

Follow other users

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Following is a relationship between your profile and another user's profile. A profile is the page for a person's basic information and article views.

Follow another user

Use following when you want to follow that person's profile from the profile screen.

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View a person's profile	View a profile
Follow or stop following a person	Follow or unfollow the profile owner
View the person's favorited articles	View favorited articles

Before you start

Following is available from another person's profile rather than from your own profile.

Prerequisites

Before you begin	What you need
Sign-in	A signed-in session
Profile	The profile of the person you want to follow or stop following

Find a profile

Steps

1. Open the person's profile.

Result: The person's profile opens.

Understand the profile screen

The profile screen places the relationship control beside the person's profile information.

It changes its wording according to whether you already follow that person.

Profile situation	Control shown
You already follow the person	Unfollow followed by the profile username
You do not follow the person	Follow followed by the profile username
You opened your own profile	No relationship control

The profile screen does not use a follow input, selector, or confirmation dialog. The control directly performs the relationship action.

Follow or unfollow the profile owner

Use this procedure to change the relationship shown on the profile.

Prerequisites

- You have opened another person's profile.
- You can see the relationship control beside the profile information.

Steps

1. Select the control that matches the relationship you want to set.

If the profile shows...	Select...
You do not follow the person	Follow
You already follow the person	Unfollow

2. Check the profile information.

Result: The profile uses the profile returned by the selected relationship action.

What to do next

After changing the relationship, continue with the person's profile information or article views. Use [View a profile](#) for general profile viewing and [View favorited articles](#) for the person's favorited articles. For the wider profile feature, use [Profiles overview](#).