



EPFL

Women in Science Wikipedia Editathon

International Day of Women and Girls in Science,
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Overview

- Wikipedia and Wikimedia projects
- The 5 pillars of Wikipedia
- The structure of Wikipedia
- How to edit and create articles

Wikipedia and Wikimedia projects

Wikimedia Commons
(media files repository)



Wikidata
(structured data storage)

- Collaborative projects relying on wikis
- Open license content

The five principles of Wikipedia



- Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
- Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view
- Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute
- Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility
- Wikipedia has no firm rules

General Notability Criteria on Wikipedia

- To be admissible, a subject must fulfil notability criteria
- General criteria:
 - **Significant coverage**
Minimum : 2 articles, 2 years apart, centred on the subject
 - **Reliable sources** which are **independent of the subject**
 - Memoirs and interviews can help fill in details, not establish notability
 - Publication owned by employer cannot establish notability

Notability Criteria for articles on academics

- Academics (any **one** of these criteria):
 - Significant impact in their scholarly discipline
 - Received prestigious awards or honor
 - Elected member of highly prestigious scholarly society (e.g. EMBO, NAS...)
 - Named chair or distinguished professor appointment
 - Highest level administrative post at major academic institution
 - Head/chief editor of major scientific journal

Elements of a Wikipedia article

- Example: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gisou_van_der_Goot

At the top:

- Title
- Intro paragraph with bold text
- Infobox
- Internal links to other articles in blue or in red
- Contents table – automatically generated

Gisou van der Goot

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Françoise Gisou van der Goot (born in 1964 in Tehran)^[2] is a Swiss-Dutch cell biologist.^{[1][3]} She is a professor and the Vice President for Responsible Transformation at EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne).^[4]

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- 1 Career
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- 3 Selected works
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Career [edit]

Gisou van der Goot studied engineering at the [École Centrale de Paris](#). She pursued a PhD in molecular biophysics at the [Saclay Nuclear Research Centre \(Pierre and Marie Curie University\)](#).^[5] After her PhD, she was a postdoctoral researcher at the [European Molecular Biology Laboratory](#).

Gisou van der Goot



Gisou van der Goot in 2018

Born Françoise Gisou van der Goot

Elements of a Wikipedia article

External links [\[edit \]](#)

- [Gisou van der Goot](#) publications indexed by [Google Scholar](#)
- [Publication listed on Publons](#)
- [Website of the Laboratory of Cell and Membrane Biology](#)

Authority control [✎](#)

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Categories: [1964 births](#) | [Living people](#) | [Dutch academics](#) | [Dutch women scientists](#)

| [École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne](#) | [École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne faculty](#)

| [Dutch microbiologists](#) | [École Centrale Paris alumni](#)

At the bottom of the article:

- External links
- Authority controls if applicable
- Categories

Anatomy of a Wikipedia page

- Example : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St%C3%A9phanie_P._Lacour



- Tabs
 - Article,
 - Talk : discussion space, and also Wikiproject link page
 - Read
 - Edit: either in code or with visual editor
 - View History: where all the contributions to the article are listed

Namespaces on Wikipedia

- No prefix | Article in the **main space**
e.g. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gisou_van_der_Goot
- **Draft:** | Development of new articles, open to be edited by everyone
e.g.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draft:Pierre_Gönczy
- **User:** | Pages of Wikipedia user, aka Wikipedians
e.g.:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Ser_Amantio_di_Nicolao
- **Wikipedia:** | Wikipedia related, administration pages: information, policies, guidelines, essays, processes, discussion
e.g.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Five_Pillars
- **Help:** | How-to and information pages
e.g.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Your_first_article
- **Category:** | Categories group together pages on similar subjects
e.g.: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Biography>
- **WikiProject:** | Thematic Workgroups
e.g.:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_scientists
- **Template:** | Template storage pages
e.g.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Infobox_academic

Your userspace on Wikipedia

- Userspace:

 [Flor WMCH](#)   [Talk](#) [Sandbox](#) [Preferences](#) [Beta](#) [Watchlist](#) [Contributions](#) [Log out](#)

- Userpage: self-description of user – why presence on Wikipedia
- Talk page of Userpage
- Sandbox: where you can work on an article before publishing

