

Edit an article

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An article record is the saved article page. Its editor is the article editing page.

An existing article is one you open and change in the article editor.

Use this page when you need to update its title, description, body, or tags, or when you need to

remove it as its author. For a new article, see [Create an article](#).

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Before you start

Prerequisites

- Have an authenticated account.
- Have an existing article to edit.
- Be the article's author to see **Edit Article** and **Delete Article**.
- Open the saved article record before starting the edit.

Find and open the article

Prerequisites

- Meet the prerequisites above.

Steps

1. Open the existing article record.
2. Select **Edit Article**.

The article editor opens for that article.

Result: The existing article is open in its editor.

Understand the editor

The four reader-facing strings in the editor are placeholders.

What you need to change	Control	What you use it for
Title	Article Title	Change the article title.
Description	What's this article about?	Change the article description.
Body	Write your article (in markdown)	Change the article body.
Tags	Enter tags	Add a tag by entering it and pressing Enter.
Tags	close icon beside a tag	Remove that tag.
Submission	Publish Article	Submit the existing article edit.

While the submission is in progress, the editor fields and **Publish Article** are disabled.

Result: You can identify each field, the tag actions, and the control that submits the edit.

Edit and save the article

Editing an article changes the existing values in the article editor and submits them through

Publish Article.

Prerequisites

- Meet the prerequisites above and have the article editor open.

Steps

1. Enter the new title in **Article Title**.
2. Enter the new description in **What's this article about?**.
3. Enter the article text in **Write your article (in markdown)**.
4. Use one of these tag actions:

If you need to...	Action
Add a tag	Enter the tag in Enter tags , then press Enter.
Remove a tag	Select the close icon beside that tag.

5. Select **Publish Article**.

After a successful edit request, the application opens the returned article.

Result: The edited article is displayed on its article page.

Delete the article

Delete Article is the author-only action that removes the article and takes you away from its article page after the delete request succeeds.

Prerequisites

- Meet the prerequisites above and have the article record open.

Steps

1. Select **Delete Article** in the article actions.

After the delete request succeeds, the application returns to the Home page.

Result: The Home page is displayed after the article is deleted.

When the edit does not work

The error list shows each returned error key and message value verbatim. The fields have no visible required or pattern rule.

What appears	What it means	What to do
The returned error key and message value	The edit request returned an error.	Read the displayed entry and correct the related article value before selecting Publish Article again.

After editing or deleting

After a successful edit, the application opens the returned article. After a successful deletion, the application returns to the Home page. To continue reading the article, open [Read an article](#).