Celebrating Influential Latinas: A Library of Congress Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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- Why edit?
- Wiki projects
- Wikipedia's gender gap
- Basics and policies
- Article anatomy
- Adding/Editing Content
- Other ways to edit
- Uploading images

Housekeeping

Wifi, wiki event page, username creation

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

Navigate to the wiki event page

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
2. Enter the following shortcut into the search bar (top right).

WP:WMDC-LOCWHM

3. Bookmark this page. We will use it throughout the day.

Wiki Event Page

Shortcut
WP:WMDC-LOCWHM

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Celebrating Influential Latinas: A Library of Congress Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Join us in the Hispanic Reading Room at the Library of Congress on March 16 from 10:00AM-1:00PM to honor influential Latin American, Caribbean, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latinx women by editing or adding content and quality references to already existing Wikipedia entries. Offered as part of Women's History Month, this Wikipedia Edit-a-thon includes training for first time editors and lunch.

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

When

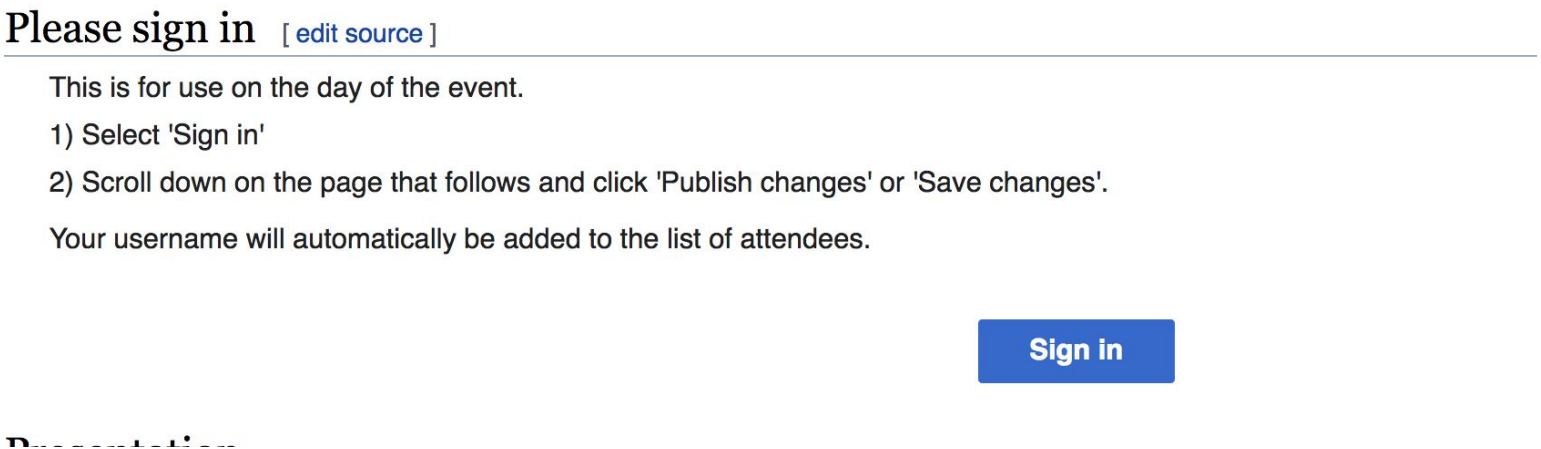
Saturday, March 16, 2019 10:00AM-1PM

Where

Library of Congress Hispanic Reading Room

Sign-in on the Wiki Event Page

1. Scroll down to the Sign-in section
2. Click the blue ‘Sign-in’ button



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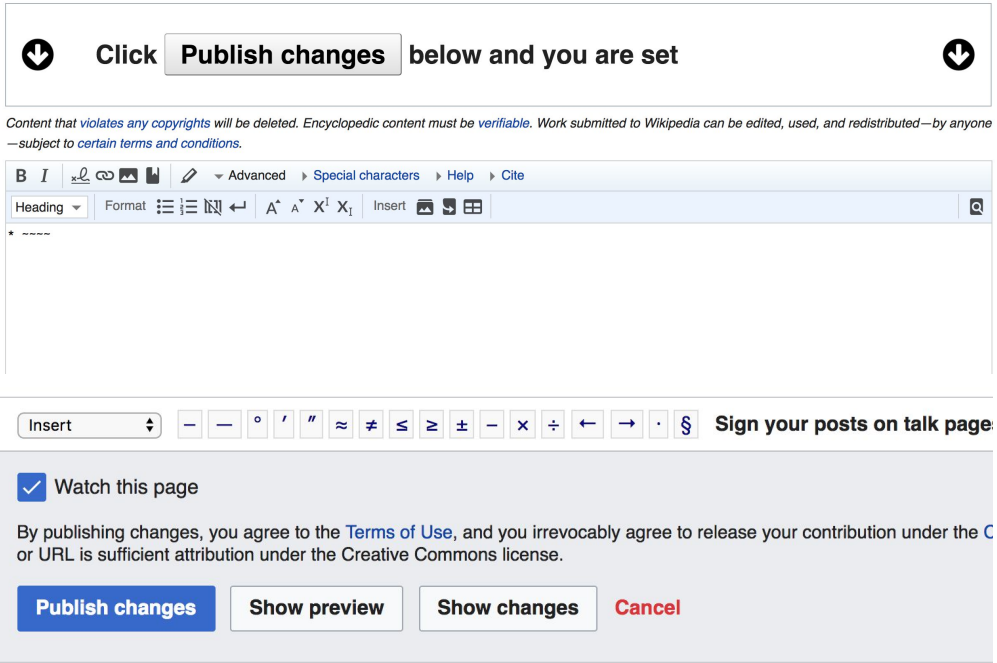

Wikipedia

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

About us

Free as in beer, Free as in freedom ... gratis et libre

Created and edited by volunteers

Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

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5+ million articles, 270+ languages

75k active editors/month, 11k very active editors/month

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Wikipedia Basics and Policies

