# Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon: Chicanx Art and Artists Edition December 11, 2020



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#### Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Overview: ¡Printing the Revolution! The Rise and Impact of Chicano Graphics, 1965 to Now
- 3. Wikipedia Editing Training
- 4. Open editing

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#### **Today's Objectives and Goals**

#### **Attendees will:**

- Gain an understanding of Wikipedia's pillars and policies
- Learn how to:
  - edit existing Wikipedia articles
  - create new articles

#### With the goal of:

 Improving Wikipedia by adding and editing content about Chicanx Art and Artists

#### **Today's Objectives**

#### **Attendees will:**

- Use the event's wiki page to access a list of suggested articles, tasks, and links to useful secondary sources
- Use an Etherpad document to share chosen articles and avoid cross editing\*

\*Two or more attendees editing the same article simultaneously



# 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

All edits and versions recorded forever (revision history)

6+ million articles, 270+ languages

#### Free...

All content freely licensed without restrictions

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Written content or image/video/audio uploads

Wikimedia Commons - multimedia repository commons.wikimedia.org

Commercial re-use is absolutely allowed. Google, publishers...



Wikimedia, is the global community of contributors to Wikimedia Foundation projects. The movement was created around Wikipedia's community, and has since expanded to the other Wikimedia projects.

# Wikimedia



- Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia
- Wiktionary, a dictionary
- Wikibooks, educational textbooks
- Wikinews, news articles
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a library of source texts and documents
- Wikiversity, educational material

- Wikivoyage, a travel guide
- Wikispecies, a taxonomic catalogue of species
- Wikimedia Commons, a data repository of media like images, videos and sounds.
- Wikidata, a common source
   of data, also accessible by
   the other projects

# Wikipedia Basics, Policies, and Oversight



#### Wiki

- 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: Five Pillars

- 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

**WP:Pillars** 

#### Wikipedia Policies

- Neutral Point of View written so all sides can agree (WP:POV)
- Notability significant independent sources -> importance (WP:N)\*
- Verifiability Using reliable sources to reference information (WP:V)
- No original research point to existing scholarship (WP: NOR)
- Assume good faith start with congenial spirit (WP:GF)
- Conflicts of interest disclose and abide by terms of service (WP:COI)

\*See also 'Category:Wikipedia notability guidelines' for more on notability by topic

#### Is Wikipedia Reliable? Quality Controls

- Wikipedia is maintained by a community of volunteers
- Vandalism is identified and reverted by a combination of bots and individuals
- Widely read articles, like those about newsworthy topics such as politics, medicine, and science are monitored closer than others due to the number of views
- Wikiprojects, including patrol and thematic address article flaws and content gaps
- Admins and committees resolve issues when necessary

WP: Quality control, WP: Patrols, WP:Admin

## Wikiprojects

- A group of contributors who want to work together as a team to improve Wikipedia
- Often focus on a specific topic area (for example, WikiProject Medicine) or a specific part of the encyclopedia (for example, WP:WikiProject Disambiguation), or a specific kind of task (for example, checking newly created pages).
- English Wikipedia currently has over 2,000 WikiProjects, about 1,000 of which are monitored by 30–2,000 editors

WP: Wikiproject

# **Event Page and Article Work List**



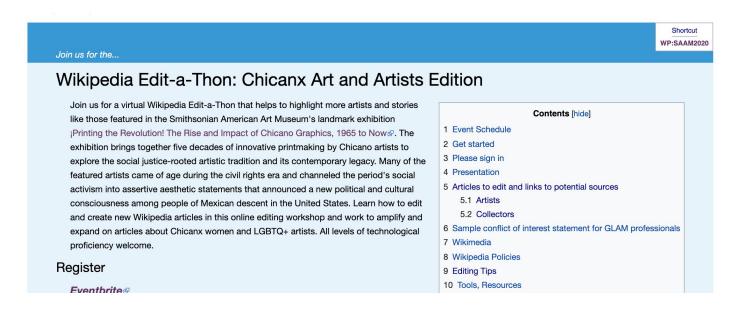
### Log in to Wikipedia

- 1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
- 2. Create username or log in (top right)



#### **Event page**

- 1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
- 2. Enter WP-SAAM2020 into the Wikipedia search bar (top right)



#### **Event page**

- Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, and tools.
   Also includes a list Wikipedia articles for creation or improvement and secondary sources
- This page will remain live and accessible after the event.



