What does merging tags do?

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In each tag merge, there are two tags:
- The **Current** tag (the tag you began the merge from)
- The **New** tag (the tag that will remain when the merge is complete)

Merging will:
- Add the **New** tag to all articles that have the **Current** tag
- Remove the **Current** tag from all articles
- Delete the **Current** tag from the **Tags** page

Let's assume I'm using this scenario in my merge:

> **A sample tag merge scenario**

`SSL cert` **is the tag I began the edit and merge with.**

When I complete the merge:
- The `SSL cert` **tag won't exist anymore**
- **All articles that had** `SSL cert` **as a tag will have the** `ssl certificate` **tag**
- **Articles that had both tags will no longer have the** `SSL cert`
- **Any Manage filters that used** `SSL cert` **tag as a filter will have the tag removed. I'll need to manually update them to add the** `ssl certificate` **tag.**