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400 Years of Diversity, Democracy, and Opportunity in Virginia

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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- What is Wikipedia?
- Why edit?
- Engaging GLAMS
- Wikipedia's gender gap

- Basics and policies
- Article anatomy
- Let's practice
- Other ways to edit
- Review of resources

Housekeeping

Wifi, wiki event page, username creation

Connect to WIFI

Network: JMSTWN WIFI

NO PASSWORD

Create A Username/Sign-in : en.wikipedia.org

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Special page

Search Wikipedia

Create account

Username   (help me choose)

Enter your username

Password

Enter a password

Confirm password

Enter password again

Email address (optional)

Enter your email address

How do we collect data for detecting bots?

To protect the wiki against automated account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

851,394,955

edits

5,702,628

articles

121,967

recent contributors

Navigate to the wiki event page.

Go to Wikipedia.org and enter the following shortcut into the search bar.

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

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

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Why Edit?

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Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

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

Engaging GLAMS

Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums

Photo: Art and Feminism Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon
Smithsonian American Art Museum

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The **GLAM–Wiki initiative** ("galleries, libraries, archives, and museums" with Wikipedia; also including botanic and zoological gardens) helps cultural institutions share their resources with the world through collaborative projects with experienced Wikipedia editors.

Why Engage GLAMs?

- **Gatekeepers of art, culture and history**
  - **Subject matter experts**
- **Access to collections, libraries, images**
- **Engaged audiences and stakeholders**

Why Partner with Wikipedia

- **Mission fulfillment (education, community engagement, interpretation)**
- **Share resources and collections with the world**
- **Drive millions of WP page views per day**
- **Measure impact by monitoring article views**

*Be mindful of the [Conflict if Interest Policy](#)

Why Partner with Wikipedia

- **Document collections in case of emergency**
- **Quickly mobilize the Wikimedia community**
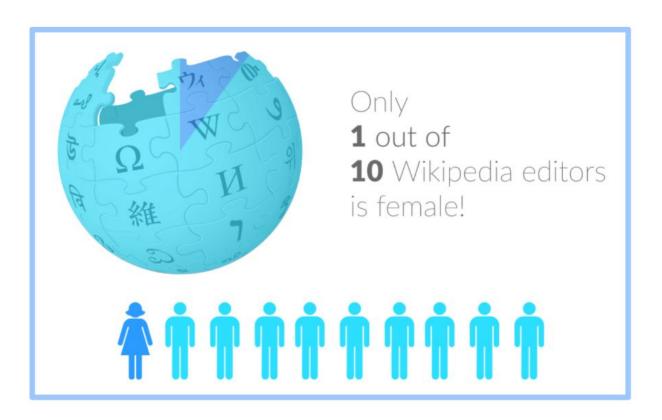
See Article:
National Museum of Brazil fire

Wikipedia's Gender Gap

Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent

Only
1 out of
10 Wikipedia editors
is female!

Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

1957	November 2014	May 2017
3.6%	**15%**	**16.97%**
Ramón Armando Rodríguez. *Diccionario Biográfico, Geográfico e Histórico de Venezuela*	English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and [Wikiprojects like Women in Red.](#) ([Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC)](#)
- Ideal Partners Are: Nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

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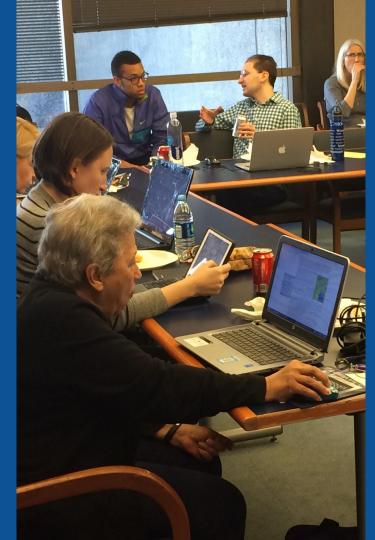
***75% of nonprofit employees are female.
These nonprofits include educational, scientific and literary organizations. It's time to engage these 'gatekeepers'.**

*Source The White House Project's 2009 report, *Benchmarking Women's Leadership*,

