

University of Maryland iSchool Diverse Young Adult Authors Wikipedia Editing Workshop



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Greetings from Wikimedia DC!

Ariel Cetrone - Institutional Partnerships Manager
Wikipedia Username: @Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

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Agenda

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- 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

Not logged in [Talk](#) [Contributions](#) [Create account](#) [Log in](#)

Special page

Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

Password

Confirm password

Email address (optional)

[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

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-UMD19

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

Wiki Event Page

Shortcut

WP:WMDC-UMD19

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University of Maryland iSchool Diverse Young Adult Authors Wikipedia Editing Workshop

Wikipedia is an openly editable resource, meaning that you can improve the quality and accuracy of Wikipedia entries. As one of the web's most visited reference sites, Wikipedia serves as a starting point for visitors who want to learn more about a variety of topics.

Join us at the University of Maryland iSchool Editing Workshop and help to improve the quality of Wikipedia articles related to Diverse Young Adult Authors. Attendees will learn to edit existing articles and create new ones with the help of experienced Wikipedians. This event is co-hosted by the student organizations iDiversity with support from the iSchool.

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

Laptops are required. Please bring your own. Wikimedia DC has two laptops to loan



Wiki Event Page: Sign-in

1. Scroll down to the Sign-in section

2. Click the blue 'Sign-in' button

Please sign in [\[edit source \]](#)

This is for use on the day of the event.

- 1) Select 'Sign in'
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'.

Your username will automatically be added to the list of attendees.

Sign in

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3. Scroll down on the following page. Do not type anything.

4. Click the 'Publish' button

The screenshot shows the bottom portion of a Wikipedia article's edit page. At the top, there is a button labeled "Publish changes" with a downward arrow icon on either side. Below this is a warning: "Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions." A rich text editor toolbar is visible, containing options for bold, italic, link, unlink, list, and other formatting tools. Below the editor is a "Sign your posts on talk" section with a checked "Watch this page" option and a paragraph of legal disclaimer text. At the bottom, there are four buttons: "Publish changes" (highlighted in blue), "Show preview", "Show changes", and "Cancel".



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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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

