



# 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 library**

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.