



Hispanic Heritage Month Wikipedia Edit-a-thon!

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Wikipedia edit-a-thon



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10AM-1PM

Agenda

- Thank you!
 - Housekeeping: Wiki event page and social media
 - Introduction: What is Wikipedia?
 - Wikipedia and gender
 - Basics and policies
 - Create and username/Sign-in
 - Article anatomy
 - Let's practice
 - Other ways to edit
 - Let's edit!
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**Thank you
National Archives and
HALO!**



Housekeeping

Navigate to the wiki event page.

Go to Wikipedia.org and enter the following shortcut into the search bar.

WP:WMDC-HHM

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

Social Media

Twitter

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#HispanicHeritageMonth

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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5+ million articles, 270+ languages

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



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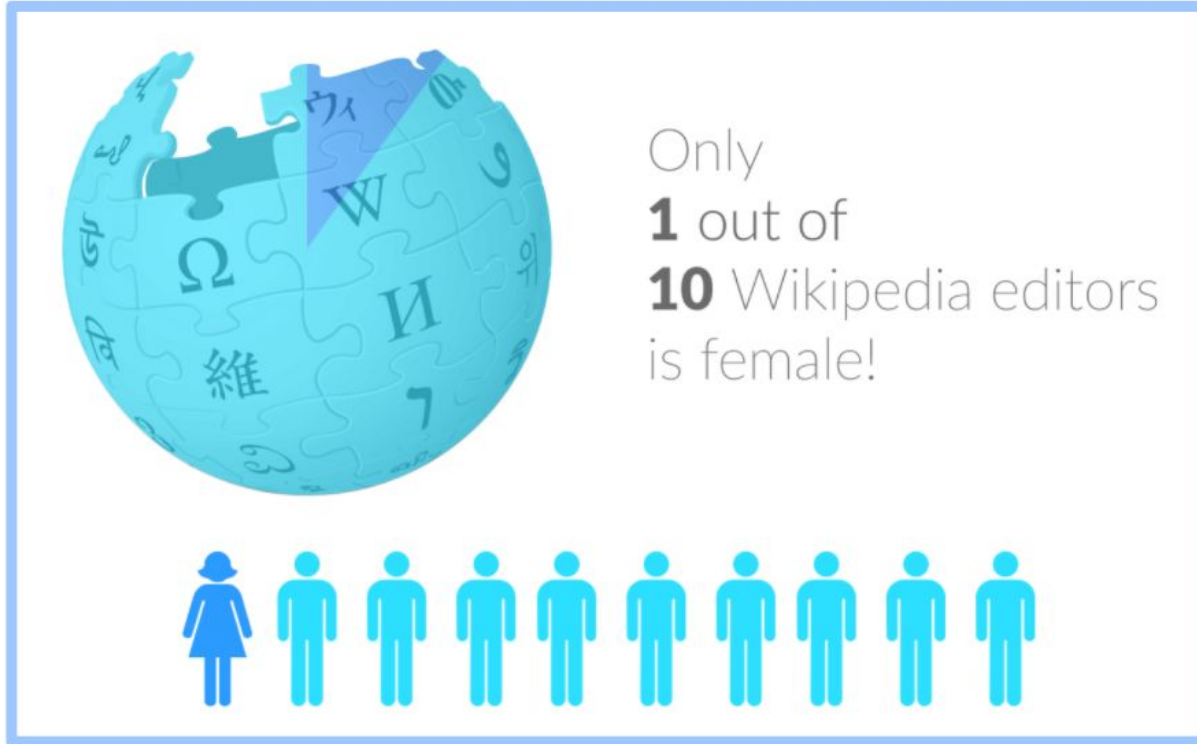
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Wikipedia and Gender

Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

1957	November 2014	May 2017
3.6%	15%	16.97%
Ramón Armando Rodríguez. <i>Diccionario Biográfico, Geográfico e Histórico de Venezuela</i>	English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

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

Neutral Point of View

Wikipedia articles should represent diverse views fairly, proportionately, and in non-judgmental language

Shortcut: WP:NPOV



Avoid conflict of interest (COI)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Conflict_of_interest

Can I edit the Wikipedia article about my workplace? Boss? Grandma?

