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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- What is Wikipedia?
- Why edit?
- Wikipedia's gender gap

- Basics and policies
- Article anatomy
- Adding/Editing Content
- Other ways to edit



Housekeeping Wifi, wiki event page, username creation



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What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

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From Wikipedia (en)

Wikipedia: the **21st-century encyclopedia**



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-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

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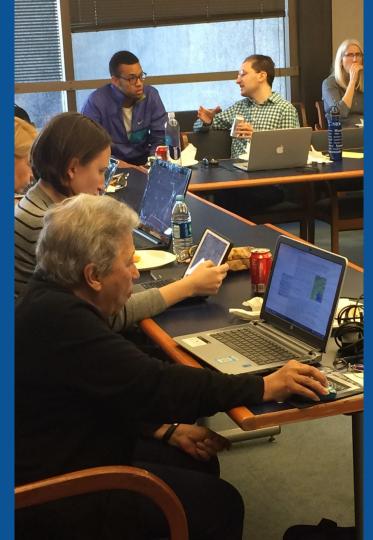
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Wikipedia **Basics** and Policies

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Wikis

- A website where anyone can edit any page at any time
- Meant to be "quick"
- Remembers all versions (nothing ever destroyed)
- Hyperlinks between pages

Wikipedia policies

- Neutral Point of View written so all sides can agree
- Notability significant independent sources -> importance
- Verifiability Using reliable sources to reference information
- No original research point to existing scholarship
- Assume good faith start with congenial spirit
- Conflicts of interest disclose and abide by terms of service

Why Edit?

Photo: Women's Economic Empowerment Edit-a-thon, Embassy of Sweden

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Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ4ba28-oGs

Engaging GLAMS

<u>Galleries</u>, <u>L</u>ibraries, <u>Archives and Museums</u>

Photo: Art and Feminism Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon Smithsonian American Art Museum

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The **GLAM–Wiki initiative** ("galleries, libraries, archives, and museums" with Wikipedia; also including botanic and zoological gardens) helps cultural institutions share their resources with the world through collaborative projects with experienced Wikipedia editors.

Why Engage GLAMs?

- Gatekeepers of art, culture and history
 - Subject matter experts
- Access to collections, libraries, images
 - Engaged audiences and stakeholders

Why Partner with Wikipedia

• Mission fulfillment

(education, community engagement, interpretation)

- Share resources and collections with the world
- Drive millions of WP page views per day
- Measure impact by monitoring article views

*Be mindful of the <u>Conflict of Interest Policy</u>



Why Partner with Wikipedia

- Document collections in case of emergency
 - Quickly mobilize the Wikimedia community

See Article: National Museum of Brazil fire

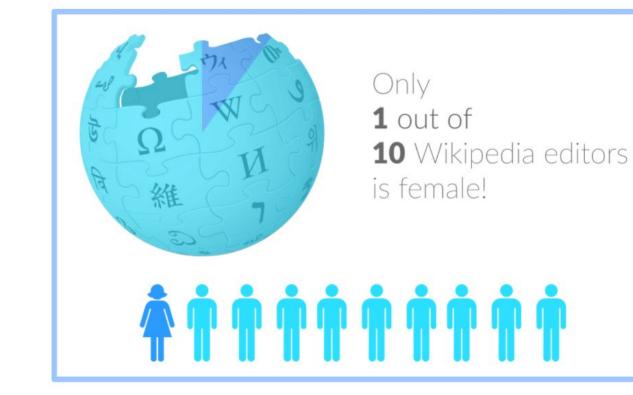
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

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Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

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How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and <u>Wikiprojects</u> <u>like Women in Red. (Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC)</u>
- Ideal Partners Are: Nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

*75% of nonprofit employees are female. These nonprofits include educational, scientific and literary organizations. It's time to engage these 'gatekeepers'.

