



Create a public knowledge base with some private content

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To make some content private on your public knowledge base, you can create a [reader group](#) (or groups), [restrict content to the appropriate group](#), and require readers to log in to get access to the reader group restricted content.

To log in readers to your site to access the restricted content, you can add a reader login/logout button to your website or use one of the other authentication methods like single sign-on or remote authentication to automatically authenticate certain readers.

To add a reader login/logout button to your knowledge base:

1. Go to **Settings > Basic**.
2. In the **Website Settings** section, check the **Top navigation** box next to "Add a reader login / logout link".

The screenshot shows the 'Website Settings' interface. It has a title 'Website Settings' at the top left. Below it, there are several sections with checkboxes:

- Navigation**: ☒ Enable breadcrumbs
- Top navigation**: ☒ Add a reader login / logout link (This row is highlighted with a white background)
- Related Articles**:
 - ☒ Automatically suggest related articles based off of the article titles
 - ☐ Backward suggest articles which list the current article as related

If both of these options are enabled, the reverse related articles will be ranked higher.
- Glossary Terms**: ☒ For each glossary term that appears in an article, automatically hig

3. **Save your changes.**
4. Check that the login link appears in your knowledge base by going to **Settings > Style**.
5. Below the preview pane, select **Custom HTML**, then select the dropdown that appears and select **Top Navigation**.
6. The login link will be added wherever the `[template("login")]` appears.

