



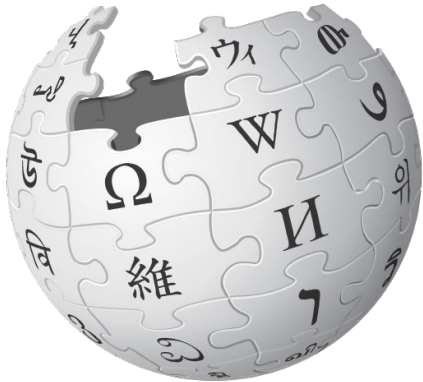
Women in Virginia History

Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Presented by Fairfax Regional Library
with support from Wikimedia DC

August 14, 2022

Agenda



1. Welcome
2. Wikipedia Editing Training
3. Open editing

Wikimedia DC

Wikimedia DC is the regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and the other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Our mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and throughout the United States.



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Safe Space Policy

The purpose of the Safe Space Policy ("Policy") is to ensure that the events and programs operated by Wikimedia District of Columbia ("Wikimedia DC") are free of harassment and other unwelcome behavior.

This Policy applies to all events where Wikimedia DC has both authority and reasonable means to implement the provisions of this Policy. It further applies to all programs operated by Wikimedia DC and all spaces, whether physical or virtual, under Wikimedia DC control.

Access the full policy at [WikimediaDC.org](https://wikimediacdc.org) or on today's wiki event page

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 and creating Wikipedia articles related to women's history in Virginia.

Today's Objectives

Attendees will:

- Access today's Wiki event page
- Sign-in to the outreach dashboard
- Use the Wiki event page to find and select article to edit or create
After training for new editors, during training for experienced editors
- Use a Google sheet to reserve articles

Event tools

Event page, Google sheet,
dashboard & Wikipedia



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Event Management Tools

Wiki Event Page

Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, tools, and today's slidedeck.

- Includes links to useful secondary sources, organized by subject, that may be used when editing
- Remains live and accessible after the event.

Go to en.wikipedia.org.

Enter WP:WHVA into the search bar.

Event Dashboard

A tool used to track edits made during edit-a-thons or initiatives

Includes:

- A login button for existing editors
- A username creation feature for those without usernames
- Metrics

Link can be found on the event page.

Event Page

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

Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon: Women in Virginia History [\[edit source \]](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
< [Wikipedia:Meetup](#) | [DC](#)

[Shortcut](#)
WP:WHVA

Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon: Women in Virginia History

Join us and help to edit and create Wikipedia articles about notable women from Virginia. Laptops are required. Please bring your own.


Training will be provided for new Wikipedia editors.

Please note that this is an IN-PERSON event.

When

Sunday, August 14, 2022
12pm - 3pm EDT

Where



Article Work List

Suggested Article Work List and Sources [\[edit source \]](#)

Red links = Article to be created

Blue links = Existing articles needing improvement

Existing articles

Stub

- [Audrey Moore \(politician\)](#)
- [Mistress Forrest](#)

Start

- [Sally Fairfax](#)
- [Jean Packard](#)
- [Ann Spencer](#)
- [Laura Copenhaver](#)
- [Anne Burras](#)
- [Orianna Andrews](#)

Article Work List

Article for creation

- Edith Sprouse
- Nan Netherton
- Connie Ring
- Joyce Wilkinson
- Anne Wilkins
- Kathleen Hanley
- Flora Cooke Stuart
- Odessa Pittard Bailey
- Hazel Kathleen Doss Barger

Google sheet: Reserving Articles

The screenshot shows a Google Sheet interface. The title bar, which includes the text 'Fairfax Library edit-a-thon', is circled in red. Below the title bar is a menu bar with options like File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Data, Tools, Extensions, and Help. A toolbar with various icons for editing and formatting is visible below the menu bar. The main content area contains a table with the following structure:

Enter your WP username to reserve	Article	revid	ORES	link	Description
	Edith Sprouse				
	Nan Netherton				
	Connie Ring				
	Joyce Wilkinson				
	Anne Wilkins				
	Kathleen Hanley				
	Flora Cooke Stuart				
	Odessa Pittard Bailey				
	Hazel Kathleen Doss Barger				
	Pocahontas	1102605118	B	link	
	Martha Washington	1100947122	B	link	
	Angela (enslaved woman)	1102502068	C	link	
	Clementina Rind	1094690003	C	link	

Event Dashboard



Training Documentation Report a problem



Log in

Women in Virginia Wikipedia Edit-a-t...

Home Editors Articles Uploads Activity

Hello!

You've been invited to join Women in Virginia Wikipedia Edit-a-thon. To join, you need to log in with a Wikipedia account.

If you don't have a Wikipedia account yet, sign up for one now. Your username can be as anonymous — or as personally identifying — as you wish.
(Shared accounts are not allowed.)

 Log in with Wikipedia

 Sign up with Wikipedia

Log in with your Wikipedia username or Sign up to create one

0

Articles Edited

0

Total Edits

0

Editors

0

Words Added


0

References Added

0

Article Views

Event Dashboard

 [My Dashboard](#) [Training](#) [Documentation](#) [Report a problem](#) en [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#) [Log out](#)

[Women in Virginia Wikipedia Edit-a-t...](#) [Home](#) [Editors](#) [Articles](#) [Uploads](#) [Activity](#)

Welcome!

You've successfully joined Women in Virginia Wikipedia Edit-a-thon. The dashboard will automatically keep track of your contributions with periodic updates. Check back later to see what impact you've made!

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Articles Edited	Total Edits	Editors	Words Added	References Added	Article Views

This program has been added to the update queue. Estimated start of statistics update: in 16 hours. [See more](#)

My Articles

[Assign myself an article ?](#) [Review an article ?](#) [Find Articles](#)

Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org

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

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a that anyone can edit.
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- [All portals](#)

Featured article

004) was a South African nurse who was the first wife of the anti-apartheid leader and later president [Nelson Mandela](#), to whom she was married from 1944 to 1958. In the [Transkei](#), Mase moved to [Johannesburg](#) to train as a nurse, and there she met Mandela. Living together in [Soweto](#), they raised four children; three of them—[Zindzi](#), [Zanele](#), and [Makaziwe](#)—survived into adulthood. In the 1950s, her relationship

In the news

- [Porfirije](#) is enthroned as the [46th Patriarch](#) of the [Serbian Orthodox Church](#).
- NASA's [Perseverance](#) rover, carrying the [Ingenuity](#) helicopter, [successfully lands on Mars](#) (*pictured*).
- [A winter storm](#) in North America leaves at least 70





Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

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

From Wikipedia (en)

