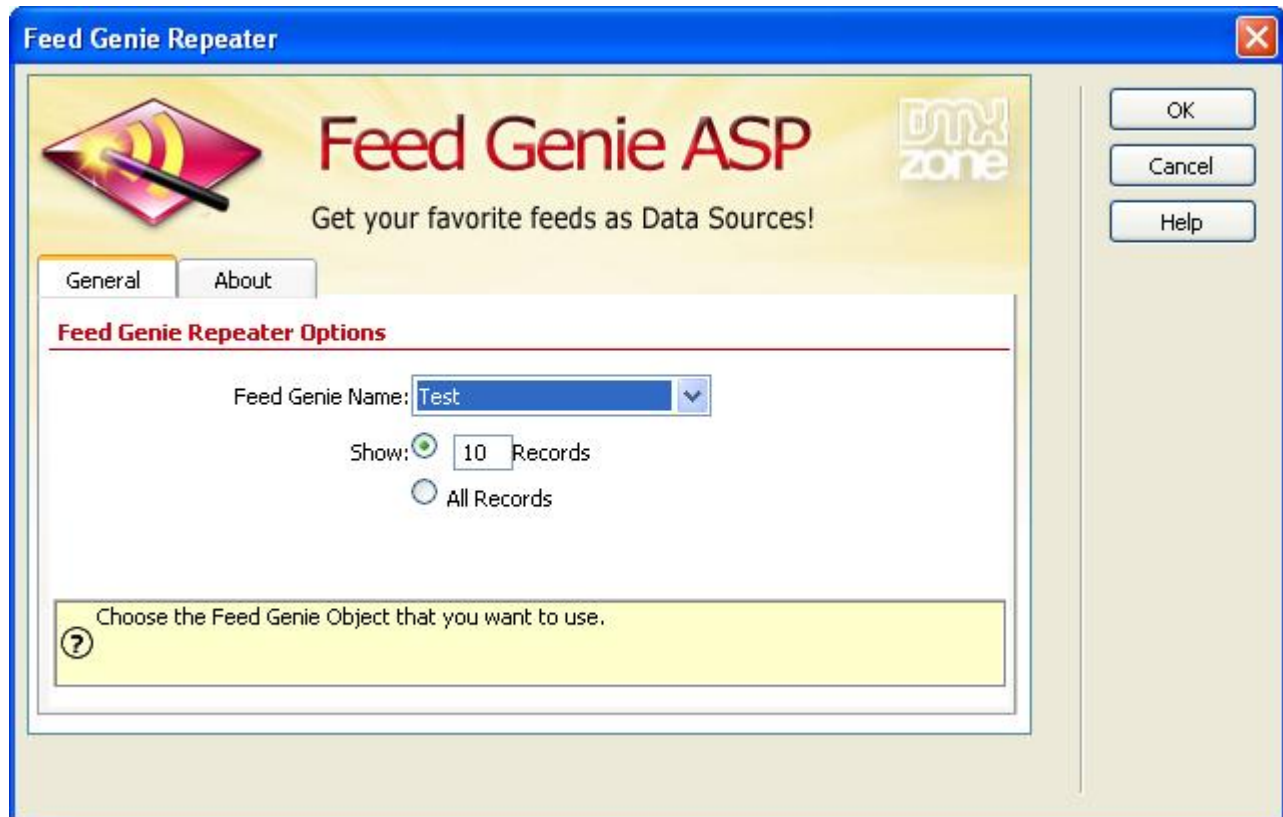
- **Feed Fields** - Add feed fields directly from the Data Bindings panel.



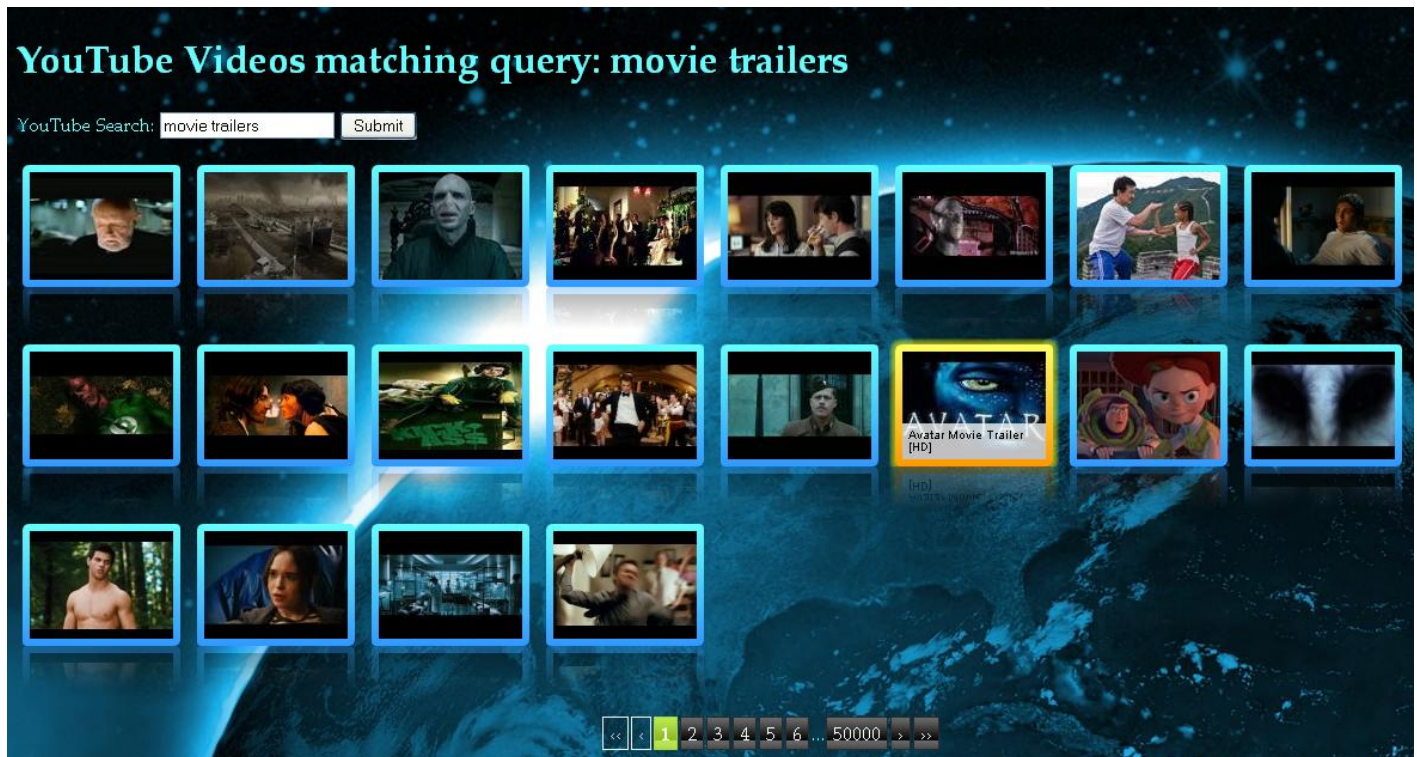
- **Tag attributes** - Add any tag attributes as dynamic data.



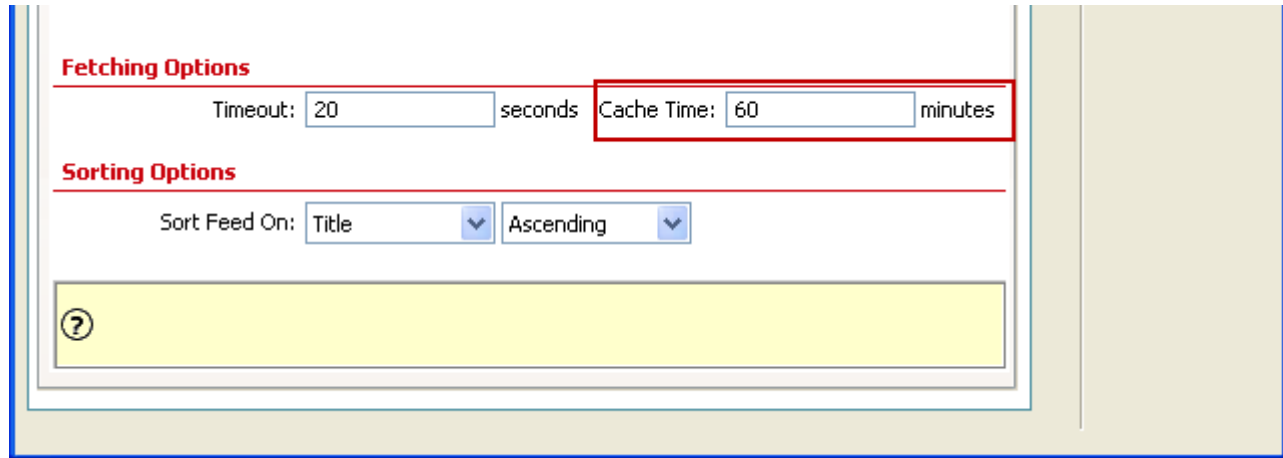
- **Feed Genie Repeater** - Use Repeat region to display all feed entries the way you want.



- **Use Feed Genie ASP with other extensions** - You can combine it with any standard Dreamweaver extension as well as the DMXzone extensions like HTML5 Slideshow, HTML5 Image Enhancer, and many others.



- **Cacheable Feeds** - the feeds are automatically cached when fetched so when requested again the cached version is served directly and the user gets an instant response as well your server load stays low. You can fully control the cache time with the supplied option.



Fetching Options

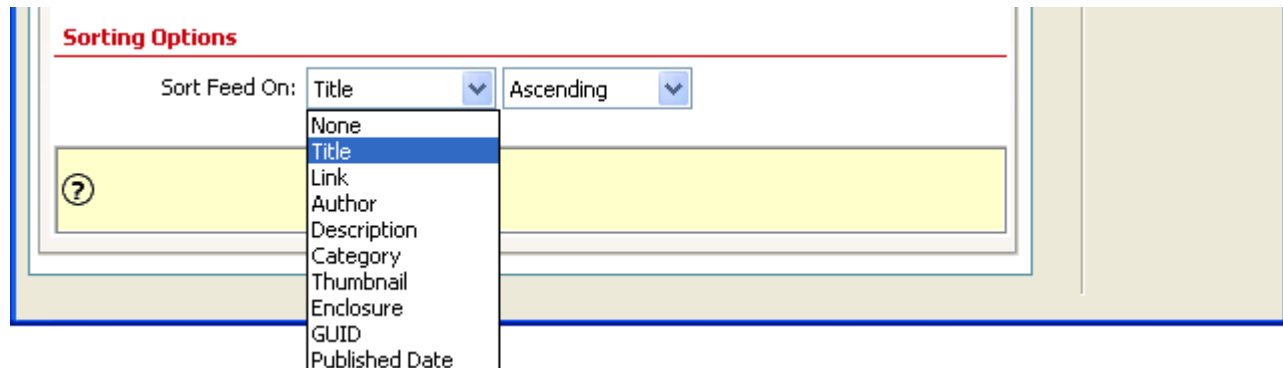
Timeout: seconds Cache Time: minutes

Sorting Options

Sort Feed On:

?

- **Sorting option** – You can sort your feeds by author, title, link, description, and many others.