Possibly, but ONLY under the right conditions.

“When advancing outside interests is more important to an editor than advancing the aims of Wikipedia, that editor stands in a conflict of interest (COI).”

Shortcut: WP:COI

- Cite authoritative sources
- Don't remove controversies from text
- No one person can “own” an article or control its content
- Disclose your affiliations

Sample COI statement for cultural institutions

I, User: [username here], am an employee of [your institution], and a cultural institution per Wikiproject:GLAM. I accept the editing conditions specified at that page. I will not make any edits that would not be beneficial to the goals of Wikipedia.

My main edits will tend to consist of the following activities:

- Example1 - Example2

I will modify my editing behavior based on problems cited by other editors or if my editing conflicts with other Wikipedia guidelines. I ask that other editors do not hesitate to contact me, via my user talk page, if I appear to be going against this declaration. [sign here]

Helpful information here:

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Cheatsheet>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Getting_started
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Five_pillars
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Core_content_policies
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Your_first_article
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Writing_about_women
- <https://dashboard.wikiedu.org/training/students>

Helpful people here:

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Teahouse>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_in_Red

Create A Username/Sign-in

Create account

Username

Enter your username



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

Password

Enter a password



Confirm password

Enter password again



Email address (optional)

Enter your email address

To edit this page, please enter the words that appear below in the box ([more info](#)):

CAPTCHA Security check

[Refresh](#)

Enter the text you see on the image

Can't see the image? [Request an account](#)

1. Create account

<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount>

- Individuals only; no institutional, shared accounts
- Advantages
 - Signals membership in community
 - Facilitates discussion
 - Preferences and privacy

2. Sign in on wiki meetup page

WP:WMDC-HHM

3. Let's learn to edit!

Article anatomy

- Select to an article from our worklist and follow along
- The worklist can be found on our wiki event page.

WP:WMDC-HHM

- Ensure that you are logged-in



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The Free Encyclopedia

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Discussion

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

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Login/out

Cesar Chavez

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Lead paragraphs

For other uses, see [Cesar Chavez \(disambiguation\)](#).

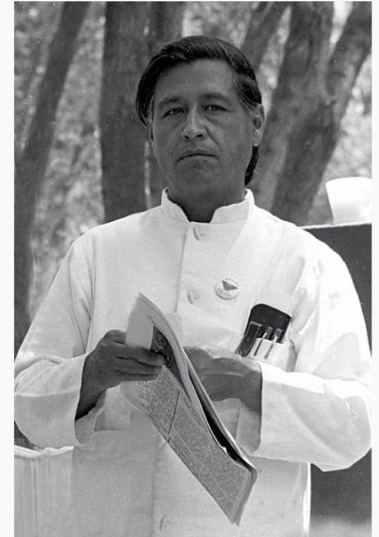
Cesar Chavez (born **César Estrada Chávez**,^[1] locally [ˈsɛsər esˈtɾaðə ˈtʃaβes]; March 31, 1927 – April 23, 1993) was an American **labor leader** and **civil rights** activist who, with **Dolores Huerta**, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association (later the **United Farm Workers** union, UFW) in 1962.^[2] Originally a **Mexican American** farm worker, Chavez became the best known **Latino American** civil rights activist, and was strongly promoted by the **American labor movement**, which was eager to enroll Hispanic members. His public-relations approach to unionism and aggressive but **nonviolent tactics** made the farm workers' struggle a moral cause with nationwide support. By the late 1970s, his tactics had forced growers to recognize the UFW as the bargaining agent for 50,000 field workers in California and Florida. However, by the mid-1980s membership in the UFW had dwindled to around 15,000.^[3]

