

Digital Commons Exhibits

Documentation for narrative experiences and 3rd party embeds

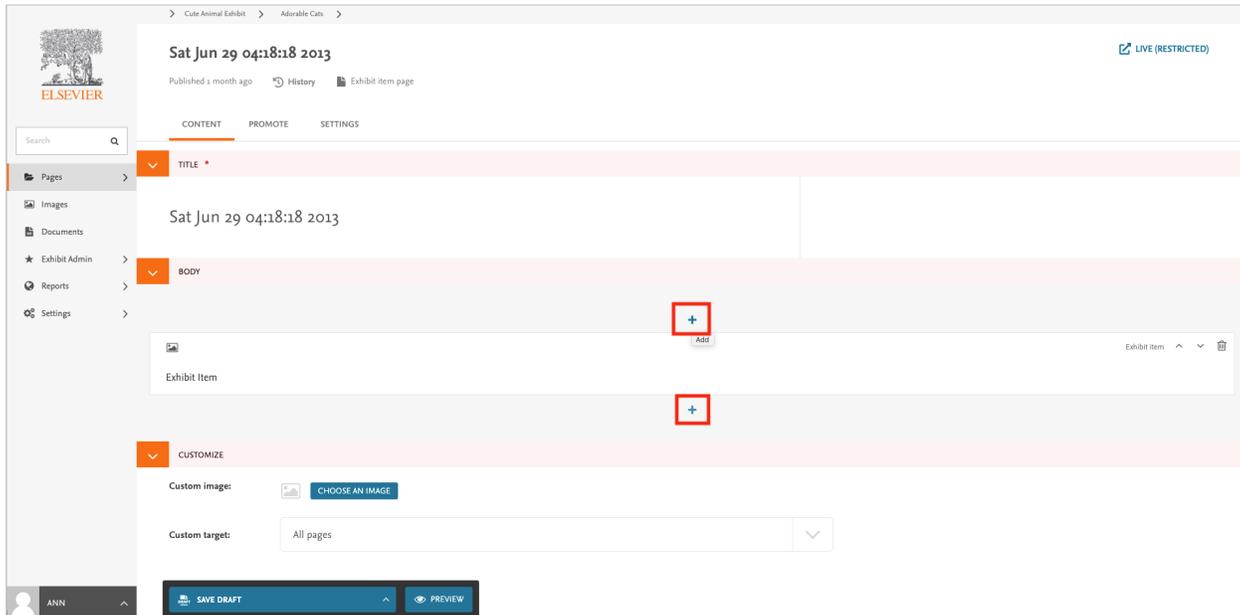
Embedding using oEmbed and Embed.ly is now available for Digital Commons Exhibits (DCX); this will allow you to easily embed items from third-party providers such as YouTube, Vimeo, Kaltura, SoundCloud, TimelineJS, StoryMapJS, Google My Maps, SketchFab, and more. You can embed content from providers not supported by oEmbed or Embed.ly by adding embed code using the html formatting option – see instructions below!

For general DCX documentation, please see the [overview](#) and [user guide](#) (PDF).

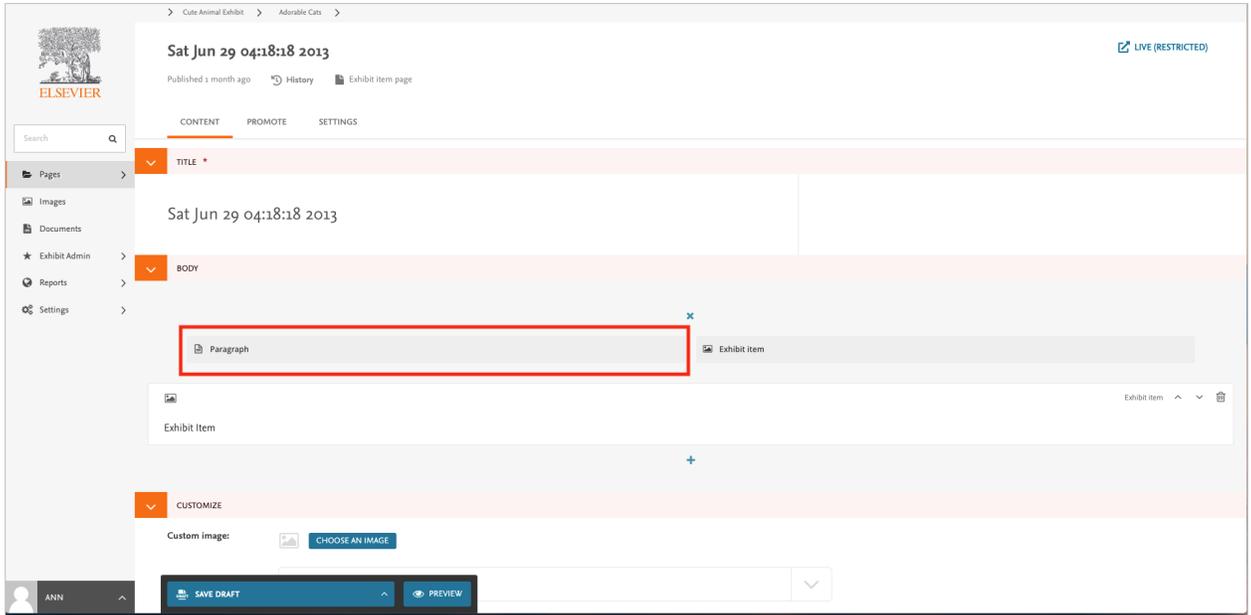
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To try it out,

