

Arlington Women in History

Wikipedia Editing Workshop

#WomensHistoryMonth

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Agenda

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- Housekeeping: Wifi, Wiki event page
- 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!

Thank you

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Housekeeping

Navigate to the wiki event page.

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

WMDC-APL

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

Introduction

Wikipedia: the 21st-century encyclopedia



“Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing.”

-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

About us

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

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 users/month, 11k very active users/month



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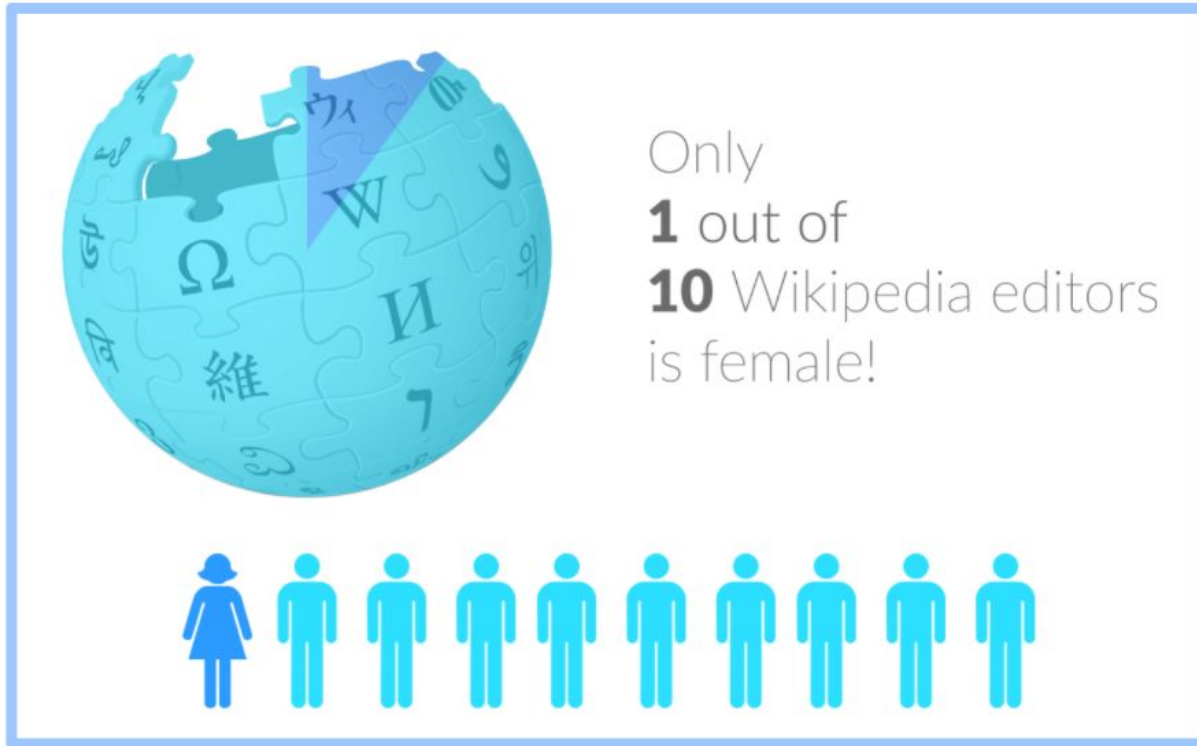
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Wikipedia and Gender

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

Create A Username/Sign-in

WIKIPEDIA

The Free Encyclopedia

English

5 550 000+ articles

日本語

1 091 000+ 記事

Deutsch

2 142 000+ Artikel

Español

1 381 000+ artículos

Italiano

1 409 000+ voci

Português

988 000+ artigos

Русский

1 447 000+ статей

Français

1 947 000+ articles

中文

986 000+ 條目

Polski

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🌐 Read Wikipedia in your language ▾

Read

View source

View history

Search Wikipedia



- Arts
- Biography
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- **All portals**

9 BC) was a queen of [Seleucid](#) daughter of [Ptolemy VIII](#) and became the queen of Egypt in 115 to her brother, King [Ptolemy IX](#), King [Ptolemy X](#). In 103 BC, in alliance with the Seleucid ruler

In the news

- The British construction and services company [Carillion](#) goes into [compulsory liquidation](#).
- The oil tanker [MV Sanchi](#) sinks with the loss of all 32 crew eight days after [colliding with another ship](#).