During his lifetime, **Colegio Cesar Chavez** was one of the few institutions named in his honor, but after his death he became a major historical icon for the Latino community, with **many schools, streets, and parks being named after him**. He has since become an icon for organized labor and leftist politics, symbolizing support for workers and for Hispanic empowerment based on grass roots organizing. He is also famous for the slogan "**Sí, se puede**" (Spanish for "Yes, one can" or, roughly, "Yes, it can be done"), which served as the 2008 **campaign slogan** of **Barack Obama**. His supporters say his work led to numerous **benefits** for union laborers. Although the UFW faltered a few years after Chavez died in 1993, he became an iconic "folk saint" in the pantheon of Mexican Americans.^[4] His birthday, March 31, has become **Cesar Chavez Day**, a state holiday in California, Colorado, and Texas.

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Main photo or Infobox placement

Cesar Chavez



Chavez in 1974

Cesar Chavez

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For other uses, see *Cesar Chavez (disambiguation)*.

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References or notes (Inline citations)

Navigation boxes

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Categories

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Cesar Chavez: Revision history

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A fact from this article was featured on Wikipedia's **Main Page** in the *On this day...* section on **March 31, 2006**, **March 31, 2007**, **March 31, 2008**, **March 31, 2009**, **March 31, 2010**, and **March 31, 2011**.



This article is of interest to the following **WikiProjects**:

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WikiProject Biography (Not a class)

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Edit request on 2 April 2013

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The Cesar Chavez page (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cesar_Chavez#Early_life) says this:

Chavez had hoped that he would learn skills in the Navy that would help him later when he returned to civilian life, however he soon discovered that at the time Mexican-Americans in the Navy could only work as deckhands or painters.

This is not true. Maybe he believed it, but that doesn't make it true. The first entry on the below link lists a mexican american painter.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hispanic_Americans_in_World_War_II#Aviators

129.7.16.113 (talk) 3:12 pm, 2 April 2013, Tuesday (4 years, 6 months, 10 days ago) (UTC−4)

I have removed the second part of that sentence. That entire sentence agrees with what the provided source says, but as v existence of distinguished Mexican-American servicemen in the U.S. Navy during World War II. —**KuyaBriBri**^{Talk}

1:15 pm, 12 April 2013, Friday (4 years, 5 months, 30 days ago) (UTC−4)



Discussion

Let's Practice...

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

1. Locate 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

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

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Visual editing

Source editing

For other uses, see [Cesar Chavez \(disambiguation\)](#).

Cite your sources

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

The screenshot shows a document editor interface. The top toolbar contains various icons, with the 'Cite' button (represented by two quotation marks) circled in red. Below the toolbar, the document text is visible, including a paragraph about Cesar Chavez and a section titled 'Early life and education'. A sidebar on the right contains biographical information about Chavez, such as his birth and death dates. A dialog box titled 'Add a citation' is open, also circled in red. It features a 'Cancel' button and three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are icons for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under the 'Re-use' tab, there are icons for 'Book' and 'Journal'.

became an iconic "folk saint" in the pantheon of Mexican Americans.^[4] His birthday, March 31, has become [Cesar Chavez Day](#), a state holiday in California, Colorado, and Texas.

Early life and education

Chavez was born on March 31, 1927, in [Yuma, Arizona](#), in a Mexican-American family of six children.^{[5][6]} He was the son of Juana Estrada and Librado Chávez. He had two brothers and two sisters, Rita and Vicki.^[7] He was named after his grandfather, who grew up in a small [adobe](#) home, the same home in which he was born. His father owned a small ranch, but their land was lost during the [Great Depression](#). The family's father had agreed to clear eighty acres of land in exchange for the deed to the house, which was subsequently broken. Later, when Chavez's father attempted to purchase an interest on the loan and the house was sold back to its original owner.^[8] Chavez and his family became migrant farm workers.