Sorting Options

Sort Feed On:

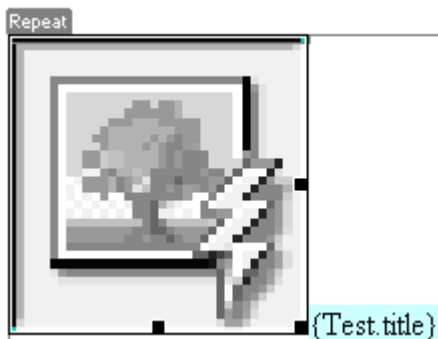
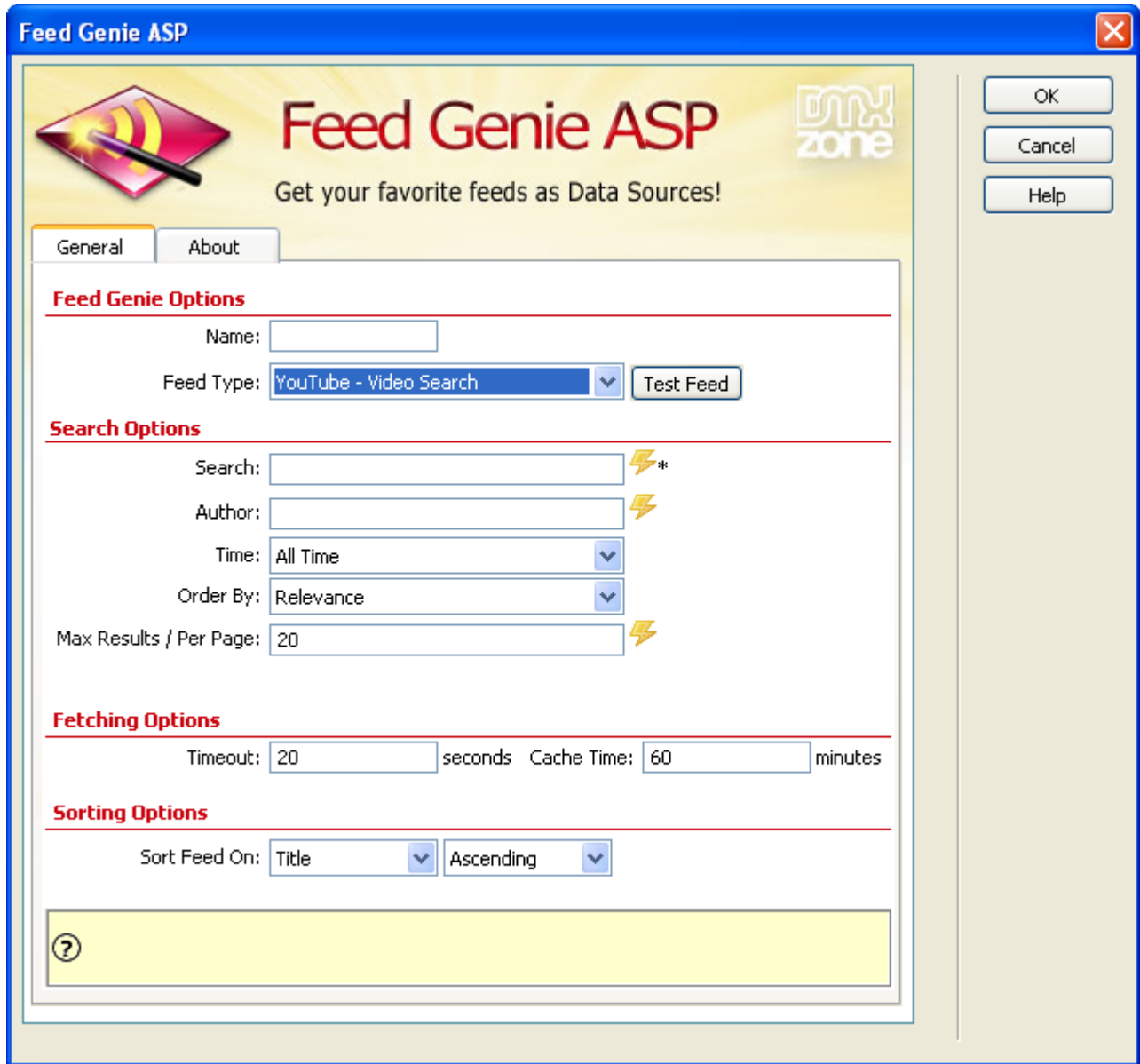
None
Title
Link
Author
Description
Category
Thumbnail
Enclosure
GUID
Published Date

?

- **Search engine friendly** – The feeds are generated server side and can be well indexed.



- **Great Dreamweaver Integration** - Interactive dialog in Dreamweaver with all the options you'll need.



Before you begin

Make sure to setup your site in Dreamweaver first before creating a page. If you don't know how to do that please [read this](#).

Installing the extension

Read the tutorial at <http://www.dmxzone.com/go?4671>

Login, download the product, and look up your serial at <http://www.dmxzone.com/myZone.asp?Section=purchases>

Get the latest extension manager from Adobe at http://www.adobe.com/exchange/em_download/

Open the .mxp file (the extension manager should start-up) and install the extension.

If you experience problems please read the FAQ at <http://www.dmxzone.com/index?7/> before contacting support.

Reference: Feed Types

There are 17 different types of feeds you can choose from as well as a custom one, where you can apply your own filters.

Facebook – User Notification

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a Facebook - User Notification feed. It features two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'About'. The form is divided into two sections: 'Feed Genie Options' and 'Search Options'. In the 'Feed Genie Options' section, there is a 'Name' text input field, a 'Feed Type' dropdown menu set to 'Facebook - User Notifications', and a 'Test Feed' button. The 'Search Options' section includes a 'User ID' text input field with a lightning bolt icon and an asterisk, and a 'Key' text input field with a lightning bolt icon and an asterisk.

Flickr – Friends' Photostream

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a Flickr - Friends' Photostream feed. It features two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'About'. The form is divided into two sections: 'Feed Genie Options' and 'Search Options'. In the 'Feed Genie Options' section, there is a 'Name' text input field, a 'Feed Type' dropdown menu set to 'Flickr - Friends' Photostream', and a 'Test Feed' button. The 'Search Options' section includes a 'User ID' text input field with a lightning bolt icon and an asterisk, a 'Display All' checkbox, a 'Friends' checkbox, and a 'Language' dropdown menu set to 'English'.

Flickr – Public Feed

General	About
Feed Genie Options	
Name:	<input type="text"/>
Feed Type:	Flickr - Public Feed <input type="button" value="Test Feed"/>
Search Options	
Tags:	<input type="text"/> ⚡
Tag Mode:	ALL <input type="button" value="v"/>
User IDs:	<input type="text"/> ⚡
Language:	English <input type="button" value="v"/>

Last.FM – User Feeds

General	About
Feed Genie Options	
Name:	<input type="text"/>
Feed Type:	Last.FM - User Feeds <input type="button" value="Test Feed"/>
Search Options	
Type:	Recent Tracks Feed <input type="button" value="v"/>
User:	<input type="text"/> ⚡*

Picasa – Featured Photos

General About

Feed Genie Options


Name:

Feed Type: **Picasa - Featured Photos**

Search Options

Thumb Size: 104 px, Cropped

Image Size: 320 px, Uncropped

Max Results / Per Page: 20 

Picasa – Photo Search


General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:


Feed Type: **Picasa - Photo Search**

Search Options

Search: *

Thumb Size: 104 px, Cropped

Image Size: 720 px, Uncropped

Max Results / Per Page: 20 

Picasa – User Albums

General	About
Feed Genie Options	
Name:	<input type="text"/>
Feed Type:	Picasa - User Albums <input type="button" value="Test Feed"/>
Search Options	
User ID:	<input type="text"/> ⚡*
Thumb Size:	104 px, Cropped <input type="button" value="v"/>
Max Results / Per Page:	20 ⚡

Picasa – User Album Photos

General	About
Feed Genie Options	
Name:	<input type="text"/>
Feed Type:	Picasa - User Album Photos <input type="button" value="Test Feed"/>
Search Options	
User ID:	<input type="text"/> ⚡*
Album ID:	<input type="text"/> ⚡*
Thumb Size:	104 px, Cropped <input type="button" value="v"/>
Image Size:	720 px, Uncropped <input type="button" value="v"/>
Max Results / Per Page:	20 ⚡

Picasa – User Contacts

General	About
Feed Genie Options	
Name:	<input type="text"/>
Feed Type:	Picasa - User Contacts <input type="button" value="Test Feed"/>
Search Options	
User ID:	<input type="text"/> ⚡*
Search:	<input type="text"/> ⚡
Max Results / Per Page:	20 ⚡

Twitter – User Timeline

General
About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: Twitter - User Timeline ▼ Test Feed

Search Options

Screen Name: ⚡*

WordPress – Standard Feed

General
About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: WordPress - Standard Feed ▼ Test Feed

Search Options

WordPress Site URL ⚡*

Search: ⚡

Tag: ⚡

YouTube – Playlist Videos

General
About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: YouTube - Playlist Videos ▼ Test Feed

Search Options

Playlist ID: ⚡*

Time: All Time ▼

Order By: Position ▼

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

YouTube – Related Videos

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: **YouTube - Related Videos**

Search Options

Video ID: ⚡*

Order By: **Relevance**

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

YouTube – Standard Feeds

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: **YouTube - Standard Feeds**

Search Options

Type: **Top Rated**

Search: ⚡

Author: ⚡

Time: **All Time**

Order By: **Relevance**

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

YouTube – User Favorites

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: **YouTube - User Favorites**

Search Options

User: ⚡*

Order By: **Relevance**

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

YouTube – User Playlists

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type: **YouTube - User Playlists**

Search Options

User: ⚡*

Time: **All Time**

Order By: **Relevance**

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

YouTube – Video Search

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

Feed Type:

Search Options

Search: ⚡*

Author: ⚡

Time:

Order By:

Max Results / Per Page: ⚡

Custom Feeds

General About

Feed Genie Options

Name:

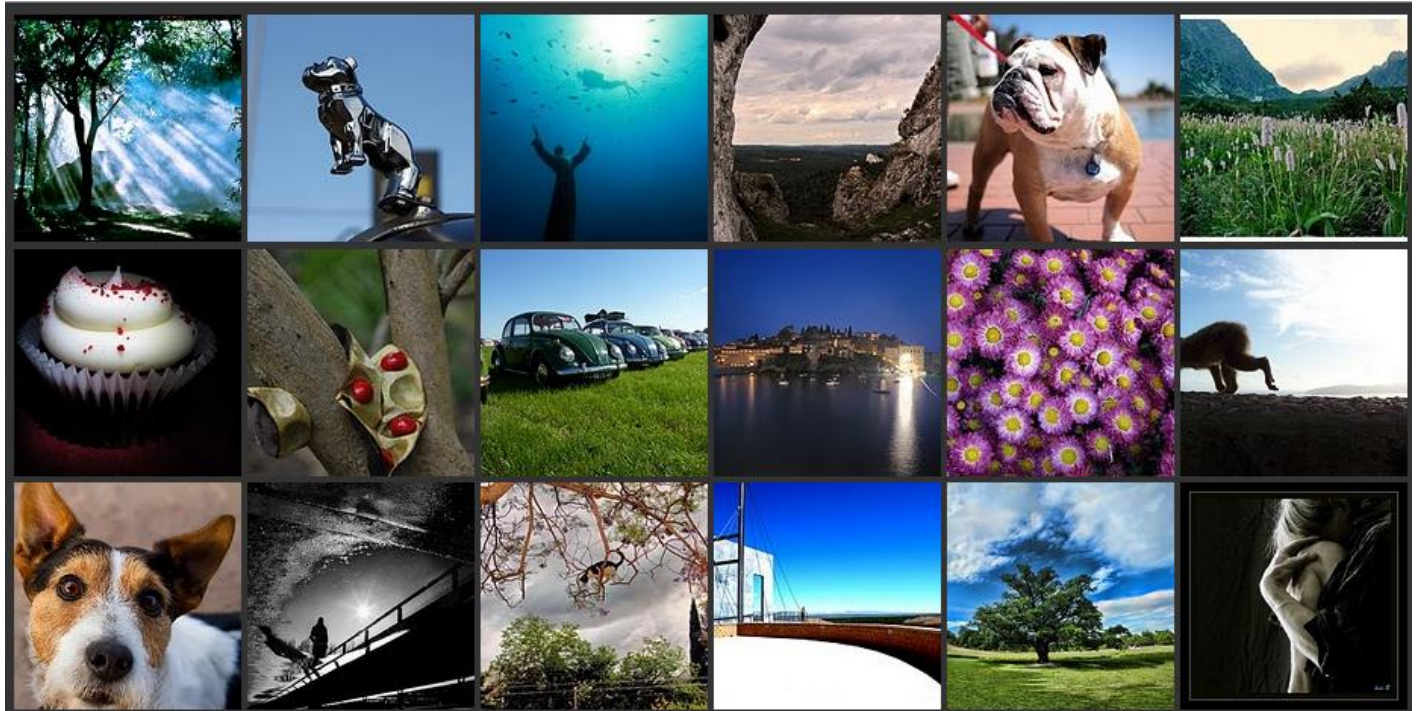
Feed Type:

Feed URL:

The Basics: Displaying Picassa Featured feed thumbnails, which open full size within a Lightbox