Wikipedia Basics and Policies

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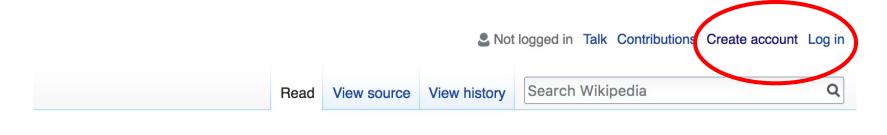Georgetown University**

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Wikis

- A website where anyone can edit any page at any time
- Meant to be "quick"
- Remembers all versions (nothing ever destroyed)
- Hyperlinks between pages

Wikipedia policies

- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service

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The Free Encyclopedia

English
5 550 000+ articles

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1 091 000+ 記事

Deutsch
2 142 000+ Artikel

Русский
1 447 000+ статей

Español
1 381 000+ artículos

Français
1 947 000+ articles

Italiano
1 409 000+ voci

中文
986 000+ 條目

Português
988 000+ artigos

Polski
1 260 000+ haseł

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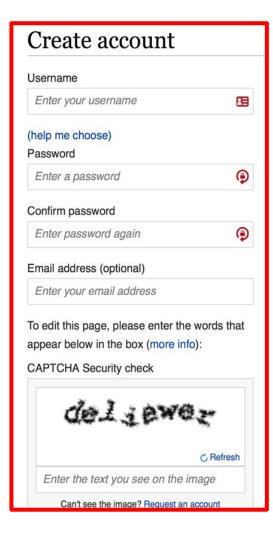- Society
- Technology
- **All portals**

In the news

9 BC) was a queen of Seleucid
ughter of Ptolemy VIII and
became the queen of Egypt in 115
to her brother, King Ptolemy IX,
King Ptolemy X. In 103 BC,
alliance with the Seleucid ruler

- The British construction and services company **Carillion** goes into compulsory liquidation.
- The oil tanker MV *Sanchi* sinks with the loss of all 32 crew eight days after **colliding with another ship**.

Mudflow damage in
Santa Barbara County

1. Create account and login

- Individuals only; no institutional, shared accounts
- Advantages
  - Signals membership in community
  - Facilitates discussion
  - Preferences and privacy

Set Preferences

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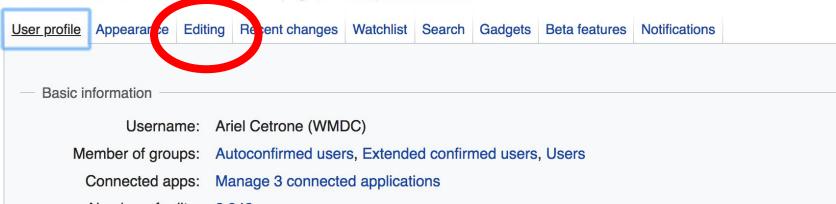National Archives

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A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Jamestown**[1] settlement in the Colony of Virginia was the first permanent English settlement in the Americas. It was located on the east bank of the Powhatan (James) River about 2.5 mi (4 km) southwest of the center of modern Williamsburg. William Kelso writes that Jamestown "is where the British Empire began".[2] It was established by the Virginia Company of London as "James Fort" on May 4, 1607 O.S.;(May 14, 1607 N.S.),[3] and was considered permanent after brief abandonment in 1610. It followed several failed attempts, including the Lost Colony of Roanoke, established in 1585 on Roanoke Island. Jamestown served as the capital of the colony of Virginia for 83 years, from 1616 until 1699.