Time to create your account

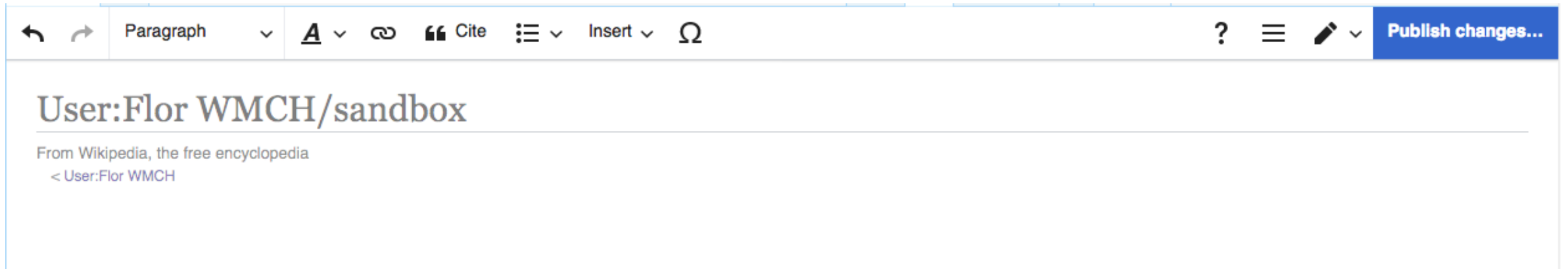
- If you have an account, log in
- If not, click here on "Create account" (top left):

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- Quick presentation with link to today's workshop
 - `[[[:meta:EPFL_editathons/February_11th_editathon]]`
 - **Do mention** conflicts of interests
 - **Do mention** if you are are being paid to contribute to Wikipedia
 - Separate professional and volunteer accounts
- E-mail address: if OK to be contacted by Wikimedia CH

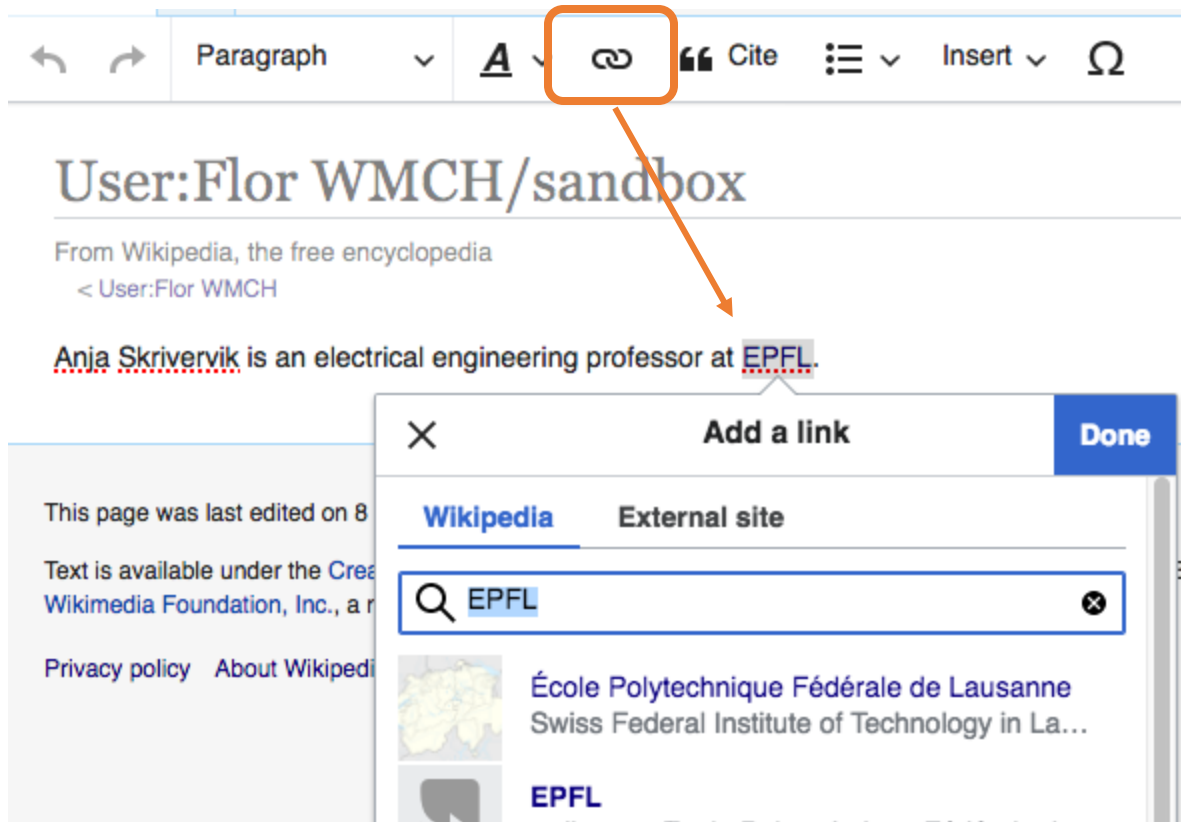
Drafting your article

- Use the Sandbox (top right)
- Use a model for structure
 - Open under a new tab a well-written biography such as [Stéphanie Lacour's](#)
- New user: account less than 4 days old, less than 10 edits
 - Cannot move draft to mainspace – when draft ready, we will move it for you
 - Cannot create new article directly