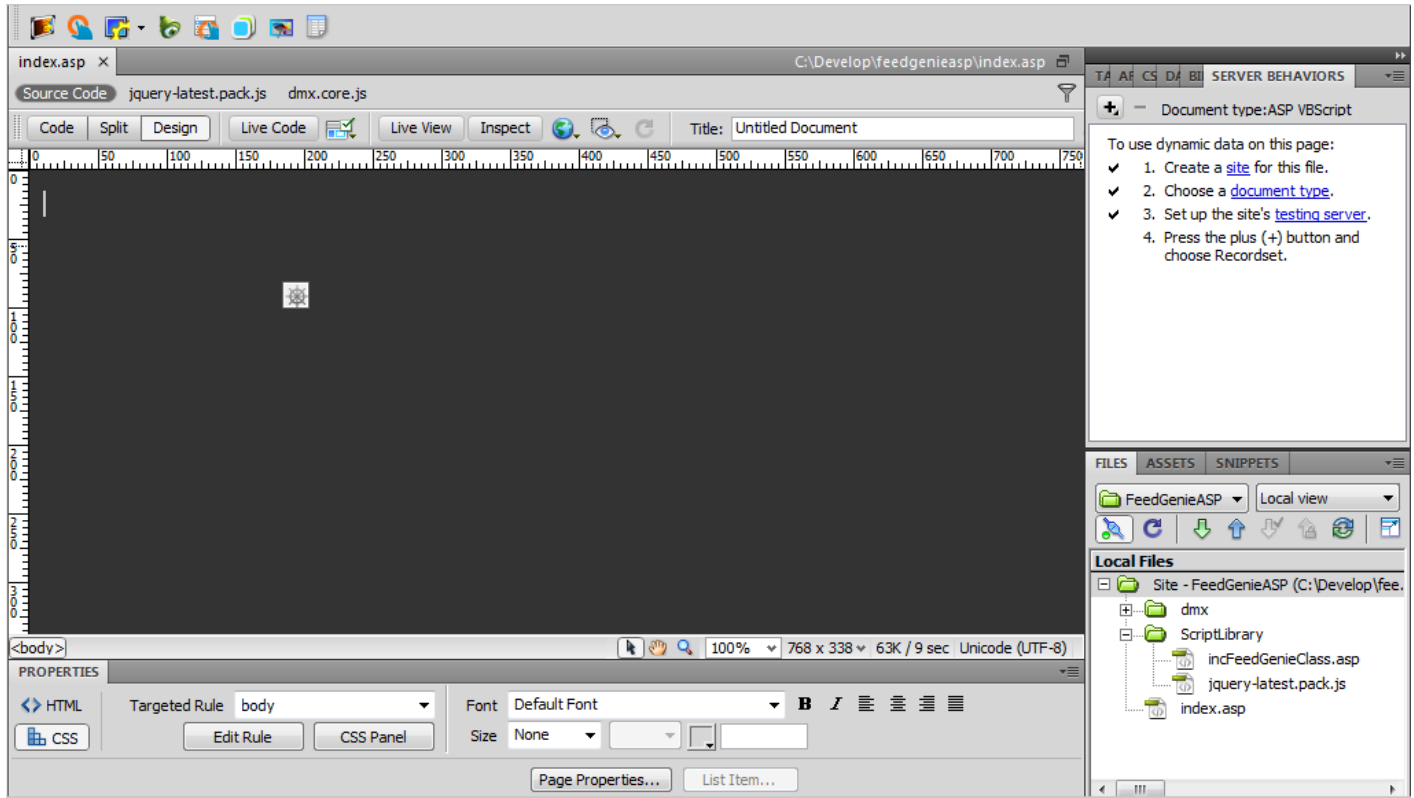
In this tutorial we will show you how to display a Picassa Featured feed thumbnails using [Feed Genie ASP](#) and open the full size images within [DMXzone Lightbox](#).

*You can also check out the video [here](#).

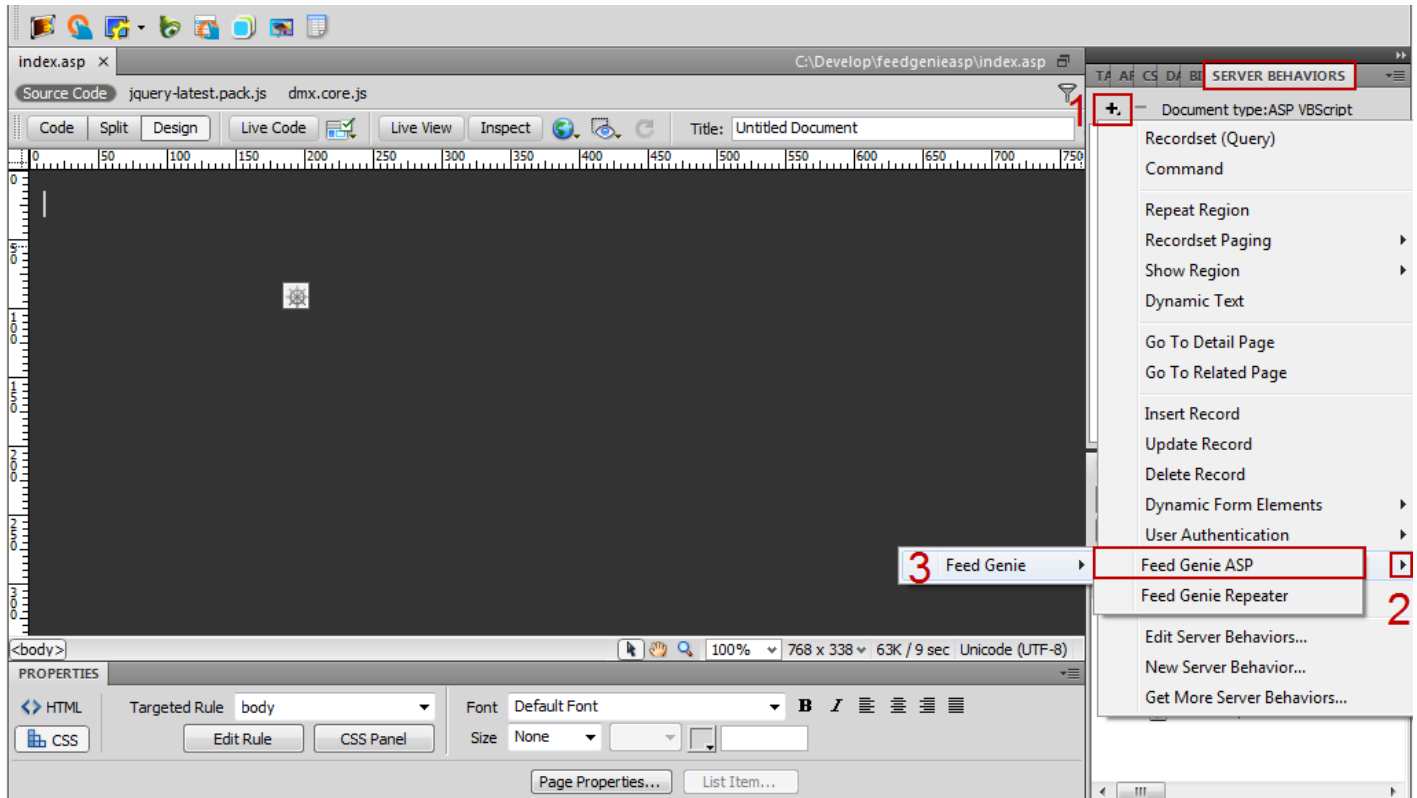


How to do it

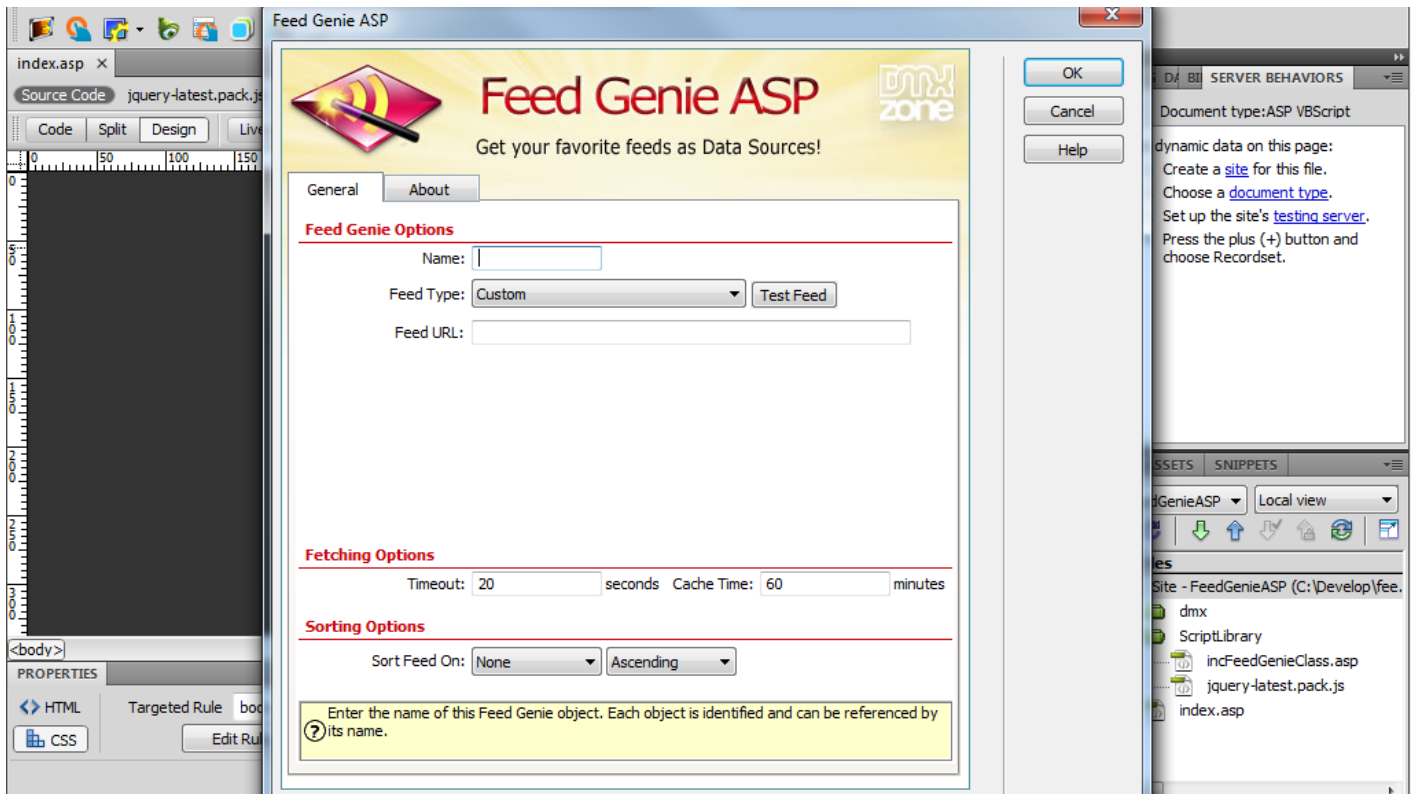
1. **Define your site in Dreamweaver and create a new page** - We've already added a background to our page.



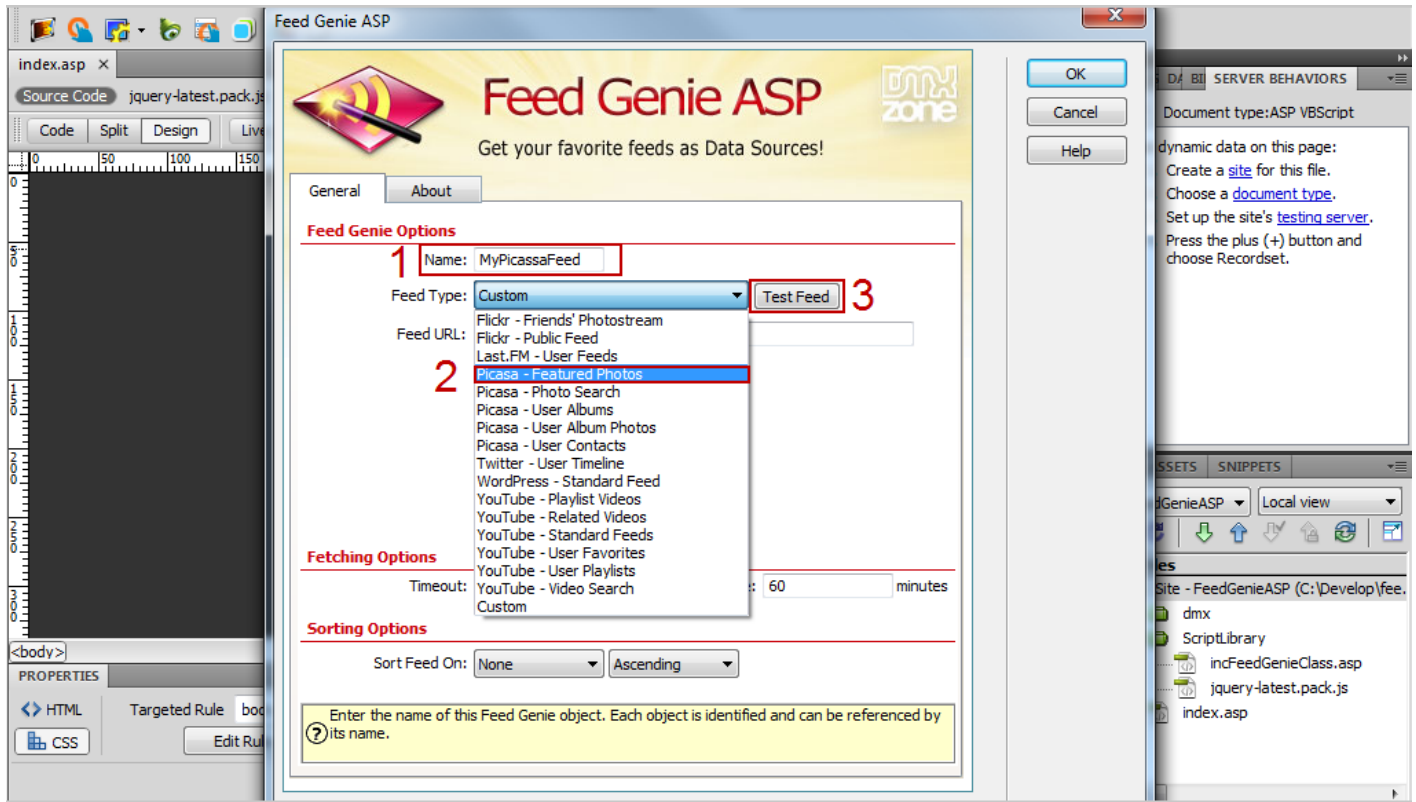
2. **Applying the behavior** – Under the **Server Behavior** tab, click the **Add new item** button (1). Click the **DMXzone Menu** (2) and select the **Feed Genie ASP** menu item (3).



