

Called to Create: Wikipedia-edit-a-thon

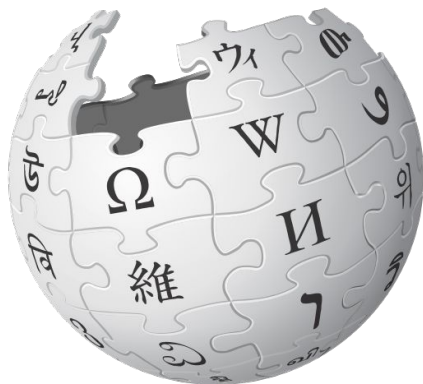
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September 23 - 24, 2022

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Agenda



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

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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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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 artists featured in the Called to Create exhibition.



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Event tools

Event page, Google sheet, Wikipedia

Event Management Tools: Event Page

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

- Includes a list of today's articles and links to useful secondary that may be used when editing
- Remains live and accessible after the event
- Has a sign-in button for today's event

Event Management Tools: Event Page

1. Go to **en.wikipedia.org**
2. Enter **WP:NGACreate**
into the search bar (top right)

Event Page

Project page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit](#) [View history](#)

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National Gallery of Art **Called to Create** Wikipedia Edit-a-thon


Join us and help to edit and create Wikipedia articles about artists to be featured in the National Gallery of Art's upcoming Called to Create exhibition. Training will be provided for new Wikipedia editors. Laptops are required.

Lunch will be provided at no cost.

Please note that this is an IN-PERSON event.

When

Saturday, September 24, 2022



Article Work List & Sources

Blue links = Existing

When it's time to edit, select blue link to open the article. Articles can also be accessed using the WP search bar.

Red links = Awaiting creation

Selecting a red link will open blank page and invite you to create a new article. New editors are encouraged to start articles as drafts. Instructions forthcoming.

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

Headings = Article grades from shortest to longest. Read more [here](#)

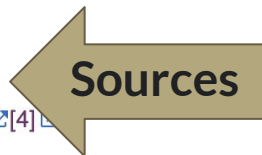
Red links = Article to be created

Blue links = Existing articles needing improvement

Existing articles [\[edit \]](#)

Stub

- Mary L. Bennet [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)
- Sally Mae Pettway [\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#) [\[6\]](#)



Article for creation [\[edit \]](#)

- Lucy P. Pettway [\[47\]](#) [\[48\]](#) [\[49\]](#)
- Missouri Pettway [\[49\]](#) [\[50\]](#) [\[51\]](#)


Sources

Additional Resources [\[edit source \]](#)

- [Online Catalog](#)
- [All NGA Library Databases](#)
- [African American Visual Arts Database \(archived version\)](#)
- [Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon Online \(AKL\) \(On-site use only\)](#)
- [Oxford Art Online \(on-site only\)](#)
- [Who's Who in American Art \(on-site only\)](#)
- [Nka: Journal of Contemporary African Art \(Project MUSE, on-site only\)](#)
- [International Review of African American Art \(Art & Architecture Source, on-site only\)](#)


Log-in to Wikipedia

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- 1) Select 'Sign in'
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Publish changes' or 'Save changes'.






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







Sign-in for Today's Event




⬇ Click **Publish changes** below and you are set ⬇


 Content that *violates any copyrights* will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable through *citations to reliable sources*.

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Show changes

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Reserve Articles: Google Sheet

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	Quilts of Gee's Bend	1104565117	B	B	link
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	Thornton Dial	1109023994	C	C	link
	Thornton Dial, Jr.	1051366591	C	C	link
	Ronald Lockett	1109671194	C	C	link
	Joe Minter	1089942097	C	C	link
	Mose Tolliver	1109843055	C	C	link
	Purvis Young	1109851370	C	C	link
sarahobender	Lonnie Holley	1111911440	C	C	link
Molli Kuenstner/User:NOLA Bee	Nellie Mae Rowe	1111919112	C	C	link
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	Joe Louis Light	1110489344	C	C	link
	Henry Speller	1062584280	C	C	link
	Bessie Harvey	1099002975	C	C	link

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Featured article

1904) 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 [Transkei](#), Mase moved to [Johannesburg](#) to train as a nurse, and there she met [Nelson Mandela](#). Living together in [Soweto](#), they raised four children; three of them—[Zindzi Mandela](#), [Makaziwe Mandela](#) and [Makaziwe](#)—survived into adulthood. In the 1950s, her relationship

In the news

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- NASA's [Perseverance](#) rover, carrying the [Ingenuity](#) helicopter, [successfully lands on Mars](#) (*pictured*).
- [A winter storm](#) in North America leaves at least 70





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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.