Mudflow damage in Santa Barbara County

Create account

Username

Enter your username



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Password

Enter a password



Confirm password

Enter password again



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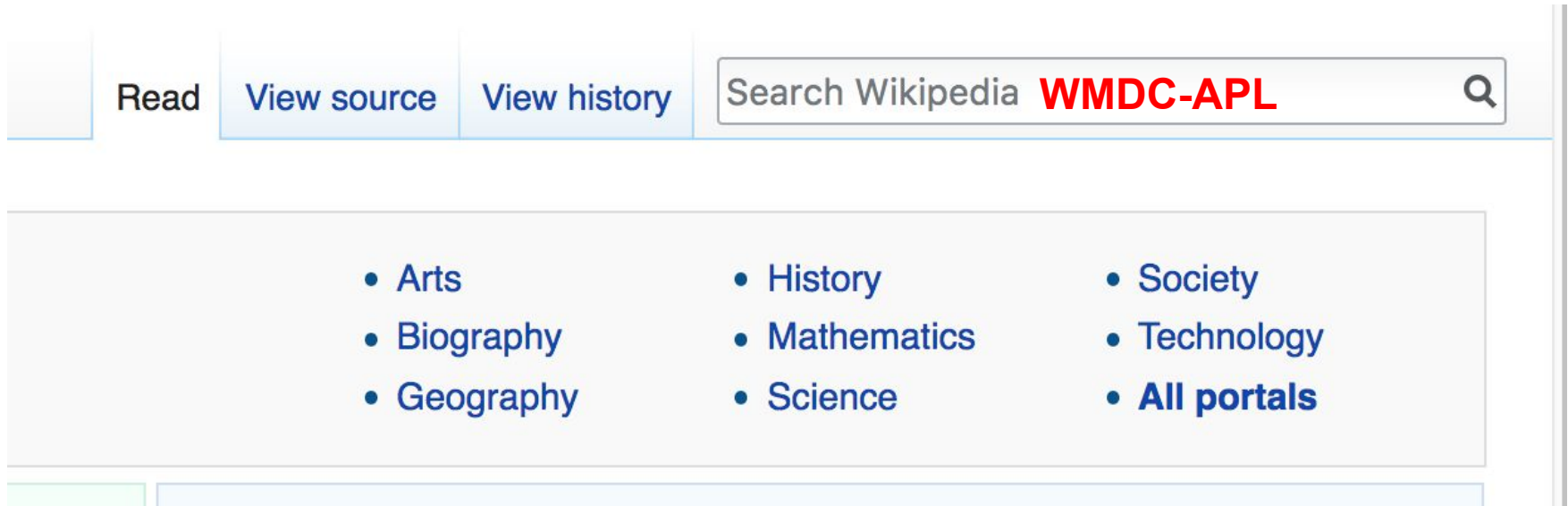
Can't see the image? [Request an account](#)

1. Create account and login

<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. Navigate to the wiki event page



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia interface. At the top, there are three navigation buttons: "Read", "View source", and "View history". To the right of these buttons is a search bar containing the text "Search Wikipedia" and "WMDC-APL" in red, with a magnifying glass icon on the right. Below the navigation bar is a light gray box containing a list of portal categories:

- Arts
- Biography
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Science
- Society
- Technology
- **All portals**

Join us for the...

Arlington Women in History Editing Workshop

Only 17% of biographies on Wikipedia are about women. Help us change that! Join Wikimedia DC and the Arlington Central Library for a [Women's History Month](#) editing workshop. Edit Wikipedia and help to improve or create articles about historical women of Arlington. New editors are welcome. Training will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public. Please bring a laptop and photo ID. Registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

When

Saturday, March 10, 2018 11:00AM-4:00PM

Where

Arlington Central Library
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

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Article anatomy



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Tools

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Print/export

Discussion

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

Talk Sandbox Preferences Beta Watchlist Contributions Log out 22:33:45

Article Talk

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Search Wikipedia

Anna Mae Hays [edit | edit source]

Lead paragraphs

Main photo or Infobox placement

A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Anna Mae Violet McCabe Hays (February 16, 1920 – January 7, 2018) was an American [military officer](#) who served as the 13th chief of the [U.S. Army Nurse Corps](#). She was the first woman in the [U.S. Armed Forces](#) to be promoted to a [General Officer](#) rank; in 1970, she was promoted to the rank of [Brigadier General](#).^[2] Hays paved the way for equal treatment of women, countering [occupational sexism](#), and made a number of recommendations, which were accepted into military policy.

