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# Advanced Customization Guide





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There is a number of default customization options to brand the TalentLMS portal, however with custom coding you can create a more immersive, fun-filled and engaging learning experience.

To apply custom code in TalentLMS, login as **Administrator** and navigate to **Account and Settings > Theme**. Choose the **CSS** or **JavaScript** tab and paste the related code from this sheet to style the targeted element.

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## GENERAL PORTAL CUSTOMIZATIONS

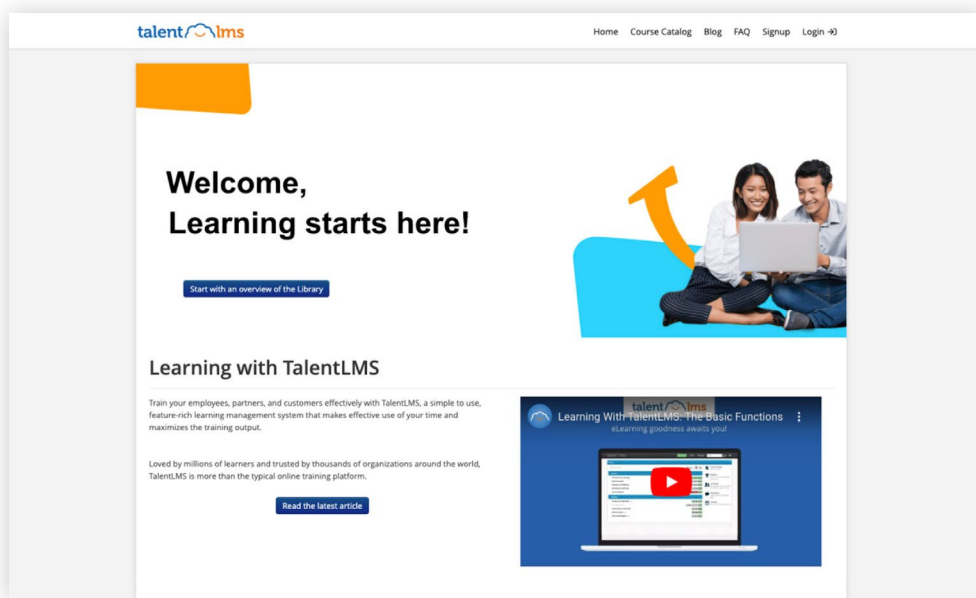
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# Homepage customizations

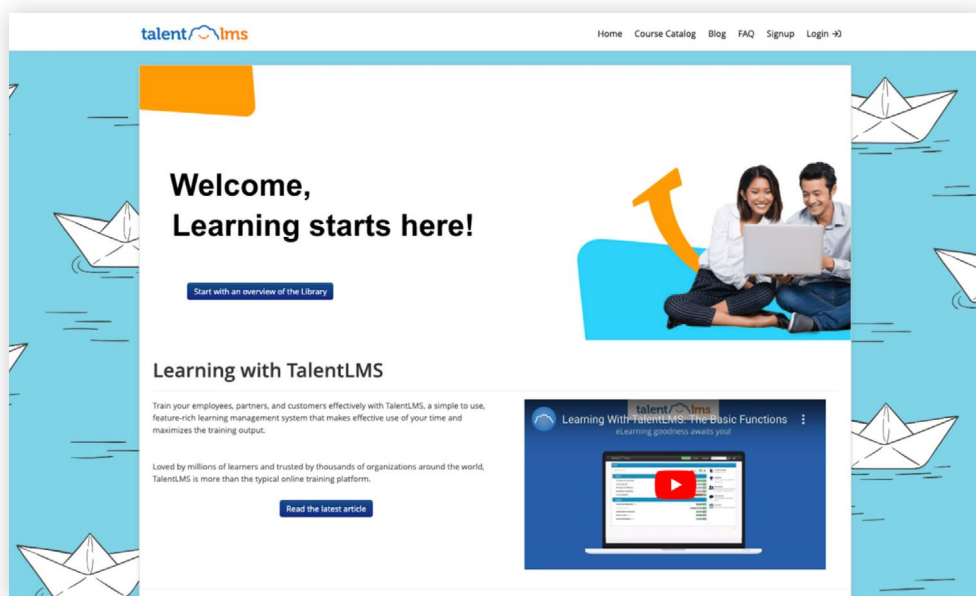
## 1. Add the background image only on the login page - JS

```
if(!currentUserId){  
  $(':tl-body').css({'background':url("https://d3j0t7vrtr92dk.cloudfront.net/images/themes/  
  paperboat@2x.png")} fixed,'background-size':'cover'})  
}
```

Before customization:



After customization:



**Note:** Make sure the image you want to use is uploaded on a hosting site or your server. Copy the code above in the JavaScript tab of your Theme and replace the highlighted link with the link of your hosted image.