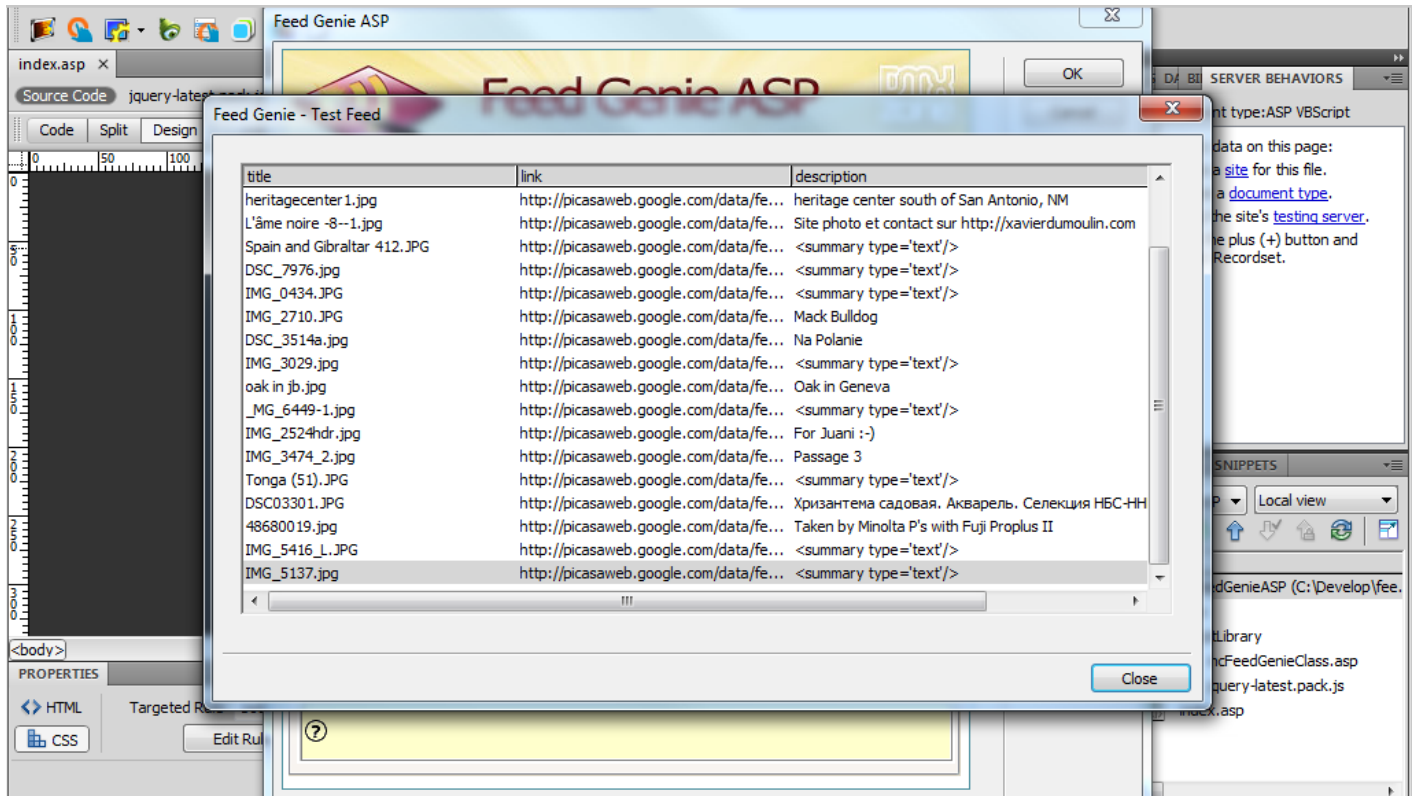
The **Feed Genie ASP** dialog opens:



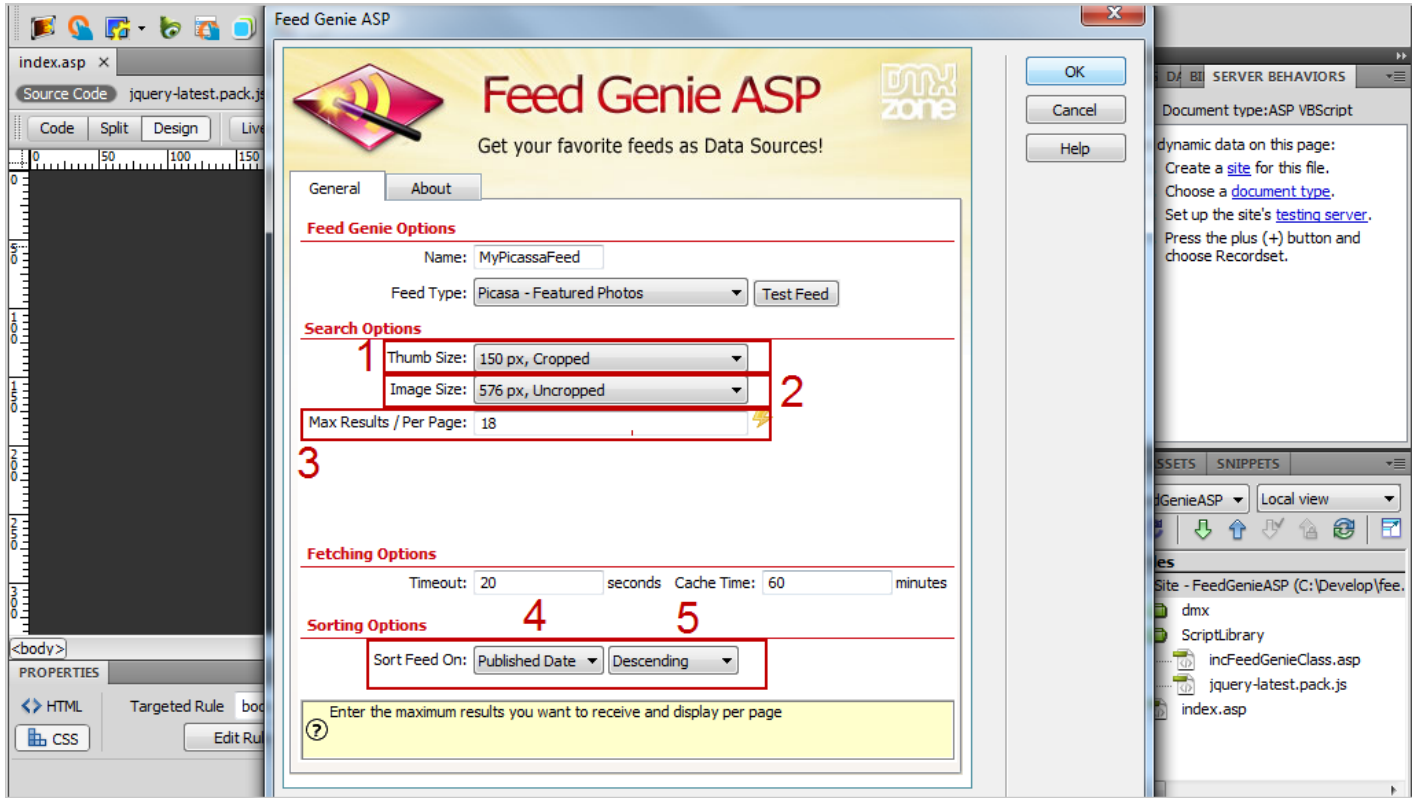
3. **Adding feeds** – Add a **Name** for your feed (1), select the **Picassa – Featured Photos** item (2) from the dropdown menu and **test** (3) your feed.



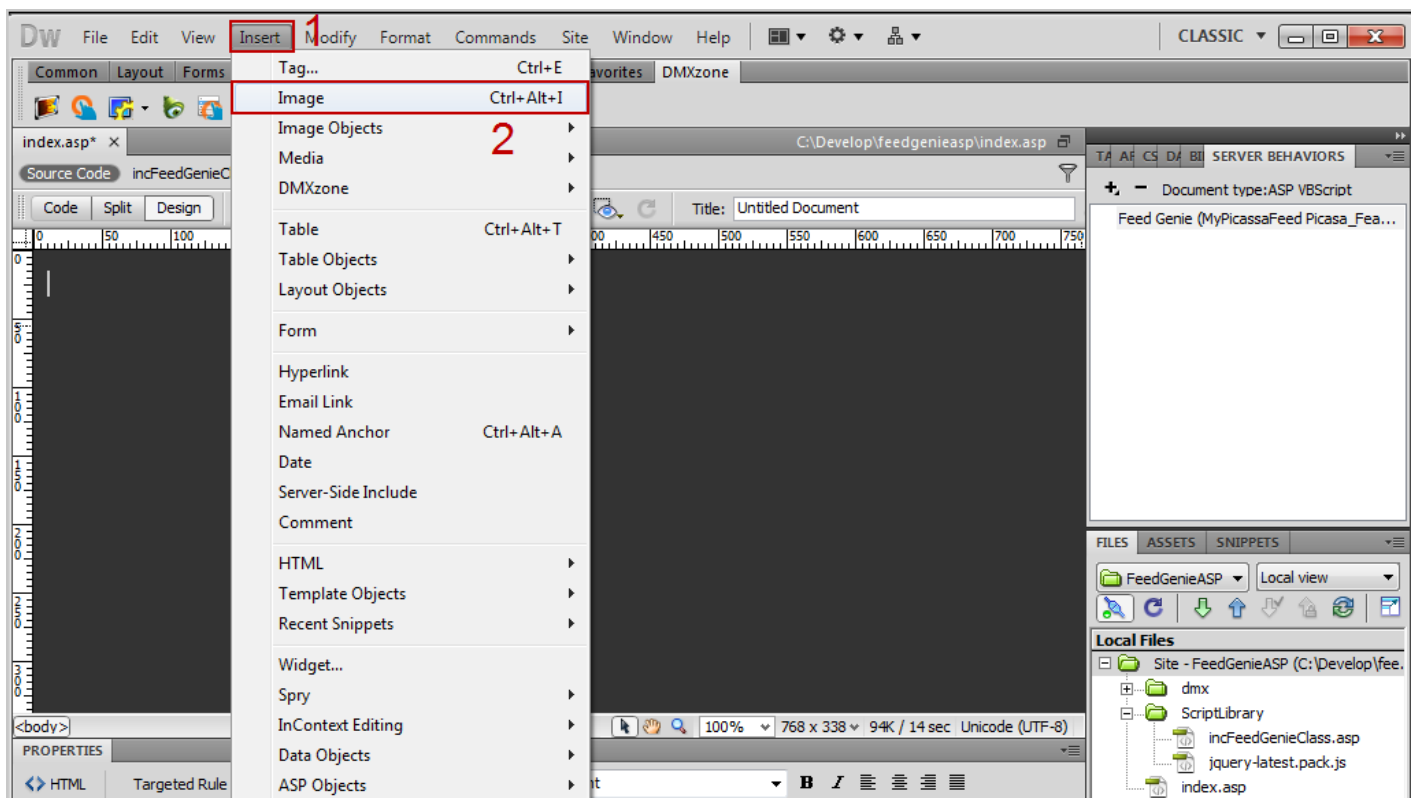
- Testing Feeds** – Once you've added your feed, when clicking the test button a new window opens. In our case it seems our feeds are ok.