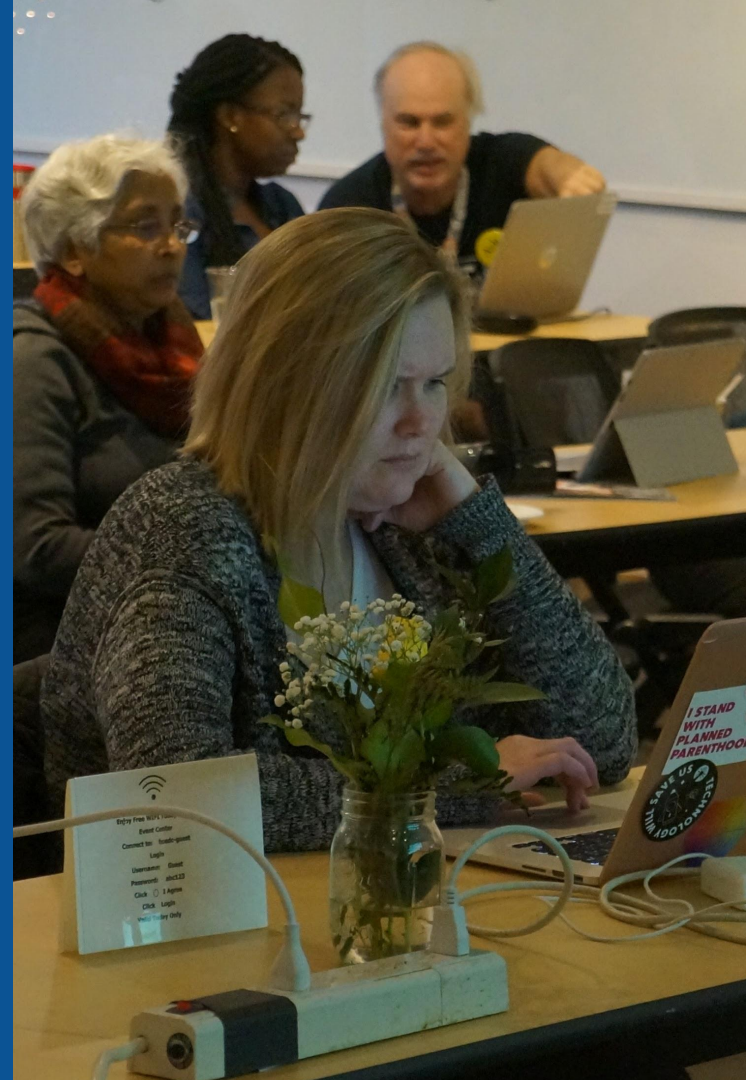
Wikipedia policies

- **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

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

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

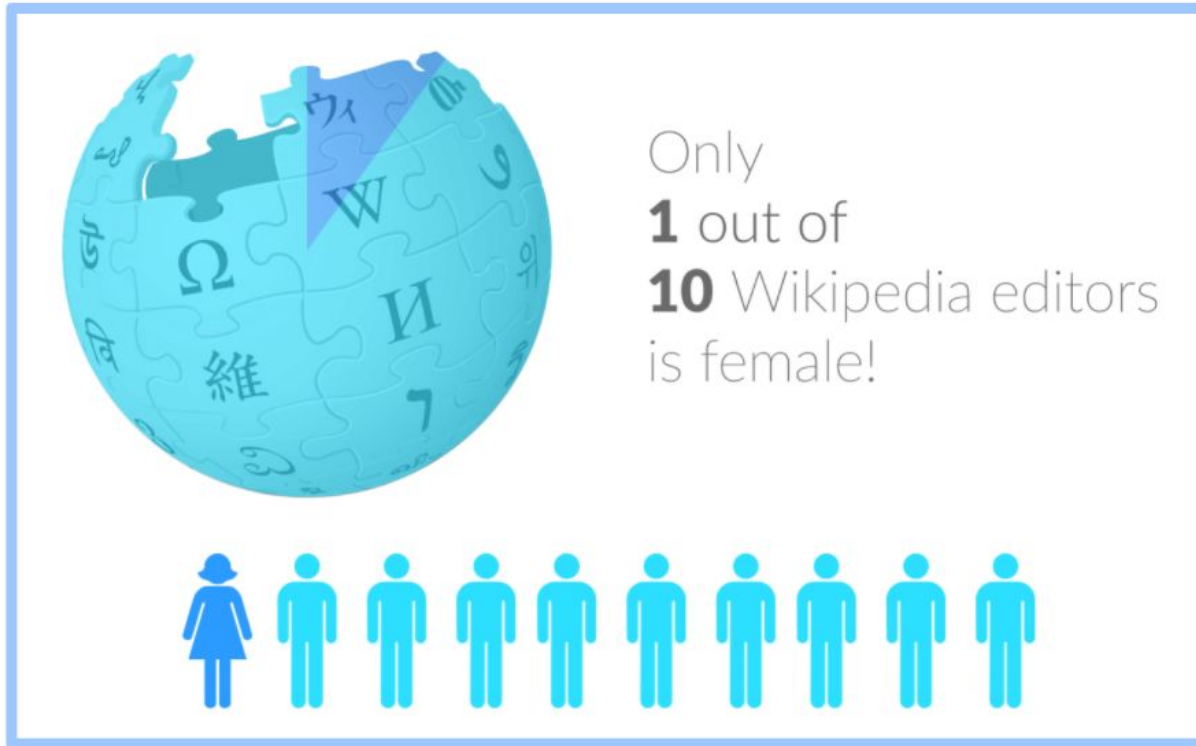
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

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

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

15%

English language
Wikipedia

March 2019

17.74%

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

***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

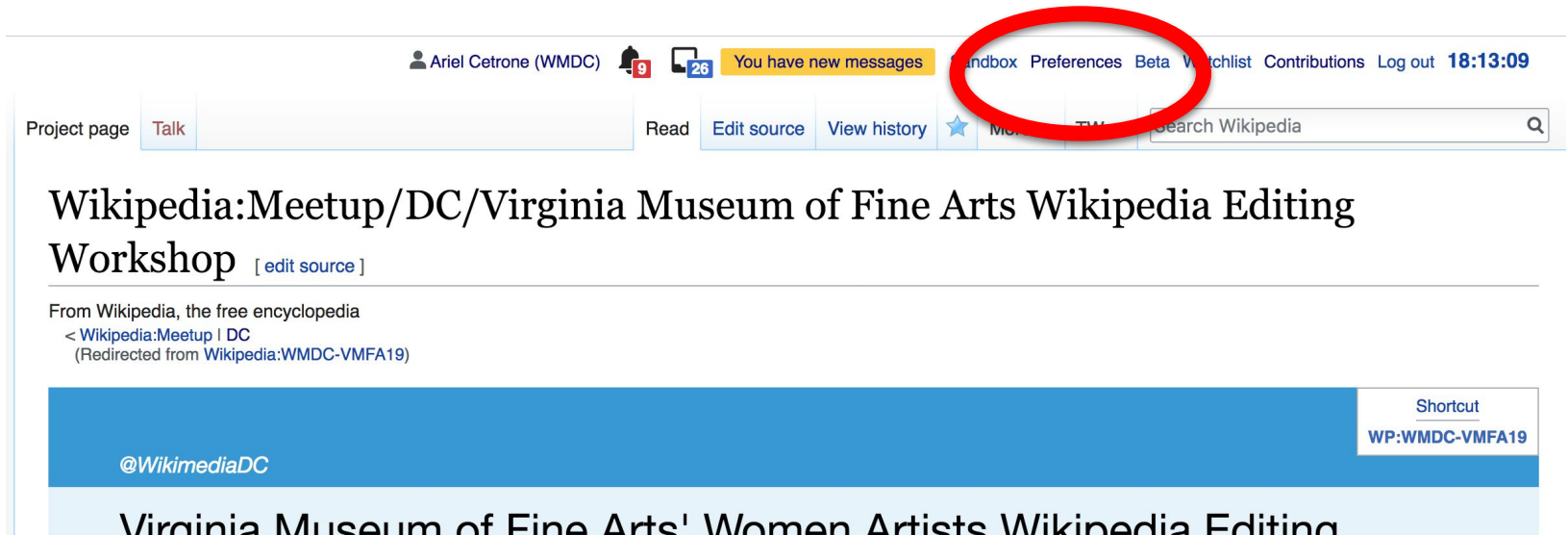
Photo: Vietnam-Era US Coast Guard Records Editing Workshop
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Preferences' (Top right of the page)



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. The user is logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Wikipedia Editing Workshop'. The page content includes a blue banner for '@WikimediaDC' and a shortcut 'WP:WMDC-VMFA19'.

Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see [Help:Preferences](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page with a horizontal navigation bar. The tabs are: [User profile](#), [Appearance](#), [Editing](#), [Recent changes](#), [Watchlist](#), [Search](#), [Gadgets](#), [Beta features](#), and [Notifications](#). The 'Editing' tab is circled in red, and the 'User profile' tab is highlighted with a blue box. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's profile details.