## 2. Redirect users who click on your logo to a custom link - JS

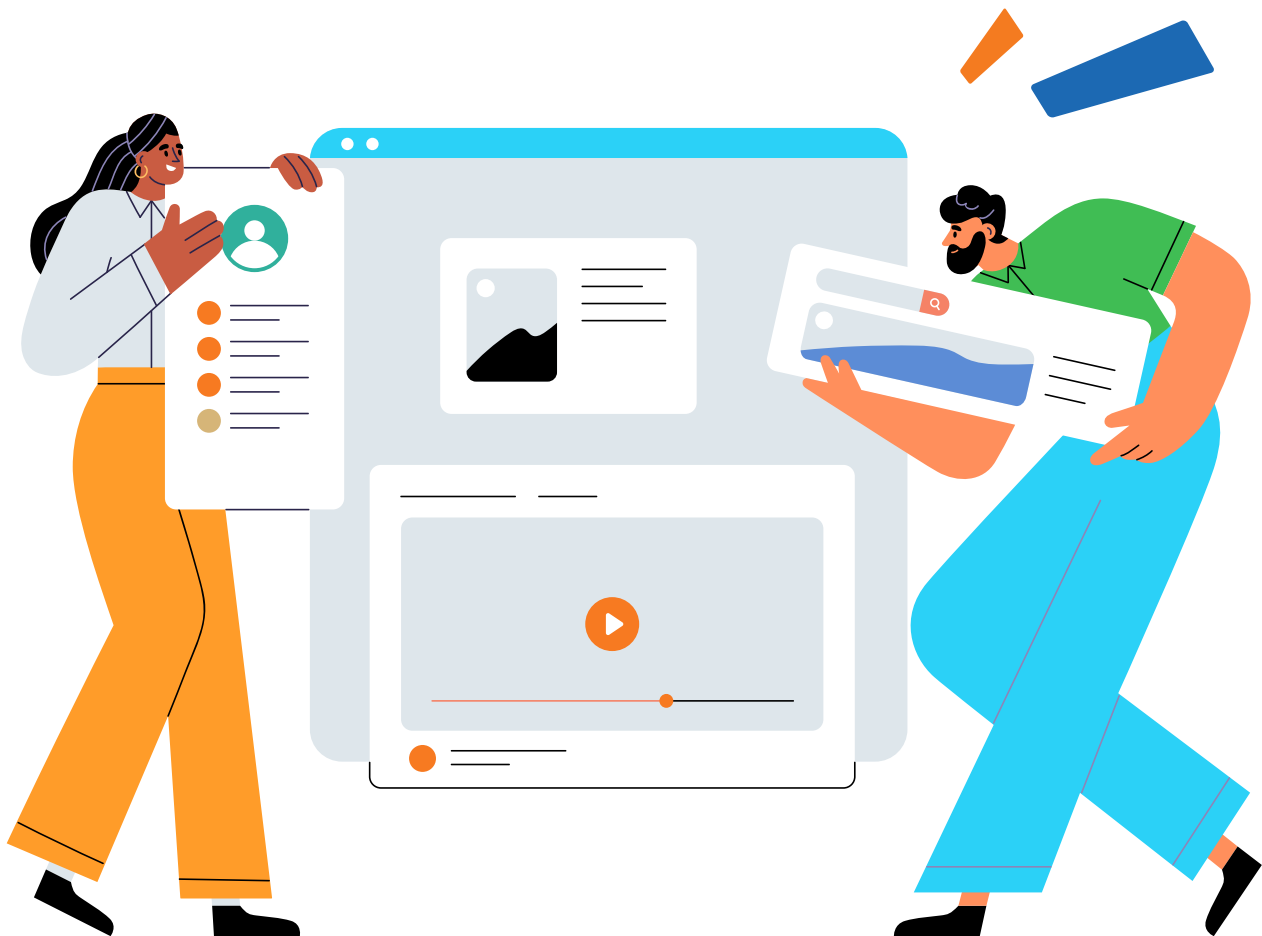
Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```
$('.navbar .brand').attr('href','http://www.example.com');
```

## 3. Display a different logo on your homepage versus the logo in your portal - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
#navbar-cms .nav-container > .brand > img{  
  content : url('https://d3j0t7vrtr92dk.cloudfront.net/images/themes/paperboat@2x.png')  
  !important;  
}
```



