

# Interface configuration

## Labeling conventions

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This documentation explains how to override the default settings so that you can customize Avalon for your own needs.

### Application title

To set the default look for the **:title** yield block in the file *app/views/layout/hydrant.html.erb*

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To add additional context add a **content\_for** block in the current template. The free text will be prepended to the application's default label. For example one screen (*views/media\_objects/\_basic\_metadata.erb*) may be tailored to read

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#### Yield block for titles

```
<p><%= content_for :title do %>Search results for params[:q].sanitize<% end  
%></p>
```

### Custom stylesheets

Avalon uses [Twitter Bootstrap](#) and the [SASS precompiler](#) to build dynamic stylesheets. Along with default [Hydra](#) and [Blacklight](#) styles there are customized overrides. Local stylesheets can be found in *app/assets/stylesheets*.

Edit the [branding.css.scss](#) to customize the presentation or override default styles per your needs. Styles in *branding.css.scc* set variables that are used in other stylesheets to override default Bootstrap and Blacklight styles. All stylesheets are imported into *application.scss*, which prefers *branding.css.scss* over the others.