— Basic information —

Username: [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#)

Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

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)

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see [Help:Preferences](#).

User profile Appearance **Editing** Recent changes Watchlist Search Gadgets Beta features Notif

— General options —

- Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles
- Edit pages on double click
- Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab
- Enable parser migration tool

This adds a sidebar link giving access to a tool for migrating page text to new versions of the MediaWiki parser.

— Editor —

Edit content style:

- Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary
- Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes
- Show [edit toolbar](#) (requires JavaScript)
- Enable enhanced editing toolbar
- Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta

Editing mode:


User Page



User Page


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

User page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [★](#) [More](#) [TW](#)

 **Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition is now open! Photographers learn more about our history, and win prizes.**

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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User Page

- Opportunity to share information and interests
- Use is optional

The screenshot displays the Wikipedia user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top, the user's name 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is circled in red. Below it, the navigation tabs 'User page' and 'Talk' are also circled in red. The page features a banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments' with the text: 'Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition is now open! Photo learn more about our history, and win prizes.' Below the banner, the user's name 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is displayed. Underneath, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The Wikimedia logo and 'WIKIMEDIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA' are shown. At the bottom, the bio reads: 'Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.'

Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia talk page. The 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs are circled in red. The page title is 'User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) [edit source]'. Below the title is the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A 'Contents' section is visible with a list of links: '1 Welcome!', '2 Hi from the Teahouse!', '3 Edit-a-thon', '4 Ways to improve Shoemaker's Saloon', and '5 ArbCom 2017 election voter message'.

Tabs/Article Anatomy

Photo: Hispanic Heritage Month Edit-a-thon
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

Article [Talk](#) Read [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) **View history** [☆](#) More ▾ TW ▾

N. K. Jemisin [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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A *C-class* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Nora K. Jemisin (born September 19, 1972) is an American [science fiction](#) and [fantasy](#) writer and a [psychologist](#). Her fiction explores a wide variety of themes, including cultural conflict and oppression.^{[1][2]} She has won several awards for her work, including the [Locus Award](#). As of her August 2018 win, the three books of her [Broken Earth series](#) have made her the only author to have won the [Hugo Award for Best Novel](#) in three consecutive years.


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N. K. Jemisin



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N. K. Jemisin: Revision history

[View logs for this page \(view filter log\)](#)

Show revision history

From year (and earlier): From month (and earlier): Tag filter:

External tools: [Find addition/removal](#) · [Find edits by user](#) · [Page statistics](#) · [Pageviews](#) · [Fix dead links](#)

For any version listed below, click on its date to see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = reference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, (newest | oldest) View (50)

Compare selected revisions

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Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional

Article **Talk** [edit source] [view history] [star] [more] [TW] [Search Wikipedia]

Talk:N. K. Jemisin

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A news item involving N. K. Jemisin was featured on Wikipedia's main page in the *In the news* section on 21 August 2018.

This is the **talk page** for discussing improvements to the **N. K. Jemisin** article. This is **not a forum** for general discussion of the article's subject.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Put new text under old text. Click here to start a new topic.Please sign and date your posts by typing four tildes (~~~~).New to Wikipedia? Welcome! Ask questions, get answers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be polite, and welcoming to new usersAssume good faithAvoid personal attacksFor disputes, seek dispute resolution	Article policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">No original researchNeutral point of viewVerifiability
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This article must adhere to the **biographies of living persons** (BLP) policy, even if it is not a biography, because it contains material about living persons. Contentious material about living persons that is unsourced or **poorly sourced must be removed immediately** from the article and its talk page, especially if potentially **libellous**. If such material is repeatedly inserted, or if you

Discussion

Sections: Lead Paragraphs

Article [Talk](#)

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N. K. Jemisin [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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Lead paragraphs

Main photo or
Infobox
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Personal life [edit | edit source]

Jemisin lives and works in [Brooklyn](#), New York.^[22]

She is [first cousin once removed](#) to stand-up comic and television host [W. Kamau Bell](#).^{[23][24]}

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Inline citations

Additional Sections

External links

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- [Official website](#)
- [N.K. Jemisin describes worldbuilding](#)
- [Odyssey Workshop interview](#)
- [N. K. Jemisin](#) at the Internet Speculative Fiction Database



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Hugo Award for Best Novel

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Editing Existing Articles

Photo: Category: Wikimedia DC meetups

Source: Wikimedia Commons



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

1. Locate article on work list
2. Select 'Edit' to use Visual Editor, 'Edit Source' for Source editing
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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface for the article "N. K. Jemisin". At the top, there are tabs for "Article" and "Talk". Below these are navigation buttons: "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", "More", and "TW". A search bar is on the right. The main editing toolbar includes "Paragraph", "A" (text color), "link", "Cite", "List", "Insert", and "Omega". A callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the "A" button. Another callout box labeled "Edit buttons" points to the "Edit" and "Edit source" buttons, with the text "Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code". A red arrow points to the pencil icon in the top right, which has a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu has "Visual editing" selected and circled in red, and "Source editing" below it. A "Publish changes..." button is also visible. The article content shows the name "N. K. Jemisin" with an edit link, ORES predicted quality (3.4), and a brief biography.

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

Article Talk

Read Edit Edit source View history More TW

Search Wikipedia

Paragraph A link Cite List Insert Omega

Visual editing

Source editing

Publish changes...