# Dashboard customizations

## 4. Change the colors of your root categories & subcategories - CSS

```
/*1st level category*/
#tl-dashboard-course-wrapper li > .tl-tree-category{
background-color: #c90000 !important;
}
/*2nd level category*/
#tl-dashboard-course-wrapper li > ul > li > .tl-tree-category{
background-color: #54c900 !important;
}
/*3rd level category*/
#tl-dashboard-course-wrapper li > ul > li > ul > li > .tl-tree-category{
background-color: #00b5c9 !important;
}
```

Before customization:

The dashboard shows a search bar at the top with the text "Search my courses". Below it are five summary cards: "25 courses in progress", "38m training time", "7 badges", "645 points", and "2nd level". The main content area is divided into several sections, each with a blue header and a dropdown arrow: "0. Production Essentials", "Procedures", and "Software & Tools". Each section contains a list of courses with progress bars and "INSTRUCTOR" buttons. The right sidebar contains icons and text for "Course catalog", "Progress", "Join group", "Discussions", and "Calendar".

After customization:

The dashboard is identical to the previous one, but with color customizations. The "0. Production Essentials" header is now green. The "Procedures" header is yellow. The "Software & Tools" header is red. The subcategory headers are also highlighted: "Essential soft skills for all" is green, "Working with our Ticketing System" is yellow, "Webinar Training" is red, "How to Hire and Train Remotely" is green, "Leading Remote Teams" is yellow, and "Work at Home Efficiently" is red. The rest of the dashboard remains the same.

The customization works both in list and grid view. You can customize up to three levels of categories (main and two subcategories). Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

## 5. Remove the search bar from the header - JS

This applies only for the Learner view. Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```
if($('.dropdown-menu > #tl-administrator-option').length === 0 && $('.dropdown-menu > #tl-trainer-option').length === 0){  
  $('.nav .tl-nav-spotlight').hide();  
}
```

## 6. Hide the option for learners to view courses in a grid style - CSS

Copy the related code below in the CSS tab of your Theme based on whether you prefer to apply the change only on the Learner dashboard and/or the catalog.

**TO HIDE THE GRID OPTION FOR THEIR DASHBOARD (EXISTING CODE):**

```
.tl-learner-dashboard-box #tl-catalog-switcher {display:none;}
```

**TO HIDE THE GRID OPTION FOR THE CATALOG (NEW CODE):**

```
#tl-catalog-switcher{  
  display: none !important ;  
}
```

## 7. Change the color of the Discussion & Calendar alerts

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
span.badge.tl-calendar-events-stats{background-color:#3a87ad;  
  color:#ffffff;}  
span.badge.tl-discussions-stats{  
  background-color:#3a87ad; color:#ffffff;}
```

## 8. Customize the learner view so upon login they see a list of collapsed categories - JS

Customize the Learner view to see a list of categories to expand individually to view the courses in list and/or grid view. Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.



#### WHEN IN LIST VIEW:

```
//Collapse categories by default in List view
$(document).ready(function(){
if ($("#tl-dynamic-tree").length){
$("#tl-dynamic-tree").dynatree("getRoot").visit(function(node){
node.expand(false);
});
}
});
```

#### WHEN IN GRID VIEW:

```
//Collapse categories by default in Grid view
$(document).ready(function(){
$('.tl-grid-dashboard-course-container .tl-tree-category:not(".dynatree-expanded")').click();
});
```

## 9. Customizations for the Learner's Dashboard - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
/* change the microstats bar colors */
.tl-microstats-section, .tl-microstats-section>.item {
background-color: #FFFFFF0 !important;
color: #4682B4 !important;
border-color: #B0C4DE !important;
}

/* change the color of a selected microstats item */
.tl-microstats-section .item.active {
background-color: #e9f5db !important;
}

/*change the text color of the microstats stats value*/
.tl-microstats-section .item .item-data .item-value {
color: white !important;
}

/*change the text color of the microstats caption*/
.tl-microstats-section .item .item-data .item-caption {
color: blue !important;
}

/*change the color of the icons on Dashboard */
div.tl-icons-block i {
color: #ffffff;
}
.tl-icon-stack-background {
```



```
color: #b31315 !important;
}
.tl-icons-block:hover>.tl-icon-stack>.tl-icon-stack-content {
color: #63040e !important;
}
.tl-icons-block:hover>.tl-icon-stack>.tl-icon-stack-background {
color: #e0d2c3 !important;
}
```

#### ***/\*Instructor's sidebar icons - selected\*/***

*/\*circle bg\*/*

```
div.tl-icons-block.selected .tl-icon-stack-background,
div.tl-icons-block.selected:hover .tl-icon-stack-background {
color: #e0d2c3 !important;
}
```

#### ***/\*selected icon color\*/***

