

# #WikiForHumanRights 2024

The Knowledge we need for a sustainable future

## Introduction to Wikipedia

*Understanding the principles, misconceptions, and learning how to edit Wikipedia articles*

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# Overview and Misconceptions of Wikipedia



# Overview

*Wikipedia basics, its principles and facts.*



# Wikipedia Basics

**WIKIPEDIA**  
The Free Encyclopedia



<b>English</b> 6,841,000+ articles	<b>Yorùbá</b> 34,000+
<b>日本語</b> 1,420,000+ 記事	<b>Deutsch</b> 2.921.000+ Artikel
<b>Русский</b> 1 986 000+ статей	<b>Español</b> 1.962.000+ artículos
<b>Français</b> 2 619 000+ articles	<b>中文</b> 1,427,000+ 条目 / 條目
<b>Italiano</b> 1.869.000+ voci	<b>Português</b> 1.127.000+ artigos

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Read Wikipedia in your language ▾

- Wikipedia is coined from the words wiki and encyclopedia.
- A Wiki however, is a website which allows collaborative editing of content and structure by its users.
- Created on January 15, 2001 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger.
- Over 60 million articles in 334+ languages across different Wiki pages, as of June 2024 .
- It's not a finished project! It's always evolving!
- The English Wikipedia has the most articles of any edition, at 6,839,278 as of June 2024.


# Wikipedia: Core content policies

- **Neutral point of view (WP:NPOV)** – All Wikipedia articles (about waste management, agriculture in Nigeria, climate change, environmental sustainability etc.) must be written from a neutral point of view, representing significant views fairly, proportionately and without bias.
- **Verifiability (WP:V)** – sections and paragraphs within this articles challenged or likely to be challenged, and all quotations, must be attributed to a reliable, published source e.g online or offline information sources. In Wikipedia, verifiability means that people reading and editing the encyclopedia can check that information comes from a reliable source.
- **No original research (WP:NOR)** – Wikipedia does not publish original thought of editors: all articles on Wikipedia must be attributable to a reliable, published source. Avoid Shameless Self-Promotion

# Wikipedia: Policies & Guidelines

- **POLICIES:**
  - NPOV (Neutral Point of View)
  - Verifiable information
  - No original research
- For anyone or topic to be on Wikipedia they must meet this criterion:
  - GNG:General Notability Guidelines**
    - i. Presumed
    - ii. Significant coverage
    - iii. Reliable
    - iv. Sec Sources
    - v. Independent of the subject
  - SNG:Subject Notability Guidelines**
    - i. Organisations
    - ii. Events
    - iii. People etc.

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The image is a screenshot of the Wikipedia page titled "Notability". The page is structured as follows:

- Notability** (Section Header)
- General notability guideline** (Section Header)
- Subject-specific guidelines** (Section Header)
- Academics
  - Astronomical objects
  - Books · Events · Films
  - Geographic features
  - Music · Numbers
- Organizations and companies
  - People · Sports and athletes
  - Web content
- See also** (Section Header)
- Notability essays
- Guide to deletion
  - Common deletion outcomes
  - Why was my article deleted?
- V · T · E (Page Footer)



# Five Pillars of Wikipedia



## Wikipedia: Five pillars

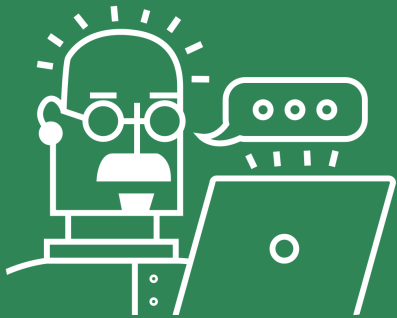
1. Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.
2. Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view.
3. Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute.
4. Wikipedia editors should treat each other with respect and civility.
5. Wikipedia has no firm rules.





# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

Wikipedia is a secondary source.



- Wikipedia is a tertiary source (Reference material) whose entries are gotten from reliable secondary sources such as Newspapers, journal articles, books, among others. See the Wikipedia library for more information about the databases consulted when editing on Wikipedia.  
<https://wikimedialibrary.wmflabs.org/>
- quick "ready reference", to get a sense of a concept or idea with links to resources that contains detailed information about the topic or concept of discourse.

# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

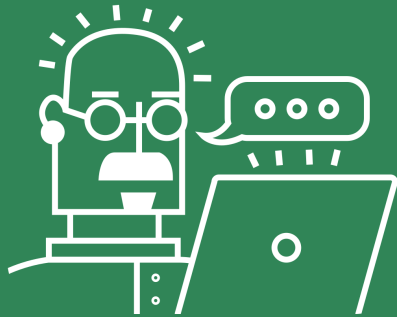
Anyone can add their opinion to Wikipedia and claim it as fact.



- Opinions are not allowed on Wikipedia.
- If someone adds content that doesn't follow this rule, it will be removed by a subject specialist who has over 10 years experience as Administrators and Reviewers on Wikipedia.
- To prove me wrong; try and publish an article on Wikipedia today without any reference and wait to see the thousands of messages on your talk page, if you don't get blocked or banned from editing.

# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

Edits done to a Wikipedia article cannot be reversed.



Wikipedia articles are dynamic and continuously improved. New edits can be deleted or reversed and old edits can be restored if necessary.  
[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Reliable\\_sources](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Reliable_sources)

# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

All Wikipedia Articles are unreliable and unverifiable



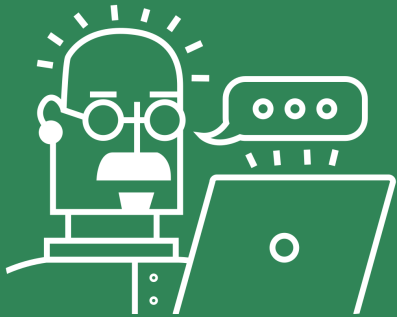
Specifically, we have categories for all articles on Wikipedia which also determines the readability and usability by academia and readers. Kindly visit the grading scheme to learn more [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Grading\\_scheme](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Grading_scheme)

# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

All Wikipedia Articles are prone to vandalism.

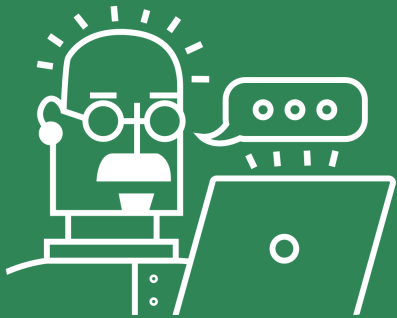


controversial, sensitive or vandalism-prone pages have been protected to varying degrees.<sup>[1][2]</sup> A frequently vandalized article can be "semi-protected" or "extended confirmed protected", meaning that only "autoconfirmed" or "extended confirmed" editors can modify it.<sup>[3]</sup> A particularly contentious article may be locked so that only [administrators](#) can make changes.<sup>[4]</sup>



# Common Misconceptions of Wikipedia

Wikipedia makes people lazy, they're more likely to commit plagiarism.



When properly introduced and explained, Wikipedia actually empowers individuals to do self-directed research using the encyclopedia as a starting point. It can facilitate the development of key 21st-century skills that prevent them from committing plagiarism.





# Getting Started and setting editing tools



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# Joining Wikipedia

Creating a Wikipedia account,  
and user profile



# WIKIPEDIA

The Free Encyclopedia

## English

6 715 000+ articles

## 日本語

1 387 000+ 記事

## Español

1 892 000+ artículos

## Русский

1 938 000+ статей

## Deutsch

2 836 000+ Artikel

## Français

2 553 000+ articles

## Italiano

1 826 000+ voci

## 中文

1 377 000+ 条目 / 條目

## Português

1 109 000+ artigos

## العربية

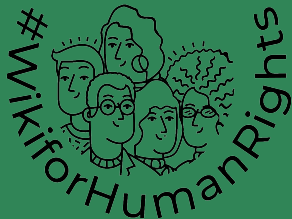
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🗺️ [Read Wikipedia in your language](#) ▼

# Wikipedia the free Encyclopedia

On your browser search for Wikipedia using the URL above. It will redirect you to this main page as seen on the slide. You can use the search box to find articles in different languages on various subjects and topics.