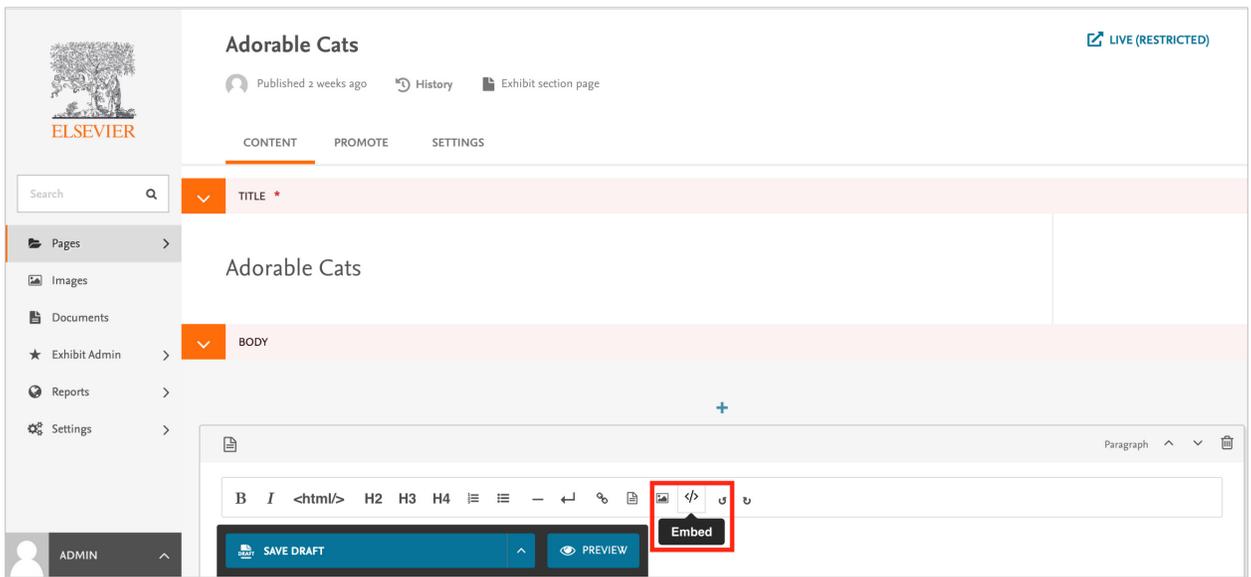
1. Go to the edit page for a particular exhibit, section, or item
2. If you don't have a paragraph block already added,
 - a. Go to the "Body" section of the edit page
 - b. Click on the "+" sign either above or below the "Exhibit Items" placeholder block:



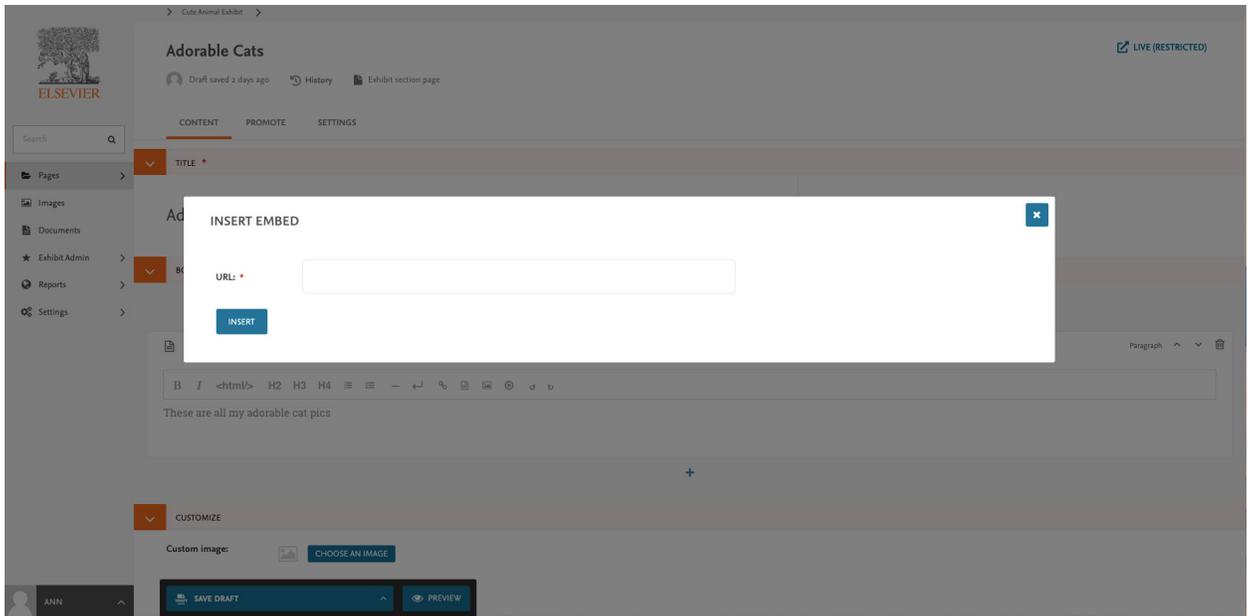
- c. Click on the bar that says "Paragraph":



3. Once you have a paragraph block, click on the “embed” icon:



4. That will bring up a modal where you can add the URL of the content you’d like to embed:

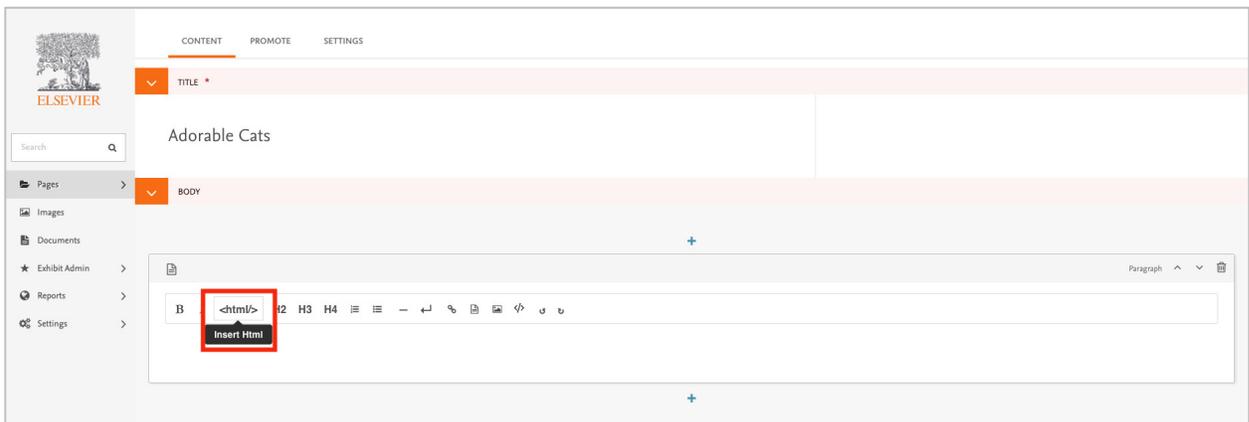


This should embed the content in the text block on the page. If you receive an error message, that means that the provider is not supported by oEmbed or Embed.ly so you'll need to try embedding using an embed code (see instructions below). Be sure to save your draft and publish in order to see how it looks on your live site.