```
div.tl-icons-block.selected .tl-icon-stack-content,
div.tl-icons-block.selected:hover .tl-icon-stack-content {
color: #63040e !important;
}
```

#### ***/\*selected label color\*/***

```
block.selected .tl-icon-label a,
div.tl-icons-block.selected .tl-ellipsis a {
color: #63040e !important;
}
```

#### ***/\* change the color of the links on Admin Dashboard \*/***

```
#tl-admin-dashboard>.tl-icons-block>.tl-icon-label .hidden-phone a {
color: #B22222 !important;
}
```

#### ***/\* Customize the gamification btn \*/***

```
#tl-header-gamification-entrance {
background-color: red;
color: white;
background-image: none;
}
#tl-header-gamification-entrance:hover {
background-color: white;
color: red;
background-image: none;
}
```

# Courses customizations

## 10. Hide the option to share a course on social media, use the following code - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
.tl-catalog-social{  
display : none !important;  
}
```

## 11. Hide the print option once users have completed surveys & tests - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
#tl-print-survey{display:none;}  
@media print{body{display: none;}}
```

## 12. Disable the ability to copy Question text in Test and Survey units - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
#tl-test-survey-form{-webkit-touch-callout: none; -webkit-user-select: none; -khtml-user-select: none; -moz-user-select: none; -ms-user-select: none; user-select: none;}
```

## 13. Change images for test, survey & empty results - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
/*Replace the survey artwork*/  
.tl-test-survey-header-img[src$="/empty_surveys.svg"] {  
content:url("https://example.com/image.jpg");  
}  
/*Replace the test artwork*/  
.tl-test-survey-header-img[src$="/empty_tests.svg"] {  
content: url("https://example.com/image.jpg");  
}  
/*Replace the "empty results" dashboard image*/  
.tl-search-empty-result .tl-empty-results-img {  
content: url("https://example.com/image.jpg");  
}  
/*Replace the discussion artwork*/  
#tl-discussions .tl-empty-results-img {  
content: url("https://example.com/image.jpg");  
}
```

## 14. Hide options to submit a reply in Assignments - CSS

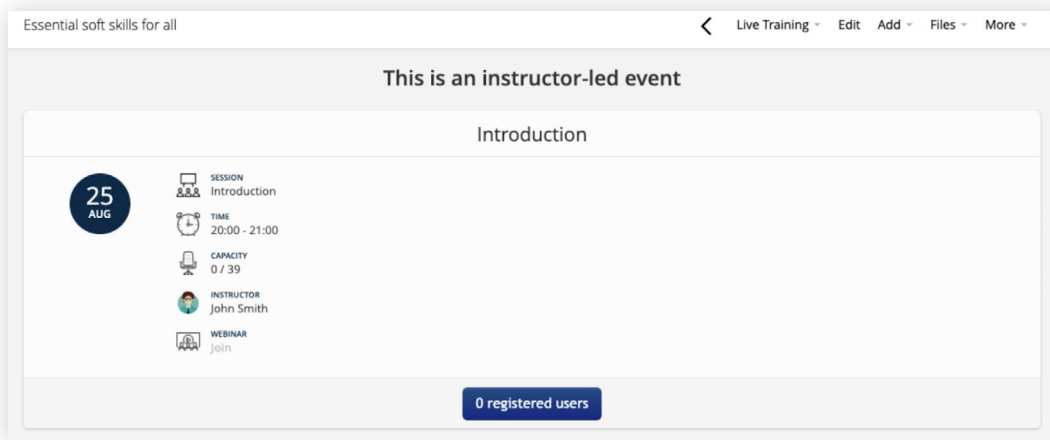
Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
/*hide Text Reply*/  
.tl-assignment-usetextbox {  
  display: none!important;  
}  
  
/*hide Upload a file*/  
.tl-assignment-showuploader {  
  display: none!important;  
}  
  
/*hide Record video*/  
.tl-assignment-showrecorder {  
  display: none!important;  
}  
  
/*hide Record audio*/  
.tl-assignment-showrecorder-audio {  
  display: none!important;  
}  
  
/*hide Record screen*/  
.tl-assignment-showrecorder-screen {  
  display: none!important;  
}  
  
/*Hide the "modify answer" option*/  
.tl-assignment-modify-answer {  
  display: none !important;  
}
```