N. K. Jemisin [edit | edit source]

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Cite your sources

1. Place cursor in desired location, select 'Cite'
2. Follow prompts

The screenshot shows a text editor interface with a red circle highlighting the 'Cite' button in the top toolbar. Below the toolbar, the text 'Early life' and 'Career' is visible. A second red circle highlights the 'Add a citation' dialog box that appears when the 'Cite' button is clicked. The dialog box contains a 'Cancel' button and a 'Add a citation' button. Underneath, there are three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. The 'Automatic' tab is selected, showing options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. The 'Manual' tab shows options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The 'Re-use' tab is currently inactive.

Adding Sections

Early life



Jemisin was born in [Iowa City, Iowa](#), and grew up in [New York City](#) and [Mobile, Alabama](#). She lived in Massachusetts for ten years and then moved to New York City. Jemisin attended [Tulane University](#) from 1990 to 1994, where she received a B.S. in [psychology](#). She went on to study counseling and earn her [Master of Education](#) from the [University of Maryland](#).^[11]

Career

A graduate of the 2002 [Viable Paradise](#) writing workshop,^[12] Jemisin has published short stories and novels. Jemisin was a member of the Boston-area writing group BRAWLers,^[13] and is a member of [Altered Fluid](#), a speculative fiction critique group.^[13]

She was a co-Guest of Honor of the 2014 [WisCon science fiction convention](#) in [Madison, Wisconsin](#).^[14] She was the Author Guest of Honor at [Arisia 2015](#) in [Boston, Massachusetts](#).^[15]

During her delivery of the Guest of Honour speech at the 2013 Continuum in Australia, Jemisin pointed out that 10% of the [Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America](#) (SFWA) membership voted for [alt-right](#) writer [Theodore Beale](#) (also known as [Vox Day](#)) in his bid for the SFWA presidential position. She went on to call him "a self-described misogynist, racist, anti-Semite, and a few other flavors of asshole"^[16] and noted that silence about these issues was the same as enabling them. She responded by calling her an "educated but ignorant savage".^[17] A link to his comments was tweeted on the SFWA Authors [Twitter](#) feed, and Beale was subsequently expelled from the organization.^[18]

In January 2016, Jemisin started writing "Otherworldly", a bimonthly column for [The New York Times](#).^[19] In May 2016, Jemisin mounted a [Patreon](#) campaign which

Occupation	Novelist · psychologist · counselor
Language	English
Alma mater	Tulane University (B.S.) University of Maryland College Park (M.Ed.)
Genre	Science fiction · fantasy
Website	nkjemisin.com 

Adding Sections

1. Place cursor
2. Select 'Paragraph'
3. Select 'Heading'

The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface. The top toolbar includes a 'Paragraph' dropdown menu, which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a sidebar menu lists various text formatting options, with 'Heading' circled in red. The main text area contains several paragraphs of text, including a bio for Nora K. Jemisin. A yellow highlighted box at the bottom left contains the text 'New section with heading', with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

Paragraph

Heading

Sub-heading 1

Sub-heading 2

Sub-heading 3

Sub-heading 4

Preformatted

Block quote

Page title

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Create links between articles

1. Select text
2. Select link icon
3. Select article and 'Done'

The screenshot shows a text editor interface with a toolbar at the top. The link icon (two interlocking circles) is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a paragraph of text is visible, with the words "Iowa City, Iowa" highlighted in blue. A link insertion dialog box is open, showing a search bar with "Iowa City, Iowa" entered. The dialog has "Cancel" and "Done" buttons. Below the search bar, there are search results for "Iowa City, Iowa", "Iowa City metropolitan area", and "Iowa City, Iowa Metropolitan Area". The first result is selected. To the right of the text editor, there is a sidebar with a profile picture and biographical information for Nora K. Jemisin.

Paragraph

the Hugo Award, World Fantasy Award, and Locus Award, winning the 2011 Locus Award for Best First Novel. *The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms* also won the Nebula Award of Gender Awards in 2011. It was followed by two further novels in the same trilogy – *The Broken Kingdoms* in 2010 and *The Kingdom of Gods* in 2011.

In 2016, Jemisin's novel *The Fifth Season* won the Hugo Award for Best Novel, making her the first African-American writer to win a Hugo award in that category.^[8] Its sequels, *The Obelisk Gate* and *The Stone Sky*, won the Hugo Award for Best Novel in 2017^[9] and 2018,^[10] respectively.

Early life

Jemisin was born in Iowa City, Iowa, and grew up in New York City and Mobile, Alabama. She lived in Massachusetts for three years, attending Tufts University from 1990 to 1994, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She then earned her Master of Education from the University of Maryland.^[11]

Jemisin has published short stories and novels. Jemisin was a member of *Filtered Fluid*, a speculative fiction critique group. She was the Author Guest of Honor at *Arisia* 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was also a panelist at the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association convention in Madison, Wisconsin.^[14] She was the Author Guest of Honor at *Arisia* 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Continuing her work in Australia, Jemisin pointed out that 10% of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association members were women. She was also a panelist at the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association convention in Boston (also known as Vox Day) in his bid for the SFWA presidential position. She went on to call Vox Day "a member of the same old same old" and noted that silence about these issues was the same as enabling them. A link to his comments was tweeted on the SFWA Authors Twitter feed, and Beale was subsequently expelled from the SFWA.

Born Nora K. Jemisin
September 19, 1972 (age 48)
Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.