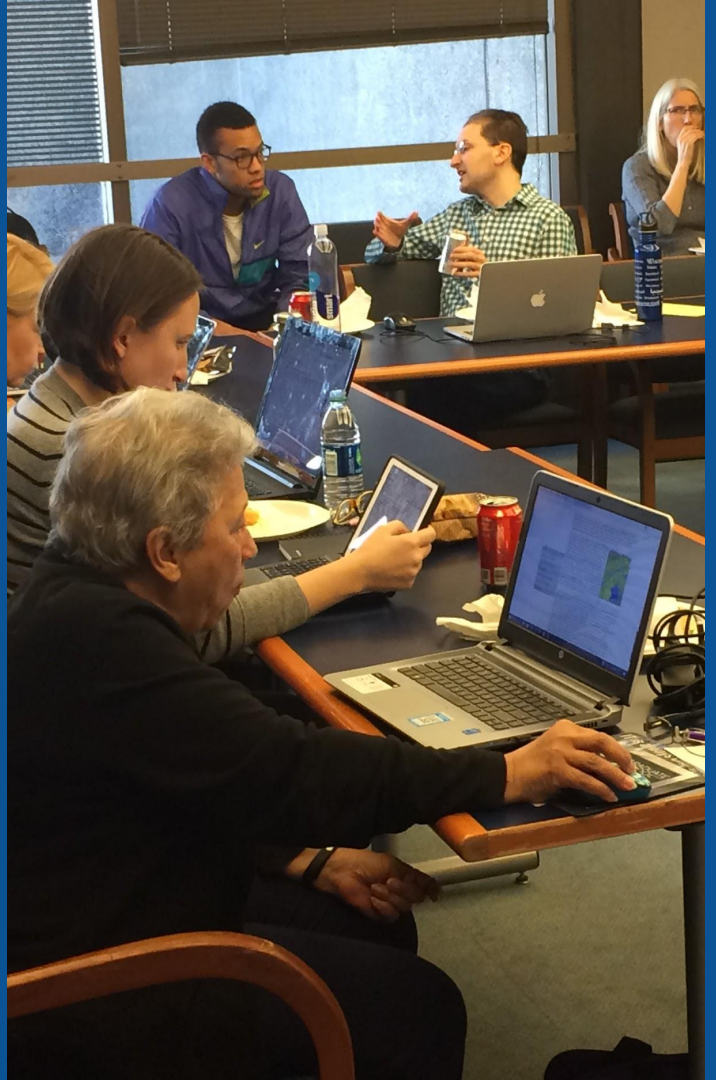


Photo: Georgetown Slavery Archive Editing Workshop
Georgetown University

Source: Wikimedia Commons

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

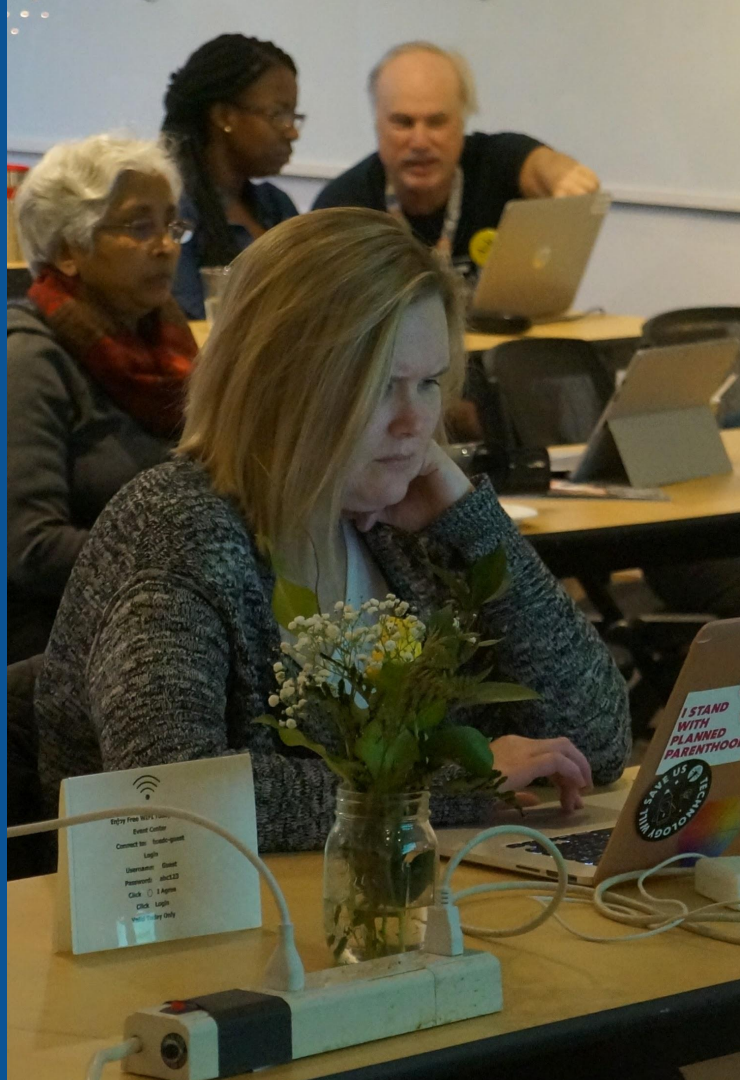
Wikipedia policies

- **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

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

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

Engaging GLAMS

Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums

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

Source: Wikimedia Commons

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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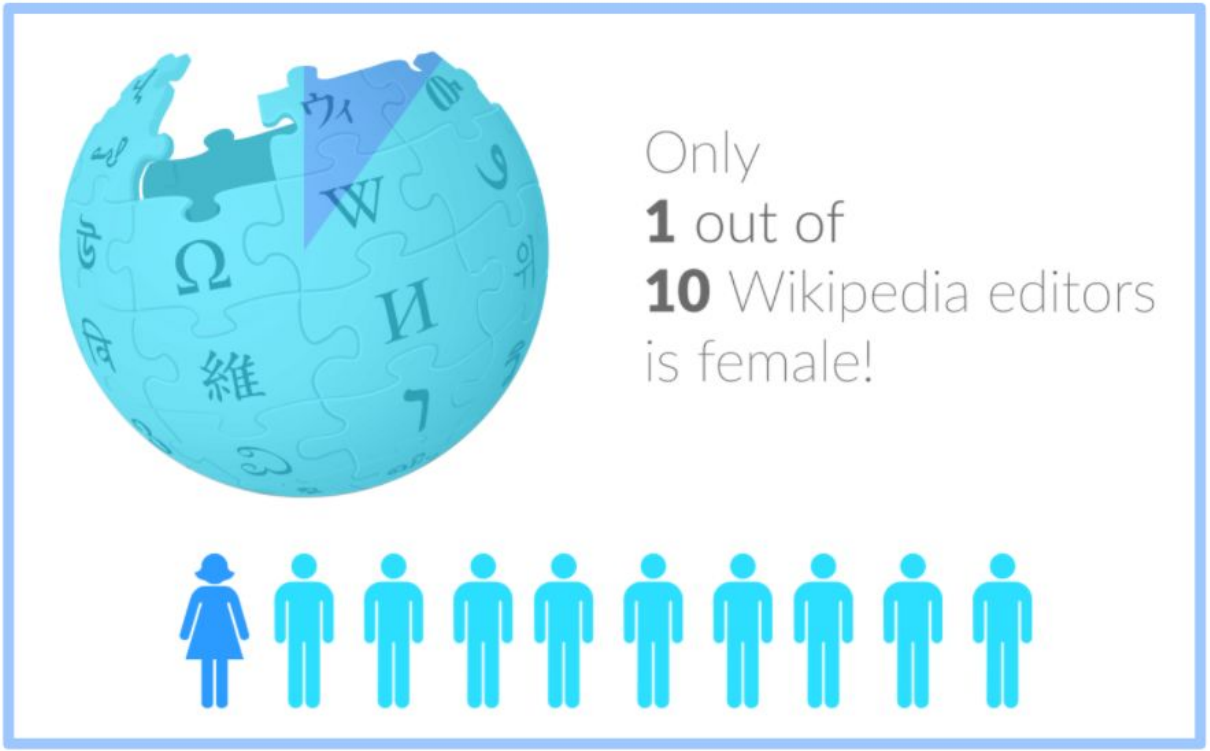
Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014	March 2019
15%	17.74%
English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and Wikiprojects like Women in Red. (Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC)
- Partnerships with nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

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***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

Photo: Vietnam-Era US Coast Guard Records Editing Workshop
National Archives

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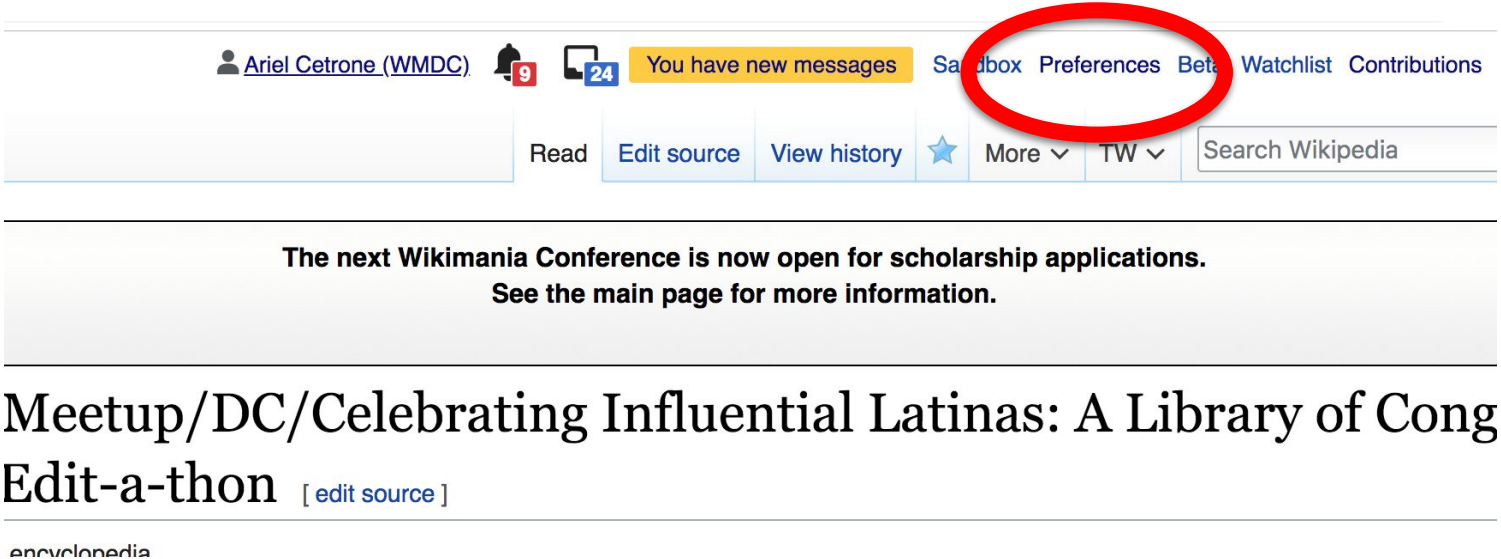
Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipeida article
2. Select ‘Preferences’ (Top right of the page)



