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Your settings page is where you review and update your personal profile details. It contains fields for your profile picture URL, username, short bio, email, and a new password.

If you need to...	Go to
Open the settings page	Open your settings
Check which profile values you can change	Review your profile fields
Submit changed profile values	Update your profile settings
Understand a successful or failed save	Handle the save outcomes
Read a returned error	When the update does not go through
Find broader settings guidance	Manage your settings
Find general error-message guidance	General error messages

Before you start

The settings page works with the signed-in user's profile values. The current user is the signed-in

user whose profile values appear in the form.

Have the values you want to review or change ready before you begin.

Prerequisites

- Be signed in so the page can receive the current user's profile values.
- Know whether you want to change the profile picture URL, username, short bio, email, or password.
- Open the settings route at `/settings`.

Open your settings

The settings page is the personal profile surface at `/settings` , separate from article and profile routes.

Prerequisites

- Be signed in.

Steps

1. Open `/settings` in the application.

Result: The settings page opens with the heading Your Settings, the profile fields, the **Update Settings** button, and the **Or click here to logout.** button.

Review your profile fields

Use the table below to identify each input before changing it.

Field	Type	What appears initially
URL of profile picture	Text input	The current profile-picture URL, or an empty value when no image is present
Username	Text input	The current username
Short bio about you	Text area with eight rows	The current bio
Email	Email input	The current email
New Password	Password input	An empty value

The first four fields receive values from the current user when the form loads or when a new current user is received. The profile-picture field uses an empty value when the current user has no image.

None of the five fields has a required marker in the form.

Update your profile settings

Use this procedure when you want to change one or more personal profile values.

Prerequisites

- Be on `/settings` .

- Know the values you want to enter.

Steps

1. Enter the new value in the field you want to change:

If you want to change...	Enter the new value in...
Your profile-picture URL	URL of profile picture
Your username	Username
Your short description	Short bio about you
Your email address	Email
Your password	New Password

2. Select **Update Settings**.

If you leave **New Password** empty, the submitted update leaves the password out.

The settings

request sends the values to the user update endpoint.

Result: The application processes the settings update.

Handle the save outcomes

The save outcome tells you whether the application accepted the profile update or returned errors.

What happens	What you see next
The update is in progress	Update Settings is disabled while processing
The update succeeds	The current user is replaced and the application redirects to /
The update fails	The settings errors are stored and the redirect target remains empty
Errors are available	The error area lists each returned error key and value

Result: A successful update takes you to / ; a failed update keeps the settings page available for correction.

When the update does not go through

Returned settings errors appear above the form in the error area. Each item combines the returned error key and value, so use the text shown there to decide what to correct before selecting **Update Settings** again.

What you see	What to do
A returned error item above the form	Read the key and value, correct the related profile field, and select Update Settings again
No returned error item	Continue with the result shown after the update

After updating your settings

After a successful update, the application replaces the current user and redirects to `/`.

If you want to leave the settings page without submitting another change, select **Or click here to logout**.

Prerequisites

- Be on the settings page.

Steps

1. Select **Or click here to logout**.

Result: The application clears the current user and redirects to `/`.