

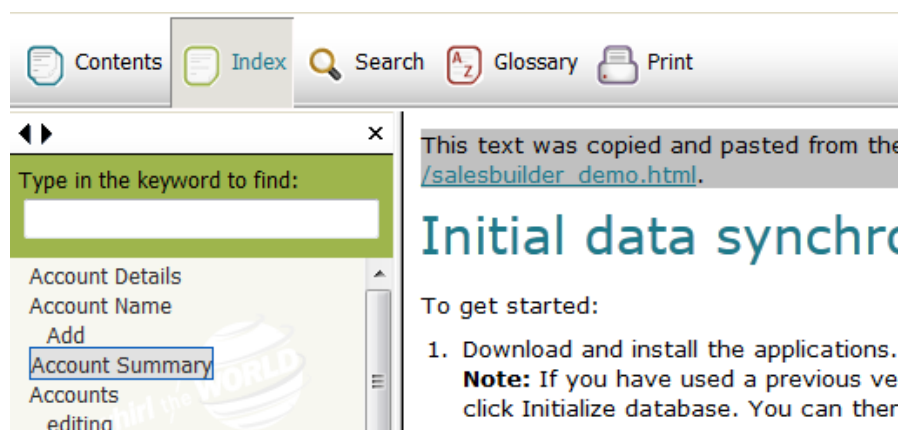
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Adobe RoboHelp: Change WebHelp Index Highlight

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When you click a term in the index, the selected term is highlighted by a gray background. With some changes, you can style the highlight any way you like. To do this, you have to modify your output files. This means that you need to copy the modified files in your output every time you generate your project.



To change the highlight, you have to change whutils.js, whibody.htm and whihost.js. First, open whutils.js and search for the function HighLightElement. Once you found it, copy the function `HighLightElement` and the (next) function `resetHighLight`. Paste the functions below the current functions and rename the

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copied functions by adding “Idx” to the function name:

```
function HighLightElementIdx(obj,sHighLig
function resetHighLightIdx(sNormalColor)
```

On the fifth line of the function

```
HighLightElementIdx , change the text
resetHighLight to resetHighLightIdx .
```

Before you can add the markup for the highlight, you need to address the correct element. The standard element (obj) of the function is not the element you can use to style the text. To style the text, you need to address the first child of the element `obj` . Add a new variable below the line

```
obj.style.backgroundColor=sHighLightColor;
```

:

```
obj.style.backgroundColor=sHighLightColor
var TextElem = obj.firstChild;
```

Now add any markup you want below the second if. Make sure that all markup you place in the function `HighLightElementIdx` is undone in the function `resetHighLightIdx` . When you want to change the text, start your command with `TextElem` , otherwise start with `obj` :

```
function HighLightElementIdx(obj,sHighLig
{
  if(obj!=null)
  {
```

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```

    resetHighLightIdx(sNormalColor);
    if (obj.style) {
        var TextElem = obj.firstChild ;
        TextElem.style.backgroundColor=gsId
        TextElem.style.color="#fff"
    }
    goHighLighted=obj;
}
}
function resetHighLightIdx(sNormalColor)
{
    if(goHighLighted!=null)
    {
        if (goHighLighted.style) {
            var TextElemReset = goHighLighted.f
            TextElemReset.style.color="#2c2e74"
        }
        goHighLighted=null;
    }
}
}

```

Note: To change any style, you have to use

Open whibody.htm and find `gsBgColor` (its

Open whihost.js and find the function `cle`

Because the index uses the function `findC`

Find the function `IndexWriteClassStyle` (

```

sStyle+="A:active {background-color:'
//sStyle+="A:hover {"+getFontStyle(gc
sStyle+="</STYLE>";

```

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Go to the line starting with `sStyle+="A:active`

```
sStyle+="A:active {color: #ff; backgr  
sStyle+="A:focus {color: #ff; backgr  
//sStyle+="A:hover {"+getFontStyle(gc
```

Save the file and make a backup of whutil

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