

# Bounty: Improving the UI & UX on Folks Finance

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Suggestions for improvements of UI & UX on Folks Finance are divided among the three websites defined to be part of the scope of [the bounty](#). Each problem is first described and then a suggestion for an improvement given. The vast majority of the suggestions are accompanied by a screenshot relevant to the problem. These problems are described one per page.

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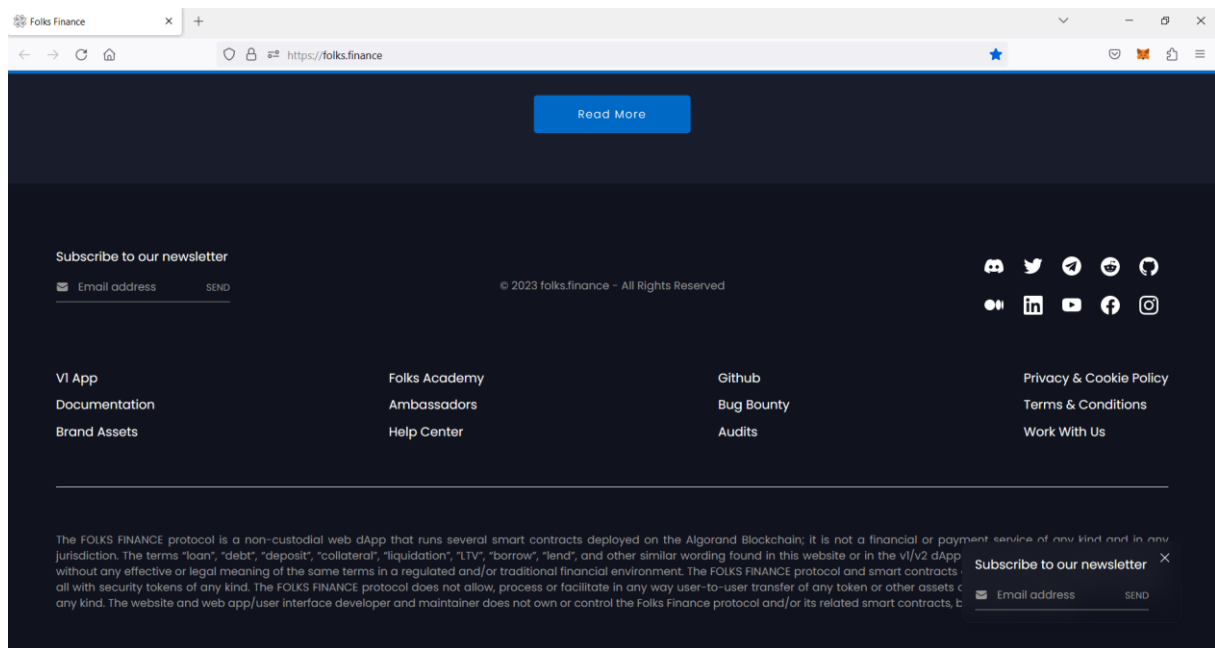
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## Subscribe to newsletter

**Problem:** A window for subscribing to newsletter is superfluous when scrolling to the bottom of folks.finance. The window blocks the view of the content.

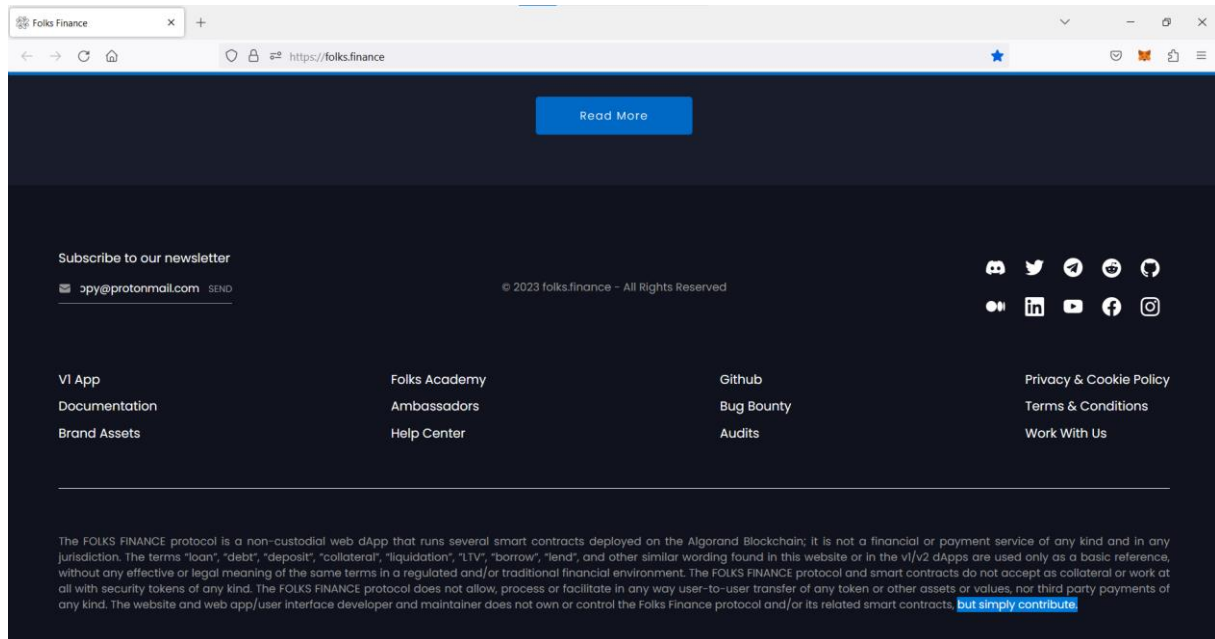
**Suggestion:** Remove the floating icon automatically when scrolling down enough to reveal the fixed entry field.



