



# Edit version notes

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Authors with the default Editor or Writer role can add, edit, and delete version notes. If you're using a [custom author role](#), you'll need to have these permissions:

- For article versions: The [Articles custom author role permission](#) to [Edit versions of articles](#). Authors with custom roles without this permission will be able to view version notes only.
- For custom content category permissions: The [Category custom author role permission](#) to [Edit categories](#). Authors with custom roles without this permission won't be able to open custom content categories in the editor.

To add, edit, or remove a version note:

1. Select the notes icon to the right of the version number. Versions with existing notes display two lines in the icon. Versions without existing notes display a plus sign in the icon:  

2. Make your edits in the text box itself. To remove a version note, delete all the text.
3. Select **Save** to save your changes.
4. Select **Cancel** to close the note without saving your changes.
5. You can also select anywhere outside of the note to close the note box if you haven't made any edits.

The text field can hold a large amount of text. If more text is available, a scrollbar appears.

Use the scrollbar or drag the lower right corner to view additional text:

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Authors with custom roles that don't have permission to edit article versions can view version notes, but they'll only have the option to Close version notes instead of being able to Save them:

Sample Version notes when author doesn't have permission to edit versions. Note they can only  
Close the note.