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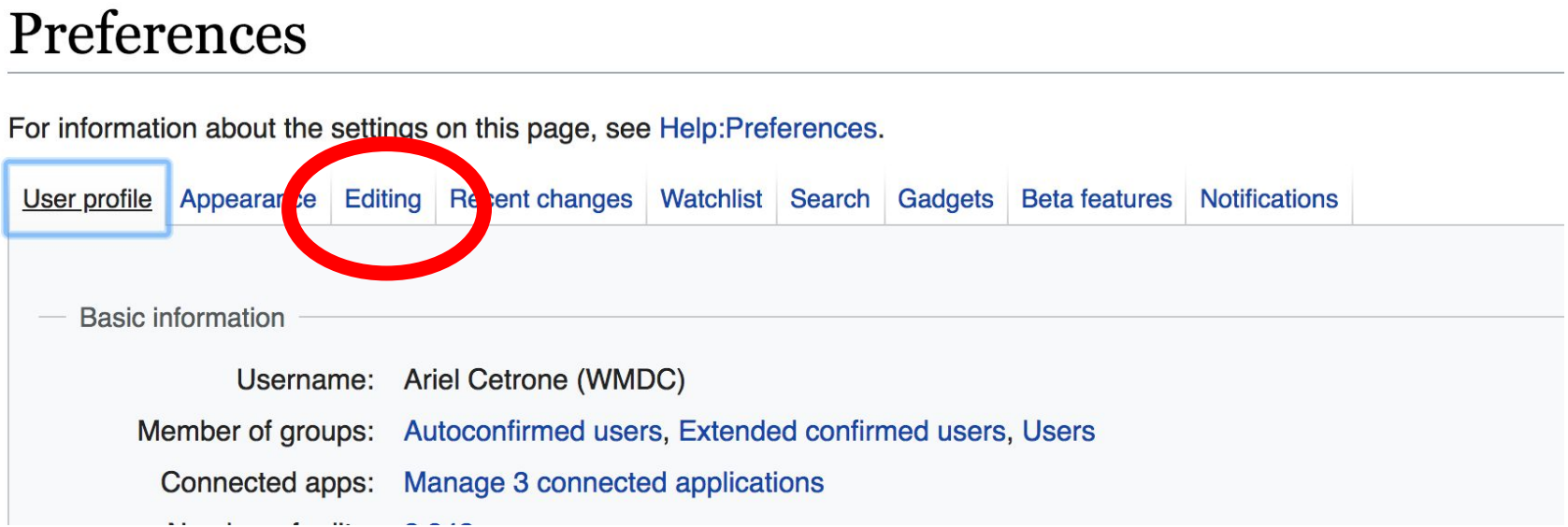
3. Select the 'Editing' tab

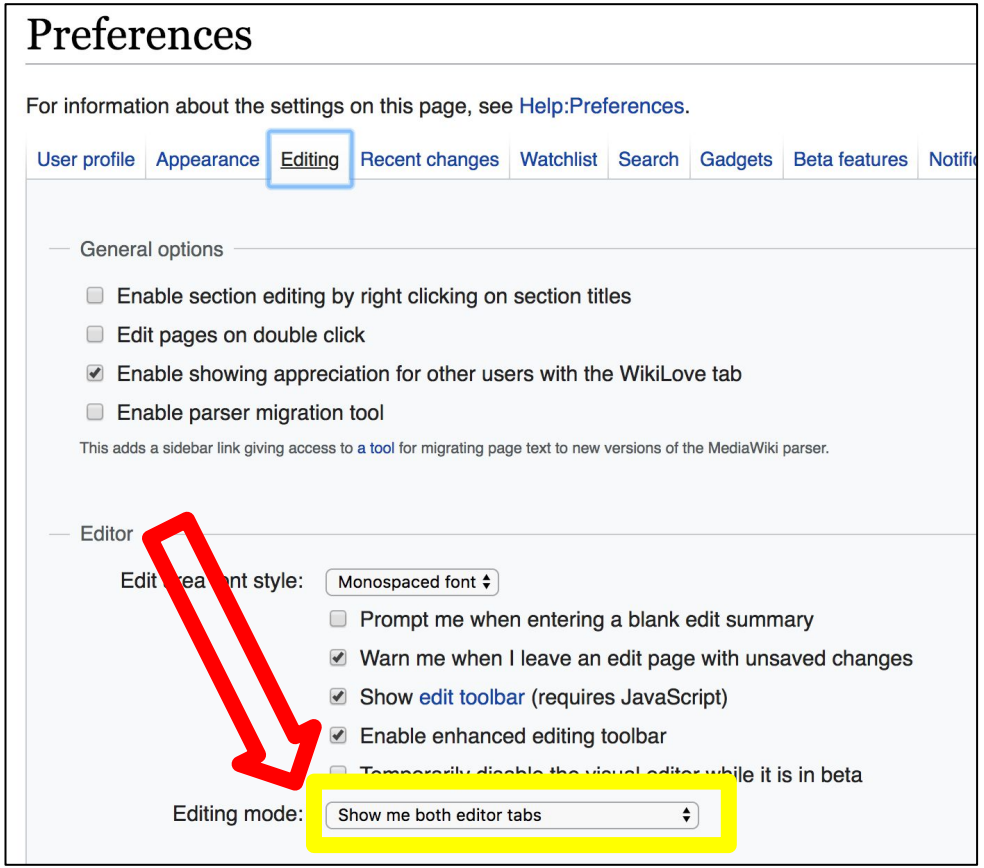


Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type

4. Scroll down to 'Editor'

5. Select 'Show me Both Editor Tabs' from the 'Editing Mode' dropdown menu

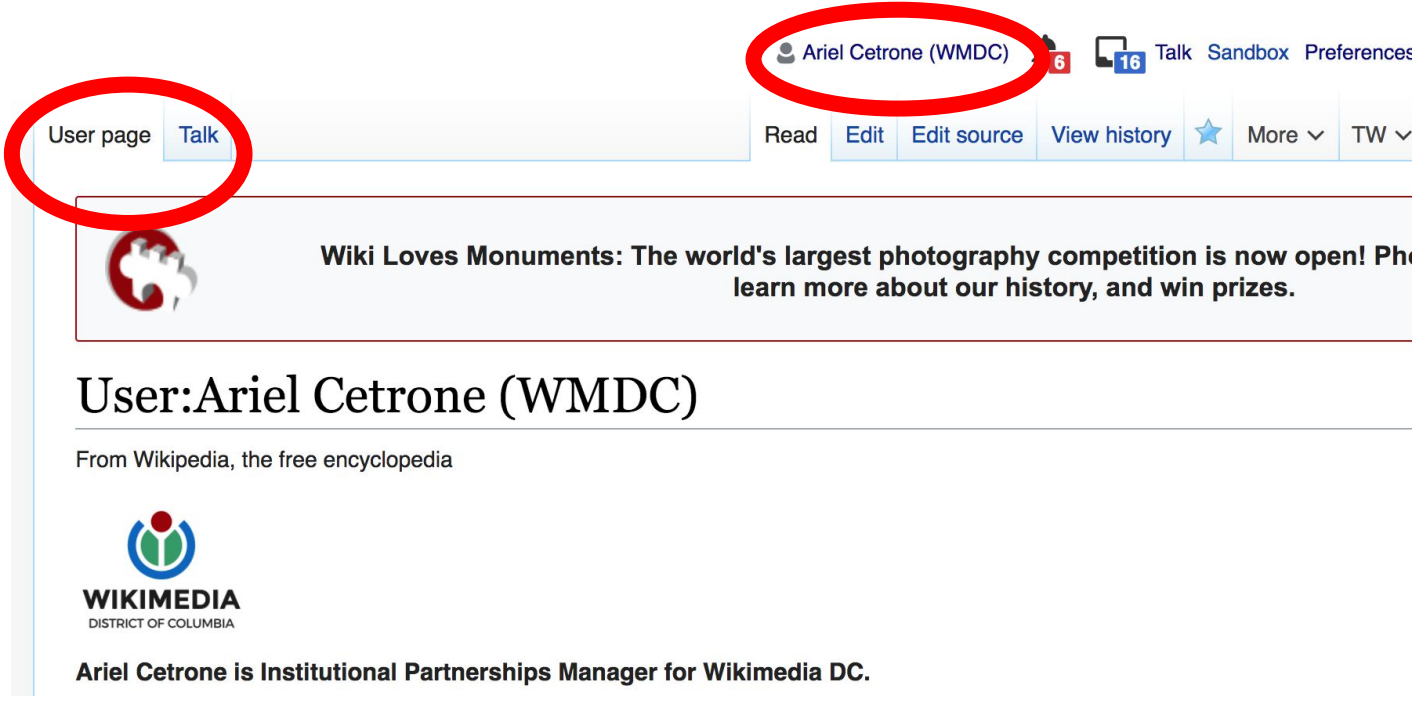
6. Save (Bottom left)



