



Tab Anything Pro

Advanced Navbar Customization
for Blocs App

Welcome to Tab Anything PRO!

An exciting evolution in Tab UI components. It's a truly unique take on the tab interface. With features like *auto-rotate* and *transition effects*, Tab Anything is a very capable content slider as well. There are a lot of use cases for this custom brick and in the Blocs environment it opens up many possibilities. Pro version adds even more power to Blocs.

PRO Key Features

The PRO version has all the features of the standard Tab Anything plus:

- Load blocs/sections from any page on your site.
- Use [any link or button](#) to control Tab Anything.
- Use any link or button to control “Previous and Next” behavior.
- New “Material” like style setting.
- New hover color settings (standard and PRO version)

Use Cases

- Single ajax- based pages
- Sliders with unique layouts and navigation placement
- Build navs that scroll to a bloc and highlight the proper Tab.

Latest Docs

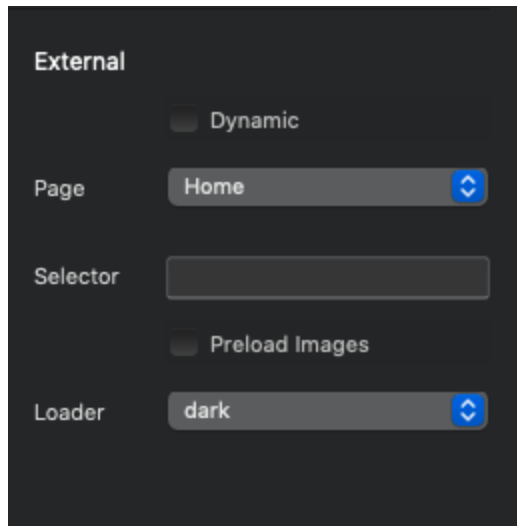
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qbe5l0HEndRa1pl0aOrbzc80-tDVMBNAXsSWgOfZ-tA/edit?usp=sharing>
- [Documentation for the **standard version** of Tab Anything is here](#)

Dynamic Loading

Loading content dynamically is pretty straight forward. The option can be activated for any individual Tab. You can mix dynamically loaded content with normal Tabs.

Getting Started

1. Choose a Tab that you want to load content through ajax. Check the box “Dynamic” to enable loading for that individual Tab.
2. Assign a page from the dropdown. Any page you’ve created in Blocs will appear there.
3. Note that it’s customary not to assign a page to the first tab. The pages load when clicked, therefore the first Tab should have content as normal.
4. Next, go to the page that you selected in step 2. Any blocs that you want to load dynamically, assign a class to them in the sidebar.
5. Next, return to Tab Anything Pro settings and place that same class name in the Selector field.



The External Settings Panel

Tips for Dynamic Loading

Things that you should know about loading content from other pages.

1. You can load an entire page with headers and all, but don't do that. That's a lot of overhead to pull into your existing page. Instead target the blocs on the page, or the `.page-container` class. This gets you the entire pages content without the header.
2. Target multiple Blocs and they'll each load into the page, in-order from top to bottom.
3. Load all images in a Bloc or on a page. In the **selector** field you can do something like **.bloc-3 img** or **.page-container img**

[Selector field screenshot here]

Preloading Images

How It Works

When a visitor reaches your webpage, after the important stuff loads the images from your dynamic Tabs will start to cache themselves in your browser's memory. This is a better user experience.

That technique can be used to speed up slow loading sites under some conditions. By loading content in the background your pages can appear faster.

This is a global setting. It affects all of your dynamically loaded Tabs.

Loading Animation

Not every website will be well-optimized for this behavior. The images still need to be optimized and all the same rules apply to files sizes on the web. When the preloading can't happen for any reason, there is a fall back ability to use Tab Anything's preload animation for instances where there's still a need for one.

Lazy Loading

This behavior is not compatible with lazy-loading. The result isn't horrible, but your images will load when clicked and not take full advantage of the preload feature. If you are dynamically loading large images without preloading, Tab Anything's loader animation can again be useful.

