

# Change your commenter icon or avatar

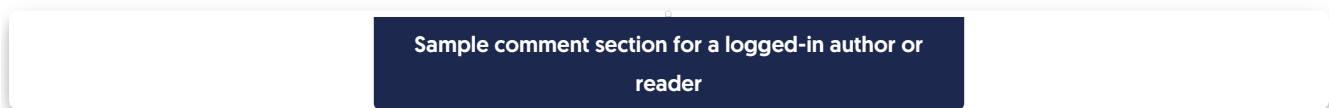
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The comments section includes a commenter icon next to the comment box.

For public commenters, this is a random grey silhouette icon:



Logged-in authors and readers can update this icon so it shows their own image:



## Change icon when you comment

To update your account icon when you're adding a comment:

1. Select the comment box to activate the comment form.
2. Select the **Update image** link that appears (the wording may vary based on your knowledge base's configuration).
3. Browse to the image and open it for upload.
4. **Submit** your comment. The new icon is saved once you submit.

## Change author icon

Authors can update their own or other authors' account icon from within [app.knowledgeowl.com](https://app.knowledgeowl.com):

1. In KnowledgeOwl, go to **Account > Authors**.
2. Open the author's details.
3. In **Picture/Icon**, select **Update**.
4. Browse to the image and open it for upload.

5. Be sure to **Save** your changes.

## Change reader icon

Authors can update readers' account icon from within [app.knowledgeowl.com](https://app.knowledgeowl.com):

1. In KnowledgeOwl, go to **Account > Readers**.
2. Open the reader's details.
3. In **Picture/Icon**, select **Update**.
4. Browse to the image and open it for upload.
5. Be sure to **Save** your changes.

## Notice images showing up on their own?

If you see images appear before you upload them, don't panic! We use [Gravatar](#) to display avatars for authors and readers who have set up a Gravatar in the past.

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