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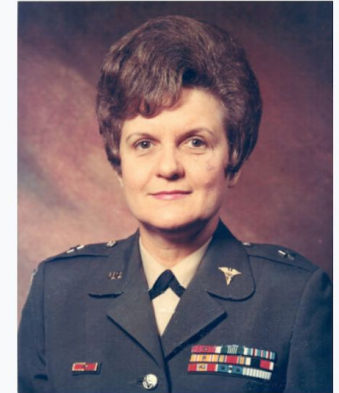
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Wikidata

Anna Mae Hays [edit | edit source]

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Anna Mae Hays



Born	Anna Mae Violet McCabe ^[1] February 16, 1920 Buffalo, New York, U.S.
Died	January 7, 2018 (aged 97) Washington, D.C., U.S.
Cause of death	Complications from a heart attack
Burial place	Grandview Cemetery

Recognition [edit | edit source]

In addition to the military honours Hays received, her service was also recognised in the community; in 2015, Lehigh and Northampton counties named the Coplay-Northampton Bridge after her. In 2012, she was named to Lehigh County's Hall of Fame. In November 2017, she was presented with a Flag of Valor quilt during a Veterans Day ceremony at Knollwood.^[2]

Personal and later life [edit | edit source]

She married William A. Hays, in July 1956, who directed the Sheltered Workshops that provided jobs for disabled people in Washington D.C.^[6] William passed away in 1962/63.^{[7][12][6]}

Hays died at Knollwood Retirement Facility,^[5] in Washington, D.C. on January 7, 2018 of complications from a **heart attack**, at the age of 97. She could have been buried at **Arlington National Cemetery**, but she had chosen instead to be buried with her father in Grandview Cemetery in South Whitehall Township. A few days later, Pennsylvania governor **Tom Wolf** ordered the state flag at the **Capitol Complex** and at all state facilities in Allentown to fly at half staff in mourning.^[20]

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(Inline citations)

See also [edit | edit source]

- [List of female United States military generals and flag officers](#)
- [Timeline of women in warfare in the United States from 1900 to 1949](#)
- [Timeline of women in warfare in the United States from 1950 to 1999](#)
- [Women in the military](#)
- [Women in the military by country](#)
- [Women in the military in Europe](#)
- [Women in the military in the Americas](#)



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Categories

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Article history

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Editor username

Edit summary



Talk:Anna Mae Hays [edit source]

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

- 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.](#)

- Be polite, and [welcoming to new users](#)
- Assume good faith
- Avoid personal attacks
- For disputes, [seek dispute resolution](#)

Article policies

- No original research
- Neutral point of view
- Verifiability



A news item involving Anna Mae Hays was featured on Wikipedia's [main page](#) in the ***In the news*** section on 10 January 2017.



While the [biographies of living persons](#) policy does not apply directly to the subject of this article, it may contain material that relates to living persons, such as friends and family of persons no longer living, or living persons involved in the subject matter. Unsourced or [poorly sourced](#) contentious material about living persons **must be removed immediately**. If such material is re-inserted repeatedly, or if there are other concerns related to this policy, please see [this noticeboard](#).



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Let's Practice...

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

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

The image shows a screenshot of a Wikipedia article titled "Anna Mae Hays". The article text begins with "Anna Mae Violet McCabe Hays (February 16, 1920 – January 7, 2018) was an American military officer who served as the 13th chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. She was the first woman in the U.S. Armed Forces to be promoted to a General Officer rank; in 1970, she was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.[1] Hays paved the way for equal treatment of women, ...".

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- A yellow callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the top toolbar containing options like Paragraph, Bold, Link, Cite, and Insert.
- A yellow callout box labeled "Edit buttons" with the text "Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code" points to the "Edit" and "Edit source" buttons in the top navigation bar.
- A red circle highlights the edit options dropdown menu, which shows "Visual editing" (with a pencil icon) and "Source editing" (with a code icon).
- A large red arrow points from the right side of the screen towards the "Visual editing" option in the dropdown menu.

Cite your sources

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

The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article about Anna Mae Violet McCabe Hays. The 'Cite' button in the top toolbar is circled in red. Below the article text, the 'Add a citation' dialog box is also circled in red. The dialog box has a 'Cancel' button and three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under the 'Re-use' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The article text includes a paragraph about her military career and an 'Early life' section. To the right of the article is a sidebar with a portrait of Anna Mae and biographical information.