User Page

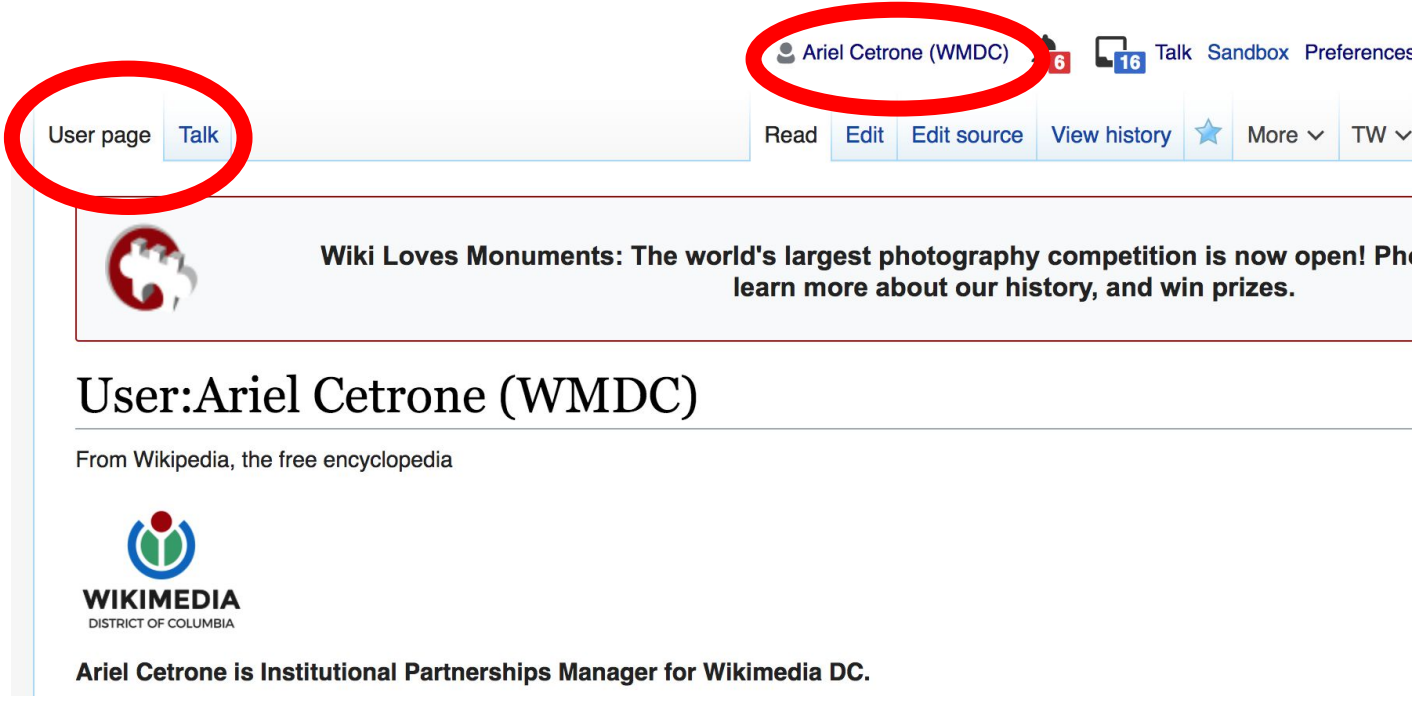
User Page

- All users/editors are assigned a user page .
- Access user page by selecting your username (top right)



User Page

- Opportunity to share information and interests
- Use is optional



Tabs/Article Anatomy

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National Archives

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Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

Article | Talk | Read | Edit | Edit source | View history | Search Wikipedia

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See the main page for more information.

[Help with translations!]

Sonia Sotomayor [edit | edit source]

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A good article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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Sonia Sotomayor

Exploring Tabs: Article history

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Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional

Sections: Lead Paragraphs

Article | Talk | Read | Edit | Edit source | View history | TW | Search Wikipedia

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Sonia Sotomayor

Sections: References

Early life [edit | edit source]

Sotomayor and her parents

Sonia Maria Sotomayor[4] was born in the New York City borough of The Bronx.[5] Her father was Juan Sotomayor (born c. 1921),[6] from the area of Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico,[7][8][9] and her mother was Celina Báez (born 1927),[10] an orphan[11] from the neighborhood of Santa Rosa in Lajas, a still mostly rural area on Puerto Rico's southwest coast.[9]

The two left Puerto Rico separately, met, and married during World War II after Celina served in the Women's Army Corps.[12][13] Juan Sotomayor had a third-grade education, did not speak English, and worked as a tool and die worker;[7] Celina Baez worked as a telephone operator and th[illegible].[6] Sonia's younger brother, Juan Sotomayor (born c. 1957), later became a physician and university professor in [illegible] area.[14][15]

Sotomayor was ra[illegible]c[3] and grew up in Puerto Rican communities in the South Bronx and East Bronx; she self-identifies as a "Nuyorican".[12] Th[illegible] in a South Bronx tenement[16] before moving in 1957 to the well-maintained, racially and ethnically mixed, working-class Bro[illegible]s housing project[16][17][18] in Soundview (which has over time been thought as part of both the East Bronx and South Bronx). [illegible] relative proximity to Yankee Stadium led to her becoming a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees.[22] The

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128. ^ The speech recapitulated many thoughts and exact phrases she ha given before a 1994 panel on women in the judiciary. See Bendavid, I 2009). "Sotomayor's Talk Made No Waves in '01". *The Wall Street* . Retrieved June 3, 2009.
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Additional Sections

See also

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- Barack Obama Supreme Court candidates
- Bill Clinton judicial appointment controversies
- Demographics of the Supreme Court of the United States
- George W. Bush judicial appointment controversies
- History of women in Puerto Rico
- List of Puerto Ricans
- List of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
- List of law clerks of the Supreme Court of the United States
- List of Roman Catholic United States Supreme Court justices
- List of U.S. Supreme Court Justices by time in office

Categories

Categories (+⁺): 1954 births (–) (±) | 20th-century American judges (–) (±) | 21st-century American judges (–) (±) | American legal scholars (–) (±) | American people of Puerto Rican descent (–) (±) | American Roman Catholics (–) (±) | American women judges (–) (±) | Catholics from New York (state) (–) (±) | Columbia University faculty (–) (±) | Constitutional court women judges (–) (±) | Hispanic and Latino American judges (–) (±) | Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (–) (±) | Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (–) (±) | Living people (–) (±) | New York (state) Democrats (–) (±) | New York (state) Independents (–) (±) | New York (state) lawyers (–) (±) | New York University faculty (–) (±) | People from the Bronx (–) (±) | People with diabetes mellitus type 1 (–) (±) | Princeton University alumni (–) (±) | United States district court judges appointed by Bill Clinton (–) (±) | United States district court judges appointed by George H. W. Bush (–) (±) | United States district court judges appointed by Barack Obama (–) (±) | Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States (–) (±) | Yale Law School alumni (–) (±) | Women legal scholars (–) (±) | Cardinal Spellman High School (New York City) alumni (–) (±) | (+)

Editing Existing Articles

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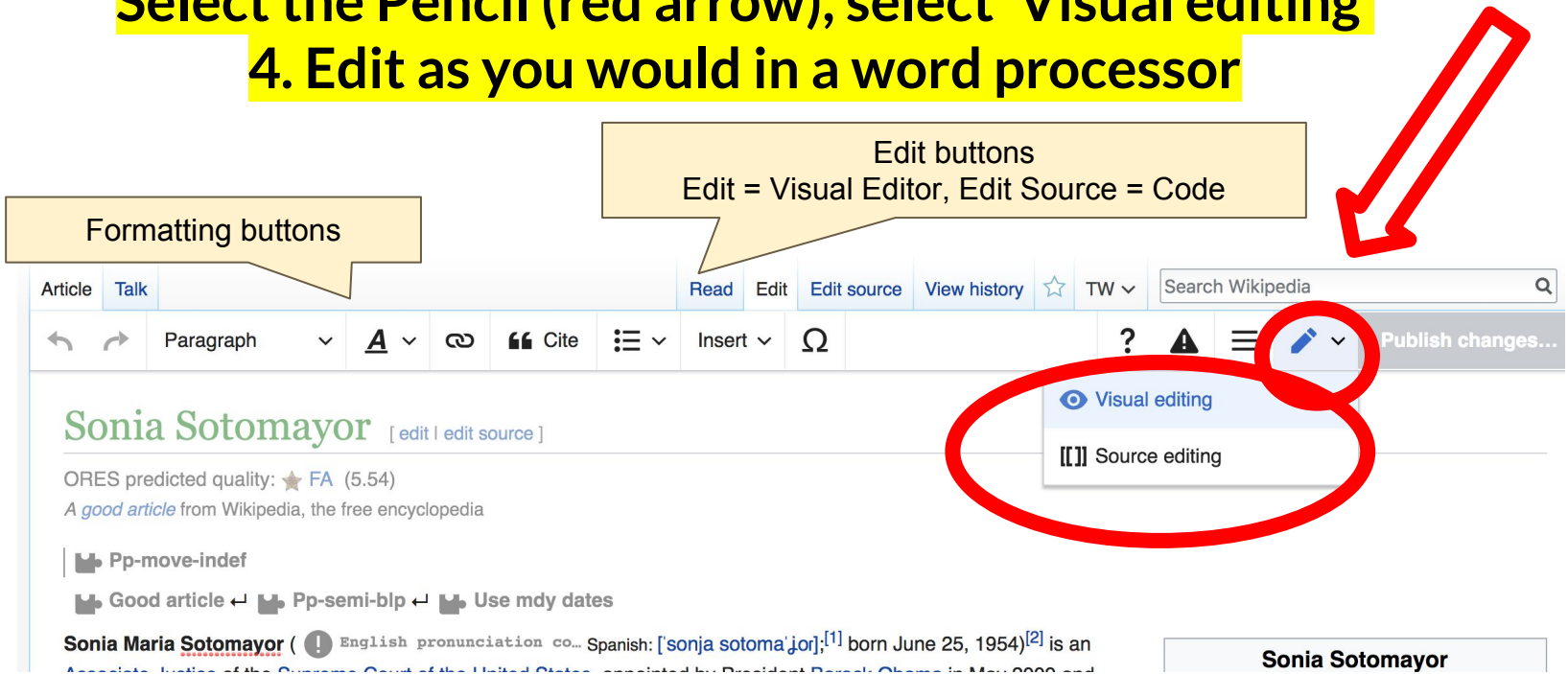
Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Locate article on work list
2. Select 'Edit'
3. Unsure if you are in Visual Editor?