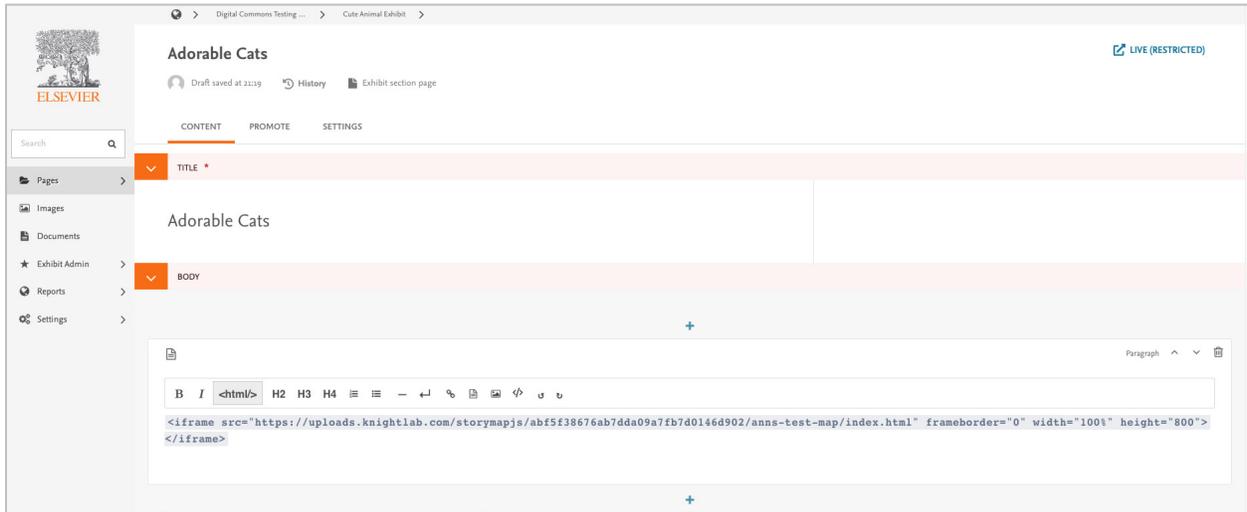
Embed using embed code—HTML option

Most providers that support embedding of content will provide embed code that you can copy and paste. If a provider is not supported by oEmbed or Embed.ly, you can instead generate and add embed code using the HTML option.

1. Follow steps 1&2 above (go to the edit page and add a paragraph block if needed)
2. When you are ready to add your HTML code, click on the “<html>” button:



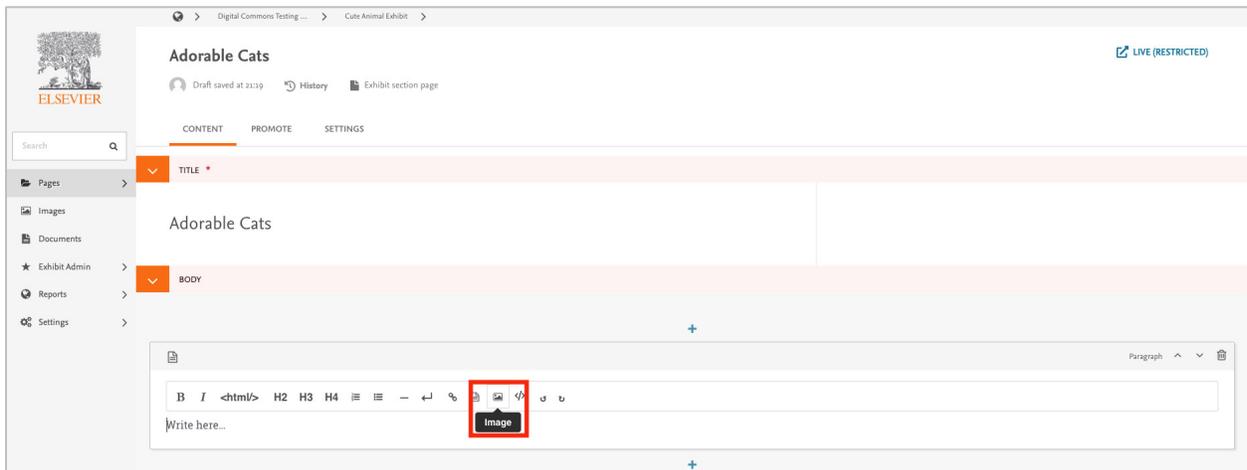
3. Then, insert your HTML code. It should be highlighted in gray, which indicates that it should be read as html code:



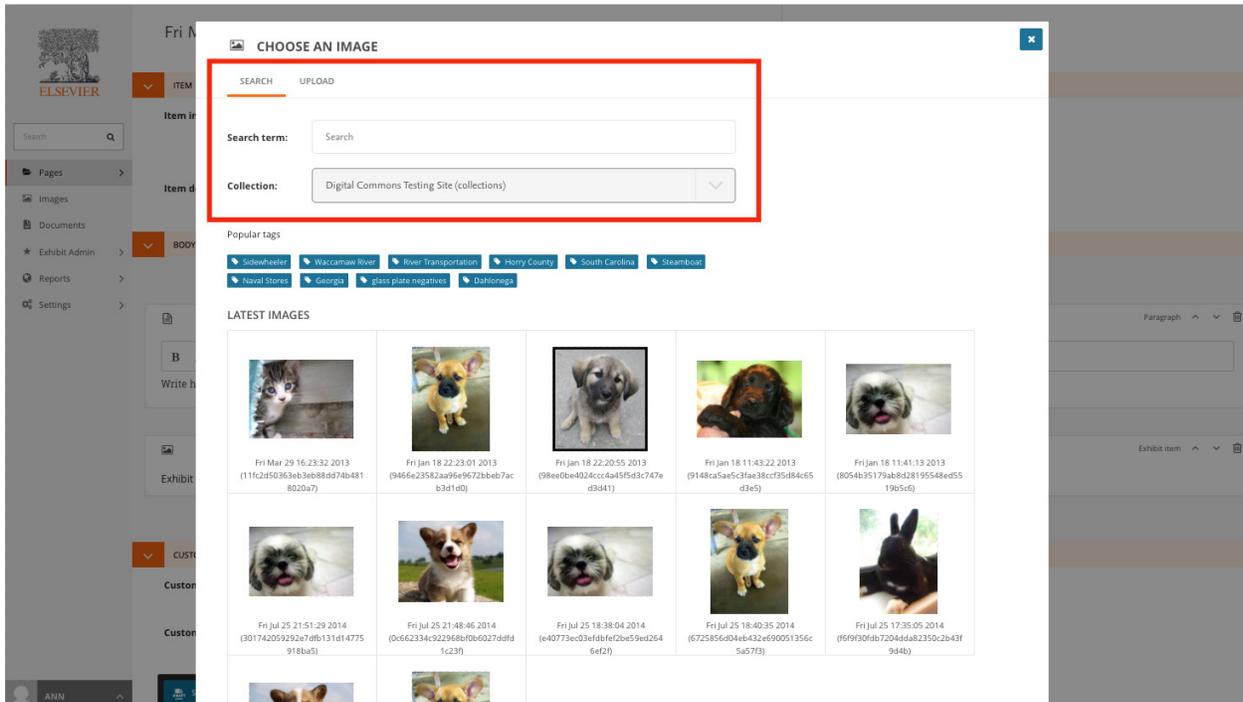
4. Preview the page to make sure your embed looks as you would like it to.
5. When you've got it to your liking, save and publish!

Embed images – using image icon

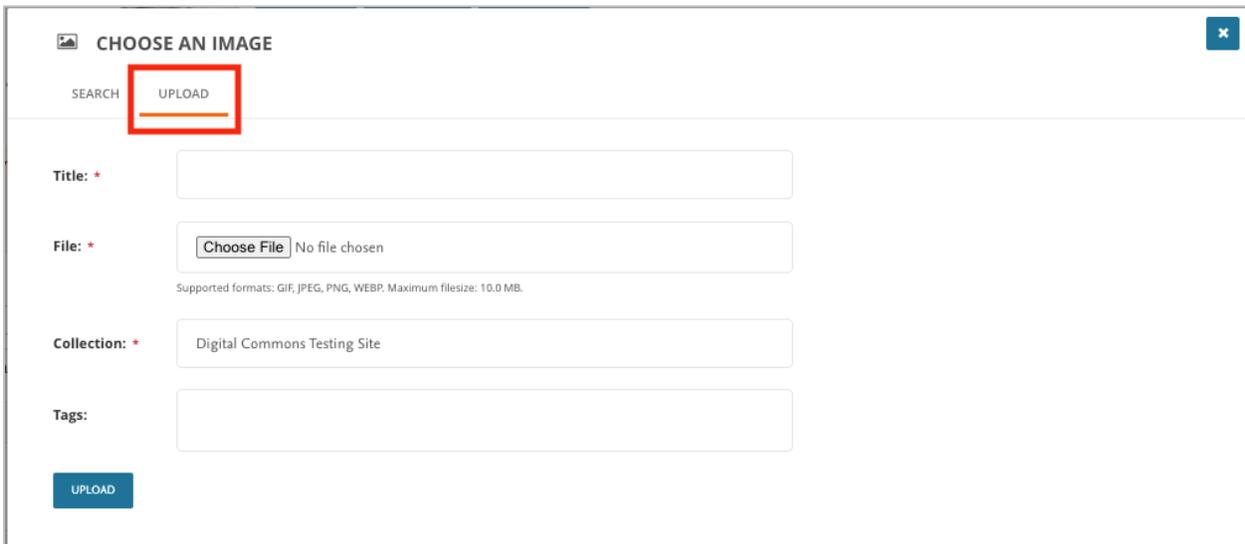
1. Follow steps 1&2 above for generating a paragraph block.
2. When you are ready to add your image, click on the "image" icon:



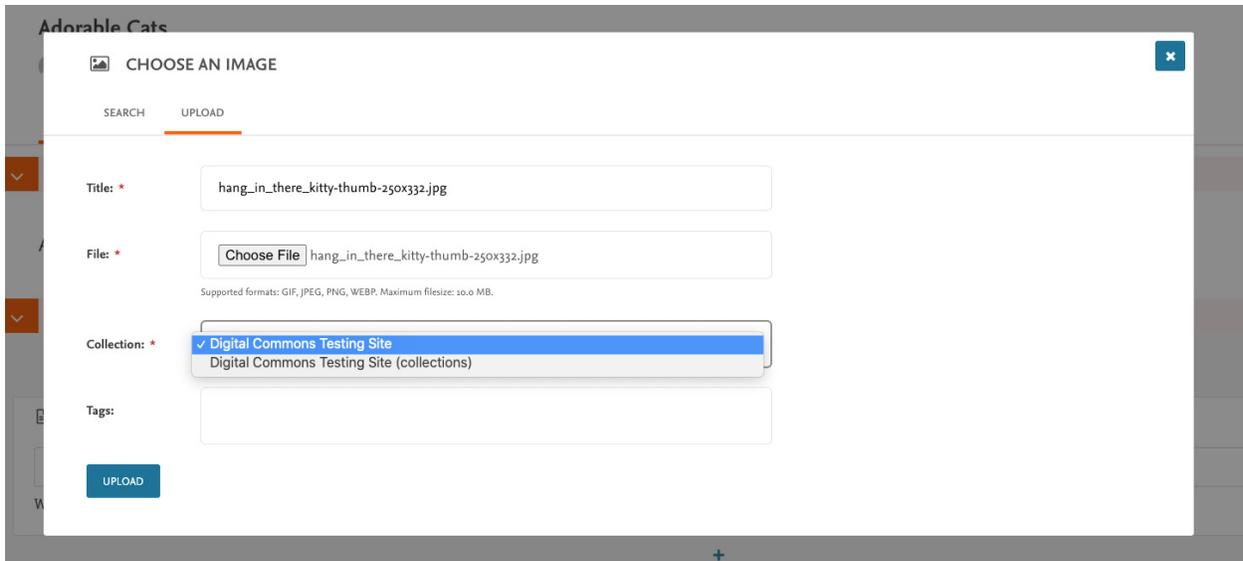
3. That will bring up a modal where you can either choose an image that you've already imported from Digital Commons:



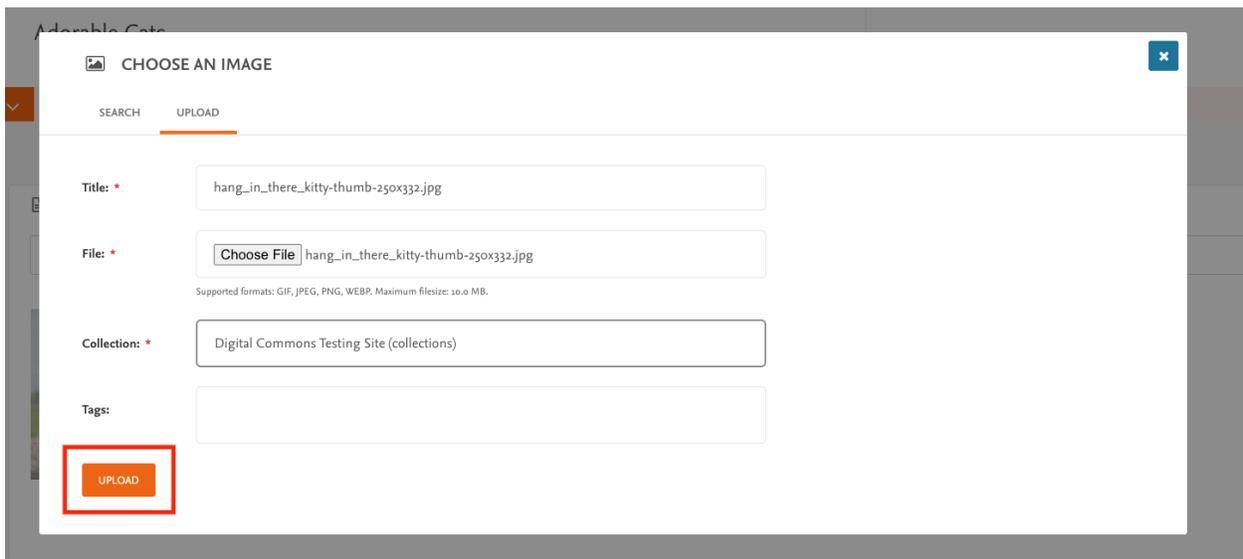
Or, you can upload a new image by clicking on the Upload tab:



