

SoundSoftware Code Site - Feature #334

Add Google Custom Search

2011-11-17 02:06 PM - Chris Cannam

Status:	New	Start date:	2011-11-17
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:	Chris Cannam	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Description			
Maybe a nice alternative to the site search, addressing #333 to some extent would be to add a Google custom search box.			

History

#1 - 2011-11-17 02:59 PM - Chris Cannam

commit:58410c63bb84 (branch feature_334) experimentally adds a Google custom search field to the search view and attempts to style the results to fit in.

It works well -- *except* when Google decide to serve some ads along with it. The ads are ghastly. Remember when Google used to provide text-only ads so as not to make their results pages look as hideous as the ones with banner ads that we'd been getting used to in other sites?

#2 - 2011-11-17 03:00 PM - Chris Cannam

- *Priority changed from Normal to Low*

... so anyway, unless we're going to pay USD100/year for Google Site Search (same thing but without ads) I suggest we give it a miss. We don't want to be serving ads if we can help it from this site anyway. Downgrading priority.