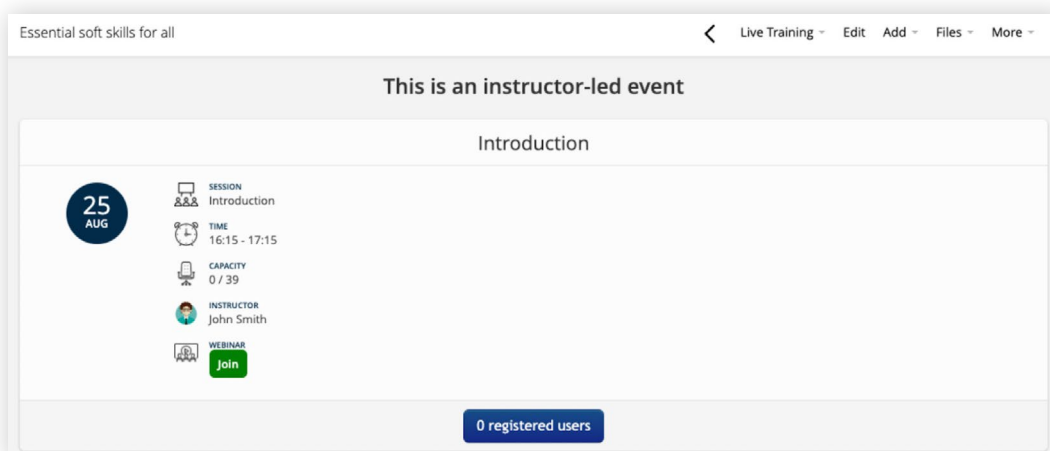
## 15. Turn the join link of an ILT session to a button - CSS

```
.tl-ilt-view-session-info-value a[title="Join"] {  
  display: inline-block;  
  border-radius: 6px;  
  padding: 6px 10px;  
  color: #ffffff;  
  background-color: green;  
}
```

## Before customization:



## After customization:



**Note:** The button will be visible when the Join link becomes active, about 15 minutes before the event is ready to be joined. Copy the code above in the CSS tab of your Theme.

## 16. Add new item to learner dashboard sidebar – JS

```
var heading = 'Custom heading';
var text = 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.';
var link = 'https://www.talentlms.com';
var iconClass = 'icon-info-circle';

var append = '<div class="tl-icons-block" onclick="window.open(`'+link+'`)">';
append += '<span class="tl-icon-stack"><i class="icon-circle tl-icon-stack-background"></i><i class="tl-icon-stack-content '+iconClass+'"></i></span>';
append += '<div class="tl-icon-label"><div class="tl-ellipsis tl-bold-link"><a title="'+heading+'">'+heading+'</a></div><div>'+text+'</div></div>';
append += '</div>';

var $sidebar = $(':tl-body .tl-learner-dashboard-box .tl-content-sidebar');
$sidebar.find('.tl-icons-block').last().after(append);
```

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**Note:** With this customization you can link to internal tools, FAQ pages or other resources directly from the dashboard of your TalentLMS portal. If you want to use a different icon, contact the Talent LMS Support team. Copy the code above in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

## 17. Add a note to the results page of a Test to indicate given answers – JS


Here you can replace the content of the note with your own copy if you wish. Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```
//Add a note with the test annotation
$(<span style="font-size: 12px; text-align:left;"><ul><li><i>The correct answer is marked in <b>bold</b></li><li><i>Your given answer is marked in <i>italics</i> (a red cross is added next to it if it is incorrect)</li><li><i>If you provide the correct answer, it will be marked in <b><i>bold italics</i></b> (a green checkmark is added next to it)</li></ul><br></span>');
insertBefore("#tl-test-completion-button");
```

## Before customization:

Essential soft skills for all

< Quiz > Edit Add Files More



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Your score is 0.00%

**INCORRECT**

What is the general purpose of posting a video blog routinely to YouTube?

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It allows the company to hard sell its products

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**INCORRECT**

Let's put the months in order:

MAR

APR

FEB


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Not passed. Click to try again.

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Essential soft skills for all

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- If you provide the correct answer, it will be marked in **bold italics** (a green checkmark is added next to it)

## 18. Make the default pop-up “Add to LinkedIn”, so learners don’t have to click “Share Certificate” to view this option – JS

Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```
if( $('#tl-course-completed-modal .tl-share-certificate').length ){ $('#tl-course-completed-modal').on('show', function(){ $('#tl-course-completed-modal .tl-share-certificate').click();});}
```

