Image Lightbox Using Column Transform Value

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Users frequently want to import a table with an Image column from Google Sheets into **Ninja Tables**. When an image from that column is clicked, it opens in a lightbox with a darker background.

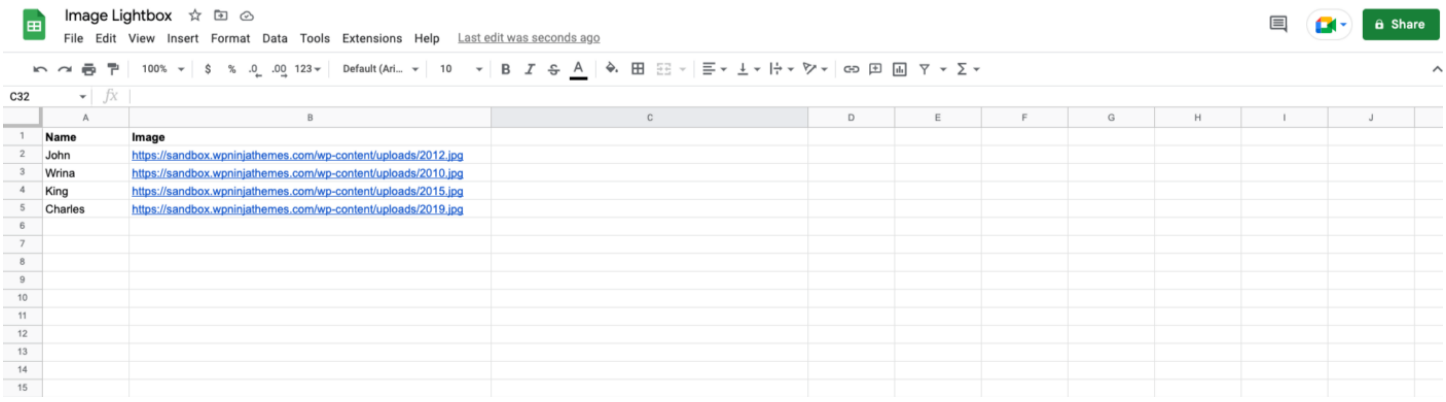
There's already a "Lightbox" data type option in Ninja Tables.

So apply this to your table by following this simple guide.

Transform Image URL into Image Lightbox

A table from Google Sheets has been uploaded into Ninja Tables for demonstration purposes.

This table offers data about numerous car models. It is divided into two columns: **Name** and **Image**.



- In the image column, various image links/URL has been added.
- Connect this Google Sheet to Ninja Tables and the columns will be imported automatically. But the image links won't transform into images and neither open in a lightbox.
- Now to convert this image link into an Image, first navigate to the **Table Configuration** tab. Then click on the **Edit** icon located on the right side of the **Image** column bar. There you will find an

option called **Transform Value,** click on that.

- In the transform value field, add this code; this is quite a simple HTML code -

```
<img src="Image column Reference Shortcode">
```

- Now turn this image link into an Image. Replace the text inside the quotations with the **Column Shortcode** of the Image column given in the **Transform Value** option.

- So the code will ultimately look like this -

```
<img src="{{row.image}}">
```

- Then click on the **Update** button to save the code. All the image URLs are shown as an image in the table.

Image with Lightbox

- To convert this image link into an **Image Lightbox**, add an HTML code in the Transform Value box.

- In the transform value field, add this code; this is quite a simple HTML code -