The screenshot shows the top portion of a Wikipedia draft page. At the top is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a forward arrow, a 'Paragraph' dropdown menu, a bold 'A' icon, a link icon, a 'Cite' icon, a list icon, an 'Insert' dropdown menu, and a search icon. On the right side of the bar are a question mark, a hamburger menu icon, a pencil icon, and a blue button labeled 'Publish changes...'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'User:Flor WMCH/sandbox' is displayed in a large, dark font. Underneath the title, there is a horizontal line, followed by the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and a smaller link '< User:Flor WMCH'.

Adding internal links and references



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Anja Skriverkik is an electrical engineering professor at EPFL.

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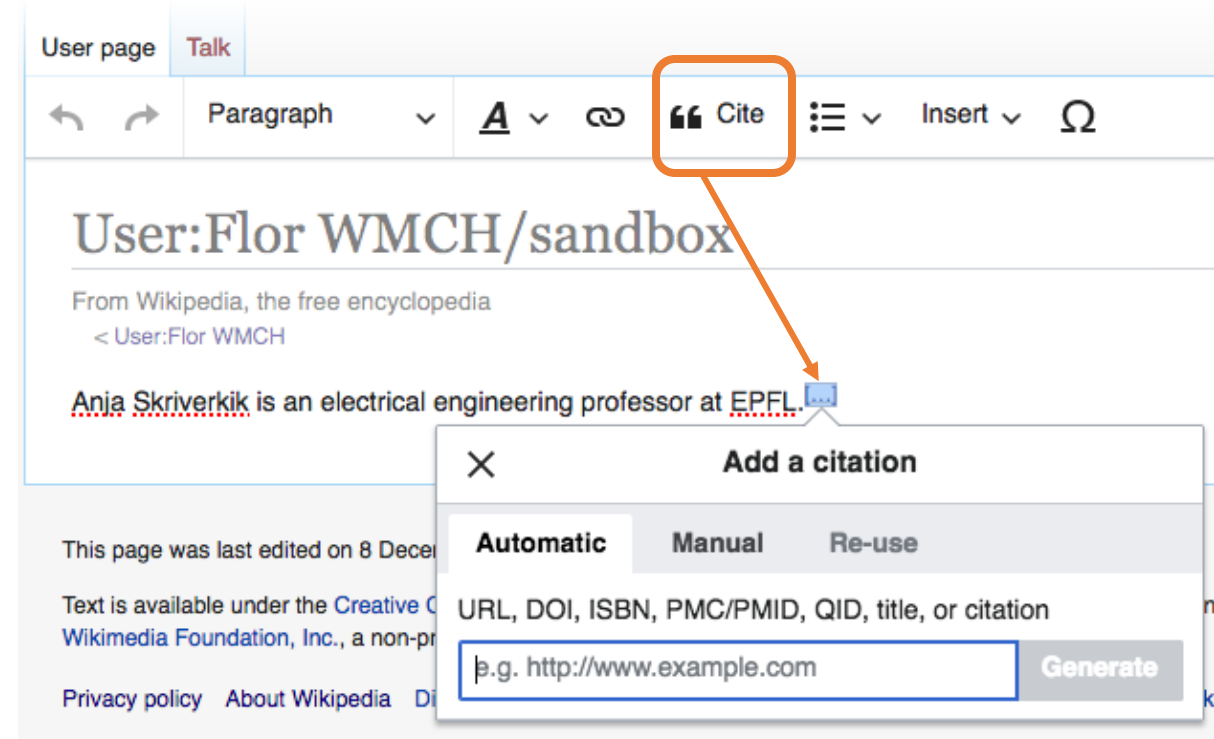
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Wikipedia External site

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Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in La...

