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Making Agriculture Social

Filling gaps in Agriculture editing on Wikipedia and being social in the time of social distancing

Welcome!

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National Agricultural library: one of five national libraries of the United States; world's largest agricultural library and collection devoted to agriculture and its related sciences

Wikimedia D.C.: Regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Their mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in the DC Metro area.

Agenda

- General Housekeeping
- What is Wikipedia?
- Why edit?
- Wiki projects
- Wikipedia's gender gap

- Basics and policies
- Article anatomy
- Adding/Editing Content
- Uploading images
- Creating new articles
- Digital resources

Housekeeping

Wiki event page, username creation, setting preferences.

Create a username/sign-in: en.wikipedia.org

Navigate to the wiki event page

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org

2. Enter the following shortcut into the search bar (top right)

AgSocial

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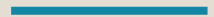
Wiki Event Page

Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Making Agriculture Social: Filling in gaps of agricultural wikipedia editing in the time of social distancing

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
< Wikipedia:Meetup | DC

@WikimediaDC

Making Agriculture Social: Filling in gaps of agricultural wikipedia editing in the time of social distancing

Join us for a fully remote, agricultural-themed Wikipedia editing training session.

During this workshop, Jamie Flood, Wikipedia-in-residence at the National Agricultural Library, will review the basics of Wikipedia editing and share helpful resources that editors can use to edit or create articles related to agriculture.

This workshop will take place on Zoom.

This project will be on going and participants will be able to check back here for more information on current editing and available resources.

When

March 20 and 24, 2020 2:30pm-3:30pm

Where

Ellen Isham Schutt painting White Pine Blister Rust in New Hampshire
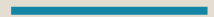
What exactly is it?

What is Wikipedia?

◦ From Wikipedia (en): 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.

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 Wikipedia

- Free! Complete. 100%
- Created and edited by volunteers
- Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation
- All edits and versions recorded forever (via revision history)
- 6+ million articles, 270+ languages
- 75k active editors/month, 11k very active editors a month

Free…

- All content freely licensed without restrictions

- Creative Common Attribution Sharealike or Public Domain

- Written content or image/video/audio uploads

- Wikimedia Commons- multimedia repository wikimediacommons.org

- Commercial re-use allowed – google, publishers, etc.
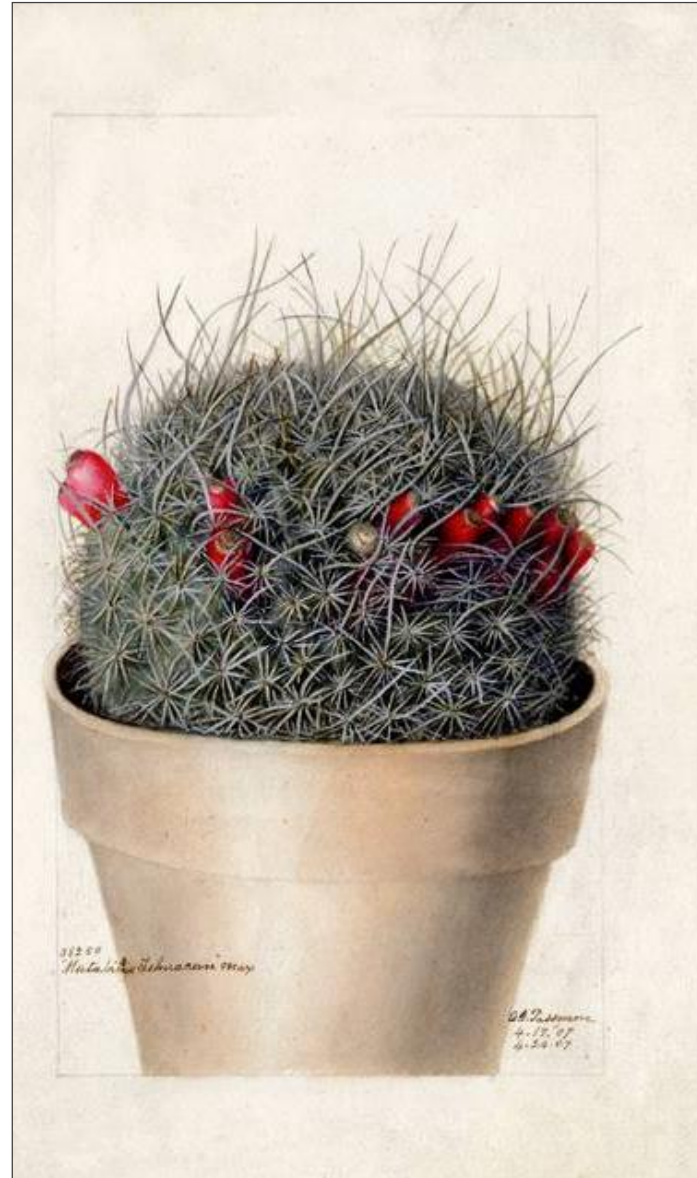
Wikipedia basics and policies

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
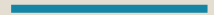
Wikipedia policies

- **Neutral Point of View** – written so all sides can agree

- **Notability** – significant independent sources - > help prove 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
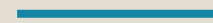
Wikipedia's gender gap

Gender gap - editors

Only **1** out of **10** Wikipedia editors is female!