## Create account

Tools ▾

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

Enter your username

You should choose a username that is different from your real name, as usernames are public and cannot be made private later.

Password

Enter a password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Enter password again

Email address (recommended)

Enter your email address

Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.

To protect the wiki against automated account

**Wikipedia is made by people like you.**



1,174,501,587

edits



6,726,081

articles



122,561

recent contributors



# Account Creation on Wikipedia

To create an account use the URL above to automatically redirect to this page where you can create your own account by completing the blank boxes. Use a username and password that you can easily remember.

# Confirm your account as a user:

To confirm your account as a user, do the following:

- Click on your user name at the top right hand side (red in color)
- Click on create your own (this will take you to a new window to describe or write something about yourself)
- Scroll down and type in the space
- Click on show preview to see how your information will appear, if satisfied then
- Click publish.

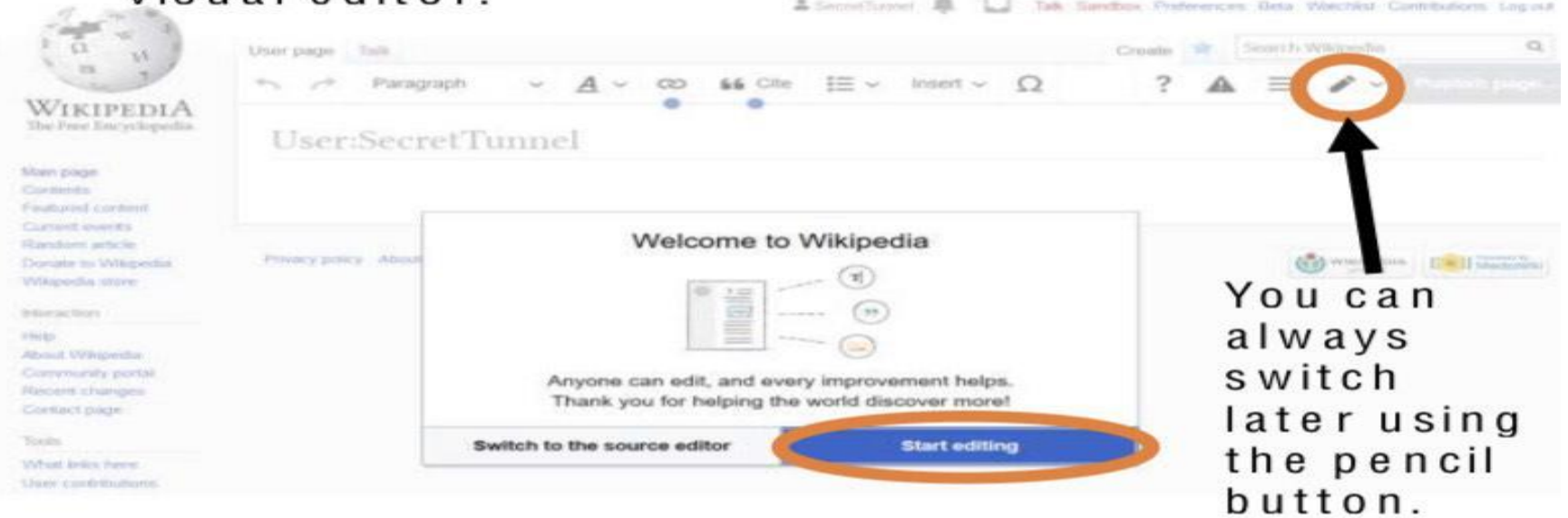
Log in to Wikipedia and look at the top of the page – click on your username, in red.



**You'll see a message that appears whenever you click a redlink – it tells you that the page doesn't exist. Click on the top, bold bullet point to create the page**



After the page loads, you'll be asked how you'd like to edit. Click "Start editing" to begin using the visual editor.



The image shows a screenshot of a Wikipedia user page for 'User:SecretTunnel'. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links like 'Main page', 'Contents', and 'Help'. The main content area displays a 'Welcome to Wikipedia' message with a 'Start editing' button highlighted in blue. A pencil icon in the top right corner of the editing toolbar is also highlighted with an orange circle and an arrow pointing to it. A text box on the right side of the page explains that the pencil icon can be used to switch editing modes later.

You can always switch later using the pencil button.

## Creating a user profile on Wikipedia

The pencil is used for switching the editing mode you want. Click on "start editing to create your user profile.



User:James Moore200 [edit]

38 revisions since 2020-03-10 (+4 days), 1 editor, 52 pageviews (30 days), created by James Moore200 (857) - See full page statistics

- Main page
- Wikimedia News
- Translations
- Recent changes
- Random page
- Help
- Babel
- Community
- Wikimedia Resource Center
- Wikimedia Forum
- Mailing lists
- Requests
- Babylon
- Reports
- Research
- Planet Wikimedia
- Beyond the Web
- Meet Wikimedians
- Events
- Movement affiliates
- Donate
- Tools
- What links here
- Related changes
- User contributions
- Logs
- Email this user
- Mute preferences
- View user groups
- Special pages
- Permanent link
- Page information
- Print/export
- Create a book
- Download as PDF
- Printable version

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 Member, [Wikimedians for Sustainable Development](#)  
 Founder/Lead, [Wiki Loves Sustainable Development Goals Nigeria](#),  
 Co-Founder, [The WikiVibrance](#)

"...I can't live for things around me to suffer."

### About me

I am a global innovator, speaker, author, facilitator and the founder of [Open Future Africa](#). I served as the 5th President of the [Wikimedia Fan Club](#), [University of Ilorin](#) during 2021/2022 Academic Session. I am a final year student, studying History and International Studies at [University of Ilorin](#), Ilorin, Nigeria. I am enthused about open source tools and technologies and glad to help widen the internet ecosystem both in my country (Nigeria) and beyond. I am passionate about technology and motivating others to succeed in life. I believe it takes people like me to make that great impact. I am a servant-leader and I have served for more than 10-years within areas of academic, social impact, faith-based organisations and lot more.

### My work

See my contributions to all Wiki projects here.

### Gallery [edit]

#### Selected activities' gallery [edit]

Led a team of four to organise the [Wikimania 2022 Watch party](#) at [Nokel Resorts](#), Ilorin, August 12-14, 2022



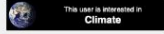
Co-facilitator at Kwara State University Fan Club Launching, 11th May, 2022

Shortcut: [User:James Moore200](#)  
[www.wikidata.org](#)



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- Facebook on Facebook
- LinkedIn on LinkedIn
- on English Wikipedia
- List of Funded Rapid Grants Proposals



User language

**yo-N** Onipe yii eede abinibi ré ni Yorùbá.

**en-3** This user has advanced knowledge of English.

Users by language



WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia

Main page  
Contents  
Current events  
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About Wikipedia  
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Contribute  
Help  
Learn to edit  
Community portal  
Recent changes  
Upload file

Tools  
Upload file  
Special pages  
Printable version

Languages

Get citation

Special page

Search Wikipedia

Summarize

## Preferences

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

Search preferences

**User profile** Appearance Editing Recent changes Watchlist Search Banners Gadgets Beta features Notifications

### Basic information

Username: Bukky658

Member of groups: [IP block exemptions \(until 20:17, 8 June 2026\)](#), [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Connected apps: [Manage 25 connected applications](#)

Number of edits: 3,154

Registration time: 22:33, 11 April 2020

Password: [Change password](#)

Account recovery is enabled. See [Email options](#) for more settings.

Access account data: [My account data from this project](#)

You may visit your [Preferences page](#) on other Wikimedia projects where you have contributed in order to download your account data from those projects.

Reset settings: [Restore all default preferences \(in all sections\)](#)

Global account: [View your global account info](#)

Global preferences: [Set your global preferences](#)

Preferences set via the [global preferences page](#) will apply to all wikis.

