

Shakers in America Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

presented by Capitol Hill Chorale with support from Wikimedia DC



Welcome!
We will get started
shortly.

May 11, 2024

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Today's Objectives and Goals

Attendees will:

- learn how to edit existing Wikipedia articles and create new ones

With the goal of:

- improving and creating Wikipedia articles on or related to today's work list

Images

The Shakers harvesting their famous herbs, Shaker Historical Society via Commons
Polly Ann Reed, A present from Mother Lucy to Eliza Ann Taylor, 1851 via Commons



Event Management Tools: See chat

Wiki Event Page	Google Sheet
<p>Wikimedia page that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● article work list<li>● links to Wikipedia policies, practices, tools<li>● useful sources<li>● step-by-step editing instructions<li>● today's slide deck<li>● Sign-in button for tracking <p>The page will remain live and accessible after the event.</p>	<p>Shared sheet that's used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● reserve articles<li>● help prevent cross-editing <p>Link is available on the event page.</p>

Event Page: [Link in chat](#)

Shortcut
WP:Shakers2024

Shakers in America: Wikipedia Edit-a-thon presented by Capitol Hill Chorale and [User:Ser Amantio di Nicolao](#) with support from [Wikimedia DC](#)

When

May 11, 2024 - 12:30 am – 3:30 pm EDT

Where

[Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington DC](#)

Description

Join Wikimedia DC and the Capitol Hill Chorale as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the Shakers in America. Although small in number, the Shakers have exercised an outsized influence on American culture; we honor their egalitarian spirit with an edit-a-thon



Log in/Create Account

Select 'Create account' (top right) and log in

Already have an account? Log in.

Note: Usernames are public. Real names are not required.

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Shortcut

WP:SWAHM2024

Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon presented by the
African Women's History Museum with
Media DC

Event Page - Check-in

START HERE [\[edit \]](#)

Step 1:

- **Create a Wikipedia username if you don't already have one (top right) and log-in**
- **Already have an account? Simply log-in (top right)**
- **Usernames are public. You do not have to use your real name.**

Step 2:

- **Check-in for this event using the blue button below.** This helps us to track editing progress during the edit-a-thon.
 - 1) **Select 'Check in'**
 - 2) **Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Publish changes'. DO NOT ADD TEXT TO THE FIELD.**

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

Check in

Article Work List/Secondary Sources

Articles to create or edit [\[edit source \]](#)

Instructions

1. Go to this Google sheet (coming soon) and add your username next to the article you would like to edit or create
2. Return here to the event page and select your article's red or blue link. Red=New draft articles for creation, Blue=Existing articles
3. Select 'Create' (for new articles), and 'Edit' for existing articles
4. For new articles, start by adding a 'References' header at the bottom. Return to the top and start writing. Publish as you go to avoid losing your work.
5. Use the sources below each article name to find information and build your article/s. Be sure to cite your sources.

Tip: Open this event page in multiple tabs. You will need it quite often (mostly for sourcing) and it's easy to close inadvertently.

Article worklist

- [Draft:Dorothy Durgin](#)[\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[2\]](#) - Designer of the Dorothy cloak
- [Dorothy Cloak](#)[\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#) [\[5\]](#) - Garment designed produced and trademarked by Shaker women
- [Hart and Shepard](#)[\[6\]](#) [\[6\]](#) - Shaker manufacturing company
- [Ethel Hudson](#)
- [Draft:Bertha Lindsay](#)[\[7\]](#) [\[7\]](#)
- [Draft:Lillian Phelps](#)[\[8\]](#) [\[9\]](#) [\[9\]](#)
- [Draft:Miriam Wall](#)[\[10\]](#) [\[11\]](#) [\[11\]](#)
- [Draft:Franklin Young](#)[\[12\]](#) [\[12\]](#)
- [Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village](#)
- [Draft:Arnold Hadd](#)[\[13\]](#) [\[14\]](#) [\[15\]](#) [\[16\]](#) [\[16\]](#)
- [Draft:Luna Carpenter](#)[\[17\]](#) [\[18\]](#) [\[18\]](#)



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Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

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

From Wikipedia (en)

Wikipedia: the 21st-century Encyclopedia



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

-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

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Wikipedia: Basics, Policies, and Oversight



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What's a Wiki?

