

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: A Library of Congress Wikipedia Edit-a-thon



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- Basics and policies
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- Adding/Editing Content
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- Uploading images



Housekeeping

Wifi, wiki event page, username creation



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

Not logged in [Talk](#) [Contributions](#) [Create account](#) [Log in](#)

Search Wikipedia

Special page

Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

Password

Confirm password

Email address (optional)

[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

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
2. Enter the following shortcut into the search bar (top right).

WP:WMDC-LOCHHM

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

Wiki Event Page

@WikimediaDC

Shortcut
WP:WMDC-LOCHHM

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: A Library of Congress Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Join us in the Hispanic Reading Room at the Library of Congress on October 5 from 10:00AM-1:00PM to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon. During this event, we will improve and create Wikipedia articles related to Latinx Heritage, including Women Voting Rights, Latinx Authors, and Latinx history, among many other topics. This Wikipedia Edit-a-thon includes training for first time editors and lunch. Laptops are required. Please bring your own. Wikimedia DC has two laptops to loan. Reserve one by emailing info@wikimediadc.org.

When

Saturday, October 5, 2019 10AM-1PM

Where

Library of Congress Hispanic Reading Room

101 Independence Avenue Southeast
Jefferson Building, LJ-240
Washington, DC 20540

Register

Register here with [Eventbrite](#)



Mural painting "Discovery of Gold" by Candido Portinari, on the vestibule wall of the Hispanic Reading room, Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building, Washington, D.C

Sign-in on the Wiki Event Page

1. Scroll down to the Sign-in section

2. Click the blue 'Sign-in' button

Please sign in [\[edit source \]](#)

This is for use on the day of the event.

1) Select 'Sign in'

2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Publish changes' or 'Save changes'.

Your username will automatically be added to the list of attendees.

Sign in

Sign-in on the Wiki Event Page

3. Scroll down on the following page (do not type anything)
4. Click the 'Publish' button

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

Content that *violates any copyrights* will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be *verifiable*. Work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to *certain terms and conditions*.

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Heading Format A[^] A^v X^l X₁ Insert

Insert **Sign your posts on talk page**

Watch this page

By publishing changes, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#), and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the CC BY-SA license or URL is sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license.

Publish changes **Show preview** **Show changes** **Cancel**



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

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

Created and edited by volunteers

Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

All edits and versions recorded forever (revision history)

5+ million articles, 270+ languages

75k active editors/month, 11k very active editors/month



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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

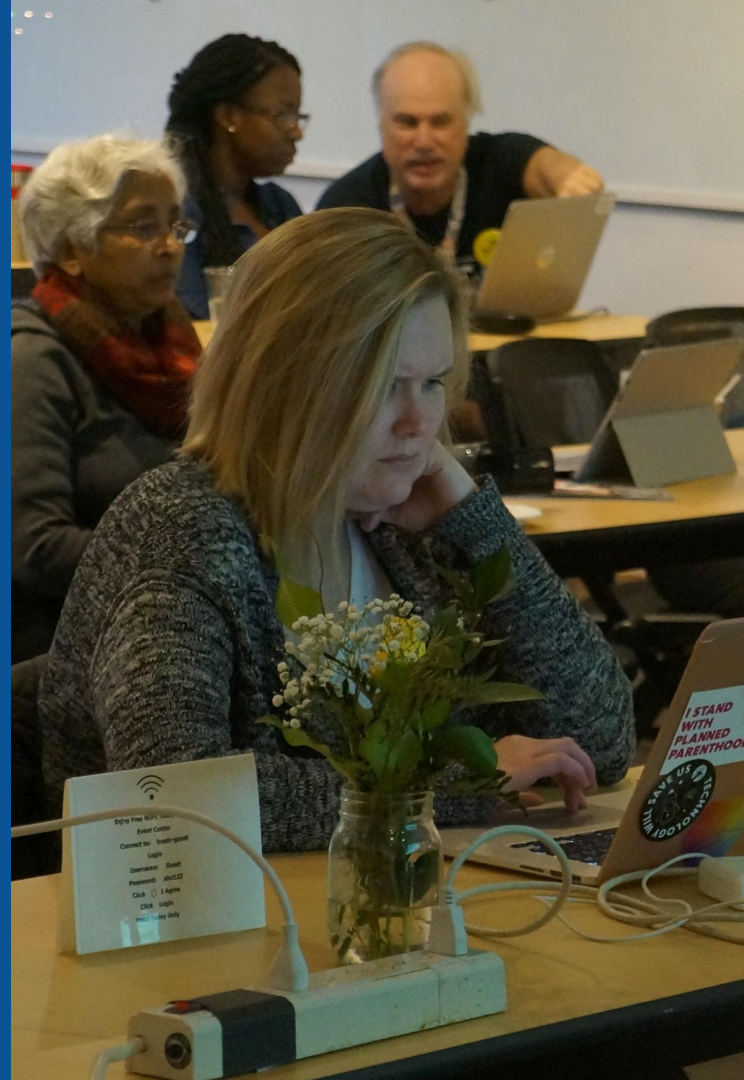
Wikipedia policies

- **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

Why Edit?

Photo: Women's Economic Empowerment Edit-a-thon,
Embassy of Sweden

Source: Wikimedia Commons



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

Source: Wikimedia Commons





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 of Interest Policy](#)