[Save](#)



# Set all Wikipedia preference



# Editing Interface

Wikipedia uses two interface methods

1. Classic editing through wiki markup (wikitext),
2. a new Visual Editor (VE).

Access to both editors:

To have access to both interfaces, do the ff:

1. Click on Preference at the top right side on the screen
2. Click on editing
3. Scroll down to Edit mode
4. Check the box: Set a local exception for this global preference.
5. Click on the drop down menu and select : Show me both editor tabs

## Editor

Edit area font style:

Monospaced font

- Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary (or the default undo summary)
- Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes
- Enable the editing toolbar  
This is sometimes called the '2010 wikitext editor'.
- Enable the visual editor
- Use the wikitext mode inside the visual editor, instead of a different wikitext editor  
This is sometimes called the '2017 wikitext editor'.

Editing mode:

Show me both editor tabs

## Preview

- Show preview when starting to edit
- Show preview before edit box
- Show preview without reloading the page

## Accessibility

- Enable colorblind-friendly scheme for syntax highlighting when editing wikitext  
If you use a gadget for syntax highlighting, this preference will not work.



# Hands-on Demonstration



# Anatomy of Wikipedia

*Exploring more element of a  
Wikipedia article*



# Anatomy of a Wikipedia article

1. Use the search box to look for more information without leaving Wikipedia.
2. Blue links allow you to explore more Wikipedia articles related to the topic.
3. Red links indicate that the page does not exist yet but it probably should!

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Search Wikipedia 🔍

## Climate change in Nigeria

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Aliases: None

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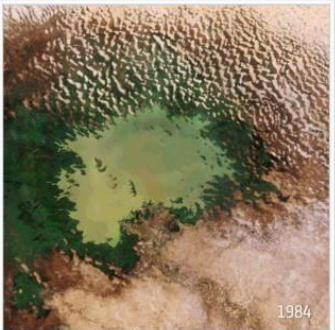
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(2019). "Review of Climate Change and Its effect on Nigeria Ecosystem" [↗](#). *International Journal of Rural Development, Environment and Health Research*. **3** (3): 92–100. doi:10.22161/ijreh.3.3.3 🔗

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Satellite image of Lake Chad, showing it shrinking between 1984 and 2018.

# Anatomy of a Wikipedia article

Certain badges on the top right corner can highlight the outstanding quality of an article after going through a structured peer review process.

For example, this article is marked with a bronze star representing its status as a Featured Article – some of the best articles you can find on Wikipedia.

Similarly, you can encounter warning banners indicating areas of improvement for an article, citations needed, or potential conflicts.

☰ Climate change

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Article Talk

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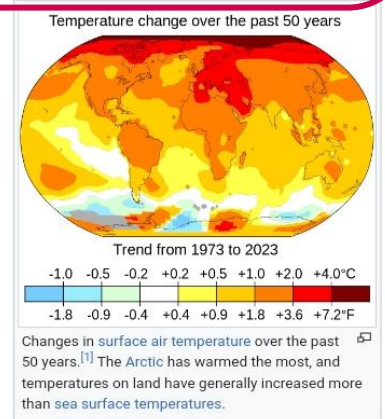
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



*"Global warming" redirects here. For other uses, see [Climate change \(disambiguation\)](#) and [Global warming \(disambiguation\)](#). This article is about contemporary climate change. For historical climate trends, see [Climate variability and change](#).*

In common usage, **climate change** describes **global warming**—the ongoing increase in global average temperature—and its effects on Earth's **climate system**. **Climate change in a broader sense** also includes previous long-term changes to Earth's climate.

The **current rise in global average**



Global surface temperature



# Anatomy of a Wikipedia article

- The “Talk” section shows discussions around the article’s content: disputes around facts or sources, suggestions for improvement, etc.
- It shows how knowledge is constructed through informed exchanges, civil discussions, and collaboration.

## Climate change

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Article Talk

Read Edit View history Tools

### Food and health section [edit]

[subscribe]

The RfC is now closed. If there are no objections I will replace the current version with B above. B has more up-to-date sourcing and is shorter than the current version.

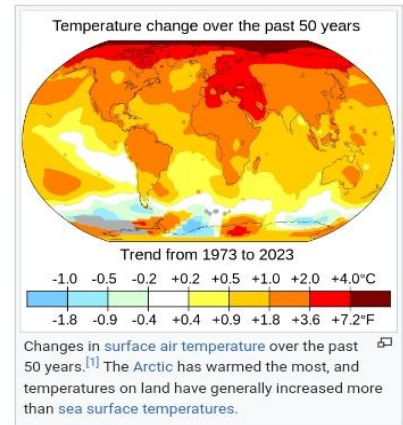
**Bogazicili (talk)** 11:15, 3 July 2024 (UTC) [reply]

I don't see any consensus for version B up above. There was a discussion that I think expressed a preference for B over A, but not for B over what's there now. I would recommend making a new proposal that includes feedback as per the discussion up above, or making incremental changes to the existing text. **Efbrazil (talk)** 23:34, 3 July 2024 (UTC) [reply]

*and change.*

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The current rise in global average



# Anatomy of a Wikipedia article

- If you click on the “View History” tab you can see the development of a Wikipedia article through a list of the contributions done by different volunteer editors.
- Since everything is timestamped you can see how the article has evolved over time and how up-to-date the content is.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article page for "Climate change in Nigeria". The "View history" tab is highlighted with a red arrow. A red box highlights the "Compare selected revisions" window, which shows two revisions by user Klbrain on June 24, 2024. The first revision (18:53) shows a change of -208 bytes, described as "Removing merge template after merging (easy-merge)". The second revision (18:52) shows a change of +1,374 bytes, described as "Agriculture: Merge from Impact of climate change on agriculture in Nigeria following unopposed 2023 proposal; short text and context".

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

## Climate change in Nigeria

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Emissions, impacts and response of climate change in Nigeria

**Climate change in Nigeria** is the change in the climate of the areas and decline in continental shelf erosion, floods, thunderstorms, land erosion, and loss of biodiversity conditions and loss of biodiversity also the ecosystems in Nigeria.<sup>[2]</sup>

with significant higher temperatures [1]: [1] dry seasons while rainfalls during rainy seasons help keep the temperature at milder levels. The climate change prompted the [World Meteorological Organization](#), in its 40th Executive Source: Google , to establish a new international scientific assessment panel to be called the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).<sup>[3]</sup> The 2007 IPCC's fourth and final Assessment Report (AR4) revealed that there is a considerable threat of climate change that requires urgent global attention.<sup>[3]</sup> The report further attributed the present [global warming](#) to largely [anthropogenic practices](#). The Earth is almost at a point of no return as it faces environmental threats which include atmospheric and [marine pollution](#), global warming, [ozone depletion](#), the dangers of pollution by nuclear and other [hazardous substances](#), and the extinction of various wildlife species.<sup>[4]</sup>

[Satellite image of Lake Chad, showing it shrinking between 1984 and 2018.](#)

[Climate variability](#) in Nigeria has led to heightened and irregular rainfall patterns, exacerbating land degradation and resulting in



# Anatomy of a Wikipedia article

- The numbers found along a Wikipedia article indicate the sources used to create it.
- You can see a quick glimpse of the source by hovering the mouse over the numbers. If you click on them you will be taken to the References section where you will find all the sources listed.
- Articles can be assessed according to the number and quality of sources they have.

