

051withImage

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How to include an image in a blog; references can be absolute or relative

1 Images in the banner

An arbitrary image can be inserted in the banner page, as an absolute (possibly relative) reference after the keyword `image:` in the header. The size of the image is scaled to the height of the banner¹.

The image is in `/home/frank/Workspace11/daino/docs/site/dough/Blog/resources/120-2026_IMG.JPG` of which `/Blog/resources/120-2026_IMG.JPG` is the part **relative to the web root**².

Attention: the file extension is case sensitive; i.e. `JPG` and `jpg` are considered different!

¹Images which are wide and not high work well, e.g. 1000 by 330 pixel work well.

²The web root is the directory `dough`

2 Absolute reference

The image can be referenced absolutely with `/Blog/resources/120-2026_IMG.JPG`,



for example

3 Relative reference

The image can be referenced relatively with `./resources/120-2026_IMG.JPG` as in



4 Considerations

Absolute references remain valid, even when the source for a web pages is moved to another directory. Relative references are useful, if a web page and the images referenced are in a directory and the directory as whole is moved; then the relative relation between reference and referencee remains the same.

5 Image in the margin

The Tufte-style permits images in the margin, inserted as a "footnote". For example³.

6 Image size

The size of an image rendered is by default set to the width of the column it is set to and adapts to the screen size automatically.

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