Content gender gap – percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

15%

*English language Wikipedia

January 2020

18.25%

*English language Wikipedia

How do we fix it?

◦ Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and Wikiprojects like <u>Women in Red</u>

◦ Partnerships with nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities, research institutions and beyond

*75% of nonprofit employees are female. These nonprofits include educational, scientific, and literary organizations.
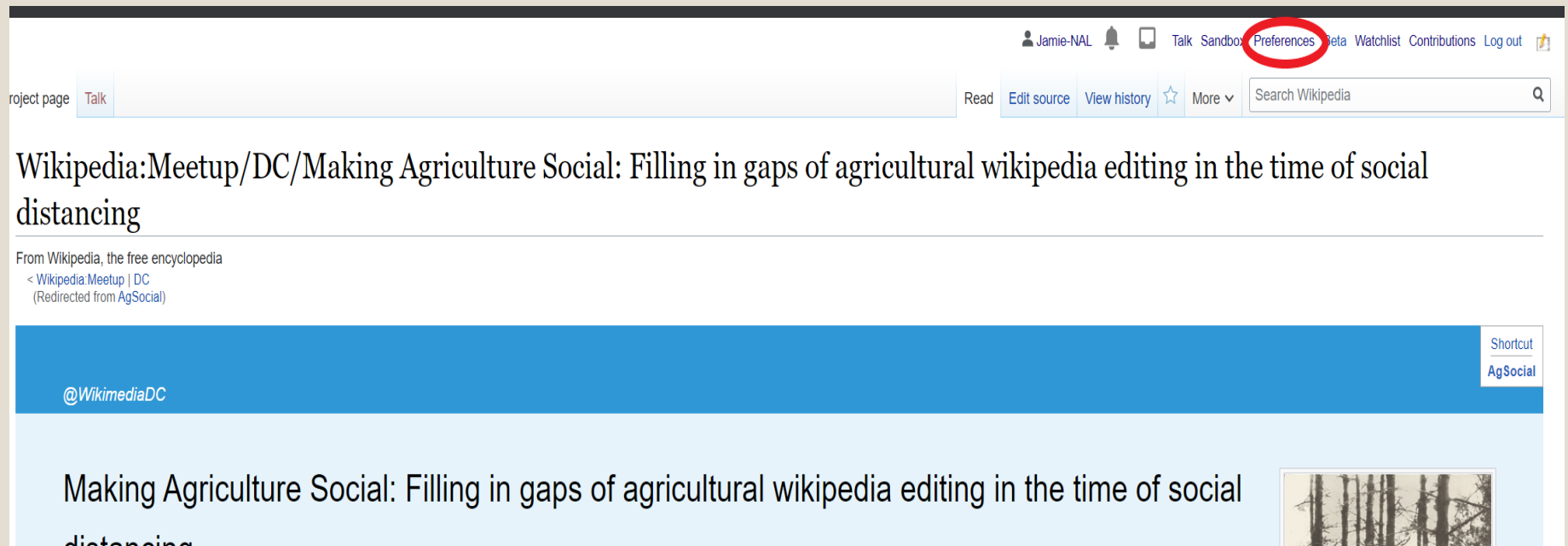
*Source: The White House Project's 2009 Report, *Benchmarking Women's Leadership*