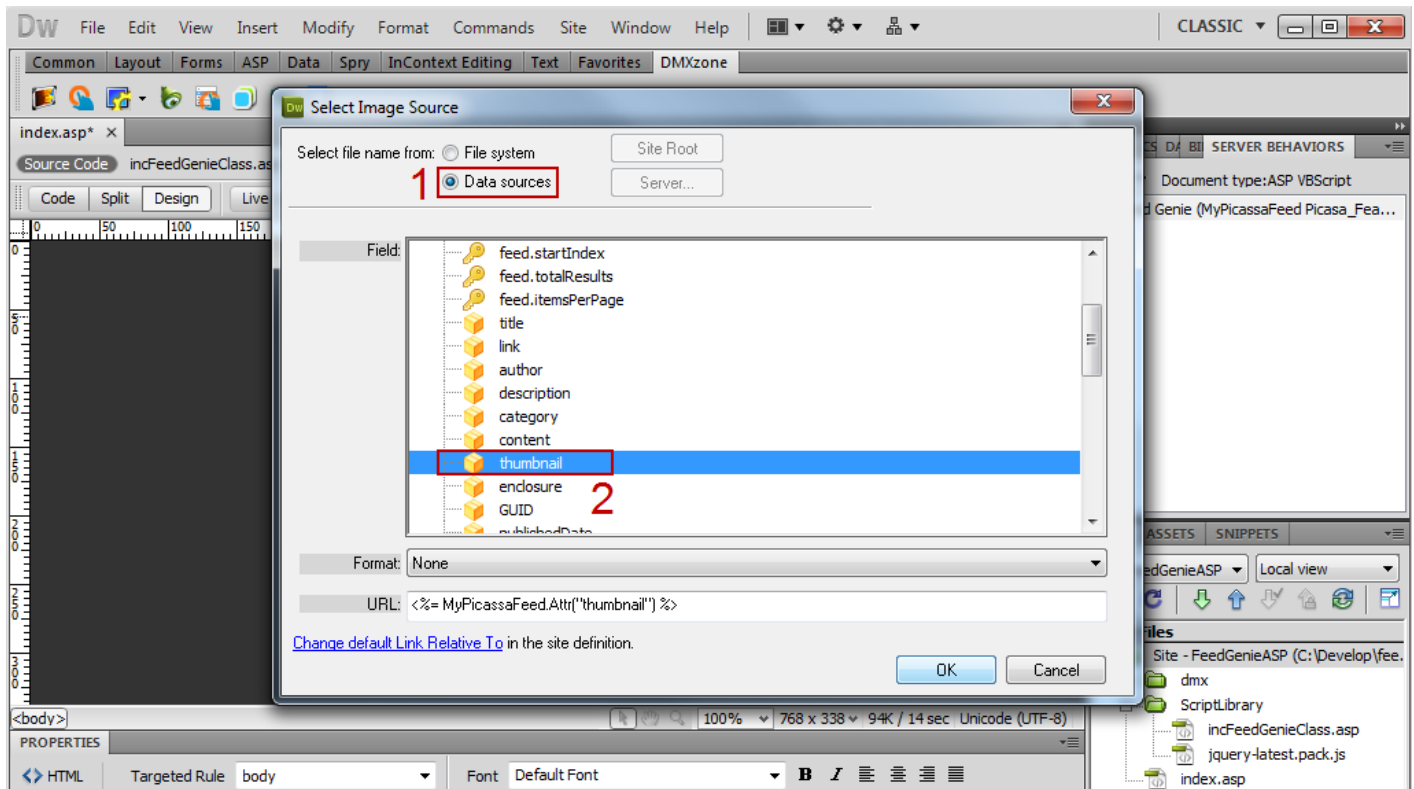
5. **Editing feeds options** – Choose the **thumbnail size (1)**, select the **original image size (2)**, set **max results per page (3)** and sort feeds by **Published Date (4)** and select **Descending** option (5).



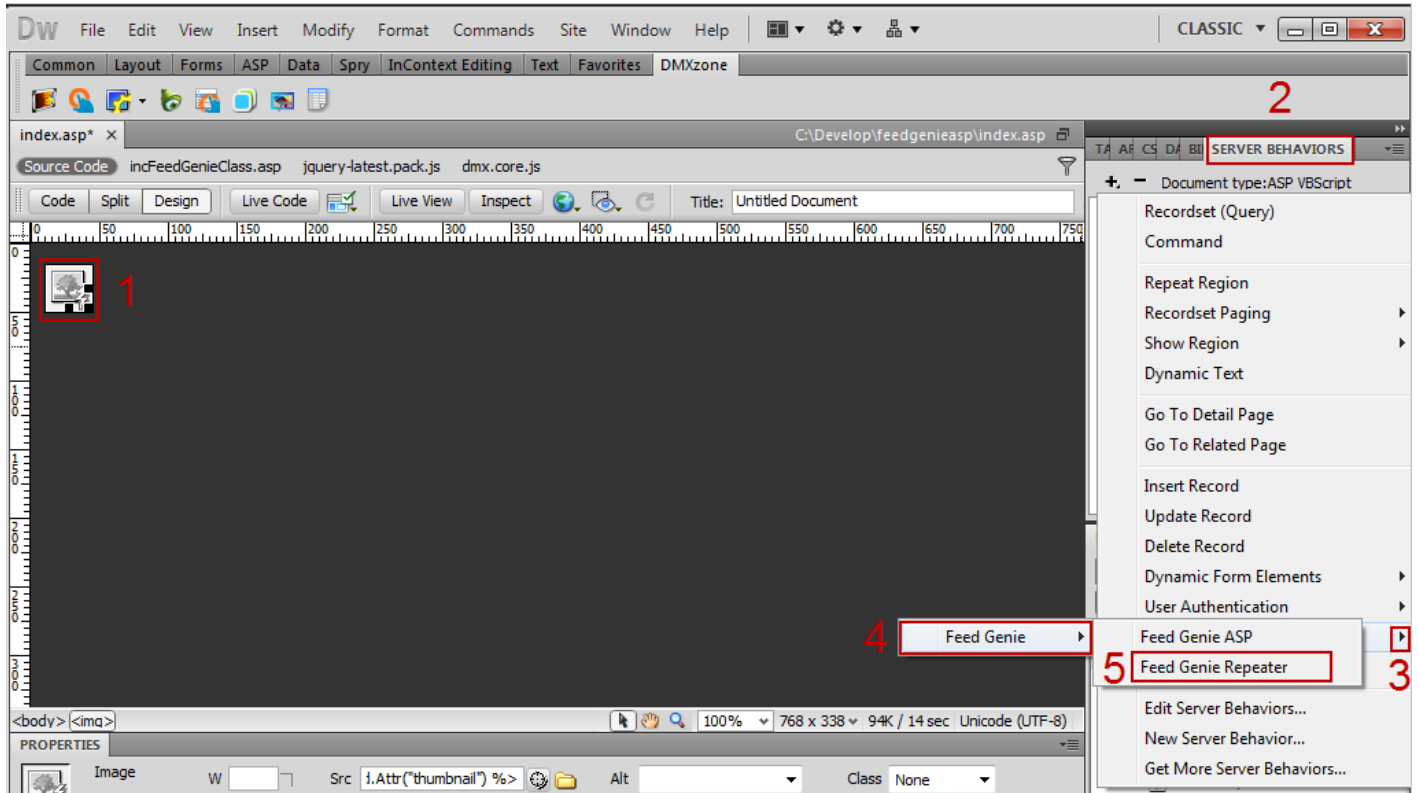
6. **Adding thumbnails** – From the **Insert** menu (1) select the **Image** menu item (2).



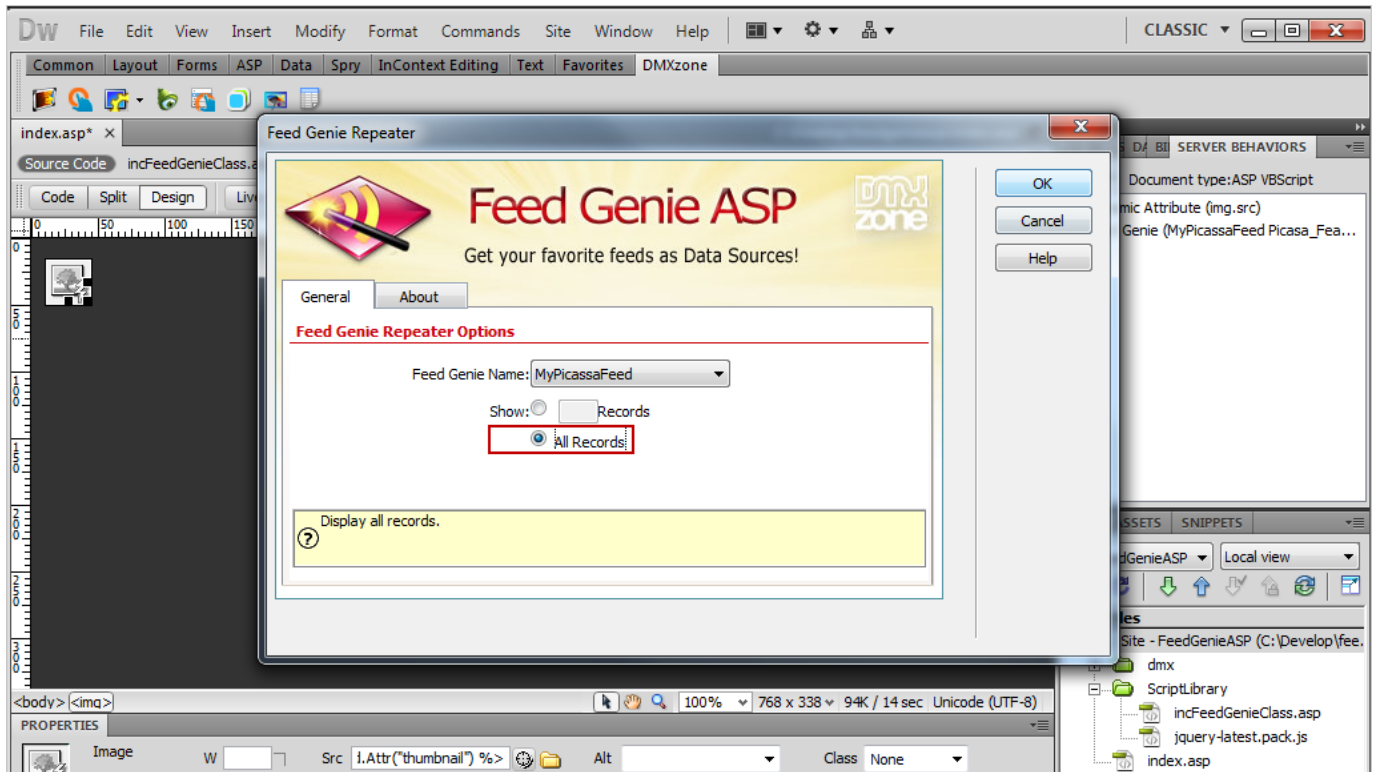
- The **Select Image Source** window opens, where we will select the **data source radio button (1)** and choose **thumbnail (2)**.



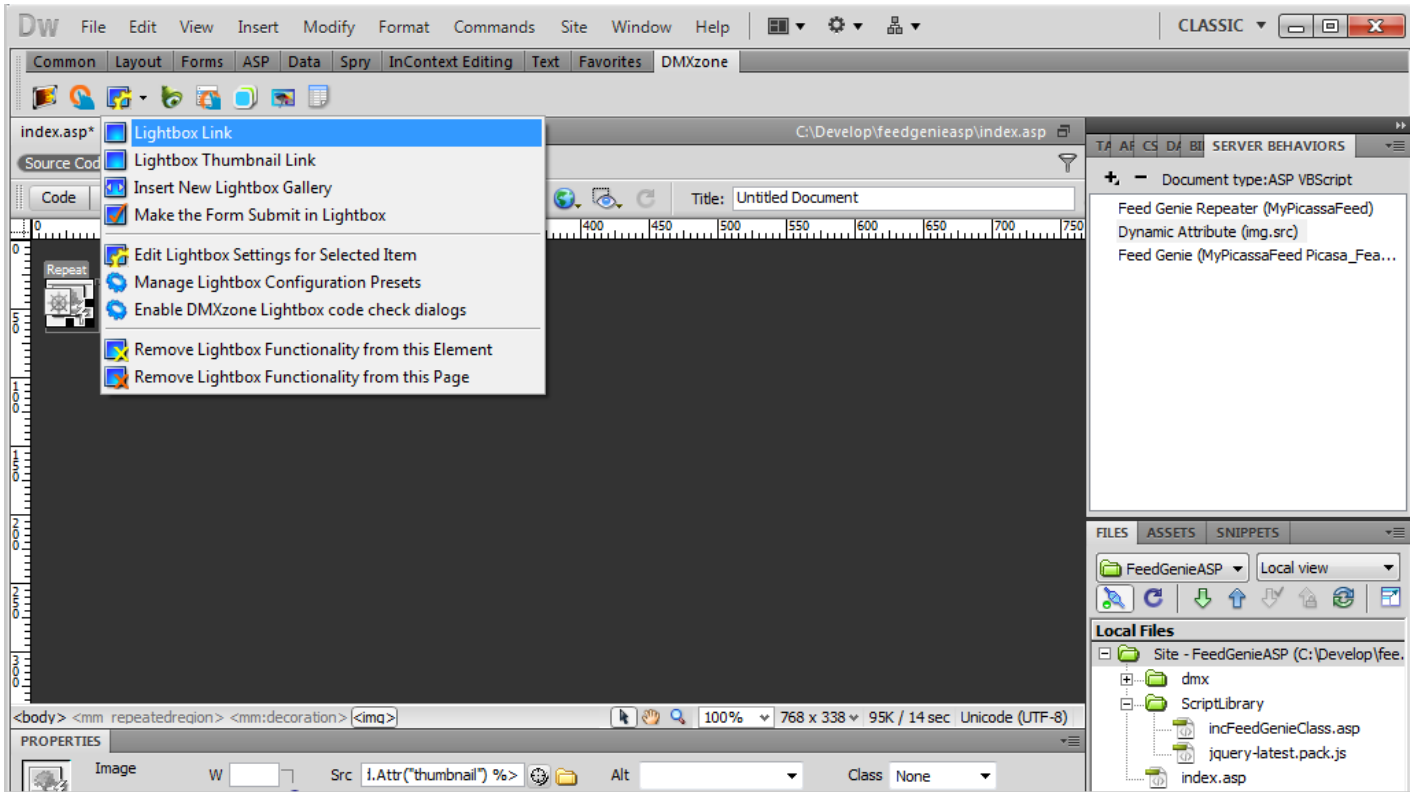
7. **Applying the Feed Genie Repeater** – Click on the **image (1)** and select **Feed Genie Repeater (5)** from the **Feed Genie menu (4)** under the **Server Behavior tab (2)**.



