

Article workspace

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Article workspace overview

An Article workspace is the page where you read an article, see who wrote it, review its tags and comments, and choose what to do next with it. Comments are discussion entries attached to the article. Metadata is the author's image, name, and creation date. The article body is displayed as Markdown.

If you need to...	Go to...
Read the article and review its tags	Understand the article workspace
Edit or delete an article you own	Choose the article action
Follow the author or favorite the article	Choose the article action
Add or remove a comment	Handle sign-in and comment branches
Open the editor	Create and edit an article
Sign in or create an account	Sign in or Create an account
Open the author's profile	View a profile

Before you start

The Article workspace changes its visible actions according to the article you opened, your account state, and whether you own the article or a comment.

Before you start	What it changes
The article loads	The article content and workspace appear.
You own the article	Edit Article and Delete Article appear.

Before you start	What it changes
You do not own the article	The follow and favorite controls appear.
You are signed in	The comment form appears.
You are signed out	Sign in, sign up , and the prompt to add comments appear.
You own a displayed comment	Its delete target appears.
The article is already favorited	The favorite control says Unfavorite Article .
You already follow the author	The follow control says Unfollow followed by the author's name.

Prerequisites

- Open the article you want to read at its Article workspace.
- Know whether you are signed in.
- If you plan to change the article, own the article.
- If you plan to remove a comment, own that comment.

With these conditions clear, find and open the article you want to use.

Find and open an article

An article record is the Article workspace for one article. Use its article route when you already have an article destination.

Prerequisites

- Have the article destination.

Steps

1. Open the article's destination in the browser.

Result: The Article workspace opens for that article.

Understand the article workspace

The Article workspace puts the article's identity, content, tags, and discussion in one reading surface. The author image and author name open the author's profile.

The metadata area appears above the article and again below it. The article body is rendered

as Markdown, and the article's tags appear below the body.

The comment area contains the comments already attached to the article. The Article workspace presents this reading and discussion content directly; it does not present a grid of columns.

Use the ownership and relationship actions that appear for your situation to continue.

Choose the article action

Choose an article action according to your relationship with the article and the author.

Edit or delete an article you own

Use this procedure when the Article workspace shows the owner actions.

Prerequisites

- Own the article.
- Decide whether you need to change the article or remove it.

Steps

1. Select the action that matches your goal.

If you need to...	Select...
Change the article	Edit Article
Remove the article	Delete Article

Result: Edit Article takes you to the article editor. After **Delete Article** completes, the page navigates to [/](#).

Follow the author or favorite the article

Use this procedure when the Article workspace shows the relationship actions instead of the owner actions.

Prerequisites

- Do not own the article.
- Decide whether you want to follow the author or favorite the article.

Steps

1. Select the relationship action that matches your goal.

If you need to...	Select...
Follow the author	Follow followed by the author's name
Stop following the author	Unfollow followed by the author's name
Favorite the article	Favorite Article
Remove the article from your favorites	Unfavorite Article

Result: The selected relationship changes, the follow or favorite label changes to its opposite, and the favorite count changes when you favorite or unfavorite the article.

Handle sign-in and comment branches

The controls available in this area depend on whether you are signed in and whether you authored a displayed comment.

Your situation	What appears
You are signed out	Sign in , sign up , and the prompt to add comments.
You are signed in	Write a comment... and Post Comment .
You authored a displayed comment	The comment delete target.
You did not author a displayed comment	No delete target for that comment.

Sign in or create an account before commenting

Prerequisites

- Have the Article workspace open.
- Be signed out.

Steps

1. Select **Sign in** or **sign up** according to your goal.

Result: The selected account page opens.

Post a comment

Prerequisites

- Be signed in.
- Have the comment text ready.

Steps

1. Enter the comment text in **Write a comment...**
2. Select **Post Comment**.

Result: The new comment appears at the top of the comment list, and **Write a comment...** is cleared.

Remove your comment

Prerequisites

- Be signed in.
- Own the comment you want to remove.

Steps

1. Select the delete target on your comment.

Result: The comment is removed from the displayed comment list.

When the article task goes wrong

The Article workspace displays page and comment errors in an error list. Use the message on screen to choose the next action.

What you see	What it means	What to do
Failed to load article	The article could not be loaded.	Return to an article destination and open it again.
Comment body cannot be empty	The submitted comment has no text.	Enter text in Write a comment... and select Post Comment again.
Must be logged in	The action requires a signed-in account.	Select Sign in and return to the article.
Article not found	The article destination does not identify an article.	Open a valid article destination.
Comment not found	The selected comment is not available.	Return to the displayed comment list.
Cannot delete this comment	The comment cannot be removed by this account.	Continue without deleting that comment.

What you see	What it means	What to do
Cannot delete	The article cannot be removed by this account.	Continue without deleting the article.

The error list displays the error strings returned by the article or comment operation. API-provided error strings render as list items.

The Article workspace does not display a success or confirmation message for posting, following, favoriting, or deleting; use the changed comment list, label, count, or destination to check the result.

After resolving the message, continue with the destination that matches your next task.

Know what comes next

After you choose an action, continue in the page that owns that part of the work.

What you selected or need next	Continue with...
Edit Article	Create and edit an article
Sign in	Sign in
sign up	Create an account
Author image or author name	View a profile
Post Comment or comment removal	Comment on an article
Favorite Article or Unfavorite Article	Favorite articles
Follow or Unfollow	Follow a user
Delete Article	The home route /