- A website where anyone can edit
- Edits 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 including websites*
- Primary sources*
- Social media sites including LinkedIn

* These can be added to external links section. When writing a biography, the subject's own website is not considered a reliable source.

Plagiarism

DO NOT copy and paste exact text from a source and add it to a Wikipedia article even if citing the original source.

Instead, rewrite the information in your own words and cite your sources properly.

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Conflicts of interest

Do not edit or create articles about:

- Yourself
- Your school
- Colleagues
- Your employer
- An employee
- Close relatives or friends

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Wikipuffery is the [puffing](#) of a subject or the addition of praise-filled adjectives and claims. They may be there to exaggerate the [notability](#) of the article subject to avoid [deletion](#) of the article. Examples include use of adjectives such as "famous", "notable", "best known", "award-winning", "acclaimed", or "influential", detailed listings of minor biographical details (including complete lists of anything related to the person or topic), and [lead paragraphs](#) that proclaim the superiority of the subject.

Puffery

Words that may introduce bias [\[edit source \]](#)

Puffery [\[edit source \]](#)

See also: [Wikipedia:Neutral point of view](#) and [Wikipedia:Wikipuffery](#)

Words to watch: ***legendary, best, great, acclaimed, iconic, visionary, outstanding, leading, celebrated, popular, award-winning, landmark, cutting-edge, innovative, revolutionary, extraordinary, brilliant, hit, famous, renowned, remarkable, prestigious, world-class, respected, notable, virtuoso, honorable, awesome, unique, pioneering, phenomenal, prominent ...***

Article Deletion Process

Articles for deletion (AfD) - Nomination process that generates a discussion page. Users vote 'Keep' or 'Delete'. Comments are encouraged. An admin will close as a 'Keep' or 'Delete' after seven days.

Speedy deletion - Process where articles are nominated for deletion without discussion. Anyone can nominate, but only admins can delete.

Proposed deletion (PROD) - An intermediate process developed for articles that do not meet the criteria for speedy deletion but for which a full discussion is likely unnecessary. Articles are deleted after seven days if there are no objections.

All are initiated by adding templates to the articles in question.

Full article: [Deletion of articles on Wikipedia](#)

Article Quality Assessment

All rated articles by quality and importance						
Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
★ FA	1,489	2,310	2,259	1,683	170	7,911
★ FL	165	619	696	646	107	2,233
Ⓐ A	322	642	756	538	89	2,347
⊕ GA	2,953	6,711	13,547	16,940	1,680	41,831
B	15,399	29,615	48,033	54,050	17,446	164,543
C	15,438	48,614	119,529	244,019	73,531	501,131
Start	18,699	89,672	392,834	1,388,447	385,819	2,275,471
Stub	4,286	32,009	279,786	2,610,202	826,920	3,753,203
List	4,515	15,727	48,822	167,486	73,788	310,338
Assessed	63,266	225,919	906,262	4,484,011	1,379,550	7,059,008
Unassessed	115	447	1,192	14,996	395,738	412,488
Total	63,381	226,366	907,454	4,499,007	1,775,288	7,471,496

Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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The “Average” Wikipedian

The common characteristics of average Wikipedians inevitably color the content of Wikipedia. The average Wikipedian on the English language Wikipedia is:

1. white
2. male
3. technically inclined
4. formally educated
5. an English speaker (native or non-native)
6. aged 15–49
7. from a majority-Christian country
8. from a developed nation
9. from the Northern Hemisphere
10. likely employed as a white-collar worker or enrolled as a student rather than being employed as a blue-collar worker

More recent estimates are 12%-15%

Content gender gap?

Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies:

November 2014	May 2024
15%	19.81%
English-language Wikipedia	English-language Wikipedia

Contributing factors

Editors

- Aversion to conflict
- Fear of deletion/reversion

Content

- Systemic bias
- Lack of reliable secondary sources

[Donna Strickland](#), optical physicist, Nobel Prize winner
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Strickland was the subject of a widely-reported editing conflict.



Closing the gap

- Gender focused events and initiatives
- Publication of reliable secondary sources

As a tertiary source, Wikipedia is a mirror of available secondary sources.

[Michelle Zatlyn](#), tech founder and CEO

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Subject of a post-WMDC-edit-a-thon editing conflict.



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)


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User Page

- Select create (new users) or edit (for experienced users) to share information, interests, etc.
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties

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Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. The 'Talk' tab is highlighted with a red circle. The page title is 'User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) [edit source]'. Below the title is a table of contents with five items: 'Welcome!', 'Hi from the Teahouse!', 'Edit-a-thon', 'Ways to improve Shoomaker's Saloon', and 'ArbCom 2017 election voter message'.

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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 Wikipedia

2. Select 'Preferences' (top right)



The screenshot shows the top right corner of a Wikipedia page. The user's name is Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). The time is 14:21:55. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: Talk, Sandbox, Preferences (circled in red), Beta, Contributions, Translations, Uploaded media, Log out, What links here, Related changes, Special pages, and Permanent link. Below the menu, there is a blue bar with a shortcut link WP:TSUUSF and a light blue bar with the text 'Wikipedia Edit-a-thon presented with'.

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences ? Help

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

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

Notifications

Basic information

Username: Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

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

Connected apps: [Manage 9 connected applications](#)

Number of edits: 9,714

Registration time: 10:37, 1 May 2017

Password: [Change password](#)

Account recovery is enabled. See [Email options](#) for more settings.

Access account data: [My account data from this project](#)

You may visit your Preferences page on [other Wikimedia projects where you have contributed](#) in order to download your account data from those

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)

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page with the 'Editing' tab selected. Under the 'General options' section, there are four checkboxes: 'Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles' (unchecked), 'Edit pages on double click' (unchecked), 'Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab' (checked), and 'Enable parser migration tool' (unchecked). Below this is a note: 'This adds a sidebar link giving access to a tool for migrating page text to new versions of the MediaWiki parser.' The 'Editor' section is partially visible, showing 'Editing mode' set to 'Show me both editor tabs'. A red arrow points to the 'Show me both editor tabs' option in the dropdown menu.

Preferences

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

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— Editor —

Editing mode 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 ▾

Article Anatomy



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Sample Article

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Early history [edit | edit source]

Mother Ann Lee



Born 29 February 1736^{[1][2]}
[Manchester](#), England,

Article Talk Page

Talk:Ann Lee [edit source]



Article **Talk**

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This is the **talk page** for discussing improvements to the **Ann Lee** article.
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- Put new text under old text. [Click here to start a new topic.](#)
- New to Wikipedia? Welcome! [Learn to edit](#); [get help.](#)

- [Assume good faith](#)
- [Be polite](#) and [avoid personal attacks](#)
- [Be welcoming to newcomers](#)
- Seek [dispute resolution](#) if needed

Article policies

- [Neutral point of view](#)
- [No original research](#)
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It is of interest to the following [WikiProjects](#):



Christianity: [Quakers](#) Top-importance

[show]



Religion: [New religious movements](#) Top-importance

[show]

History Log

Ann Lee: Revision history

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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

Mother
Ann Lee



Born
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References

Ann Lee was born in [Manchester](#), England, the second child of eight belonging to her parents. She was baptized privately at Manchester Collegiate Church (now [Manchester Cathedral](#)) on 1 June 1742,^[5] at the age of 6. Her parents were members of a distinct branch of the [Society of Friends](#) (a sect of Quakers) and too poor to afford their children even the rudiments of education.^[6] Ann Lee received no formal education, and remained [illiterate](#) throughout her life.^[4] Ann Lee's father, John Lees, was a [blacksmith](#) during the day and a tailor at night.