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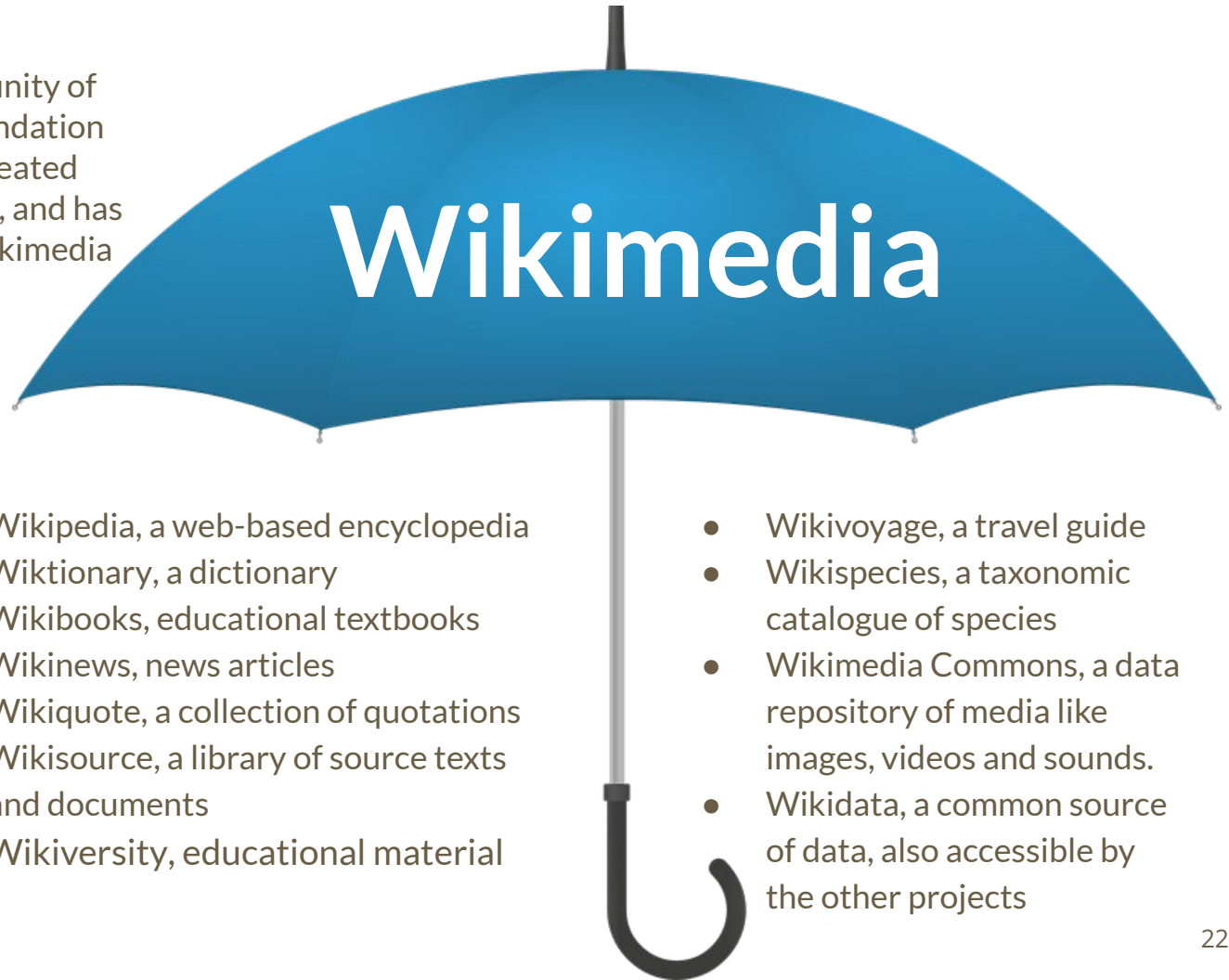
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- Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia
- Wiktionary, a dictionary
- Wikibooks, educational textbooks
- Wikinews, news articles
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a library of source texts and documents
- Wikiversity, educational material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



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Wikipedia's Gender Gap

Content gender gap?

Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies:

November 2014	September 2022
15%	19.33%
English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia



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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)

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



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Editors

Source and Visual

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.

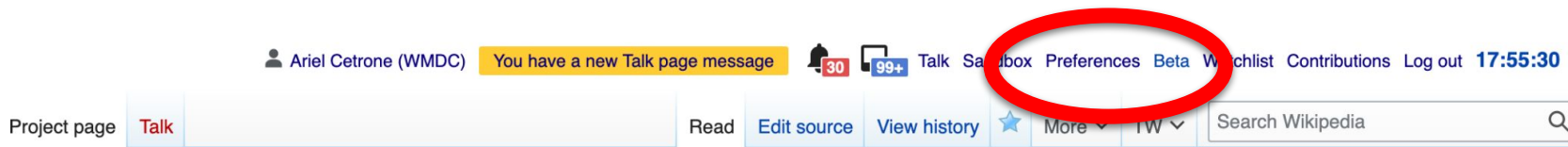
Source Editor

'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)