Set Preferences

Set editing preferences: Visual Editor
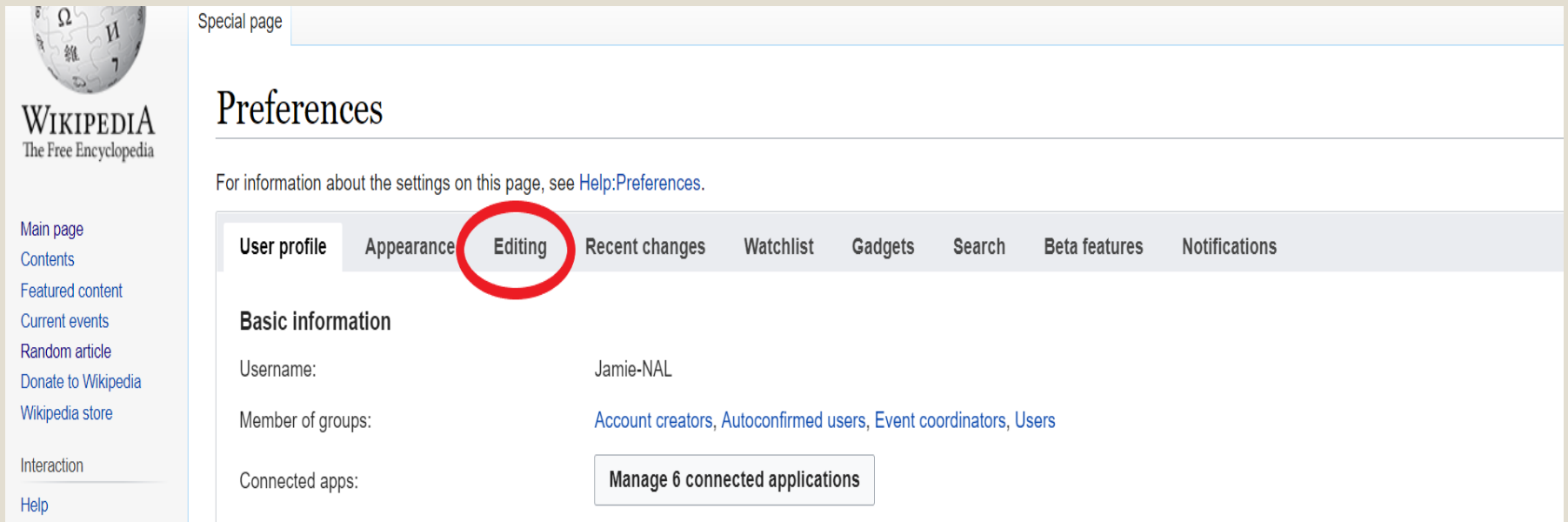
1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select "Preferences" (top right of the page)

Set editing preferences: Visual Editor

3. Select the "Editing" tab

Set editing preferences: Visual Editor/editor type

4. Scroll down to "Editor"

5. (Make sure temporarily disable the visual editor isn't checked)

6. Under "Editing mode" click the down arrow and choose "show me both editor tabs"

7. Click save (bottom left)

User page

User page

- All users/editors have a user page

- Access user page by selecting your username (top right)

- Opportunity to share information and interests (lets other editors know you're real)

- Use is optional

Talk page

◦ Place to receive messages and communicate with other users

Article anatomy/navigation

Article anatomy

Article anatomy - sections

Article anatomy - references

The Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division acquired its Gerhard holdings through copyright deposits and has more than 100 photos made between 1904 and the early 1920s, primarily their work with ethnic portraits at the St. Louis World's Fair and studio portraits from the 1910s. Many of the magazines and newspapers where their images were originally published are available for study through the Library's general collection and newspaper research centers. The bulk of their surviving papers and photographs are at the Missouri Historical Society and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.[1]

Gallery [edit | edit source]

Amabel Anderson Arnold   Annie Laurie Y. Orff   Annie Roos Kni...   ...nces Cushman-Wines   Helen Keller   Jane Addams   July H. Thomson   Laura Clay   Mary Kean

Citations link creating inline citations and generating a reference section.

References [edit | edit source]

1. ^ a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o "Gerhard Sisters". *The Library of Congress*. Retrieved 3 October 2017. This source incorporate text from the Library of Congress. Text created by employees of the Library of Congress in the scope of their employment are U.S. Government works is not subjected to copyright in the United States (17 U.S.C. §105). Unless otherwise indicated, the Library of Congress has no objection to the international use and reuse of Library U.S. Government works on loc.gov. These works are also available for worldwide use and reuse under CC0 1.0 Universal. Prepared by: Beverly W. Brannan, Curator of Photography, Prints & Photographs Division, 2011. Last revised: May 2011.

2. ^ a b c d e Johnson, Anne (1914). *Notable women of St. Louis, 1914*. St. Louis, Woodward. p. 20. Retrieved 17 August 2017. *This article incorporates text from this source, which is in the public domain.*

3. ^ "1905 dollars in 2017". Retrieved 3 October 2017.

Exploring tabs – Talk Page

○ Discuss the article with other editors

  ○ Improvements can be pointed out, images requested or shared, references shared, etc.

○ Use is optional

Article Talk   Read   Edit   New section   View history   Search Wikipedia

Talk:Gerhard Sisters

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article was created or improved during the **#1day1woman initiative** hosted by the **Women in Red** project in 2017. The editor(s) involved may be new; please **assume good faith** regarding their contributions before making changes.

