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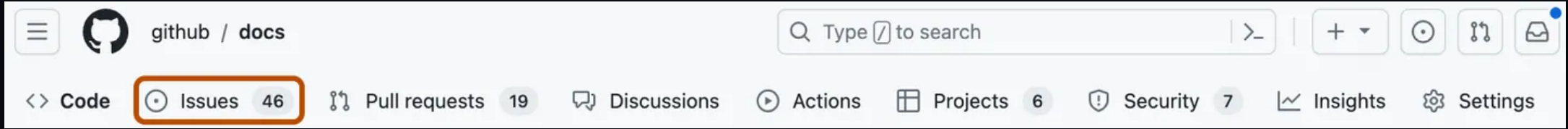You can close an issue when bugs are fixed, feedback is acted on, or to show that work is not planned.

> **Who can use this feature**
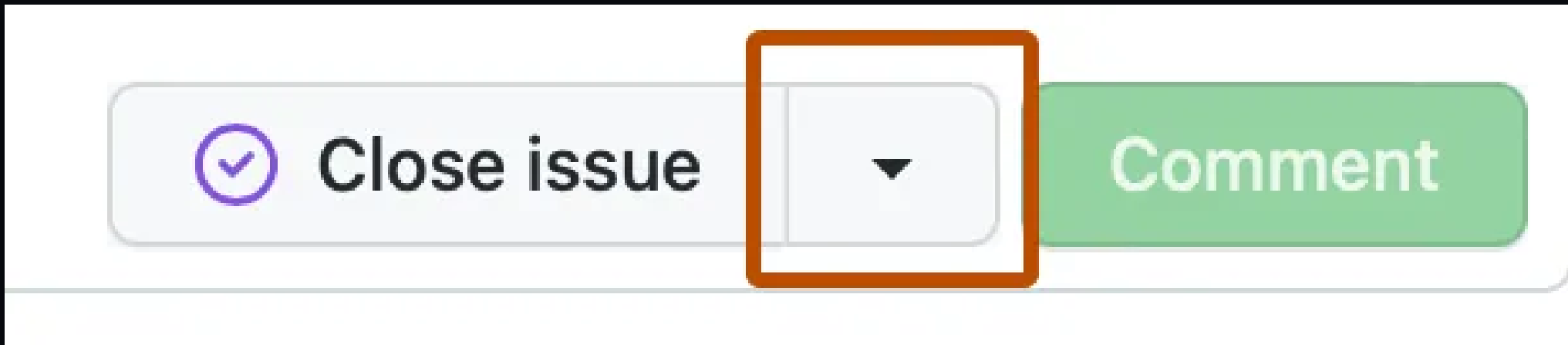> Anyone can close an issue they opened.
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> Repository owners, collaborators on repositories owned by a personal account, and people with triage permissions or greater on repositories owned by an organization can close issues opened by others.

> **Note:** You can also close issues automatically with keywords in pull requests and commit messages. For more information, see "[Linking a pull request to an issue](#)."

1. On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.

2. Under your repository name, click ⊙ **Issues**.

3. In the list of issues, click the issue you'd like to close.

4. Optionally, to change your reason for closing the issue, next to "Close issue," select ⌄ , then click a reason.

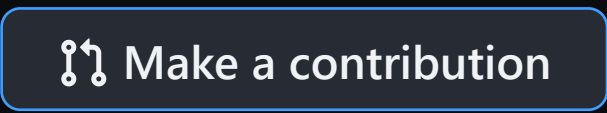5. Click **Close issue**.

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