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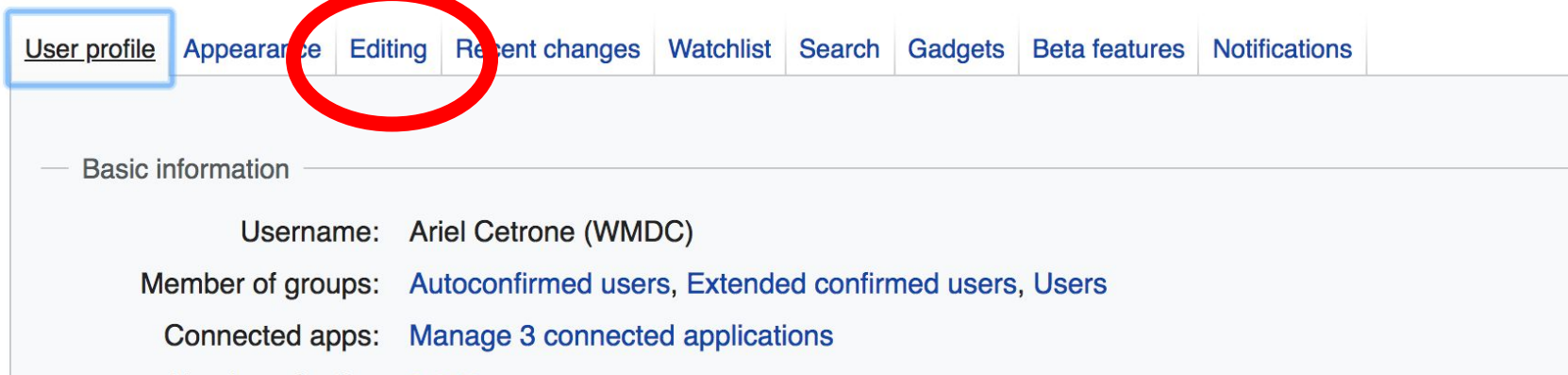
National Gallery of Art **Called to Create** Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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 on Wikipedia. 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, indicating it is the target of the instruction. Below the tabs, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's username 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)', their group memberships 'Autoconfirmed users, Extended confirmed users, Users', and their connected applications 'Manage 3 connected applications'.

[User profile](#) [Appearance](#) [Editing](#) [Recent changes](#) [Watchlist](#) [Search](#) [Gadgets](#) [Beta features](#) [Notifications](#)

— Basic information —

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)

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 area 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 ▾



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User Page

User Page

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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top right, the user's name 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is circled in red. Below it, the 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs are also circled in red. The page features a banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments' and the user's bio: 'Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.' The Wikimedia District of Columbia logo is visible at the bottom left.

User Page

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

The screenshot displays a Wikipedia user page for 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. At the top right, the user's name is circled in red. Below it, a navigation bar contains 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs, with 'User page' also circled in red. To the right of the tabs are buttons for 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. A banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments' is featured below the navigation bar. The main heading of the page is 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. Below this, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The Wikimedia logo and 'WIKIMEDIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA' are shown. At the bottom, the text reads 'Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.'

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 Wikipedia interface for the talk page of user Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk'. The 'Talk' tab is highlighted with a red circle. To the right of the tabs are links for 'Read', 'Edit source', 'New section', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and 'TW'. A search bar labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is also present. Below the navigation bar, the title 'User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is displayed with an '[edit source]' link. Underneath the title is the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A 'Contents' section is visible, with a '[hide]' link. The contents list includes: 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.



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Tabs and Article Anatomy

Sample Article

Article [Talk](#)

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Search Wikipedia



Bessie Harvey [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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

Bessie Harvey (born **Bessie Ruth White**, October 11, 1929 – August 12, 1994) was an American artist best known for her sculptures constructed out of found objects, primarily pieces of wood. A deeply religious person, Harvey's faith and her own interest in nature were primary sources for her work.

Contents [\[hide\]](#)

- 1 Early life and family
- 2 Career
- 3 Works
- 4 Exhibitions, holdings, and influence
- 5 References
- 6 External links

Early life and family [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Born in [Dallas, Georgia](#), Harvey was the seventh of thirteen children born to Homer and Rosie Mae White. At the age of

Bessie Harvey



Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

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

Bessie Harvey: 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](#)

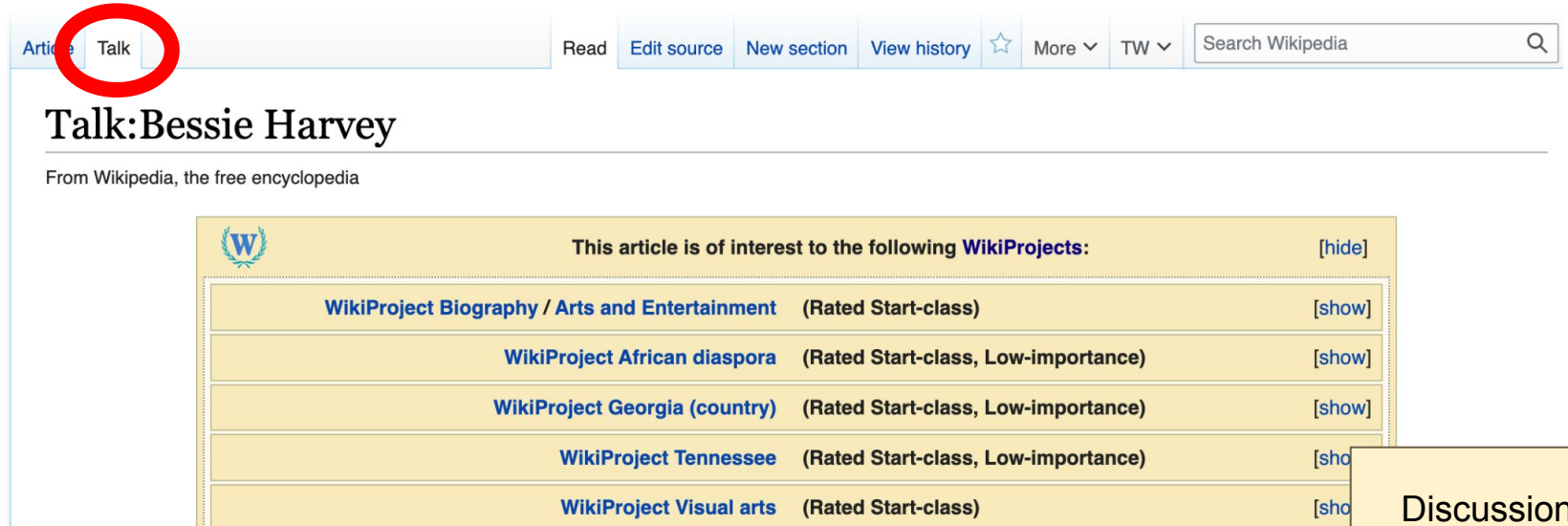
For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = difference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, **m** = minor edit, **→** = section edit, **←** = automatic edit summary