## 19. Hide the “Get this course” button on a course from the Course Catalog – CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
.tl-get-catalog-course{display:none;}  
.tl-get-course{display:none;}
```



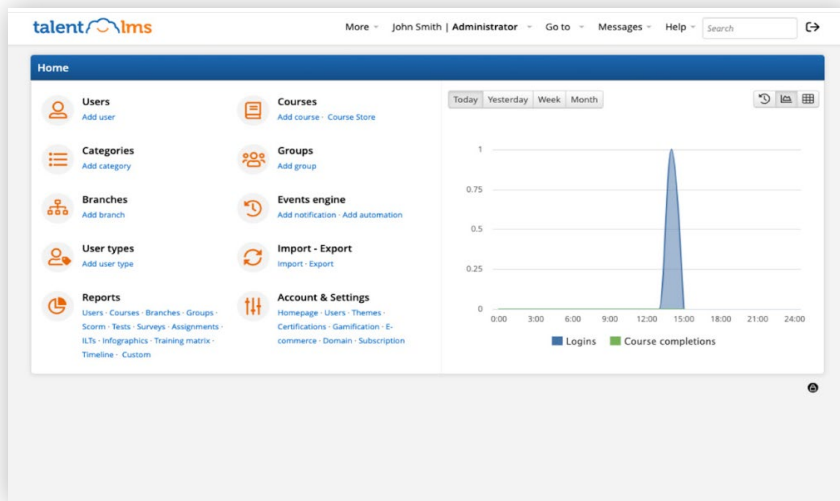


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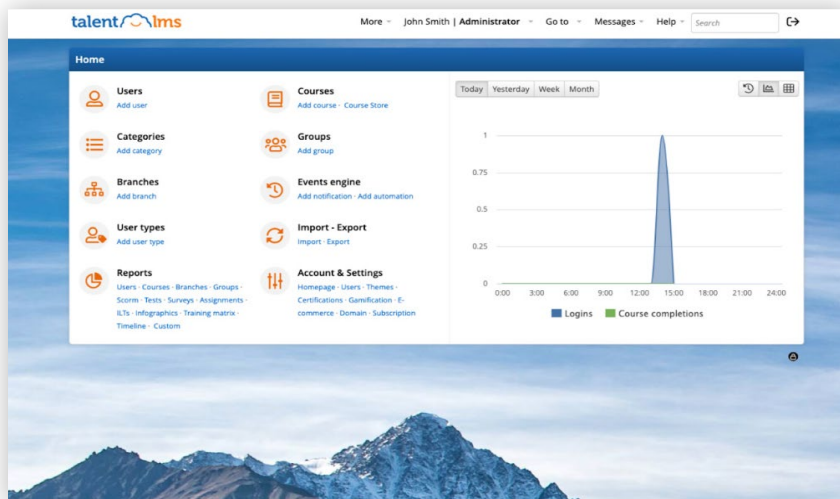
## 20. Add a background image to your portal – CSS

```
.tl-body {  
background-image:url('https://i.imgur.com/Nl1iUtX.jpg') !important;  
background-attachment:fixed !important;  
opacity:1;  
}  
  
.tl-unit-content {  
background-color:#ffffff;  
padding:5px;  
opacity:0.95;  
border-radius:6px  
}
```

Before customization:



After customization:



**Note:** Make sure the image you want to use is uploaded on a hosting site or your server. Copy the code above in the CSS tab of your Theme and replace the highlighted link with the link of your hosted image.

## 21. Customize the internal announcement - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme and change the colors as desired.

```
/* Customize the internal announcement */  
#tl-internal-announcement {  
    background-color: #fff3b0 !important;  
    border-color: #335c67 !important;  
    color: #540b0e !important;  
    font-size: 13pt;  
}  
  
