Enhancing the Narrative of DC Public Schools: A Wikipedia Editing Workshop



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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



Create A Username/Sign-in: en.wikipedia.org

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Create account

Special page

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Username (help me choose)

Enter your username

Password

Enter a password

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Enter password again

Email address (optional)

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How do we collect data for detecting bots?

To protect the wiki against automated account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.



851,394,955

edits



5,702,628

articles



121,967

recent contributors

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Enhancing the Narrative of DC Public Schools: A Wikipedia Editing Workshop

Join us at Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives and help to improve and create Wikipedia articles about the history of public education in the District of Columbia. No Wikipedia editing experience is necessary, as training will be provided. Reference materials from the Sumner Archives will be readily available.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

Laptops are required. Please bring your own. Wikimedia DC has two laptops to loan. Reserve one by emailing info@wikimediadc.org.





Wikipedia Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

Wikipedia is a multilingual, web-based, free encyclopedia based on a model of openly editable content. It is the largest and most popular general reference work on the Internet. [Wikipedia] is supported by the Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit organization which operates on money it receives from donors.

From Wikipedia (en)

Wikipedia: the 21st-century encyclopedia



"Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing."

-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

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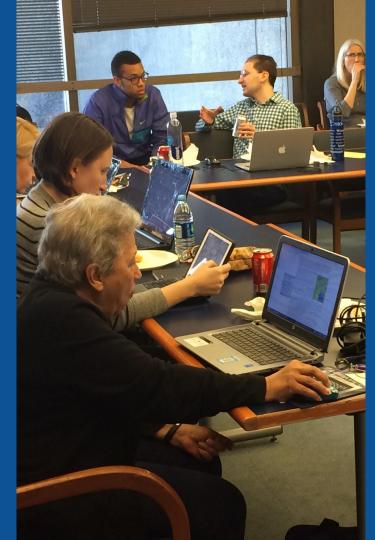
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Wikipedia Basics and Policies

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Georgetown University

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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>G</u>alleries, <u>L</u>ibraries, <u>A</u>rchives and <u>M</u>useums

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 Conflict of Interest Policy



Why Partner with Wikipedia

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

See Article:

National Museum of Brazil fire

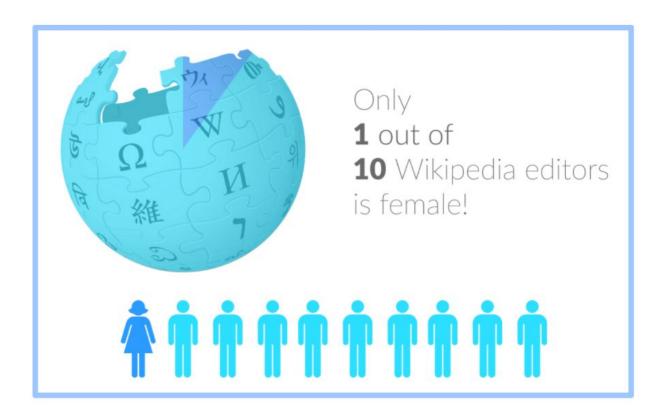
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

Photo: Art and Feminism Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon National Museum of Women in the Arts

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Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

1957	November 2014	May 2017
3.6%	15%	16.97%
Ramón Armando Rodríguez. Diccionario Biográfico, Geográfico e Histórico de Venezuela	English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

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*,

Set Preferences

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National Archives

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Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type



Duke Ellington School of the Arts [edit | edit | edit | source]

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A start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Duke Ellington School of the Arts**, (established 1974), is a high school located at 35th Street and R Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., and dedicated to arts education. One of the high schools of the District of Columbia Public School



Coordinates: (38°54'47" N 77°4

Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type

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Resent changes
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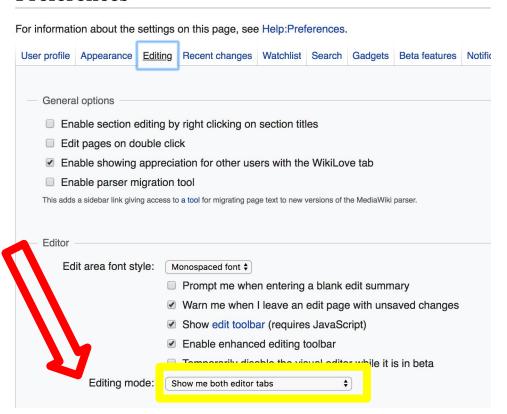
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Connected apps: Manage 3 connected applications