Wikipedia: the 21st-century encyclopedia



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

-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

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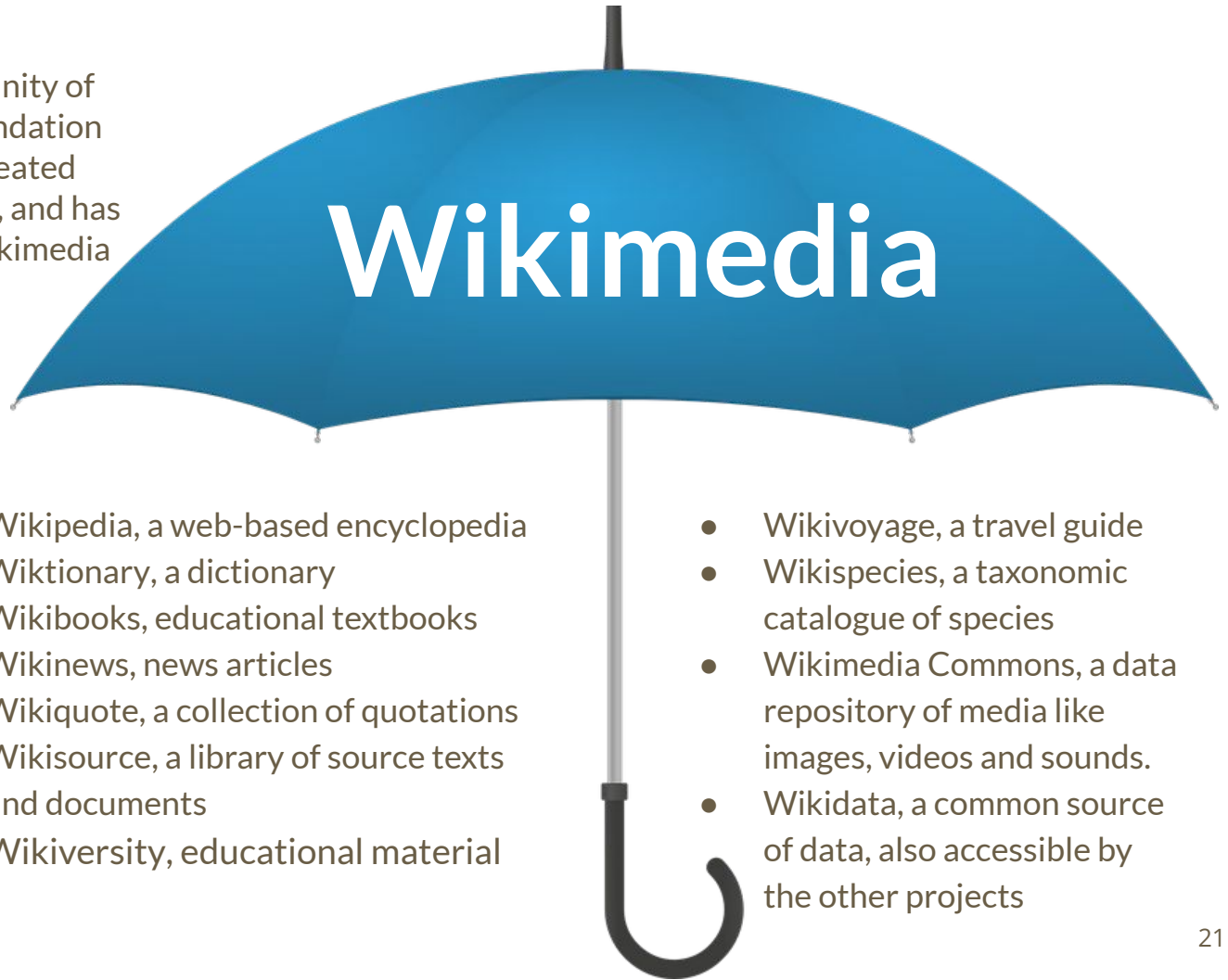
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Wikimedia, is the global community of contributors to Wikimedia Foundation projects. The movement was created around Wikipedia's community, and has since expanded to the other Wikimedia projects.



- 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's Gender Gap

Content gender gap?

Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies:

November 2014	Augst 2022
15%	19.31%
English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

Wikipedia Basics, Policies, and Oversight



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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)

Wikipedia: Reliable Sources

Articles should be based on reliable, published sources. If no reliable sources can be found on a topic, an article should not exist.

Reliable sources

per WP guidelines

- Published scholarship (print or online)
- News organizations
- Vendor and e-commerce sources (Can be used to verify awards won, album length, etc.)
- Biased or opinionated sources (Only when trying to report the existence of one side of a topic, debate, etc.)

Unreliable sources

per WP guidelines

- Questionable sources. (Those with a poor reputation for checking the facts or with no editorial oversight)
- Self-published sources - online and paper*
- Primary sources*

* These can be added to external links section, but should not be cited

Article Quality Assessment

All rated articles by quality and importance						
Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
★ FA	1,472	2,279	2,243	1,650	167	7,811
★ FL	165	614	687	642	106	2,214
Ⓜ A	316	640	752	520	96	2,324
⊕ GA	2,922	6,607	13,346	16,596	1,690	41,161
B	15,138	29,206	47,338	52,541	17,457	161,680
C	15,220	47,726	117,289	234,281	72,268	486,784
Start	18,743	89,346	390,439	1,357,317	383,797	2,239,642
Stub	4,298	32,026	279,026	2,591,777	828,159	3,735,286
List	4,480	15,567	47,497	163,962	73,871	305,377
Assessed	62,754	224,011	898,617	4,419,286	1,377,611	6,982,279
Unassessed	117	445	1,204	15,334	389,478	406,578
Total	62,871	224,456	899,821	4,434,620	1,767,089	7,388,857

Preparing to Edit: Setting Editing Preferences



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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.