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Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion



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

Talk:Bessie Harvey

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


WikiProject Biography / Arts and Entertainment	(Rated Start-class)	[show]
WikiProject African diaspora	(Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Georgia (country)	(Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Tennessee	(Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Visual arts	(Rated Start-class)	[show]

Discussion

Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and Infoboxes

ArticleTalk

Bessie Harvey [edit | edit source]

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Early life and family


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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

Bessie Harvey



Article Sections: References

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

Harvey's sculptures were typically wood decorated with paint, beads, shells, cloth, and other found materials, combining performance (on the order of a puppet sculpture, painting, and [assemblage](#)".^[6] After that time, she increasingly focused on her artwork until her death in 1994.^[4]

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Additional Sections

External links [edit | edit source]

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Art research institutes [Artist Names \(Getty\)](#) [↗](#)

Other [Faceted Application of Subject Terminology](#) [↗](#) · [Social Networks and Archival Context](#) [↗](#)

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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'

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the article "Bessie Harvey". The top navigation bar includes "Article", "Talk", "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", and a search bar. A callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the "Paragraph" dropdown and text formatting icons. Another callout box labeled "Edit buttons" points to the "Edit" and "Edit source" buttons, with the text "Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code". A red circle highlights the editing mode selection menu, which shows "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing". The article title "Bessie Harvey" is displayed with links for "[edit]" and "[edit source]". Below the title, it shows the ORES predicted quality as "C (3.72)" and a note that it is a "start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia".

Article Talk

Read Edit Edit source View history

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

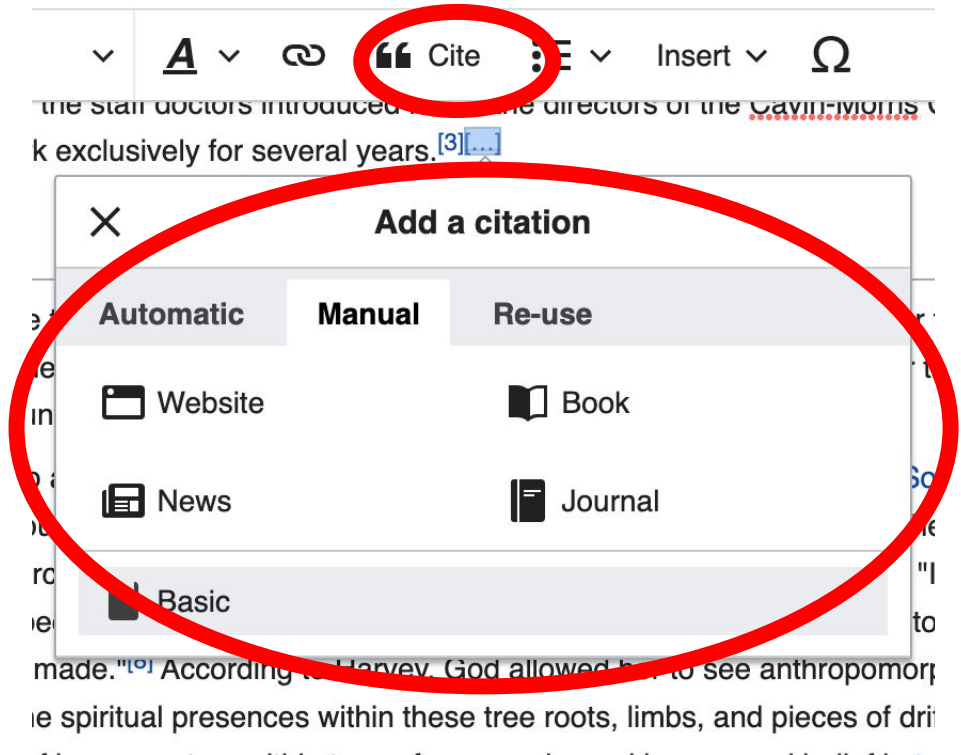
Visual editing
Source editing

Bessie Harvey [edit | edit source]

ORES predicted quality: C (3.72)
A start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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