## Unfinished sentence

Problem: At the bottom of folks.finance, the sentence is unfinished. Contribute to what?

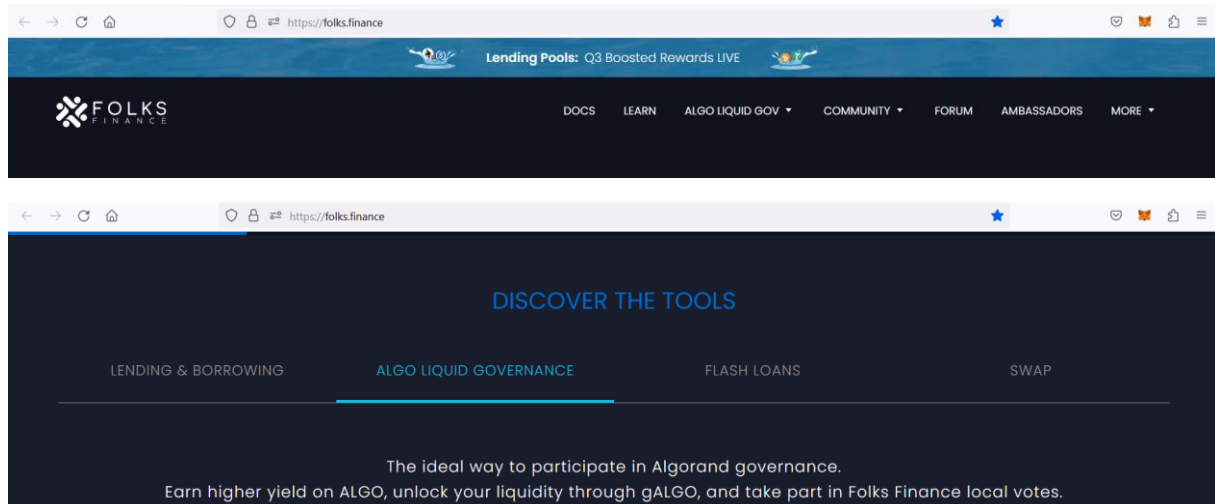
Suggestion: Change to something like “but simply contribute to them”.



## Spelling out and consistency

Problem: Terms and meaning of “ALGO LIQUID GOV” and “ALGO LIQUID GOVERNANCE” might be unknown to new users.

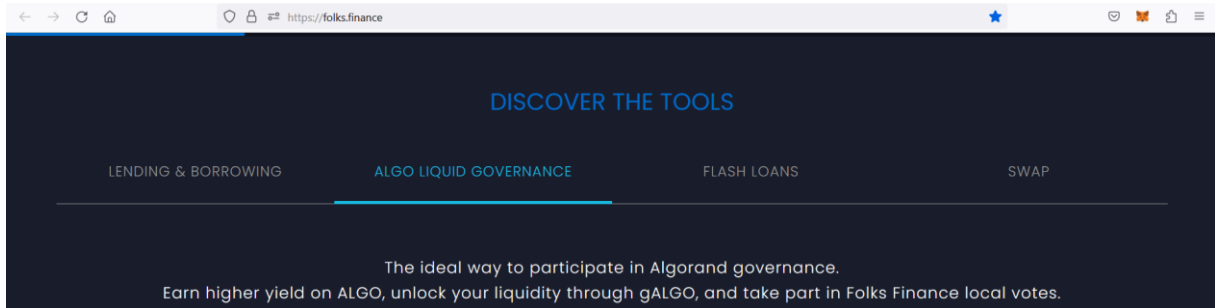
Suggestion: Replace it with “ALGORAND GOVERNANCE”.



[Link to explaining what Algorand Governance is and benefits of gALGO](#)

Problem: New users might not be familiar with Algorand Governance and what “liquid” means.