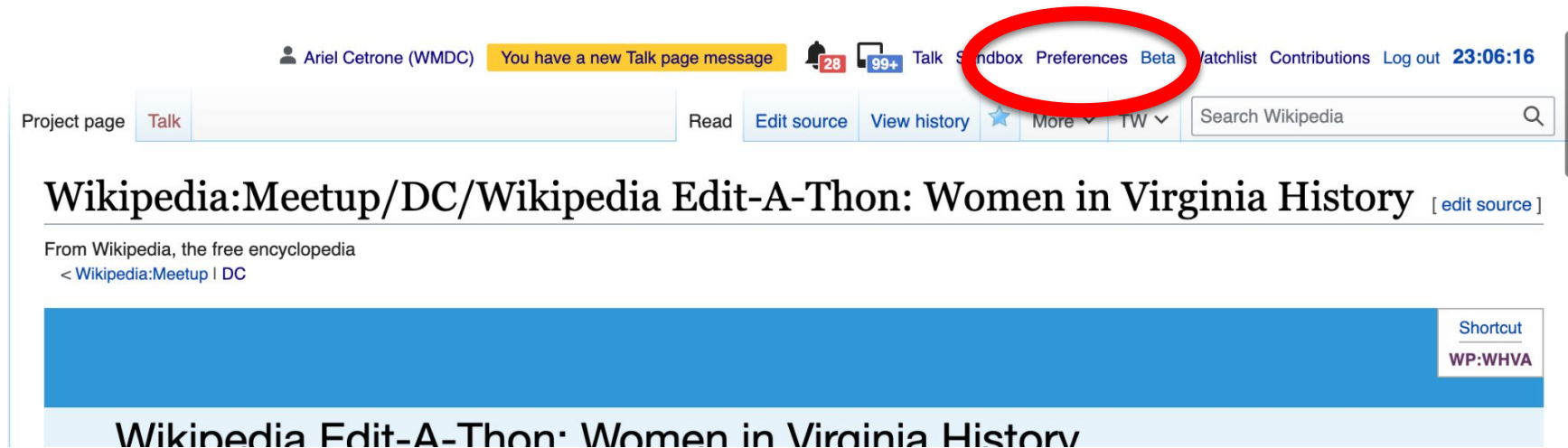
Source Editor

'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**

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Log-in (top right)
3. Select 'Preferences' (Top right)



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article. The user is logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. A notification banner says 'You have a new Talk page message'. The navigation menu includes 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the article title is 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon: Women in Virginia History'. The page content is partially obscured by a blue banner with a 'Shortcut WP:WHVA' button.

Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) You have a new Talk page message 28 99+ Talk Sandbox Preferences Beta Watchlist Contributions Log out 23:06:16

Project page Talk Read Edit source View history More TW Search Wikipedia

Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon: Women in Virginia History [\[edit source \]](#)

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Shortcut
WP:WHVA

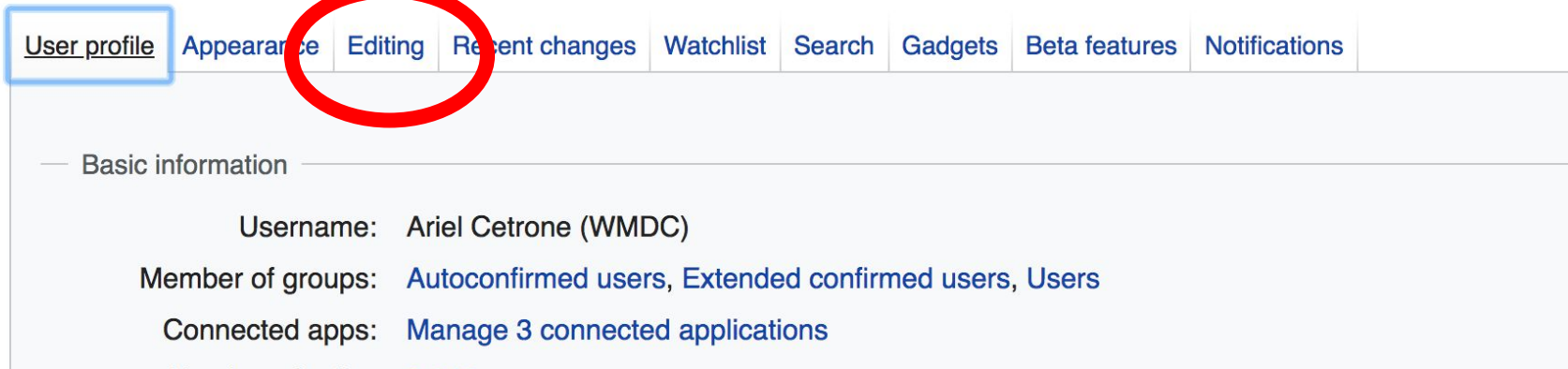
Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon: Women in Virginia History

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

4. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

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



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page for a user. At the top, there is a horizontal navigation bar with several tabs: 'User profile', 'Appearance', 'Editing', 'Recent changes', 'Watchlist', 'Search', 'Gadgets', 'Beta features', and 'Notifications'. The 'Editing' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, containing the following details:

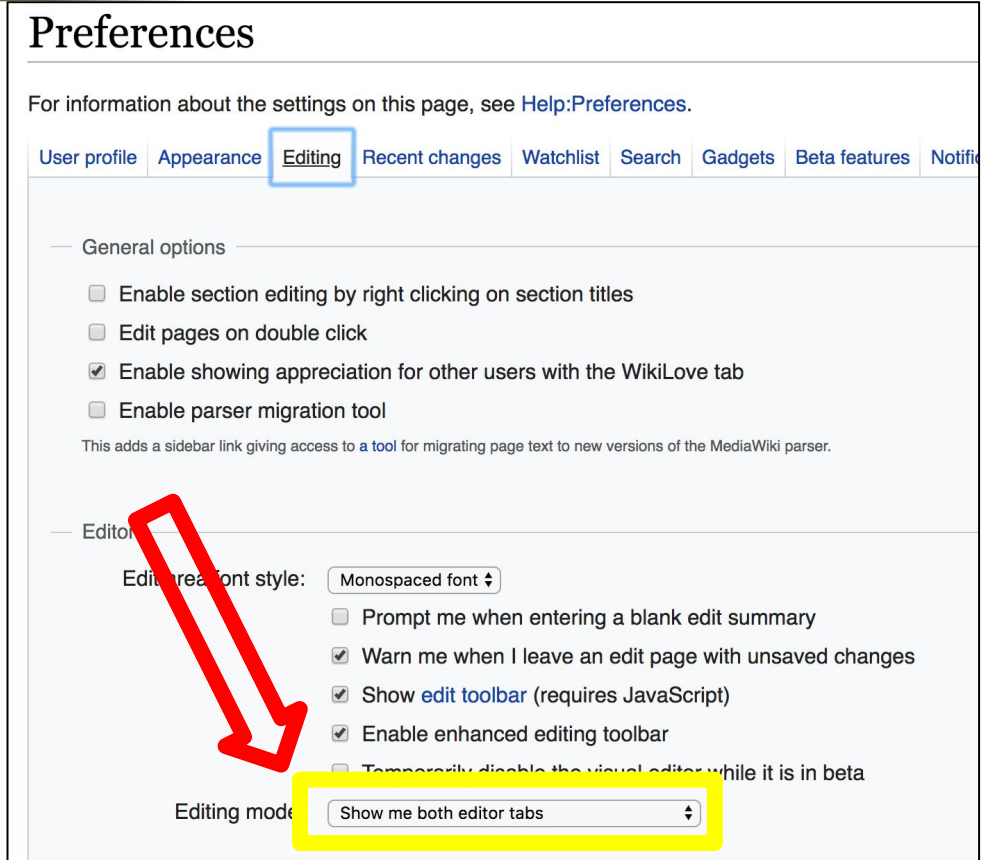
- Username: Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)
- Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)
- Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

5. Scroll down to 'Editor'

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

7. Save (bottom left)



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page for a user. The 'Editing' tab is selected and highlighted with a blue box. Under the 'Editor' section, the 'Editing mode' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow box and contains the option 'Show me both editor tabs'. A red arrow points from the 'Show me both editor tabs' option to the 'Show me both editor tabs' dropdown menu.