(W)	This article is of interest to the following WikiProjects:	[hide]
WikiProject Biography / Arts and Entertainment	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject United States	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Missouri	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Photography	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Feminism	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Women artists	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Women's History	(Rated C-class)	[show]

Thanks [edit]

Top quality article - well done ⊠ Victuallers (talk) 15:33, 4 October 2017 (UTC)

much of the material is public domain, was actually strange there was not yet an article about them. Elisa.rolle (talk) 15:48, 4 October 2017 (UTC)

Proposed merge with Emme Gerhard [edit]

Longer new article duplicates topic of 4-year-old existing article but doesn't cite all its refs, so more than a simple redirect is needed. **PamD** 17:19, 27 October 2017 (UTC)

Discussion

Exploring tabs – article edit history

- View all edits ever made to an article by clicking "View History"

Editing and ways to edit

Visual editor – what you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Select an article

2. Select "edit" (middle top of article)

3. Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? – Select the pencil (red circles), select "visual editing"

4. Edit as you wood in a word processor

Adding new sections

1. Place cursor (left of gray box currently)

2. Select "Paragraph" at the top

3. Select Heading

4. Create heading for your section (a line will appear underneath the heading)
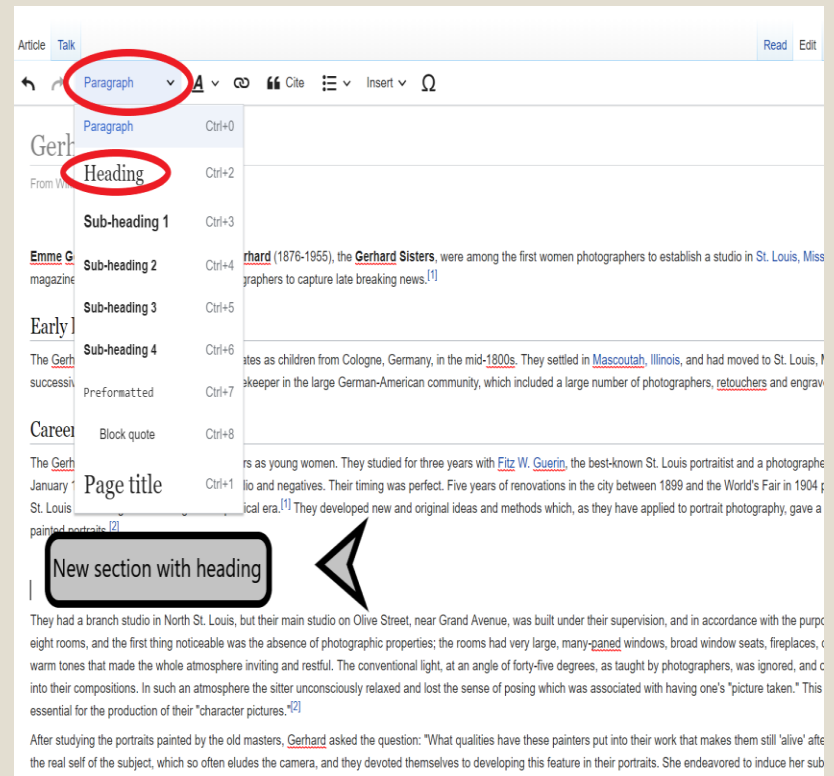
Linking between articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

