

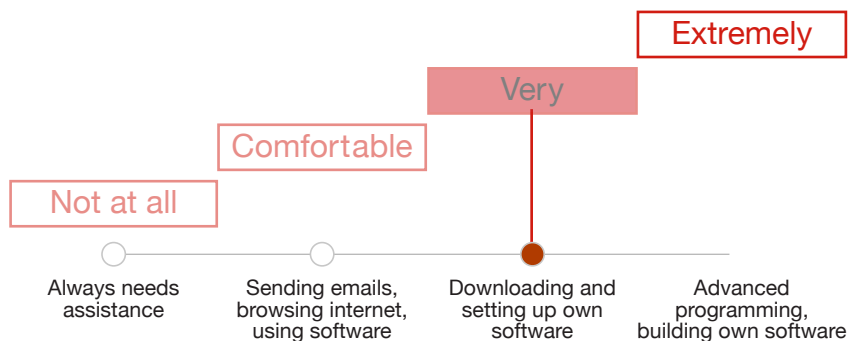
WAYNE, 30

Power Editor

- 📍 Knoxville, Tennessee
- 📖 Librarian
- 🎓 Master's in Library Science
- 🏠 Married
- 🗣️ English



Technology Comfort Level



Devices

-  PC Desktop
-  Kindle
-  Android
-  Windows-based computer network at Library

Experience Goals

- Stay up to date with the current RfCs, AfDs and Village pump discussions on en:wiki
- Feel recognized by the community as a thoughtful and trusted admin

End Goals

- Defend Wikipedia's accuracy and reliability as a source of knowledge
- Contribute meaningful edits on Wikipedia; the work never ends!

Challenges

- His wiki time has scaled back a bit because of life obligations
- He spends a lot of time keeping up with governance issues
- He's concerned that the visual editor will encourage contributions from people who don't understand how to use Wikipedia, creating more work for himself and other community members

About Wayne

Wayne is a 30-year-old librarian working at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He started contributing to Wikipedia seven years ago when he was in graduate school, and is currently an admin on English Wikipedia.

At the library, when a student is looking for good references, he'll often suggest looking at Wikipedia articles to find helpful references they can check out.

Wayne identifies strongly with the health and reputation of Wikipedia. When he hears someone dismissing Wikipedia's accuracy or value, he takes it personally. He doesn't want Wikipedia to be diluted with non-notable or unsourced information, so that everyone can benefit from the amazing knowledge base that the contributors have created.

“ *Sorry, I can't talk right now. Village pump is on fire again.* ”

He feels conflicted about the visual editor, and the new people it's brought into the world of editing Wikipedia. Though he'd love to have more editors on all the wiki projects, he feels like the visual editor is opening the door to people who don't understand the rules around editing, don't care as much, and often do more harm than good.

His main namespace contributions are mostly about airplanes and transportation history, two of his passions. However, he has less time for contributing to articles nowadays, but still tries to keep up with policy discussions, RFCs, and quality control work.



Wayne enjoys contributing to articles about airplanes and flight.¹



His first love will always be printed material.²

He wants to stay up to date with his wiki work because if he falls behind, he feels like he's letting people down. He has an intense and complicated relationship with his watchlist, and gets frustrated managing his workflows.