

# Planet Word Poets and Writers Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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## Agenda



1. Welcome
2. Wikipedia Editing Training
3. Open editing

# Wikimedia DC

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Wikimedia DC is the regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and the other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Our mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and throughout the United States.



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# Safe Space Policy

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Access the full policy at [WikimediaDC.org](https://wikimediacdc.org) or on today's wiki event page

# Today's Objectives and Goals

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## Attendees will:

- Gain an understanding of Wikipedia's pillars and policies
- Learn how to:
  - edit existing Wikipedia articles
  - create new articles

## With the goal of:

- Improving Wikipedia by adding and editing content about poets and writers

# Today's Objectives

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## Attendees will:

- Use the event's wiki page to access a list of suggested articles, tasks, and links to useful secondary sources
- Use an Etherpad document to share chosen articles and avoid cross editing\*

\*Two or more attendees editing the same article simultaneously



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# Wikipedia

**What exactly is it, anyway???**

# What is Wikipedia?

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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.

From Wikipedia (en)



# Wikipedia: the 21st-century encyclopedia

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*“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

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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)

6+ million articles, 270+ languages

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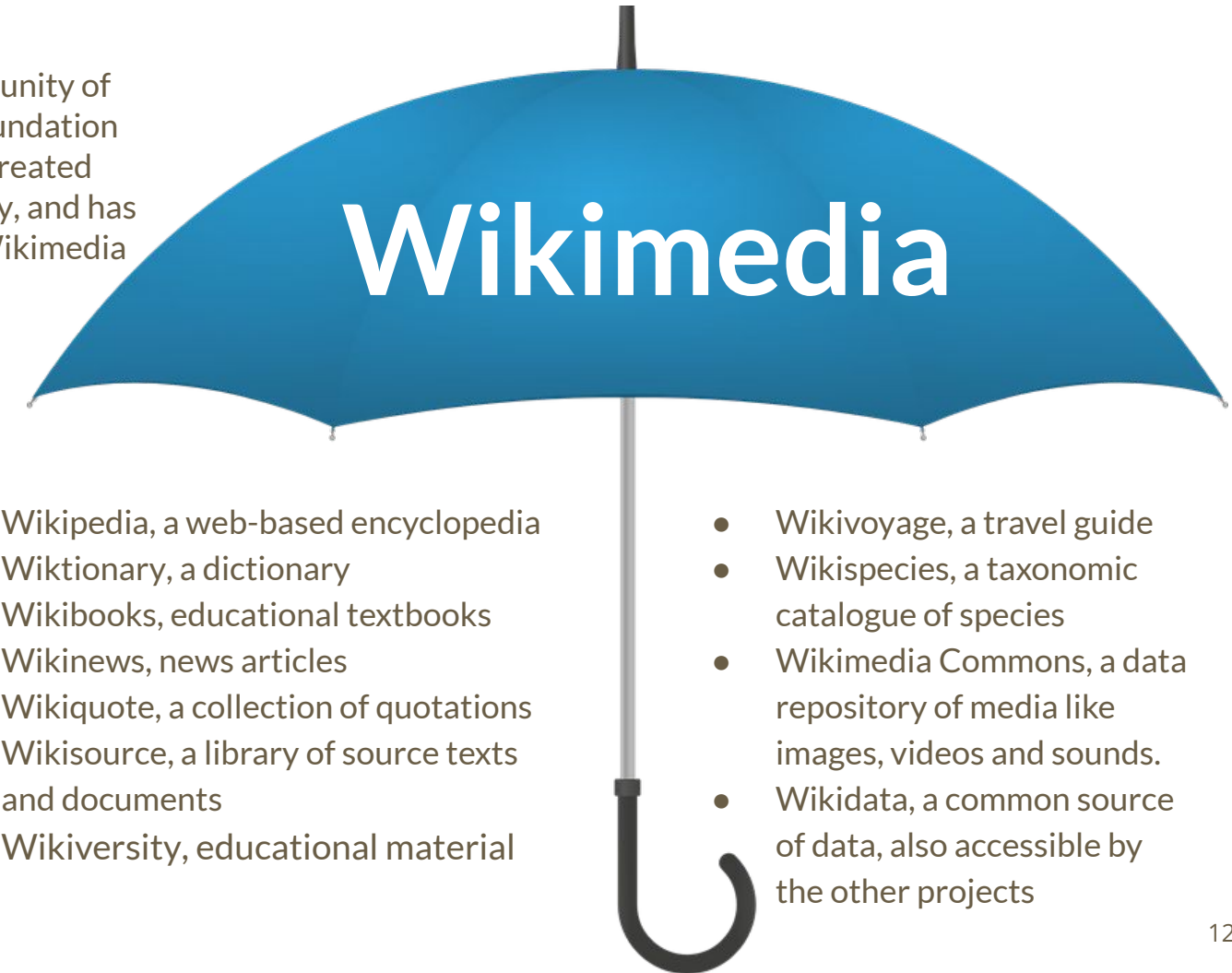
Written content or image/video/audio uploads