Preferences

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

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

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

Editing font style: Monospaced font ▾

- 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: Show me both editor tabs ▾

User Page



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User Page

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

User page Talk


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User Page

- Share information and interests
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties


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User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement

For those editing as part 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

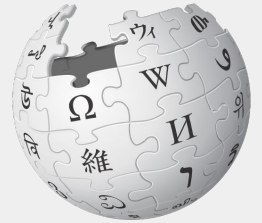
I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that 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

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

Tabs and Article Anatomy



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Sample Article

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Virginia Randolph [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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

For the 19th-century writer, see [Virginia Randolph Cary](#).

Virginia Estelle Randolph (May 1870 – March 16, 1958) was an American educator in [Henrico County, Virginia](#).^[1] She was named the United States' first "Jeanes Supervising Industrial Teacher" by her Superintendent of Schools, [Jackson Davis](#),^[2] and she led a program funded by the [Jeanes Foundation](#) to upgrade vocational training throughout the U.S. South as her career progressed. Her work is widely associated with [vocational education](#).^[3] Two schools of the [Henrico County Public Schools](#) system were named in her honor and in 2009 Randolph was posthumously honored by the [Library of Virginia](#) as one of their "[Virginia Women in History](#)" for her career and contributions to education.^[4]

Contents [hide]

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- [Career in public education](#)
- [Personal life](#)
- [Legacy](#)
- [Notes](#)
- [References](#)

Virginia E. Randolph



Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

The screenshot shows the 'Revision history' page for 'Virginia Randolph'. The 'View history' tab in the top navigation bar is circled in red. Below the title, there are filter options and external tools. A list of revisions is shown, with callouts pointing to the 'Date' and 'Editor username' columns. A speech bubble callout points to the 'Edit summary' column.

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

Virginia Randolph: Revision history

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

Filter revisions

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

For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = difference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, m = minor edit, ← = automatic edit summary

(newest | oldest) [View \(newest 50 | older 50\)](#) (2)

Compare selected revisions

- [\(cur | prev\)](#) 19:44, 23 June 2022 [Ser Amantio di Nicolao \(talk | contribs\)](#) .. (15,989 bytes) (+3) .. *(removed Category:20th-century African-American people; added Category:20th-century African-American educators using HotCat)* [\(undo | thank\)](#)
- [\(cur | prev\)](#) 19:42, 23 June 2022 [Ser Amantio di Nicolao \(talk | contribs\)](#) m .. (15,986 bytes) (+4) .. *(→Legacy)* [\(undo | thank\)](#)
- [\(cur | prev\)](#) 20:41, 15 January 2022 [Proscribe \(talk | contribs\)](#) .. (15,982 bytes) (+16) .. *(minor c/e)* [\(undo | thank\)](#)

Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

Article **Talk** Read Edit source New section View history ☆ More TW Search Wikipedia

Talk:Virginia Randolph

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

 This article is of interest to the following **WikiProjects**: [\[hide\]](#)

WikiProject Biography	(Rated B-class)	[show]
WikiProject Education	(Rated B-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Virginia	(Rated B-class, Mid-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Women	(Rated B-class)	

 A fact from this article was featured on Wikipedia's [Main Page](#) in the *On this day* section on [March 16, 2019](#).

Start a discussion about Virginia Randolph

[Talk pages](#) are where people discuss how to make content on Wikipedia the best that it can be. You can use this page to start a

Discussion



Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and Infoboxes

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Search Wikipedia



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- [References](#)
- [External links](#)

Lead paragraph/s:
Emboldened name, DOB,
notability statement/s

Main photo or
Infobox
placement

Remainder is mostly chronological
See: **WP:Manual of Style** for guidance

Virginia E. Randolph



Article Sections: References

Early life and education [edit | edit source]

Born in May 1870,^{[5][a]} she was the daughter of former slaves Sarah Elizabeth Carter Randolph and Edward Nelson Randolph.^[10] Her mother was a domestic worker from **Campbell County** and her father was a bricklayer. Virginia had three sisters: Mary, Sarah, and Emma, the latter of whom was one month old when her father died in 1874.^[5] Her mother remarried twice. Her second husband was Joseph Anderson, a carpenter. She then married a laborer, Joseph Minor.^[5] The family attended the Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church, which operated the Moore Street Industrial School. The school taught black children academic and manual arts, like printmaking, carpentry, and sewing. Randolph was a member of the church throughout her life.^[5] She was taught handiwork by her mother.^[5]

	Richmond, Virginia, U.S.
Died	March 16, 1958 (aged 87) Richmond, Virginia, U.S.
Occupation	Educator

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Additional Sections

External links [edit | edit source]

Media related to **Virginia Randolph** at Wikimedia Commons

- [Virginia Randolph](#)
- [Henrico County Board of Supervisors and County Manager's Office](#)
- [The Academy at Virginia Randolph](#)
- [The African American Registry](#)
- [Virginia Randolph Foundation website](#)
- [Randolph's profile](#) at the [Library of Virginia](#)

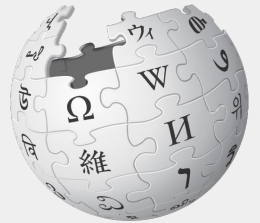
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Virginia Women in History

[show]

Categories (+⁺): [Schoolteachers from Virginia](#) (–) (±) | [American women educators](#) (–) (±) | [1870 births](#) (–) (±) | [1958 deaths](#) (–) (±) | [People from Diamond, Virginia](#) (–) (±) | [African-American educators](#) (–) (±) | [People from Henrico County, Virginia](#) (–) (±) | [20th-century African-American educators](#) (–) (±) | [20th-century African-American women](#) (–) (±) | (+)

Editing Existing Articles



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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'