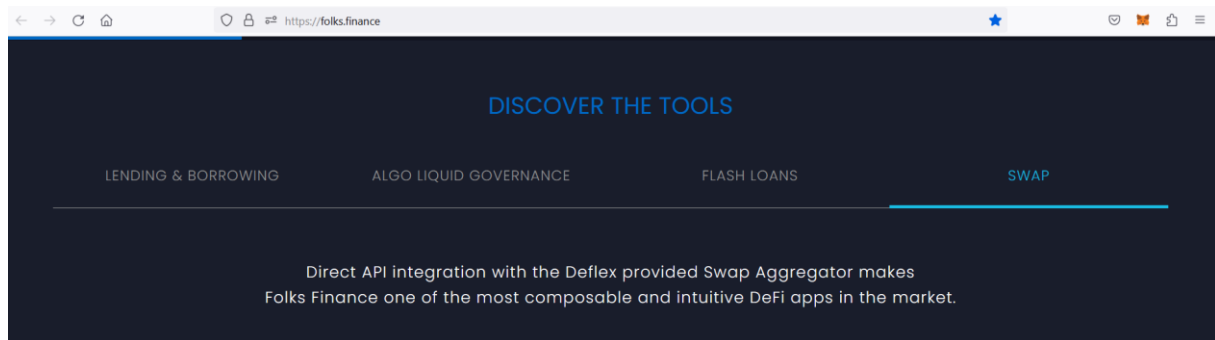
Suggestion: Add a link to Algorand governance (e.g. <https://www.algorand.foundation/governance>) and add the benefits of gALGO – liquid (i.e. no lockup) and remove the risk of forgetting to vote.



## Wording about Deflex

Problem: The phrase “in the market” is incorrect – should be “on the market”. Would suggest an overall improvement to the wording.

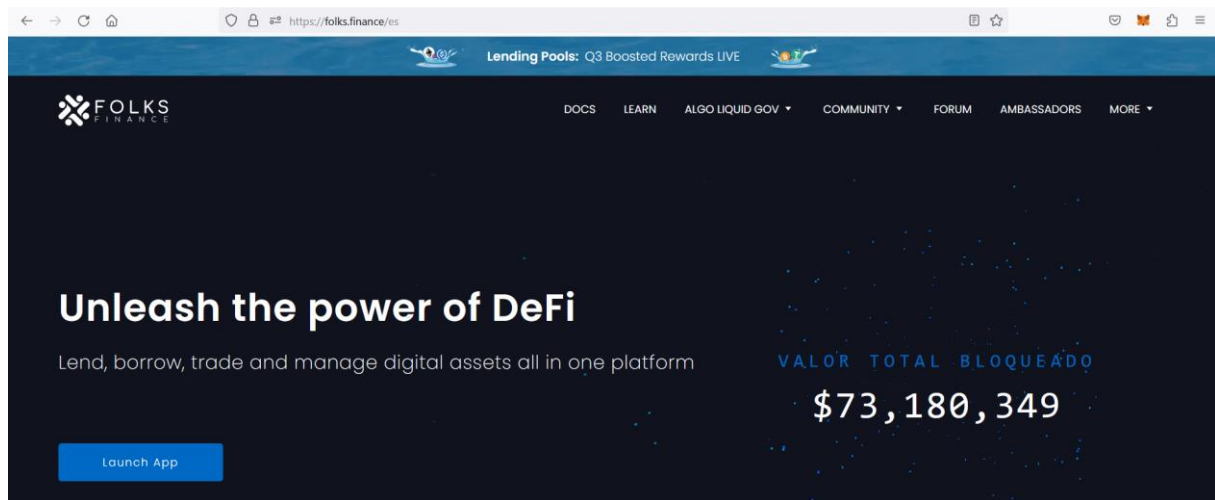
Suggestion: “Direct API integration with the Deflex swap aggregator enables Folks Finance to offer the users the best swap rates as well as makes it one of the most composable and intuitive DeFi apps on the market.”