3. Select article and "Done"

Adding images

1. Place cursor in desired location (red circle, right)

2. Select: "insert" + "media"

3. Enter search term

4. Select photo + "Use this image"
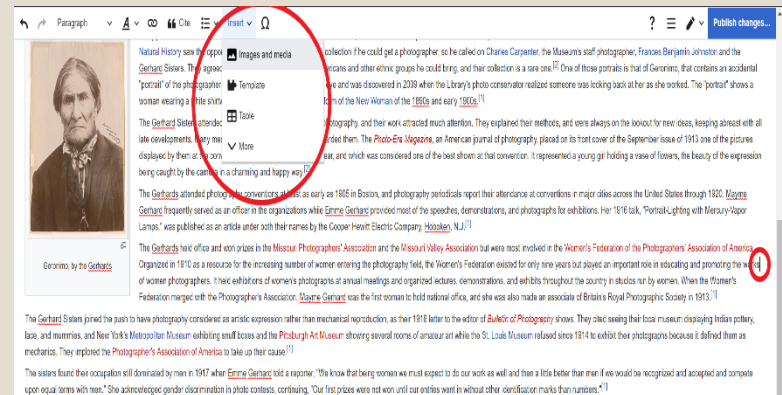
Adding images cont.

5. Search for image and select "insert"

6. All images must exist in Wikimedia Commons prior to inclusion in Wikipedia
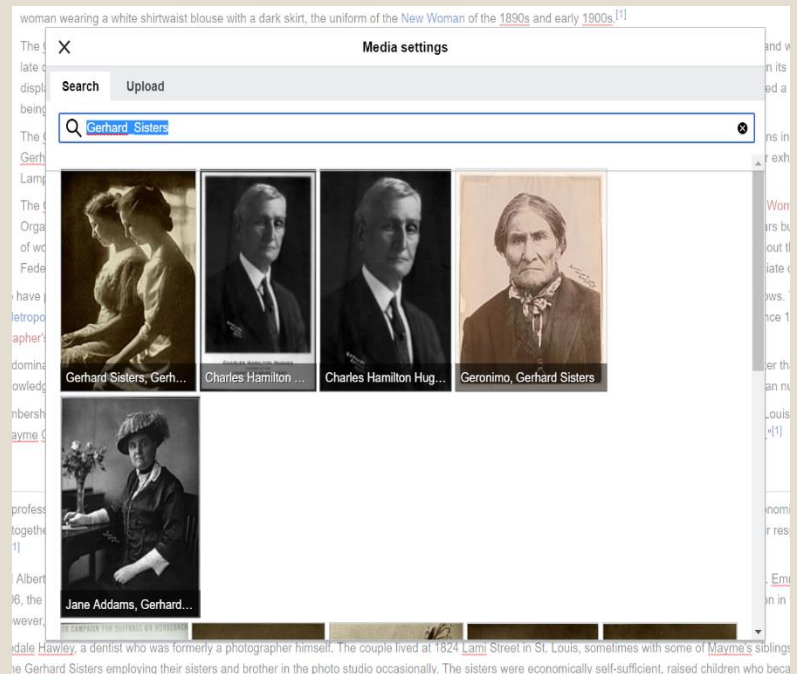
"Publish changes" when ready

◦ To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select "Read" (next to edit/edit source) and your edits will not be saved.
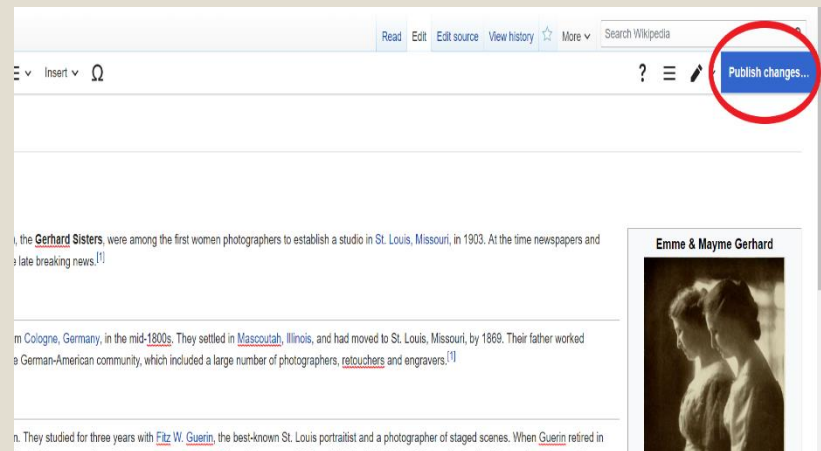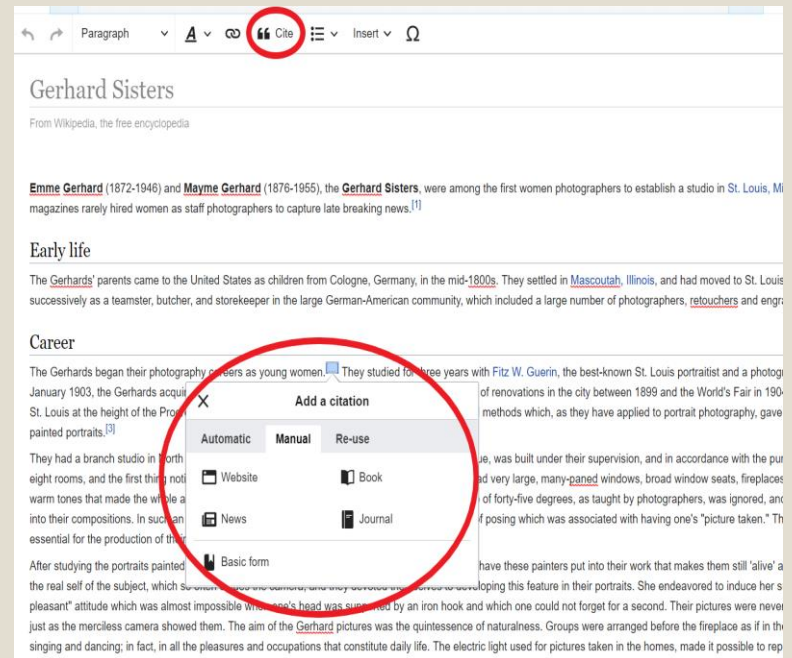
Explore linked articles

- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information

- "Copy and Paste" is acceptable between Wikipedia articles as long as the content is relevant

- Also a good way to find new sources

Cite your sources! (and how)

1. Place cursor in desired location, select "cite"

2. Follow prompts
   - "Automatic" – insert a URL, ISBN, DOI and automatically generate a citation
   - "Manual" – follow prompts and put in the information manually.

Adding Categories

1. At the bottom of an article you'll see the above grey box

2. Select (+) (circled)

3. Type the category name into the field i.e. American photographers. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. *You may create new categories!

4. Select "Apply changes"
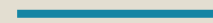
Redirects

1. Identify target article – "Barbara Rosenthal" (in this case)

2. Create a new article. Name it in the alias ("Barbara Ann Rosenthal in this case)

3. To redirect, select icon with three lines

4. Select page settings

Redirects cont.