🗨 EPFL



User page **Talk**

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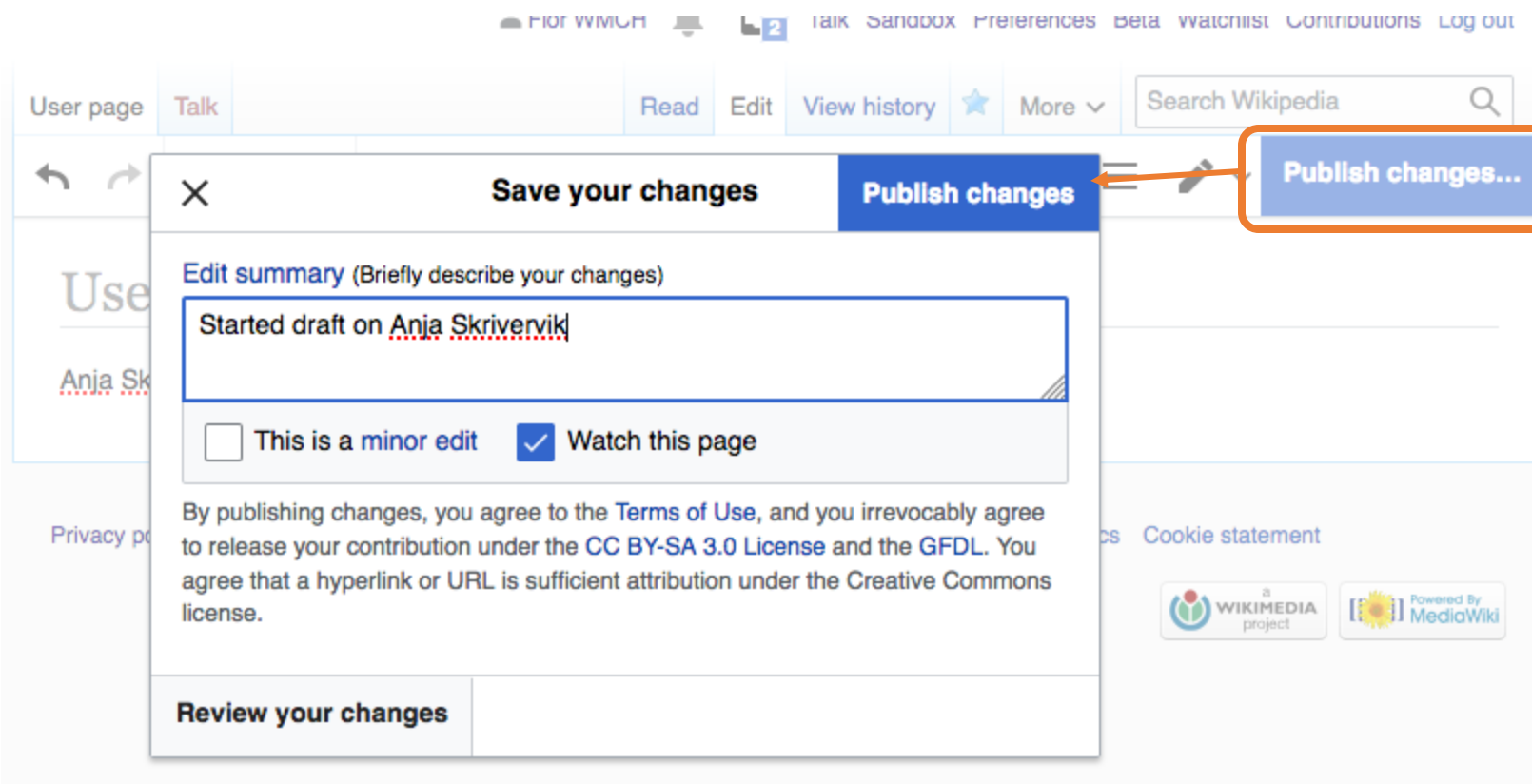
Adding templates

List of templates to add:

- Infobox
- Categories
- Authority control box



Saving your progress by publishing



The image shows a screenshot of a Wikipedia user interface during an edit. A dialog box titled "Save your changes" is open, with a sub-tab "Publish changes" selected. The dialog contains an "Edit summary" field with the text "Started draft on [Anja Skrivervik](#)". Below the field are two checkboxes: "This is a minor edit" (unchecked) and "Watch this page" (checked). At the bottom of the dialog, there is a "Review your changes" button. In the background, the "Publish changes..." button is highlighted with an orange box, and an orange arrow points from it to the "Publish changes" sub-tab in the dialog.

Florian Müller 2 Talk Sandbox Preferences Beta watchlist Contributions Log out

User page **Talk** Read Edit View history More Search Wikipedia

Save your changes **Publish changes** Publish changes...

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Edit summary (Briefly describe your changes)

Started draft on [Anja Skrivervik](#)

This is a **minor edit** Watch this page

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Review your changes

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Start working on an article

- Sign-up to [dashboard](#), give authorization, password: EPFL
- Look for weighted list of articles on meta: <https://w.wiki/ykY>
- Choose who you would like to write on + let us know in the chat
- Look for sources that prove notability
- Look for the articles related to your subject to include internal links to your article
- Click on Sandbox and start editing

What to do if your subject is not notable enough

- Use your sources to improve articles related to the disciplines your subject is working on
- Create red links with internal links that are yet to exist