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Hide tags from Search Results

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Search results will automatically display all tags assigned to a given article:

Sample of Tags showing in Search Results

However, if you're using tags for **custom filters** in the **Manage Articles** interface, you might not want some of your internal tags to be shown in search results.

You can mark tags like this as hidden from readers. Hiding a tag from readers:

- Keeps it visible in the article editor and category editor.
- Allows it to be used as a filter in Manage Articles custom filters.
- Prevents the tag from appearing in search results in your knowledge base.
- Prevents the tag from appearing in the typeahead suggestions when a reader types ":" to begin a **tag search**.

To hide an existing tag from readers:

1. Select **Tags** in the left navigation. The **Tags** page opens.

2. Select the tag you'd like to hide from readers.

3. Once you select a tag, the **Edit** link activates. Select it.

Select the tag you'd like to hide and click Edit

   The **Edit Tag** modal opens.

4. In the modal, check the **Visibility** box to **Hide tag from readers**.

5. Select **Edit Tag** to save your changes.

6. Regular tags will have a normal tag icon in the **Tags** page. Tags hidden from readers will have a padlock icon. Here, readers can see the tag `html` (denoted by the regular tag icon), but the tag `int: accessibility` is hidden from readers (denoted by padlock icon).

Sample tags; the tag on the left with the tag icon is viewable to readers; the tag on the right with the padlock is not