Wikimedia Commons - multimedia repository  
[commons.wikimedia.org](https://commons.wikimedia.org)

Commercial re-use is absolutely allowed. Google,  
publishers...



Wikimedia, is the global community of contributors to Wikimedia Foundation projects. The movement was created around Wikipedia's community, and has since expanded to the other Wikimedia projects.



# Wikimedia

- Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia
- Wiktionary, a dictionary
- Wikibooks, educational textbooks
- Wikinews, news articles
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a library of source texts and documents
- Wikiversity, educational material
- Wikivoyage, a travel guide
- Wikispecies, a taxonomic catalogue of species
- Wikimedia Commons, a data repository of media like images, videos and sounds.
- Wikidata, a common source of data, also accessible by the other projects

# Wikipedia Basics, Policies, and Oversight



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# Wiki

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- 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: Five Pillars

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- Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
- Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view
- Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute
- Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility
- Wikipedia has no firm rules

WP:Pillars

# Wikipedia Policies

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- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree (WP:POV)
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance (WP:N)\*
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information (WP:V)
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship (WP: NOR)
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit (WP:GF)
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service (WP:COI)

\*See also 'Category:Wikipedia notability guidelines'  
for more on notability by topic



# Wikipedia: General Notability Guideline

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- If a topic has received **significant coverage** in **reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject, it is **presumed** to be suitable for a stand-alone article or list.

WP:GNG

# Wikipedia Notability: Books

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## Criteria [[edit source](#)]

A book is presumed notable if it [verifiably](#) meets, through [reliable sources](#), at least **one** of the following criteria:

1. The book has been the subject<sup>[1]</sup> of two or more non-trivial<sup>[2]</sup> published works appearing in sources that are independent of the book itself.<sup>[3]</sup> This can include published works in all forms, such as newspaper articles, other books, television documentaries, bestseller lists,<sup>[4]</sup> and reviews. This excludes media re-prints of press releases, [flap copy](#), or other publications where the author, its publisher, agent, or other self-interested parties advertise or speak about the book.<sup>[5]</sup>
2. The book has won a major [literary award](#).
3. The book has been considered by reliable sources to have made a significant contribution to a notable or significant motion picture, or other art form, or event or political or religious movement.
4. The book is, or has been, the subject of instruction at two or more schools,<sup>[6]</sup> colleges, universities or post-graduate programs in any particular country.<sup>[7]</sup>
5. The book's author is so historically significant that any of the author's written works may be considered notable. This does not simply mean that the book's author is notable by Wikipedia's standards; rather, the book's author is of exceptional significance and the author's life and body of written work would be a common subject of academic study.

The five preceding criteria do not necessarily apply to books excluded by the [threshold standards](#), and do not apply to [not-yet-published books](#).

