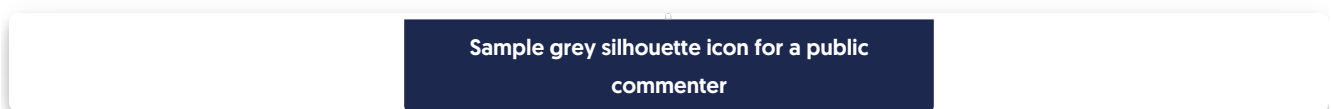# Change your commenter icon or avatar
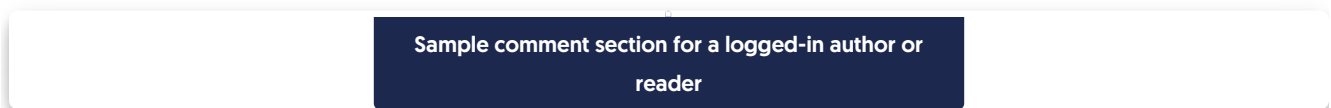
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The comments section includes a commenter icon next to the comment box.

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

> Sample grey silhouette icon for a public commenter

Logged-in authors and readers can update this icon so it shows them:

> Sample comment section for a logged-in author or reader

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:

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:

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?

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