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We differentiate the following types of icon regarding their function throughout the website.

Type	Description
Function	Represents a function the user can access by clicking
Toggle	Toggles the visibility of another element (context menu, dropdown etc.)
Indicator	Used to emphasize the meaning of another element (mainly text)







Icons

Icon	Function	Name	Size	Description	Screen
	Indicator	Comment icon	14x14px	Shows how many comments exist for a post, thread or article	2
	Indicator	View icon	14x14px	Indicates how many times a content element has been viewed.	2
	Indicator	Definition icon	Width: 14x Height: flexible	In order to mark content as a definition this icon is placed next to the corresponding wrapper	5
	Indicator	Bulb tip icon	Width: 14x Height: flexible	Marking a wrapper as a tip	5
	Indicator	Warning icon	14x14px	Used to mark a message or notification as a warning (used in combination with orange background)	1
	Indicator	Error icon	14x14px	Marks error messages (used in combination with red background)	1
	Function	Gear icon	14x14px	Toggles the visibility of the context menu. The context menu contains basic functionality for editing content). In order to communicate the toggle function the icon needs to work in default, hover and active state.	2
	Function	Home icon	14x14px	Labels the home button (part of main navigation) and has to be quickly recognizable	3
	Function	Magnifier icon	14x14px	Used as submit button for the global search field.	6
	Function	Edit icon	14x14px	One of the most often used icons, providing the edit mode for content elements	2
	Function	Disk icon	14x14px	Used to label the submit button when editing a content element via form field.	4










Icons in the context

The following screens show the use of the icons in context.

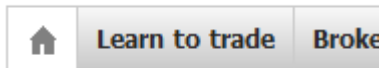
Screen 1: Error Notifications

<div>  Error in line three, error in line 5. </div>	Error Red
<div> Current password <input type="password" value="++++++"/> </div>	
<div> New password <input type="password" value="++++++"/> </div>	
<div> Reply new password <input type="password" value="++++++"/> </div>	
The passwords do not match	
<div> Fallback <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use English as fallback for all languages </div>	
Combination not possible	
<div> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Change Password"/> </div>	
<div>  Your password has been succesfully updated </div>	Confirmation Green
<div> Password <input type="password" value="++++++"/>  </div>	
<div>  Your password is not safe! </div>	Warning Yellow
<div> Password <input type="password" value="++++++"/>  </div>	
<div> Please validate your e-mail </div>	Info Grey
<div> Password <input type="password" value="++++++"/>  </div>	

Screen 2: Forum with context menu

Forum	HOT TOP
Beta launch	There is no
Feedback	Show more
	  Edit
284  14 	Find u
Community	
Introduce yourself	895 pec
	76  3 
	

Screen 3: Navigation with Home Button

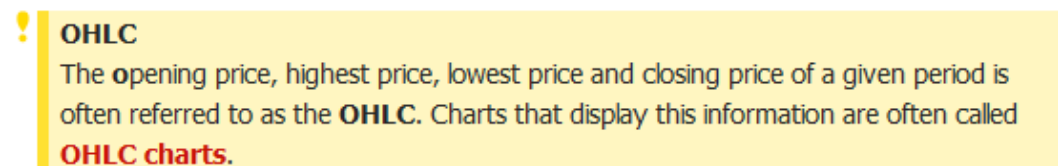


Screen 4: Form edit



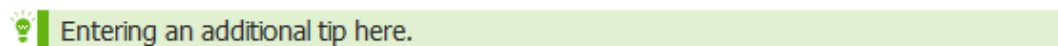
Screen 5: Wrapper

Definition wrapper



The definition wrapper for short definition of concepts which are used to explain another concept.

Tip wrapper



Still undefined.

Screen 6: Search Box