[Shortcuts](#)

[WP:BKCRIT](#)  
[WP:BOOKCRIT](#)

# Wikipedia Notability: Poets, Poems, Poetry

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## Notability [ [edit source](#) ]

Shortcut  
[WP:POETRYSTANDARDS](#)

- All articles on poets, poetry and topics related to poetry must meet the [general notability guidelines](#).
- The merits for inclusion of **biographical articles on poets** ought to be considered against the minimum criteria for biographies [WP:ANYBIO](#) and the [notability guidelines for creative professionals](#) (known as [WP:AUTHOR](#) or [WP:CREATIVE](#)); or if the poet is an academic, the [notability guideline for academics measured by their academic achievements](#) (known as [WP:ACADEMIC](#)). Articles on people who do not meet these criteria can be proposed for deletion. Articles on poets and other persons who are still living *must* comply with the [policies regarding biographies of living persons \(WP:BLP\)](#).
- **Articles on poetic movements or groups** must be the subject of multiple, non-trivial published works appearing in sources that are independent of the book itself, in considering the criteria of [WP:AUTHOR](#) and the very similar application toward bands and musicians, [WP:BAND](#) or [WP:MUSBIO](#).
- **Articles on books**—be it [poetry collections](#), [anthologies](#), [chapbooks](#), [pamphlets](#), or works of literary scholarship or criticism need to be eligible for inclusion under [Wikipedia:Notability \(books\)](#), with special attention to the criteria listed at [WP:BKCRIT](#).
- **Articles on individual poems** should be considered as we consider articles on individual songs or albums, per [WP:NSONGS](#), in that they must be the subject of multiple, non-trivial published works appearing in sources that are independent of the book itself.
- If an **individual poem** does not meet similar notability standards, it is generally advisable to discuss any material on that individual poem in an article on the collection it was from, or at the biography article for the poet. Per the notability guideline for derivative articles, [WP:BKD](#), "it is a general consensus on Wikipedia that articles on books should not be split and split again into ever more minutiae of detail treatment, with each split normally lowering the level of notability." This would be applicable to articles on less-than-notable individual poems—despite however beautiful or meaningful the poem may be.
- Many **poetry prizes**, **poetry journals**, **literary magazines** are often not notable. If a prize, journal, or magazine is to be considered notable, like other topics, must be the subject of multiple, non-trivial published works appearing in sources that are independent of the prize, journal, or magazine.

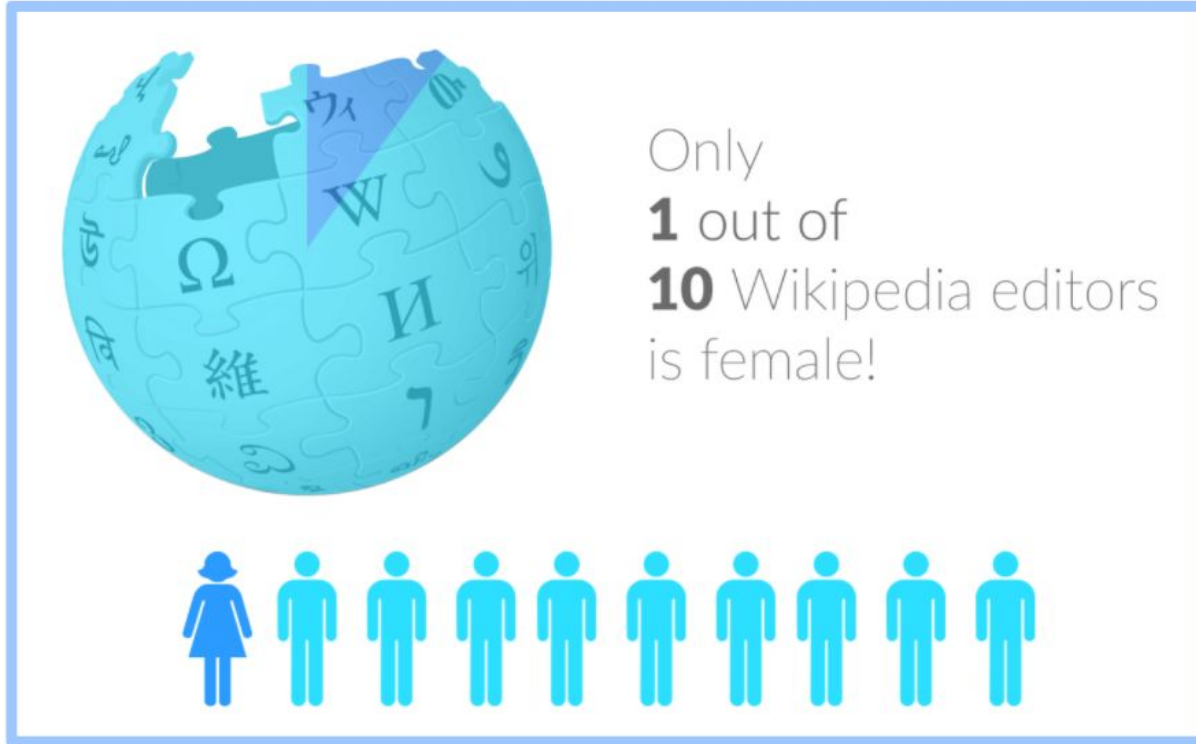
# Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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# Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent

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# Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

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## Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

**15%**

English language  
Wikipedia

January 2020

**18.71%**

English language  
Wikipedia

# How Can We Fix This?

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- Partnerships with nonprofits, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond
- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and [Wikiprojects like Women in Red](#) and [Art+Feminism](#)



WP:WIRED

# Wikiprojects



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# Wikiprojects

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- A group of contributors who want to work together as a team to improve Wikipedia
- Often focus on a specific topic area (for example, WikiProject Poetry) or a specific part of the encyclopedia (for example, WP:WikiProject Disambiguation), or a specific kind of task (for example, checking newly created pages).
- English Wikipedia currently has over 2,000 WikiProjects, about 1,000 of which are monitored by 30–2,000 editors

WP: Wikiproject

# Wikiproject Poetry

Project page [Talk](#)

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More ▾

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## Wikipedia:WikiProject Poetry [\[ edit source \]](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



This is a **WikiProject**, an area for focused collaboration among Wikipedians. New participants are welcome; please feel free to join!

[Guide to WikiProjects](#) · [Directory of WikiProjects](#) · [Portal:Poetry](#)

Shortcut  
[WP:POETRY](#)

Welcome to the **Poetry WikiProject!** To start exploring poetry on Wikipedia, visit the main [poetry](#) page. For information on creating poetry-related articles, please read on.

For poetry-related deletion discussions, see [Wikipedia:WikiProject Deletion sorting/Poetry](#).

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### WikiProject Poetry



Shortcut  
Categories

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articles, Poetry



The **GLAM–Wiki initiative** ("galleries, libraries, archives, and museums" with Wikipedia; also including botanic and zoological gardens) helps cultural institutions share their resources with the world through collaborative projects with experienced Wikipedia editors.

WP:GLAM

# Why Engage GLAMs?

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- Gatekeepers of art, culture and history
- Subject matter experts
- Access to collections, libraries, images
- Engaged audiences and stakeholders

# User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement

For those editing as part of their professional duties

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## About Me

I am a paid employee of XYZ organization. We are working to make our resources more accessible to the public by working directly with Wikipedia.

## Conflict of interest statement

I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that I do not believe are in accordance with Wikipedia's practices and procedures. If you believe I have made an error or violated Wikipedia's norms, please let me know.

# Event Page and Article Work List



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# Log in to Wikipedia

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1. Go to **en.wikipedia.org**
2. Create username or log in (top right)