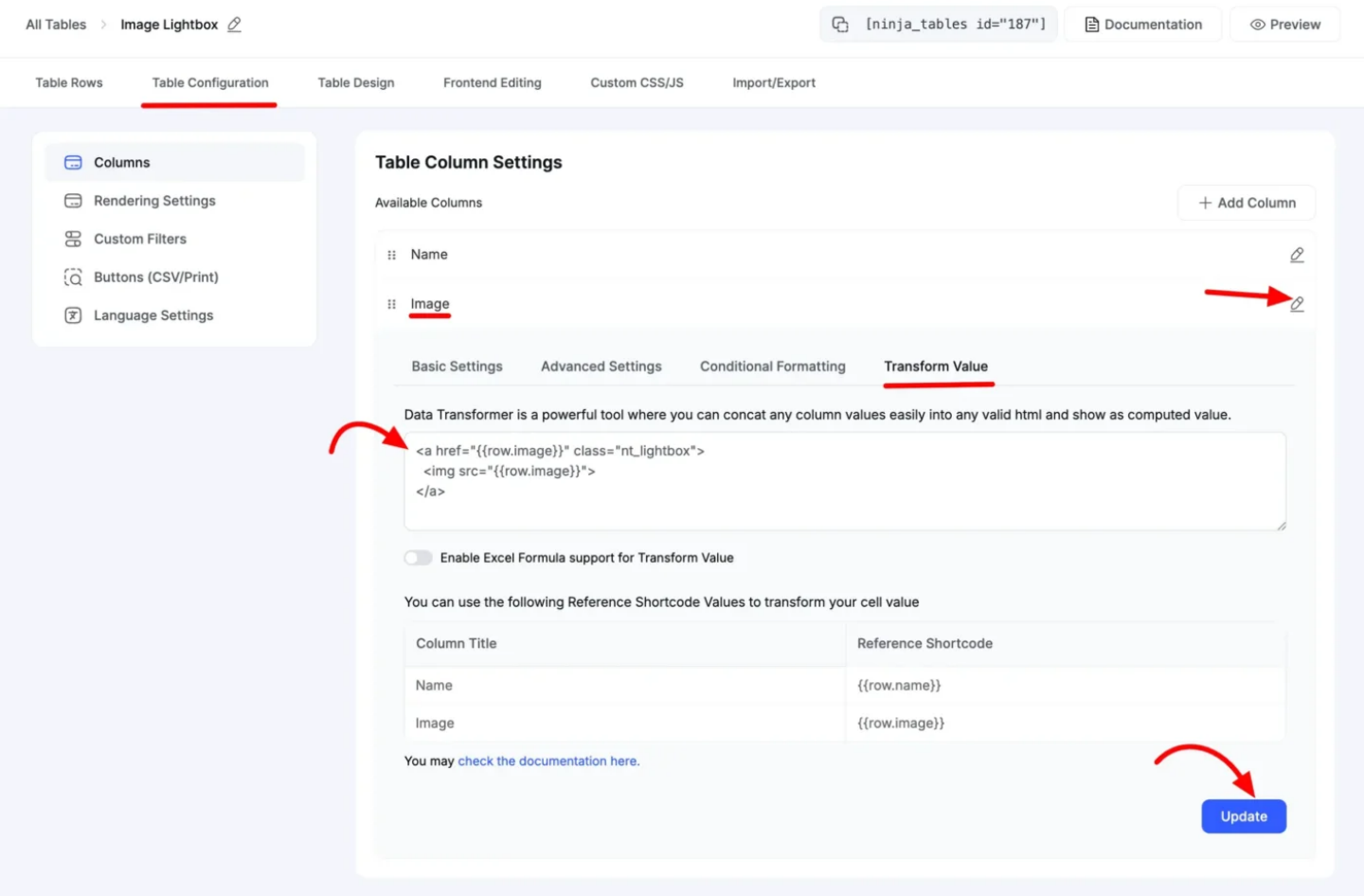
```
< a href="Image Shortcode" class="nt_lightbox"><img src="Image Shortcode"></a>
```

- Now turn this image link into an Image Lightbox. Replace the **Image Shortcode** with the **Column Shortcode** of the Image column given in the Transform Value option.

- A class named **nt_lightbox** also needs to be added inside the anchor tag. This class is used to transform the image URL into an Image Lightbox.