5. Select "redirect page to"

6. Enter name of the target article (Ex. Barbara Rosenthal – in green box)
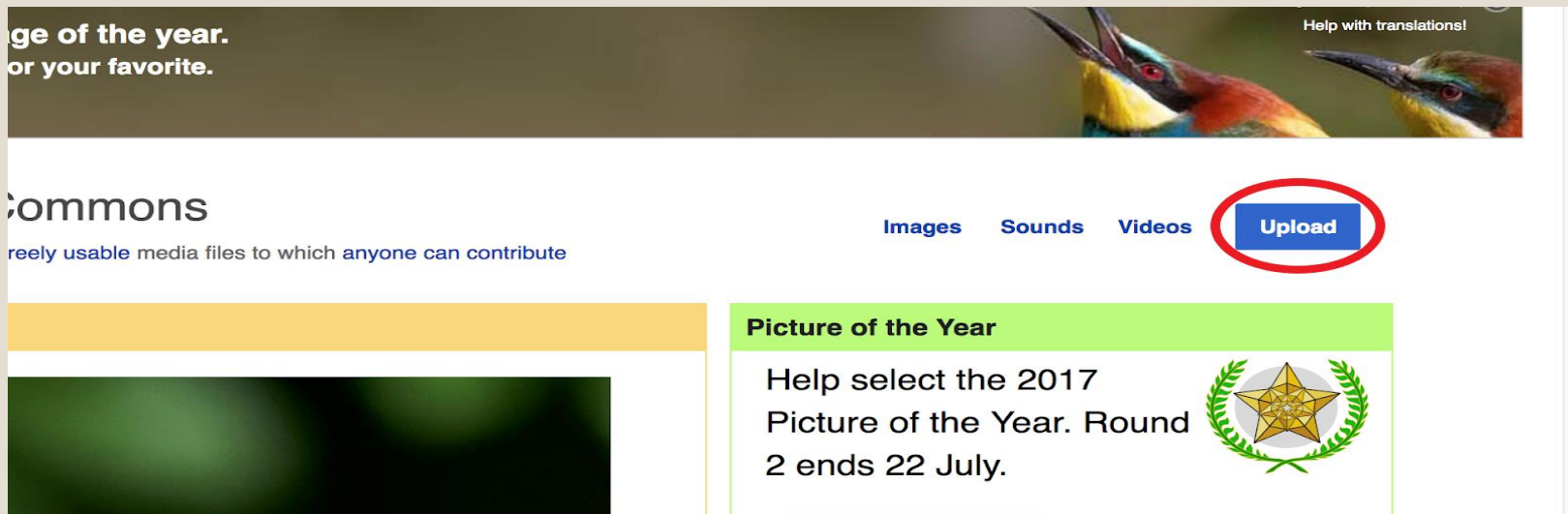
7. Select Apply changes
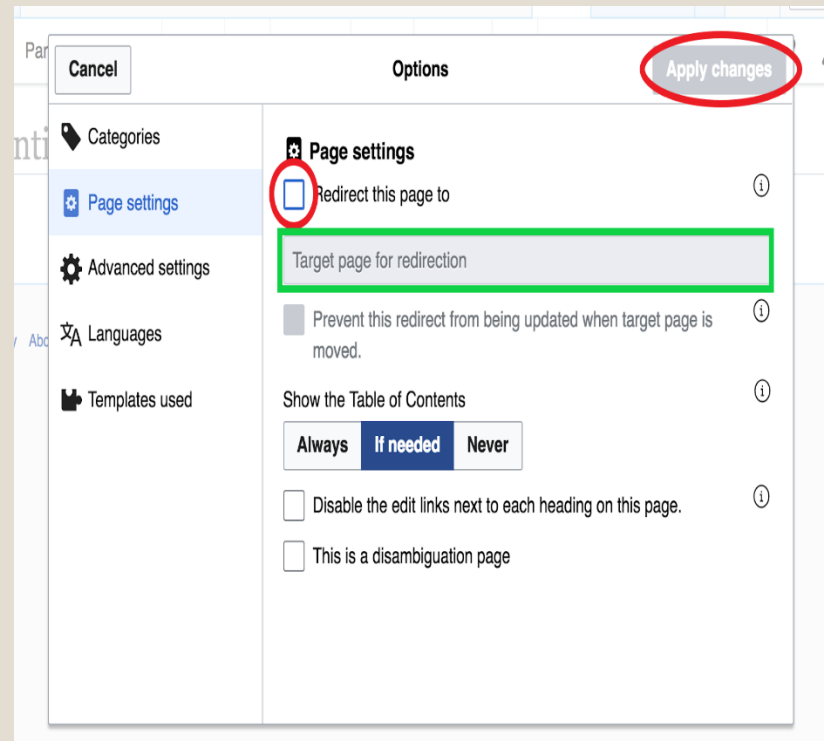
Uploading photos to Wikicommons

Adding photos

1. Go to wikimediacommons.org
2. Select upload (must be logged in – same log in as for Wikipedia)

Adding photos cont.