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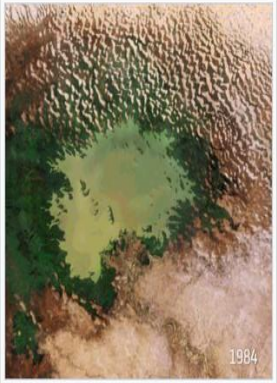
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Emissions, impacts and response of Nigeria related to climate change

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# Editing Wikipedia

*Choosing editing styles, creating sections and performing edits*

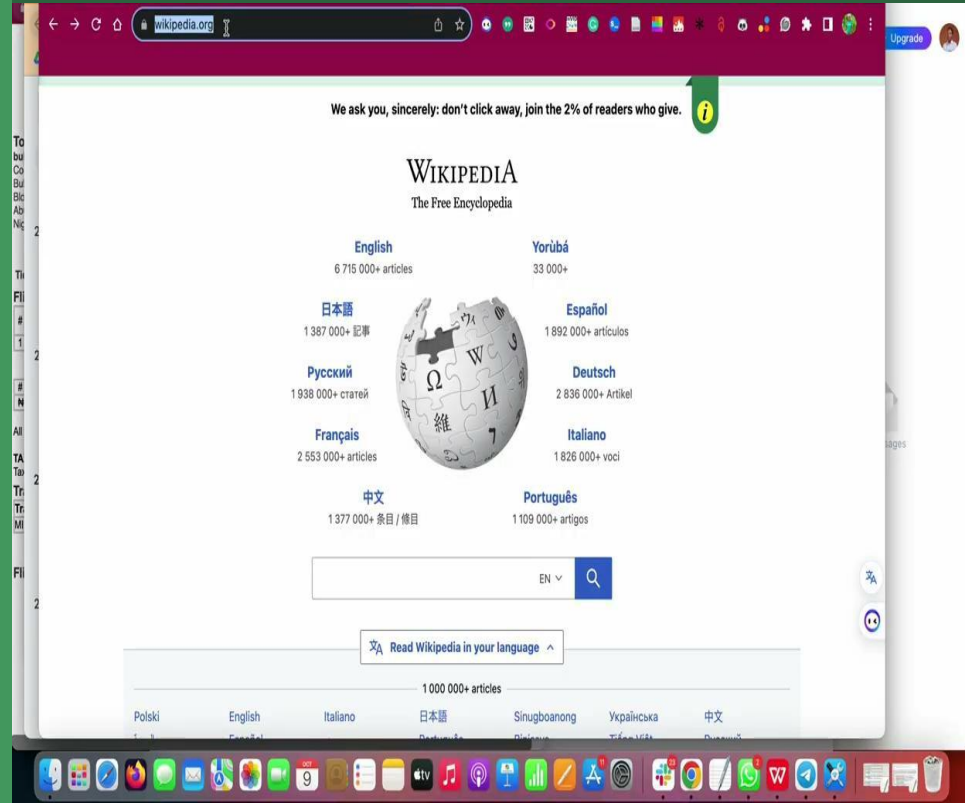


# How to search for Articles to edit

- Login as a user
- Click on categories: Subject of your interest on the right side of the screen (on the same row with Welcome to Wikipedia) e.g. Arts, History, Geography etc.
- clicking on all portals will give you access to all the subjects.
- Click on any subject and choose an article of your choice
- You can edit a section of an article or the whole article.

OR

- Take this self paced course; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Introduction>



# Wiki Markup

1. To edit in the Wiki markup interface, which takes you to the background.
2. Click on Edit Source at the top right of a Wikipedia page (or on a section–edit link). This will take you to a new page containing the editable contents of the current page.
3. Wiki markup is used extensively throughout Wikipedia for such things as hyperlinks, tables and columns, footnotes, inline citation, special characters and so on.

## Climate Action Africa

Summarize ✕

An *unassessed* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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| name = Climate Action Africa
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| founding_location = [[Lagos]], [[Nigeria]]
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| key_people = [[Chukwuemeka Fred Agbata]]
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Oluchi Grace
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}}
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'''Climate Action Africa''' commonly referred to as '''CMA''' is a climate resilience organization located at GRA [[Ikeja]], [[Lagos]]. It was founded on July 14, 2021, by Oluchi Grace and [[Chukwuemeka Fred Agbata]]. It provides a platform for climate consciousness with data resources to support policies on evidence-based climate issues in [[Africa]].<ref name="0">{{Cite web |last=Ovat |first=Michael |date=2023-10-01 |title=Climate Action Africa continues impressive strides toward resilient continent |url=https://tribuneonlineng.com/climate-action-africa-continues-impressive-strides-toward-resilient-continent/ |access-date=2023-10-03 |website=Tribune Online |language=en-GB}}</ref>
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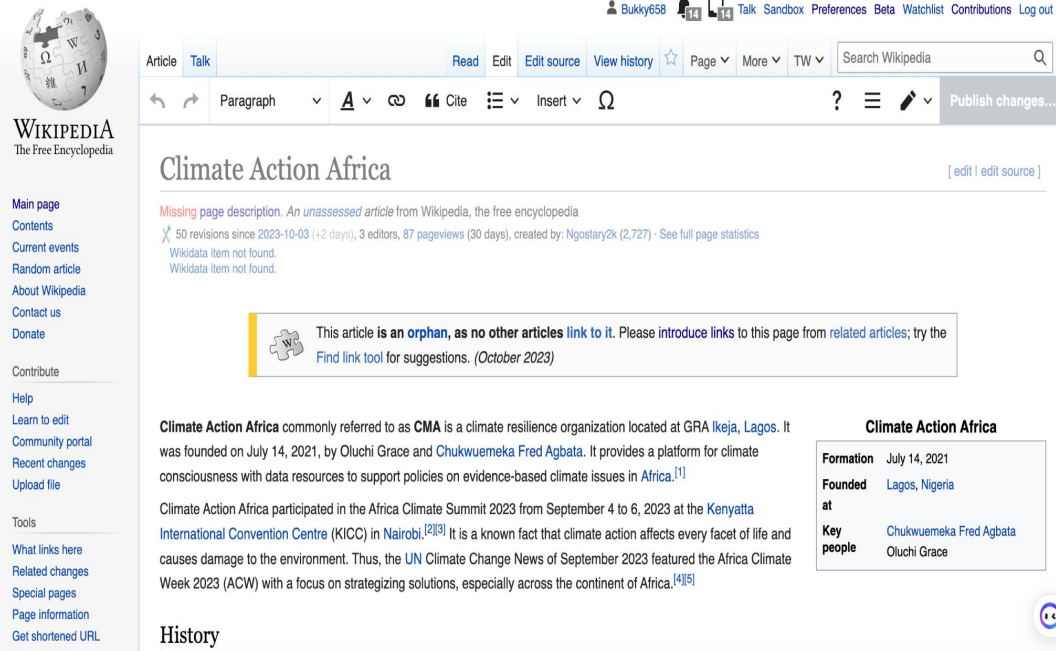
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Climate Action Africa participated in the Africa Climate Summit 2023 from September 4 to 6, 2023 at the [[Kenyatta International Convention Centre]] (KICC) in [[Nairobi]].<ref>{{Cite web |last=Ovat |first=Michael |date=2023-09-09 |title=Climate Action Africa reiterates mission to ensure resilience on continent |url=https://tribuneonlineng.com/climate-action-africa-reiterates-mission-to-ensure-resilience-on-continent/ |access-date=2023-10-03 |website=Tribune Online |language=en-GB}}</ref><ref>{{Cite web |title=African Union Climate Action Innovators Hub: Call for applications {{!}} African Union |url=https://au.int/en/announcements/20230801/african-union-climate-action-innovators-hub-call-applications |access-date=2023-10-03 |website=au.int}}</ref> It is a known fact that climate action affects every facet of life and causes damage to the environment. Thus, the [[United Nations|UN]] Climate Change News of September 2023 featured the Africa Climate Week 2023 (ACW) with a focus on strategizing solutions, especially across the continent Africa.<ref>{{Cite web |last=UN Climate Press Release |date=2023-08-09 |title=Africa Climate Week demonstrates continent's determination to lead on climate action |url=https://unfccc.int/news/africa-climate-week-demonstrates-continent-s-determination-to-lead-on-climate-action |url-status=live |archive-url=https://unfccc.int |archive-date=2023-08-09 |access-date=2023-03-10
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Note: Wiki Markup is good for persons who understands hypertext markup language (HTML).