/*Make the internal announcement non-dismissible*/  
#tl-internal-announcement>a.close.hide-announcement,  
#tl-internal-announcement .btn {  
    display: none !important;  
}
```

## 22. Prevent all administrators to be able to [login as another user](#) - CSS

Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

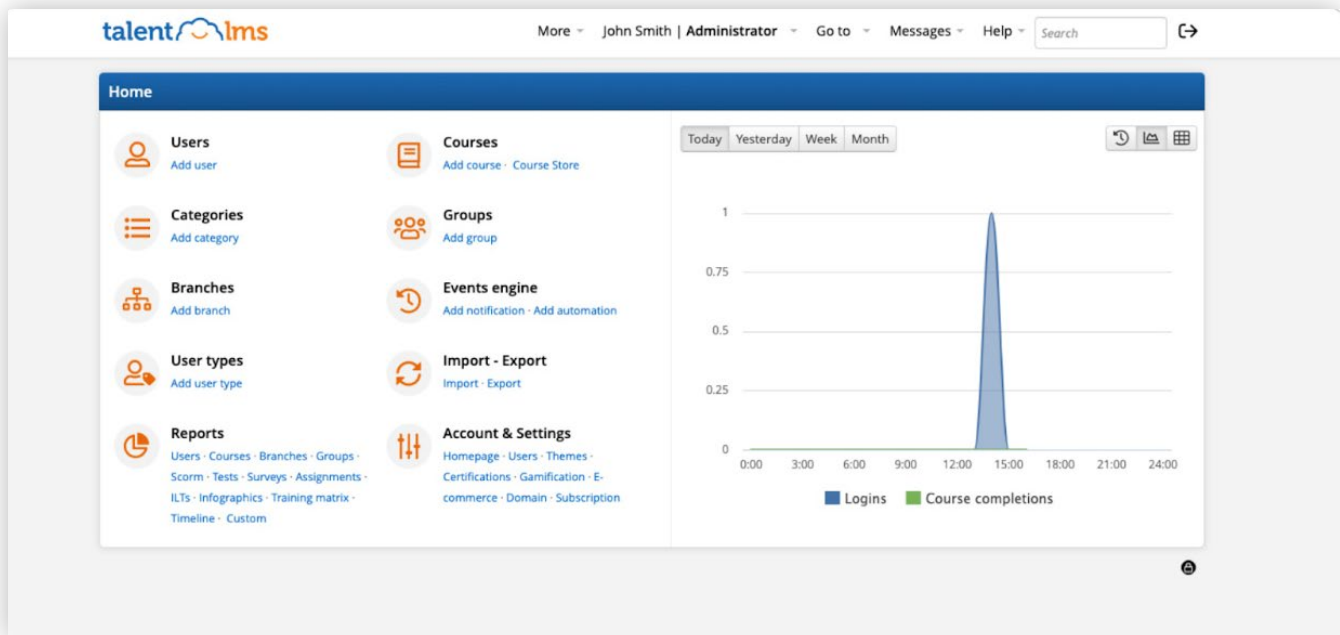
```
.tl-autologin-touser, a[onclick="autoLoginUser()"]{ display: none !important;}
```

## 23. Change the header so that that logo sits at the top and the menu bar below - CSS

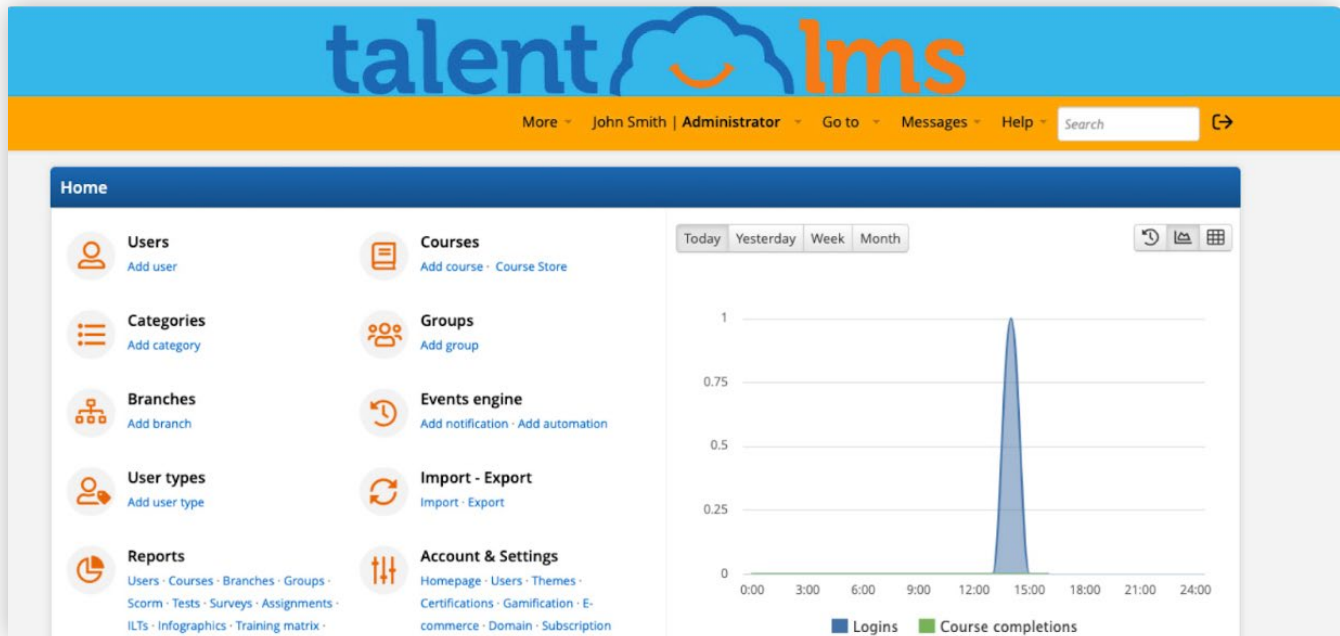
Copy the code below in the CSS tab of your Theme.