Select the Pencil (red arrow), select 'Visual editing'

4. Edit as you would in a word processor



Cite your sources

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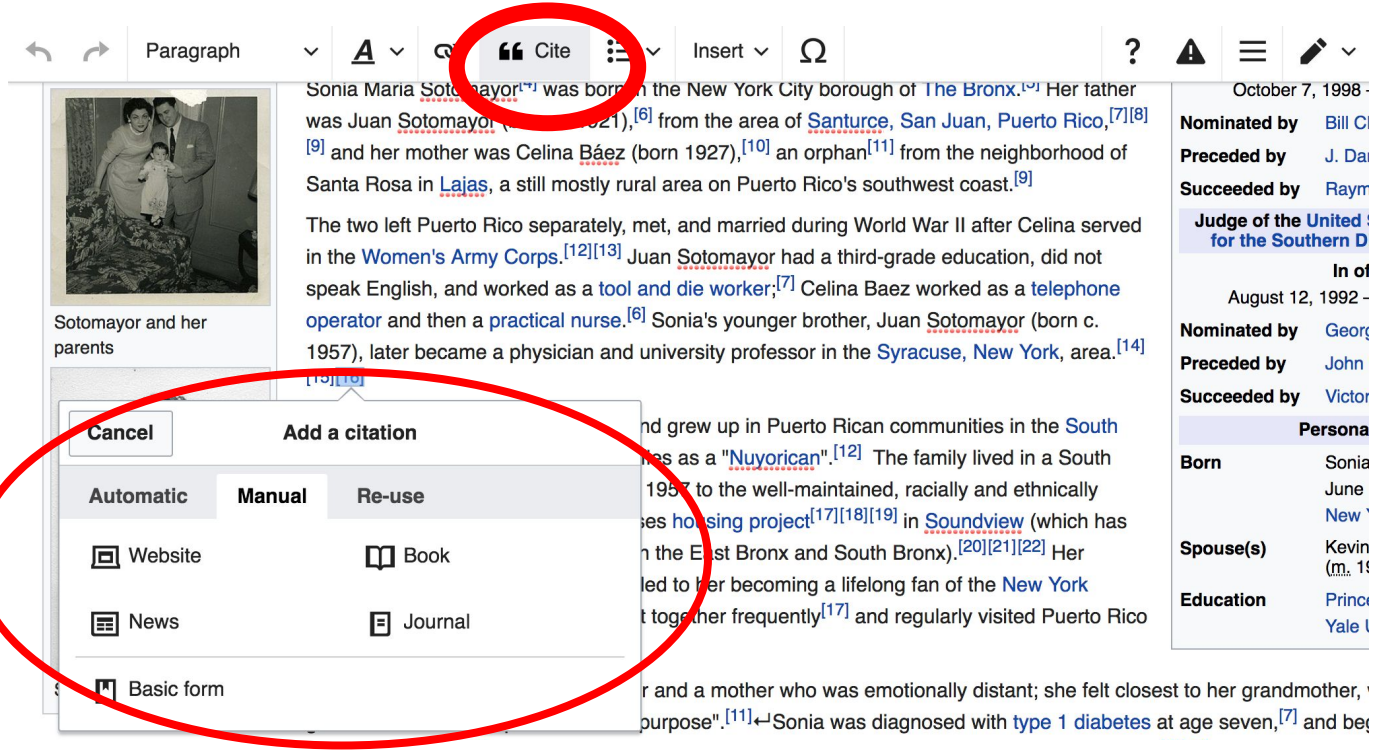

Adding Sections

College and law school

Sotomayor entered Princeton University on a full scholarship,[30] by her own later description gaining admission in part due to her achievements in high school part because affirmative action made up for her standardized test scores not being fully comparable to those of other applicants.[31][32] She would later say tha are cultural biases built into such testing[31] and praise affirmative action for fulfilling "its purpose: to create the conditions whereby students from disadvantage backgrounds could be brought to the starting line of a race many were unaware was even being run."[33]

She would describe her time at Princeton as a life-changing experience.[34] Initially, she felt like "a visitor landing in an alien country"[35] as her exposure had be to the Bronx and Puerto Rico.[36] Princeton had few women students and fewer Latinos (about 20).[12][37] She was too intimidated to ask questions during her f year;[35] her writing and vocabulary skills were weak, and she lacked knowledge in the classics.[38] She put in long hours in the library and over summers, work professor outside of class, and gained skills, knowledge, and confidence.[12][37][38] She became a moderate student activist[29][39] and co-chair of the *Acción Puertorriqueña* organization, which served as a social and political hub and sought more opportunities for Puerto Rican students.[12][40][41] She worked in the a office, traveling to high schools and lobbying on behalf of her best prospects.[42]

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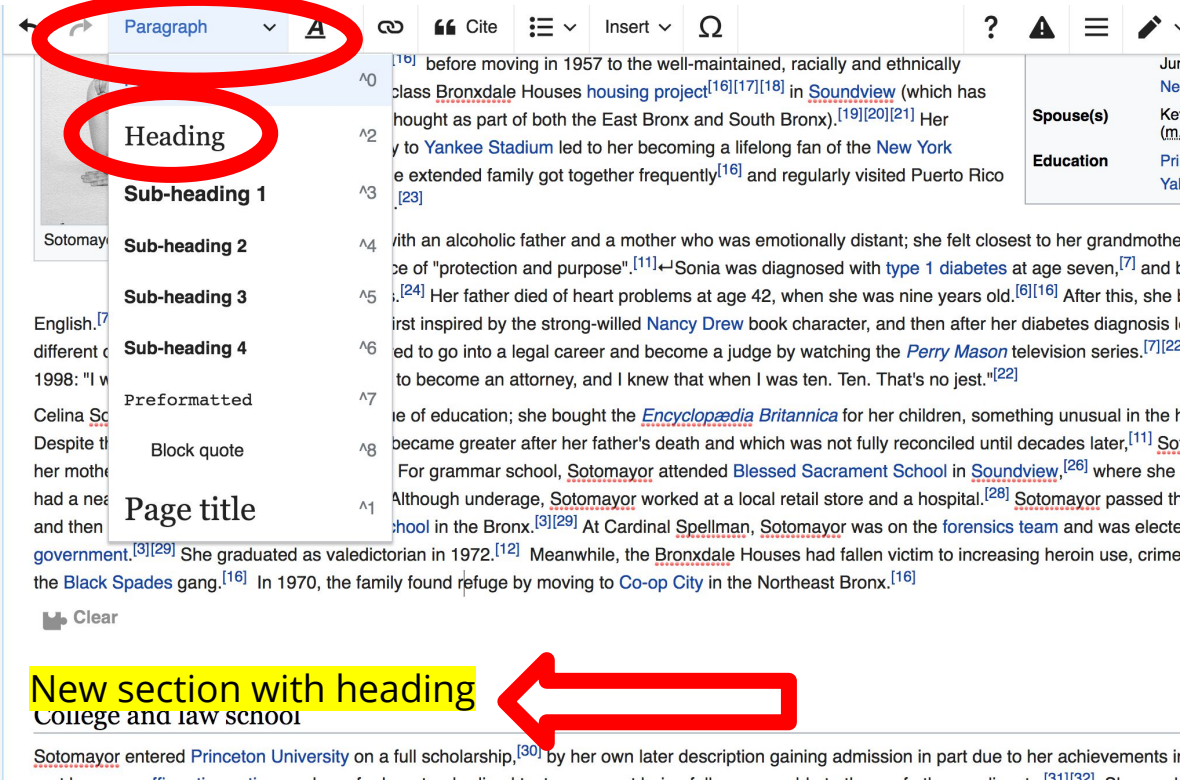

