



# How to identify synced child and parent articles

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If you need to identify synced articles, whether they're parent or child, you can do so in one of three places:

- In the article editor UI: Refer to the [Identify synced articles in the article editor](#) instructions.
- In a Manage CSV export: Refer to the [Identify synced articles in a Manage CSV export](#) instructions.
- In an API call: Refer to the [Identify synced articles in the API](#) instructions.

We walk through more detailed instructions of each approach below.

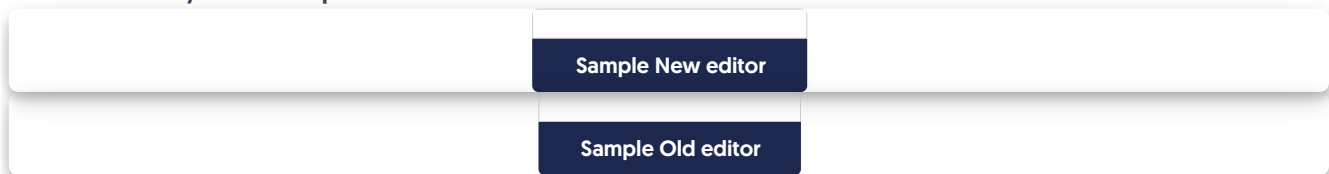
## Identify synced articles in the article editor

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:



### 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

## Identify synced articles in a Manage CSV export

When you export a Manage filter to csv, check the box to include the **Shared Content Article** column in the export.

The shared content child article will have the parent article's ID in the **Shared Content ID** field.

The parent article will not display any information about child articles.

Refer to [Export Manage articles to CSV](#) for instructions on using the Manage export to CSV option. Refer to [Manage CSV export column list](#) for more information on the columns available in Manage CSV exports.

## Identify synced articles in the API

Use the `articles` endpoint to identify synced child articles. Child articles display the parent article's ID in the `content_article` field.

The parent article will not display any information about child articles.

Refer to the [API endpoint reference](#) for more information on the endpoint. Refer to [Use the KnowledgeOwl API](#) if you're new to using the KnowledgeOwl API.