#### **Event page Sign-in**

- 1. Go to the blue sign-in button
- 2. School down on the following page and click publish (do not write anything on the empty field)

#### Please sign in [edit source]

This is for use on the day of the event.

- 1) Click 'Sign in' here.
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'. Your username will then be added to the



# Set Editing Preferences



## Wikipedia Editing Tools

#### VisualEditor

'Edit' button

VisualEditor is a "visual" way of editing Wikipedia that does not require editors to learn wiki markup. Until Visual Editor, editors had to learn wiki markup to make most edits.

VisualEditor works like a word processor. While is simpler to use, the Source Editor can be more effective for some tasks.

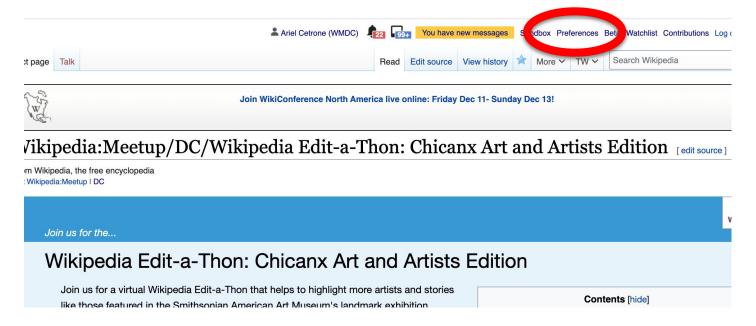
#### **Source Editor**

'Edit source' button

Source editor uses Wikitext, also known as Wiki markup or Wikicode, which consists of the syntax and keywords used by the MediaWiki software to format a page.

# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

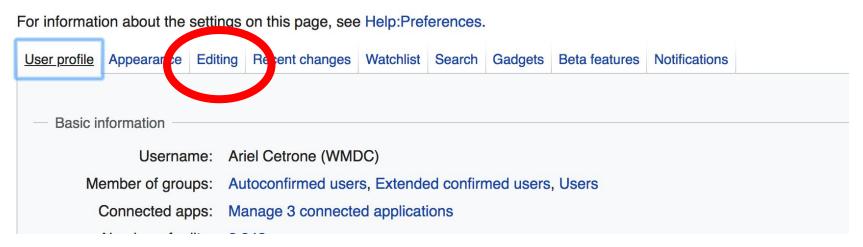
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- Select 'Preferences' (Top right)



## Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

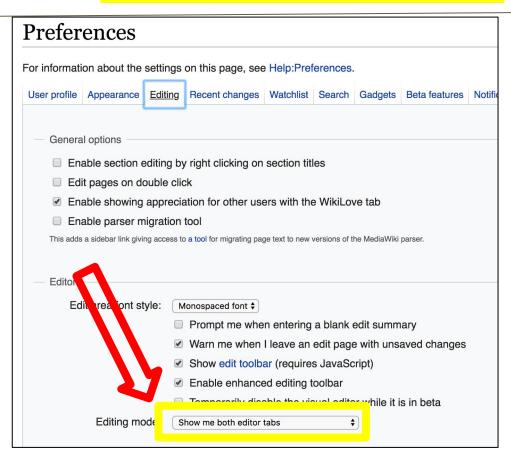
#### 3. Select the 'Editing' tab

#### **Preferences**

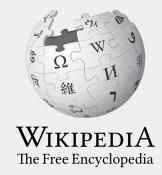


# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

- 4. Scroll down to 'Editor'
- 5. Select 'Show me Both Editor Tabs' from the 'Editing Mode' dropdown menu
- 6. Save (bottom left)