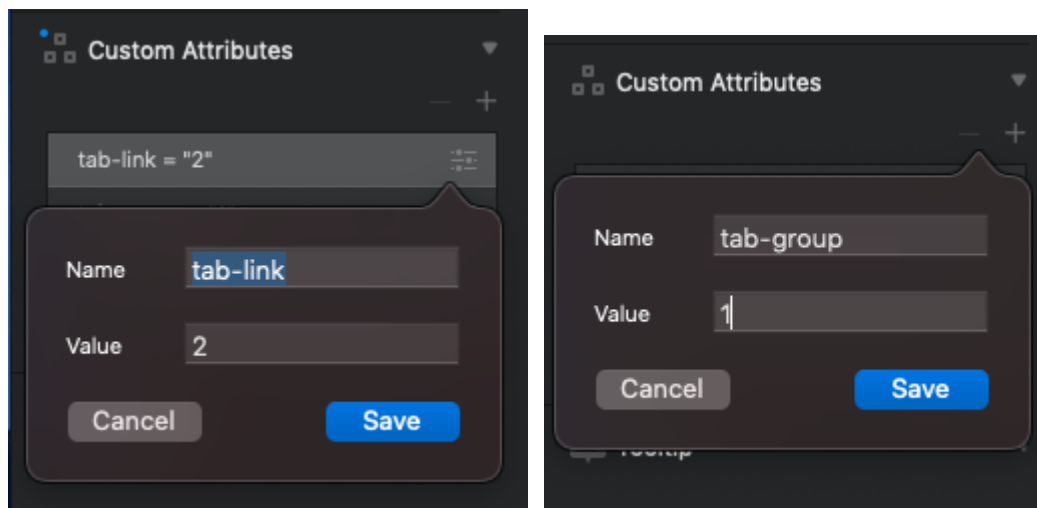
External links

Custom links, buttons or images can all be used to create your own Tab Anything controls, including the ability to cycle through the Tabs. The custom links can be anywhere on the page including your primary navigation.

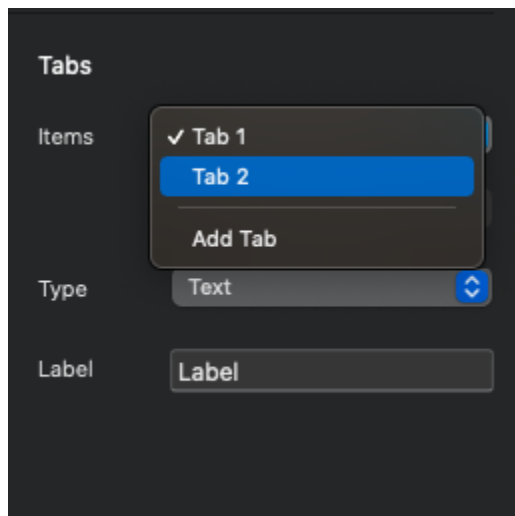
Custom Attributes

To make your own external links, we use custom attributes that are easy to manage in Blocs. The links require 2 custom attributes **tab-group** and **tab-link**

1. Place a link or button on the page.
2. Add the attribute (see below) with *your* values.



The value of the attribute “tab-link” (above) is the **same as the number of the tab you are targeting** (below).



Previous & Next controls

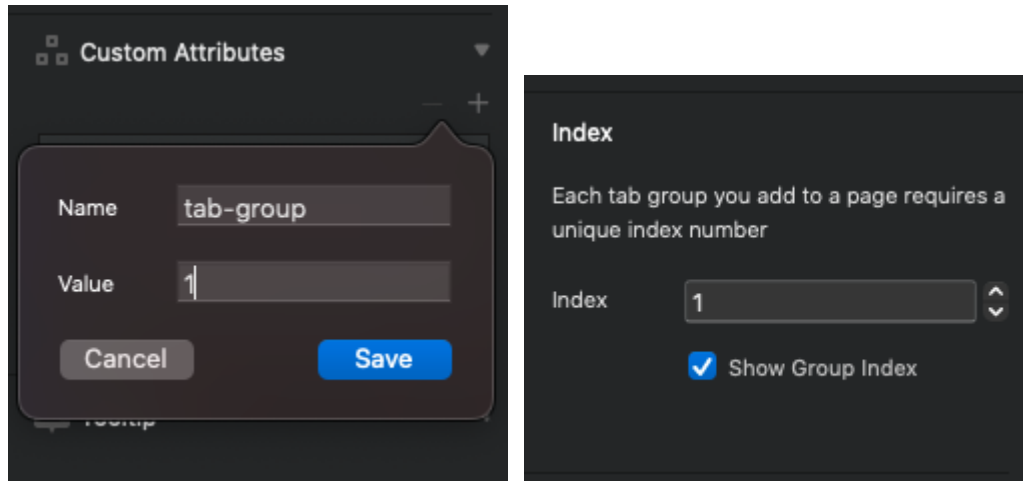
Previous and Next links are created by adding a class and a custom attribute to any element. This is easily accomplished using the Blocs sidebar. You can cycle through the Tabs with each click and loop back to the first tab when you've reached the last.

Custom Link Classes



In the Blocs sidebar, near the very bottom, add the “tab-group” attribute with a value.