## Spanish translation not integrated

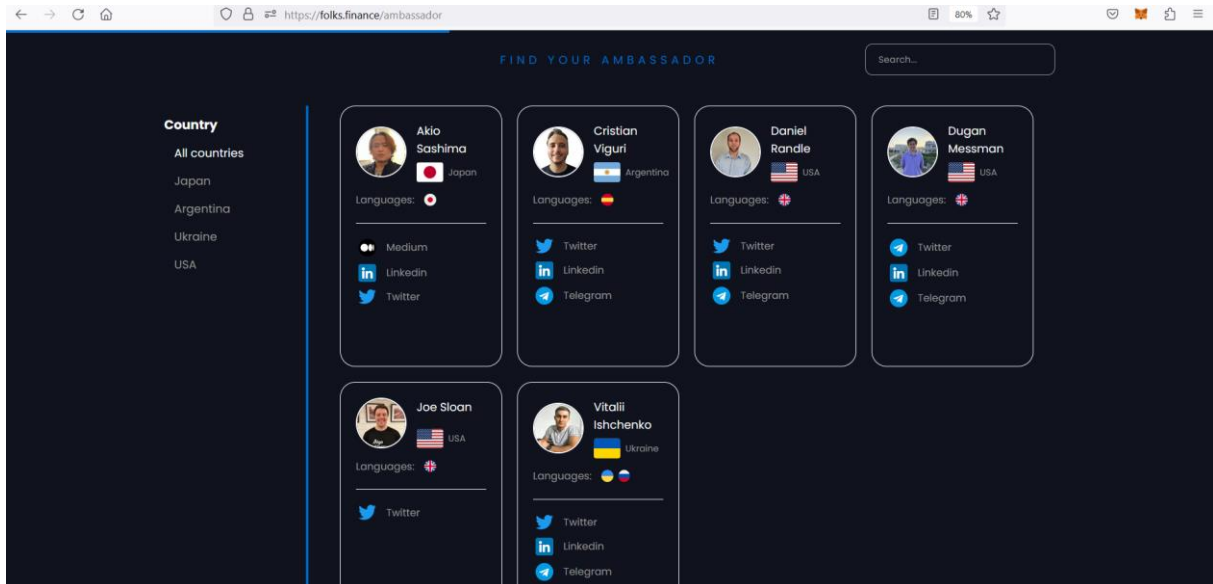
Problem: Even though selecting Spanish is possible, the webpages are not translated.

Suggestion: Translate the webpage into Spanish or remove the option.

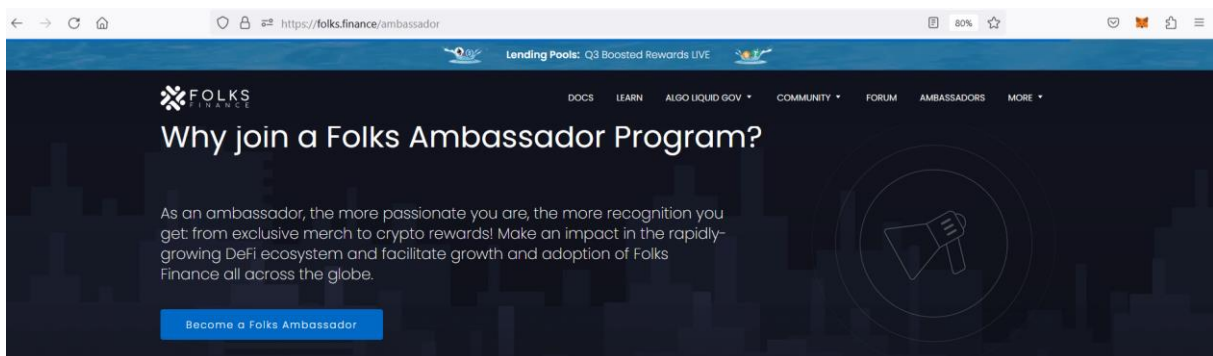


## Inconsistencies with Ambassador page

Problems and solutions: Incorrect spelling of “Linkedin”, which should be “LinkedIn” (same for: <https://docs.folks.finance/community/brand-and-logos/>). For a more consistent list, Akito should have Twitter as the 1<sup>st</sup> link and Medium as 3<sup>rd</sup>. Twitter logo could be replaced with X due to rebranding of Twitter, showing you are up-to-date with changes in the wider ICT industry (this could be changed throughout the website).



Problems and solutions: In the title “a Folks Ambassador Program” makes it sound like there are multiple programs. Consider removing “a”. Consider also using a non-breaking hyphen for “rapidly-growing”.

