



Find and replace feature overview

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Find and replace was previously called Advanced search. The search functionality works the same but you now have the ability to search more fields and optionally replace what you find.

When you run a search in your live knowledge base, in **Manage**, or using the **Search for articles...** option in the top navigation, you run a text search. This is great for situations where you have a distinct phrase or word that appears in the text to search for.

But you may also want to run searches for:

- Specific URLs
- Specific HTML (such as color hexes or rgb values, certain classes, etc.)
- Some underlying HTML elements, like iframes

In these cases, you really want to search the underlying HTML of your articles, not the text.

And sometimes you want to search through other content like snippets, the homepage, or your theme HTML and CSS.

This is what you can use **Tools > Find and replace** for!

Here, you can search for an exact text string or use regex to find combinations of values. Once you've found what you need, you can optionally [replace it across all matching content](#).

Once you [run your search](#), we'll search your selected content (articles, content categories, snippets, your homepage, or your theme HTML and CSS) for your search term.

Your [search results](#) are displayed in the Results table or can be downloaded in a CSV export.