Create links between articles

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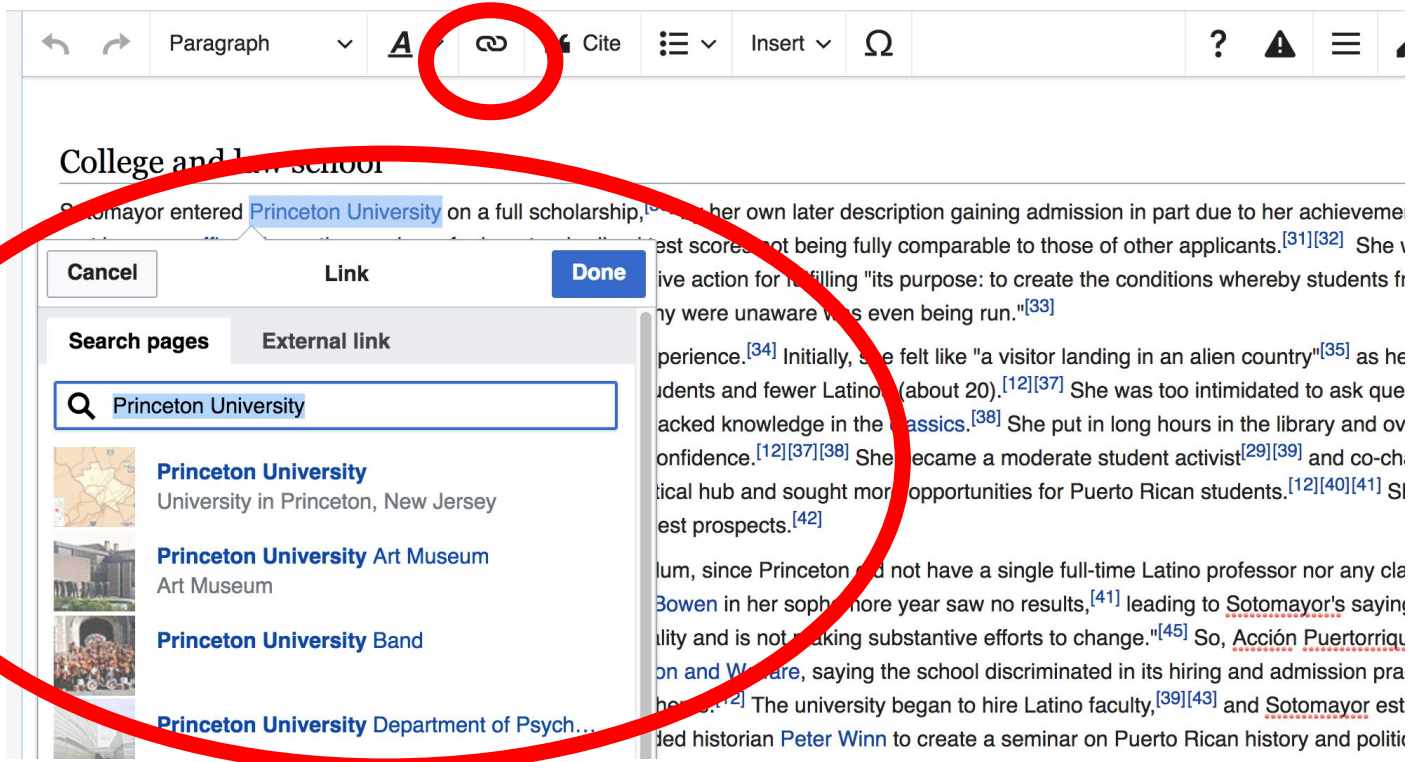

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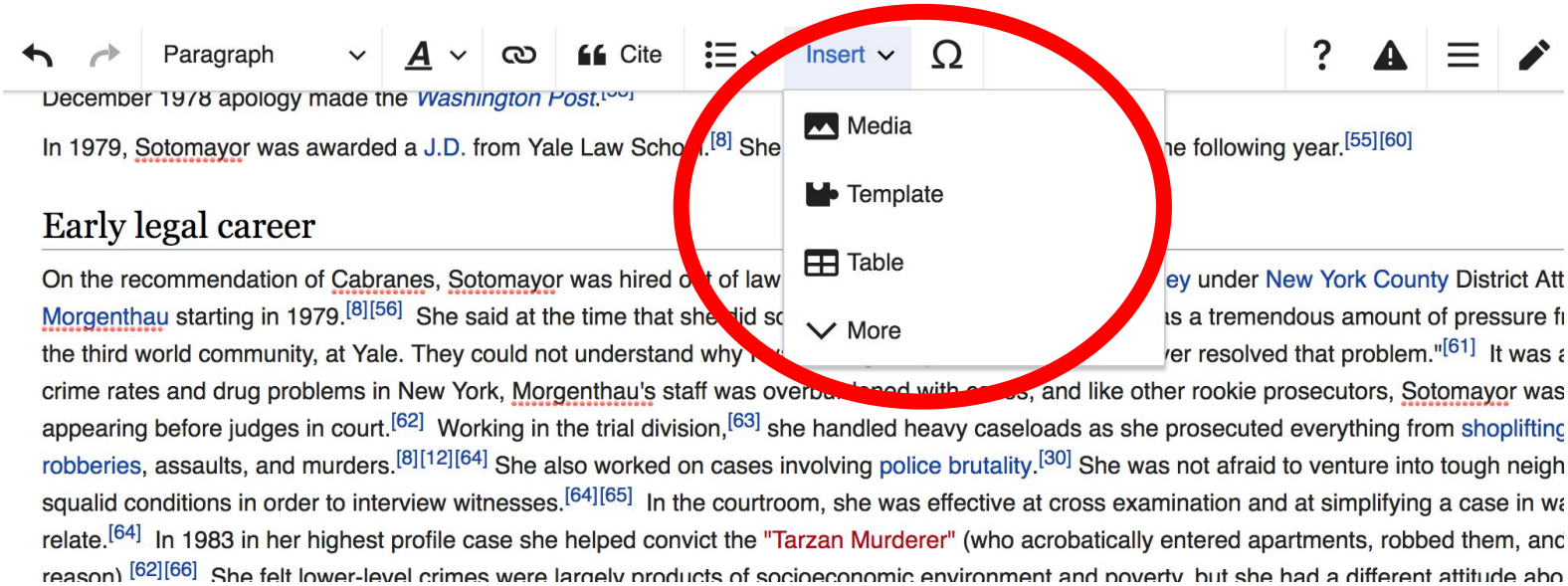

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3. Enter search term
4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

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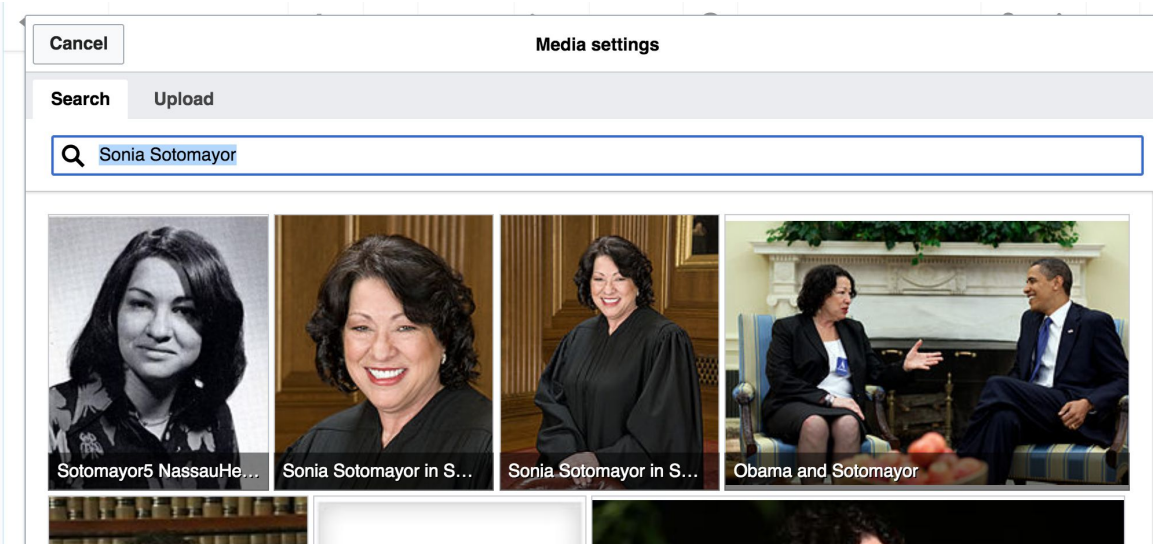

- Search for image and select ‘insert’.
- All images must exist in Wikimedia Commons prior to inclusion in Wikipedia

