Change the color of the homepage welcome text

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By default, the color of the "Welcome to..." statement on the homepage (the homepage title) is set to a dark blue:



To change it to another color:

1. Go to **Customize > Style (HTML & CSS)**.
2. In the **Customize HTML, CSS, and JS** section, select **Custom CSS**.
3. If your Custom CSS begins with a long comment and **General structure**,like the code sample below, follow the Update existing CSS instructions. If the Custom CSS section doesn't start with this comment, continue with these instructions.

```
/******************************************************** General structure ****************************/
/* define most colors */
```

4. Copy the code below and paste it into your Custom CSS pane:

```
/* Change color of homepage title */
.ko-homepage-top .hg-article-title {
   color: #000000; /* Update to use the color of your choice */
}
```

5. Replace the #000000 on row 3 with the hex code or rbg value of your choice.
6. You can **Preview Changes** to see the difference.
7. Be sure to **Save** once you've got it looking the way you'd like.

Update existing CSS

If your Custom CSS begins with this code:

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```
/******************************************************** General structure ***************************/
/* define most colors */
```

You don't need to add any new CSS. You'll just need to update what's there.

1. **In Customize > Style (HTML & CSS).**
2. **In the Customize HTML, CSS, and JS section, select Custom CSS.**
3. **Scroll about halfway down the Custom CSS pane until you find the Homepage Top and General section, which is usually near row 350:**

```
/******************************************************** Homepage Top and General */
/* get rid of background banner and add some padding to top of homepage */
.hg-minimalist-theme .ko-homepage-top {
  background: none;
  padding-top: 2em;
  padding-bottom: 0em;
}
```

4. **Look for the third commented section here for change default color for homepage title, shown here in rows 5-8:**

```
/* make sure category title is clickable */
.hg-minimalist-theme .hg-home-page .category-header {
  z-index: 2;
}
/* change default color for homepage title */
.hg-minimalist-theme .ko-homepage-top .hg-article-title {
  color: var(--primary-color);
}

/******************************************************** Content Lists */
```

5. **Update the color listed in that section from `var(--primary-color)`. You can do this in two ways:**
   a. **Use a different variable: If the color you'd like to use is already defined in the :root color variables at the top of your Custom CSS pane, update the variable used here to reference that variable color. Replace `--primary-color` with the variable color you'd prefer to use. For example, this code will use your defined secondary-color instead: `color: var(--secondary-color);`.**
   b. **Use a hard-coded color: If you don't have a variable defining this color or if your theme doesn't currently include variables, replace the variable with a hex or rgb value for the color. For example, this CSS will use the hex code #005497 instead: `color: #005497;`.**
6. **Be sure to Save your changes once you're done!**

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