3. Select media files to share (must be saved to your computer)

Adding photos cont.

4. Address copyright

Adding photos cont.

4. Name and caption your photo, add categories

Adding photos cont.

5. Add metadata (or skip!)

Creating new articles

Create a new article: Three ways to get started

1. Start a "Draft
   - Enter "Draft:Article title" (whatever you'd like it to be) into Wikipedia search bar
   - Click the red link to start the article
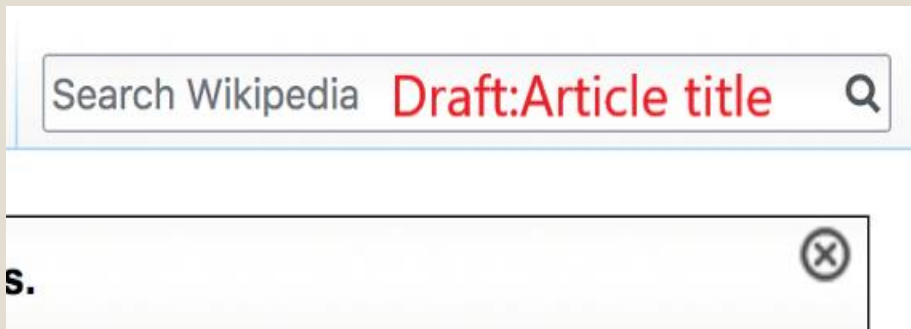
Draft cont.

○ Start writing and publish as you go

○ When happy with your draft, select "more" then "move"

○ Select "article" in the menu under New Title, remove "Draft:" and move page
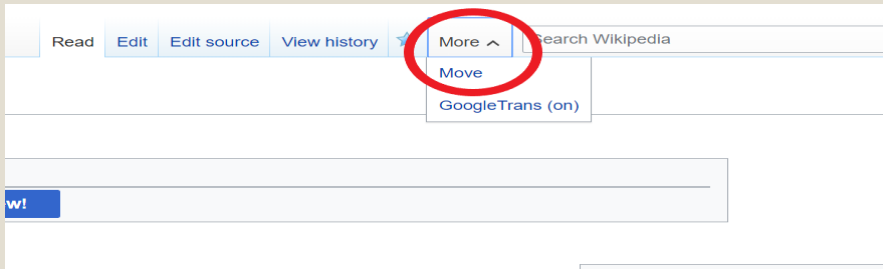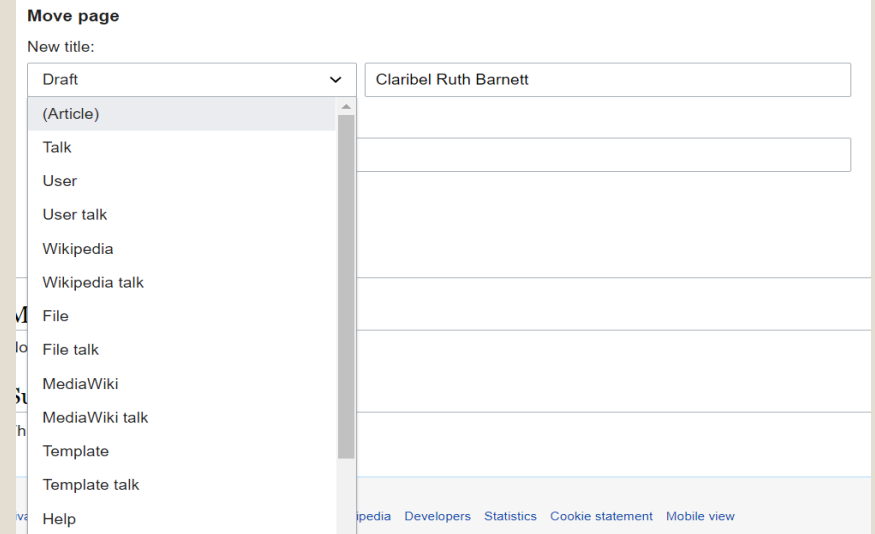
Draft cont.

Move page

New title:

(Article) ⌄   Claribel Ruth Barnett

Reason:

☑ Watch source page and target page

Move page
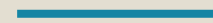
Or...start a draft with Article Wizard

2. Search Wikipedia:Article Wizard in the WP search bar

◦ Follow prompts

◦ Publish in draft form (and move later)

⭐ **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**.

Next

Edit sandbox

New article cont.

