



# Breadcrumbs

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## Overview

A breadcrumb is a navigation aid that allows website readers to keep track of their locations within programs or documents:

Home » Write the docs » Files and images

## Adding images and files to articles

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In the screenshot above, the breadcrumbs allow us to see how we got to the "Adding images and files to articles" article. We clicked on **Home**, then the **Write the docs** category, and then the **Files and images** subcategory.

When breadcrumbs are enabled, all categories and subcategories will be displayed in breadcrumbs unless they have been hidden from both the table of contents and the home page / parent category landing page.



Categories with both the "Hide from table of contents" and the "Hide from home page / parent category landing page" boxes checked will **not** show in breadcrumbs. See [Hide a category from navigation](#) for more information.

## Enable/Disable breadcrumbs

New knowledge bases automatically have breadcrumbs enabled. If you need to enable or disable breadcrumbs:

1. Go to **Settings > Basic**.
2. In the **Website Settings** section, find the **Navigation** heading.
3. Check the **Enable breadcrumbs** box to enable breadcrumbs, or uncheck the box to disable breadcrumbs.

## Website Settings

**Navigation** ☒ Enable breadcrumbs

**Top navigation** ☒ Add a reader login / logout link

**Related Articles** ☒ Automatically suggest related articles based off of the article titles  
☐ Backward suggest articles which list the current article as related  
If both of these options are enabled, the reverse related articles will be ranked higher.

**Glossary Terms** ☒ For each glossary term that appears in an article, automatically highlight

**Table of contents** ☒ All categories closed by default  
☐ All categories open by default  
Sub-categories are not affected by this setting. Can be overridden on a per category basis.  
☐ Add a search bar to the top of the table of contents  
☒ Add a homepage link to the top of the table of contents  
☒ Add a glossary link to the top of the table of contents  
☒ Add a full PDF download link to the knowledge base table of contents

**Content** ☐ Disable conditional content in articles  
☐ Disable the default code syntax highlighter

The Enable breadcrumbs checkbox

### 4. Be sure to **Save** your changes.

If you'd like to replace the word "Home" in your breadcrumbs, you can use the [Table of Contents](#) section of the [Customize Text tool](#) to update it.