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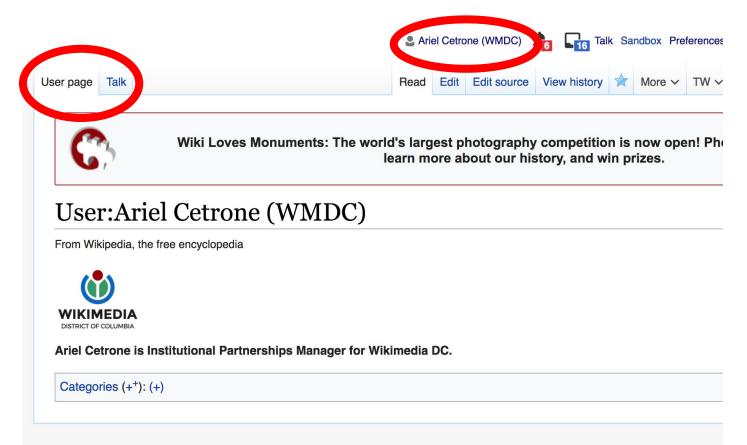
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User Page



Start your user page



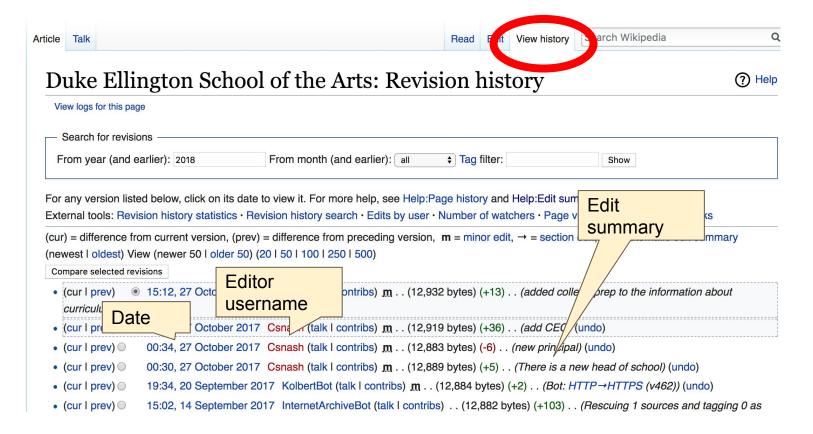
Tabs/Article Anatomy

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Article history





Students and faculty [edit]

Ellington currently serves approximately 500 students in grades 9-12. Most students commute in from outside of Ward 2, where the school is situated. The academic faculty is fully credentialed and includes seven Fulbright scholars, various PhDs, and PhDs, and PhDs only national board certified teacher (NBCT) in young adulthood English/language arts.



External links

External links [edit]

- Duke Ellington School of the Arts official website
- D.C. Public Schools



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Categories: Public high schools in Washington, D.C. | Art schools in Washington, D.C. | Schools of the performing arts in the United States | District of Columbia Public Schools | Duke Ellington | Educational institutions established in 1974 | Neoclassical architecture in Washington, D.C. | School buildings on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C.

Categories



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Talk: Duke Ellington School of the Arts

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Discussion

External links modified [edit]

Hello fellow Wikipedians,

I have just added archive links to 2 external links on Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Please take a moment to review my edit. If necessary, add [{cbignore}] after the link to keep me from modifying it. Alternatively, you can add [{nobots|deny=InternetArchiveBot}] to keep me off the page altogether. I made the following changes:

• Added archive https://web.archive.org/20101021014658/http://ellingtonschool.org/home/documents/FINALGenericBrochure-Nov2009.pdf Lato http://www.ellingtonschool.org/home/documents/FINALGenericBrochure-Nov2009.pdf Lato

Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

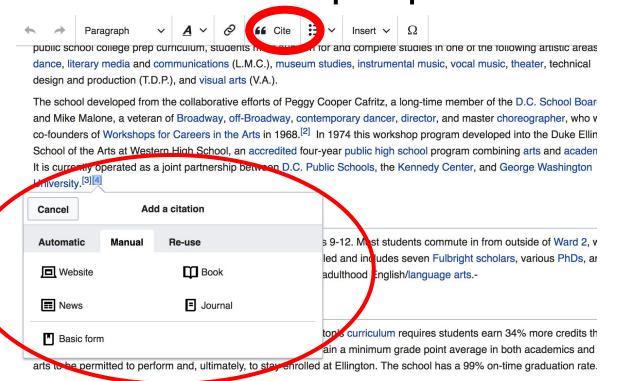
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- 2. Select 'Edit'

3. Unsure if you are in Visual Editor?
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4. Edit as you would in a word processor



Cite your sources

Place cursor in desired location, select 'Cite' Follow prompts



Adding Sections

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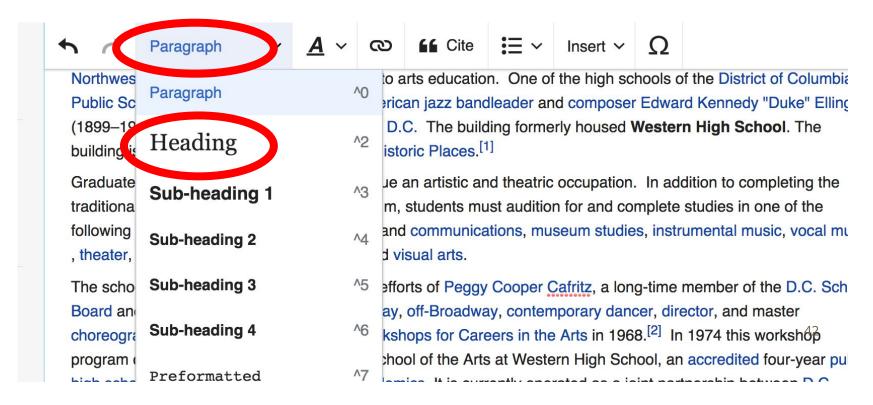
Academics

Ranked as one of D.C. Public Schools' top high schools, Ellington's curriculum requires students earn 34% more credits than those at other D.C. public high schools.^[4] Students must maintain a minimum grade point average in both academics and the arts to be permitted to perform and, ultimately, to stay enrolled at Ellington. The school has a 99% on-time graduation rate.

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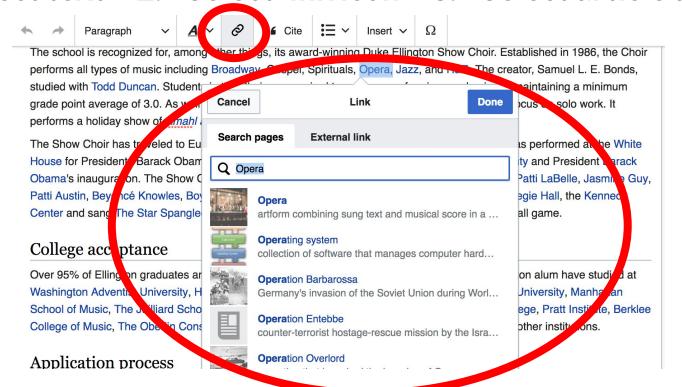
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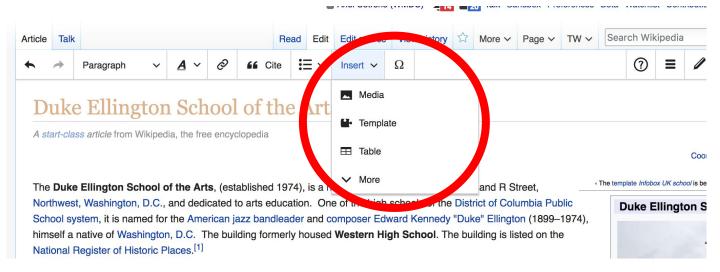