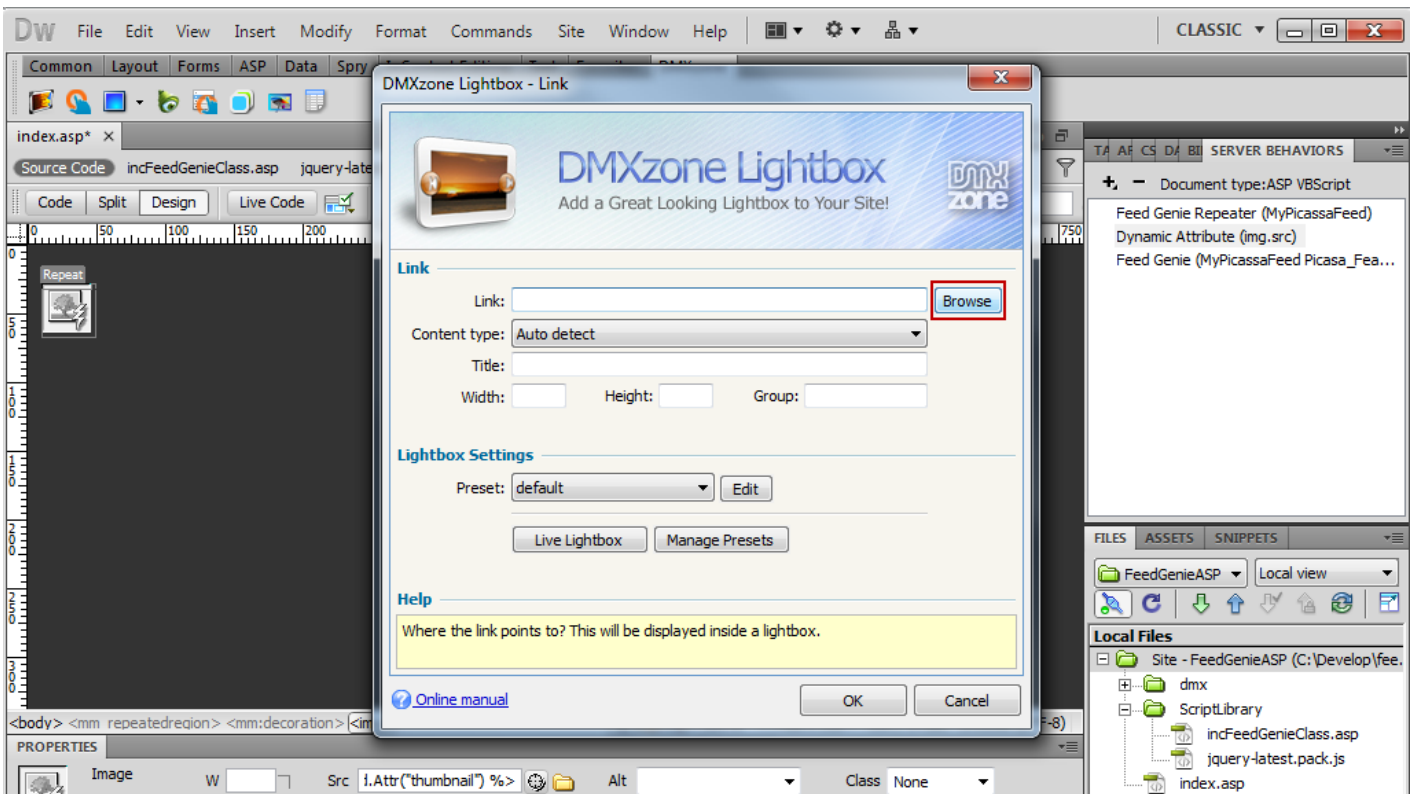
- Selecting records** – For this tutorial we choose **all records** to be shown on our page. Now, our Feed Genie Repeater is added to our image.



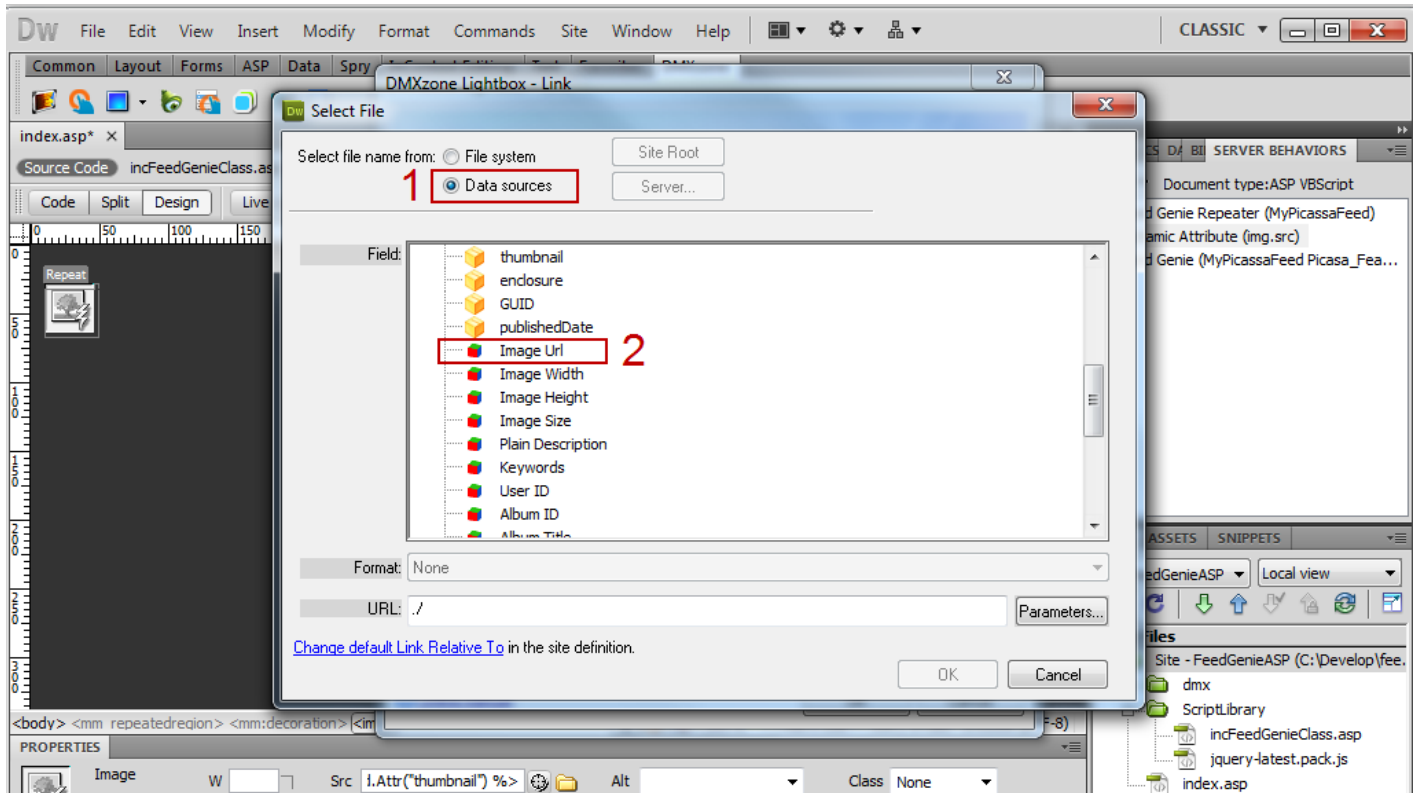
9. Adding DMXzone Lightbox – Click on the **image (1)** and select the **Lightbox link (2)**.



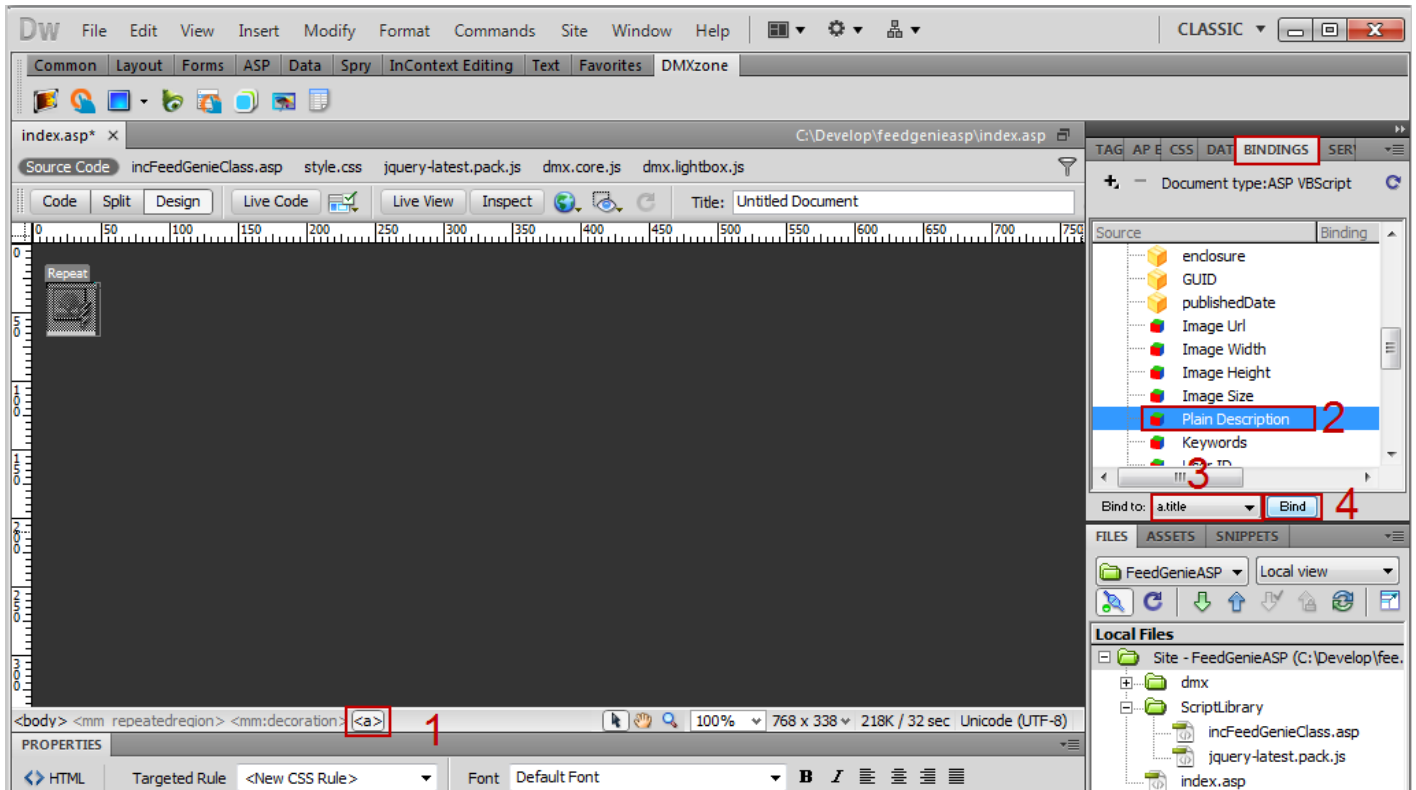
The **DMXzone Lightbox Link** window opens, click the **browse** button.