# Visual Editor

1. The Visual Editor option is user-friendly, "What You See Is What You Get" (WYSIWYG) The system allows you to edit pages without learning the wikitext "markup".
2. To edit a page using Visual Editor, click on the "Edit" tab at the top of the page or on each section.
3. It may take a few seconds for the page to open for editing, and longer if the page is very long

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:VisualEditor/User\\_guide](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:VisualEditor/User_guide)



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Visual Editor interface for the article "Climate Action Africa". The top navigation bar includes the Wikipedia logo, user profile (Bukky658), and various utility links like Talk, Sandbox, Preferences, Beta, Watchlist, Contributions, and Log out. The main editing area features a toolbar with options for Paragraph, text formatting (bold, italic, link, unlink), Cite, Insert, and a search box. The article title "Climate Action Africa" is prominently displayed, along with a missing page description and a notice about 50 revisions since 2023-10-03. A yellow box highlights an orphan status warning: "This article is an orphan, as no other articles link to it. Please introduce links to this page from related articles; try the Find link tool for suggestions. (October 2023)". The main text describes Climate Action Africa (CMA) as a climate resilience organization founded on July 14, 2021, in Lagos, Nigeria. A metadata table on the right lists the formation date, location, and key people. The "History" section is partially visible at the bottom.

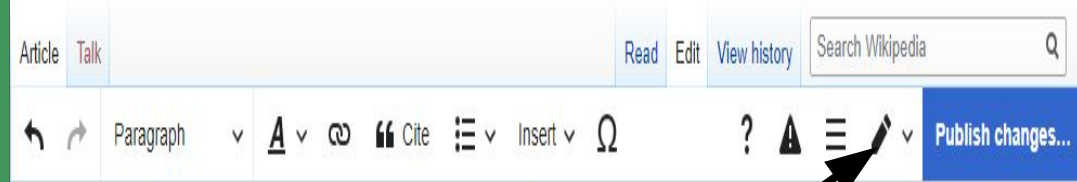
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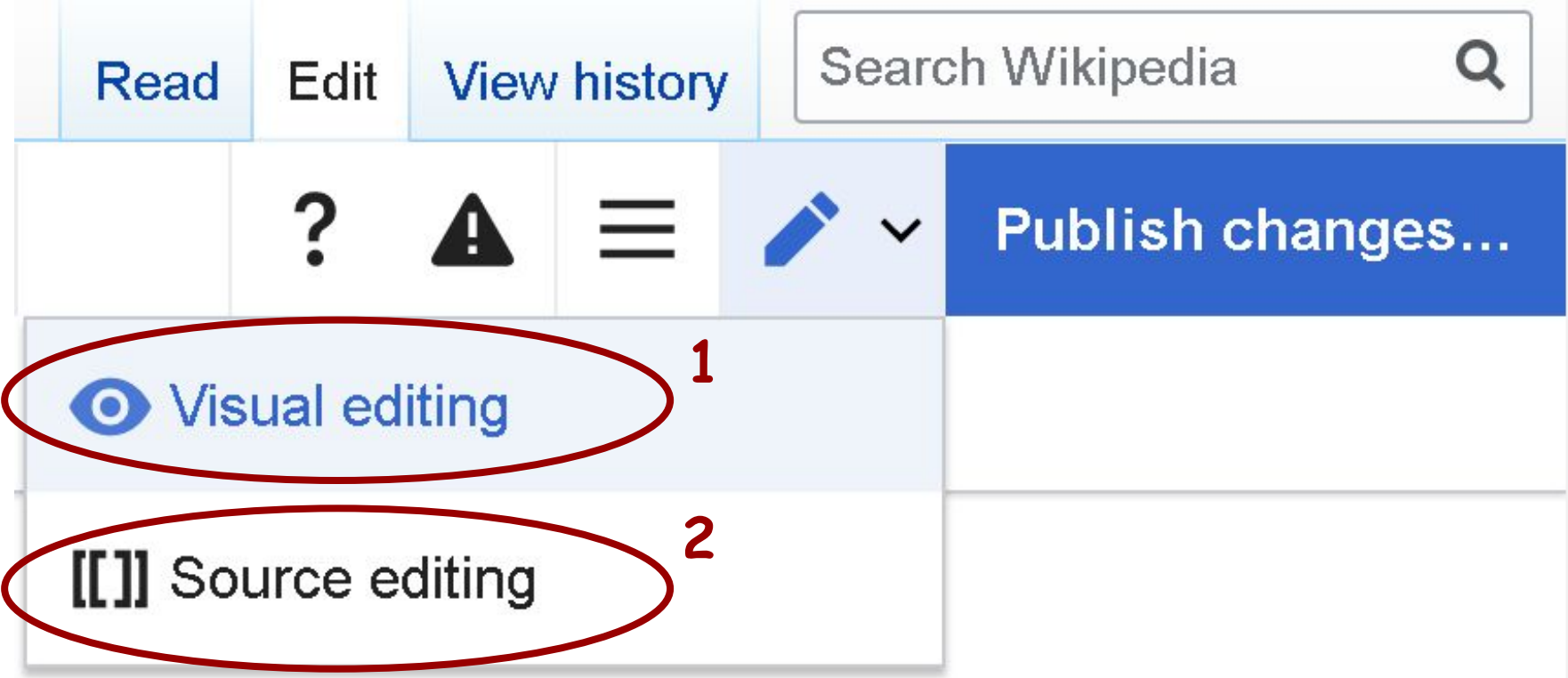
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<b>Founded at</b>	Lagos, Nigeria
<b>Key people</b>	Chukwuemeka Fred Agbata Oluchi Grace

# Visual Editor

- The VisualEditor toolbar appears at the top of the screen when you begin editing. It includes some familiar icons on MS word or google doc.
- Paragraph / Style / Hyperlink
- Structure e.g bullet
- Insert: table, image, templates etc.
- Special Characters
- Help / Options

[VisualEditor toolbar](#)





## Switching between Editors

- To switch between the two editing modes above
- Click on the drop down sign close to the pencil like image near the publish changes.
- Select between the modes
- **Note: it appears in both wiki markup and Visual Editor modes if activated.**



# Features to use

## 1. Show Preview

The "Show preview" button is next to the "Publish changes" button, below the edit summary field.

- ✓ It allows an editor to see how the article will appear to users.

## 2. Show Changes

- ✓ It divides the preview into two columns to show the new changes made.

## 3. Publish Changes

- ✓ It is the final step after you have provided an edit summary and previewed the page. Click "Publish changes" and the work will be published.



# Hands-on-Demonstration II

How to create Wiki-links and  
Categories on Wikipedia articles



# Building a Brilliant Wiki Page

Whether you are making a new page, or improving an existing one, there are some key features that can help to make it useful & navigable.

They include:

- Lead section
- Heading
- WikiLinks
- References
- Categories
- Infoboxes
- Pictures
- Succession boxes
- Library resources
- Sisters projects
- Authority control
- Other templates

# Building a Brilliant Page

Whether you are making a new page, or improving an existing one, there are some key features that can help to make it useful & navigable.

To make your page really useful, think about structure, and how to present readers with key information.

## Lead section

A Lead section is the first paragraph or two of an article, and it comes before the table of contents and the first heading. Information from the lead section often shows up in search engine previews of topics, so it's especially important to include the key information.

The Lead section is also the first thing other Wikipedians will read, so make sure to establish the subject's notability here - then they'll know why the article is important, and may even be inspired to help improve it!

Things to include in the Lead section: Who, What (happened), When, Where, Why, How?

For more on this, search Wikipedia for "Wikipedia:How to create and manage a good lead section" or click [here](#).


## Headings

Adding headings helps to structure the information on your page. Use pages on similar people/places/things as inspiration for what sections to include. To add headings:

- in the Visual editor, click **Paragraph** ▾
- in the Source editor, add equals marks either side of the heading text, like this: `==Heading==` Add extra equals marks to make subheadings.

## Wikilinks


Wikilinks are the main way that pages are connected and your readers can find related information. There are two main ways to make a link between pages:

- in visual editor, just highlight the word you want to link and click the link sign: 

- in the Source editor, you can link using square brackets. Put them around the words you want to link to, `[[like this]]`. If your sentence requires a plural, you can put the "s" outside brackets, like this: `[[general practitioner]]s`. If it's helpful to use an entirely different form, put the link words first, then a pipe (straight vertical line), e.g. `[[Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians|FRCP]]`.