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Early life

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Career

Following her high school studies, Hays enrolled in 1939^[5] she graduated in 1941, having obtained a [diploma in nursing](#). She served in India in January 1943, serving with the 20th Field Hospital, stationed at the entrance to Ledo Road, which cut through somewhat primitive; the buildings were made of bamboo, and monsoon seasons. Just over two years later, in April 1945, After serving two and a half years in India, Hays was on the Nurse Corps, she served as an operating room nurse and later as a head nurse at [Fort Monmouth General Hospital at Fort Dix](#), New Jersey; as

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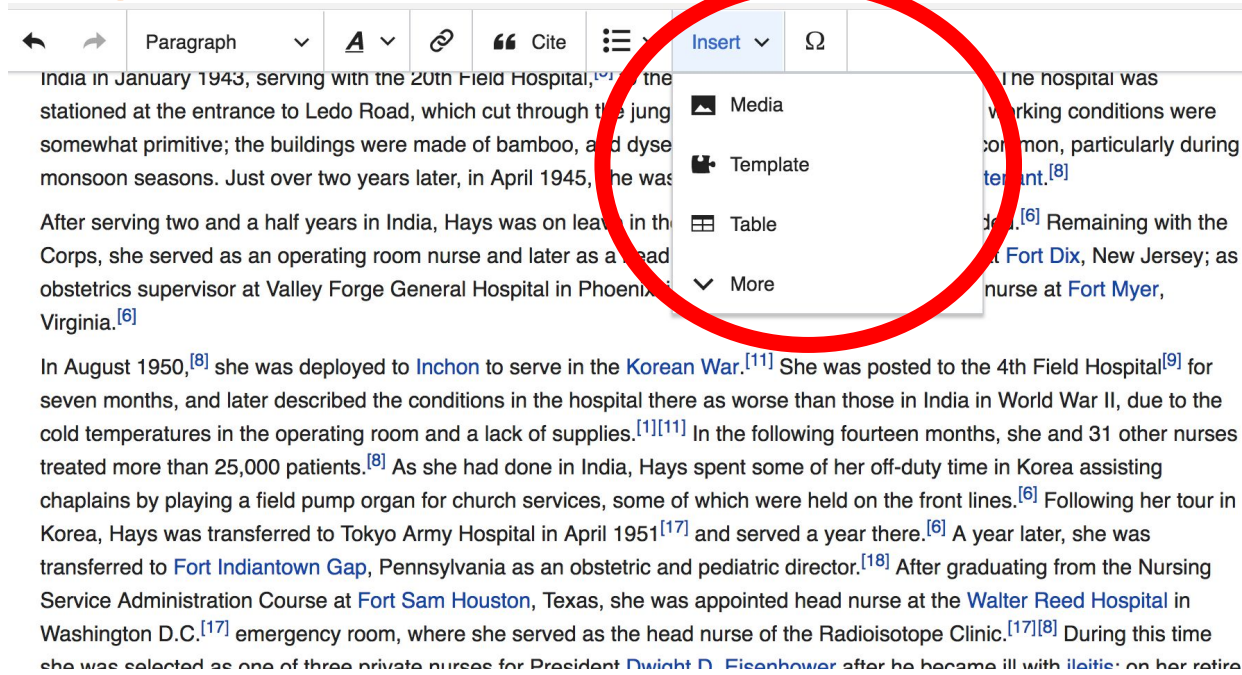
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Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



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

Don't forget to 'Publish Changes'



The image shows a portion of the Wikipedia editing interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'title' and 'Talk'. Below these are navigation links: 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', 'Page', and 'TW'. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right. The main toolbar contains various editing tools: undo, redo, Paragraph, Bold (A), Link, Quote (Cite), List (three horizontal lines), Insert, and Omega. On the far right of the toolbar, there are icons for help (question mark), a hamburger menu, and a pencil. The 'Publish changes' button, which is blue with white text, is circled in red.

Anna Mae Hays [edit | edit source]

A B-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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...

