

Who am I following?

Improving the user list and following UI

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What was the problem?

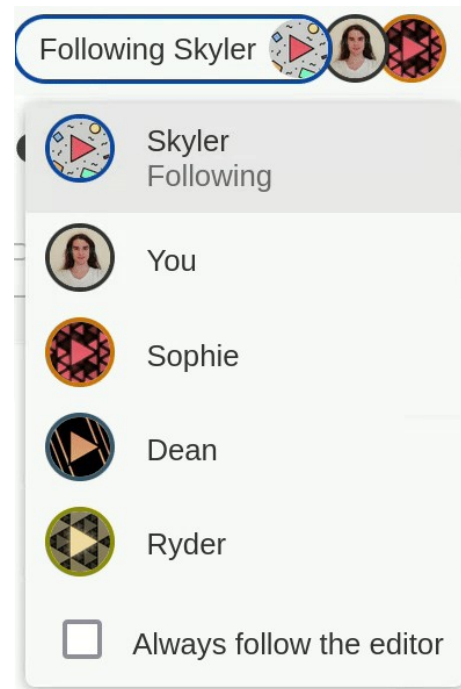
Following and unfollowing people was frustrating!

- You couldn't see **who** (or **if**!) you were following without opening the user list
- You had to click on **yourself** to unfollow someone
- Users were ordered by how when joined the document, oldest first. To unfollow someone you needed to find yourself in the user list!



What I did: User ordering

- You're first by default
- If you start following someone, they'll be first and you'll be second
- Everyone else is most recently joined person first





What I did: The following chip

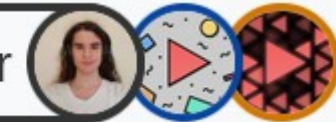
- I made a “chip” which shows **when you follow someone**
- You can see who you’re following all the time, **no need to open the list!**



Following Skyler



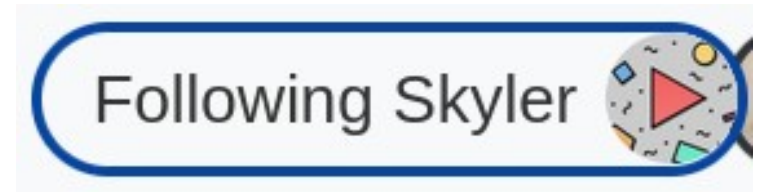
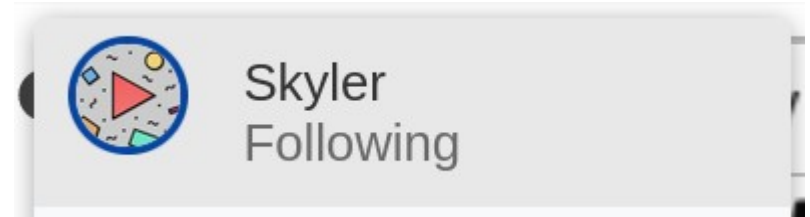
Following the editor





What I did: Unfollowing

- You can **click on the user** you were following
- You can **click on the chip** to stop following
- When you **start typing**, you'll stop following!

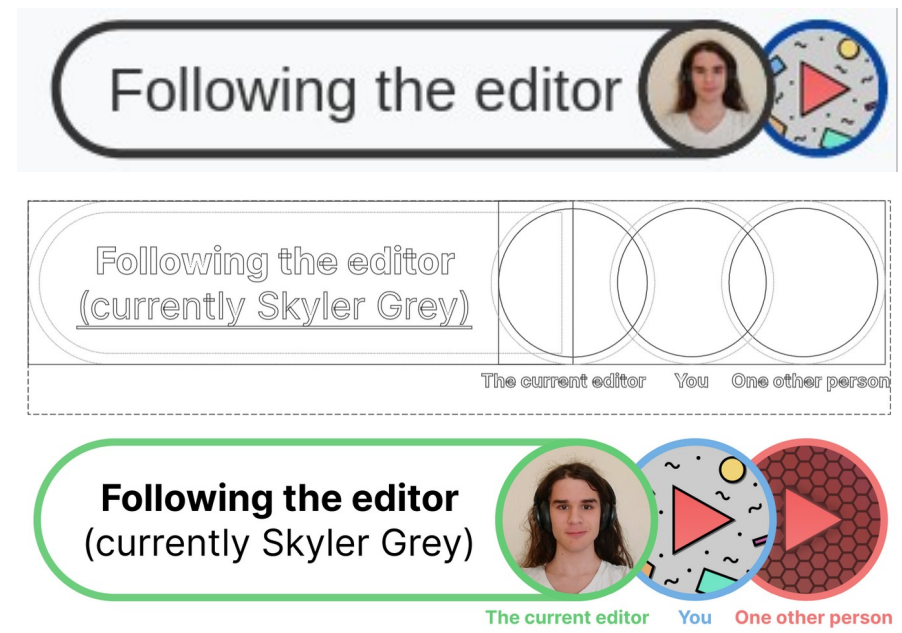


no need to worry about
jumping while typing!



What comes next?

- Right now **no new information is displayed**
- However, the **“follow the editor”** feature has **very little detail**
- I’m looking in to **showing who you’re following**
- Watch this space!





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Thank you!

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