## References

Make sure to reference all of the information in your article as thoroughly as possible, especially quotations, any contentious points, or material relating to living people. Sources that you reference should be reliable, third-party, published sources: read more at "Wikipedia:Verifiability" ([here](#)).

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- If you'd like to cite references in the Source editor, you can find a full guide and templates to use at "Wikipedia:Citation templates" [here](#).

At the bottom of the page, add a References heading, and underneath that, type `{{reflist}}` (or `{{reflist|30em}}` for columns) so that they appear tidily.

## Categories

Categories are located at the bottom of the page. Putting your page into categories helps people to find it. The best way to find relevant categories is to find another page on a similar person/place/thing, and see what categories that page is included in.

- You can add categories in the Source editor (copy them from another page and paste them in!).
- You can also change your Preferences - select the tab **Gadgets** and, under the heading **Editing**, check the box to enable HotCat. When you return to your article, you'll see + and - signs beside the categories to add and remove them!

# Creating a Lead Section

The Lead section is the introductory paragraph(s) of an article, preceding the table of contents.

- Its content is vital as it appears in search engine previews, emphasizing key details.
- It establishes the article's importance to other Wikipedians, showcasing its notability.
- Essential components of the Lead: Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.
- For guidance, refer to Wikipedia's "How to create and manage a good lead section."



Summarize

**X** The **2011 Mississippi River floods** were a series of [floods](#) affecting the [Mississippi River](#) in April and May 2011, the largest and most damaging recorded along the [U.S. waterway](#) in the past century.

**✓** Major [floods](#) along the [Mississippi River](#) in April and May 2011 were among the largest and most damaging recorded along the [U.S. waterway](#) in the past century.

Sometimes a little redundancy is unavoidable. For example, the [Oxford English Dictionary](#) (OED) has to be called by its proper name in its article, and cannot be called anything other than a *dictionary* in the first sentence. Even in these cases, the first sentence **must** provide information not given in the title. But try to rephrase whenever possible. Instead of:

**X** The *Oxford English Dictionary* is a [dictionary](#) of the [English language](#).

consider:

**✓** The *Oxford English Dictionary* is the principal historical [dictionary](#) of the [English language](#).

Both contain some redundancy, but the second is better because it tells us that the OED is the world's *most respected* dictionary of English.

## Avoid these other common mistakes

Links should not be placed in the [boldface](#) reiteration of the title in the first sentence of a lead:<sup>[M][N]</sup>

**X** The **Babe Ruth Award** is given annually to the [Major League Baseball](#) (MLB) player with the best performance in the [postseason](#).

**✓** The **Babe Ruth Award** is given annually to the [Major League Baseball](#) (MLB) player with the best performance in the [postseason](#). The award, created in honor of [Babe Ruth](#), was first awarded in 1949 to the MVP of the [World Series](#), one year after Ruth's death.

As an exception, disambiguation pages may use bolding for [the link to the primary topic](#), if there is one.

In general, if the article's title (or a significant alternative title) is absent from the first sentence, do not apply the bold style to related text that *does* appear (examples from [1999 Nepalese general election](#)):

**X** **General elections** were held in [Nepal](#) on May 3 and May 17, 1999.

**✓** General elections were held in [Nepal](#) on May 3 and May 17, 1999.

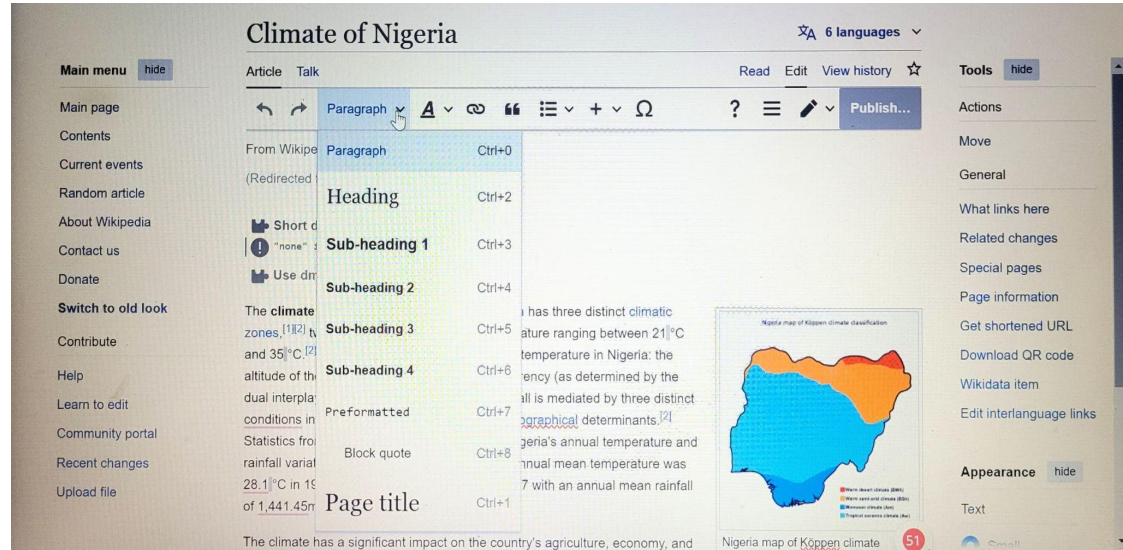
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## Markup

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# Wikilinks-1

- Wiki Linking is the practice of creating hyperlinks between different pages or articles within a wiki website.
- A wiki is a collaborative platform that allows users to create, edit, and link content easily.
- In the context of a wiki, a wiki link is a link that connects one page to another, allowing users to navigate between related topics, articles, or sections within the wiki.
- Wiki Linking is a fundamental feature of wikis, enabling users to build a web of interconnected knowledge.


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## Climate change in Nigeria 🌐 6 languages ⌵

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Climate change in Nigeria** is evident from temperature increase, [rainfall](#) variability (increasing in coastal areas and decline in continental areas). It is also reflected in drought, [desertification](#), rising sea levels, erosion, floods, [thunderstorms](#), [bush fires](#), [landslides](#), [land degradation](#), more frequent, extreme weather conditions and [loss of biodiversity](#).<sup>[1]</sup> All of which continues to negatively affect human and animal life and also the ecosystems in [Nigeria](#).<sup>[2]</sup>



Satellite image of Lake Chad, showing it shrinking between 1984 and 2018.

# Wikilinks-2

## 1. Edit the Page:

First, navigate to the page where you want to create the wikilink. Look for an "Edit" button or a similar option to enter the editing mode of the page.

## 2. Select the Text:

In the visual editor, find the text that you want to turn into a wikilink. Click and drag your cursor to select the text.

## 3. Insert/Edit Link:

Look for a button or an option that looks like a chain link icon in the toolbar of the visual editor. This button is usually used to insert or edit links.

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## Climate change in Nigeria

Article Talk Read Edit View history Tools

Paragraph A [Link icon] [Quote icon] [List icon] + [Undo icon]

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Short description

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# Wikilinks-3

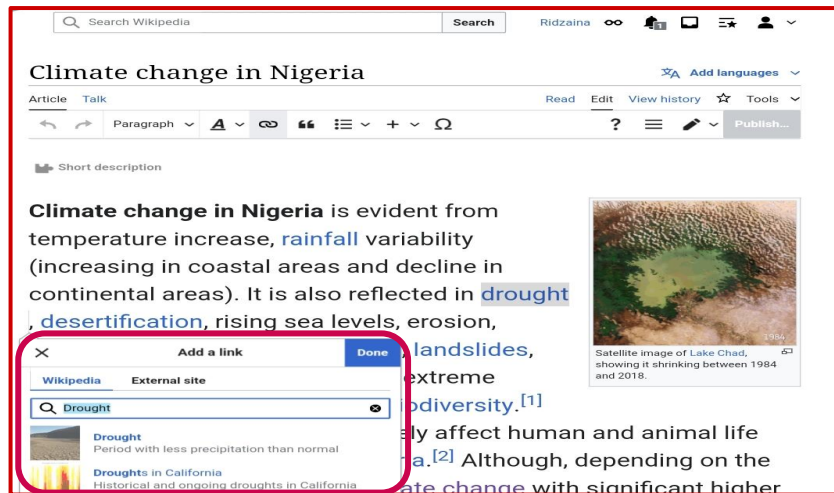
## 4. Enter Link Details:

Click the link button, and a dialog box or a dropdown menu should appear. In this dialog box, you can enter the link target. If you want to link to another page within the same wiki, start typing the name of the page, and the editor should provide suggestions. Select the appropriate page from the suggestions. If you want to link to an external website, enter the full URL.