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

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Virginia Randolph

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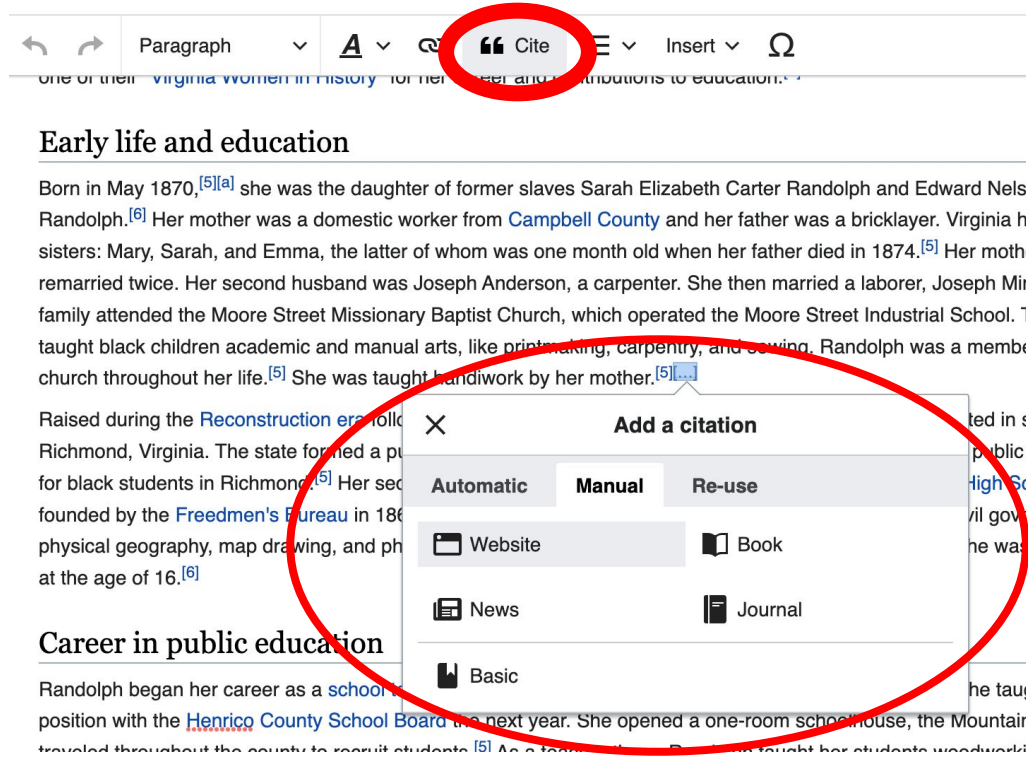
Citing Your Sources

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)

4. Follow prompts based on your selection



The screenshot shows a document editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains a 'Cite' button, which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, the document text is visible, including a section titled 'Early life and education'. A dialog box titled 'Add a citation' is open, also circled in red. The dialog box has three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic'. Under the 'Manual' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The 'Re-use' tab is currently selected.

Paragraph

Cite

Insert

Early life and education

Born in May 1870,^{[5][a]} she was the daughter of former slaves Sarah Elizabeth Carter Randolph and Edward Nels Randolph.^[6] Her mother was a domestic worker from [Campbell County](#) and her father was a bricklayer. Virginia had sisters: Mary, Sarah, and Emma, the latter of whom was one month old when her father died in 1874.^[5] Her mother remarried twice. Her second husband was Joseph Anderson, a carpenter. She then married a laborer, Joseph Mitchell. Her family attended the Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church, which operated the Moore Street Industrial School. She taught black children academic and manual arts, like printmaking, carpentry, and sewing. Randolph was a member of the church throughout her life.^[5] She was taught handiwork by her mother.^{[5][a]}

Raised during the [Reconstruction era](#) in Richmond, Virginia. The state formed a public school system for black students in Richmond.^[5] Her second husband was Joseph Anderson, a carpenter. She then married a laborer, Joseph Mitchell. Her family attended the Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church, which operated the Moore Street Industrial School. She taught black children academic and manual arts, like printmaking, carpentry, and sewing. Randolph was a member of the church throughout her life.^[5] She was taught handiwork by her mother.^{[5][a]}

Career in public education

Randolph began her career as a school teacher in 1890. She held this position with the [Henrico County School Board](#) the next year. She opened a one-room schoolhouse, the Mountain School, in 1891. She traveled throughout the county to recruit students.^[5] As a teacher, she taught her students woodwork,

Adding Sections

Personal life

Randolph remained single throughout her life, took in children whose parents were unable to care for them to board at her house. She adopted Carrie B. Sample, one of fifty children that she took in and raised.^[5] She died in Richmond on March 16, 1958, at the age of 84.^{[1][3]}

Legacy

The **Virginia Randolph Fund** was founded in 1936 as a tribute to her. The [Southern Education Foundation](#), a not-for-profit foundation, was created in 1937 from four funds intended to support education for blacks: the [Peabody Education Fund](#), the [John F. Slater Fund](#), the [Negro Rural School Fund](#), and the Virginia Randolph Fund.^{[11][12]}

- The [Virginia Randolph Home Economics Cottage](#) was made into a museum in memory of Randolph in 1970. The Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission designated the museum a State Historic Landmark. In 1976 the museum was named a



Adding Sections with Headings

1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

4. Add heading text

5. Select enter/return to continue with regular font

The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains various icons, including a dropdown menu currently set to 'Paragraph'. This dropdown menu is open, showing a list of styles: 'Paragraph', 'Heading', 'Sub-heading 1', 'Sub-heading 2', 'Sub-heading 3', 'Sub-heading 4', 'Preformatted', 'Block quote', and 'Page title'. The 'Paragraph' and 'Heading' options are circled in red. The background text is a biographical entry for a woman, with several words and phrases highlighted in blue, indicating they are links. The text includes names like 'Randolph Cary', 'Henrico County, Virginia', 'Jackson Davis', 'Henrico County Public', and 'Library of Virginia', as well as terms like 'educator', 'vocational education', and 'Reconstruction era'.

