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conduit is a frontend application for authentication, article creation and editing, routing, and pagination. Use it to find articles, read and discuss them, publish or revise your own articles, and work with author profiles.

The main route families place those jobs in a simple flow:

If you need to...	Go to
Find articles or browse tags	Discover articles
Read an article, comment, follow its author, or favorite it	Read an article
Publish a new article	Create an article
Revise or remove an article you own	Edit an article
View an author or follow them	View a profile or Follow an author
See articles a profile has favorited	View favorited articles
Change your profile settings	Update your settings
Learn the shared screen vocabulary	Understanding the interface or Basic terminology

Choose the relevant destination after you have checked what you need before starting.

What you need before you start

Prerequisites

- Sign in when you need **Your Feed**, the comment editor, or authenticated article and profile actions.
- Have the article identifier for an article route and the username for a profile route.
- Open the profile after it has loaded if you need profile details or profile actions.

The available controls change with these conditions. On Home, **Your Feed** appears for an authenticated reader. On an article, the comment editor appears for an authenticated reader; otherwise, **Sign in** and **sign up** appear. A profile shows its loading or error message before its profile content is ready.

With those conditions in mind, choose the destination that matches your work.

Find the capability you need

Use the route that matches the work you want to do. The application provides Home, article, article editing, profile, favorites, and settings destinations.

Steps

1. Choose a destination for your work.

Your job	Continue with
Discover articles	Discover articles
Read or discuss an article	Read an article
Publish an article	Create an article
Revise an article	Edit an article
View or follow an author	View a profile and Follow an author
View favorited articles	View favorited articles
Change account settings	Update your settings

Result: You are on the route or detailed page for the job you want to complete.

Understand what each capability lets you do

Use the selected surface for the reader job it supports. The controls below show what each capability provides.

Reader job	What you can use
Browse your followed authors' feed	Your Feed
Browse the complete article feed	Global Feed
Leave an empty following feed	Go to the Global Feed
Read and comment on an article	Write a comment... and Post Comment
Sign in or register before commenting	Sign in and sign up
Publish an article	Article Title , What's this article about? , Write your article (in markdown) , Enter tags , and Publish Article
Edit or remove your own article	Edit an article
Follow or unfollow an author	Follow an author
Favorite or unfavorite an article	Read an article
Open your own profile settings	Edit Profile Settings
Browse a profile's authored articles	My Articles
Browse a profile's favorited articles	Favorited Articles

Use this map to choose the detailed instructions for the job you want to complete.

Choose the task instructions

Choose the detailed procedure that matches your intended result.

Steps

1. Choose one destination from this table.

If you want to...	Open
Discover articles	Discover articles
Read, comment on, favorite, or follow from an article	Read an article
Publish	Create an article
Revise or remove an article	Edit an article
View a profile	View a profile
Follow or unfollow an author	Follow an author
View favorited articles	View favorited articles

2. Open the destination page.

Result: The detailed page for your chosen article or profile task is open.

When a capability does not load or respond

The screen can show a loading message, a profile-load message, an empty following feed, or an error list. Match what you see to the action you were taking.

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.	Return to the profile later or use Common issues and solutions .
Your feed is empty.	Select Go to the Global Feed to continue browsing.
Dynamic values from the 'errors' object; no fixed message text is declared.	Use General error messages or Getting help for the error text shown in the list.

After you match the message, continue with the detailed instructions for that problem or task.

Continue to the detailed instructions

Continue with the destination that matches your next action.

After you need to...	Continue with
Understand the product and its purpose	What is conduit

After you need to...	Continue with
Set up the supported environment	System requirements
Learn the shared interface	Understanding the interface
Learn navigation	Navigation basics
Personalize your workspace	Personalizing your workspace
Learn product terms	Basic terminology
Get help	Getting help
Find answers to common questions	FAQ
Resolve general errors	General error messages
Resolve a recurring problem	Common issues and solutions