

Comment on articles

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Comments on an article

An article comment is a reader's written response attached to an article. Use comments to add discussion to an article, read the responses already attached to it, or remove a comment owned by your signed-in account.

If you need to...	Go to
Find the article that contains the comments	Find articles , then Find and open the article
Read existing comments or identify the available comment controls	Read the comment area
Add a response	Add a comment
Remove a comment you own	Delete your comment
Sign in before commenting	Sign in
Create an account before commenting	Sign up
Manage the article itself	Read and manage an article
Find help for an error message	General error messages

Updating an existing comment is outside this task. The article record carries the comments area; the wider article surface and its author actions belong to [Read and manage an article](#).

Before you start

Prerequisites

- Know which article you want to discuss.
- Open that article's record before working with its comments.
- Sign in before adding a comment.
- Sign in with the account that owns a comment before deleting it.

The article loads its comments together with the article record. Existing comments therefore appear in the article's comment area when the record opens.

Find and open the article

Use this procedure when you need to reach the article whose comments you want to read or manage.

Prerequisites

- Know which article you want to open.

Steps

1. Open the article record.
2. Confirm that the article record is displayed.
3. Scroll to the comment area.

Result: The article record is open and its returned comments are available in the comment area.

Read the comment area

The comment area contains the existing comments and, for a signed-in reader, a field for entering new text and a control for posting it. A signed-out reader sees links to the account screens instead.

What you want to do	What to look for
Read responses already attached to the article	The comments listed below the article
Enter a response	The multiline field with the placeholder Write a comment...
Submit a response	Post Comment below the comment field
Sign in before commenting	Sign in in the signed-out comment area

What you want to do	What to look for
Create an account before commenting	sign up in the signed-out comment area
Remove your own response	The trash icon on a comment owned by your signed-in account

The delete icon appears for a comment when the signed-in username matches the comment author's username. It does not appear for a comment owned by another account.

Add a comment

Use this procedure to attach a new written response to the open article.

Prerequisites

- The article record is open.
- You are signed in.

Steps

1. Select the **Write a comment...** field.
2. Enter the response text.
3. Select **Post Comment**.

The field clears when the submission is started. The new comment is added to the article when the comment request succeeds.

Result: The comment field is clear and the submitted comment appears in the article's comment area.

Delete your comment

Use this procedure to remove a comment belonging to your signed-in account.

Prerequisites

- The article record is open.
- The comment belongs to your signed-in account.

Steps

1. Locate your comment in the article's comment area.

2. Select the trash icon beside your own comment.

The trash icon is available when the signed-in username matches the comment author's username.

Result: The selected comment is removed from the article's comment list.

Handle access and comment errors

The signed-in state determines whether the comment field and posting control are available. Use the route that matches what you want to do:

If you need to...	Select
Enter or delete a comment with an existing account	Sign in
Create an account before entering a comment	sign up

Prerequisites

- For **Sign in**, have an existing account.

Steps

1. If the comment field is unavailable, select **Sign in** for an existing account or **sign up** to create one.
2. Open the article record again after completing the account route.

If a comment request fails, read the message shown beside the comment area before trying the comment action again.

Result: You are on the appropriate account route, or you can read the returned error beside the comment area.

Continue with the article

After the comment task, continue with [Read and manage an article](#) for the article record and its author actions. To find another article, use [Find articles](#).