Adding Sections

Early life and family

Born in [Dulles, Georgia](#), Harvey was the seventh of thirteen children born to Homer and Rosie Mae White. At the age of fourteen, she married Charles Harvey and settled in [Buena Vista, Georgia](#).^{[1][2]} She divorced Harvey in 1968 and relocated independently to [Alcoa, Tennessee](#), where she was raising eleven children by age 35.^{[3][1]} As a child, she recalls making "something out of nothing," often creating her own toys and dolls.^[4]

In addition to having eleven children, Harvey had twenty-eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.^[1]

Career

In 1977, Harvey began working at Blount Memorial Hospital as a housekeeper. For extra income, at night while everyone was asleep Harvey would make dolls.^[2] After exhibiting her artwork at the hospital, her work drew attention and gallery representation.^[5] One of the staff doctors introduced her to the directors of the [Cavin-Morris Gallery](#) in New York City, which continued to sell her work exclusively for several years.^[3]

Adding Sections with Headings

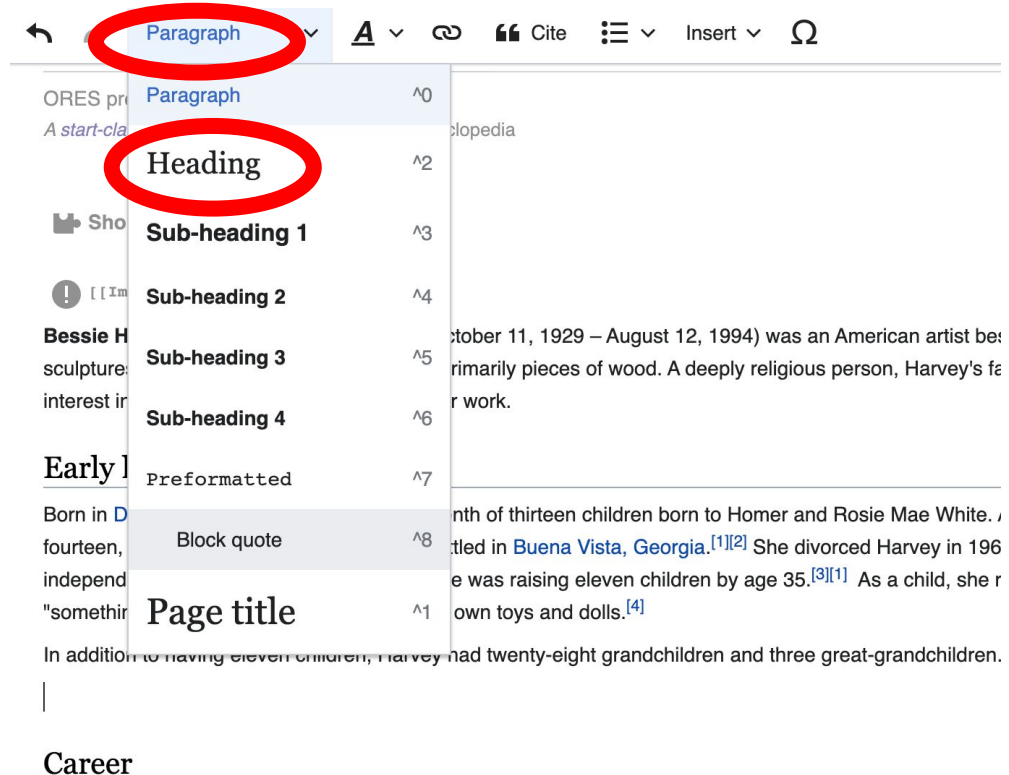
1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

4. Add heading text

5. Select enter/return to
continue with regular
font



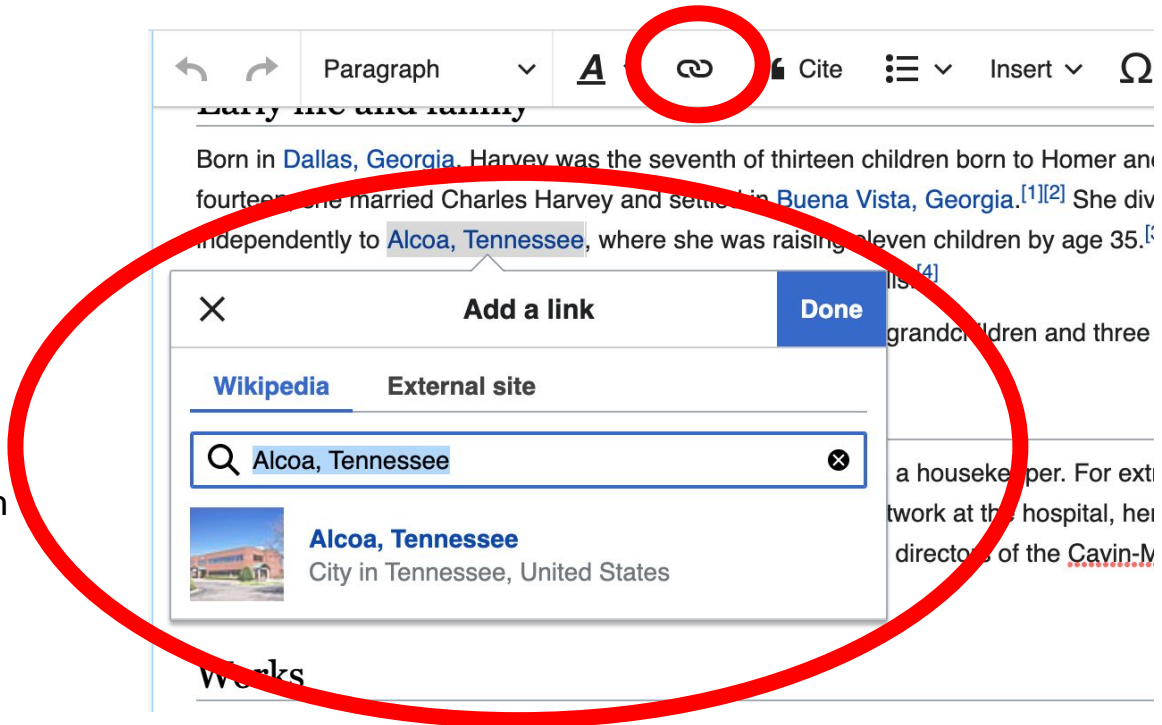
Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

