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*One of the most common issues found in Indigenous Wikipedia articles require proving **notability***

How do I prove notability?

A person or their work must meet **one** of the following criteria:

Significant

- Well-known
- A monument
- Part of an exhibition
- Received critical attention
- In the permanent collections of several notable galleries or museums

Recognized

- Part of the enduring historical record in their field
- Received / Nominated for a well-known and significant award or honour
- Known for originating a significant new concept, theory, or technique

Impactful

- Cited by peers or successors
- Entry in the *Dictionary of National Biography* (or similar)
- Regarded as an important figure

Secondary sources with more than a trivial mention

Notability depends on these two types of sources

Peer-reviewed journals, newspaper articles, and books

The following sources can be used to write your entry, but will not be considered to prove notability:

Sources by the subject or an affiliate

For example, do not use autobiographical materials, the author's website, publisher write-ups, or press releases.

Multiple publications from the same author/organization

These are considered a single source for determining notability.

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One of the most common issues found in Indigenous Wikipedia articles involve the need for better ***sources***

How do I choose good sources?

SOURCE

The word "source" *when citing sources on Wikipedia* has three related meanings

- The piece of work itself *(the article, book)*
- The creator of the work *(the writer, journalist)*
- The publisher of the work *(Random House, or Cambridge University Press)*

All three can affect reliability

Some of the **most comprehensive sources on Indigenous writers** (their personal websites or those of their publishers) are considered **less reliable** by Wikipedia's criteria.

They can be used, but when possible, find extra sources to ensure that your writing won't be taken down.

Wikipedia's preferred sources

- Published
- Academic / Peer reviewed
- Secondary sources *Primary for facts/quotes*

Ex: University textbooks, books from respected publishers, journals, mainstream newspapers

Avoid original research and conflicts of interest

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Wikipedia requires the following from its content:

- ***Written from a neutral point of view***
- ***Reliable Sources***
- ***No original research***