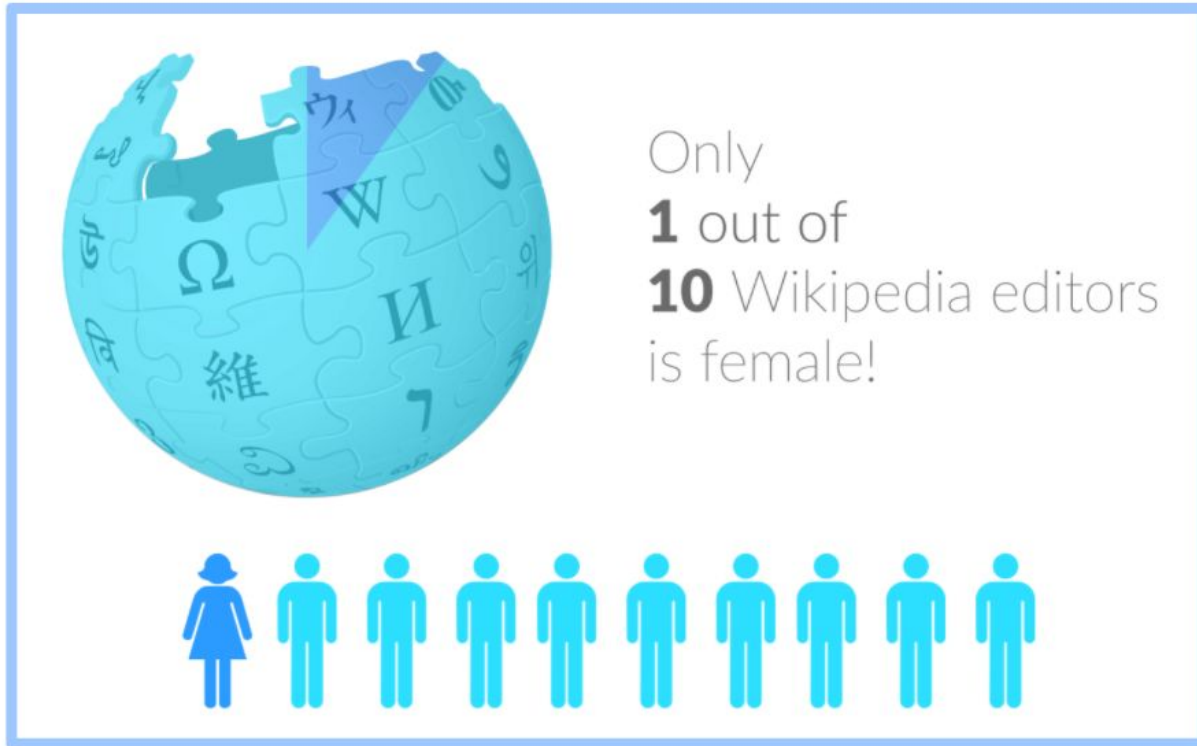
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

Photo: Art and Feminism Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon
National Museum of Women in the Arts

Source: Wikimedia Commons

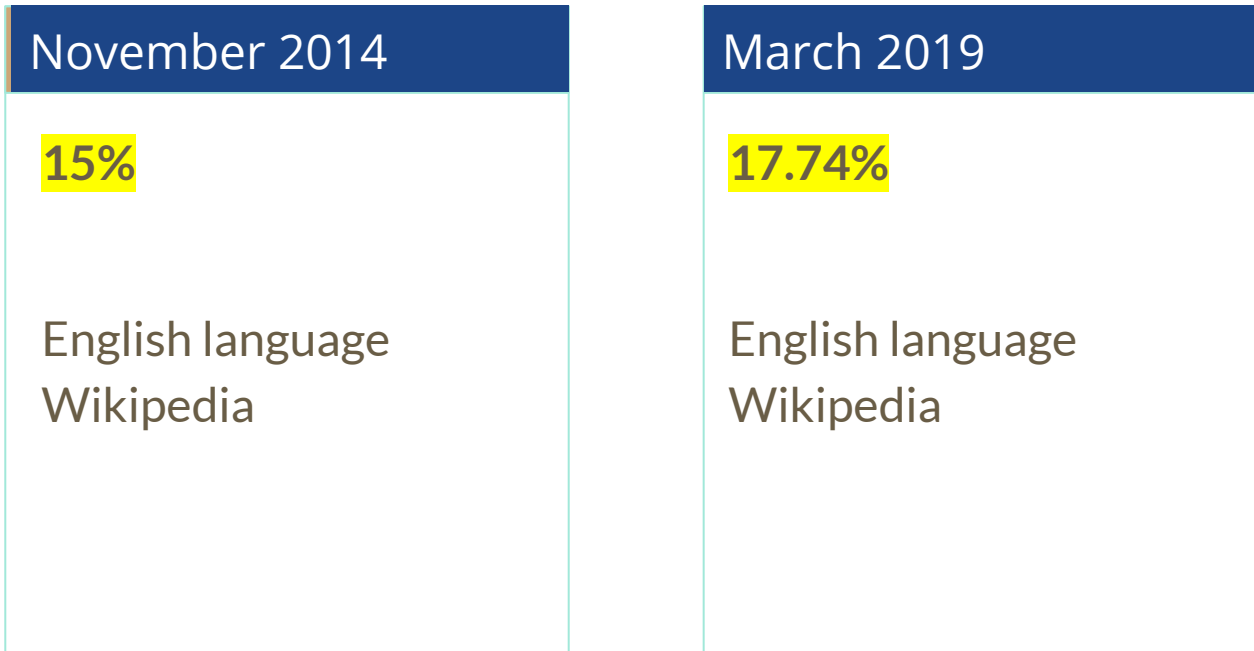


Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies



How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and [Wikiprojects like Women in Red. \(Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC\)](#)
- Partnerships with 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*,