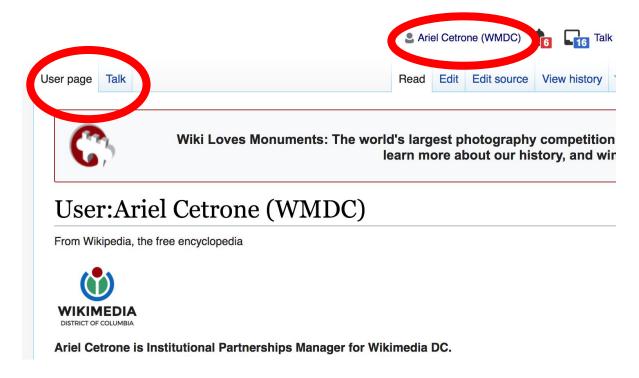


# User Page



### **User Page**

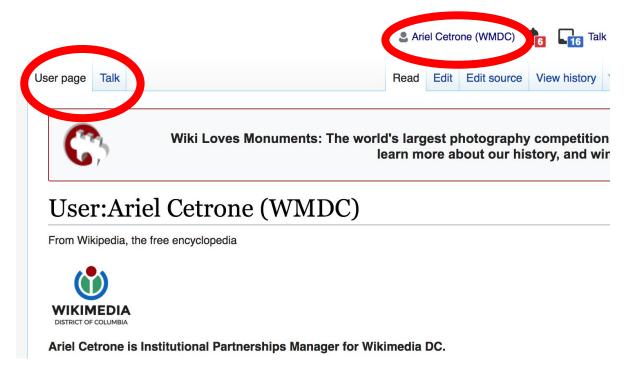
- All users/editors are assigned a user page
- Access user page by selecting your username (top right)



## **User Page**

 Share information and interests

 Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties



#### **User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement**

#### For those editing as past of their professional duties

#### **About Me**

I am a paid employee of XYZ organization. We are working to make our resources more accessible to the public by working directly with Wikipedia.

#### **Conflict of interest statement**

I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that I do not believe are in accordance with Wikipedia's practices and procedures. If you believe I have made an error or violated Wikipedia's norms, please let me know.

# Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users



# Tabs and Article Anatomy

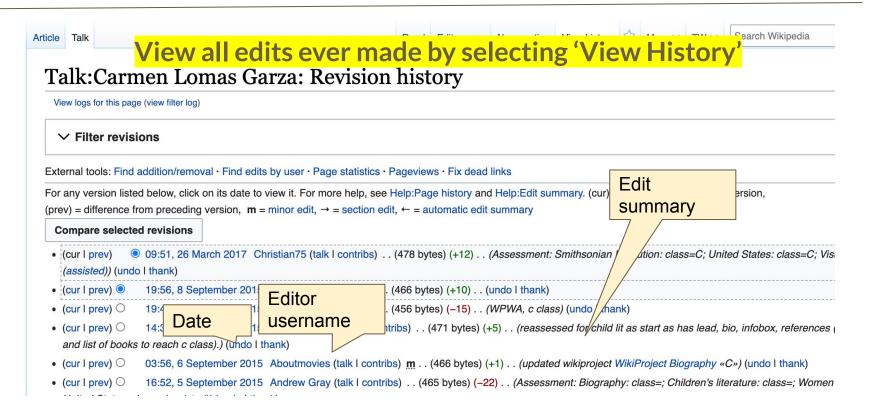


### **Exploring Tabs: Article History**

#### View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

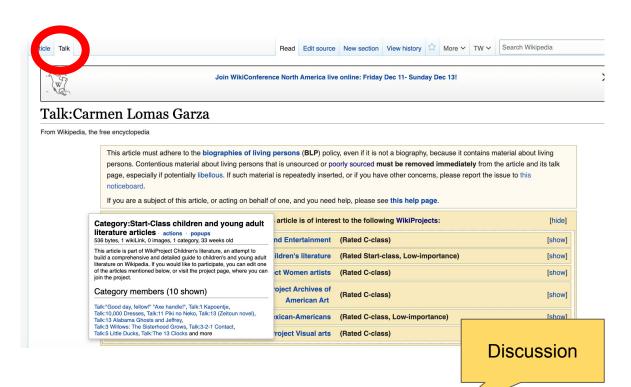


## **Exploring Tabs: Article History**



# **Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion**

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional
- Can be used to add suggestions when one believes they have a conflict of interest