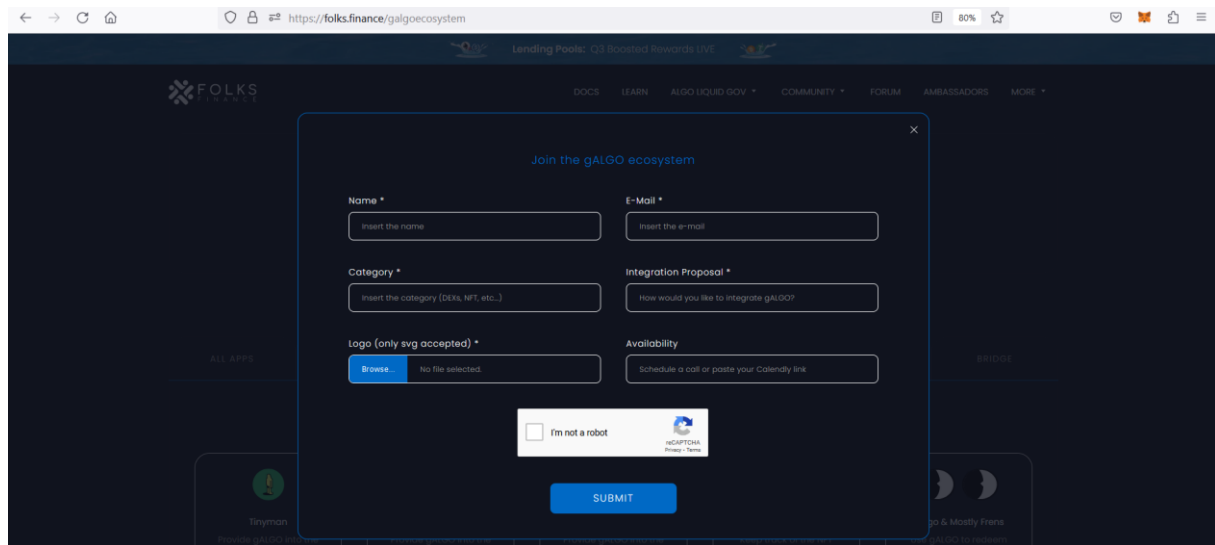




## Change wording of gALGO ecosystem form

Problem: “the” in the entry fields is incorrect.

Suggestion: Replace it with “your” or simply omit it.



The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL <https://folks.finance/galgoecosystem>. The page features a dark blue header with the 'FOLKS' logo and navigation links: DOCS, LEARN, ALGO LIQUID GOV, COMMUNITY, FORUM, AMBASSADORS, and MORE. A modal window titled 'Join the gALGO ecosystem' is centered on the page. The form contains the following fields:

- Name \***: A text input field with placeholder text 'insert the name'.
- E-Mail \***: A text input field with placeholder text 'insert the e-mail'.
- Category \***: A text input field with placeholder text 'insert the category (DEXs, NFT, etc...)'. Below this field is a blue 'Browse' button and the text 'No file selected.'.
- Integration Proposal \***: A text input field with placeholder text 'How would you like to integrate gALGO?'.
- Availability**: A text input field with placeholder text 'Schedule a call or paste your Calendly link'.

At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox labeled 'I'm not a robot' next to a CAPTCHA widget. A blue 'SUBMIT' button is located at the bottom center of the modal.

## Relationship to Folksy Guys

Problem: It is unclear what the relationship between Folksy Guys and Folks Finance is.

Suggestion: Clarify it on the home page if they are related and what are the mutual benefits, or add an explanation in the docs that the projects are not related.

## Participation in Algorand consensus for xALGO

Problem: It is unclear if it is possible to participate in consensus by minting xALGO.

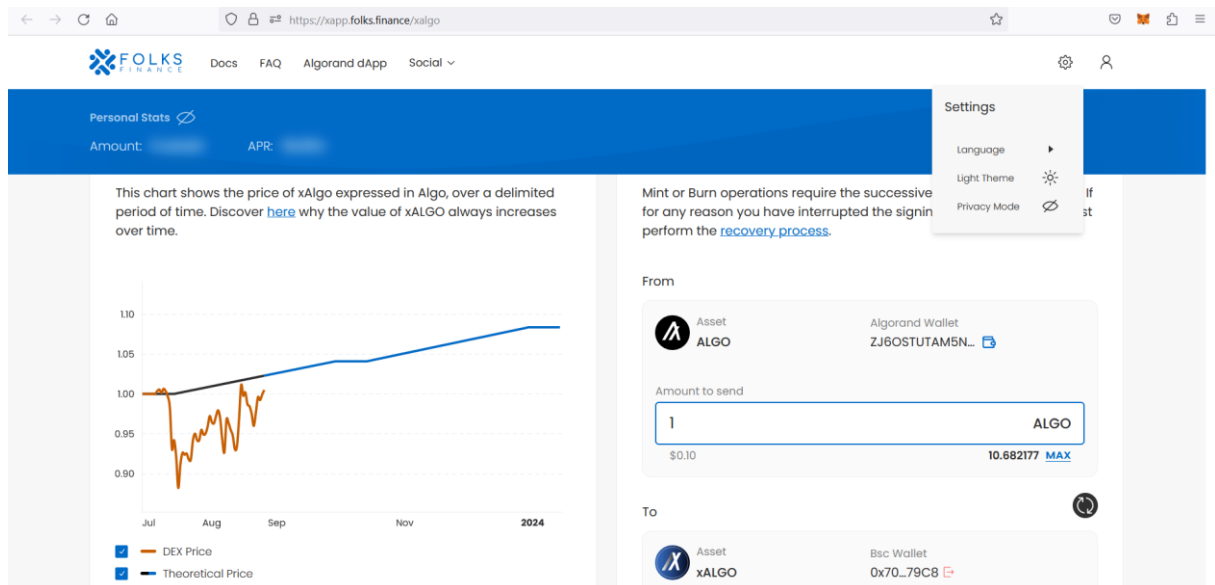
Suggestion: Add to point 9 of <https://docs.folks.finance/functionalities/cross-chain-algo-liquid-governance/xalgo-faq> if it is or it is not.

xapp.folks.finance/xalgo

### Privacy mode not working correctly

**Problem:** Even when privacy mode is enabled, not all private information is hidden – i.e. the connected Algorand and BSC wallets and their amounts.