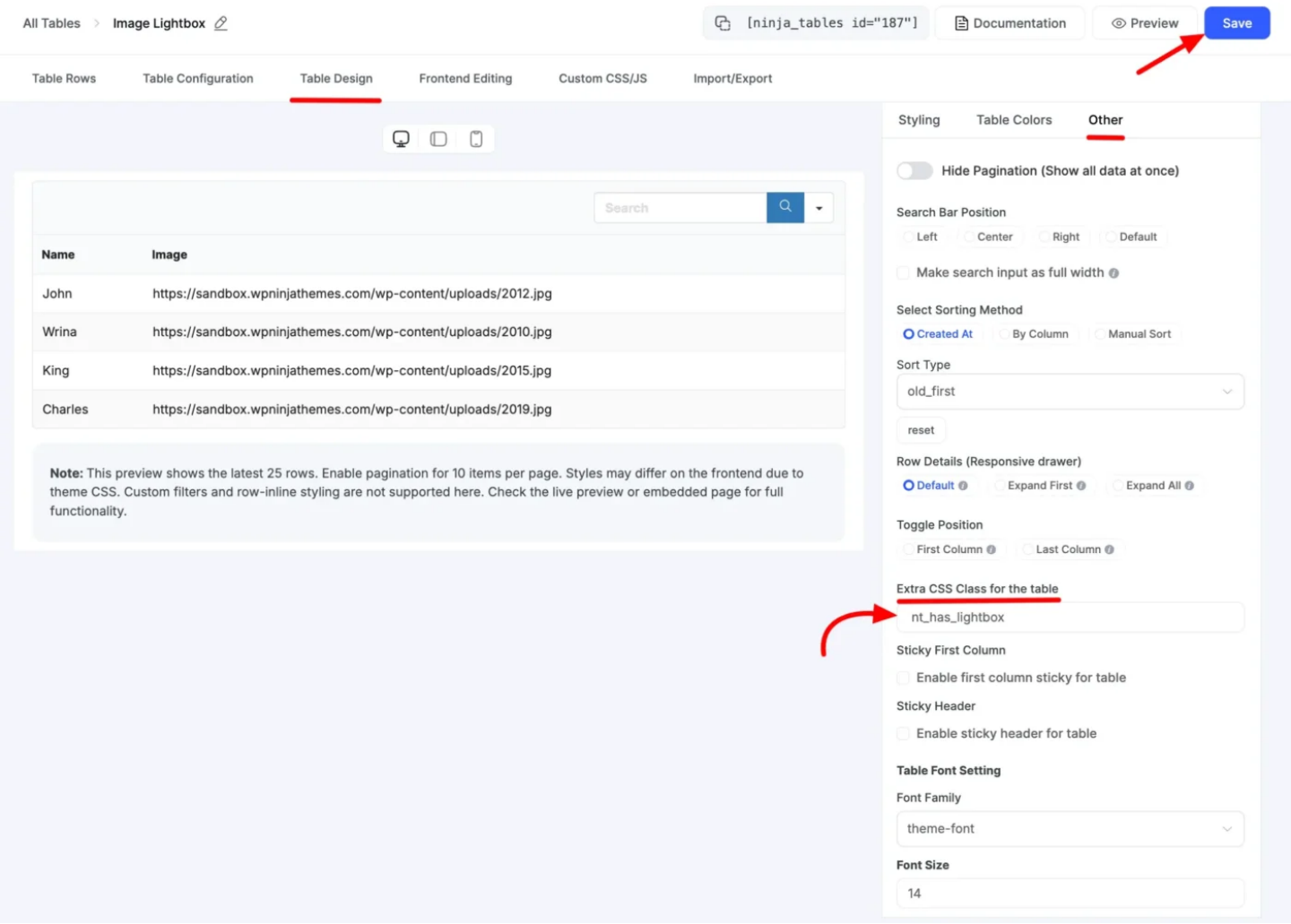
So the code will ultimately look like this -

```
<a href="{{row.image}}" class="nt_lightbox"><img src="{{row.image}}"></a>
```



- Then click on the **Update** button to save the code.

- Next, go to the **Table Design** tab → click on the **Other** option. Then you will find an input field called **Extra CSS Class for the table**, **add** this class **nt_has_lightbox** here.



- Lastly, click on the **Save** button to save the settings.

Now if you preview the table, the links from Google Sheets will have transformed into image and will open in a lightbox.

Easily transform image link from Google Sheets into image lightbox in Ninja Tables this way.