Occupation Novelist · psychologist · counselor

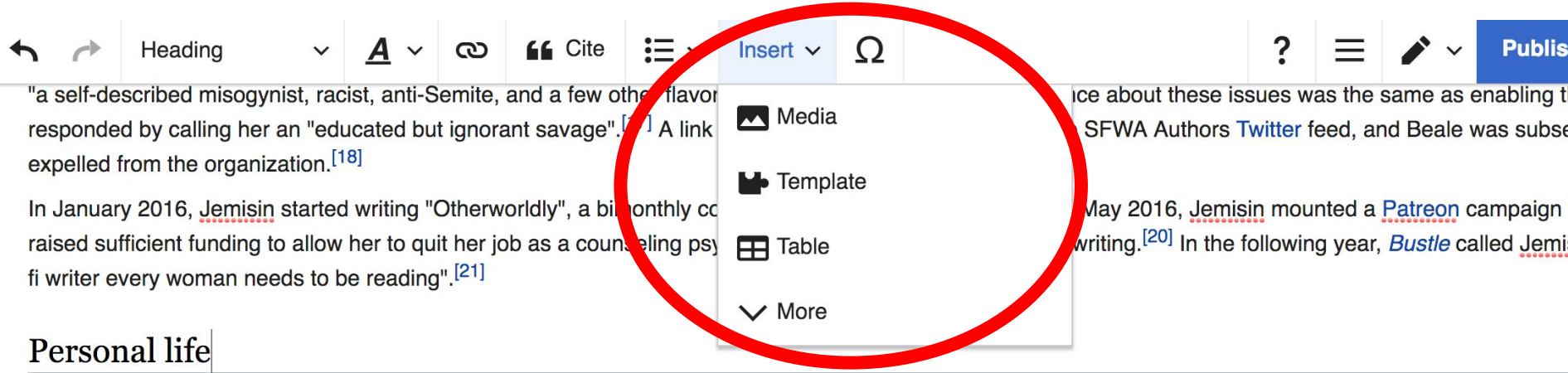
Language English

Alma mater Tulane University (B.S.)
University of Maryland (C.Ed.)
Park (M.Ed.)

Genre Science fiction · fantasy

Website
nkjemisin.com

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The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Media' option is highlighted with a red circle. The background text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about a person's life and a section titled 'Personal life'.

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"a self-described misogynist, racist, anti-Semite, and a few other flavor responded by calling her an "educated but ignorant savage".^[17] A link expelled from the organization.^[18]

In January 2016, [Jemisin](#) started writing "Otherworldly", a bi-monthly co- raised sufficient funding to allow her to quit her job as a counseling psy fi writer every woman needs to be reading".^[21]

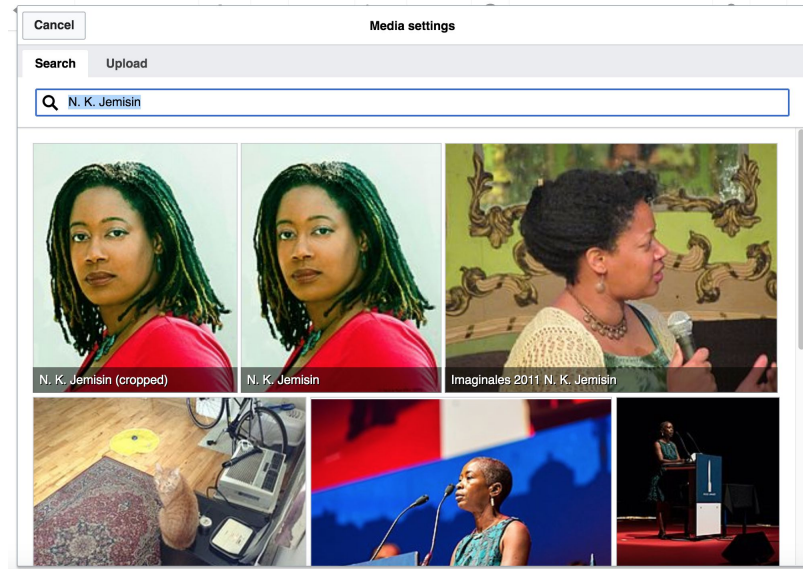
Personal life

[Jemisin](#) lives and works in [Brooklyn](#), New York.^[22]

She is [first cousin once removed](#) to stand-up comic and television host [W. Kamau Bell](#).^{[23][24]}

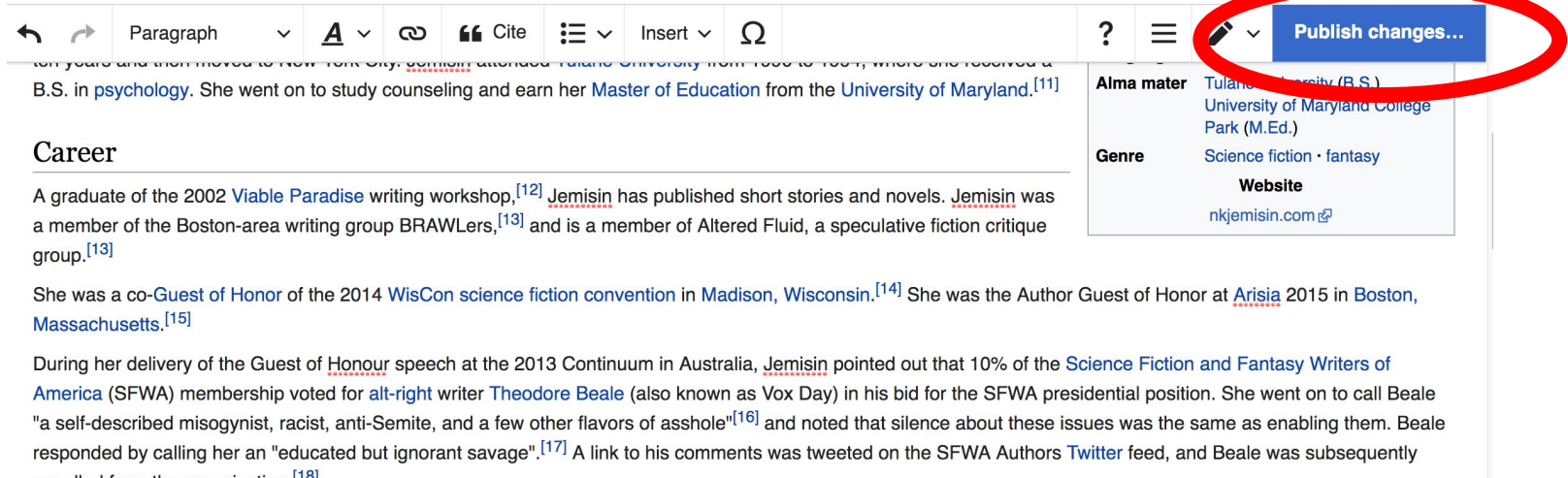
1. Place cursor in desired location
2. Select: 'Insert' + 'Media'
3. Enter search term
4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