**Suggestion:** If privacy mode is enabled, hide those as well.

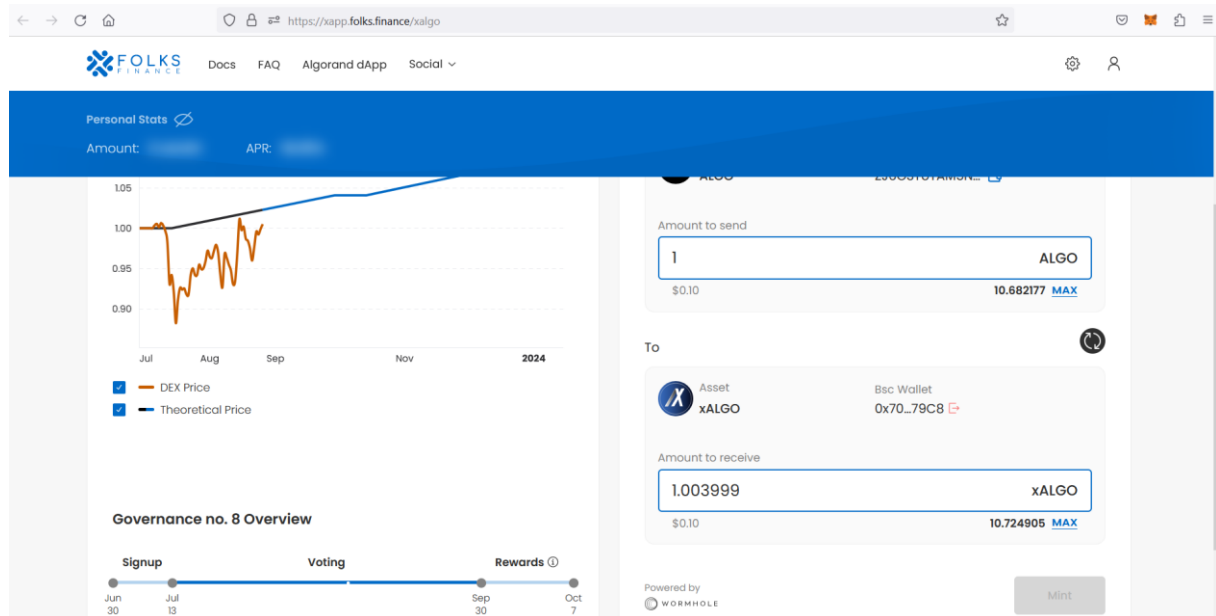




## Mint/burn fees

**Problem:** There is no mention of fees associated with minting/burning xALGO. Docs at <https://docs.folks.finance/functionalities/cross-chain-algo-liquid-governance/xalgo-faq> do not explain what “dilution fee, 0.4%” is.

**Suggestion:** Add an explanation in docs on xALGO fees. Add breakdown of fees on mint/burn page next to the mint button or below the “To” amount.



### BNB faucet and/or a direct buy

Problem: A lot of xALGO minters are not BSC users yet. Having the need of purchasing BNB before minting xALGO is hindering adoption.

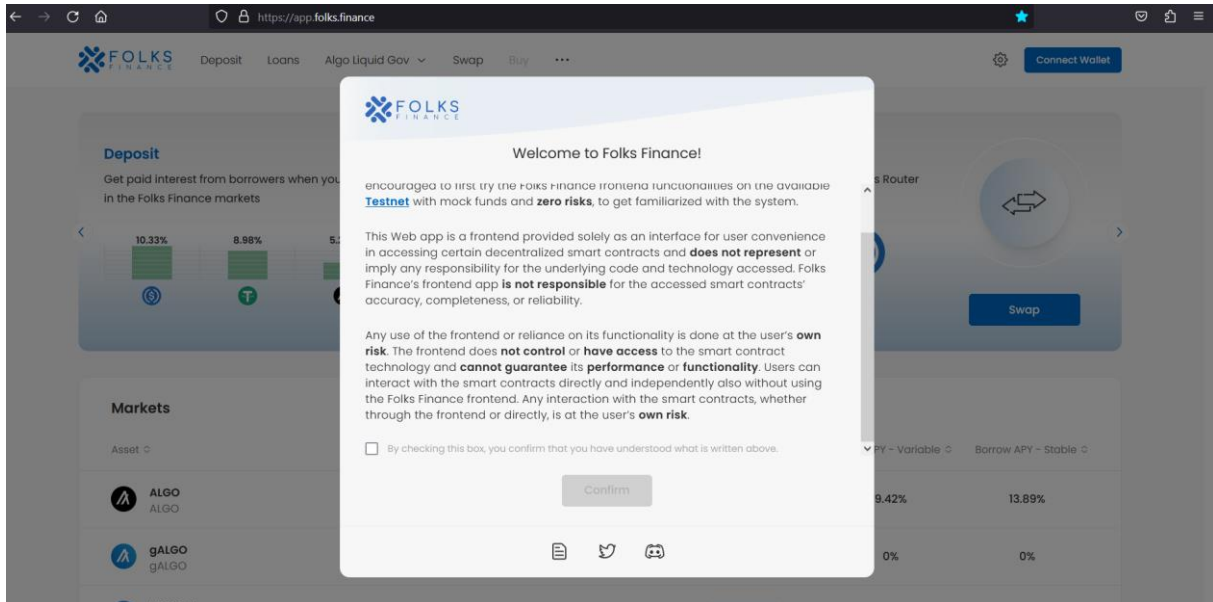
Suggestion: Offer a free BNB faucet for xALGO minters to cover the claiming fees and for one additional swap, or a direct purchase of BNB from ALGO.

