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Agenda

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- What is Wikipedia?
- Why edit?
- Wikipedia's gender gap

- Basics and policies
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What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

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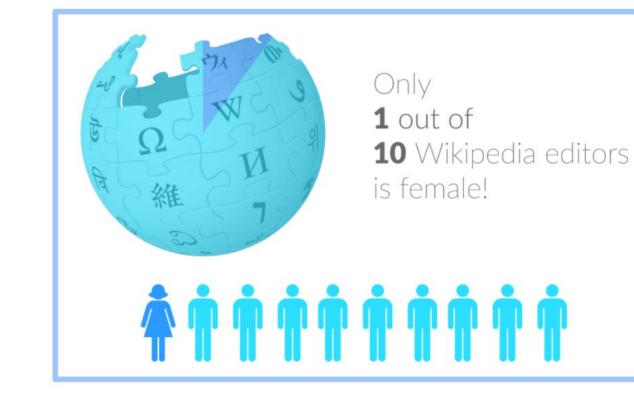
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

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Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

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How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and <u>Wikiprojects</u> <u>like Women in Red. (Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC)</u>
- 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**,

Wikipedia **Basics** and Policies

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Wikis

- A website where anyone can edit any page at any time
- Meant to be "quick"
- Remembers all versions (nothing ever destroyed)
- Hyperlinks between pages

Wikipedia policies

- Neutral Point of View written so all sides can agree
- Notability significant independent sources -> importance
- Verifiability Using reliable sources to reference information
- No original research point to existing scholarship
- Assume good faith start with congenial spirit
- Conflicts of interest disclose and abide by terms of service

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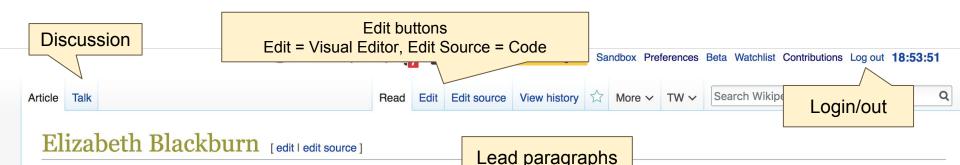
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Elizabeth Helen Blackburn, AC FRS FAA FRSN^[1] (born 26 November 1948) is an Australian-American Nobel laureate who is the former President of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies.^[3] Previously she was a biological researcher at the University of California, San Francisco, who studied the telomere, a structure at the end of chromosomes that protects the chromosome. Blackburn co-discovered telomerase, the enzyme that replenishes the telomere. For this work, she was awarded the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, sharing it with Carol W. Greider and Jack W. Szostak, becoming the only Tasmanian-born Nobel laureate. She also worked in medical ethics, and was controversially dismissed from the Bush Administration's President's Council on Bioethics.^[4]

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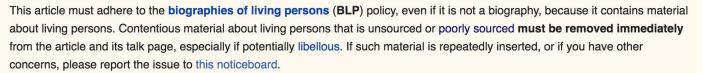
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Blackburn serves on the Science Advisory Board of the Regenerative Medicine Foundation formerly known as the Genetics Policy Institute.^[21]

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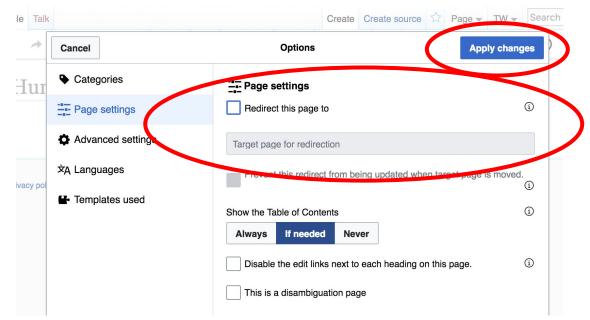
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