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

'Publish Changes' When Ready



The screenshot shows a text editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a pencil icon and a blue button labeled "Publish changes...". This button is circled in red. Below the toolbar, there is a text area with a paragraph of text. The text is partially obscured by a sidebar on the right. The sidebar contains a table with the following information:

Alma mater	Tulane University (B.S.) University of Maryland College Park (M.Ed.)
Genre	Science fiction · fantasy
Website	nkjemisin.com

The text area contains the following text:

... years and then moved to New York City. [Jemisin](#) attended Tulane University from 1986 to 1994, where she received a B.S. in [psychology](#). She went on to study counseling and earn her [Master of Education](#) from the [University of Maryland](#).^[11]

Career

A graduate of the 2002 [Viable Paradise](#) writing workshop,^[12] [Jemisin](#) has published short stories and novels. [Jemisin](#) was a member of the Boston-area writing group BRAWLers,^[13] and is a member of [Altered Fluid](#), a speculative fiction critique group.^[13]

She was a co-Guest of Honor of the 2014 [WisCon science fiction convention](#) in [Madison, Wisconsin](#).^[14] She was the Author Guest of Honor at [Arisia](#) 2015 in [Boston, Massachusetts](#).^[15]

During her delivery of the Guest of Honour speech at the 2013 Continuum in Australia, [Jemisin](#) pointed out that 10% of the [Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America](#) (SFWA) membership voted for [alt-right](#) writer [Theodore Beale](#) (also known as [Vox Day](#)) in his bid for the SFWA presidential position. She went on to call Beale "a self-described misogynist, racist, anti-Semite, and a few other flavors of asshole"^[16] and noted that silence about these issues was the same as enabling them. Beale responded by calling her an "educated but ignorant savage".^[17] A link to his comments was tweeted on the SFWA Authors [Twitter](#) feed, and Beale was subsequently [removed from the convention](#).^[18]

- 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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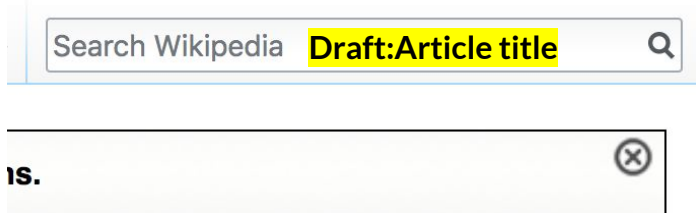
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Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

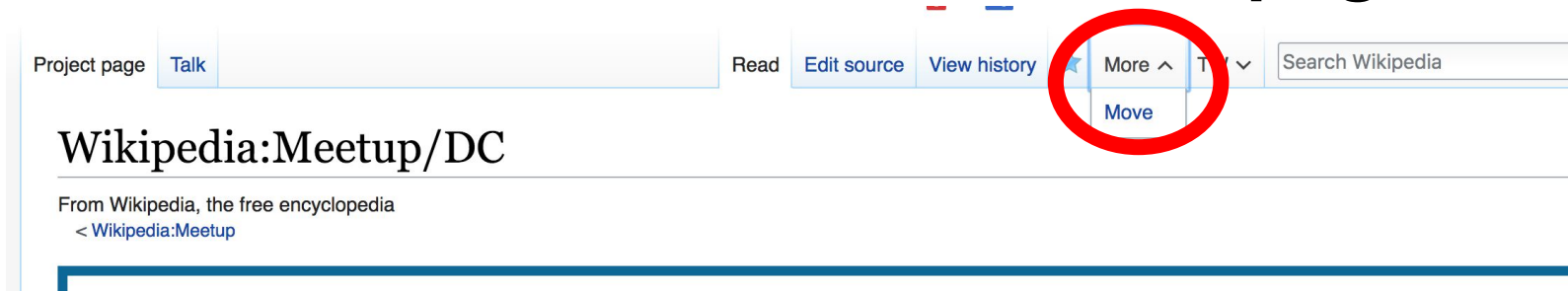
1. Start a 'Draft'

- Enter **Draft:Article title** into WP search bar
 - 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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. The page title is 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC'. The navigation bar includes links for 'Project page', 'Talk', 'Read', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. A 'More' menu is open, and the 'Move' option is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC' is displayed, followed by the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and a link '< Wikipedia:Meetup'. A search bar is visible on the right side of the navigation bar.

Or...

Start a Draft Article with Article Wizard

Use the Article Wizard (**Wikipedia: Article Wizard**)

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



Wikipedia Article Wizard

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before starting the process of creating an article, you can get the hang of things by first editing in **your sandbox**. It's a great way to practice your editing skills without affecting live articles.