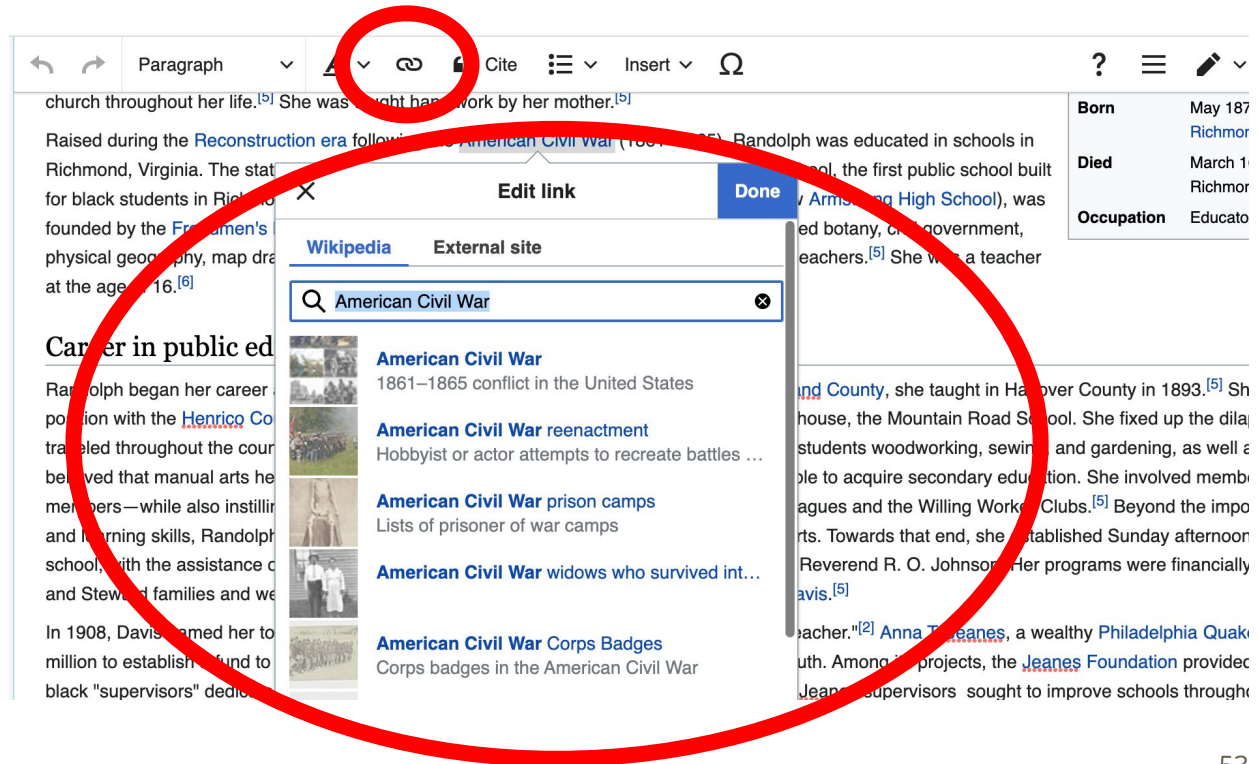
Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

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'.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article editor interface. The 'Edit link' dialog box is open, displaying search results for 'American Civil War'. The 'Link icon' in the toolbar is circled in red. The 'Edit link' dialog is also circled in red, showing the search results for 'American Civil War'.

The search results for 'American Civil War' are:

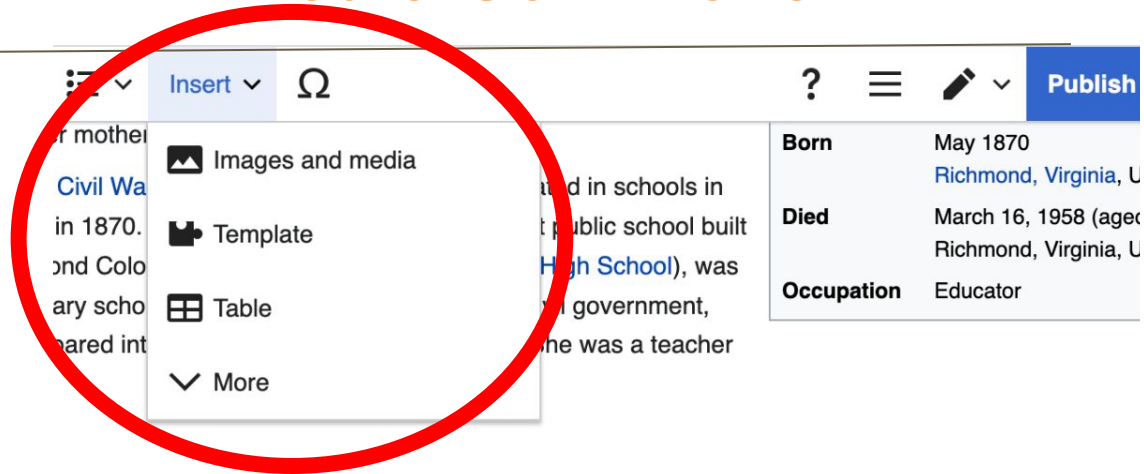
- American Civil War**
1861–1865 conflict in the United States
- American Civil War reenactment**
Hobbyist or actor attempts to recreate battles ...
- American Civil War prison camps**
Lists of prisoner of war camps
- American Civil War widows who survived int...**
- American Civil War Corps Badges**
Corps badges in the American Civil War

The 'Edit link' dialog also shows a search bar with 'American Civil War' entered and a 'Done' button.

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)

2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editor interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Images and media' option is selected. A red circle highlights the 'Insert' menu and the 'Images and media' option. The background shows a Wikipedia article snippet and a biographical table.

Born	May 1870 Richmond, Virginia, U
Died	March 16, 1958 (aged Richmond, Virginia, U
Occupation	Educator

teaching experience in [Goochland County](#), she taught in Hanover County in 1893.^[5] She secured a She opened a one-room schoolhouse, the Mountain Road School. She fixed up the dilapidated building there, Randolph taught her students woodworking, sewing, and gardening, as well as academic or employment if they were unable to acquire secondary education. She involved members of the established school improvement leagues and the Willing Worker Clubs.^[5] Beyond the importance of promote healthy spirits and hearts. Towards that end, she established Sunday afternoon classes at and students and her minister, Reverend R. O. Johnson. Her programs were financially supported Schools's supervisor [Jackson Davis](#).^[5]

[Jeanes](#) Supervising Industrial Teacher."^[2] [Anna T. Jeanes](#), a wealthy [Philadelphia Quaker](#), had set

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

3. Enter search term

4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

The screenshot shows the Wikimedia Commons 'Media settings' interface. At the top, there are 'Search' and 'Upload' tabs. A search bar contains the text 'Virginia Randolph'. Below the search bar, four image thumbnails are displayed, each with a caption below it:

- Virginia E Randolph
- Virginia-E-Ran...
- Virginia Randolph VWM ...
- Virginia Randolph Cottage (Henrico County, Virginia)

