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- 4 Under "Search results – Repositories", click the name of the repository.
- 5 In the upper-right corner of the page, click  **Admin**.

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