Set Preferences

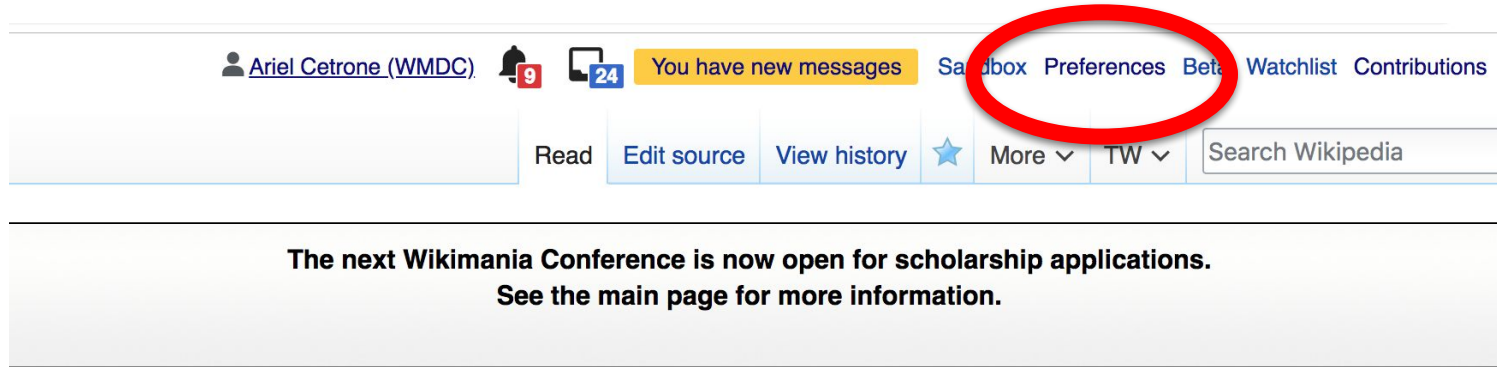
Photo: Vietnam-Era US Coast Guard Records Editing Workshop
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Preferences' (Top right of the page)



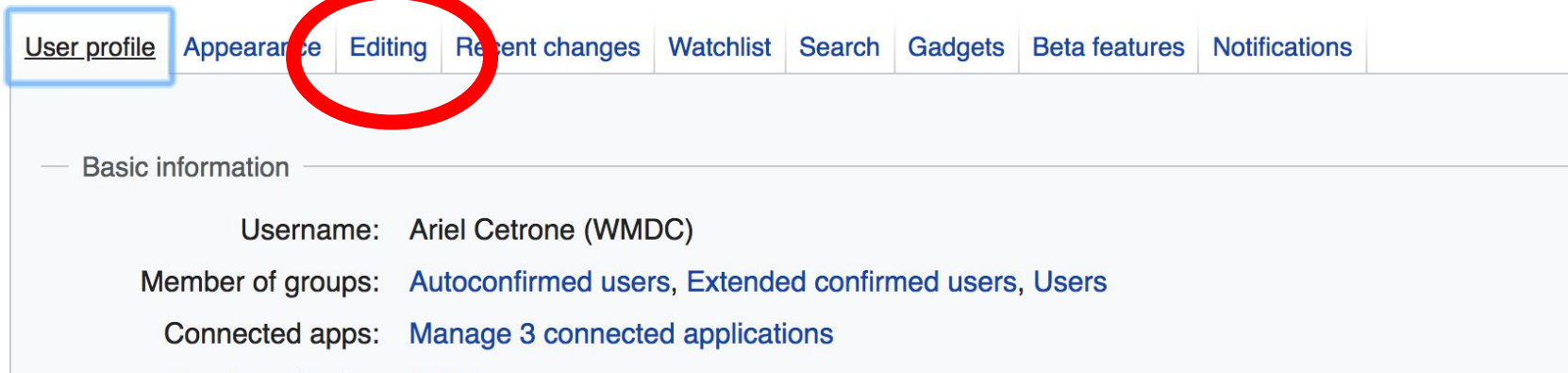
Meetup/DC/Celebrating Influential Latinas: A Library of Cong
Edit-a-thon [[edit source](#)]

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see [Help:Preferences](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page with a horizontal navigation bar. The tabs are: [User profile](#), [Appearance](#), [Editing](#), [Recent changes](#), [Watchlist](#), [Search](#), [Gadgets](#), [Beta features](#), and [Notifications](#). The 'Editing' tab is circled in red, and the 'User profile' tab is highlighted with a blue box. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's profile details.

— Basic information —

Username: [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#)

Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type

4. Scroll down to
'Editor'

5. Select 'Show me
Both Editor Tabs' from
the 'Editing Mode'
dropdown menu

6. 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 Notif

— 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 —

Edit content style:

- 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:

User Page



User Page

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

The screenshot displays the user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) on Wikipedia. At the top right, the user's name 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is circled in red. Below it, a navigation menu contains 'User page' and 'Talk', both of which are also circled in red. Other navigation options include 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', 'More', and 'TW'. A banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments' is visible, along with the Wikimedia District of Columbia logo and the text 'Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.'

User Page

- Opportunity to share information and interests
- Use is optional

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Tabs/Article Anatomy

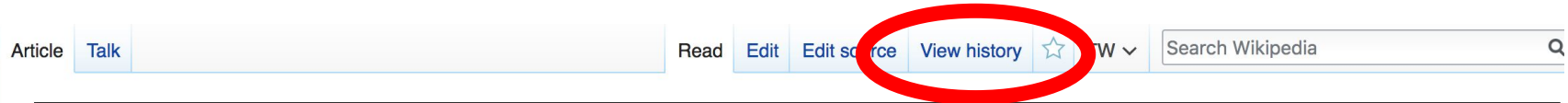
Photo: Hispanic Heritage Month Edit-a-thon
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'



 **The next Wikimania Conference is now open for scholarship applications. See the main page for more information.** [Help with translations!]

Sonia Sotomayor [edit | edit source]

ORES predicted quality: ★ FA (5.54)

A *good article* from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

Article Talk Read Edit Edit source View history

Sonia Sotomayor: Revision history Help

View logs for this page (view filter log)

Show revision history

From year (and earlier): From month (and earlier): Tag filter:

External tools: [Find addition/removal](#) · [Find edit](#) · [Pageviews](#) · [Fix dead links](#)

For any version listed below, click on its date to view that version of the page. Help:Page history and Help:Edit summary. (cur) = reference from current version, (prev) = difference from previous revision, m = minor edit, ← = automatic edit summary

(newest | oldest) View (newest | older | newer | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | more) revisions | Compare selected revisions

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Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional

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

Talk:Sonia Sotomayor [edit source]

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[↓](#) *Skip to table of contents* [↓](#)

This is the **talk page** for discussing improvements to the **Sonia Sotomayor** article.
This is **not a forum** for general discussion of the article's subject.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put new text under old text. Click here to start a new topic.• Please sign and date your posts by typing four tildes (~~~~).• New to Wikipedia? Welcome! Ask questions, get answers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be polite, and welcoming to new users• Assume good faith• Avoid personal attacks• For disputes, seek dispute resolution	Article policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No original research• Neutral point of view• Verifiability
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Archives: 1, 2, 3, 4

Sonia Sotomayor has been listed as one of the ***Social sciences and society good articles*** under the good article criteria. If you can improve it further, [please do so](#). If it no longer meets these criteria, you can [reassess](#) it.

