



☒ Nat'l Coconut Day bugfixes

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Now, today is a day worth celebrating! The coconut: oh so tasty in both sweet and savory dishes, and whose name came from an [Iberian bogeyman](#). In honor of this dynamic fruit, we're sharing some haunting bugs we defeated and a tasty change to our Homepage area.

Up first, the bugs:

- Previously, if a reader or author [favorited](#) an article and the article was then archived or deleted, their favorites list was not updated to remove that article. This was a pain because there was no way for them to remove the article from favorites. But a pain no more! This has been fixed, and we will now remove defunct articles from authors' and readers' favorites.
- When you [merged tags](#), some articles that had the old tags weren't being properly updated, breaking tag search and tag filters in [Manage articles](#) for those articles. That's since been resolved, so merging tags will now work as expected.
- When searching a phrase of two or more words, the [API](#) was returning this error: "Call to a member function safeOutput() on string." We fixed this so you can now search for coconut health benefits or any other multiple word phrases via the API.
- Testing [Search weights](#) in [Settings > Search](#) on a large knowledge base would sometimes time-out, giving you no search results and making it impossible to test search weights. We've restricted the [Search testing](#) results to the top 20 results to fix this.

Homepage UI tweaks

And finally dessert: we've made some improvements to the Homepage page.

Configuring your Homepage in KnowledgeOwl is a process that evolved over time.

Back in the 2010s, we put most of the Homepage HTML and content into the top-level [Homepage](#). In 2022, we released a different starting theme to all new knowledge bases, and we moved all of the underlying HTML and content into [Settings > Style > Custom HTML > Home Page](#). We were trying to make things less confusing by moving it all into one place.

But we've noticed that this change became a source of confusion, both for new customers trying to build their first knowledge base and for existing customers who wanted to do a homepage makeover. It wasn't clear when you should edit [Homepage](#) directly and when you should head to [Settings > Style](#) to edit it.

So we've released some new explanatory text and links into the top-level [Homepage](#) to try to demystify things a bit:

The top of [Homepage](#) now has more explanatory text and links to guide you

In case this setup has confused you in the past, here's a quick summary:

- [Homepage](#) is where you can add additional content to your homepage, like announcements, instructions, welcome materials, and so on.
- If you want to edit your homepage's overall look, such as with HTML or CSS, go to [Settings > Style](#) (then into either [Custom CSS](#) or [Custom HTML > Home Page](#)).

We hope this change helps make the distinction clearer. We'd love your feedback on this one, as we do expect to improve on what we have so far.