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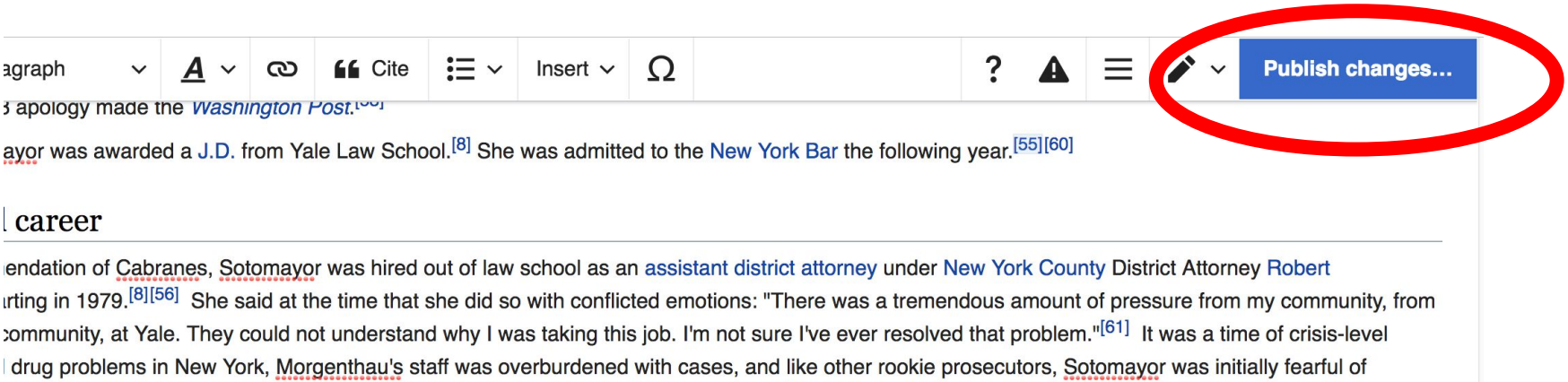

- **To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select ‘Read’ (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.**

Explore linked articles

- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information
- ‘Copy and Paste’ is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant
- Also a good way to find new sources

Creating New Articles

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Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

1. Start a ‘Draft’

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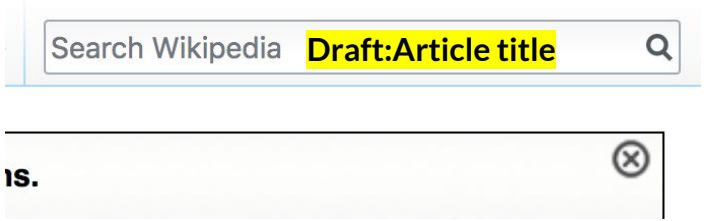
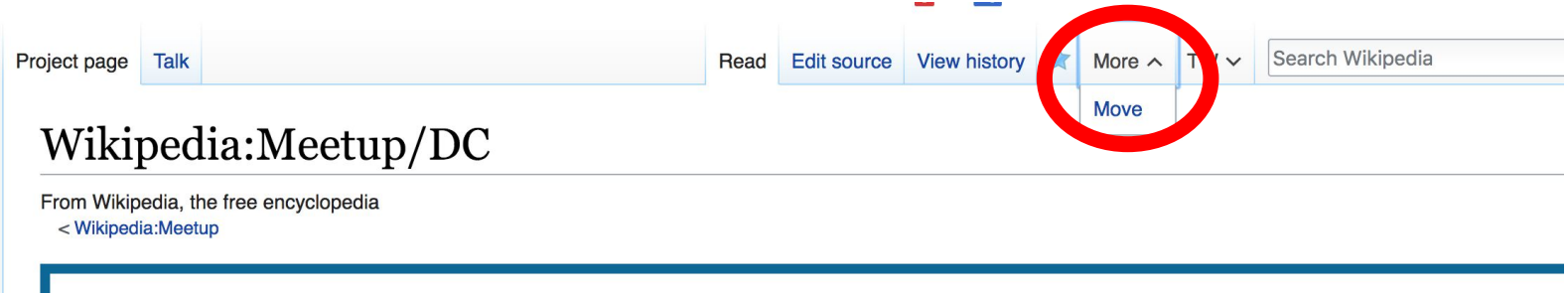
  - Click the **red link** to start the article



Draft cont.

- Start writing and publish as you go
- When happy with your draft, select ‘More’ then ‘Move’
- Select ‘Article’ in menu under New Title, remove ‘Draft:’ and move page

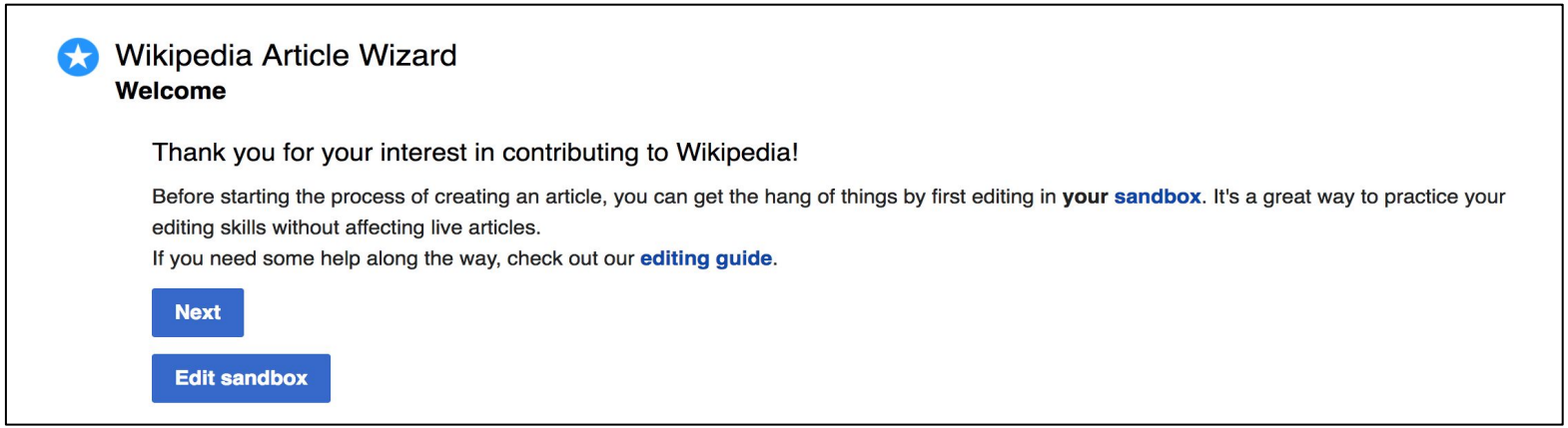


Or…

Start a Draft Article with Article Wizard

Use the Article Wizard
(Wikipedia: Article Wizard)

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



Create A New Article cont.

2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

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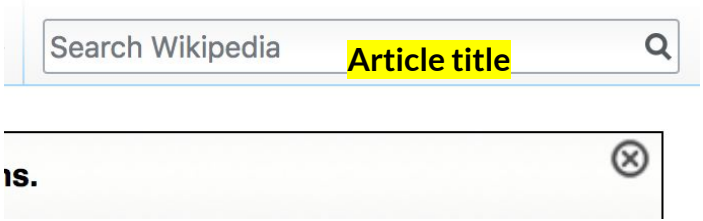
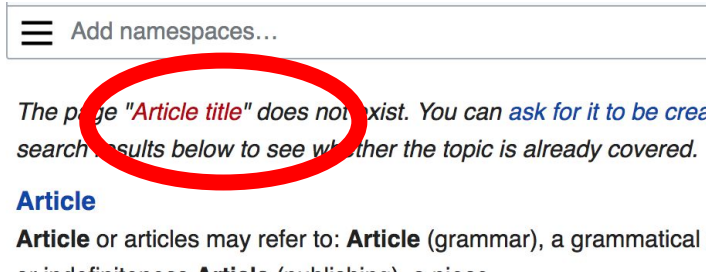
- Create
- Publish





Create A New Article cont.

3. Practice using your Sandbox

- Select Sandbox
- Select Edit or Edit Source
- Create article or section
- Copy/Paste Sandbox content into a draft of mainspace article

Tips/Other Ways to Edit

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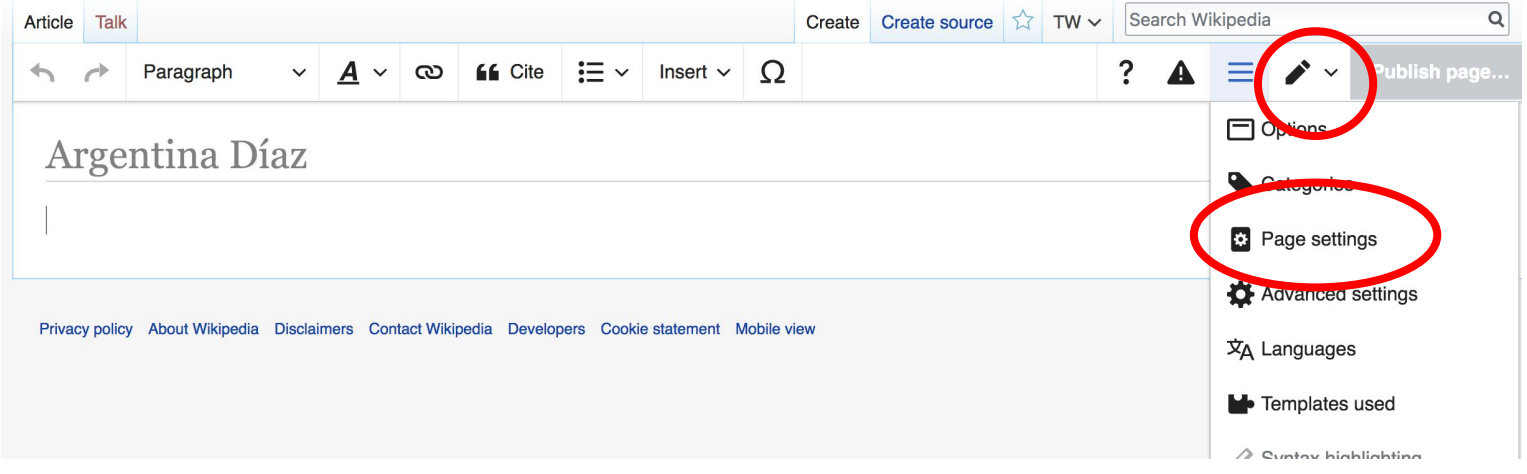
Adding Categories

1. **Leave Editing mode**
2. **Select +**
3. **Type the category name into the field, i.e. 20th century American judges. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.**
4. **Select 'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

1. Identify target article - ‘Argentina Díaz Lozano’
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias. ‘Argentina Díaz’
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.