# **Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes**



# **Article Sections: References**

### Biography [edit | edit source]

Garza was born in 1948 in Kingsville, Texas.<sup>[8]</sup> She is the second of five children.<sup>[9]</sup> This small community is near the Mexico-United States border.<sup>[10]</sup> Garza loved watching her mother paint, and felt like what her mother did was magic.<sup>[11]</sup> Garza had also seen her mother painting picture cards for a game that is similar to Bingo around the time she was 8, which increased her love of art even more.<sup>[12]</sup> Garza wanted to be an artist

from the time she was thirteen when she started drawing every day.<sup>[13]</sup> Garza helped her grandmother create embroidery patterns using paper cutouts as a young ch mother's and grandmother's art-making was very strong and by age thirteen Garza had decided she would be an artist.<sup>[15]</sup> Her parents encouraged her to pursue her

Most of the families living in her community growing up were Mexican-American just like her family. When Garza and her brother started to attend school, speaking S They were often teased by other children who did not understand their culture. Even when Garza attended high school, speaking Spanish was still not tolerated. She a paddle as a punishment if they spoke Spanish.<sup>[9]</sup>

Garza first attended Texas Arts and Industry University (now Texas A&M University, King ville). [16] Her parents had been involved in political organizing through the A Garza followed in their footsteps by organizing a book store Chicanos on her college campus [17] 1972, she received a BS in art education and a Texas Teaching C

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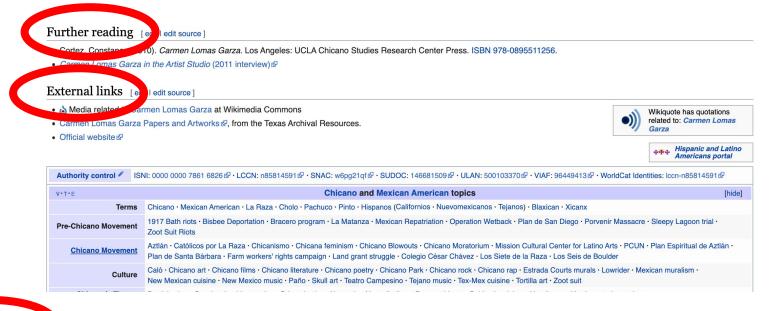
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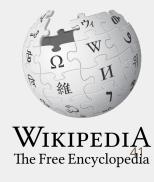
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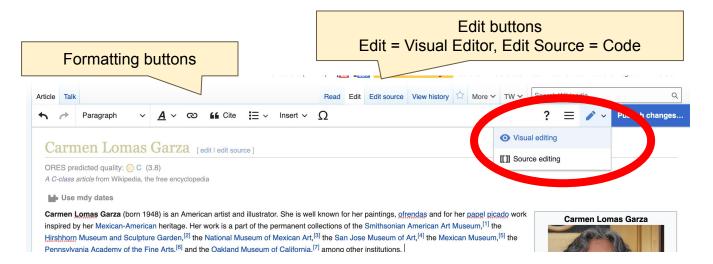
# Editing Existing Articles



# **Editing with Visual Editor**

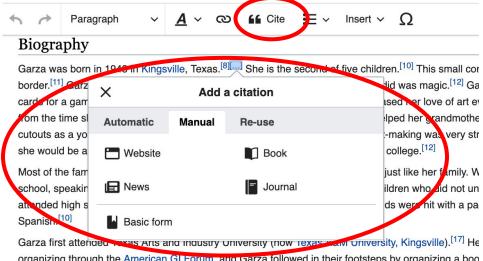
- 1. Open a Wikipedia article
  - 2. Select 'Edit'
- 3. Add and remove text as you would in a word processor

Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Are you not seeing the 'Edit' button? Select 'Edit Source', select the Pencil (red), select 'Visual editing'



# **Citing Your Sources**

- 1. Place cursor in desired location
- 2. Select 'Cite'
- 3. Select 'Automatic' (for URLs, etc.), 'Manual' (to customize fields), or 'Reuse' (to cite a source that has already been used)



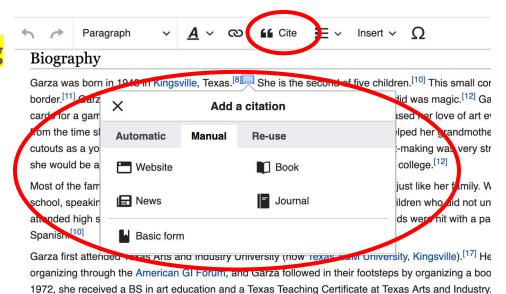
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# **Citing Your Sources**

4a. Populate fields (when selecting 'Automatic' and 'Manual')

4b. Select source that's already listed (when selecting 'Reuse')

5. Select 'Insert'



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# **Adding Sections with Headings**

### Art and Children's Books

The initial roots of Garza's artwork by in her family, to whom she is close, and in the Chicano Movement. [17] Garza later wrote that the Chicano Movemen and gave her back her voice. [21] She says that her artistic creations helped her "heal the wounds inflicted by discrimination and racism."[21] Garza also fee Mexican-American families, her work can help combat racism. [22] Her choice to use personal and family images to combat racism is a departure from more artists. [23] The creation of her narrative, rather than one that is forced on her, however, speaks against racism on its own. [23]

Garza incorporates little figures (*monitos*) in her artwork.<sup>[22]</sup> The figures and their interactions with the spaces they inhabit show how Chicano/a identities a paints.<sup>[24]</sup> Her paintings are also idealized and the figures become archetypes.<sup>[25]</sup> Her flattened figures and sense of space create "a sense of immediacy," the subject matter.<sup>[23]</sup>

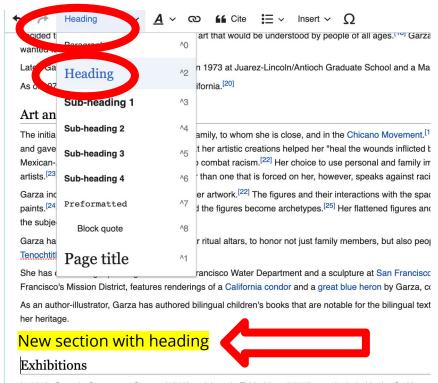
Garza has made Day of the Dead <u>ofrendas</u>, or ritual altars, to honor not just family members, but also people from history. She has made <u>ofrendas</u> for Frid <u>Tenochtitlán</u>.<sup>[14]</sup>

She has created eight paintings for the San Francisco Water Department and a sculpture at San Francisco International Airport. [26] In Chan Kaajal Park, a Francisco's Mission District, features renderings of a California condor and a great blue heron by Garza, commissioned by the San Francisco Arts Commis

As an author-illustrator, Garza has authored bilingual children's books that are notable for the bilingual text and vivid illustrations. She draws on Chicano con her heritage.

# Adding Sections with Headings

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- 2. Select 'Paragraph'
- 3. Select 'Heading'

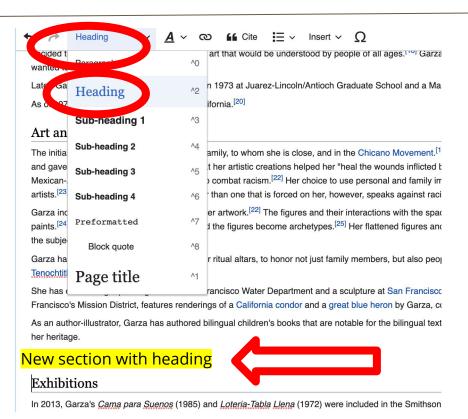


In 2013, Garza's *Cama para Suenos* (1985) and *Loteria-Tabla Llena* (1972) were included in the Smithson