Article milestones

Date	Process	Result
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Sections: Lead Paragraphs

Article [Talk](#) Read [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) ☆ TW ▾

Sonia Sotomayor [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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Lead paragraphs

Main photo or Infobox placement

Sonia Sotomayor



Sections: References

Early life [edit | edit source]



Sotomayor and her parents



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Sotomayor was raised in [East Harlem](#)^[3] and grew up in Puerto Rican communities in the [South Bronx](#) and [East Bronx](#); she self-identifies as a "Nuyorican".^[12] She lived in a South Bronx [tenement](#)^[16] before moving in 1957 to the well-maintained, racially and ethnically mixed, working-class [Bronx Houses housing project](#)^{[16][17][18]} in [Soundview](#) (which has over time been thought as part of both the East Bronx and South Bronx) relative proximity to [Yankee Stadium](#) led to her becoming a lifelong fan of the [New York Yankees](#).^[22] The

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- [Demographics of the Supreme Court of the United States](#)
- [George W. Bush judicial appointment controversies](#)
- [History of women in Puerto Rico](#)
- [List of Puerto Ricans](#)
- [List of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States](#)
- [List of law clerks of the Supreme Court of the United States](#)
- [List of Roman Catholic United States Supreme Court justices](#)
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Categories

Editing Existing Articles

Photo: Category: Wikimedia DC meetups

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

1. Locate article on work list

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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface for the article "Sonia Sotomayor". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a main toolbar with buttons for "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", and "TW". A search bar is located on the right. The main editing area contains a rich text editor with various formatting options like "Paragraph", "A", "Cite", "Insert", and "Ω". A "Publish changes..." button is on the right. The article content shows the name "Sonia Sotomayor" with a quality indicator of "FA (5.54)" and a "Good article" status. A red arrow points to the pencil icon in the toolbar, which is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open below the pencil icon, showing "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing". A callout box above the "Edit" button says "Edit buttons Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code". Another callout box above the formatting options says "Formatting buttons".

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

Article Talk

Read Edit Edit source View history ☆ TW

Search Wikipedia

Paragraph A Cite Insert Ω ? ⚠

Visual editing

Source editing

Publish changes...

Sonia Sotomayor [edit | edit source]

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Good article ← Pp-semi-blp ← Use mdy dates

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Cite your sources

1. Place cursor in desired location, select 'Cite'
2. Follow prompts

The screenshot shows a text editor interface with a red circle highlighting the 'Cite' menu option in the top toolbar. Below the toolbar, a paragraph of text is visible, with a red circle highlighting the word 'Cite' in the text. To the left of the text is a small image of a family. Below the text is a 'Basic form' dialog box, also highlighted with a red circle. The dialog box has a 'Cancel' button and three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are options for 'Website' and 'News'. Under the 'Manual' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. Under the 'Re-use' tab, there is an option for 'Basic form'.

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r and a mother who was emotionally distant; she felt closest to her grandmother, ' purpose'.^[11]←Sonia was diagnosed with [type 1 diabetes](#) at age seven,^[7] and be

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Succeeded by Raym
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for the Southern D**
In of
August 12, 1992 -
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Preceded by John
Succeeded by Victor
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Spouse(s) Kevin (m. 19
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Adding Sections

College and law school



Sotomayor entered Princeton University on a full scholarship,^[30] by her own later description gaining admission in part due to her achievements in high school part because affirmative action made up for her standardized test scores not being fully comparable to those of other applicants.^{[31][32]} She would later say there are cultural biases built into such testing^[31] and praise affirmative action for fulfilling "its purpose: to create the conditions whereby students from disadvantaged backgrounds could be brought to the starting line of a race many were unaware was even being run."^[33]

She would describe her time at Princeton as a life-changing experience.^[34] Initially, she felt like "a visitor landing in an alien country"^[35] as her exposure had been to the Bronx and Puerto Rico.^[36] Princeton had few women students and fewer Latinos (about 20).^{[12][37]} She was too intimidated to ask questions during her first year;^[35] her writing and vocabulary skills were weak, and she lacked knowledge in the classics.^[38] She put in long hours in the library and over summers, worked as a professor outside of class, and gained skills, knowledge, and confidence.^{[12][37][38]} She became a moderate student activist^{[29][39]} and co-chair of the *Acción Puertorriqueña* organization, which served as a social and political hub and sought more opportunities for Puerto Rican students.^{[12][40][41]} She worked in the office, traveling to high schools and lobbying on behalf of her best prospects.^[42]