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Additional Sections

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Editing Existing Articles



Editing with Visual Editor

1. Open a Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Edit' to use visual editor

The image shows a screenshot of a Wikipedia article's editing interface. The article title is "Ann Lee (disambiguation)". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a secondary bar with "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", "star", and "TW" icons. Below this is a toolbar with various editing tools like undo, redo, paragraph selection, text color, link, quote, list, indent, and help. A "Publish..." button is on the right. A callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the toolbar. Another callout box labeled "Editing buttons" points to a dropdown menu that appears when the pencil icon is clicked, showing "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing".

Formatting buttons

Editing buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code Editors can also be accessed with the pencil icon.

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

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A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

[Short description](#)

For other people with the same name, see [Ann Lee \(disambiguation\)](#).

"Mother Ann" redirects here. For the rock formation, see [Mother Ann \(rock formation\)](#).

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Visual editing
Source editing

Add or edit content

3. Place cursor in desired location

4. Add or edit text

When adding new content, you must cite your sources.

Early history



Manchester at Ann Lee's time (1746) panorama

Ann Lee was born in [Manchester](#), England, the second child of eight belonging to her parents. She was baptized privately at Manchester Collegiate Church (now [Manchester Cathedral](#)) on 1 June 1742,^[3] at the age of 6. Her parents were members of a distinct branch of the [Society of Friends](#) (a sect of Quakers) and too poor to afford their children even the rudiments of education.^[4] Ann Lee received no formal education, and remained [illiterate](#) throughout her life.^[2] Ann Lee's father, John Lees, was a [blacksmith](#) during the day and a tailor at night.

It is probable that Ann Lee's original surname was Lees, but somewhere through time it changed to Lee. Little is known about her mother other than that she was a very religious and pious woman.^[2] As often happened in those days, the mother's name was not even recorded.^[5] When Ann was young, she worked in a cotton factory, then as a cutter of hatter's fur. At the age of 20 she worked in a much less

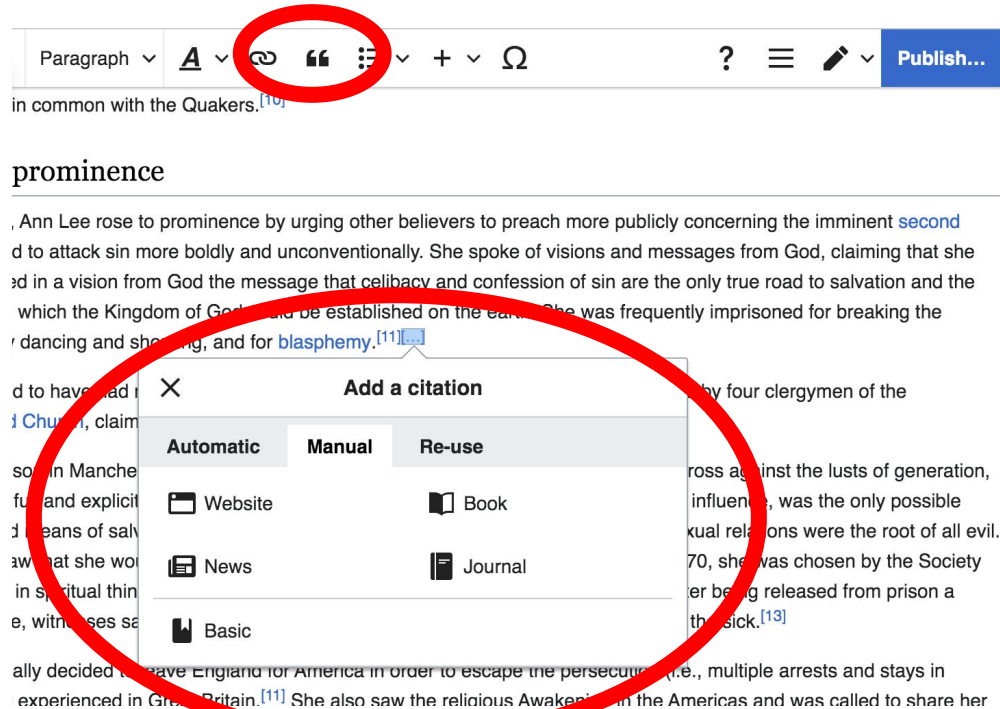
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Died	8 September 1784 (aged 48) Watervliet, New York, U.S.
Burial place	Watervliet Shaker Village, Colonie, New York 42.73909°N 73.81637°W﻿ / ﻿
Other names	Ann Elizabeth Lees Ann Standerin
Occupation(s)	Founder of the Shakers Preacher Singer Missionary
Years active	1758–1784
Spouse	Abraham Standerin (separated c. 1775)
Children	4 (all died in infancy)
Parent	John Lees
Relatives	William Lee (brother) Nancy Lee (niece)
	Personal
Religion	Christianity
Denomination	Shaker
	Signature

