

Comment on an article

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Comment on an article

An article comment is text you add to an article for other readers to read. Use the comment area to add a new comment, or remove a comment that you authored.

If you need to...	Go to
Open the article and read its comments	Read an article
Add text to an article	Add a comment
Remove a comment you wrote	Delete a comment you authored
Sign in before commenting	Sign in
Create an account before commenting	Create an account
Find help for a general error	General error messages

Before you start

Have the following ready before you begin:

What you need	Why it matters
The article you want to comment on	Comments are displayed in the article page's comments area.
A signed-in session	The comment form is available to authenticated readers.
The comment text you want to post	This is the text readers see in your comment.
Ownership of the comment you want to remove	A delete control appears beside comments you authored, not beside comments written by other readers.

If you are not signed in, the article page provides **Sign in** and **sign up** links instead of the comment form.

Find and open the article

An article page is the place where the article content and its comments are available together.

Open the article page for the article you want to discuss.

Steps

1. Open the article through [Read an article](#).

Result: The article page opens with the article content and its comment area.

Understand the comment area

The comment area is the part of the article page where you enter a comment, submit it, and read

the comments already attached to the article. Each comment shows its text, author, and creation date.

What you need to do	What to use
Enter a comment	The multiline field with the placeholder Write a comment...
Submit the comment	Post Comment
Reach the form while signed out	Sign in or sign up
Remove your own comment	The delete control beside comments you authored, not beside comments written by other readers.
Read an existing comment	Its text, author, and creation date

The form is available when you are signed in. While a comment is being submitted, the form is disabled.

Add a comment

Use this procedure when you are signed in and the article page is open.

Prerequisites

- Open the article you want to comment on.

- Sign in to your account.

Steps

1. In the comment area, enter your text in **Write a comment....**
2. Select **Post Comment**.

The form is disabled while the submission is in progress.

Result: The new comment is added to the beginning of the comments list, and the comment field is cleared.

Delete a comment you authored

Use this procedure to remove a comment that belongs to your account.

Prerequisites

- Open the article containing your comment.
- Confirm that the delete control appears beside your comment.

Steps

1. On your comment, select the delete control beside it.

Result: After deletion succeeds, the comment is removed from the comments list.

When comment actions go wrong

The article page displays errors in its error area. If loading the article returns no specific error message, the page displays `Failed to load article`.

What you see	What to do
An error appears after submitting a comment	Read the error area for the returned error.
An error appears while deleting your comment	Read the error message.
The article cannot be loaded	Read the displayed error before attempting to comment.

What happens next

After a successful submission, the new comment appears at the beginning of the comments list and the entry field is empty. After a successful deletion, the selected comment is removed from the list. Continue reading in [Read an article](#), or use [General error messages](#) when the page displays an error.