

# Using keywords in issues and pull requests

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Use keywords to link an issue and pull request or to mark an issue or pull request as a duplicate.

## Linking a pull request to an issue

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To link a pull request to an issue to show that a fix is in progress and to automatically close the issue when someone merges the pull request, type one of the following keywords followed by a reference to the issue. For example, `Closes #10` or `Fixes octo-org/octo-repo#100`.

- close
- closes
- closed
- fix
- fixes
- fixed
- resolve
- resolves
- resolved

For more information, see "[Linking a pull request to an issue](#)."

## Marking an issue or pull request as a duplicate

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To mark an issue or pull request as a duplicate, type "Duplicate of" followed by the issue or pull request number it duplicates in the body of a new comment. For more information, see "[Marking issues or pull requests as a duplicate](#)."

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