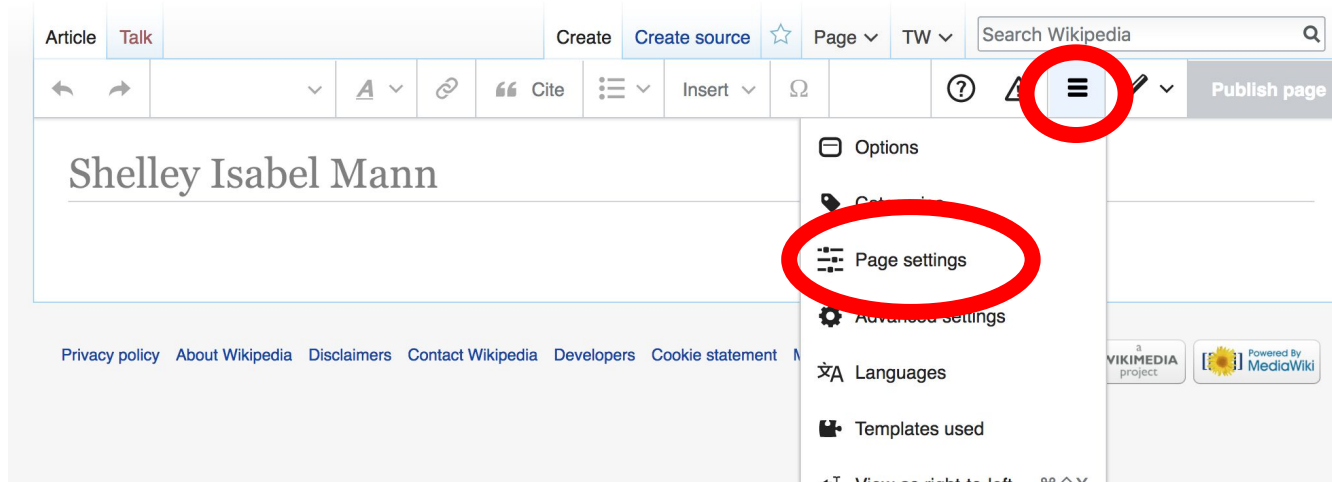
Adding Categories

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1. Select +
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3. Select **'Apply Changes'**

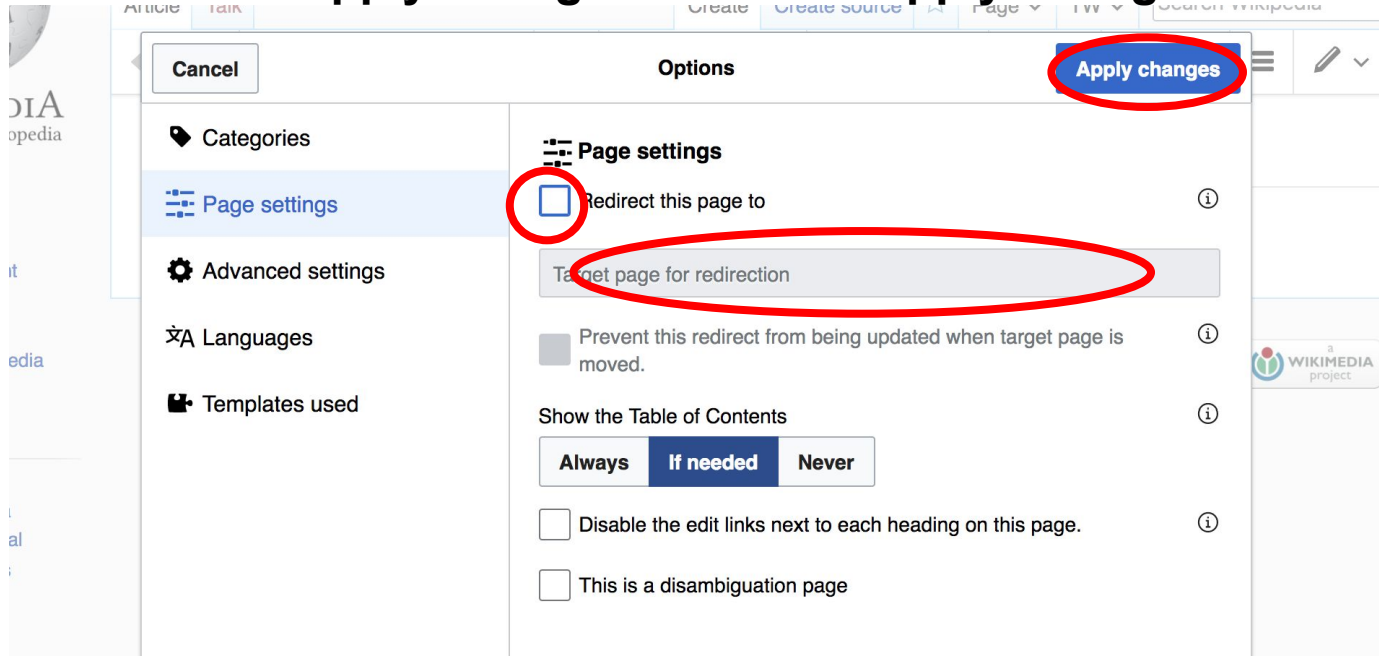
Redirects

1. Identify target article-Ex. **Shelley Mann**
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
'Shelley Isabel Mann'
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.



Redirects cont.

4. Select 'Redirect page to'
5. Enter name of the target article (Ex. **Shelley Isabel Mann**)
3. Select Apply changes
4. Select 'Apply changes'



Let's edit!