The Chavez family faced many hardships in California. The family would harvest grapes in the summer, and cotton in the fall.^[5] When Chavez was a teen

	Chavez in 1974
Born	César Estrada Chávez March 31, 1927 Yuma, Arizona, U.S.
Died	April 23, 1993 (aged 65) Yuma, Arizona, U.S.

Cancel

Add a citation

Automatic Manual Re-use

Website Book

News Journal

Basic form

Create links between articles

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

The screenshot shows a text editor interface. In the top toolbar, the link icon (a chain link) is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a paragraph of text is visible, with the words "Great Depression" highlighted. A "Link" dialog box is open over this text, also circled in red. The dialog box has "Cancel" and "Done" buttons. It contains a search bar with "Great_Depression" entered and a search result for "Great_Depression" with a document icon. The background text includes a biography of Cesar Chavez, mentioning his birth in Yuma, Arizona, and his family's struggles during the Great Depression.

Don't forget to 'Save Changes'



ther uses, see *Cesar Chavez (disambiguation)*.

semi-indef ← Use mdy dates

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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...

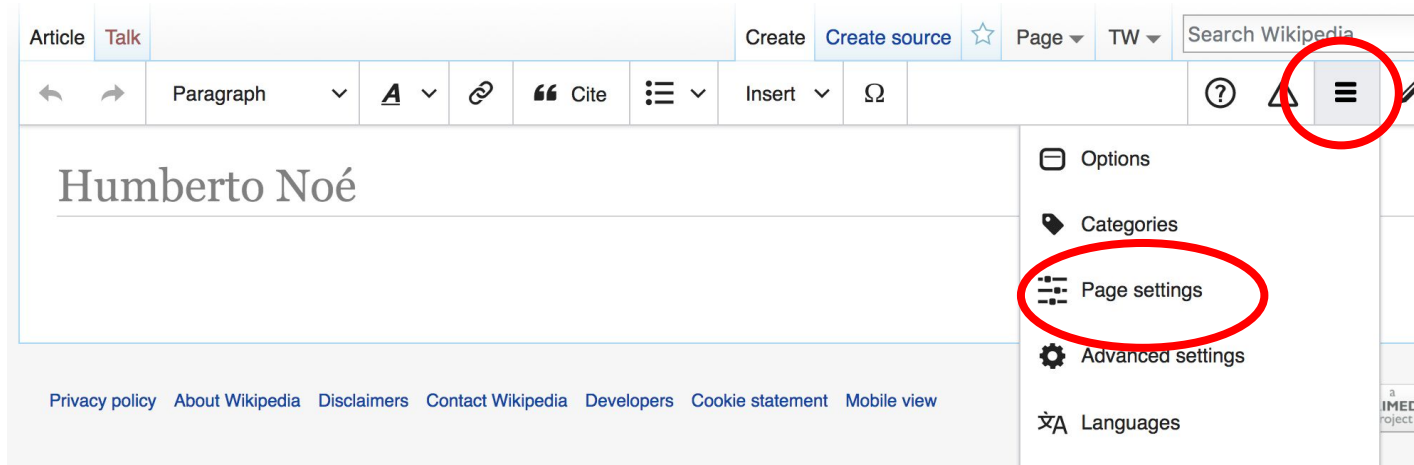
Adding Categories

Categories (+⁺): 1927 births (-) (±) | 1993 deaths (-) (±) | Activists for Hispanic and Latino American civil rights (-) (±)
| American anti-illegal immigration activists (-) (±) | American labor leaders (-) (±) | American labor unionists (-) (±)
| American people of Mexican descent (-) (±) | Burials in California (-) (±) | Cesar Chavez (-) (±) | Disease-related deaths in Arizona (-) (±)
| Hunger strikes (-) (±) | Labor relations in California (-) (±) | Mexican-American history (-) (±) | Nonviolence advocates (-) (±)
| People from Oxnard, California (-) (±) | People from Yuma, Arizona (-) (±) | Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients (-) (±)
| United Farm Workers (-) (±) | United States Navy sailors (-) (±) | Activists from California (-) (±) | (+)

1. **Select +**
2. **Type the category name into the field, i.e. **Activists....** Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.**
3. **Select **'Apply Changes'****

Redirects

1. Identify the target article (Ex. Humberto Noe)
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines. 2. Select Page settings.