Special page

Not logged in Talk Contributions Create account Log in

Search Wikipedia

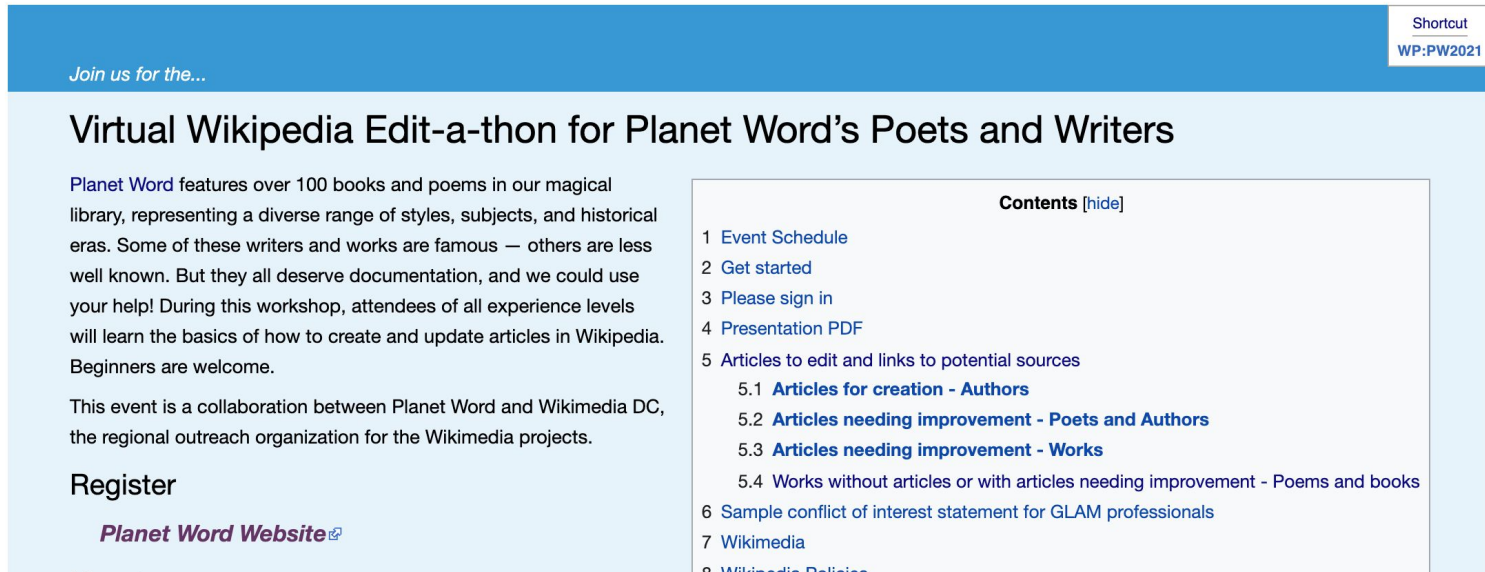
## Log in

Username

Password

# Event page

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
2. Enter **WP:PW2021** into the Wikipedia search bar (top right)



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page for the event. At the top right, there is a blue box with the text "Shortcut WP:PW2021". Below this, the main heading reads "Virtual Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers". The page content includes a paragraph about Planet Word's library, a "Register" section with a link to the Planet Word Website, and a "Contents" table of contents on the right side.

Join us for the...

Shortcut  
WP:PW2021

## Virtual Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers

Planet Word features over 100 books and poems in our magical library, representing a diverse range of styles, subjects, and historical eras. Some of these writers and works are famous — others are less well known. But they all deserve documentation, and we could use your help! During this workshop, attendees of all experience levels will learn the basics of how to create and update articles in Wikipedia. Beginners are welcome.

This event is a collaboration between Planet Word and Wikimedia DC, the regional outreach organization for the Wikimedia projects.

### Register

[Planet Word Website](#)

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- 6 [Sample conflict of interest statement for GLAM professionals](#)
- 7 [Wikimedia](#)
- 8 [Wikimedia Policies](#)



# Event page

- Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, and tools. Also includes a list Wikipedia articles for creation or improvement and secondary sources
- This page will remain live and accessible after the event.

The screenshot shows a Wikimedia event page with a blue header. The header contains the text "Join us for the..." on the left and a "Shortcut WP:PW2021" button on the right. The main title is "Virtual Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers". Below the title, there is a paragraph of introductory text about Planet Word's library and the purpose of the workshop. To the right of the main text is a "Contents" table of contents with a "[hide]" link. The table of contents lists eight items: 1. Event Schedule, 2. Get started, 3. Please sign in, 4. Presentation PDF, 5. Articles to edit and links to potential sources (with sub-items 5.1 to 5.4), 6. Sample conflict of interest statement for GLAM professionals, 7. Wikimedia, and 8. Wikipedia Policies. At the bottom left of the main content area, there is a "Register" section with a link to the "Planet Word Website" and a small globe icon.

