

Read and manage an article

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An article is a published post in Conduit's social blogging application. A comment is text attached to an article so readers can respond to its content. Use the article page to read the post, review its tags and comments, and manage the post when you are its author. The page renders the article body as markdown, places comments at the bottom, and shows actions to the author.

If you need to...	Go to
Open and read an existing article	Find and open the article
Locate the title, body, tags, author, or comments	Understand the article page
Edit or delete an article you authored	Manage an article you authored
Add or manage comments	Work with comments or Comment on articles
Continue editing an article	Create and edit articles

Before you start

The article page needs an article record before it can display the article content. Your relationship to the article and your sign-in state determine which controls appear.

Before you start	What to have ready
Article record	The article route and its article identifier
Article authorship	Sign in with the account that authored the article to manage it
Commenting	Sign in to enter and post a comment
Signed-out reading	Use the Sign in or sign up link when you want to add comments

Find and open the article

An article route opens one existing article record for reading and any available author or comment actions.

Prerequisites

- Know the article identifier for the article you want to open.

Steps

1. Open the article from the article list.

Result: The article record opens at the article route.

Understand the article page

The article page is the reading surface for the post and its related author and comment content.

The page contains these areas:

Area	What you use it for
Article title	Identify the post you opened
Article body	Read the post content rendered from markdown
Author information	Identify the article author and the author's date information
Tags	Review the tags attached to the article
Comments area	Read the comments associated with the article

The article body is converted to HTML with sanitization enabled before it is inserted into the page. Tags are displayed from the article's tag list, and each comment comes from the article's comments collection.

Manage an article you authored

Article management is the set of actions available to the account whose username matches the article author's username.

Prerequisites

- Open the article you authored.
- Sign in with the account that authored the article.

Steps

1. Select **Edit Article** to open the article in the editor.
2. Select **Delete Article** to send the article deletion request.

Result: The article page shows **Edit Article** and **Delete Article** for the article's author. Another signed-in account does not receive these controls.

Work with comments

Signed-in readers can enter and post comments; the comment author can use the comment delete icon beside that comment in the comment's row.

Prerequisites

- Open the article whose comments you want to read or manage.
- Use the account state that matches the action you want to take.

Steps

1. Choose the branch that matches your account:

If you need to...	Action
Add a comment while signed in	Enter the comment in Write a comment...
Start signing in before commenting	Select Sign in
Create an account before commenting	Select sign up
Read comments while signed out	Review the comments shown below the sign-in prompt

2. Select **Post Comment** after entering the comment in **Write a comment....**
3. For a comment you authored, select the comment delete icon beside that comment.

Result: The comment form clears its comment body after submission. The page lists comments from the article's comments collection, and a delete icon appears at the end of a

comment row

when the current account is that comment's author.

Continue from the article

When you need to change the article rather than read it, continue with [Create and edit articles](#). For the complete comment workflow, continue with [Comment on articles](#).