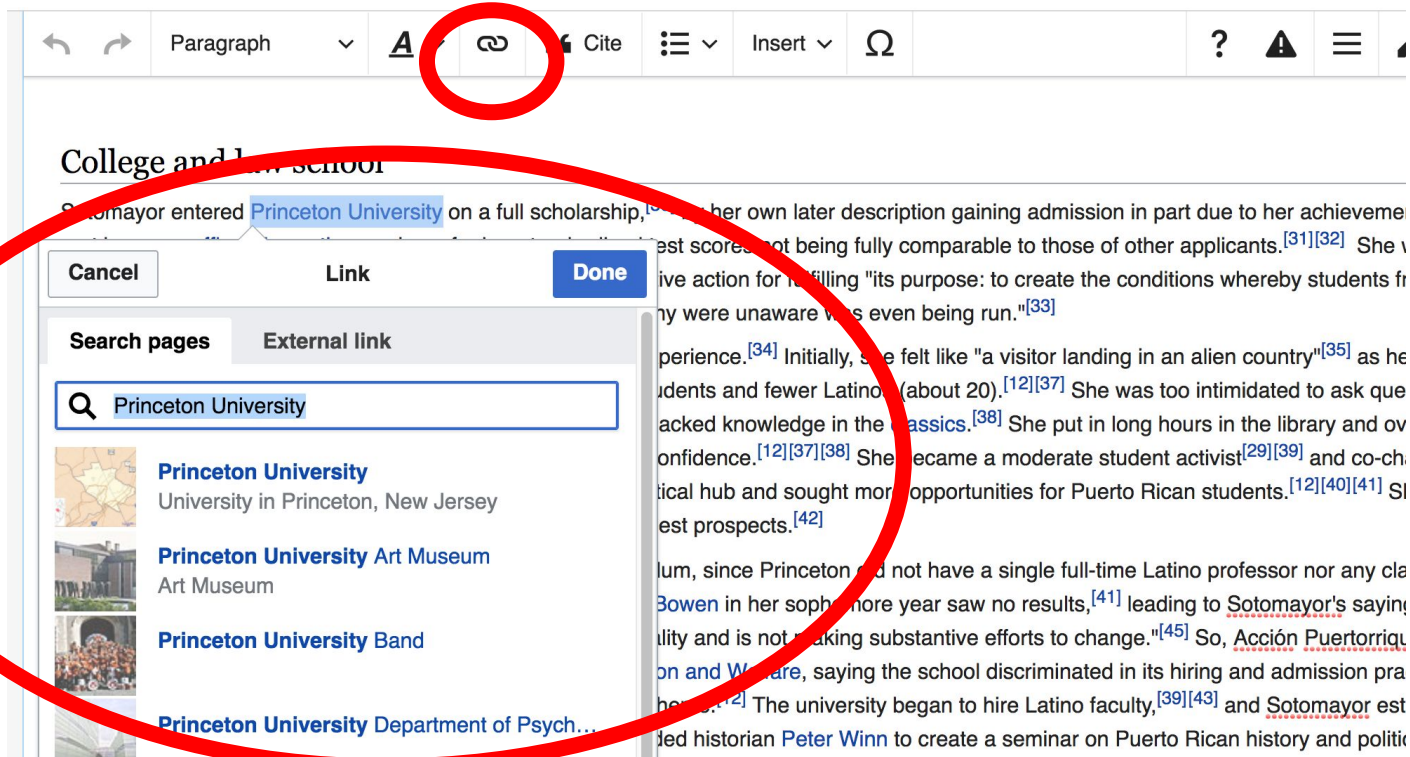
Adding Sections

1. Place cursor
2. Select 'Paragraph'
3. Select 'Heading'

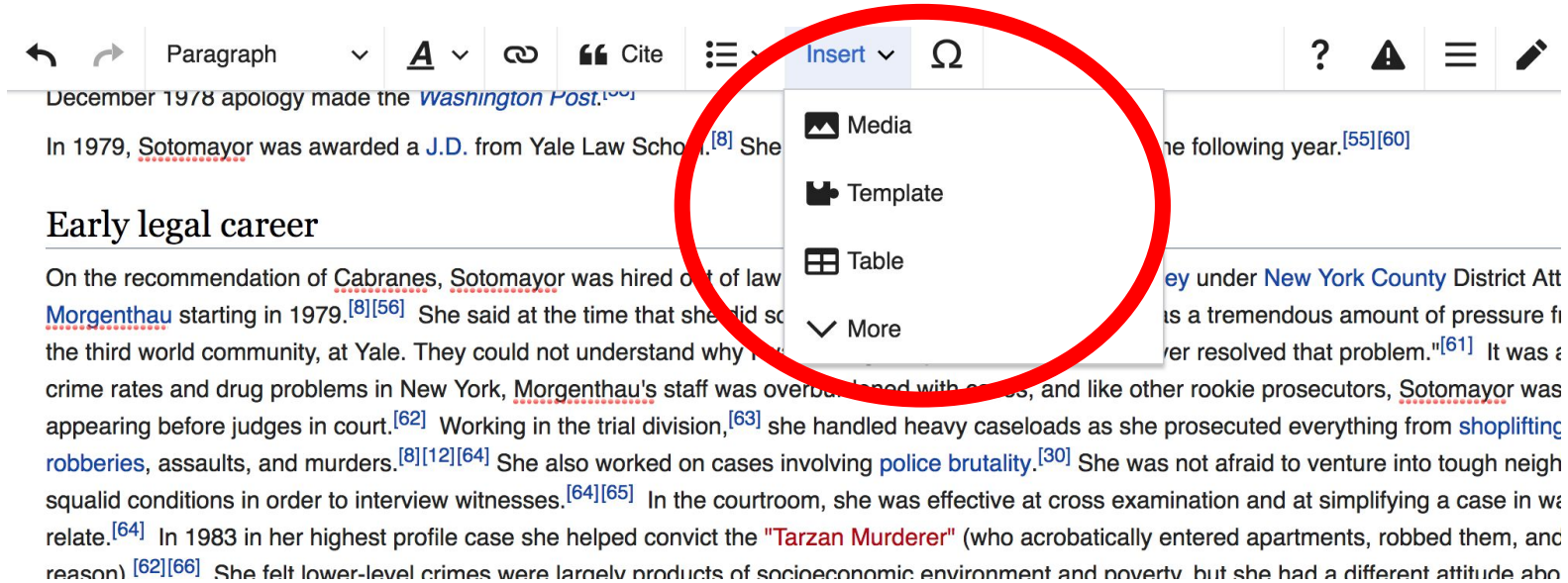
The screenshot shows a text editor interface. At the top, a dropdown menu is open, showing options for text formatting. The 'Paragraph' option is circled in red. Below it, the 'Heading' option is also circled in red. The dropdown menu includes options for Paragraph, Sub-heading 1, Sub-heading 2, Sub-heading 3, Sub-heading 4, Preformatted, Block quote, and Page title. The main text area shows a paragraph of text with various annotations and references. Below the editor, a yellow box contains the text 'New section with heading' and 'College and law school', with a red arrow pointing to the left.