Citing Your Sources

1. Place cursor in desired location

2. Select 'Cite' (quote icon)

3. Select 'Automatic' (for URLs, etc.), 'Manual' (to customize fields), or 'Reuse' (to cite a source that has already been used)



The screenshot shows a document editor interface. In the top toolbar, the 'Cite' icon (represented by two quotation marks) is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a paragraph of text is visible, with a citation marker [10] at the end. The text discusses the Quakers and Ann Lee. Below the text, 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 'Re-use' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The background text in the dialog box is partially obscured but includes the name 'Ann Lee' and mentions of 'blasphemy' and 'prominence'.

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'.

Niskayuna in the township of [Watertown, New Albany](#). The Shakers settled there, and a unique community life began to develop and thrive.^[11] Not long after they arrived, Ann's Husband left her and she never saw him again.

During the American Revolution, Lee and her followers maintained a stance of neutrality. Non-pacifists, Ann Lee and her followers did not side with either the British or the colonists. This Shakers due to their refusal to sign an oath of allegiance.^[13]

Ann Lee opened her testimony to the world's people on the famous [Dark Day](#) in May 1780 was so dark that candles had to be lighted to see indoors at noon.^[14] She soon recruited a the [New Light](#) revival at [New Lebanon, New York](#), in 1779, including [Lucy Wright](#).

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Adding Sections with Headings

