

## Manage Subject Matter Experts

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## Overview

Administrators and moderators can designate certain users as subject matter experts (SMEs). Their answers and Articles will then show as having been written by a person with extensive knowledge of a given topic. You can learn more about SMEs in the [Subject Matter Experts](#) article.

## Tags and subject matter experts

Stack Overflow for Teams assigns SMEs to tags, so most SME management functions appear on the Tags page. To access the Tags page, click **Tags** in your site's left-hand menu.

The Tags table has the following columns: **Name**, **Usage Guidance** (description), number of **Posts** that use the tag, number of **Watchers** of the tag, number of subject matter experts (**SMEs**) assigned to the tag, and **Date created**. You can sort the Tags table by clicking the **Name**, **Posts**, or **Date created** heading.

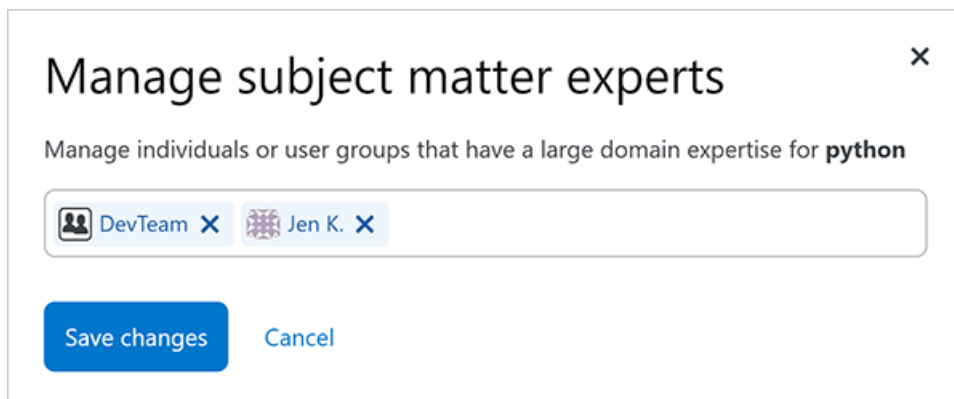
Name ↕	Usage Guidance	Posts ▾	Watchers	SMEs	Date created ↕	
<a href="#">python</a>	Questions pertaining to python development and programming.	608	23	0 SMEs	11/28/2017	...
<a href="#">NodeJS</a>	Questions pertaining to NodeJS development and programming.	608	16	0 SMEs	4/19/2022	...
<a href="#">MVC Design</a>	All about model, view, controller web development.	33	12	1 SMEs	3/13/2019	...
<a href="#">SQL</a>	Questions on Structured Query Language (SQL), all types.	23	19	3 SMEs	11/28/2017	...
<a href="#">sales engineering</a>	For all topics related to sales engineering & no sales	15	21	0 SMEs	2/11/2021	...

Use the buttons above the Tags table to select between two different views. Click **All** to view all tags, or **No SME assigned** to view those tags with no SMEs.

**NOTE:** Viewing tags with no SMEs and sorting by **Posts** is an effective way to identify tags that have high usage but no subject matter experts. Finding and assigning SMEs for those tags will help drive engagement and improve the quality of your content.



## Manage SMEs

To manage the SMEs assigned to a tag, click **SMEs** in the tag's row. You can also click the **three dots** button on any row and select **Manage SMEs**. The "Manage subject matter experts" box appears, listing the existing SMEs for that tag (if any).



Manage subject matter experts ×

Manage individuals or user groups that have a large domain expertise for **python**

 DevTeam ×  Jen K. ×

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To add a SME, start typing the name of the individual user or user group. When the user or group appears in the search results lists, click it to assign it as a SME to the tag. To delete a SME, click the **X** next to the user or group name.

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