App Builder – Banner and Feed Tiles

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| Banners tiles in campusM present a carousel of clickable images that can serve as an attractive call to action for your users.  Feeds tiles present images from RSS feeds of your choice that link out to the source, and are a great way to distribute the latest news to your users.  In this session, we'll show how to add banners and feeds tiles to your app homescreen. | Suggestion – show banner and feed tile on a homescreen in the app |
| We'll start with the banners tile. To add a tile, go to App Builder, and make sure to select the profile and roles that you'd like to configure. | Navigate from App Manager Homescreen to App builder    Click mouse over Profile and Role(s) |
| In the Menu Options section, click Add to create a new menu option or tile.    For the tile type, select Banners Tile. Add a tile description and click create. | Description: Comms Banner |
| The new banners tile is added to the bottom of the homescreen. It's populated with random images, and the default size is 1x3. Let's customize this banner.  First, we'll drag the banner to the desired position. Next, let's increase the tile height to 2. In the configuration section for our banner, let's add the Tile Height property and give it a value of 2. Our tile has been extended. | Select created tile |
| To add our own banner images and functionality, let's expand the Banners property. | As per description |
| By default, there are three banners. You can remove banners, add new ones, or edit existing banners. | As per description |
| Let’s customize the first banner. To change the image, click Browse and select the desired image.  Our new image is added to the carousel. | As per description |
| Now, let's add an action for when the user clicks on the tile. Edit the Action field, where you can search for content within the app, or enter a URL to an external resource.  Now, when a user clicks on this banner, they will be redirected to the URL. | Start by searching for a content page  Then change to external URL  <https://www.exlibrisgroup.com/products/campusm-mobile-campus-app-platform/>  <https://www.exlibrisgroup.com/products/campusm-mobile-campus-app-platform/return-to-campus/>  <https://www.exlibrisgroup.com/products/campusm-mobile-campus-app-platform/system-consolidation-integration/> |
| In the Display Duration, you can define how long this banner will be displayed in seconds. | Add duration |
| You can also add a Description that can be traced in the Insight Analytics. | "Return to Campus" |
| And finally, you can add an icon in the top-left corner of the banner. This can be useful for categorizing your banners. | Select icon from asset manager |
| Having configured our first banner, let's add additional ones to the carousel. | Click add to show option. |
| With our banners in place, we can add other properties to our tile.  The Add User Controls property adds navigation arrows that allow the user to browse back and forth between the banners. | As per description |
| Once happy, make sure to save and publish your changes, so they will be available to the end-users. | As per description |
| Now, let’s add an RSS Feeds tile.  Once again, in the Menu Options section, click Add. Select Feeds Tile for the tile type. Add a description, and click Create. | "National Archives" |
| An empty Feeds tile is created. To add a feed, click Add Feed. | As per description |
| Enter a Description (for analytics purposes). | As per description |
| Next, add the URL of the feed.  The tile immediately displays images from the feed. Clicking on an image links-out the user to the content.  Besides linking to existing RSS feeds, you can add a feed to your social media account, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.  There are a number of services you can use to convert social media feeds into RSS feeds, for example, the website rss.app. | Perhaps show this page?  Add a feed in – maybe an ExLibris one  <https://rss.app/>   * http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/rss/news.xml |
| Finally, you can add an icon to the top of the tile. Click Browse. Select the icon. And this is a great way to indicate the source of the feed. | As per description |
| You can add additional feeds to this tile, if desired. The tile will flip through the contents of those feeds over time on the user's homescreen. | As per description |
| You can also add other properties, such as User Controls to allow navigating between the images. When done, don't forget to save and publish! | As per description |
| Thanks for joining! |  |