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When you first visit Skimr you will see nine popular tech blogs added. Click any one of them to view the latest stories that have been posted. If you want to edit the default source list or add websites of your own choice to it, you will have to create an account with the service, which can be done for free. After signing in with your account, click 'Edit' under the blogs' list and you'll be able to remove any of the existing sources by clicking the minus button next to it. Don't forget to save your changes.

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