

## Thumbnails

*Little notice about thumbnails on the page.*

It should be clickable. And there should be two types of thumbnails. One is small preview of the theme, or image. Another one should be full-sized picture.

Small thumbnail should be placed on lists and on description of the theme. If you click on thumbnail placed in the list, you would be pointed to theme descriptions site. If you click on thumbnail on the description page, you get popup window with full-sized picture.

Why popup is good in this situation? Because you take a look at picture, and can close this window to do some other action, like download the theme, or just go back to the theme list.

I like way how it's going on "<http://gnome-look.org>".

Generate own previews. Ok this part is not so easy, but it should increase usability. Let users only upload the theme files. And do server generate "full-sized" and "thumbnail" pictures.

With background images it's easy. You only need have good resize algorithm in PHP.

With metacity this should unpack the file, open metacity.xml file and read the setting, then take images and build an border or window preview.

And so for gtk+ themes.

This gives you as result very comparable outputs in thumbnails.

Let authors upload own preview files. Another good idea from [gnome-look.org](http://gnome-look.org) to let authors upload additional files, to show how theme looks in whole desktop, or so.