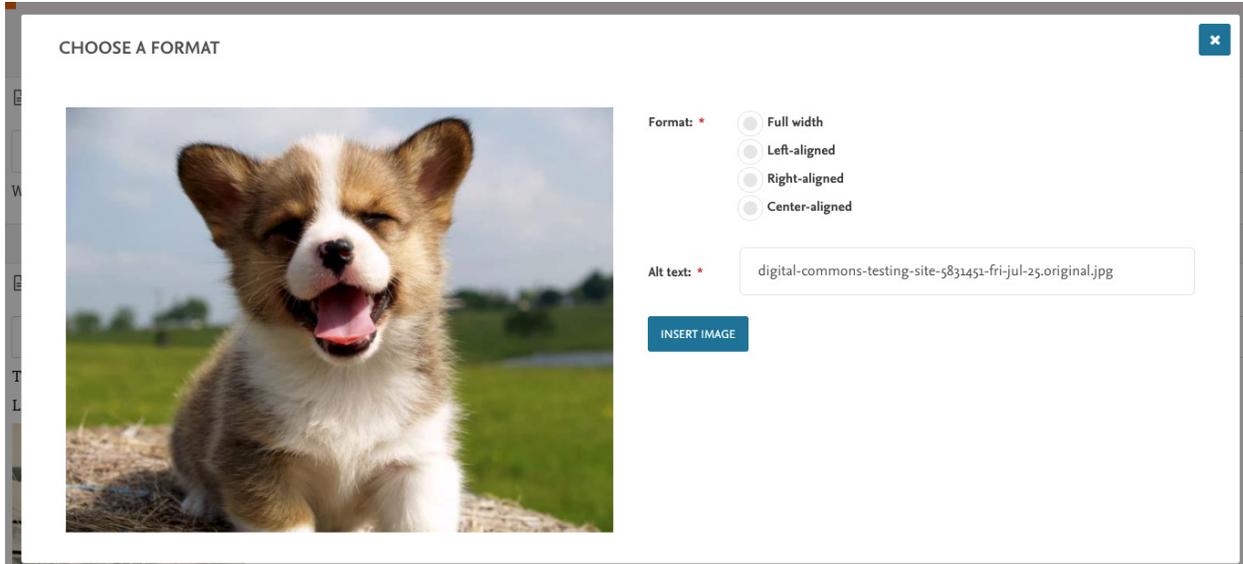
If you choose to upload, you will have the option to add a title, upload a file, and then select which of your two image file folders you'd like to add it to –



