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## How Can We Change the Action Icons to Text ?

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### Description:

How can we change the action icons at the top right side of the MetaLib screen to text? Those icons are Login, Logout, Help, End Session, Language, and Institution.

### Resolution:

The action icons are controlled through the following section of metalib.css:

```
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#actionIcons{float:right;}  
  
/*Set display:inline to display action icons; set display:none to hide action icons */  
#actionIconsLang {display:inline;}  
#actionIconsEnv {display:inline;}  
#actionIconsLogin {display:inline;}  
#actionIconsLogout{display:inline;}  
#actionIconsHelp {display:inline;}  
  
#actionIcons ul li {list-style: none;}  
/* display:inline to show images; display:none to hide icons */  
#actionIcons img {display: inline;}  
/* display:none to hide text; display:inline to show text*/  
#actionIcons .ActionText {display:none; border-right: 1px solid #000000;; padding-right:0.25em;}  
#actionIcons a { text-decoration:none; font-size:70%;}  
#actionIcons a:hover { background-color: #fe8657;}  
#actionIcons a:active { background-color: #fe8657;}  
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```

Three changes are possible using this code.

[1] Replace the action icons with text:

Change these lines:

```
* display:inline to show images; display:none to hide icons */  
#actionIcons img {display: inline;}  
/* display:none to hide text; display:inline to show text*/  
#actionIcons .ActionText {display:none; border-right: 1px solid #000000;; padding-right:0.25em;}  
To  
* display:inline to show images; display:none to hide icons */  
#actionIcons img {display: none;}  
/* display:none to hide text; display:inline to show text*/  
#actionIcons .ActionText {display:inline; border-right: 1px solid #000000;; padding-right:0.25em;}
```

[2] Remove the icons (and text) completely:

Change

```
/*Set display:inline to display action icons; set display:none to hide action icons */
```

```
#actionIconsLang {display:inline;}
```

```
#actionIconsEnv {display:inline;}
```

```
#actionIconsLogin {display:inline;}
```

```
#actionIconsLogout{display:inline;}
```

```
#actionIconsHelp {display:inline;}
```

To

```
/*Set display:inline to display action icons; set display:none to hide action icons */
```

```
#actionIconsLang {display:none;}
```

```
#actionIconsEnv {display:none;}
```

```
#actionIconsLogin {display:none;}
```

```
#actionIconsLogout{display:none;}
```

```
#actionIconsHelp {display:none;}
```

[3] Displaying both text and icons

Change these lines:

```
* display:inline to show images; display:none to hide icons */
```

```
#actionIcons img {display: inline;}
```

```
/* display:none to hide text; display:inline to show text*/
```

```
#actionIcons .ActionText {display:none; border-right: 1px solid #000000;; padding-right:0.25em;}
```

To

```
* display:inline to show images; display:none to hide icons */
```

```
#actionIcons img {display: inline;}
```

```
/* display:none to hide text; display:inline to show text*/
```

```
#actionIcons .ActionText {display:inline; border-right: 1px solid #000000;; padding-right:0.25em;}
```

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