# Adding Sections with Headings

## 4. Name heading

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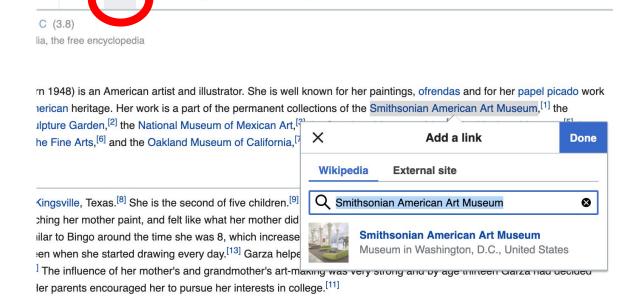
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# Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

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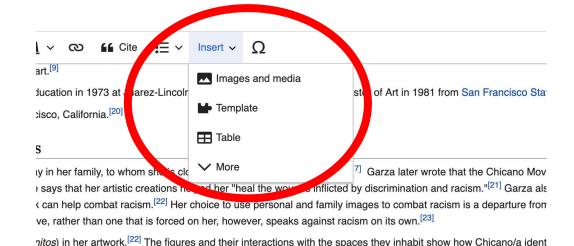
- 1. Select text
- 2. Select link icon
- 3. Select article and 'Done'

\*When adding an external link in an external links section, enter the title of what you are adding, highlight the text, select the link icon, paste a URL, and select 'Done'.



# Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

- 1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)
- 2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'
- 3. Enter search term



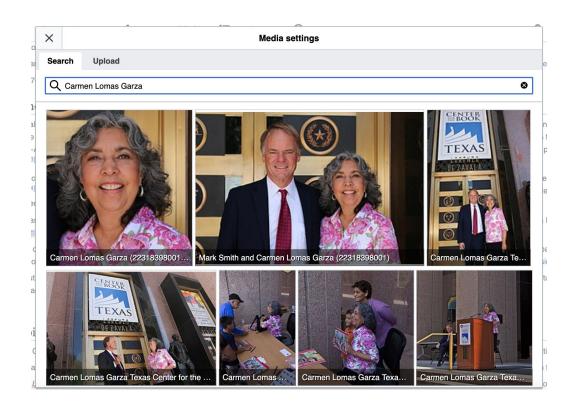
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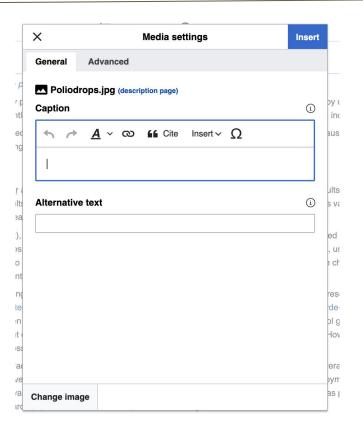
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5. Select photo + 'Use this image'



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- 6. Caption your image and add alternative text
- 7. Select 'Insert'

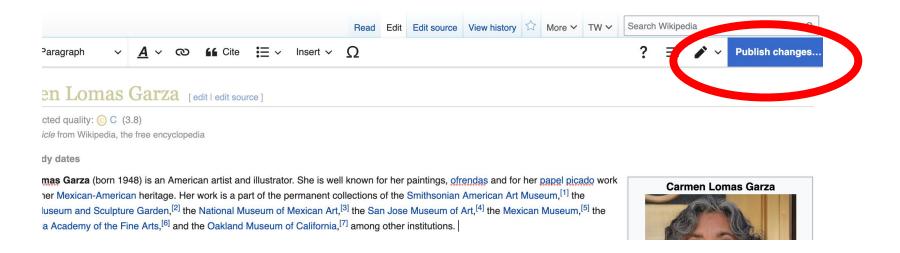


# **Adding Categories**

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

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# Don't forget to 'Publish' often

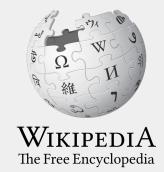


To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select 'Read' (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.