Create links between articles

1. Select text
2. Select link icon
3. Select article and 'Done'



Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia editor interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Media' option is highlighted. A red circle is drawn around the 'Media' option. The background text is partially obscured by the menu.

December 1978 apology made the [Washington Post](#).

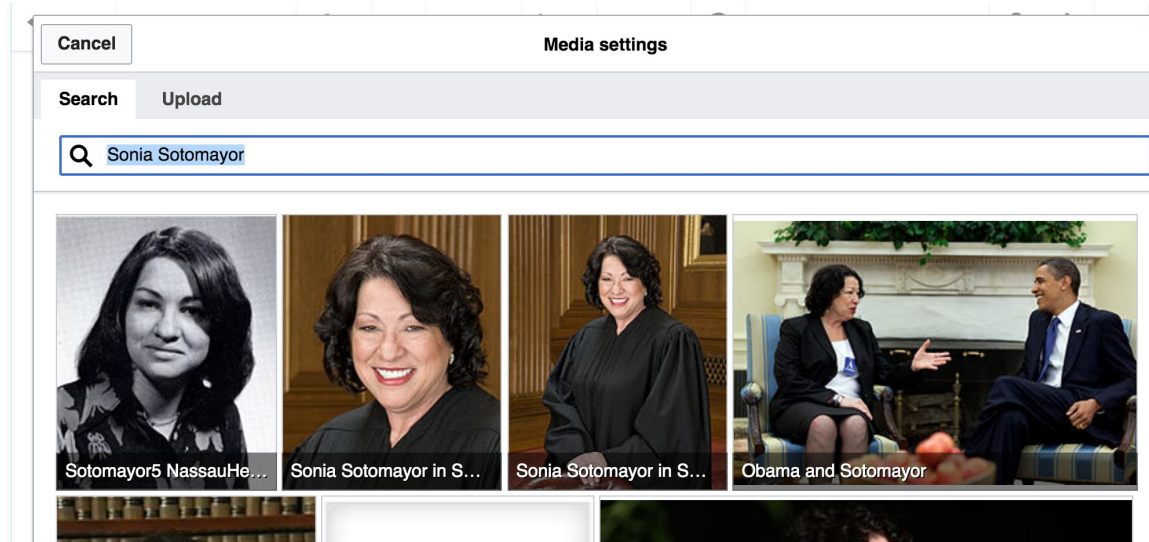
In 1979, [Sotomayor](#) was awarded a [J.D.](#) from Yale Law School. She the following year.

Early legal career

On the recommendation of [Cabranes](#), [Sotomayor](#) was hired out of law [Morgenthau](#) starting in 1979. She said at the time that she did so the third world community, at Yale. They could not understand why crime rates and drug problems in New York, [Morgenthau's](#) staff was overburdened with cases, and like other rookie prosecutors, [Sotomayor](#) was appearing before judges in court. Working in the trial division, she handled heavy caseloads as she prosecuted everything from [shoplifting robberies](#), assaults, and murders. She also worked on cases involving [police brutality](#). She was not afraid to venture into tough neighborhood squalid conditions in order to interview witnesses. In the courtroom, she was effective at cross examination and at simplifying a case in way relate. In 1983 in her highest profile case she helped convict the "[Tarzan Murderer](#)" (who acrobatically entered apartments, robbed them, and reason). She felt lower-level crimes were largely products of socioeconomic environment and poverty but she had a different attitude abo

1. Place cursor
2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'
3. Enter search term
4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

Adding Images with Wikimedia Commons



- Search for image and select 'insert'.
- All images must exist in Wikimedia Commons prior to inclusion in Wikipedia

'Publish Changes' When Ready



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- To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select 'Read' (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.

Explore linked articles

- Search hyperlinked 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

Creating New Articles

Photo: University of Maryland iSchool Disability
Justice Editing Workshop

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Start a Draft Article with Article Wizard

Use the Article Wizard

- Search **Wikipedia: Article Wizard**
 - Follow prompts
 - 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**.

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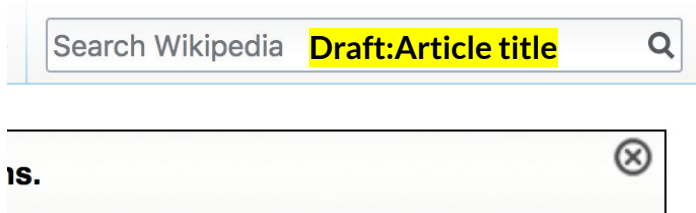
Edit sandbox

Or...

Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

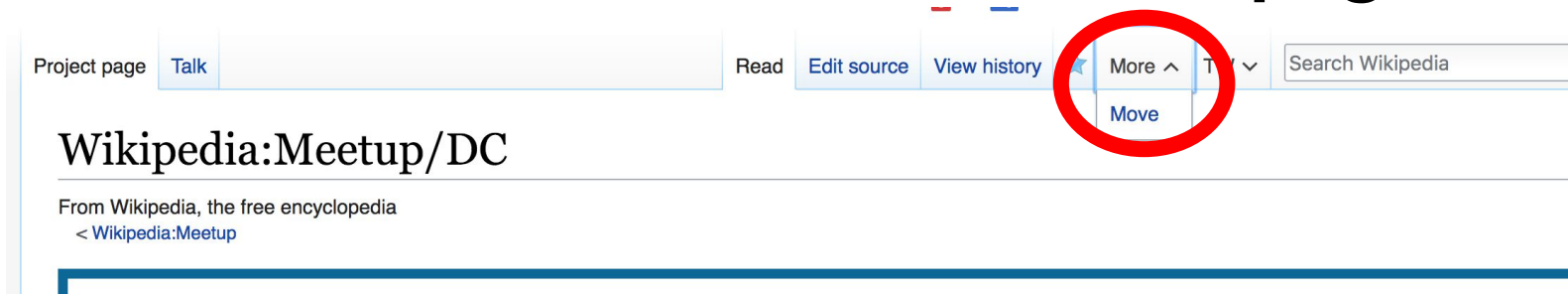
1. Start a 'Draft'

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



Draft cont.