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# Event page Sign-in

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1. Go to the blue sign-in button
2. Scroll down on the following page and click publish (do not write anything on the empty field)

**Please sign in** [\[ edit source \]](#)

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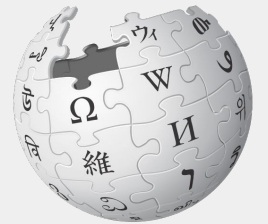
**This is for use on the day of the event.**

- 1) Click 'Sign in' here.
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'. Your username will then be added to the



Sign in

# Set Editing Preferences



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# Wikipedia Editing Tools

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## VisualEditor

'Edit' button

VisualEditor is a "visual" way of editing Wikipedia that does not require editors to learn wiki markup. Until Visual Editor, editors had to learn wiki markup to make most edits.

VisualEditor works like a word processor. While is simpler to use, the Source Editor can be more effective for some tasks.

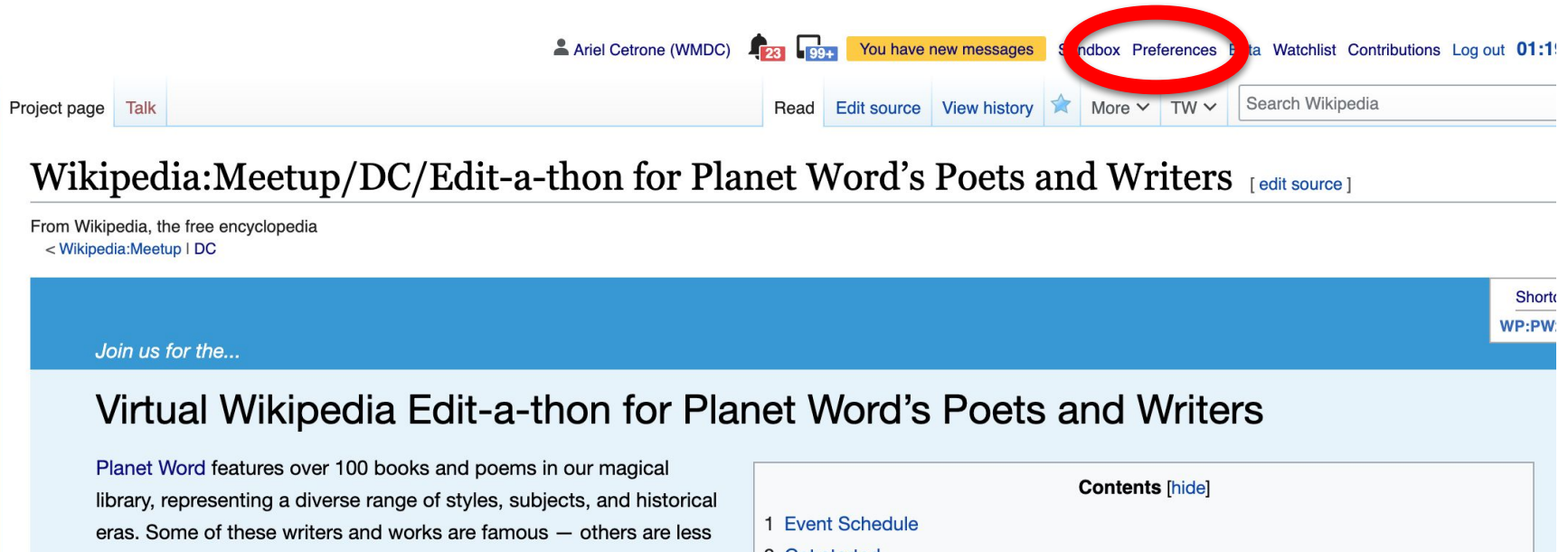
## Source Editor

'Edit source' button

Source editor uses Wikitext, also known as Wiki markup or Wikicode, which consists of the syntax and keywords used by the MediaWiki software to format a page.

# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Preferences' (Top right)



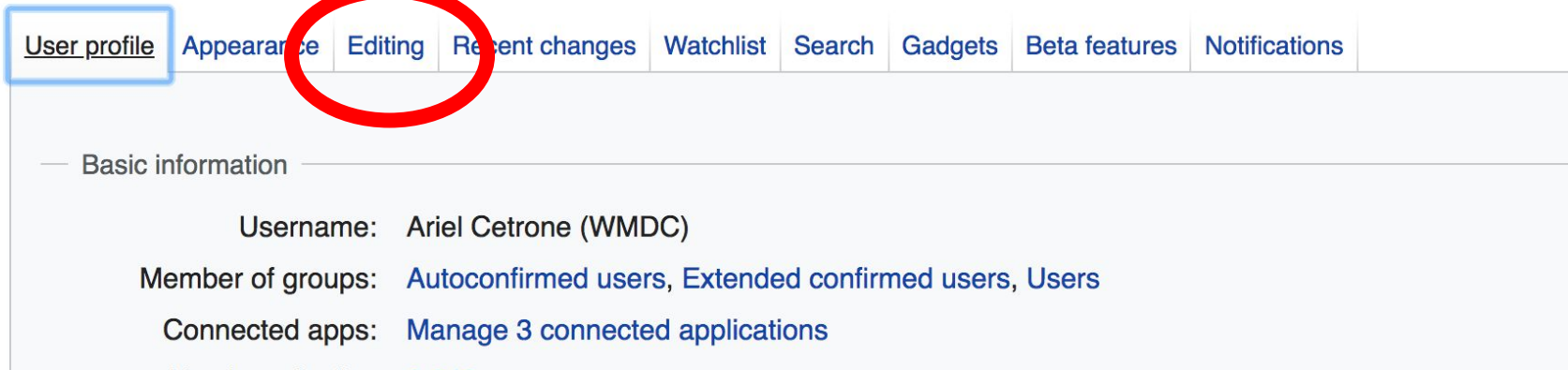
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article. The user is identified as Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). There are notification icons for 23 unread messages and 99+ unread messages. A yellow banner says "You have new messages". The navigation menu includes "Sandbox", "Preferences", "Edit", "Watchlist", "Contributions", and "Log out 01:1". The "Preferences" link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the article title is "Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers" with an "[edit source]" link. The page content includes a blue banner with the text "Join us for the..." and a section titled "Virtual Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers". The text below the title describes the event: "Planet Word features over 100 books and poems in our magical library, representing a diverse range of styles, subjects, and historical eras. Some of these writers and works are famous — others are less". A "Contents [hide]" section is visible at the bottom, listing "1 Event Schedule" and "2 Get started".

# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

## 3. Select the 'Editing' tab

### Preferences

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



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page for a user. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several tabs: 'User profile', 'Appearance', 'Editing', 'Recent changes', 'Watchlist', 'Search', 'Gadgets', 'Beta features', and 'Notifications'. The 'Editing' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's username as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)', their group memberships as 'Autoconfirmed users, Extended confirmed users, Users', and their connected applications as 'Manage 3 connected applications'.

[User profile](#) | [Appearance](#) | [Editing](#) | [Recent changes](#) | [Watchlist](#) | [Search](#) | [Gadgets](#) | [Beta features](#) | [Notifications](#)

— Basic information —

Username: [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#)

Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

4. Scroll down to 'Editor'

5. Select 'Show me Both Editor Tabs' from the 'Editing Mode' dropdown menu

6. Save (bottom left)

**Preferences**

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

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

— General options —

- Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles
- Edit pages on double click
- Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab
- Enable parser migration tool

This adds a sidebar link giving access to a [tool](#) for migrating page text to new versions of the MediaWiki parser.

— Editor —

Editing font style: Monospaced font ▾

- Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary
- Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes
- Show [edit toolbar](#) (requires JavaScript)
- Enable enhanced editing toolbar
- Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta

Editing mode: Show me both editor tabs ▾

# User Page



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# User Page

- All users/editors are assigned a user page
- Access user page by selecting your username (top right)

User page Talk

Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) 6 16 Talk


Read Edit Edit source View history

 **Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition**  
learn more about our history, and wir

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## User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

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**Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.**

# User Page

- Share information and interests
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties

The screenshot displays the user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top right, the user's name 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is circled in red, along with a notification icon showing '6' and a 'Talk' button with '16' notifications. Below this, a navigation bar contains 'User page' and 'Talk' buttons, both of which are circled in red. The main content area features a banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition learn more about our history, and wir'. Below the banner, the user's name 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is displayed, followed by the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The Wikimedia District of Columbia logo is shown, and the bio states: 'Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC.'

