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Conduit uses routes to take you from the home feed to filtered articles, individual articles, and author profiles. A tag is a label that filters the article list. A profile is the page for one author and that author's articles. The article and profile routes include a value identifying the record you want to open.

If you need to...	Go to
Browse all articles	Global Feed on Home
Browse articles for a tag	A tag in Popular Tags
Read one article	Read more... in an article preview
Open an author's profile	The author's username in article details
See a profile's articles	My Articles
See a profile's saved articles	Favorited Articles
Understand the Home surface	Understanding the interface
Find articles in detail	Discover articles
Read an article in detail	Read an article
View a profile in detail	View a profile
View favorited articles in detail	View favorited articles

Before you start

Home is the starting surface for global and tag-filtered browsing. Sign-in is required for **Your Feed**; if you open the following feed without being signed in, the application sends you to `/login`. Article and profile destinations need an existing article slug or profile username in the route.

Have this ready	Why it matters
Your sign-in state	It determines whether Your Feed and the authenticated header links appear.
An existing article	Its route uses the article's slug.
An existing profile	Its route uses the profile's username, with a favorites path for saved articles.

Find a destination

The header is the quickest way to move between the main destinations. Its links change with your sign-in state.

Prerequisites

- Know whether you are signed in.

Steps

1. In the table below, select the header destination that matches your need.

If you need to...	Select
Open Home	conduit or Home
Open sign-in	Sign in
Open registration	Sign up
Create an article while signed in	New Article
Open settings while signed in	Settings
Open your profile while signed in	Your username

Result: The selected header destination is open.

Understand Home and profile navigation

Home is the place to choose an article feed or a tag; a profile is the place to switch between articles written by that profile and articles saved by that profile.

Surface	What it provides
Your Feed	Articles from profiles you follow; available when you are signed in.
Global Feed	The general article feed.
Popular Tags	Links that filter Home to the selected tag.
My Articles	Articles associated with the profile.
Favorited Articles	Articles saved by the profile.
Loading profile...	The profile is still loading.
This profile could not be loaded. Please try again later.	The profile could not be loaded.
Loading articles...	The article list is still loading.
No articles are here... yet.	The current article list has no articles.

Navigate to content

Use the control that matches the content you want to reach.

Prerequisites

- For a specific article or profile, know which existing record you want to open.

Steps

1. On Home, choose one destination from this table.

If you need to...	Select
Open the general article list	Global Feed
Open articles from profiles you follow	Your Feed
Filter the list by a tag	A tag under Popular Tags
Open an article from the list	Read more...

2. On an article, select the author's username to open that author's profile.
3. On a profile, select **My Articles**.

4. On a profile, select **Favorited Articles**.
5. On a list with more than one page, select the page number you need.

Result: The selected feed, tag, article, profile, or profile article view is on screen.

Choose the right navigation branch

The available route depends on the question you are trying to answer and, for some destinations,
your sign-in state.

Prerequisites

- Decide whether you need the general feed, followed profiles' articles, a tag filter, an article, or a profile view.

Steps

1. In the table below, select the control that matches your need.

If you need to...	Select
Open the general list	Global Feed
Open articles from profiles you follow	Your Feed
Open a tag-filtered list	The tag under Popular Tags
Open an article's full content	Read more...
Open the author's profile	The author's username in the article details
Open the profile's own articles	My Articles
Open the profile's saved articles	Favorited Articles

Result: The screen matches the work you selected: a feed, a tag-filtered feed, an article, or a profile article view.

When navigation content does not load

The messages below tell you whether a profile or article list is still loading, empty, or unable to load. API validation text appears as returned for the current request.

What you see	What to do
Loading profile...	Wait for the profile to finish loading.
This profile could not be loaded. Please try again later.	Try the profile again later.
Loading articles...	Wait for the article list to finish loading.
No articles are here... yet.	Choose another feed, tag, or profile tab.
Your feed is empty. Go to the Global Feed to discover articles.	Select Global Feed .
API validation text	Follow the instruction in the message returned for the current request.

Continue from the destination

Navigation ends when the destination that owns the next task is open.

Prerequisites

- Have the relevant destination on screen.

Steps

1. Continue according to the destination on screen.

If you are on...	Continue with
Home or a tag-filtered feed	Discover articles
An individual article	Read an article
A profile	View a profile
Favorited Articles	View favorited articles

Result: You are on the page that documents the work available from the destination.