

Color picker: Which colors control which parts of my theme?

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Different options

The color picker options will look different depending on whether you're using our older themes or our latest theme. To figure out which description you need, go to [Customize > Style \(HTML & CSS\)](#).

Check the first option under **Colors**:

- If it's "Top navigation bar", use **New theme**.
- If it's "Header background", use **Old theme**.

New theme

Old theme

New theme

The **Click to pick your colors** section includes seven different color areas you can set:

- Top navigation bar
- Top navigation text
- H1s, H2s, H3s, etc.
- Table of contents text
- Highlights & Accents

Default category icon colors:

- Icon color
- Icon background

▲ Colors

Click to pick your colors

Top navigation bar	<input type="color"/>
Top navigation text	<input type="color"/>
H1s, H2s, H3s, etc	<input type="color"/>
Table of contents text	<input type="color"/>
Highlights & Accents	<input type="color"/>

Default category icon colors [?](#)

Icon color	<input type="color"/>
Icon background	<input type="color"/>

Refer to the sections below for more detailed descriptions of what each color setting does.



Limitations

If you have custom CSS, HTML, or snippets in your knowledge base, those customizations may override these general color area settings.

Top navigation bar

Top navigation bar changes the color background of the top navigation bar in your knowledge base.

Top navigation text

Top navigation text changes the color of:

- Any text in your top navigation
- Table of contents hamburger icon
- The text color of the buttons impacted by the Highlight & accents button color

H1s, H2s, H3s, etc.

H1s, H2s, H3s, etc. changes the colors of:

- The headers for the homepage [article lists](#) (New, Popular, etc.)
- All headings in articles: article title, any headings in the article body, and the Related Articles heading
- The "Search results for..." header on the Search Results page [* default theme includes CSS that overrides this setting]
- The header on the Contact Form once it's opened

Table of contents text

Table of contents text changes the color of the text in your table of contents for both articles and categories.

Highlights & accents

Highlights and accents are used throughout your knowledge base. Assuming there is no CSS to style them differently, changing this color will impact:

- **Icons** in the Table of contents
- **Hyperlinks** in article lists, related articles, category landing pages, search results, Contact Form results, article text (* default theme includes CSS that overrides this setting)
- **Breadcrumbs** displayed in articles (* default theme includes CSS that overrides this setting)
- **Article actions icons:** PDF, print, email, favorite (* default theme includes CSS that overrides this setting)
- Search results **breadcrumbs** and **article titles** (* default theme includes CSS that overrides this setting)
- Search bar text box and comments text box **border highlighting** on-focus
- All **buttons** except Search button (login submit, Contact Form submit, etc.)

Icon color

Icon color changes the default color that the Choose a Font Awesome icon pop-up uses when you add a new [category icon](#). It will not change any of your existing category icon colors. Once a category icon has been saved with a specific color, you'll need to edit that category to change the color.

Icon background

When category icons are displayed, they're displayed within a small box. We set that default icon background color to white. The Icon background changes the default icon background color that the Choose a Font Awesome icon pop-up uses when you add a new [category icon](#). It will not change any of your existing category icon background colors. Once a category icon has been saved with a specific background color, you'll need to edit that category to change the color.