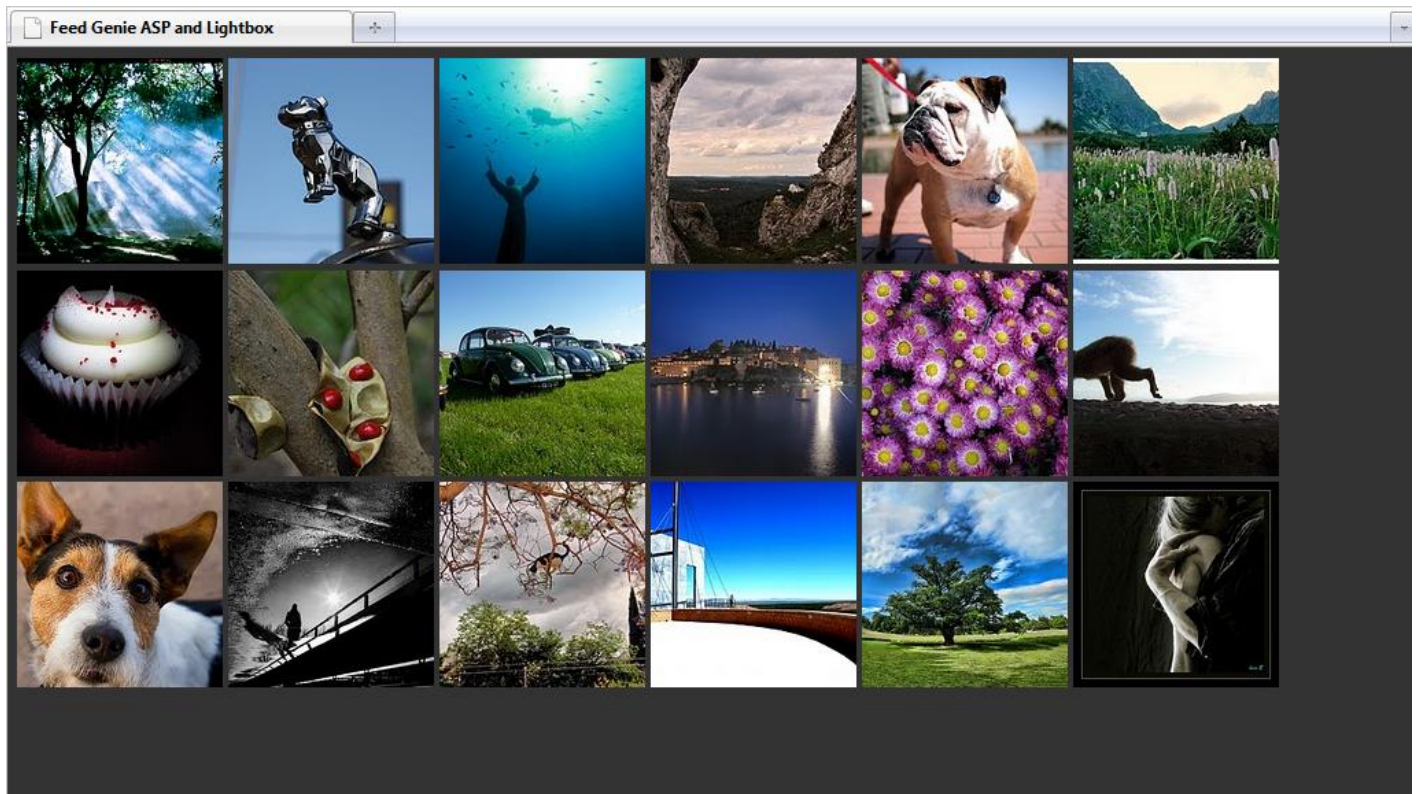
10. Customizing the Lightbox – Select the **Data Source** radio button (1) and the **Image URL** item (2).



11. Adding titles – We will set up the titles of Picasa images to be used as DMXzone Lightbox titles. Select the **<a>** tag from the **Properties inspector (1)**, choose the **Plain Description** item (2), the **a.title** option from the dropdown menu (3) and click the **Bind** button (4).



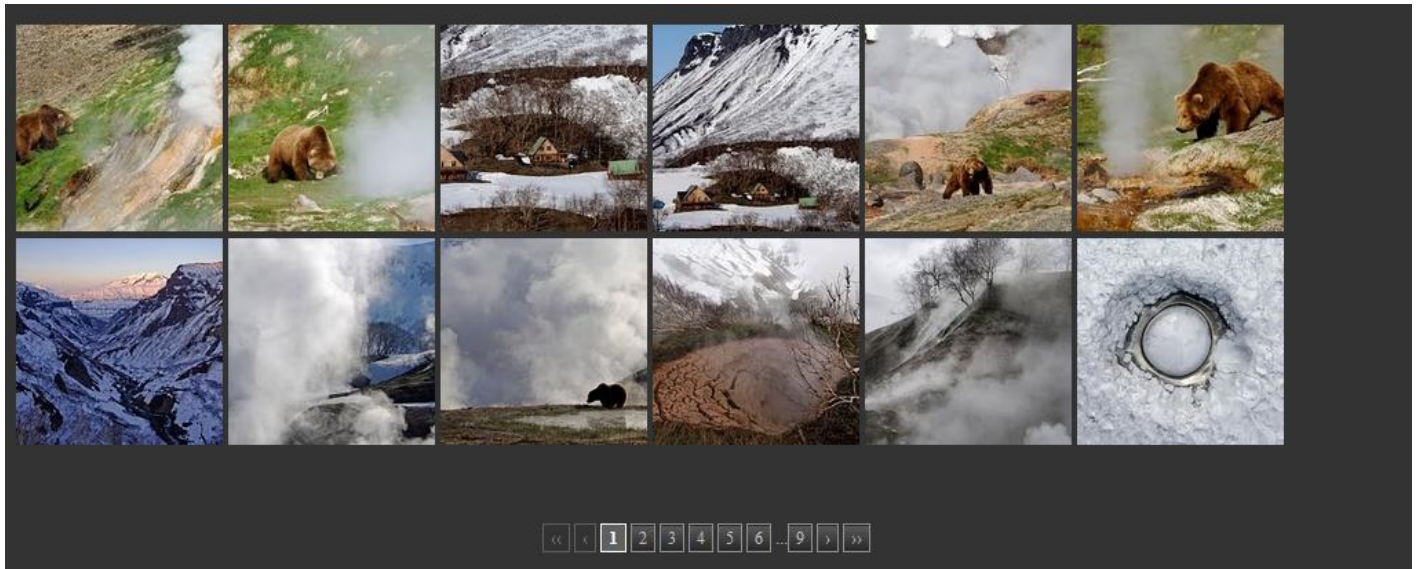
Now, save your work and preview the result in a browser.



Advanced: Dividing Picassa Image Thumbnails into pages using DMXzone Paginator ASP.

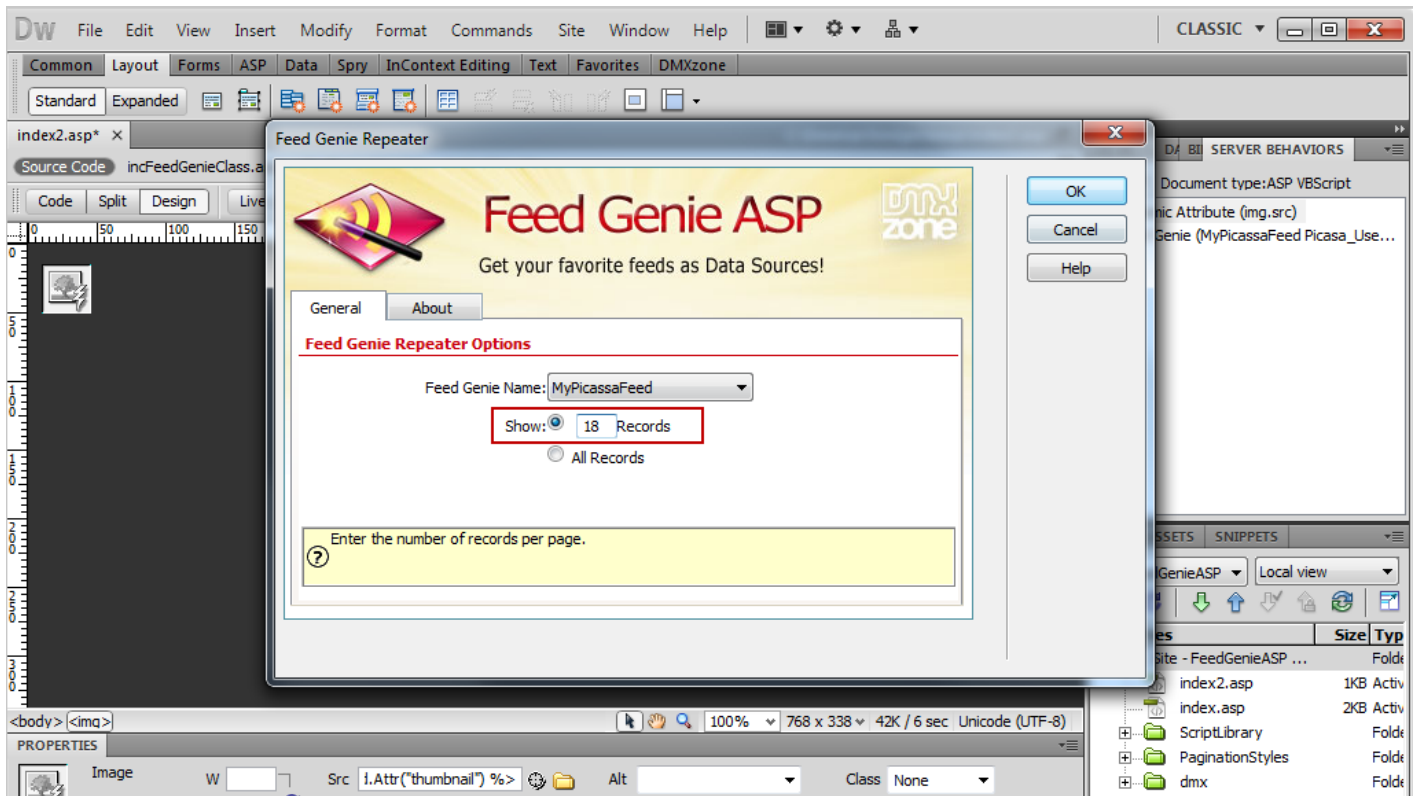
In this tutorial we will show you how to have multiple pages containing Picassa Image Thumbnails.

*You can also check out the video [here](#).

