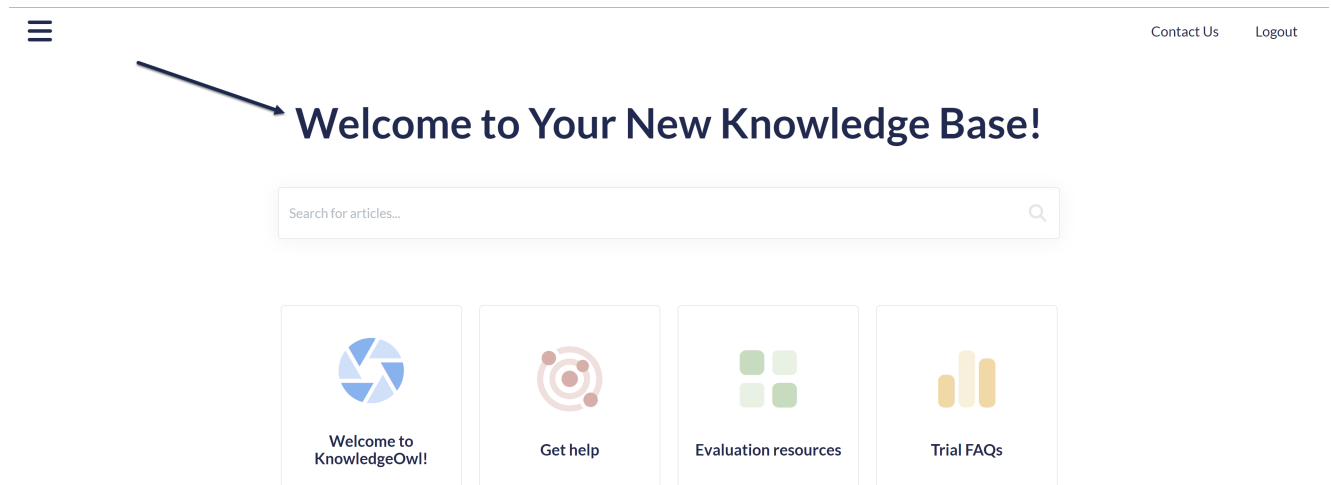# Change the color of the homepage welcome text

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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 Settings > Style.**

2. **Below the preview pane, be sure Custom CSS is selected.**

3. **Take a look at the top of your Custom CSS section. If you see this:**

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Custom CSS   Preview

```
/*************************************************** General structure ***************************/
/* smooth article resizing on TOC open/close */
.hg-minimalist-theme #ko-article-cntr {
  transition: all 300ms ease-in-out;
  width: 100%;
}
/* hide right col when TOC open */
.hg-minimalist-theme #ko-article-cntr.slideout-panel-left.open+.col-lg-3.visible-lg.right-column {
  opacity: 0;
  visibility: hidden;
}
/* size and position right column if in use */
```

-- Select a Merge Code -- ⌄

Save

Jump to the "Update existing CSS" section below. If the Custom CSS section doesn't look like the above, you can likely just proceed with step 4 here. :)

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

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

5. **Replace the #000000 on the second row 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 included the "General structure" CSS in the screenshot above, you don't need to add any new CSS. You'll just need to update what's there.

1. **In Settings > Style, still in that Custom CSS pane, scroll about halfway down the pane until you find the Home Page Top and General section, which is just above the halfway point:**

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```
  height: 80px;
}


/********************************************************* Home Page Top and General */
/* get rid of background banner and add some padding to top of home page */
.hg-minimalist-theme .ko-homepage-top {
  background: none;
  padding-top: 2em;
  padding-bottom: 0em;
}
/* make sure category title is clickable */
.hg-minimalist-theme .hg-home-page .category-header {
  z-index: 2;
```

-- Select a Merge Code --

Save

2. **Look for the third commented section here for "change default color for home page title":**

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Custom CSS

```
    background: none;
    padding-top: 2em;
    padding-bottom: 0em;
  }
  /* make sure category title is clickable */
  .hg-minimalist-theme .hg-home-page .category-header {
    z-index: 2;
  }
  /* change default color for home page title */
  .hg-minimalist-theme .ko-homepage-top .hg-article-title {
    color: #1d284f;
  }
```

3. **Update the color listed in that section (#1d284f) with the hex code or rgb value of your choice.**

4. **Be sure to Save your changes once you're done!**