Redirects cont.

4. Select 'Redirect page to'
5. Enter name of the target article (Ex. Humberto Noe)
3. Select Apply changes
4. Select 'Save changes (upper right)'

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Cancel Options Apply changes

Categories

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Languages

Templates used

Page settings

Redirect this page to ⓘ

Target page for redirection

Prevent this redirect from being updated when target page is moved. ⓘ

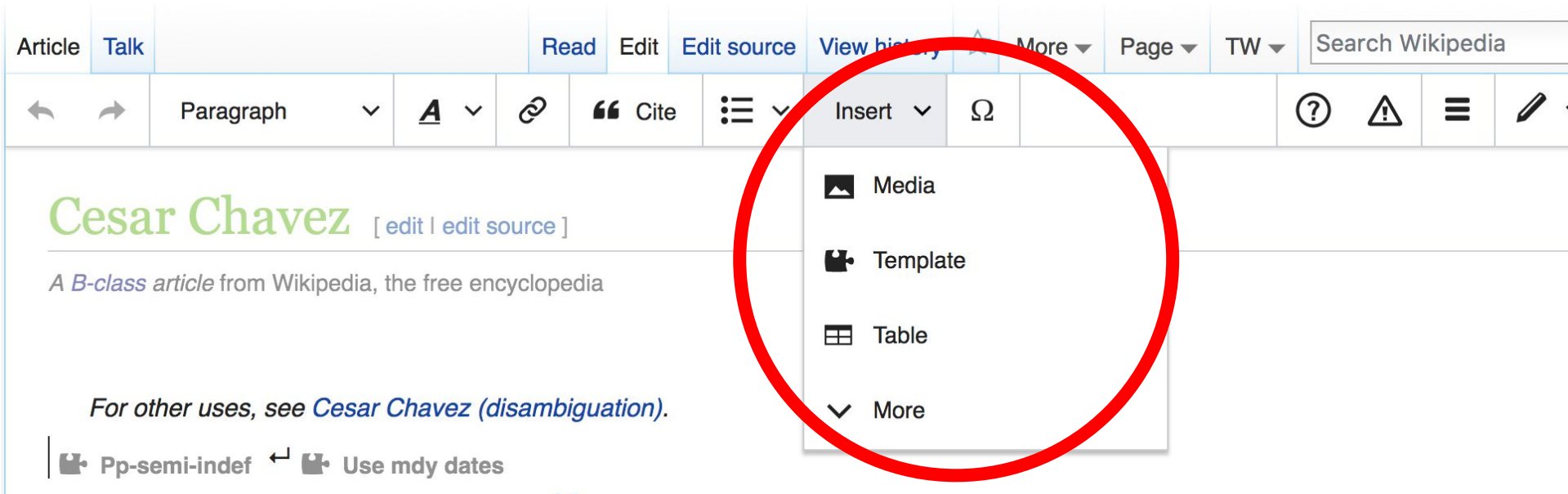
Show the Table of Contents ⓘ

Always If needed Never

Disable the edit links next to each heading on this page. ⓘ

This is a disambiguation page

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface for the article "Cesar Chavez". The "Insert" menu is open, and the "Media" option is highlighted with a red circle. The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a search bar. The main content area shows the article title "Cesar Chavez" and a description: "A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". Below the title, there is a note: "For other uses, see *Cesar Chavez (disambiguation)*." At the bottom, there are two icons: "Pp-semi-indef" and "Use mdy dates".

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