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- 2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'
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- 4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

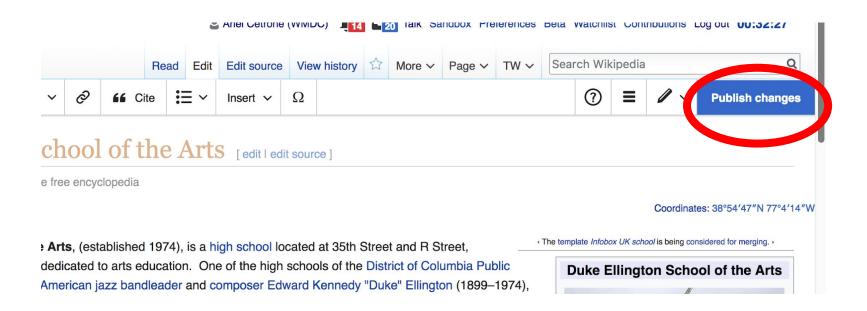
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After arriving in Paris, they soon relocated to Antibes^[41] on the French Riviera. While Scott was absorbed writing *The Great Gatsby*, Zelda became inf dashing young French pilot, Edouard S. Jozan. [42] She spent afternoons swimming at the beach and evenings dancing at the casinos with Jozan. Afte asked for a divorce. Scott at first demanded to confront Jozan, but instead dealt with Zelda's demand by locking her in their house, until she abandone divorce. Jozan did not know she'd asked for a divorce. He left the Riviera later that year, and the Fitzgeralds never saw him again. Later in life he told a Milford that any infidelity was imaginary: "They both had a need of drama, they made it up and perhaps they were the victims of their own unsettled an imagination." [43] In Fitzgerald's, "A Life in Letters," Fitzgerald referred to the Jozan affair in his August letter to Ludlow Fowler. He writes of lost illusions *Gatsby* as his lost certainty in Zelda's fidelity. The book reflected the dramatized pivotal aspects of his and Zelda's love, of courtship, break, restoration

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Explore linked articles

- Search linked articles for relevant information
- 'Copy and Paste' is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant
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Tips/Other Waysto Edit

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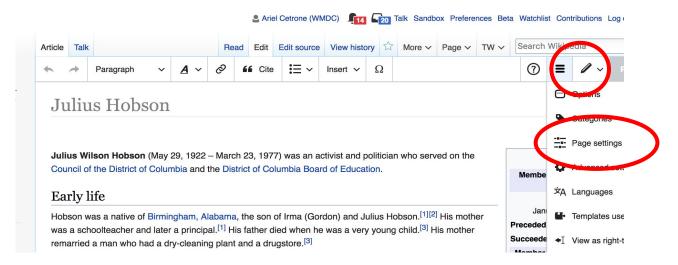
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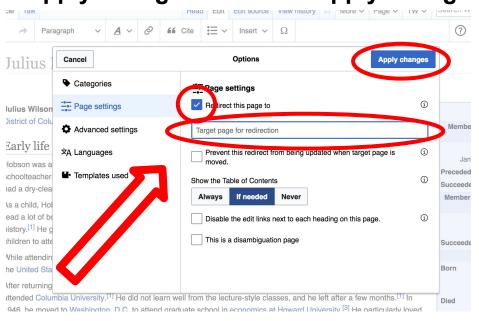
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Redirects cont.

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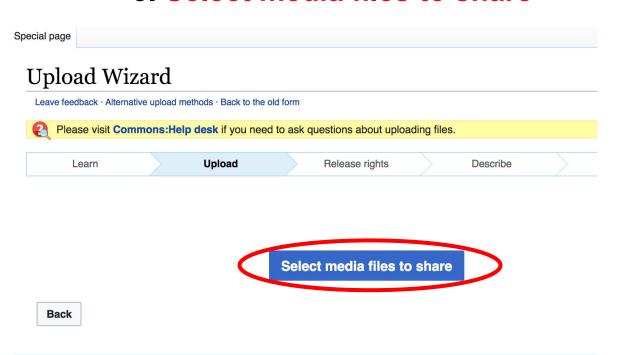
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