1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

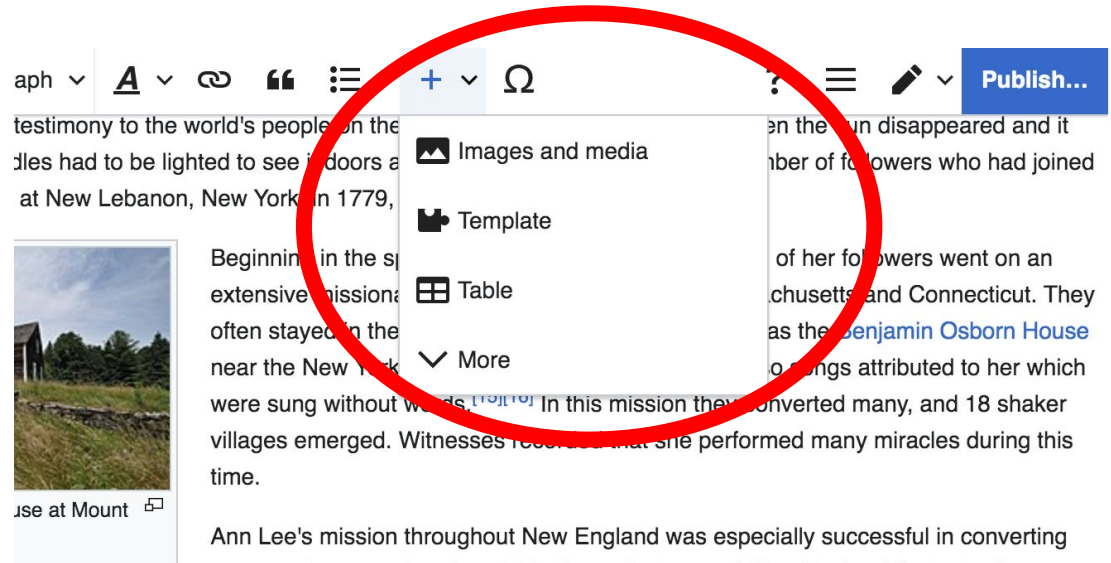
4. Add heading text

5. Select enter/return to continue with regular font

The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains a dropdown menu currently set to 'Paragraph', a bold icon (A), and other standard editing icons. Below the toolbar, a dropdown menu is open, listing various text 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 main text area on the right shows a document with several paragraphs and headings, including a section titled 'Rise to p...' and another starting with 'In England, A... coming...'. The text is formatted with various heading levels and includes hyperlinks like 'second' and 'Ademy.[11]'. A 'Publish...' button is visible in the top right corner.

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)
2. Select: 'Insert' or '+' and 'Images and media'



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface. The toolbar at the top includes options for text formatting (bold, italic, underline), linking, and inserting elements. A red circle highlights the '+' icon, which has opened a dropdown menu. The first option in the menu is 'Images and media', which is the target of the second step in the instructions. Other options visible in the menu include 'Template', 'Table', and 'More'. Below the toolbar, there is a preview of a page with text about Ann Lee and a small image of a house at Mount Lebanon, New York.

^[1] Ann Lee herself recognized how revolutionary her ideas were when she said, "We [the Shakers] are the world upside down."^[*dubious – discuss*]

ometimes met by violent mobs, such as in [Shirlev, Massachusetts](#), and Ann Lee suffered violence at their

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

3. Enter search term*

4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

Media settings

Search Upload

Q Mother Ann

The screenshot shows the Wikimedia Commons search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text 'Mother Ann' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are several search results displayed in a grid. Each result consists of a thumbnail image and a caption below it. The results include: a portrait of Ann Lee, a photograph of a tombstone for Mother Ann Lee, a book cover titled 'The life and gospel...', a document titled 'TESTIMONIES OF THE EVER-BLESSED MOTHER ANN LEE', a document titled 'BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE OF ANN LEE', a photograph of a blue marker for Mother Ann Lee, a document titled 'Banns of marriage of Abraham Standerin and Ann Lee', and a photograph of Ann Lee in a public setting. A red 'X' is drawn over the 'Ann Lee marker' thumbnail.

Ann Lee

Mother Ann Lee tombstone 2006

The life and gospel...

Testimonies of Ann Lee

Biographical no...

Ann L...

Ann Lee marker

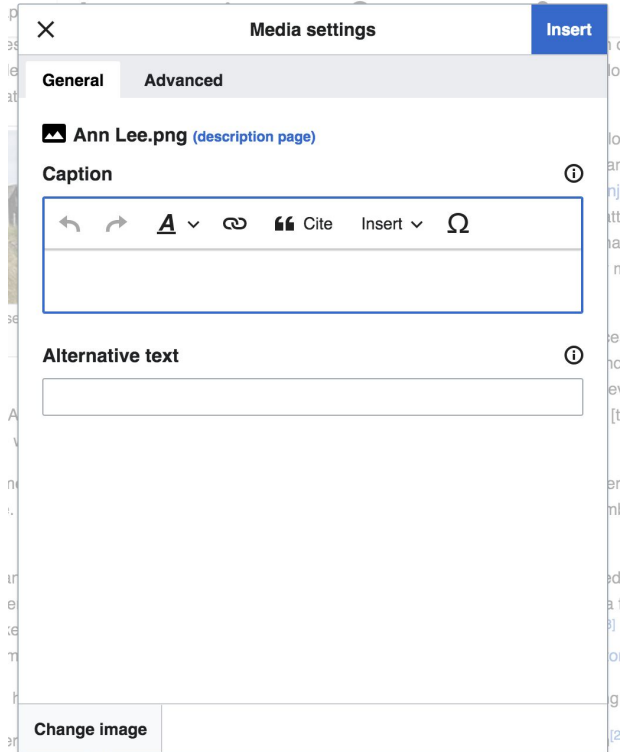
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Ann Lee in The Public ...

