

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #5239

Inconsistent search results between google custom search and groups search box

2016-02-19 02:03 PM - Raffi Khatchadourian

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2016-02-19
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	Search	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9.8		

Description

Steps to reproduce

1. Visit <https://commons.gc.cuny.edu/groups>.
2. Select "All Groups."
3. Enter "software" in the "Search groups..." box. The search on 2/19/2016 on 14:02 EST returned fifteen results.
4. Enter "software" in the "Google custom search..." box. The search on 2/19/2016 on 14:02 EST returned no results.

History

#1 - 2016-02-19 03:53 PM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from New to Assigned

- Assignee set to Boone Gorges

#2 - 2016-02-21 10:04 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

- Target version set to 1.9.8

Thanks for the report, Raffi.

Search results between BP's built-in search and the Google CSE are always going to differ somewhat. Until we implement some more sophisticated solution for search across the Commons ([#3002](#)), this is something we'll have to live with.

However, you have uncovered a legitimate bug: the Google CSE results page doesn't show anything when loading the site over HTTPS. That's because the Google script is being loaded from a hardcoded non-secure URL, which browsers block by default. This is fixed in <https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/90e6a368ca6db92a78ccfd961e7ea1f19302b83>