

Customizing Your Help Center: Changing Navigation Button Icons

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Your Help Center can be customized in various ways to better reflect your brand. In this article, we'll guide you through changing the navigation button icons. This is a slightly advanced task as it requires adjusting the HTML template of your Help Center.



Step 1: Access the Template Editor

To begin, navigate to the Template Editor where you can edit the HTML of your Help Center:

- Go to **Admin > Help Center > Help Center Design > Open Template Editor**.
- In the Template Editor, search for the file named '**nav_buttons_big.html**' (found under the Portal section).

Step 2: Upload Your New Icons

Before updating the icons, you need to upload the images you want to use:

- Click on the **image icon** at the top of the Template Editor page.



- Upload your new image by selecting it from your computer.

Step 3: Update the Icon on a Navigation Button


To change the icon for a navigation button, you'll need to modify the **** element in the button's HTML code. Follow these steps:

- **Locate the Navigation Button Code:**

Each navigation button is within a block of code that starts with **{% if** and ends with **{% endif %}**. This is a conditional statement that determines when and where the button is displayed.

- **Find the **<figure>** Element:**

Inside this code block, look for the **<figure>** element that contains an **** tag.

This **** tag is what displays the current icon 

- **Replace the Source in the Element:**

- Select the section starting with **src** and ending on **/>**

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{% if app.hasBeta('guides') and can_use_guides() and show_tab_guides() and has_any_guides() %}
<li class="dp-po-navigation-block-item">
  <a href="{{ path('portal_guides') }}" class="dp-po-navigation-block-link">
    <figure class="dp-po-navigation-block-figure">
      
    </figure>
    <div class="dp-po-navigation-block-right">
      <span class="dp-po-navigation-block-title">Guides</span>
      <span class="dp-po-navigation-block-desc">View all the guides</span>
      <figure class="dp-po-icon">
        <i class="far fa-angle-right"></i>
      </figure>
    </div>
  </a>
</li>
{% endif %}
```

- Click on the **image icon** at the top of the page again.
- Click on the **link icon** below the image you just uploaded. This will automatically insert the image link to your new icon. Then, remove the opening **** tag, as it is already included before the class in this section of code.



Step 4: Repeat for Each Button

Repeat the process above for each navigation button you want to update with a new icon.

Step 5: Save Your Changes

After you have updated all the icons:

- Click the **Save Block** button at the bottom of the page to save your changes. If you don't see a green "Success!" notification after saving, click on the template name in the top left corner of the editor, navigate to the **home.html** template, and save it there.
- Check your Help Center to ensure the new icons are displaying correctly.

Congratulations! You have successfully updated the navigation button icons on your Help Center.