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

5. Caption your image and add alternative text

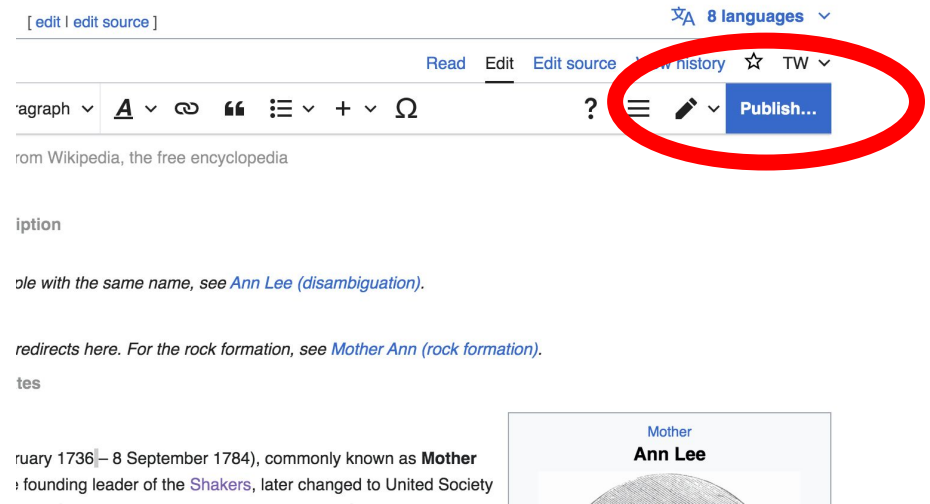
6. Select 'Insert'



of Christ.^[21] The fact that Ann Lee was considered to be Christ's female counterpart

Publish

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



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Creating Article Drafts: Today's event

1. Go to the event page
2. Select a draft red link from the work list to open a blank page
3. Add a references header at the bottom
4. Return to the top and add text, sources, hyperlinks, etc.
5. Publish when ready

Article worklist

- [Draft:Dorothy Durgin](#)^[1] [↗](#)^[2] [↗](#) - Designer of the Dorothy cloak
- [Dorothy Cloak](#)^[3] [↗](#)^[4] [↗](#)^[5] [↗](#) - Garment designed produced and trademarked by Shaker women
- [Hart and Shepard](#)^[6] [↗](#) - Shaker manufacturing company
- [Ethel Hudson](#)
- [Draft:Bertha Lindsay](#)^[7] [↗](#)
- [Draft:Lillian Phelps](#)^[8] [↗](#)^[9] [↗](#)
- [Draft:Miriam Wall](#)^[10] [↗](#)^[11] [↗](#)
- [Draft:Franklin Young](#)^[12] [↗](#)
- [Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village](#)
- [Draft:Arnold Hadd](#)^[13] [↗](#)^[14] [↗](#)^[15] [↗](#)^[16] [↗](#)
- [Draft:June Carpenter](#)^[17] [↗](#)^[18] [↗](#)
- [Polly Collins](#)

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Creating Article Drafts: Today's event

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Creating Article Drafts: Outside the Worklist