If you need some help along the way, check out our **editing guide**.

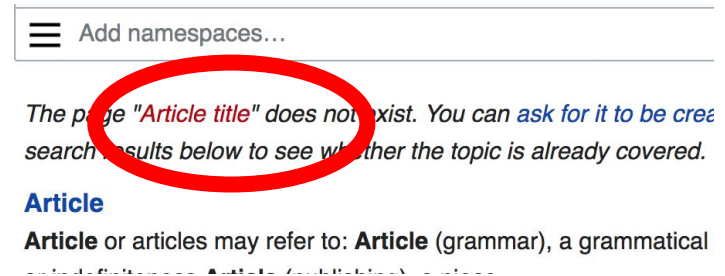
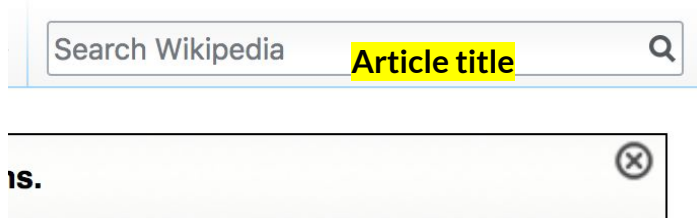
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Edit sandbox

Create A New Article cont.

2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

- Enter **Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the **red link** to start the article
 - 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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page for 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The user's name is on the left, followed by a notification bell with a red '7' and a mobile icon with a blue '23'. To the right are links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contri'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs, followed by 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More' with a dropdown arrow, and 'TW' with a dropdown arrow. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the far right. The main content area shows the page title 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox'. A red circle highlights the 'Sandbox' link in the top navigation bar.

User page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [★](#) [More](#) [TW](#)

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Tips/Other Ways to Edit

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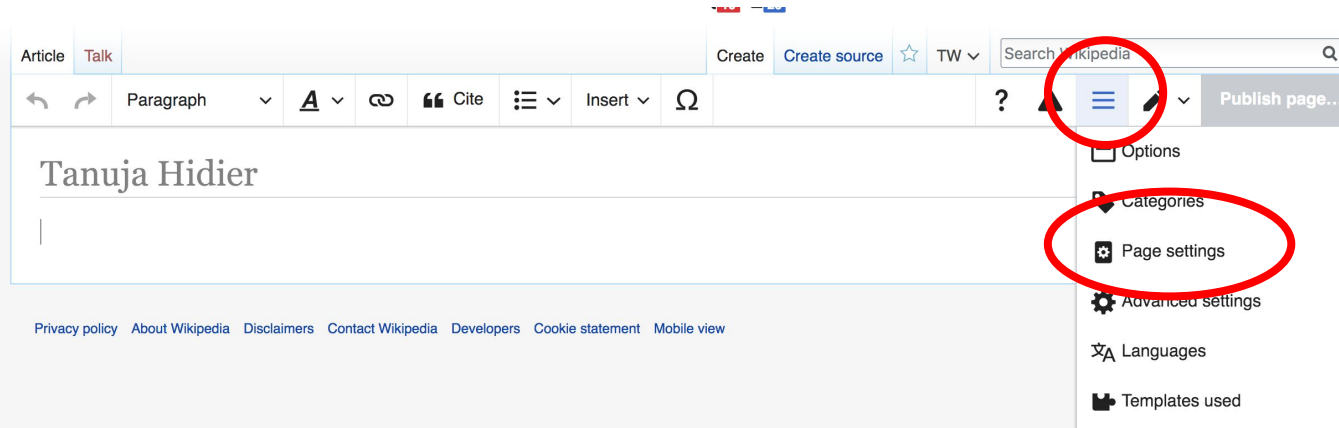
Adding Categories

Categories (+⁺): Living people (-) (±) | 21st-century American novelists (-) (±) | 21st-century American short story writers (-) (±)
21st-century American women writers (-) (±) | Writers from Iowa City, Iowa (-) (±) | African-American novelists (-) (±) | American science fiction writers (-) (±)
African-American women writers (-) (±) | American women short story writers (-) (±) | Tulane University alumni (-) (±)
University of Maryland, College Park alumni (-) (±) | American women novelists (-) (±) | Steampunk writers (-) (±) | American fantasy writers (-) (±)
Women science fiction and fantasy writers (-) (±) | Afrofuturist writers (-) (±) | Black speculative fiction authors (-) (±) | Hugo Award-winning writers (-) (±)
Novelists from Iowa (-) (±) | 1972 births (-) (±) | (+)

1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. **21st-century American novelists**. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select **'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

