

Redmine - Patch #29216

Replace the searchbox label in the header with a placeholder

2018-07-10 06:52 - Bernhard Rohloff

Status:	New	Start date:	
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Assignee:		% Done:	0%
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Target version:			
Description This results in a cleaner UI and feels more "state of the art". The label is just hidden so the accesskey (4) works as expected. I've also added some horizontal padding similar to the jump-box. Before: search_box_with_label.png After: search_box_with_placeholder.png			
Related issues: Related to Redmine - Feature #13153: Show search scope as a placeholder in qu... New			

History

#1 - 2018-07-10 06:56 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #13153: Show search scope as a placeholder in quick search field added

#2 - 2018-07-10 07:02 - Go MAEDA

I wonder whether we can hide the "Search" label. The label is hyperlinked to the search page. After applying the patch, there will be no way to go to the page.

#3 - 2018-07-10 13:09 - Bernhard Rohloff

Go MAEDA wrote:

... After applying the patch, there will be no way to go to the page.

I could imagine that dropping this feature isn't a huge thing for the vast majority of Redmine users. I'm using Redmine on a daily basis and it took me three years to discover that this label actually links to a page. And even after that I think this is not the usual method for people searching in Redmine. The "Google" way to search something is hacking words into a box and hit enter and that's what most users are used to do. After "hitting enter" you are on the same view that the link provides plus you have first results to look at and you can refine your search afterwards.

We can also design the placeholder more functional in a second step so it can provide information about the default scope of the search e.g. "Search in Redmine" or "Search in eCookbook".

#4 - 2018-07-30 03:58 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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Bernhard Rohloff wrote:

Go MAEDA wrote:

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I noticed now that the search label is a link.
I think that this proposal is good.

#5 - 2019-10-01 18:00 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- File *search_mobile.png* added
- File *search.png* added
- File *0001-Compact-search-input.patch* added

What about of using the same search input available for mobile version, but with the magnifier icon clickable?

Non-mobile:
search.png

Mobile:
search_mobile.png

#6 - 2019-10-01 18:03 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- File *x_icon.png* added

Also, switching to a search input field, it'll add the nice clear input icon (HTML 5 feature).

x_icon.png

#7 - 2019-10-01 19:51 - Bernhard Rohloff

I've tried Marius's patch and it works very nice. IMHO this would be a nice improvement. LGTM!

#8 - 2019-10-03 14:29 - Anonymous

- File *discordsearch.png* added
- File *discordsearch2.png* added

I like the idea with *clear* button, but I think it wastes horizontal space of the bar when typing while appearing from the other side, the search icon is really useless after you already began typing in the bar anyway. I think search icon and clear button should be unified into one, for instance like on Discord.

discordsearch.png discordsearch2.png

Files

search_box_with_label.png	30 KB	2018-07-10	Bernhard Rohloff
search_box_with_placeholder.png	30.2 KB	2018-07-10	Bernhard Rohloff
replace_search_box_label_with_placeholder.diff	1.56 KB	2018-07-10	Bernhard Rohloff
search_mobile.png	8.82 KB	2019-10-01	Marius BĂLTEANU
search.png	7.6 KB	2019-10-01	Marius BĂLTEANU
0001-Compact-search-input.patch	5.11 KB	2019-10-01	Marius BĂLTEANU
x_icon.png	9.82 KB	2019-10-01	Marius BĂLTEANU
discordsearch.png	1.89 KB	2019-10-03	Anonymous
discordsearch2.png	1.57 KB	2019-10-03	Anonymous