- Start writing and publish as you go
- When happy with your draft, select 'More' then 'Move'
- Select 'Article' in menu under New Title, remove 'Draft:' and move page

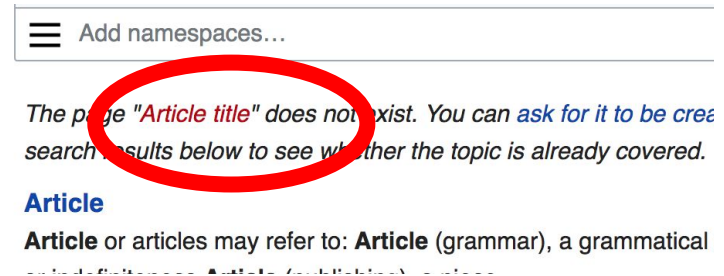
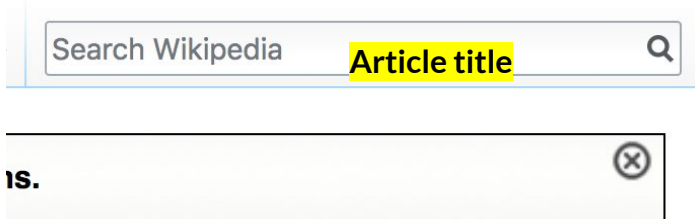


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. On the left, there are tabs for 'Project page' and 'Talk'. In the center, there are buttons for 'Read', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. To the right of these buttons is a dropdown menu with 'More ^' selected, and a 'Move' option is visible below it, circled in red. Further right is a search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC' is displayed. Underneath the title, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and '< Wikipedia:Meetup'.

Create A New Article cont.

2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

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



Create A New Article cont.

3. Practice using your Sandbox

- Select Sandbox
 - Select Edit or Edit Source
 - Create article or section
- Copy/Paste Sandbox content into a draft of mainspace article



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page for 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The user's name is on the left, followed by a notification bell with a red '7' and a mobile icon with a blue '23'. To the right are links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'User page' and 'Talk' on the left, and 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and 'TW' on the right. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the far right. The main content area displays the title 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox'. A red circle highlights the 'Sandbox' link in the top navigation bar.

User page [Talk](#)

[Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [★](#) [More](#) [TW](#)

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Tips/Other Ways to Edit

Photo: National Rivers and Trails Wikipedia Editing Workshop
Bureau of Land Management

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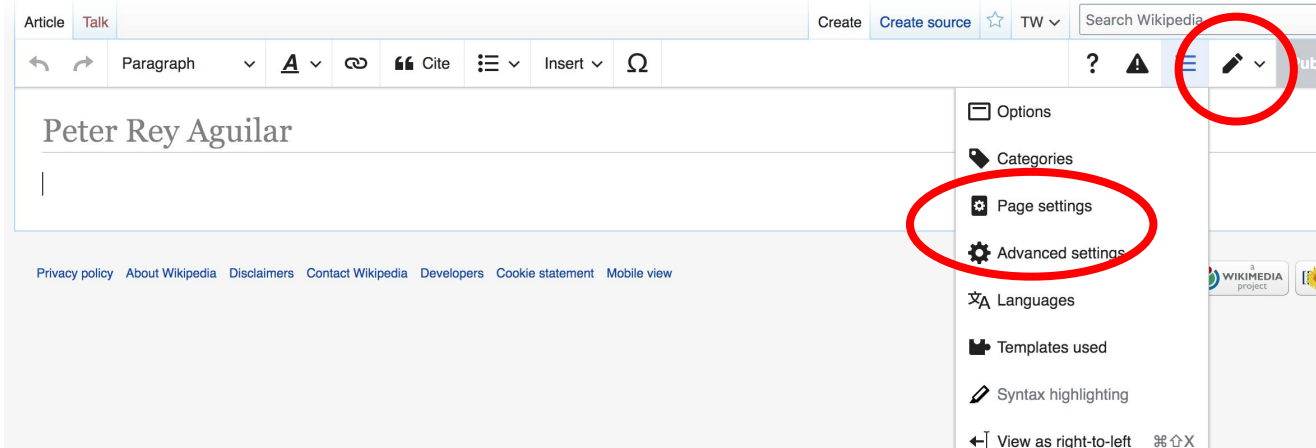
Adding Categories

Categories (+⁺): 1954 births (-) (±) | 20th-century American judges (-) (±) | 21st-century American judges (-) (±) | American legal scholars (-) (±)
American people of Puerto Rican descent (-) (±) | American Roman Catholics (-) (±) | American women judges (-) (±) | Catholics from New York (state) (-) (±)
Columbia University faculty (-) (±) | Constitutional court women judges (-) (±) | Hispanic and Latino American judges (-) (±)
Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (-) (±) | Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (-) (±)
Living people (-) (±) | New York (state) Democrats (-) (±) | New York (state) Independents (-) (±) | New York (state) lawyers (-) (±)
New York University faculty (-) (±) | People from the Bronx (-) (±) | People with diabetes mellitus type 1 (-) (±) | Princeton University alumni (-) (±)
United States court of appeals judges appointed by Bill Clinton (-) (±) | United States district court judges appointed by George H. W. Bush (-) (±)
United States federal judges appointed by Barack Obama (-) (±) | Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States (-) (±) | Yale Law School alumni (-) (±)
Women legal scholars (-) (±) | Cardinal Spellman High School (New York City) alumni (-) (±) | (+)

1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. **20th century American judges**. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select **'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

1. Identify target article - **‘Pete Aguilar’**
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
‘Peter Rey Aguilar’
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.