## 5. Save the Page:

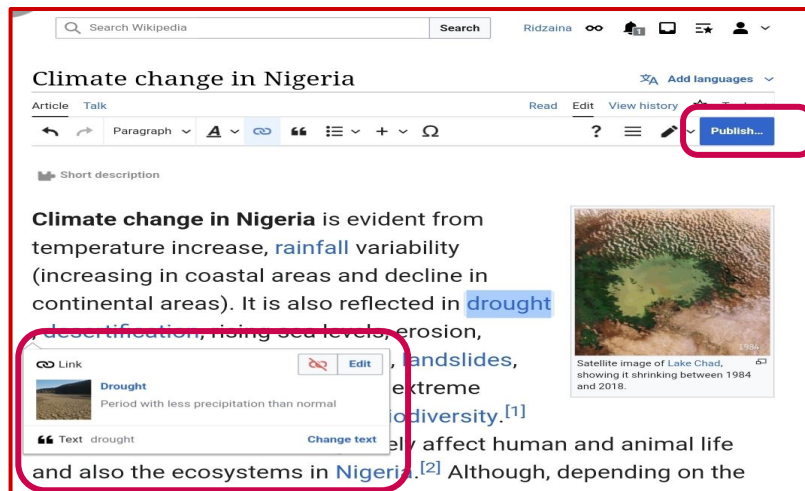
Once you have entered the link details, click "OK," "Insert," or a similar button to create the wikilink. After creating the link, make sure to save your changes to the wiki page.

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This screenshot shows the Wikipedia editor interface for the article "Climate change in Nigeria". The "Add a link" dialog box is open, displaying search results for the term "Drought". The results include a thumbnail and a description: "Drought: Period with less precipitation than normal". The "Done" button is highlighted in blue.

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This screenshot shows the same Wikipedia editor interface. The "Add a link" dialog box is now closed, and the text "Drought" has been inserted into the article. The "Publish..." button in the top right corner of the editor is highlighted with a red box.

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# Citing sources on Wikipedia

- **Verifiability Principle:** All Wikipedia facts must be sourced from reliable references, such as books, peer-reviewed journals, or mainstream articles.
- **Citation Importance:** Facts, quotes, statistics, or contentious claims require citations. Unreferenced info risks deletion.
- **Avoid Original Research:** Don't combine information from different sources to imply new conclusions. Find a source that states the conclusion directly.

[[Source editor]]

**Verifiability**  
Why references are important

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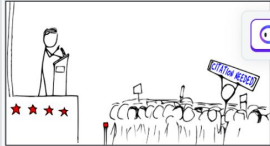
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"Wikipedian protester" by [Randall Munroe](#), [xkcd](#). Wikipedians famously demand [citations for facts!](#)

[Summar](#)



# Citing sources on Wikipedia

- **Citation Styles & Tools:** There's no fixed style like on Wikipedia. However, consistency is crucial.
- Use the "Cite" toolbar for easy referencing.
- **Adding References:** At the article's end, add a 'References' section. Type `{{Reflist}}` for automatic listing of all citations added.

## For further reading:

- **Reliable Sources:**  
<http://enwp.org/WP:RS>
- **Referencing for Beginners:**  
<http://enwp.org/WP:REFB>
- **More on Citing Sources:**  
<http://enwp.org/WP:CITE>

## [VisualEditor#Adding a new reference](#)

visual editor

### Verifiability

Why references are important

### Adding references

Automatically or manually

### Editing existing ones

Always room for improvement

### Reusing references

Some are just really useful

### Reliable sources

Which sources are good enough?

### Summary

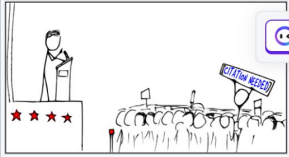
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# Citation-2

## 1. Place your cursor:

Go to the point in the article where you want to add a citation. Place your cursor at the end of the sentence or phrase that you want to cite.

## 2. Cite button:

In the toolbar above the editing area, you will find a button that looks like a book. This is the "Cite" button. Click on it.

## 3. Choose your source method:

You will be presented with options for different method of adding a sources, such as . Select the appropriate source Automatic, Manual and Re-use.

Search Wikipedia Search Ridzaina

## Climate change in Nigeria

6 languages

Article Talk **1** Read Edit View history Tools

Paragraph A ↻ “ ” + Ω ? ≡ ✎ Publish...

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Short description

**Climate change in Nigeria** is evident from temperature increase, **rainfall** variability (increasing in coastal areas and decline in continental areas). It is also reflected in droplets, fires, erodible, frequent, lan... of ext...

**2**

**Add a citation**

Automatic Manual Re-use

Enter a link or reference code (ISBN, DOI or other) to create a citation

e.g. <http://www.example.com> Create

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# Citation-3

## 4. Fill in the details:

Using the Automatic method, a form will appear where you can enter the URL link of your source. After pasting the link, click on generate.

## 5. Insert the citation:

After entering the details, click the "Insert" button. The VisualEditor will generate a citation and place it at the cursor location in the article.

## 6. Save your edits:

If everything looks good, save your edits. The citation is now added to the Wikipedia article.

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# Infoboxes

- These are summary sections on the right of pages offering key details.
- **Editing an Existing Infobox:** Click on it and fill in the provided fields.
- **Adding a New Infobox:** Borrow a template from a related page, copy in Source editor, then paste and populate it on your page.
- **Common Infobox Templates:** Examples are `Template:Infobox place` and `Template:Infobox organization`.
- **Full List of Infoboxes:** Refer to “[Wikipedia:List of infoboxes](#)” for more.

[Wikipedia:List of infoboxes](#)

## Alau Dam

 2 languages ▾

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[Read](#) [Edit](#) [View history](#)  [Tools](#) ▾

Coordinates:  11°43′27″N 13°17′06″E﻿ / ﻿

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Alau Dam** is situated in the Alau community of [Konduga local government area](#) of [Borno State](#) in the [Northeast region](#) of [Nigeria](#), constructed in 1984–1986. It impounds a major reservoir on the [Ngadda River](#), one of the tributaries of the [Lake Chad](#).<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