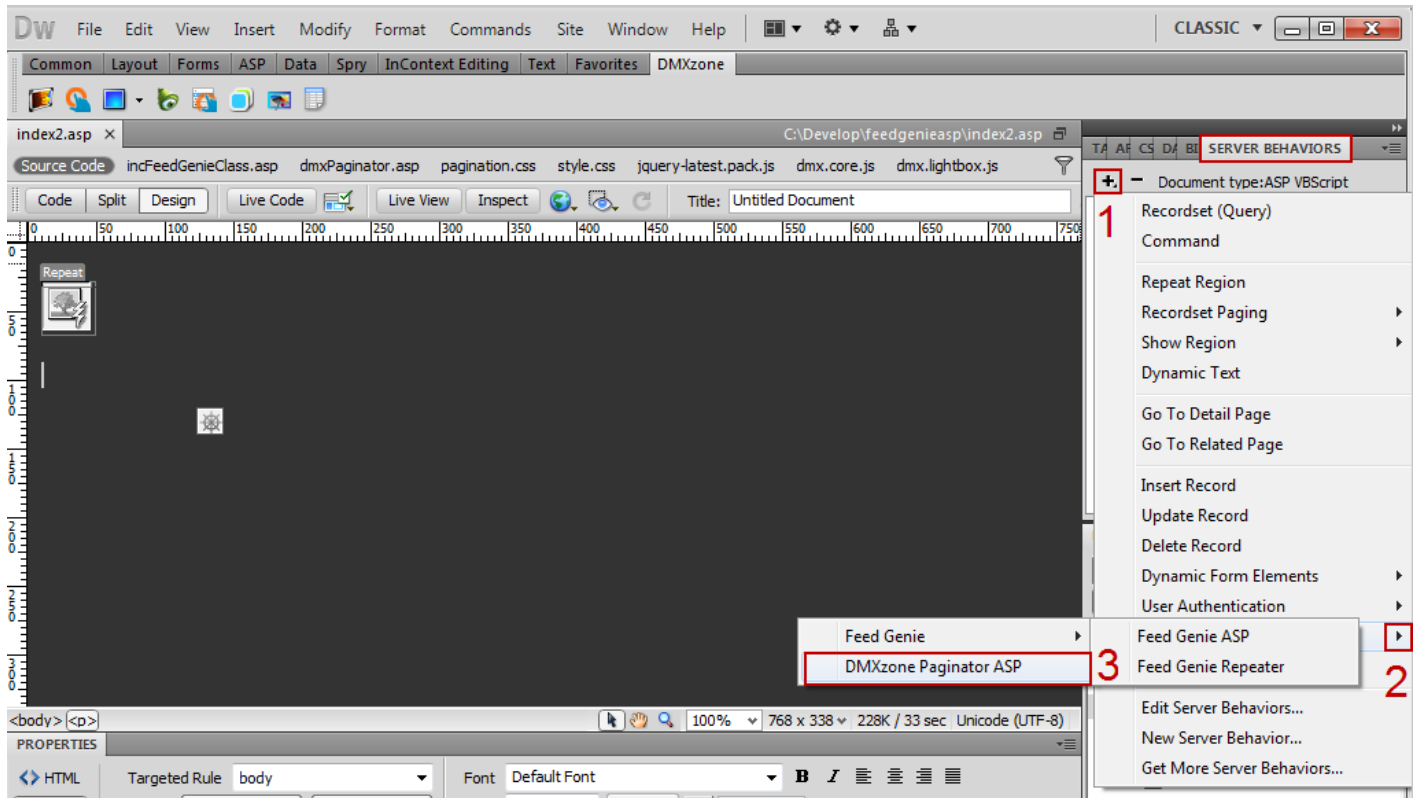


How to do it

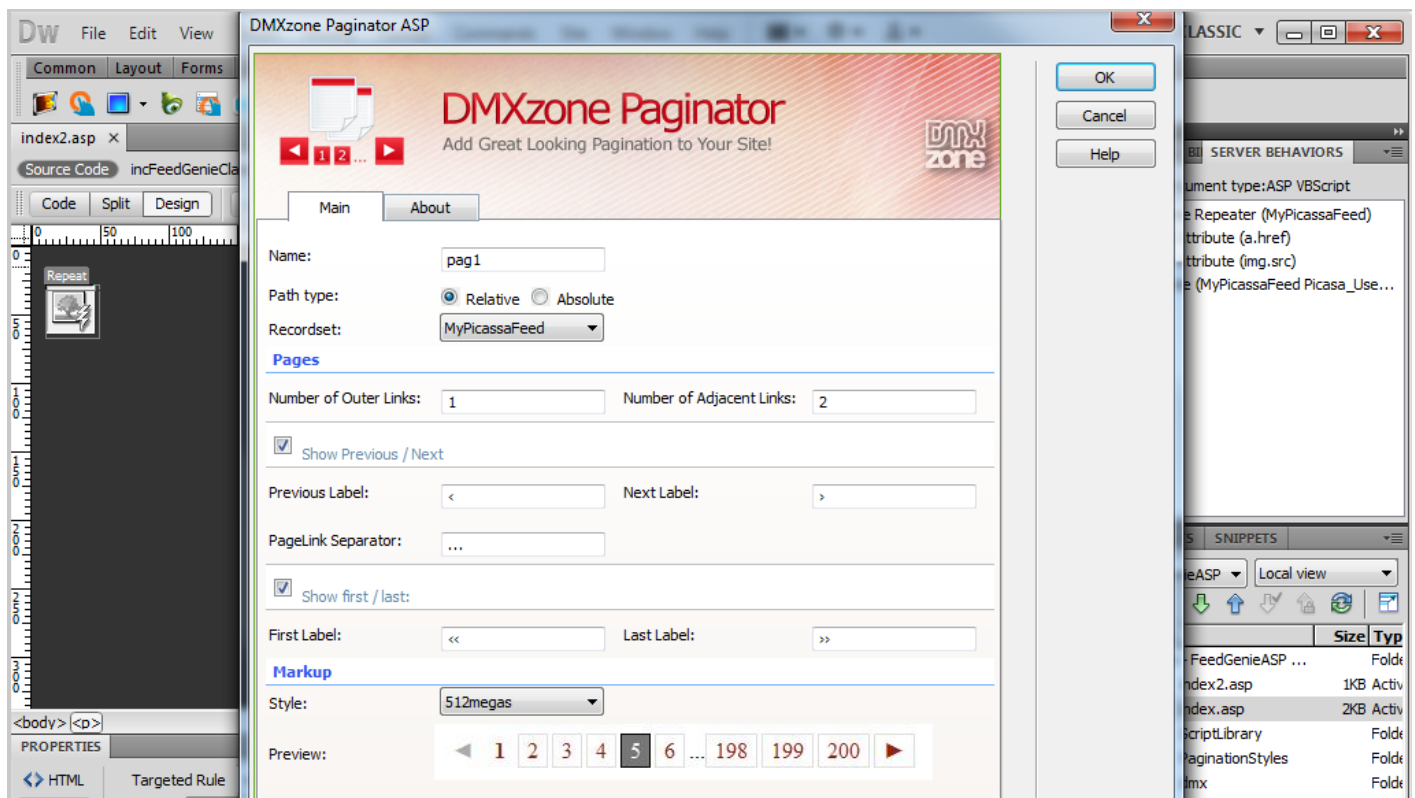
1. Add the Picasa feed to your page (**view previous tutorial**) where the images are 18 per page (**from the Feed Genie Repeater**).



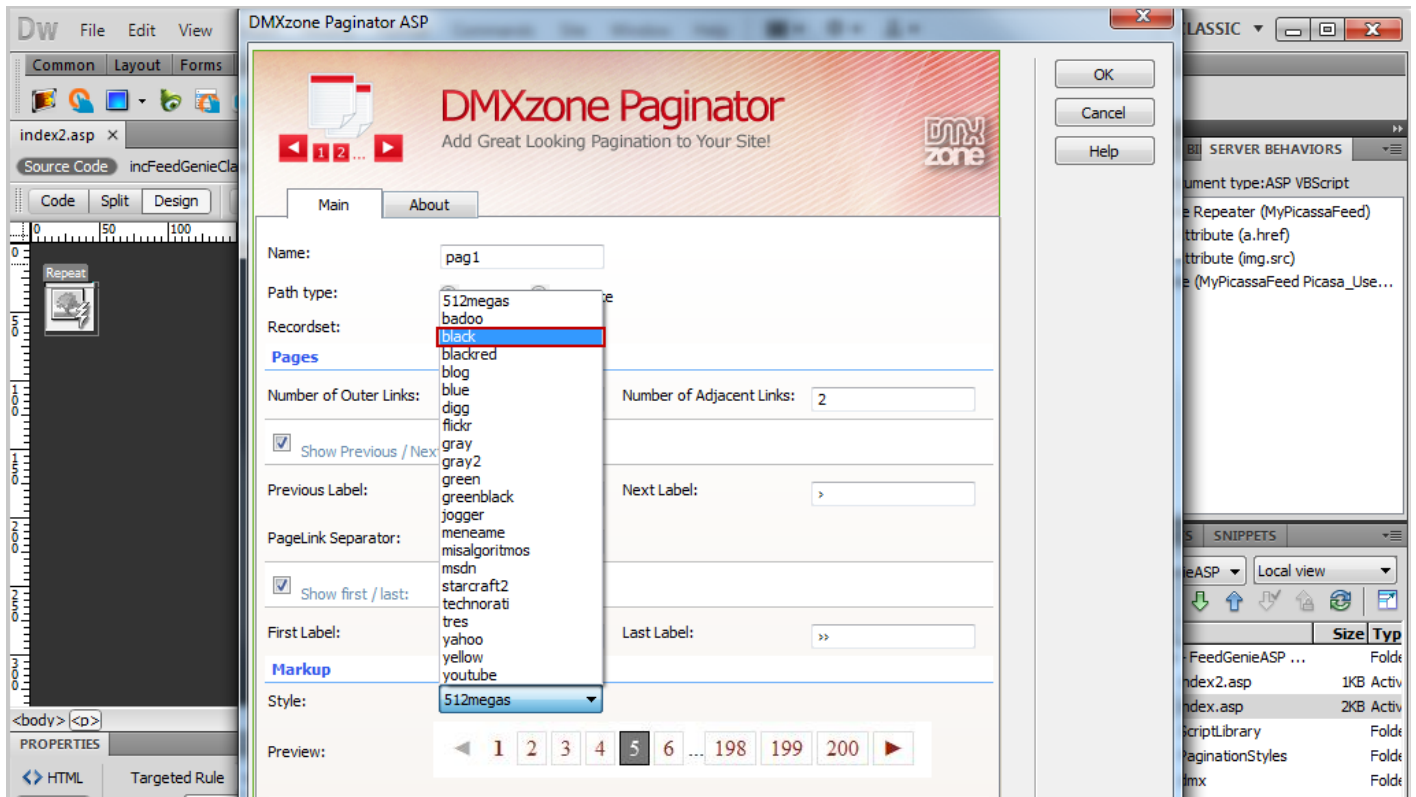
2. **Applying DMXzone Paginator** – From the **Server Behaviors** tab, click **Add new item (1)**, choose the **DMXzone Paginator ASP (3)** under the **DMXzone menu (2)**.



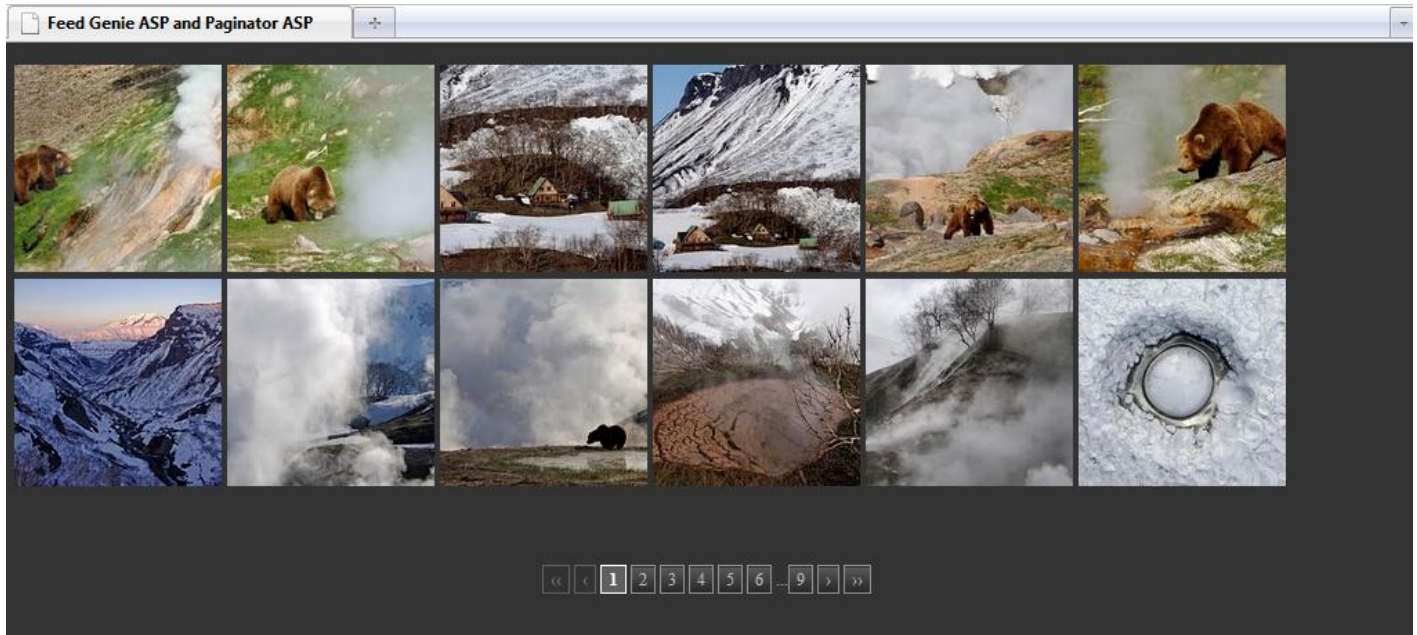
The **DMXzone Paginator ASP** window opens.



3. **Choosing Style** – For our tutorial we'll choose the **black** style. When you're done **click OK**.



Now you can save your work and preview the result in a browser.



Video: Adding Nice Effects to Feed Genie ASP thumbnails



With this [movie](#) we will show you how to apply nice effects to **Feed Genie ASP** thumbnails using [HTML5 Image Enhancer](#).

Video: Creating a YouTube Search Form



With this [movie](#) we will show you how to create a YouTube search form, display the results as thumbnails using **Feed Genie ASP** and play the videos within [DMXzone Lightbox](#).

Video: Displaying Picassa User Album Images on Multiple

Pages



With this [movie](#) we will show you how to have multiple pages containing Picassa User Album thumbnails using Feed Genie ASP and [DMXzone Paginator ASP](#) and open the full size images within [DMXzone Lightbox](#).

Video: Displaying Picassa Features Feed



With this [movie](#) we will show you how to display a Picassa Featured feed thumbnails using **Feed Genie ASP** and open the full size images within [DMXzone Lightbox](#).