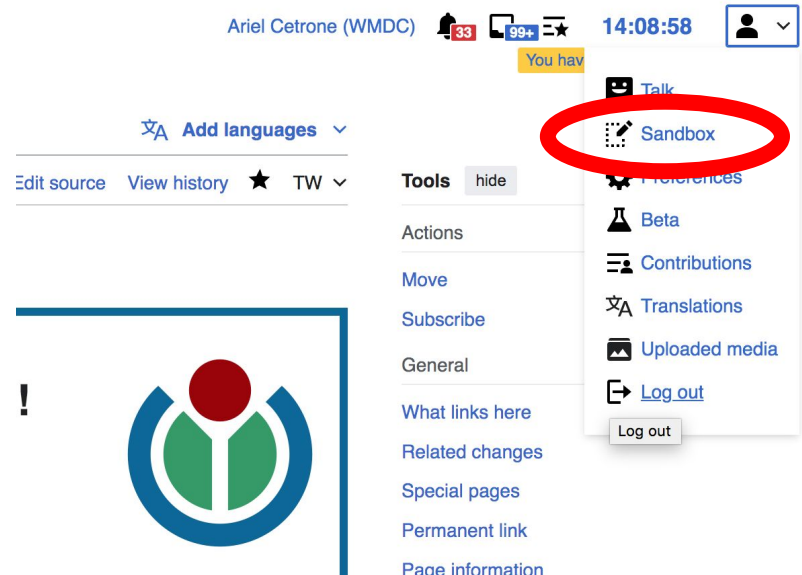
1. Enter 'Draft: Article name' into the WP search bar. If it doesn't exist, you will be presented with a red link.
2. Select the red link to open a blank page
3. Add a references header at the bottom
4. Return to the top and add text, sources, hyperlinks, etc.
5. Publish when ready

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Creating Sandbox Articles

1. Select the person icon on the top right
2. Select 'Sandbox'
3. Add a references header at the bottom
4. Return to the top and add text and sources
5. Publish when ready

Articles in a sandbox can be moved into mainspace once new editors have published ten edits or have had a username for four days.



Moving Draft or Sandbox Articles

1. When the draft or sandbox page is ready for Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft article or Sandbox page and select 'Move'

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Sappington Village was an unincorporated village located in what is now [Odenton](#) in [Anne Arundel County, Maryland](#). The village was a community of farmers, including brothers Thomas and John Sappington and their families, who settled in the area in the mid-19th century.^[1] It continued to appear on maps and train time tables as late as the 1930s. Sappington had a post office as well as a one-room elementary school, the Sappington School, which was established for black children. The only remaining non-residential structure from the village is the Macedonia United Methodist Church.^[1]

References [\[edit \]](#) [\[edit source \]](#)

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Moving Draft Articles or Sandbox Articles

2. Open 'New title' drop down menu and select (Article)

For sandbox articles, change the name to the appropriate article name

3. Select 'Move page'

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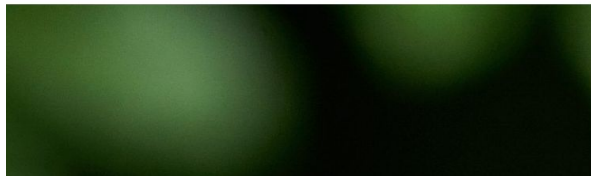
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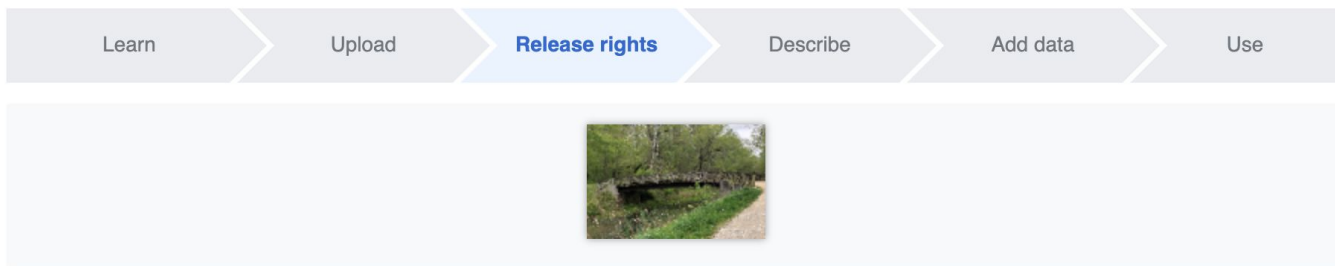
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