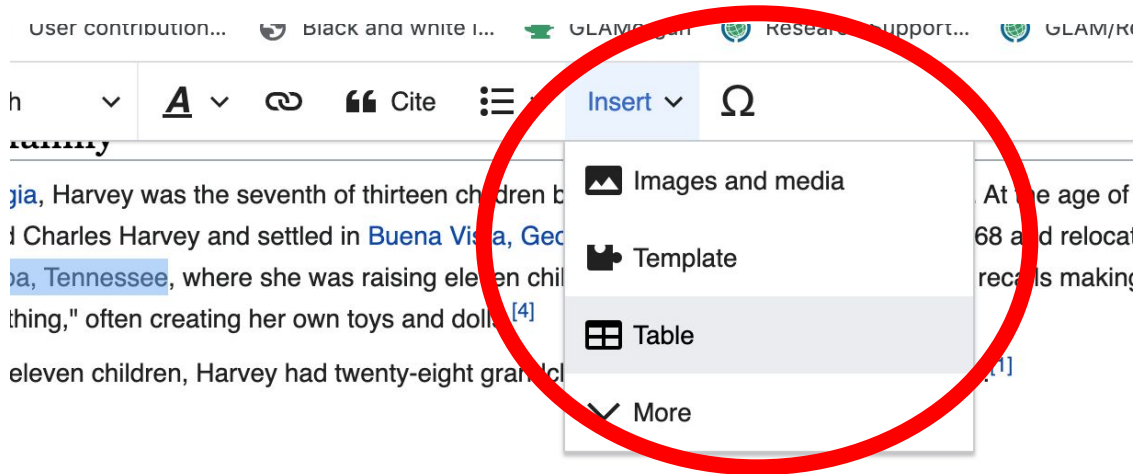
3. Select article and
'Done'

*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'.



Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

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

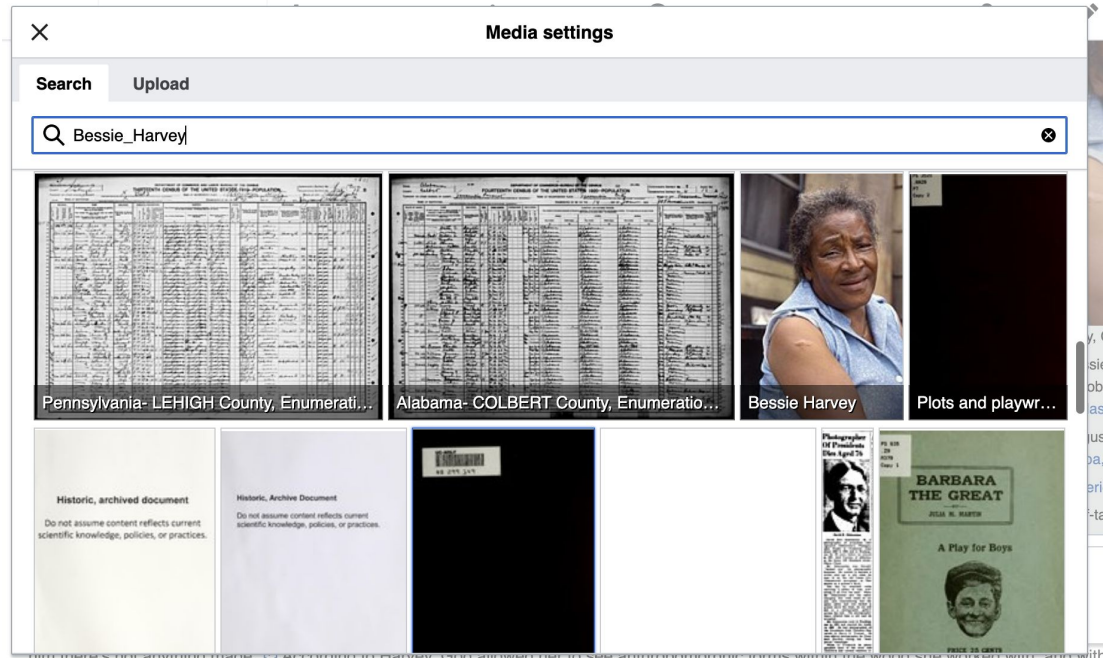


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3. Enter search term

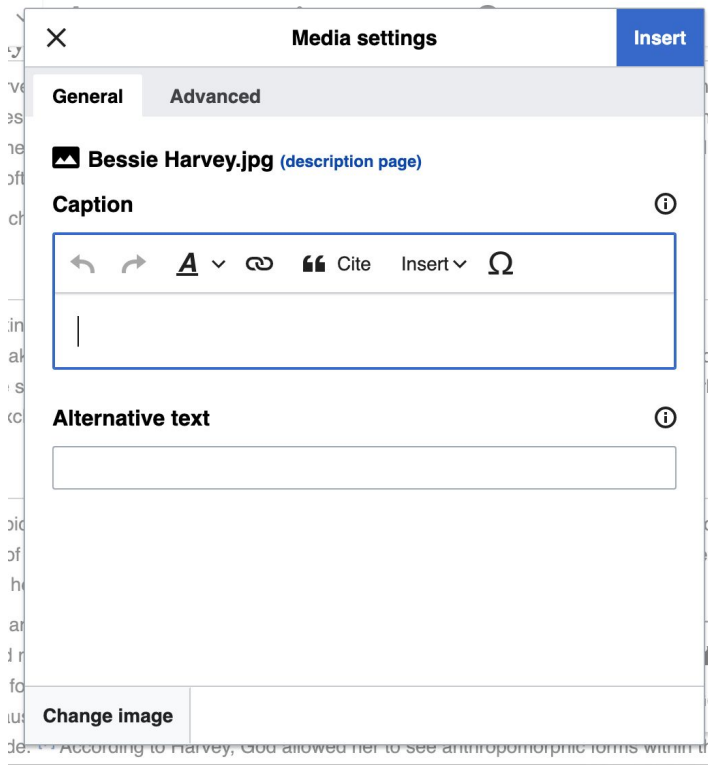
4. Select photo + 'Use this image'



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5. Caption your image and add alternative text

6. Select 'Insert'



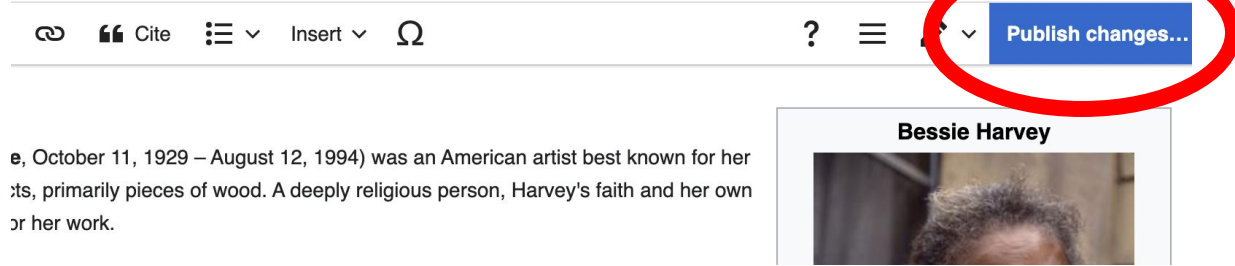
Adding Categories

Categories (+): 1929 births (-) (±) | 1994 deaths (-) (±) | People from Alcoa, Tennessee (-) (±) | People from Dallas, Georgia (-) (±)
20th-century American sculptors (-) (±) | Outsider artists (-) (±) | Women outsider artists (-) (±) | 20th-century American women artists (-) (±)
African-American women artists (-) (±) | 20th-century African-American artists (-) (±) | African-American sculptors (-) (±)
20th-century African-American women (-) (±) | (+)

1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. 'African-American women artists'. 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)



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. 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 change for a popular page, so be sure you understand the consequences of this before making a change. See [a page](#) for more detailed instructions.

Move page

New title:

User



Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

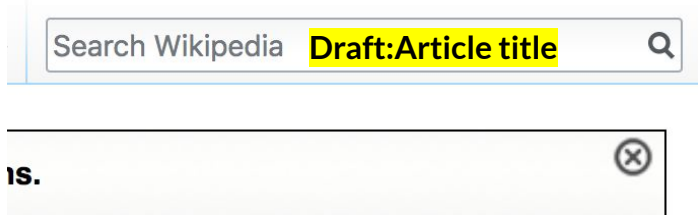
Reason:

☐ Move source page and target page

Move page

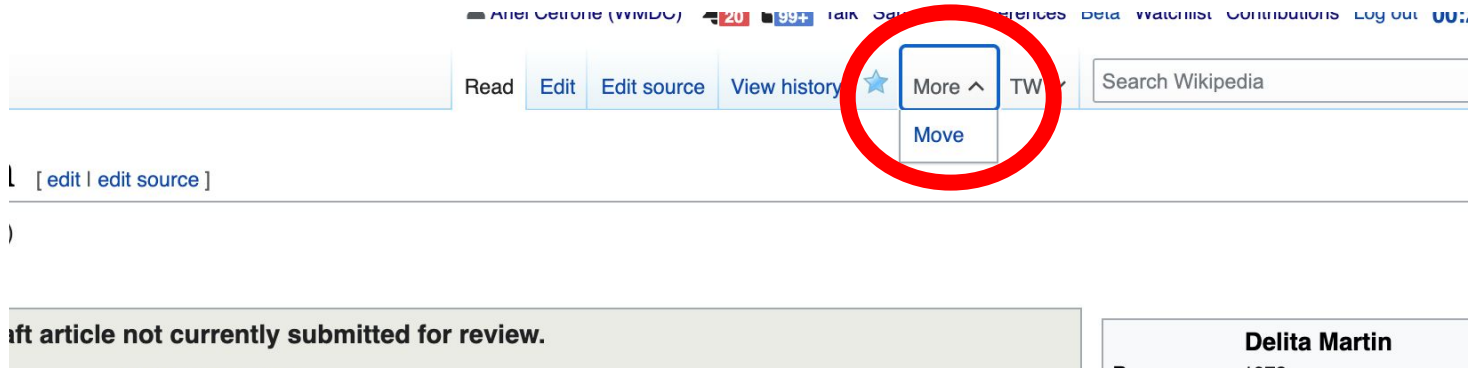
Method 2a: Start a Draft

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



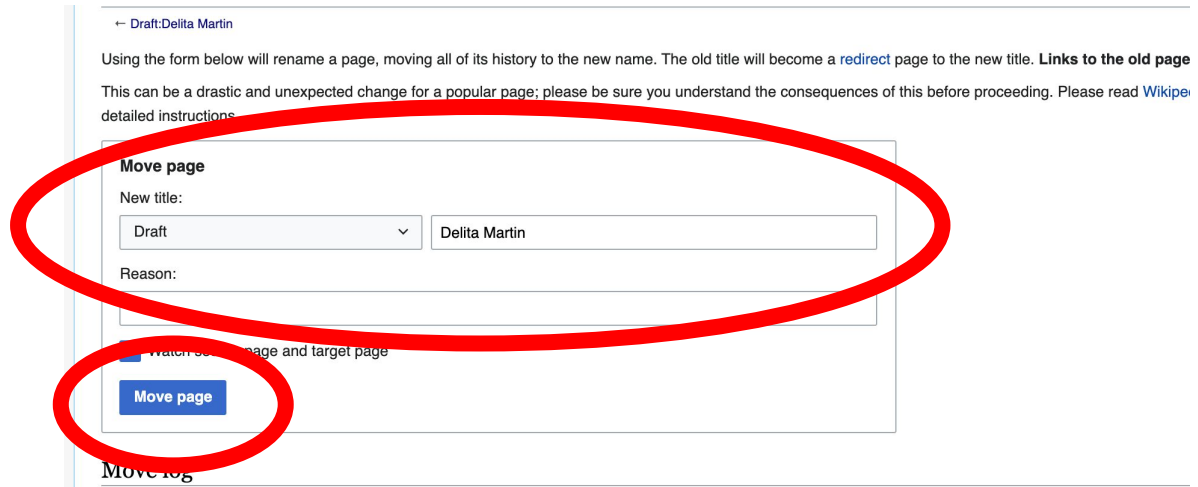
Method 2a: Start a Draft cont.

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

The image shows a screenshot of the Wikipedia 'Move page' form. A large red oval highlights the 'New title' section, which includes a dropdown menu currently set to 'Draft' and a text box containing 'Delita Martin'. A smaller red oval highlights the 'Move page' button at the bottom of the form. The form also includes a 'Reason' text area and a checkbox for 'Watch for page and target page'.

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

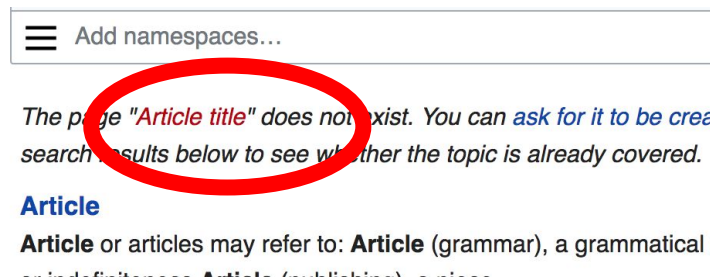
Edit sandbox

Method 3: Creating Articles in Wikipedia Mainspace

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



A screenshot of the Wikipedia search bar. The text 'Article title' is entered into the search field. Below the search bar, there is a small text area with the characters 'is.' and a close button (an 'x' in a circle).





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Uploading Photos to Wikicommons

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



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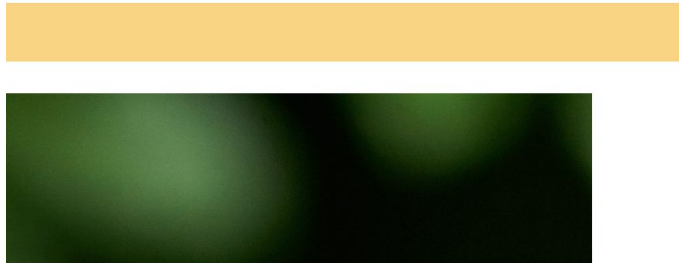
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