

Add an existing tag to an article

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Once a tag exists, you can add it to articles. Tags help you create curated article lists and filters. If you're new to using tags, refer to [Tags feature overview](#) for an introduction.

Authors with the default Editor or Writer role can add existing tags to articles. If you're using a [custom role](#), you'll need to have the [Tag custom author role permission](#) to Add existing tags to articles. Custom role authors with this permission and the [Add new tags permissions](#) can also create new tags; custom role authors with only the [Add existing tags to articles permission](#) can only start typing and select from existing tags.

The information below varies based on whether you're using our 2026 new editor or old editor.

To figure out which instructions to follow:

1. Open any article for editing.
2. If the lefthand navigation is collapsed and there's a link near the top of the page to **Switch to old editor**, follow the **New editor** documentation.
3. If the lefthand navigation is expanded and the top of the editor and the righthand column have a heavier grey background, follow the **Old editor** documentation.

Here are side-by-side examples of the new editor and the old editor:

Sample New editor

Sample Old editor



Try out the new editor

We'd love your feedback on the new editor. To switch to the new editor, open any article for editing and select the **Switch to new editor** link at the top of the editor.

New editor

Old editor

Add tag to article in new article editor

To add an existing tag to an article in the new article editor:

1. Open the article for editing.
2. Select anywhere in the text next to the **Tags** field.
 - a. If the **Tags** field isn't displayed at the top of the editor, select the triple dot ... menu in the upper right of the page, then select **Add tags**:

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The **Tags** field should now be displayed near the top of the editor.

3. Start typing the name of the tag. As you type, a list of autosuggested matching tags appears.
4. Use the arrow keys and Enter or select with your mouse to select the tag you'd like to add:
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5. Once you've finished adding tags, be sure to **Save** your changes.



Add multiple tags at once

You can also add existing tags in bulk by pasting in a comma-separated list. For example, pasting in `alpha,bravo,charlie,delta` will add the tags `alpha`, `bravo`, `charlie`, and `delta`. If you enter a tag that's already added to the article, the duplicate is detected and removed. Refer to [Create a tag](#) for more details.