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Conduit is a social blogging site for people who publish articles, read and discuss them, follow other users, and save articles as favorites. A profile is a user's page with their basic information and article lists. A favorite is an article a user has chosen to save.

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Choose the activity that matches what you need to do:

If you need to...	Go to
Sign in or create an account	Authentication overview , Sign in , or Sign up
Find your way around the application	Navigation basics
Read or find articles	Articles overview or Find articles
Follow a profile or browse its articles	Profiles overview , View a profile , or Follow other users
Browse articles someone has favorited	View favorited articles
Write or update an article	Create and edit articles
Manage an article you authored	Read and manage an article
Post or remove a comment you authored	Comment on articles
Change your profile	Manage your settings
Resolve an error or common problem	General error messages or Common issues and solutions

Before you start

You need an account to use signed-in activities such as your feed, publishing, commenting, following, and favoriting. Have your **Email**, **Password**, and, when you create an account,

Username in front of you.

Prerequisites

- To sign in, have your **Email** and **Password** ready.
- To create an account, have a **Username**, **Email**, and **Password** ready.
- To use signed-in controls, sign in first. Conduit authenticates users with JWT.

Note: **Your Feed**, article authoring, commenting, following, and favoriting are signed-in activities.

Find the activity you need

The header changes according to whether you are signed in. Use the route that matches the activity you want to perform.

Prerequisites

- Know whether you are signing in, creating an account, reading, writing, or changing your profile.

Steps

1. Choose the activity you need from this table.

If you want to...	Select
Return to the article lists	Home
Enter an existing account	Sign in
Create an account	Sign up
Start a new article	New Post
Change your profile details	Settings
End your session	Or click here to logout.
Open an article from a list	Read more...

Result: The selected activity opens.

Read, follow, and favorite articles

Readers use feeds and profiles to find articles. A profile contains the author's articles and a

separate list of articles that profile has favorited. Following changes whether the profile is

followed; favoriting changes whether an article is marked as a favorite.

Where you are	What you can find there
Home page	Tags, article lists from Your Feed , Global Feed , or a tag, and article-list pagination
Article page	The article rendered from markdown and its comments section
Profile page	Basic user information and articles created or favorited by that profile

Prerequisites

- To use **Your Feed**, sign in.
- To follow another profile, open that profile rather than your own profile.
- To browse a profile's saved articles, open its **Favorited Articles** tab.

Steps

1. Choose the activity you need from this table.

If you want to...	Action
Read articles selected for your account	Select Your Feed .
Read the global article list	Select Global Feed .
Open an article	Select Read more... on its preview.
View another user's profile	Open that user's profile.
Follow another user	Select Follow followed by the profile name.
Favorite an article	Select the button in the article preview that displays the article's numeric favorite count beside a heart.
Unfavorite an article	Select the button in the article preview that displays the article's numeric favorite count beside a heart again.
View authored articles	Select My Articles .
View favorited articles	Select Favorited Articles .

Result: The selected feed, article, profile tab, following state, or favorite state appears on screen.

Write articles and discuss them

Authors use the editor to create or update articles. Commenters use the comment form to add a comment to an article; an article or comment author can manage their own content.

Prerequisites

- Sign in before opening the editor or comment form.
- For a new article, prepare its title, description, body, and tags.
- For a comment, prepare the text you want to post.

Steps

1. Select **New Post** to open the editor.
2. Enter the article title in **Article Title**.
3. Enter the article description in **What's this article about?**.
4. Enter the article body in **Write your article (in markdown)**.
5. Enter a tag in **Enter tags**.
6. Select **Publish Article** to create the article.
7. Open an article you authored and select **Edit Article** to return to the editor.
8. Select **Publish Article** to update the article.
9. Enter your text in **Write a comment...**.
10. Select **Post Comment** to submit the comment.
11. Select the delete icon beside a comment you authored to remove it.
12. Select **Delete Article** on an article you authored to remove it.

Result: The article editor, published article, submitted comment, or owned-content action is shown according to the control you selected.

Handle role-based differences

The controls you see depend on whether you are signed in and whether you own the profile, article, or comment you are viewing.

What you are viewing	Controls you use
Your own profile	Edit Profile Settings, My Articles, and Favorited Articles
Another user's profile	Follow or Unfollow, My Articles, and Favorited Articles
An article you authored	Edit Article and Delete Article
An article with a comment you authored	The delete icon beside that comment
An article while signed out	Sign in or Sign up to add comments
Home while signed in	Your Feed and Global Feed

Prerequisites

- Compare the profile name with your signed-in profile to determine whether it is your own profile.
- Compare the article author with your signed-in profile before using author actions.
- Compare the comment author with your signed-in profile before selecting the delete icon beside that comment.

Steps

1. Open the profile, article, or comment you want to work with.
2. Select the control shown for your role in the table.

Result: The page presents the controls available for the profile, article, comment, or sign-in state you are using.

When an action does not complete

When an action is unavailable, first check the role and sign-in conditions for that action, then use the matching next step below.

What you see	What to check	Next step
Your Feed is unavailable	You are signed out	Select Sign in , then return to Home .
The comment form is unavailable	You are signed out	Select Sign in or Sign up .

What you see	What to check	Next step
Follow controls are unavailable	You opened your own profile	Open another user's profile.
Profile editing is unavailable	You opened another user's profile	Open your own profile and select Edit Profile Settings .
Article editing or deletion is unavailable	You are not the article author	Open an article you authored.
Comment deletion is unavailable	You are not the comment author	Use the comment author's profile or leave the comment unchanged.

For broader recovery guidance, open [General error messages](#) or [Common issues and solutions](#).