app.folks.finance

Disclaimer only in English

Problem: When first accessing the app, the disclaimer is available only in English, even though the app is later on available in other languages as well.

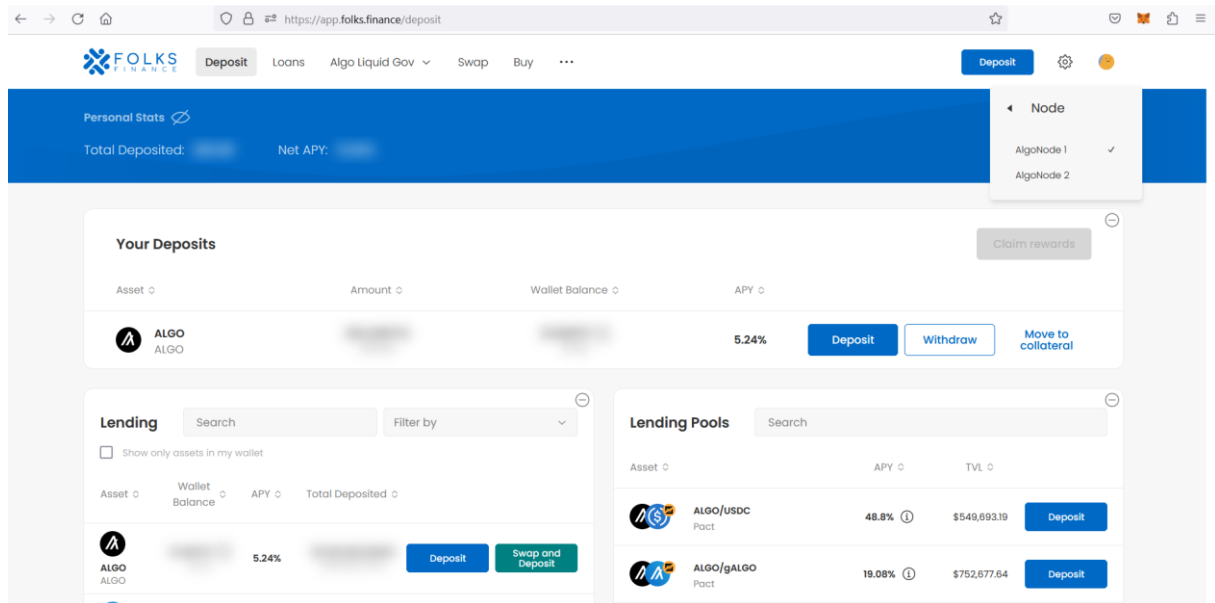
Suggestion: Give multiple language options for the disclaimer as well as the related T&C, the same languages as are available later on throughout the app.



## Option of connecting to local Algorand node

Problem: Experienced users who run their own nodes would like to use those.

Suggestion: Enable connecting to a local node.