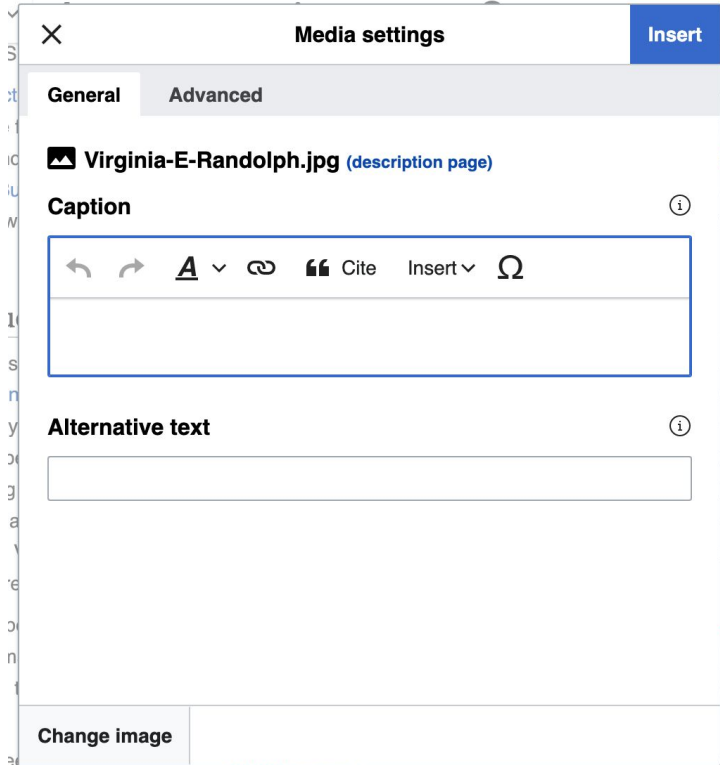
At the bottom of the interface, there are three panels:

- A population pyramid showing age groups (35-39 to >85) for males (♂) in red and females (♀) in blue.
- A map of Virginia with a red highlight on Henrico County.
- A map of the United States with a red circle highlighting the location of Henrico County, Virginia.

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5. Caption your image and add alternative text

6. Select 'Insert'



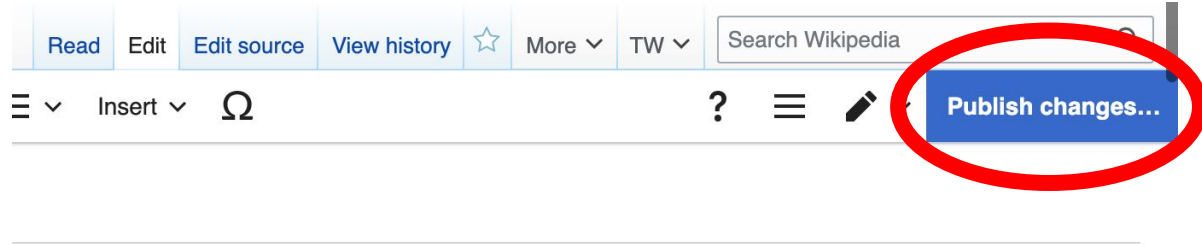
Adding Categories

Categories (+⁺): Schoolteachers from Virginia (-) (±) | American women educators (-) (±) | 1870 births (-) (±) | 1958 deaths (-) (±)
| People from Richmond, Virginia (-) (±) | African-American educators (-) (±) | People from Henrico County, Virginia (-) (±)
| 20th-century African-American educators (-) (±) | 20th-century African-American women (-) (±) | (+)

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

Publish Changes

1. Select 'Publish changes'
2. Add brief not in 'Edit Summary' field
3. Select 'Publish changes' once more



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

Creating New Articles

Three Methods



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Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox

1. Select Sandbox (top right)
2. Select Edit or Edit Source
3. Write the article. (Tip: Publish often. Each 'save' will count towards a new editors' edit count)

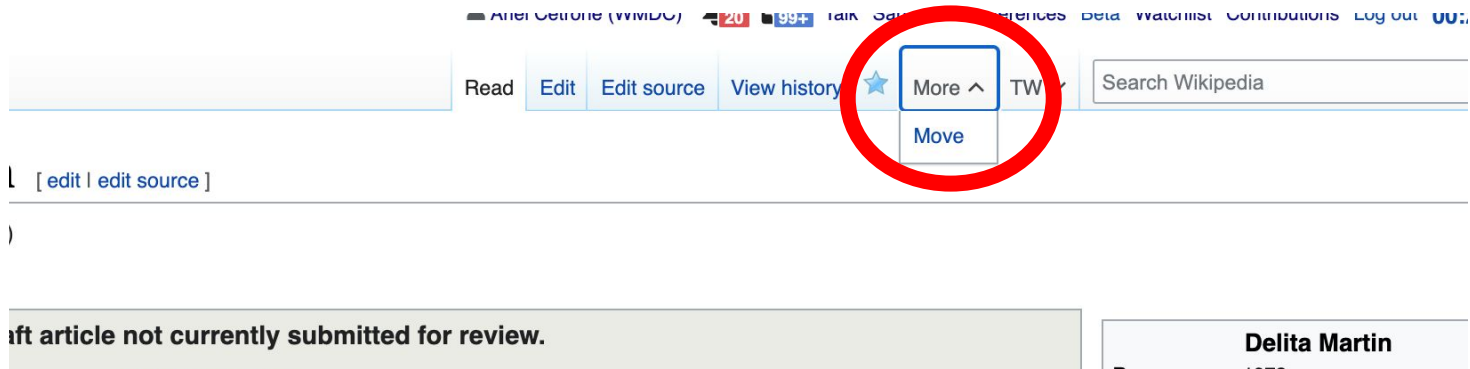


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page. The user is identified as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. There are notification icons for a bell with a red '7' and a mobile phone with a blue '23'. The navigation links are 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contri'. The 'Sandbox' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and 'TW'. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right.

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox cont.

4. When ready, move the Sandbox article to Wikipedia main space
- From Sandbox, select 'More' then 'Move'
 - This only works if you have made ten saved edits and if your account is at least four days old



Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox cont.

- Under 'New title', change 'User' to 'Article'
- Change Sandbox title to the name of the article
- Select 'Move page'

Move User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

← User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Using the form below will rename a page, moving all of its history to the new name. The old title will become a [redirect](#) page to the new page. **changed.** Be sure to check for [double](#) or [broken redirects](#). You are responsible for making sure that links continue to point where they should.

Note: This can be a drastic and unexpected change for a popular page, so be sure you understand the consequences of this before making a page for more detailed instructions.