# Additional tips

- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information
- 'Copy and Paste' is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant and the original articles/editors are credited in the 'Edit Summary' box
- Also a good way to find new sources

# Creating New Articles Three Methods



### 1a. Start a 'Draft'

- Enter **Draft:Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the red link to start the article
- Start writing and publish as you go

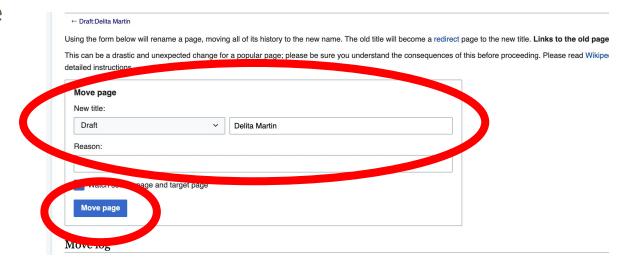




 When ready to move your draft to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft and select 'More' then 'Move'



- Select 'Article' from the New Title dropdown menu and check that 'Draft' has been removed from the title
- Select 'Move Page'



# Or...

## 1b. Use the Article Wizard - (Search Wikipedia: Article Wizard)

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



# **Creating Articles: Wikipedia Mainspace**

- 2. Start a 'Mainspace' article
  - Enter Article title into WP search bar
  - Click the red link to start the article
  - Create
  - Publish





# **Creating Articles: Sandbox**

- 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



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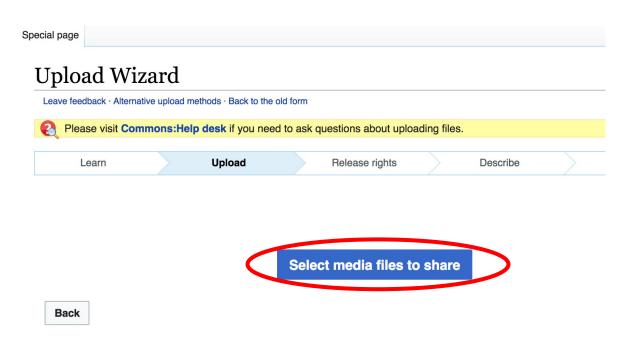
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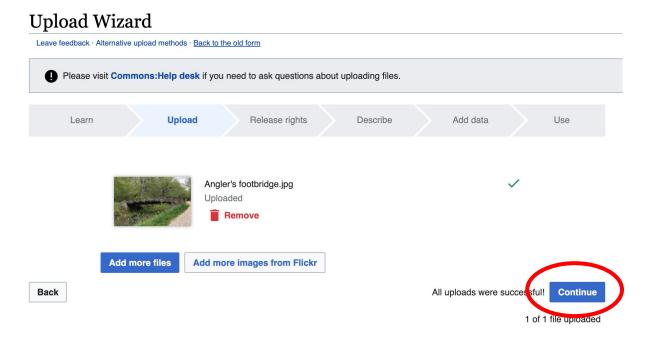
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- 2. Select 'Upload'