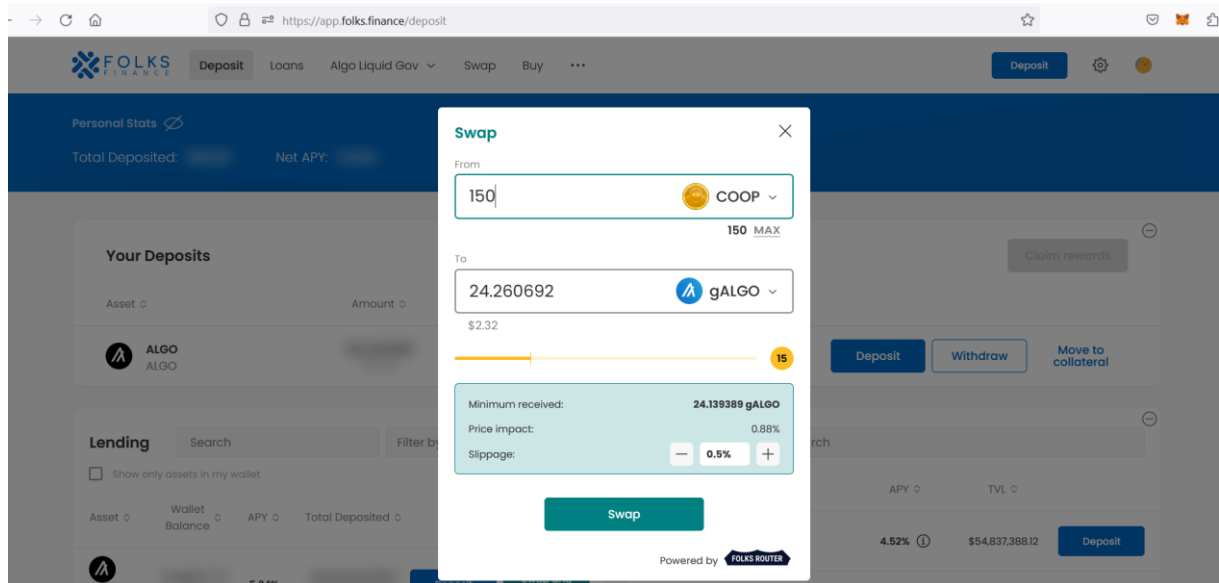




## Swap preview

**Problem:** Sometimes users would like to check prices for a swap larger than their available balances to check the price impact (e.g. before taking a loan to go short/long). The swap interface does not allow this. Moreover, it does not allow selecting assets that are not in the wallet (e.g. similarly useful when one wants to borrow a new asset).

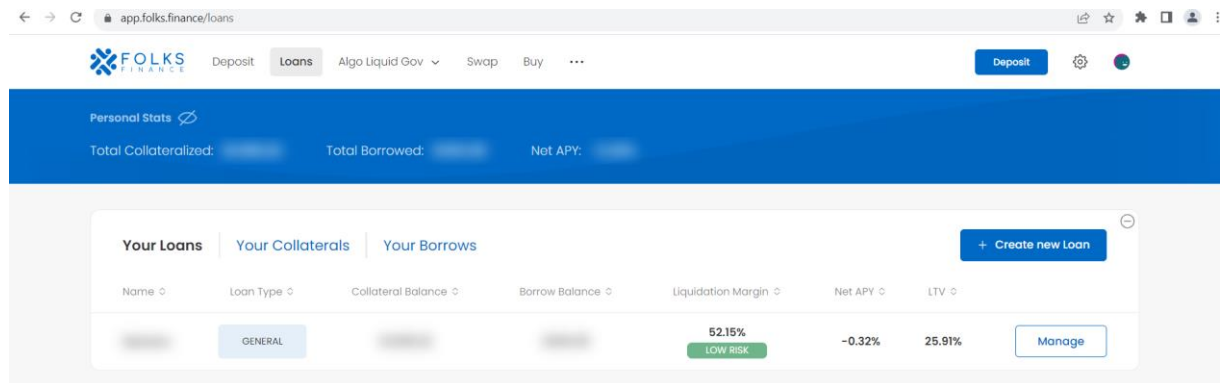
**Suggestion:** Enable fetching of price quotes for amounts and assets not available in the wallet. In such cases, it should be marked with red, with an explanation that the transfer is not possible as assets are not in the wallet, and the swap button grayed out. But still the information should be provided.



## Liquidation level

**Problem:** The term “liquidation margin” is difficult to grasp.

**Suggestion:** In case of one-collateral-one-borrow asset loans (which is very common), it is more meaningful to list liquidation price (or as an addition to liquidation margin). In case of multi-collateral-multi-borrow asset loans, it would be useful to have the option of entering one’s predicted prices and calculating one missing price to understand at what price combination the liquidation would happen.



The screenshot shows the FOLKS Finance Loans page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Deposit' and 'Loans' tabs, and a 'Deposit' button. Below this is a 'Personal Stats' section with 'Total Collateralized', 'Total Borrowed', and 'Net APY' fields. The main content area has three tabs: 'Your Loans', 'Your Collaterals', and 'Your Borrows'. A '+ Create new Loan' button is in the top right. Below the tabs is a table with columns: Name, Loan Type, Collateral Balance, Borrow Balance, Liquidation Margin, Net APY, and LTV. One loan is listed with a 'GENERAL' type, a liquidation margin of 52.15% (LOW RISK), a net APY of -0.32%, and an LTV of 25.91%. A 'Manage' button is next to the loan entry.

Name	Loan Type	Collateral Balance	Borrow Balance	Liquidation Margin	Net APY	LTV	
	GENERAL			52.15% LOW RISK	-0.32%	25.91%	Manage