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

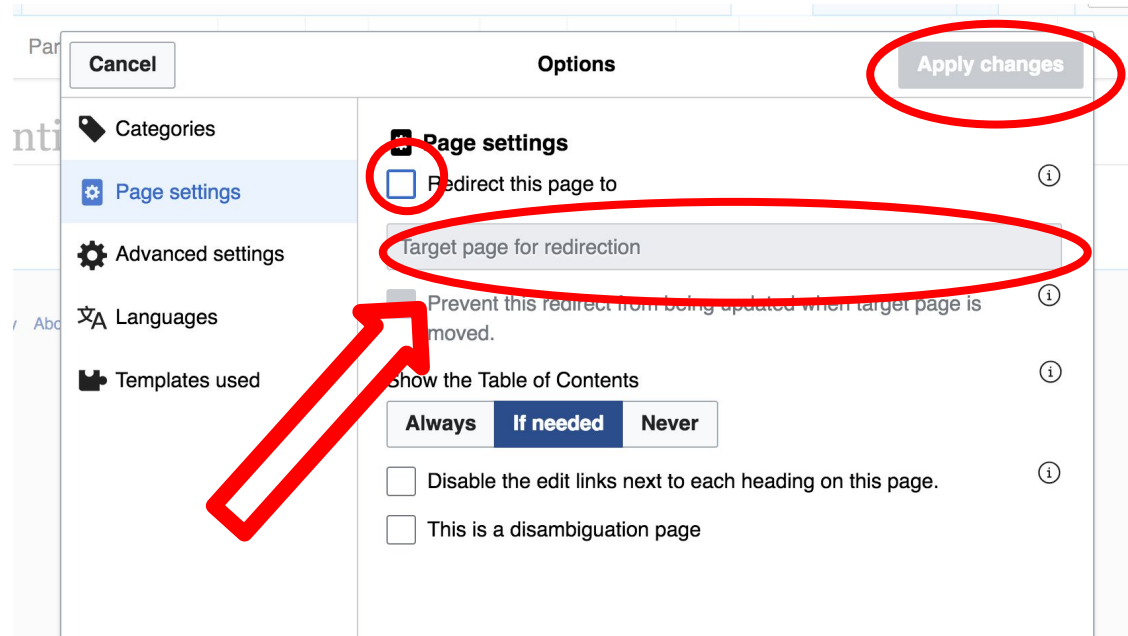


Redirects cont.

5. Select 'Redirect page to'

6. Enter name of the target article (Ex. **Tanuja Desai Hidier**)

7. Select Apply changes 8. Select 'Apply changes'



Uploading Photos to Wikicommons

Photo: Sumner School Archive Editing Workshop

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Adding Photos

1. Go to **commons.wikimedia.org**
2. Select **Upload**



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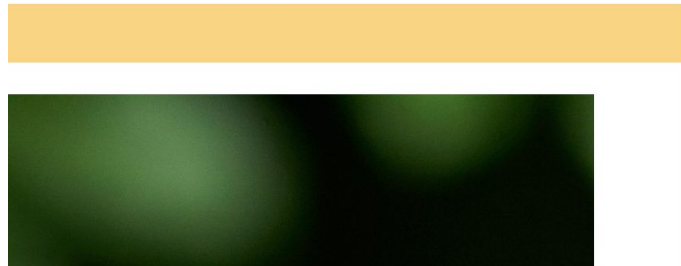
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3. Select media files to share

Special page

Upload Wizard

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
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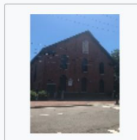
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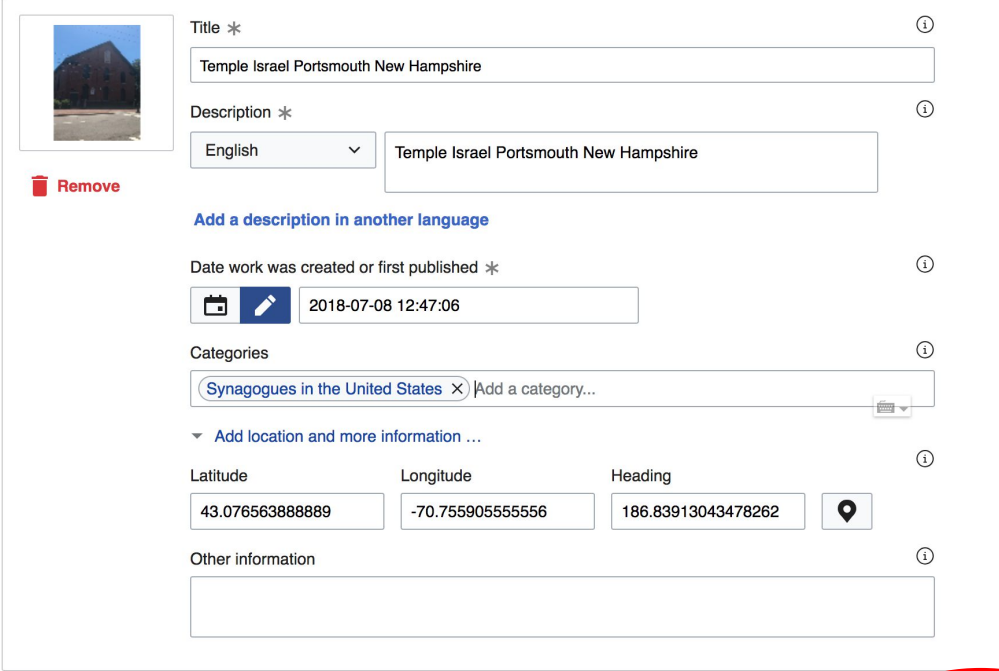
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Adding Photos

4. Name and caption your photo, add category



The screenshot shows a web form for adding a photo. On the left, there is a photo of a dark building with a red roof, a trash can icon, and the text "Remove". The form fields are as follows:

- Title ***: Text input field containing "Temple Israel Portsmouth New Hampshire".
- Description ***: A dropdown menu set to "English" and a text input field containing "Temple Israel Portsmouth New Hampshire". Below this is a link: "Add a description in another language".
- Date work was created or first published ***: A date picker icon, an edit icon, and a text input field containing "2018-07-08 12:47:06".
- Categories**: A text input field containing "Synagogues in the United States" with a close icon and a dropdown arrow.
- ▼ Add location and more information ...**: A section header.
- Latitude**: Text input field containing "43.076563888889".
- Longitude**: Text input field containing "-70.7559055555556".
- Heading**: Text input field containing "186.83913043478262".
- Other information**: A large empty text input field.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Back" on the left and "Next" on the right. The "Next" button is circled in red.