Move page

New title:

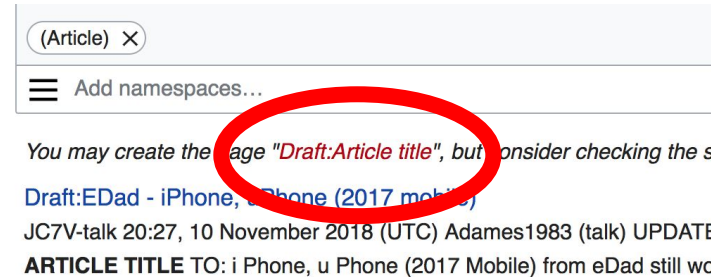
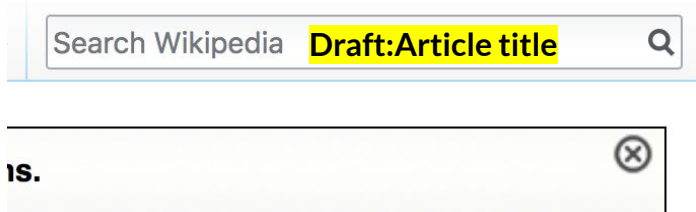
User

Reason:

Force page and target page

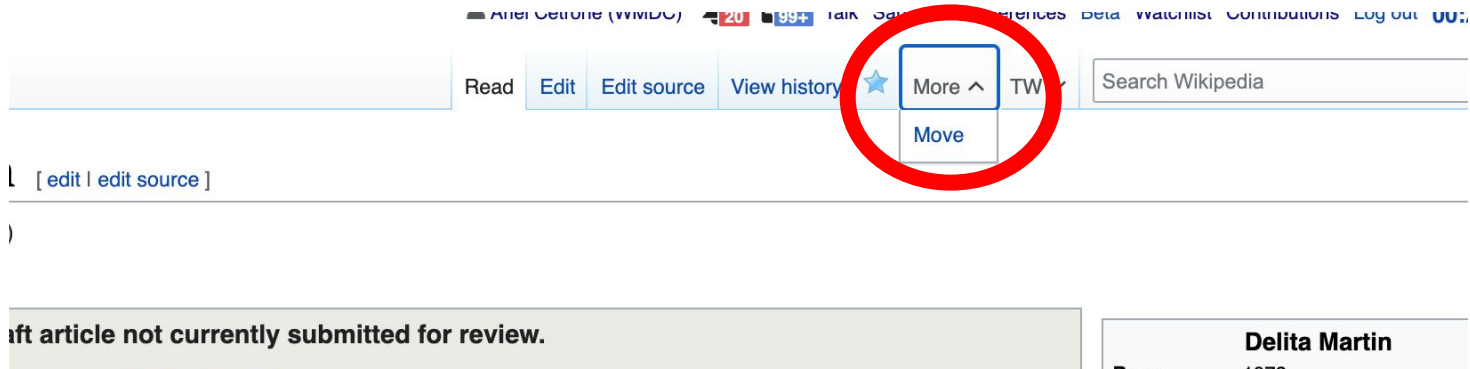
Method 2a: Start a Draft

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



Method 2a: Start a Draft cont.

4. Move the draft to Wikipedia main space
 - From the draft, select 'More' then 'Move'



Method 2a: Start a Draft cont.

- Under 'New title', change 'Draft' to 'Article'
- Remove 'Draft:' from the name of the article
- Select 'Move page'

← Draft:Delita Martin

Using the form below will rename a page, moving all of its history to the new name. The old title will become a [redirect](#) page to the new title. **Links to the old page** This can be a drastic and unexpected change for a **popular page**; please be sure you understand the consequences of this before proceeding. Please read [Wikipedia:Moving a page](#) for detailed instructions.

Move page

New title:

Reason:

Watch for page and target page

Move log

Or...

Method 2b: Start a Draft with Article Wizard

1. Search **Wikipedia: Article Wizard** in the WP search bar
2. Follow prompts
3. 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.

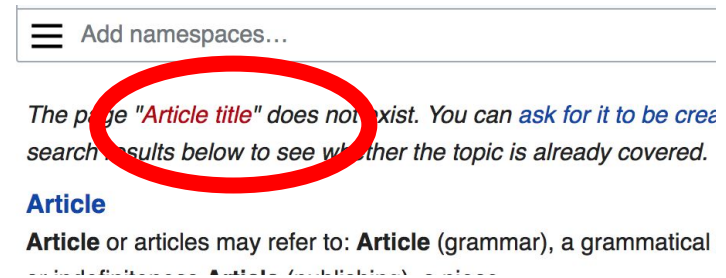
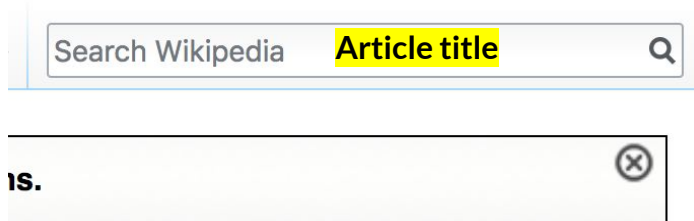
If you need some help along the way, check out our **editing guide**.

Next

Edit sandbox

Method 3: Creating Articles in Wikipedia Mainspace

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



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



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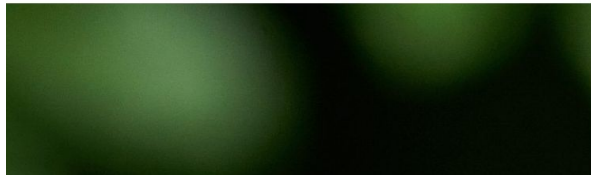
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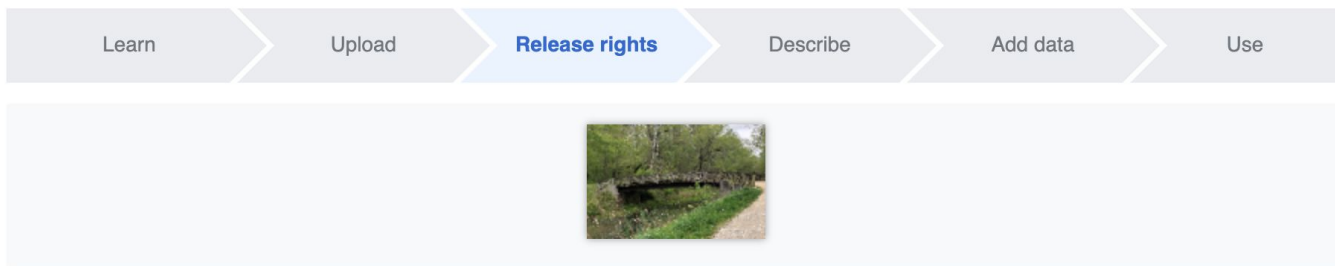
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Provide all information that will help others understand what this file represents.

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8. Publish

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Let's Edit!

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