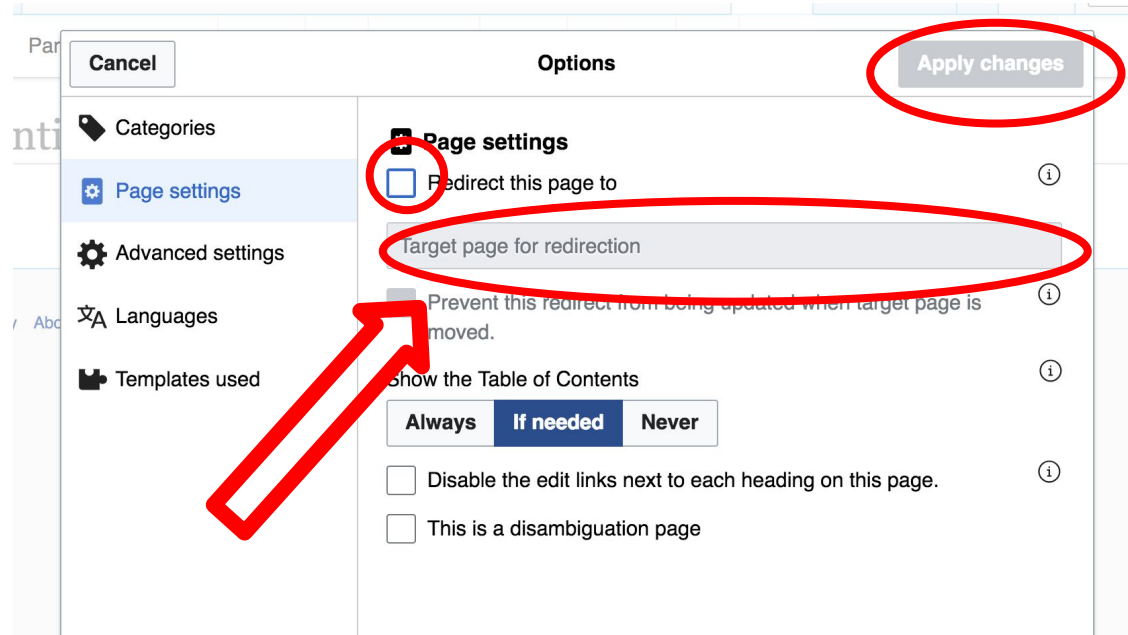


Redirects cont.

5. Select 'Redirect page to'

6. Enter name of the target article (Ex. **Argentina Díaz**)

7. Select Apply changes 8. Select 'Apply changes'



Uploading Photos to Wikicommons

Photo: Sumner School Archive Editing Workshop

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Adding Photos

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



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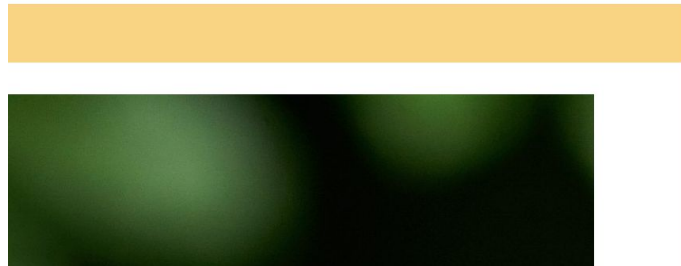
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3. Select media files to share

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
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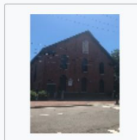
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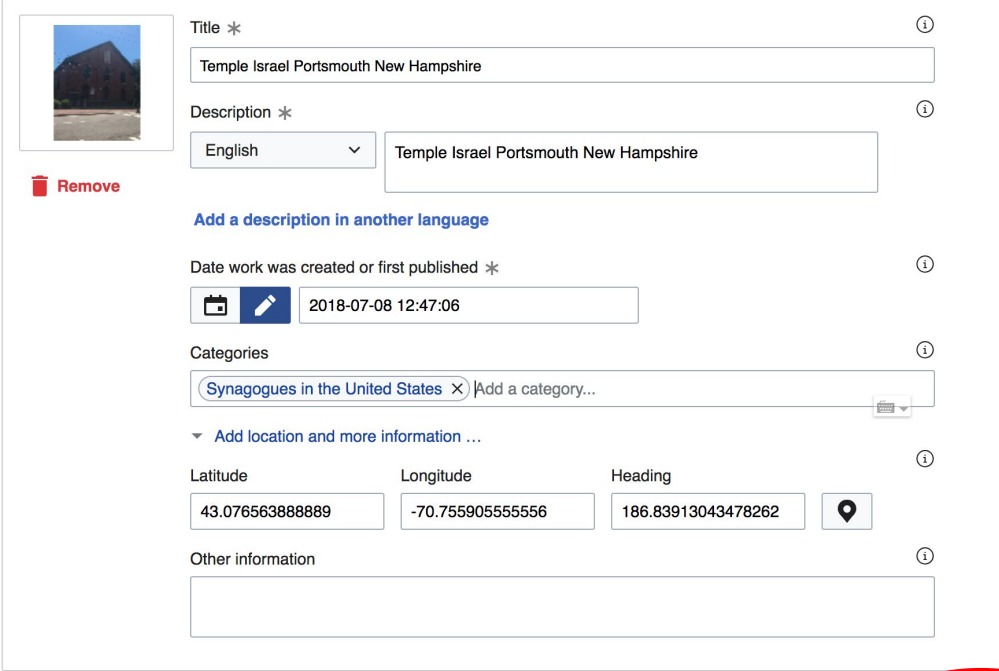
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Adding Photos

4. Name and caption your photo, add category



The screenshot shows a web form for adding a photo. On the left, there is a small thumbnail of a building with a red 'Remove' button below it. The form fields are as follows:

- Title ***: Text input containing "Temple Israel Portsmouth New Hampshire".
- Description ***: A dropdown menu set to "English" and a text input containing "Temple Israel Portsmouth New Hampshire". Below this is a link: "Add a description in another language".
- Date work was created or first published ***: A date picker icon, an edit icon, and a text input containing "2018-07-08 12:47:06".
- Categories**: A text input containing "Synagogues in the United States" with a close button (X) and a dropdown arrow.
- Location and more information ...**: A section with three text inputs: "Latitude" (43.076563888889), "Longitude" (-70.755905555556), and "Heading" (186.83913043478262). A location pin icon is to the right.
- Other information**: A large empty text input field.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Back" on the left and "Next" on the right. The "Next" button is circled in red.