Influential Women in American History Wikipedia Editing Workshop

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Agenda

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Housekeeping
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.
Introduction
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

Free as in beer, Free as in freedom ... gratis et libre

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Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

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5+ million articles, 270+ languages

75k active users/month, 11k very active users/month
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Wikipedia and Gender
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

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How Can We Fix This?

● Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and Wikiprojects like Women in Red.
● Ideal Partners Are: Nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

*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,
Basics and Policies
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
Create A Username/Sign-in
9 BC) was a queen of Seleucid daughter of Ptolemy VIII and became the queen of Egypt in 115 to her brother, King Ptolemy IX, King Ptolemy X. In 103 BC, in alliance with the Seleucid ruler
Create account and login


- Individuals only; no institutional, shared accounts
- Advantages
  - Signals membership in community
  - Facilitates discussion
  - Preferences and privacy
Article anatomy
Sarah Franklin Bache (September 11, 1743 – October 5, 1808) was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Deborah Read. She was a leader in relief work during the American Revolutionary War and frequently served as her father's political hostess, as her mother had done before her death in 1774.

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Early life and education

Sarah Franklin Bache was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 11, 1743. She was the first child of Benjamin Franklin and Deborah Read. Her father, Benjamin Franklin, was an influential American statesman, writer, and scientist. Deborah Read, Sarah's mother, was a talented writer and mathematician.

Sarah's early education was provided by her father, who was known for his dedication to self-improvement. He taught Sarah and her younger siblings reading, writing, and arithmetic. He also introduced them to the latest scientific and literary works of the time.

As Sarah grew older, she developed a strong interest in music and the arts. She was known for her proficiency in the piano and her love for painting. Sarah's father often played an important role in her education, and he often took her to concerts, performances, and other cultural events.

By the age of 13, Sarah was already proficient in several musical instruments, including the harpsichord and the organ. She also showed an interest in learning the languages of other cultures, and her father encouraged her to study French and Italian. Sarah's education was not only focused on academic subjects, but also on developing her skills in music and the arts.

Sarah's father often took her to concerts, performances, and other cultural events. He believed that exposure to art and music was essential for the development of a child's mind. Sarah quickly became interested in music and the arts, and she often accompanied her father to these events.

As Sarah grew older, she became more involved in her father's work. She often accompanied him on his trips to different parts of America, and she played an important role in his political career. Sarah's education was not limited to the traditional subjects, but also included practical skills such as managing a household and running a business.

- Sarah Franklin Bache (12 September 1788 – 6 October 1863), married Thomas Sergeant (1782–1860), who later was appointed as an associate justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and postmaster of Philadelphia. [5]

References

5. Lamb's Biographical Dictionary.
Further reading

- "Bache and Wistar Family Correspondence 1777-1895", Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library
- Benjamin Franklin, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*
- Article in *The Evening Bulletin*, November 22, 1971, on the plans to convert The Cliffs to an historic farm.
- Article in *The Evening Bulletin*, January 27, 1975, on the plans to restore 16 historic houses, including The Cliffs.

External links

- "The Sarah Franklin Bache Papers, 1768-1807", American Philosophical Society
- Sarah Franklin Bache at Find a Grave
Article history

Sarah Franklin Bache: Revision history

For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see Help:Page history.
External tools: Revision history statistics • Revision history search • Edits by user • Number of edits • User contributions • Recent changes • User contributions • Check user contributions • Find edit summary
Fix dead links
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Caption under painting ... date?

Sarah Franklin Bache by John Hoppner, 2012

What does this date mean ... or is it a typo? WithGLEE (talk)

5:04 pm, 23 November 2016, Wednesday (1 year, 3 months, 28 days ago) (UTC−5)
Let’s Practice...
Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Locate an article
2. Select ‘Edit’
3. Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Select the Pencil (red arrow), select ‘Visual editing’
4. Edit as you would in a word processor
Cite your sources

1. Place cursor in desired location, select ‘Cite’
2. Follow prompts
Create links between articles

1. Select text
2. Select link icon
3. Select article and ‘Done’
Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor
2. Select: ‘Insert’ + Media’
3. Enter search term
4. Select photo + ‘Use this image’
Don’t forget to ‘Publish Changes’
Explore linked articles

- Search linked articles for relevant information
- ‘Copy and Paste’ is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant
- Also a good way to find new sources
Other Ways to Edit...
Adding Categories

1. Select +
2. Type the category name into the field, i.e. **Women of the American Revolution**. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
3. Select ‘Apply Changes’
Redirects

1. Create a new article. Name it the alias. ‘Sally Bache’
2. Identify target article-Ex. Sarah Franklin Bache
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.
Redirects cont.

4. Select ‘Redirect page to’
5. Enter name of the target article (Ex. Sarah Franklin Bache)
3. Select Apply changes
4. Select ‘Apply changes’
Let’s edit!