Custom Attribute



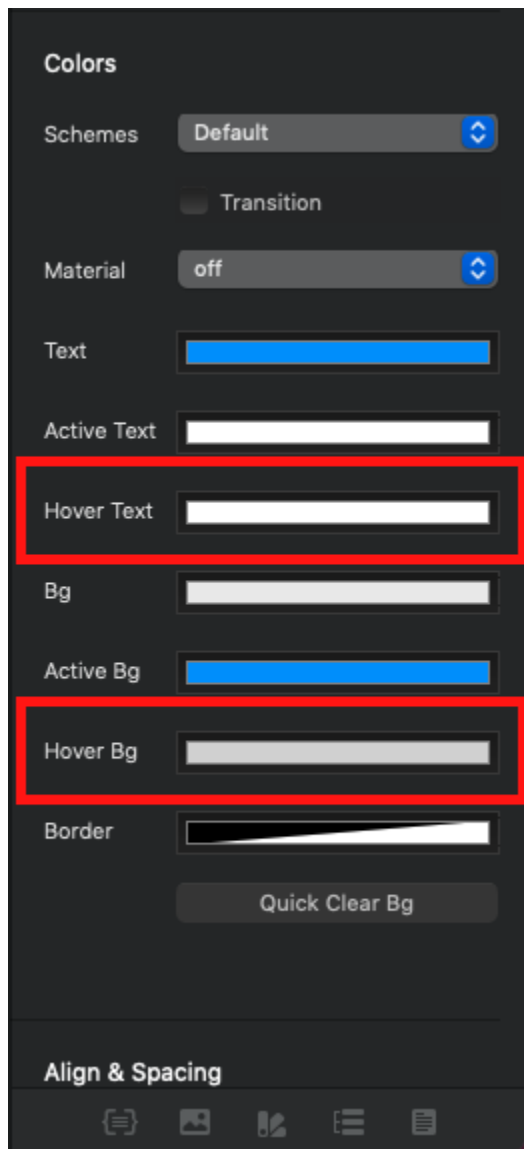
The image consists of two side-by-side screenshots from the Blocs software interface. The left screenshot shows a 'Custom Attributes' dialog box. It has a title bar with a minus, maximize, and close button. Inside, there are two input fields: 'Name' with the text 'tab-group' and 'Value' with the text '1'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The right screenshot shows the 'Index' settings for a tab group. It has a title 'Index' and a description: 'Each tab group you add to a page requires a unique index number'. Below this is an 'Index' label next to a numeric input field containing '1' and a spinner control. At the bottom is a checked checkbox labeled 'Show Group Index'.

*Note: This value is the **Index** number of the Tab you are targeting.*

Custom attributes are actually a part of the Blocs core software. The fact that you can add attributes so easily in Blocs opens up so many possibilities for its users.

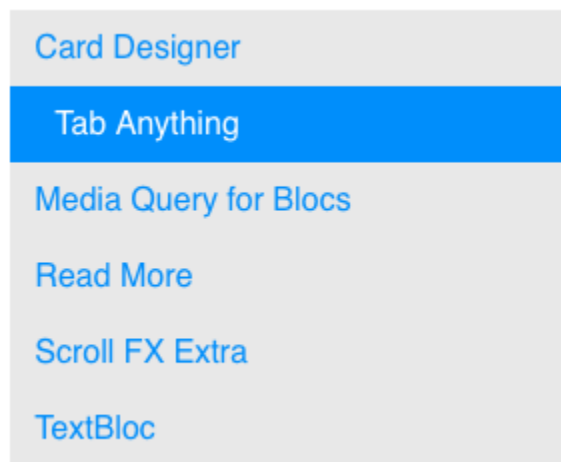
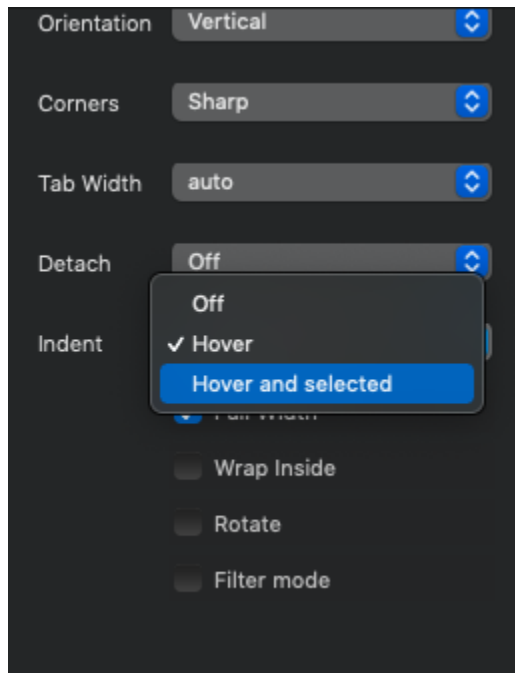
Hover Colors

Added to both PRO and standard versions, Tab Anything now supports setting hover colors in the sidebar as well. This means less class fatigue and more time to focus on the things that really matter in your build.



Smooth Indentation Effect

Hover effect can be combined with vertical navigation to indent labels on hover. You can optionally make the selected active tab stay indented when clicked.



Material Styles

Material is a new style guide for Tab Anything PRO. It's similar to the material style from Google's own style specifications. This style adds a line under the links.

When Material style is active the the BG, ACTIVE BG, and Hover BG color pickers are repurposed to color the line instead of the background. Border color actually does not affect Material styles. If you try to apply a border it will disable the material styles.

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Colors

Schemes

Default

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☒ Transition

Material

2px

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Text

Active Text

Bg

Active Bg

Hover Bg

Hover Text

Border

Quick Clear Bg

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