3. Start a "Mainspace" article
- ◦ Enter the Article Title into WP search bar
- ◦ Click the red link to start the article
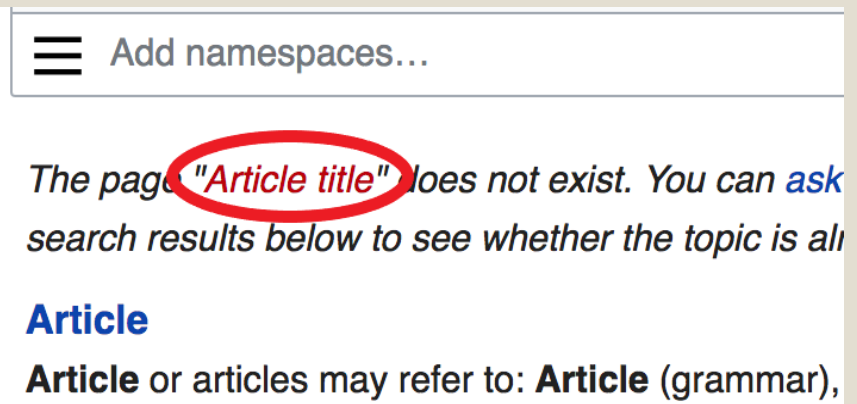
Create a new article cont.

4. Practice using your Sandbox
- ◦ Select "Sandbox"
- ◦ Select Edit or Edit Source
- ◦ Create article or section
- ◦ Copy/Paste Sandbox content into a draft or mainspace article
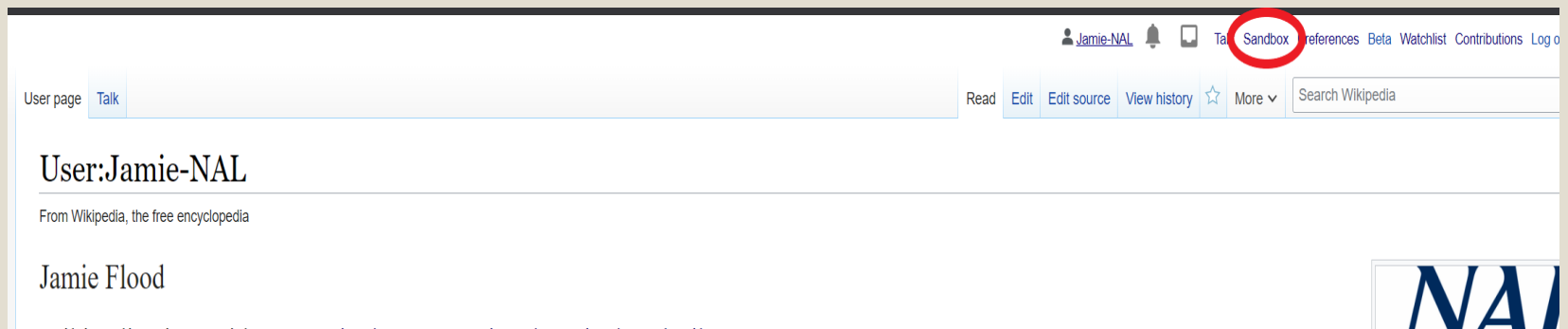
Resources and collections available from home!

Opportunities with online collections

◦ Ideas! Some institutions have "galleries" and digital exhibits which can offer material and timelines beneficial to creating a more well-rounded article or give an idea that you maybe weren't aware of before. (example later)

◦ Resources for editing

◦ Further reading lists further reading sections on a topic or by an individual

  ◦ Even if a subject or person is well covered, are there links to further reading? Links to their work?

  ◦ Example: Foster Mohrhardt

[Digital Public Library of America](#)

◦ 36,807,992 images, texts, videos, and sounds from multiple collections and partners from across the United States

◦ Online exhibits (great ideas for editing!)

◦ Primary source sets around historical moments/topics

◦ Entire collection is available and searchable online.

National Agricultural Library

- Digital Collections – full text materials, primarily USDA research and historical publications

- Digital exhibits – highlighting general collections (editing ideas!)
    - Example: Subsistence Homesteads Division

- Special Collections – access to NAL's rare books and manuscripts collection – lots of historical photographs (that are public domain!)

- Government Documents

National Academy of Science

- The National Academies Press – Books on Agriculture
  - Freely available online.
  - Covers multiple topics, including nutrition, animal safety, genetic engineering, etc.

[Biodiversity Heritage Library](#)

- ◦ The world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives

- ◦ Multiple global contributing partners

- ◦ Hundreds of thousands of volumes spanning from the 15th-21st Century

- ◦ Many public domain items but some in-copyright materials available (but not for use/download)

Fig. 9.—A Great Sea Lizard, *Tylosaurus Dyspelor.*
From a drawing by J. M. Gleeson.

THE ROAD DRAG
AND HOW IT IS USED

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LOGAN WALLER PAGE, Director

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Internet Archive

- Non-profit open source library

- Millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more

- You can also access institutional pages like the National Agricultural Library