**Alau Dam**



**Location** Borno State, Nigeria

**Coordinates** 11°43′27″N 13°17′06″E﻿ / ﻿

**Opening date** 1986

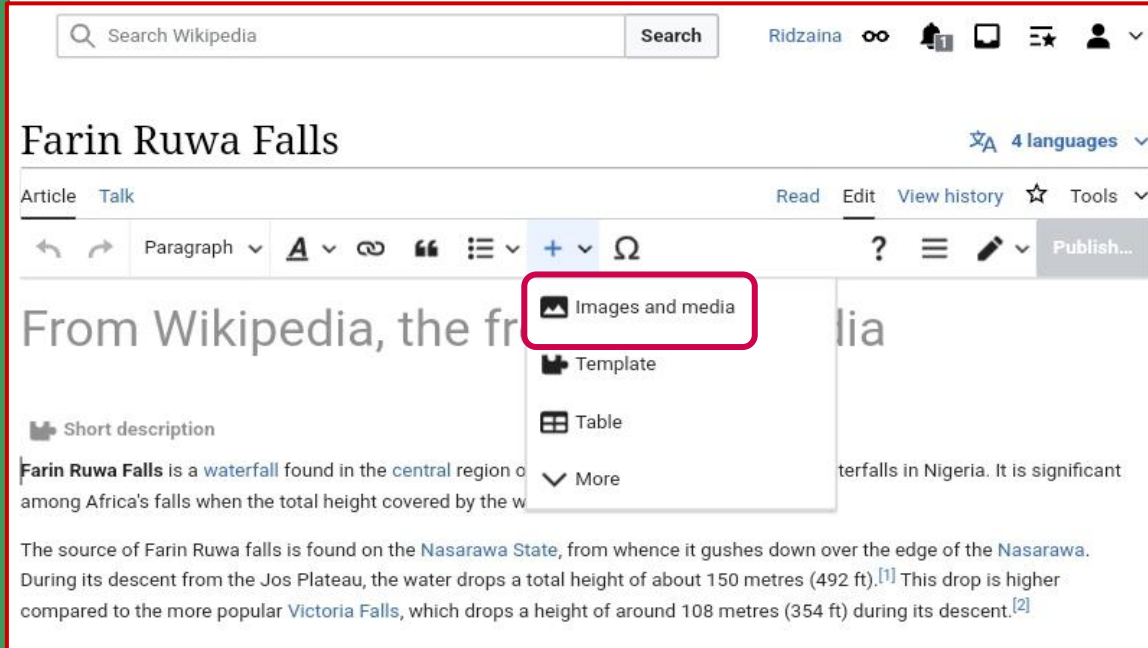
**Dam and spillways**

**Impounds** Ngadda River

# Pictures

- Pictures enhance articles by offering visual engagement and diverse information.
- Finding Images: Search on Wikimedia Commons.
- Inserting in Visual Editor: Click 'Insert', then 'Media'. It assists with image search, captioning, and positioning.
- Inserting in Source Editor: Click the picture logo, then input the image title from Wikimedia Commons, adjusting captions and alignment.
- Uploading Images: Use the Wikimedia Commons Upload Wizard.

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The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article page for "Farin Ruwa Falls" in the Visual Editor. At the top, there is a search bar and user information for "Ridzaina". The article title "Farin Ruwa Falls" is displayed with a language selector for "4 languages". Below the title, there are tabs for "Article" and "Talk", and options for "Read", "Edit", "View history", and "Tools". The editor toolbar includes a "Paragraph" dropdown, text formatting icons (bold, italic, underline, strikethrough), link and unlink icons, quote icon, list icon, and a plus sign for inserting elements. A dropdown menu is open from the plus sign, with the "Images and media" option highlighted by a red box. Other options in the menu include "Template", "Table", and "More". The main content area shows the start of the article text: "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Farin Ruwa Falls is a waterfall found in the central region of Nigeria among Africa's falls when the total height covered by the waterfalls in Nigeria. It is significant". At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: "The source of Farin Ruwa falls is found on the Nasarawa State, from whence it gushes down over the edge of the Nasarawa. During its descent from the Jos Plateau, the water drops a total height of about 150 metres (492 ft).<sup>[1]</sup> This drop is higher compared to the more popular Victoria Falls, which drops a height of around 108 metres (354 ft) during its descent.<sup>[2]</sup>

# Categories

- What is it?
- What is the essence?
- Where is it applicable?



# Categories

- Simply put, category is the primary way to organise and find files on the Wikis for easy discovery and visibility.
- It is a software feature of MediaWiki, a special page which its sole purpose is to group related pages and media.
- In practice, it implies associating a single subject with a given class, be it on Wikipedia.
- The sole purpose of category is for linking, easy access and identification on the wiki pages...that no wiki page should be left an orphan!
- It is mostly applicable on Wikipedia, Meta, Wikicommons, etc.

# Categories

- **Purpose of Categories:** Found at the page's bottom, categories help in improving discoverability.
- **Finding Relevant Categories:** Look at similar pages to see which categories they belong to.
- **Adding in Source Editor:** Simply copy and paste categories from another page.
- **Using HotCat:** In Preferences under Gadgets, enable HotCat. This will show '+' and '-' signs next to categories for easy addition or removal.



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- (U) wikEdDiff: improved diff view between article versions (not needed if wikEd is used)
- (S) Provel is a tool that adds a graphical user interface to find, edit, add and cite references (demo)

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Owerri". At the bottom of the page, there is a list of categories: "igbo topics", "Largest cities in Nigeria", "Populated places of Imo State, Nigeria", and "Authority control databases". Each category has a small icon (plus or minus) next to it, indicating it can be added or removed. The entire category list is circled in red.

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# Tips on Creating New Categories

Understanding the proper means of using/creating categories.

## Creating a new category [ edit ]

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1. Do a thorough search, to be sure there isn't an existing category that will serve the purpose.
2. Find images (or a gallery or other pages) which should be put in the new category. Edit this page, and at the end insert the new category reference. e.g. `[[Category:Title]]`. Save the edited page. The new category appears as a red link at the bottom of the page.
3. Click on that red link. The new, empty, category page appears for editing. You can now edit the category like any other wiki page.

A category page should contain the following information (in order of importance):

- Category-links that put it into one or more parent categories. At the bottom of the new page, insert lines of the form `[[Category:Relevant categories]]`.
- A short description text that explains what should be in the category, if the title is not clear or unambiguous enough on its own. Descriptions in particular languages can be tagged e.g. with the template `{{ab|...}}` for description in Abkhazian, `{{en|...}}` for description in English, etc., as listed in [Commons:Language templates](#); or using the `{{Multilingual description}}` template to show only the description in the user's preferred language if there is one.
- Interwiki or interlanguage links to the article or category with the same topic in Wikipedia by adding the appropriate sitelinks on the corresponding Wikidata page. After creating the category page, click "Add links" under "In Wikipedia" on the bottom of the sidebar to the left to add them.

See also [#How to categorize: guidance by topic](#) for guidance on specific classes of category, e.g. categories about [#People](#).

## Sorting categories [ edit ]

If a category should be sorted according to a different string than the category title, there are two ways:

**Defining a sortkey (sort string) for all parent categories:**

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{{DEFAULTSORT:sortkey}}
[[Category:Parent category A]]
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- Remember always to put your uploads into categories and/or gallery pages according to topic, so your contributions can be found and used by others.

# Activating 'HotCat' Tool

Enabling the 'HotCat' grants an editor the access to:

- Identify the presence/absence of categories on wiki pages.
- Easily add,
- Easily remove ; and
- Easily change categories on a wiki page, and even with name suggestions.

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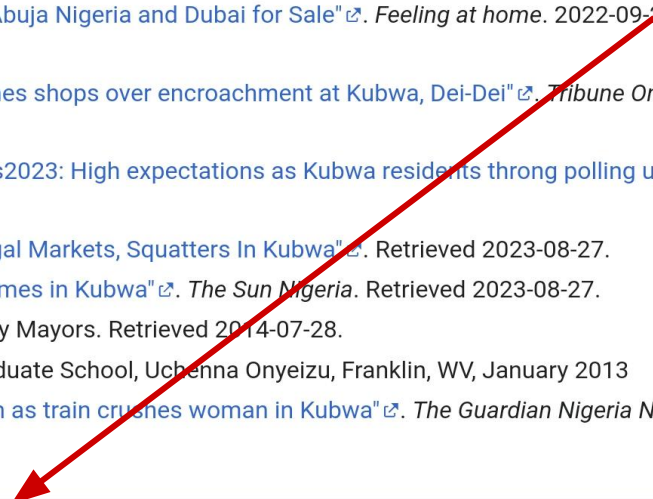
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The circled area all represents the categories that the article is linked to on the Wikipedia page.

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- Click on the ' + ' icon

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- Search if category exist to avoid duplication
- If the category exist, you will see  icon, select it.
- Then click on ' ok '

# How can you contribute to Wikipedia as part of this campaign?

- Create new articles on topics around sustainable agriculture, environmental sustainability, clean water, waste management and environmental protection.
- Translate existing articles on the topic lists.
- Improve existing articles by adding a new section and or expanding an article with wiki links, info boxes, categories, and references.
- Add existing images from Commons to articles without any images on the said topics.



# Be bold and creative!

Use the campaign as a way to reach new communities and explore new topics!

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