

People directory: cut off about me text

Versie 2

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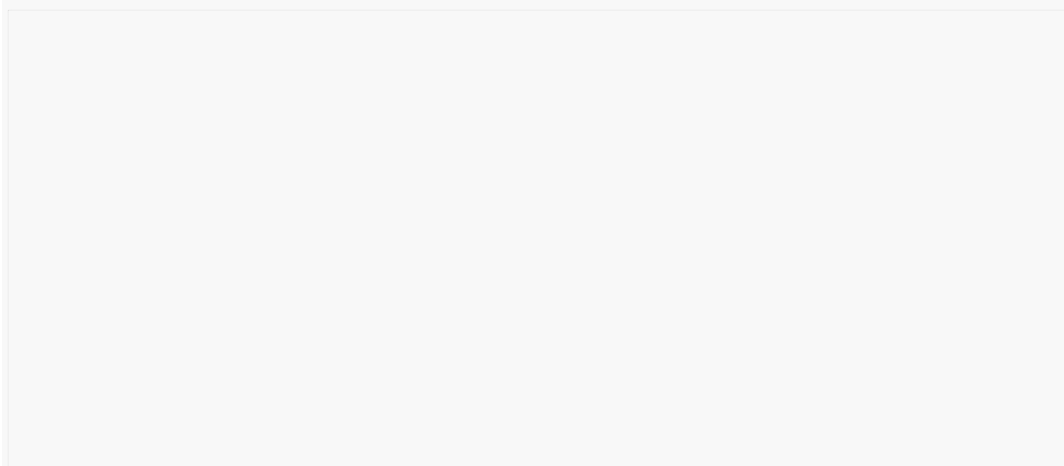
The solution which I can think of just with CSS could be this:

```
.people-directory-aboutme {
  overflow: hidden;
  position: relative;
  max-height: 80px;
}
```

Modified the "People directory incl about me" to have

```
<div class="ax-pr-field ax-pr-field-over-mij people-directory-aboutme">{{../Resources.PeopleAboutText}}: {{{field>About me}}}</div>
```

Added that in CSS in CSS Overrides to make the screen look like this:



I could have gone with [-webkit-line-clamp](#) but that one has some issues with Safari.

IN order to create cut oof at xx words we did following:

To implement what you suggested we should go with JS way:

Let's change the CSS to

```
.people-directory-aboutme {
  display: none;
}
```

and add JS to that "People directory incl about me" template (I have already made the change):

<https://dutchmobilityinnovations.com/admin/uibuilder/templates>

```
<script>
  $('people-directory .people-directory-aboutme').map(function() {
    var input = this.innerHTML;
    this.innerHTML = input.length > 250 ? `${input.substring(0, 250 )}...` : input;
    this.style.display = 'block'
  });
</script>
```

You can change the 250 character length in that script based on your needs.

Modified that script further to shorten string without cutting words at the end:

```
<script>
  $(' .people-directory .people-directory-aboutme').map(function() {
    var input = this.innerHTML;
    if(input.length > 250){
      let trimmedString = input.substring(0, 250 );
      trimmedString = trimmedString.substr(0, Math.min(trimmedString.length, trimmedString.lastIndexOf(" ")));
      trimmedString = `${trimmedString} ...`;
      this.innerHTML = trimmedString;
    }
    this.style.display = 'block'
  });
</script>
```