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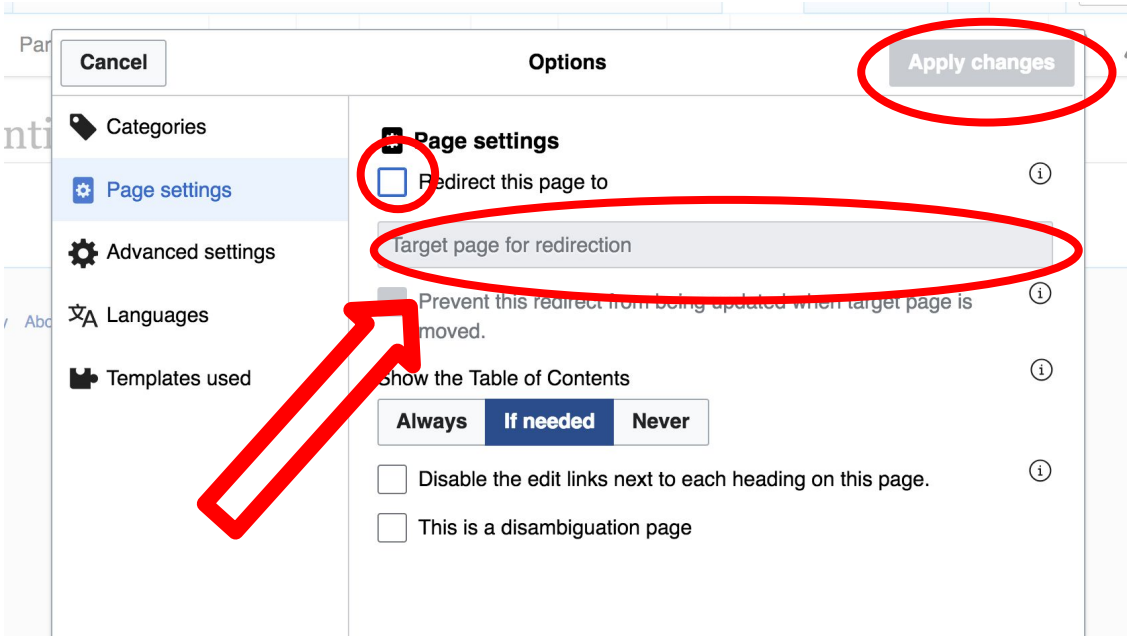

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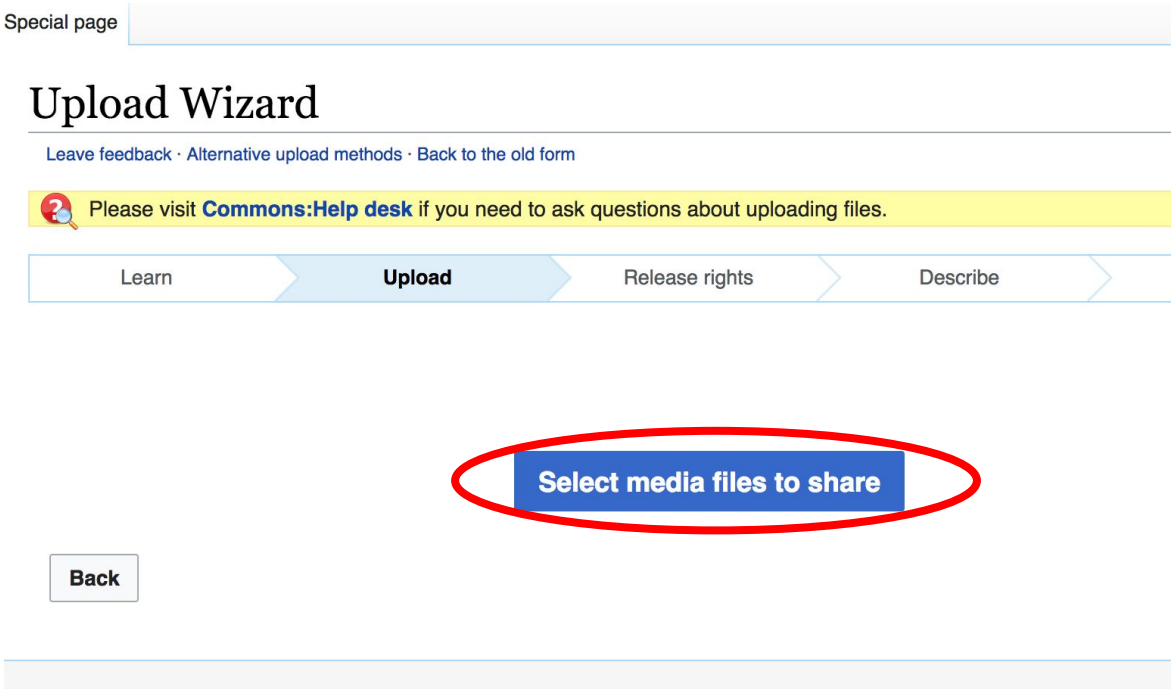

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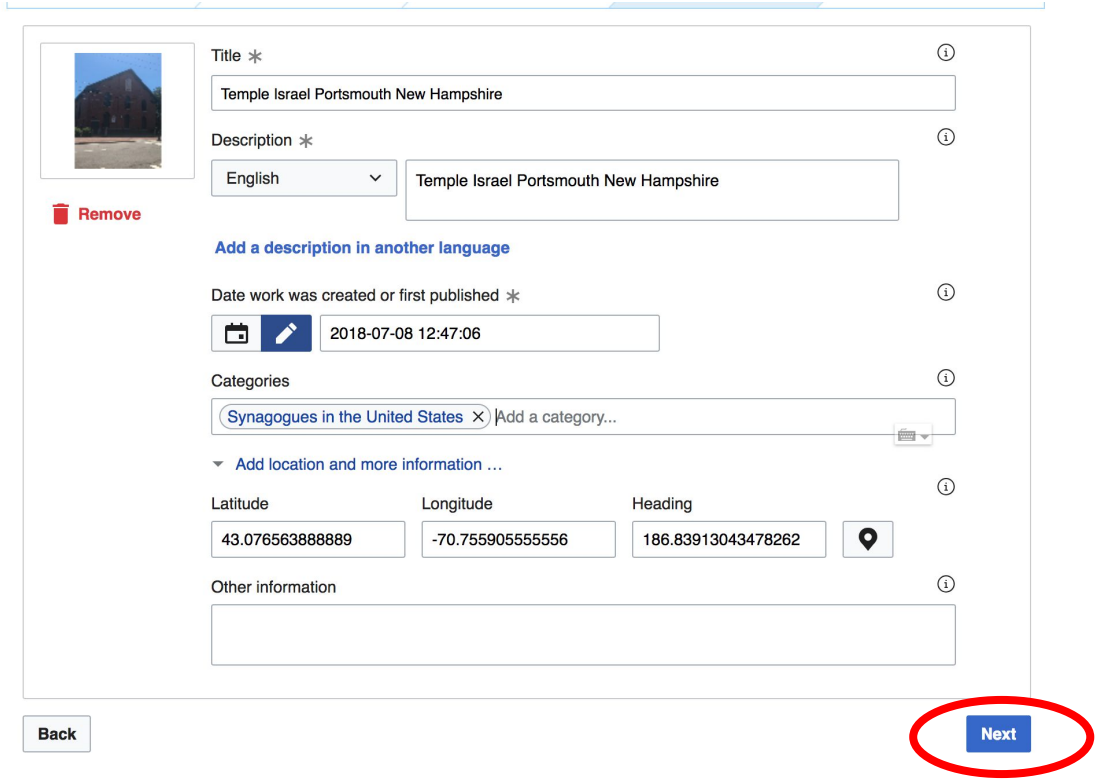
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