Change your search bar placeholder

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Don't like the "Search for articles..." placeholder in the search bar?

Follow these steps to change it:

1. Go to **Customize > Default text**. The **Customize Text** page opens.

2. Select **Search** from the **Knowledge Base Section** dropdown.

3. Find the row for "Search for articles..." (generally the top row!).

4. Select the gear cog icon next to that row.

5. Add the new placeholder text you'd like to display.

6. Once you have the text as you'd like, be sure to select **Update Text String**.

The placeholder is updated.

For more detailed instructions on Customizing default text, refer to **Add or edit your own text string**.

Other search-related text you can customize includes:

- The global search bar autocomplete call to action ("Hit enter to search")
- The **Search results...** page header
- All of the sort options on the search results page
- Most of the metadata on the search results page
- The **No results found** message
- If you're using the options to **Filter search by categories**, all of the text related to those.

Refer to **Section breakdown: Search** for a complete list of customizable default text.