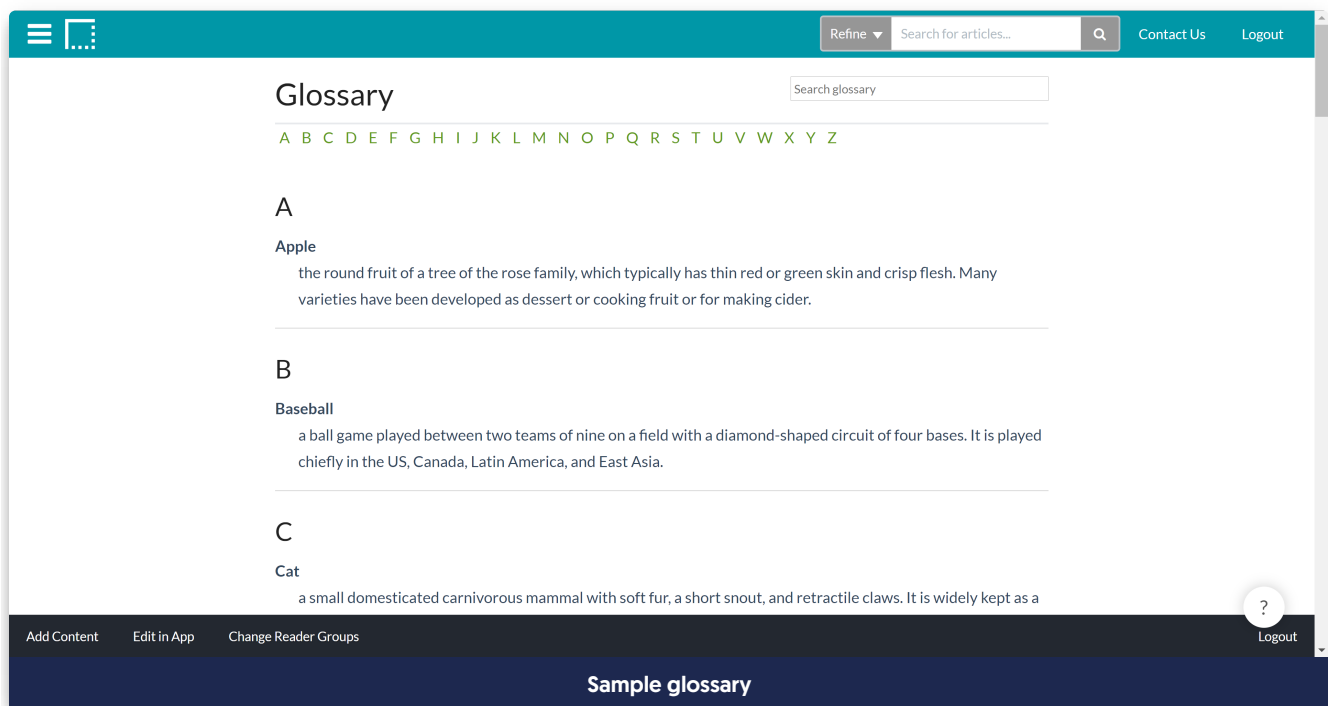


Glossary feature overview

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Does your documentation use common terms, acronyms, or abbreviations that might confuse or trip up your readers?

Use the Glossary to define a list of key terms, acronyms, and abbreviations and provide definitions for those terms in your content.



The screenshot shows the KnowledgeOwl Glossary interface. At the top, there is a teal navigation bar with a menu icon, a search bar for articles, and links for 'Contact Us' and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Glossary' and includes a search box for the glossary. A horizontal line of letters from A to Z is displayed, with 'A', 'B', and 'C' highlighted in green. Under the letter 'A', the term 'Apple' is listed with its definition: 'the round fruit of a tree of the rose family, which typically has thin red or green skin and crisp flesh. Many varieties have been developed as dessert or cooking fruit or for making cider.' Under the letter 'B', the term 'Baseball' is listed with its definition: 'a ball game played between two teams of nine on a field with a diamond-shaped circuit of four bases. It is played chiefly in the US, Canada, Latin America, and East Asia.' Under the letter 'C', the term 'Cat' is listed with its definition: 'a small domesticated carnivorous mammal with soft fur, a short snout, and retractile claws. It is widely kept as a'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a dark blue footer with the text 'Sample glossary' and a 'Logout' button.

Here, you can define the terms, acronyms, and abbreviations used in your documentation. They're sorted and displayed alphabetically automatically. If you have terms beginning with numbers, these will be sorted and displayed first.

Readers can [view your full glossary](#) and access it from your table of contents.

Want to provide definitions in-context as your readers are exploring your content? [Automatically highlight glossary terms](#) a set number of times in articles or [manually insert definitions](#) as you create content.

Highlighted glossary terms get a double underline in articles and the definition will appear in a pop-up when readers hover over that term:

Single Sign-On
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KnowledgeOwl supports multiple authentication methods. You can configure your system to use any of the following on your network:

- **SAML SSO**
Use an existing SAML identity provider (IdP) such as ADFS, G Suite, Azure AD, or other SAML 2.0 compliant providers. This is the most secure method of authentication and popular for enterprise environments.

Sample glossary term underlining and on-hover definition

The glossary highlighting feature is a great way to improve consistency in your documentation while minimizing redundant work and keeping your docs looking clean.