```
.navbar-inner:before {  
    background:url("https://www.talentlms.com/wp-content/themes/talentlms2021/front-end/src/assets/img/logo.svg") no-repeat top;  
    height:89px;  
    background-color:#34b7eb;  
    width:100%;  
    background-size:contain !important;  
}  
.navbar-inner a.brand img{  
    display:none;  
}  
.navbar-inner{  
    background-color:#ffa500;  
    background-image:none;  
}
```

Before customization:



After customization:



## 24. Expand Users or Courses list to 20 records (instead of 10) - JS

Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```
//expand users table to 20 records
$(function() {
  if ($('#tl-users-grid,#tl-group-users,#tl-branch-users').length) {
```

```

var mytable = $('#tl-users-grid,#tl-group-users,#tl-branch-users').DataTable();
mytable.page.len(20).draw();
}
});

//expand courses table to 20 records
$(function() {
  if ($('#tl-courses-grid,#tl-group-courses,#tl-branch-courses').length) {
    var mytable = $('#tl-courses-grid,#tl-group-courses,#tl-branch-courses').DataTable();
    mytable.page.len(20).draw();
  }
});

```

## 25. Replace the group image - JS

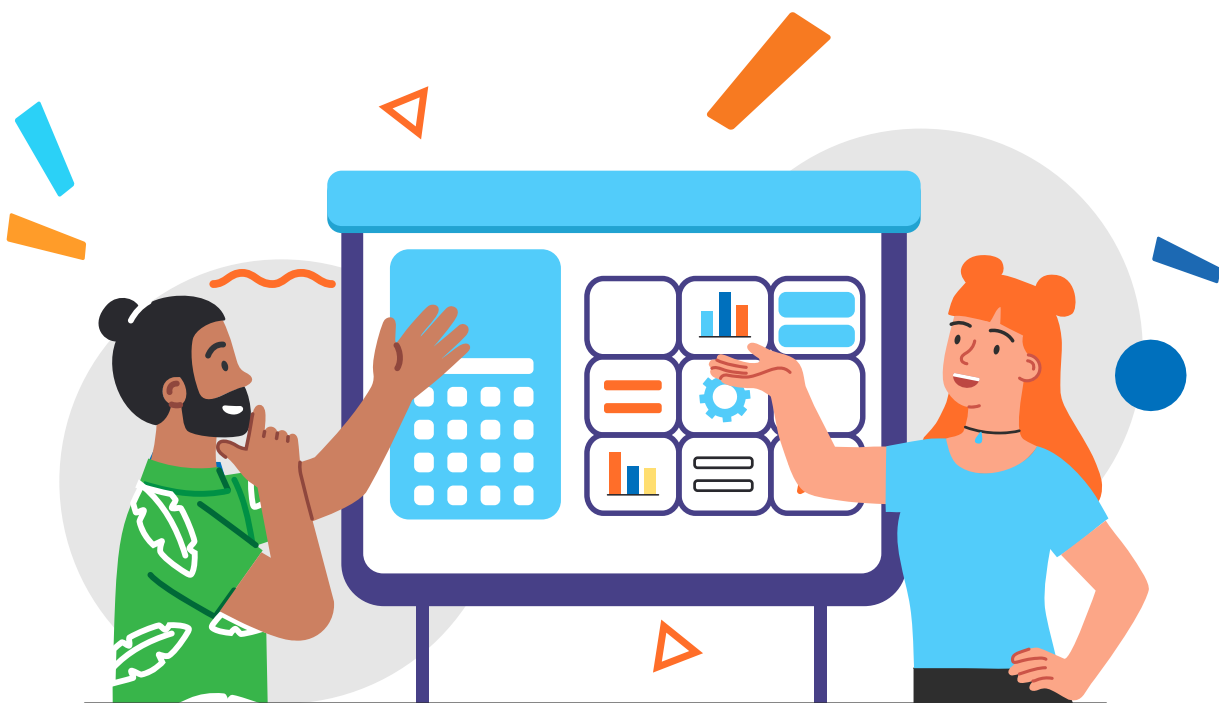
To replace the group image you will first need to have your image uploaded on a hosting site or your server to use it. Copy the code below in the JavaScript tab of your Theme.

```

//Edit group image
$(".tl-group-avatar").attr("src","https://example.com/image.jpg");

```

**Note:** Users should expect that some of their custom rules will stop working correctly in the future, and in extreme cases, this may cause issues with the user interface. TalentLMS is a work in progress and to allow for continuous innovation, Epignosis cannot guarantee that the styled elements will not change.





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