*Source The White House Project's 2009 report, **Benchmarking Women's Leadership**,

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A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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The **Jamestown**^[1] settlement in the Colony of Virginia was the first permanent English settlement in the Americas. It was located on the east bank of the Powhatan (James) River about 2.5 mi (4 km) southwest of the center of modern Williamsburg. William Kelso writes that Jamestown "is where the British Empire began".^[2] It was established by the Virginia Company of London as "James Fort" on May 4, 1607 O.S.;(May 14, 1607 N.S.),^[3] and was considered permanent after brief shandenment in 1610. It followed several failed attempts including the Lost Colony of Pospeke, established in 1585 on



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Constance Cary Harrison: Revision history

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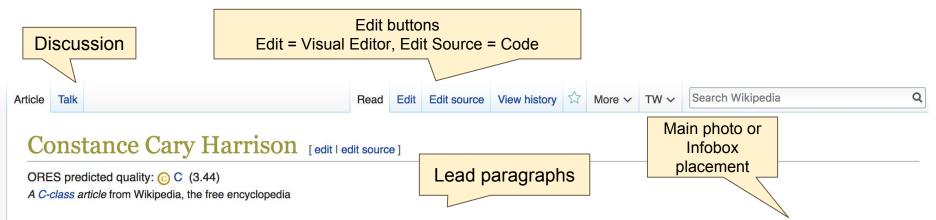
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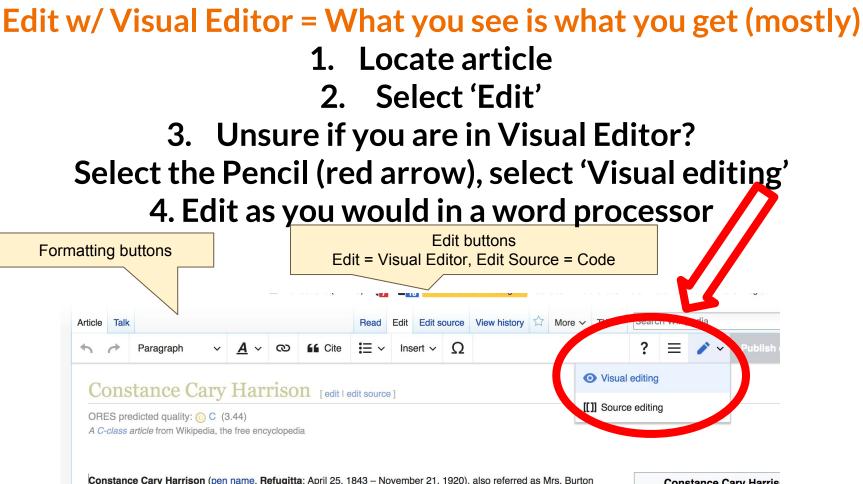


Constance Cary Harrison (pen name, **Refugitta**; April 25, 1843 – November 21, 1920), also referred as Mrs. Burton Harrison, was an American author of plays and novels. She and two of her cousins were known as the "Cary Invincibles"; the three sewed the first examples of the Confederate Battle Flag.

Harrison belonged to an old Virginia family related to the Fairfaxes and Jeffersons. Her home was destroyed during the American Civil War and consequently she witnessed much of the horrors of that struggle. After its close, she accompanied her mother to Europe and while in France. Upon her return to the United States, She married Burton Harrison, a lawyer and American democratic politician, who was at one time the Secretary of President Jefferson Davis. They moved to New York in 1876, and there she began her literary life. Harrison's first magazine article was *A Little Centennial Lady*, which attracted much attention, and thereafter, she wrote a great deal.^[1]

Few literary women in New York were better known at the time, her home a social and literary center. She produced several plays, chiefly adaptations from the French. The work that probably gained her more reputation abroad was *The*





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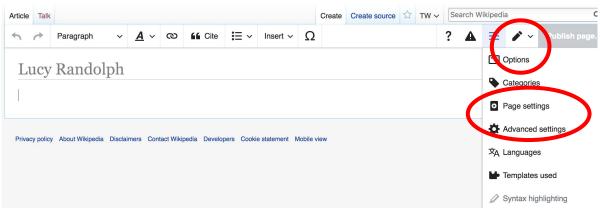
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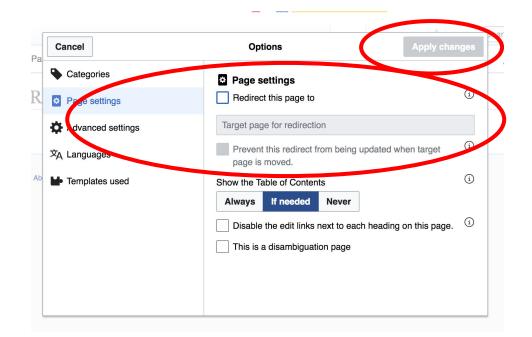
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