The settlement was located within the country of Tsenacommacah, which was ruled by the Powhatan Confederacy, and specifically in that of the Paspahegh tribe. The natives initially welcomed and provided crucial provisions and support for the colonists, who were not agriculturally inclined. Relations soured fairly early on, however, leading to the total annihilation of the Paspahegh in warfare within three years. Mortality was very high at Jamestown itself due to disease and starvation, with over 80 percent of the colonists perishing in 1609–10 in what became known as the "Starving Time".[4]

The Virginia Company brought eight Polish[5] [6] and German colonists in 1608 in the Second Supply, some of whom built a small glass factory—although the Germans and a few others soon defected to the Powhatans with weapons and supplies from the settlement.[7][8][9][10] The Second Supply also brought the first two European women to the settlement.[7][8] In 1619, the first documented Africans came to Jamestown—about 50 men, women, and children aboard a Portuguese slave ship that had been captured in the West Indies and brought to the Jamestown region. They most likely worked in the tobacco fields as indentured servants, but they became slaves as time went on.[11] The modern conception of slavery in the United

Coordinates ... 9″W

Jamestown, Virginia
Jamestowne, Virginia

Fort (1607); Town (1619)

The ruined tower of the 17th century Jamestown Church; the nave was reconstructed in 1907 on the original foundations

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Washington, D.C.

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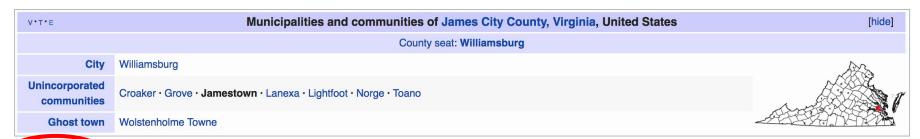# Additional Sections

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- APVA web site for the Jamestown Rediscovery project
- Historic Jamestowne
    - Where are We Digging Now?
- Jamestown 1607
- Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center
- Virtual Jamestown

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Additional Sections

- Archaeology of the Paspahegh settlement.

	Municipalities and communities of **James City County, Virginia**, United States	[hide]
V · T · E		
	County seat: **Williamsburg**	
City	Williamsburg	
Unincorporated communities	Croaker · Grove · **Jamestown** · Lanexa · Lightfoot · Norge · Toano	
Ghost town	Wolstenholme Towne	

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Article policies
- **No original research**
- **Neutral point of view**
- **Verifiability**

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Virginia portal

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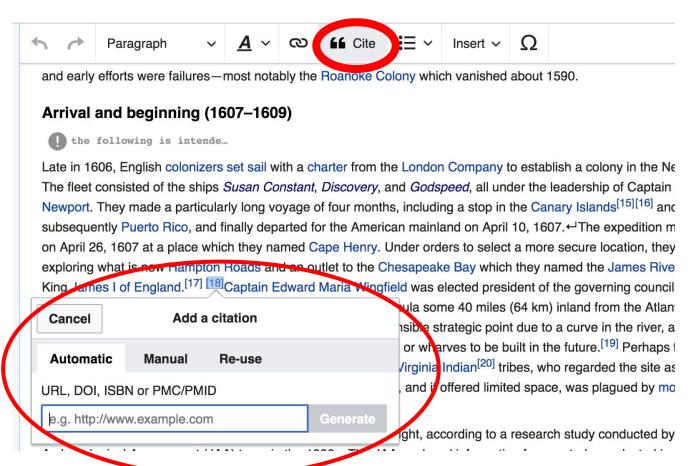# Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

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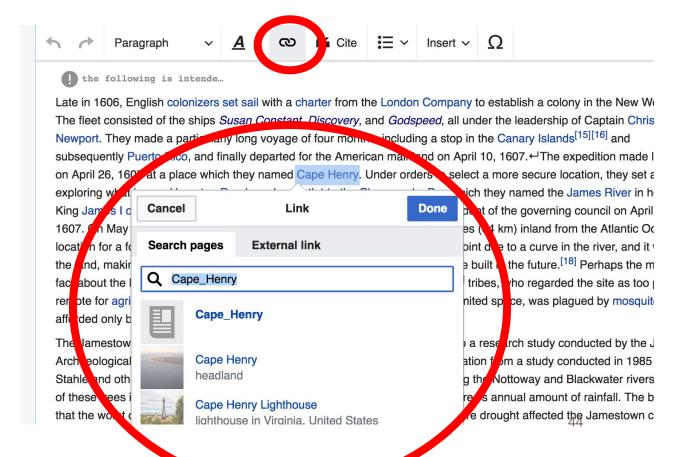4. Edit as you would in a word processor

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Jamestown, Virginia
Jamestowne, Virginia

Fort (1607); Town (1619)

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