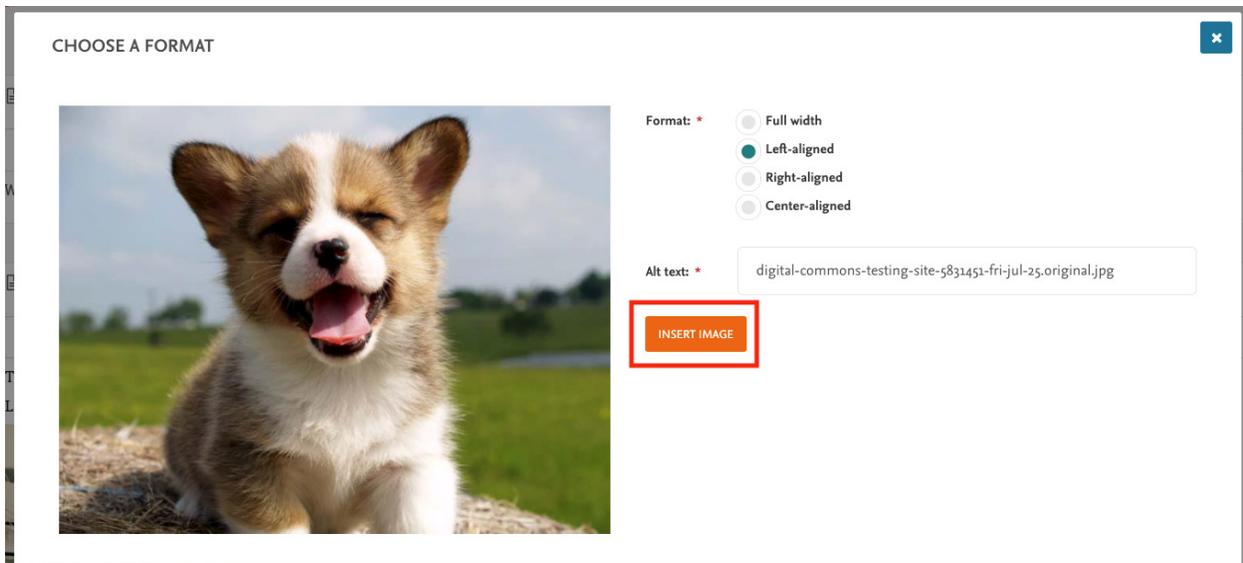
Your SITE NAME folder will contain images that you have uploaded for your banners and logos, while your SITE NAME (collections) folder will contain images that you have imported from Digital Commons. You can add your uploaded image to either one. Once you select the folder where you'd like to add the image, click "upload":



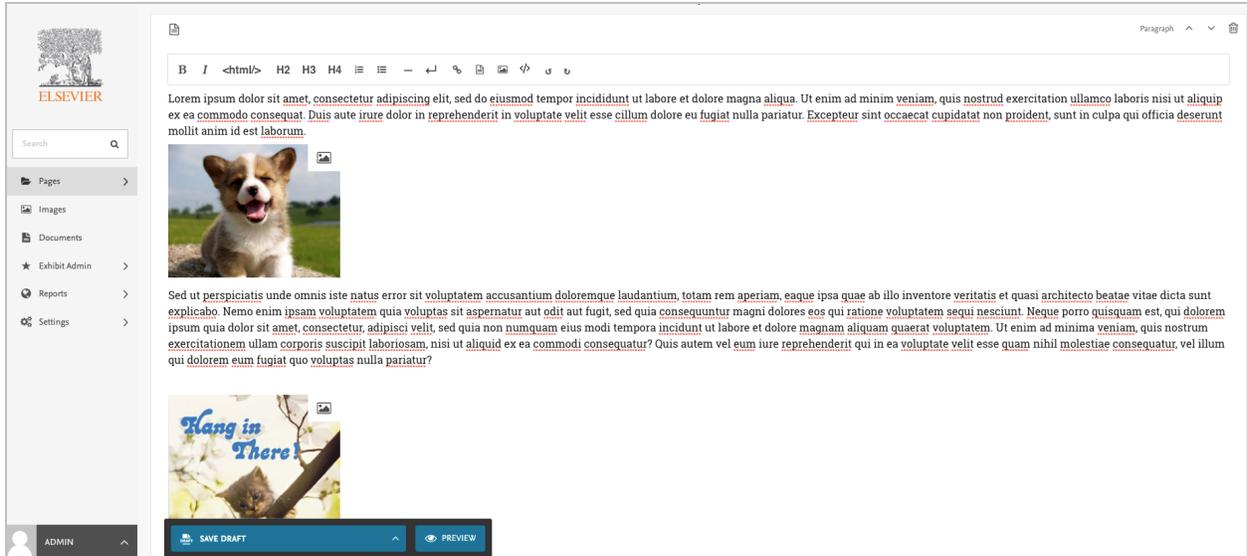
After you have selected an image already on your site or uploaded a new one, you will see a modal that allows you to indicate the alignment of the image:



Select how you want it aligned, then click on “insert image” to add it to your paragraph block:



Once you’ve inserted the image, you’ll see it in your paragraph block and you can add text above or below.



NOTE: In order to see how it aligns, use the preview function:

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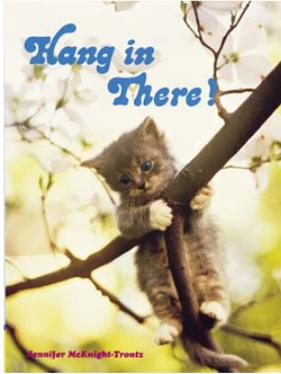


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