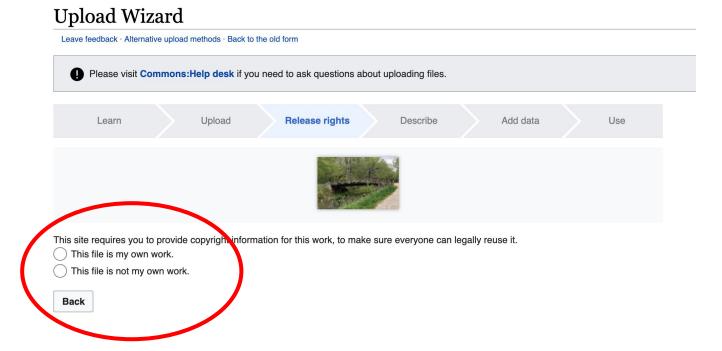
### 3. Select media files to share



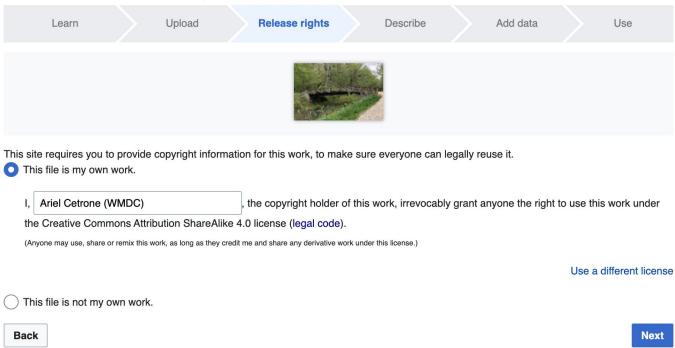
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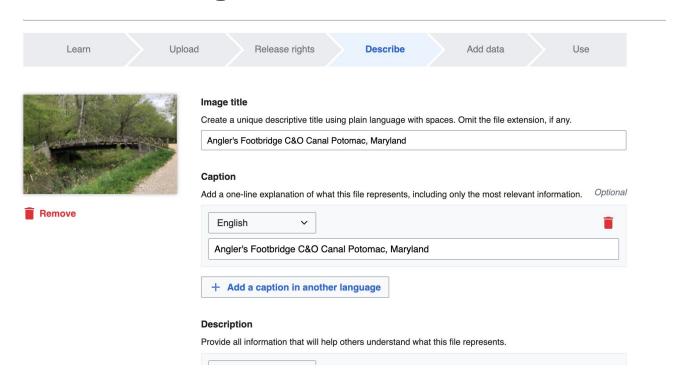
## 5a. Release the rights if it is your own work



5b. If not your own work, name the source and select the appropriate **Creative Commons** license or another reason why it is license-free or in the public domain (Pre-1925, published for the US government, etc.)

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## 6. Describe the image



7. Add metadata (optional), i.e. Depicts Footbridge

8. Publish

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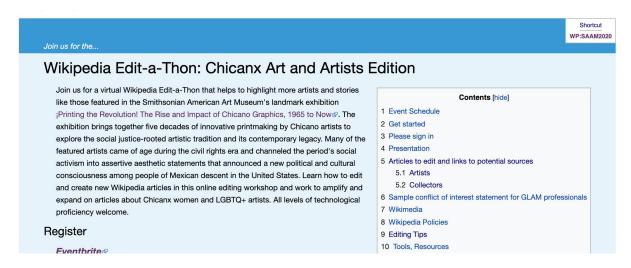
Q Search to add items

# Event Page, Article Worklist, and Sources



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# **Article Worklist Review**

### Articles to edit and links to potential sources [edit source]

### Artists [edit source]

Artists in BOLD are featured in ¡Printing the Revolution! The Rise and Impact of Chicano Graphics, 1965 to Now

Sub-headings refer to article quality ratings according to the Article Quality Assessment Scale &

### Stub

### Start

Enrique Chagoya

Enrique Chagoya - Stanford facultyঊ Enrique Chagoya - SAAMঊ

- Shizu Saldamando
- Poli Marichal
- Melanie Cervantes
- Jesus Barraza

### Carlos Cortez

### С

- Patssi Valdez
- Herbert Sigüenza
- Jos Sances
- Julio Salgado
- Favianna Rodriguez
- Malaquías Montoya
- Ester Hernandez

### Yreina Cervántez

Yreina Cervántes: Movements and Ofrendas - Vincent Price Art Museum⊌

- Sonia Romero
- Gilbert Luján
- Alma López
- Carmen Lomas Garza
- José Montoya
- Lalo Alcaraz
- Luis Jiménez (sculptor)

### В

- Yolanda Lopez
- Ramiro Gomez
- Barbara Carrasco
- Royal Chicano Air Force

### GA

- Louis Hock
- María Magdalena Campos Pons

### Articles for creation

· Draft:Ernesto Yerena Montejano

Artist bio - SAAM

The Beauty of Politics, Social Justice: A Look into Ernesto Yerena's Message - Calexico Chronicle №

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