# User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement

For those editing as part of their professional duties

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## About Me

I am a paid employee of XYZ organization. We are working to make our resources more accessible to the public by working directly with Wikipedia.

## Conflict of interest statement

I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that I do not believe are in accordance with Wikipedia's practices and procedures. If you believe I have made an error or violated Wikipedia's norms, please let me know.

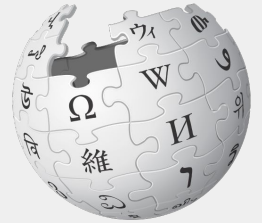
# Talk Page

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- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. The 'Talk' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. Underneath the title is the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A 'Contents' table of contents is displayed, listing five sections: 'Welcome!', 'Hi from the Teahouse!', 'Edit-a-thon', 'Ways to improve Shoomaker's Saloon', and 'ArbCom 2017 election voter message'.

# Tabs and Article Anatomy



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# Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'



## E. E. Cummings [edit | edit source]

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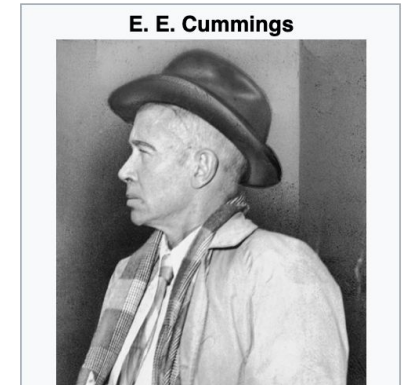
A *B-class* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. A *delisted good* article.

*For the politician and civil rights advocate, see [Elijah E. Cummings](#).*

**Edward Estlin (E. E.) Cummings** (October 14, 1894 – September 3, 1962), often styled as **e e cummings**, as he is attributed in many of his published works,<sup>[1]</sup> was an American poet, painter, essayist, author, and playwright. He wrote approximately 2,900 poems, two autobiographical novels, four plays, and several essays. He is often regarded as one of the most important American poets of the 20th century. Cummings is associated with [modernist free-form poetry](#). Much of his work has idiosyncratic syntax and uses lower-case spellings for poetic expression.

### Contents [hide]

- 1 Life
  - 1.1 Early years
  - 1.2 War years
  - 1.3 Post-war years
  - 1.4 Final years
- 2 Personal life
  - 2.1 Marriages



# Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

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

## E. E. Cummings: Revision history

[View logs for this page \(view filter log\)](#)

▼ **Filter revisions**

External tools: [Find addition/removal \(Alternate\)](#) · [Find edits by user](#) · [Page statistics](#) · [Pageviews](#) · [Fix dead links](#)

For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = difference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, m = minor edit, → = section edit, ← = automatic edit summary

(newest | oldest) View (newer 50 | older 50) (2)

**Compare selected revisions**

	Date	Editor username	Summary
<input type="checkbox"/> (cur   prev)	15:53, 7 January 2021	<a href="#">Collinpreece</a> (talk   contribs)	<i>(remove parenthetical and just add middle initial to hatnote)</i> (ur) (Tag: Visual edit)
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# Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- Discuss the article with other editors

- Use is optional

- Can be used to add suggestions when one believes they have a conflict of interest

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for the article "E. E. Cummings". At the top, the "Talk" tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the article title, there are navigation links: "Read", "Edit source", "New section", "View history", "More", and "TW". A search bar is also present. The main content area is a yellow box with the following text:

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Put new text under old text. <a href="#">Click here to start a new topic.</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Sign your posts</a> by typing four tildes ( ~~~~ ).</li><li>• New to Wikipedia? <a href="#">Welcome!</a> <a href="#">Learn to edit</a>; <a href="#">get help.</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assume good faith</li><li>• Be polite and avoid personal attacks</li><li>• Be welcoming to newcomers</li><li>• Seek dispute resolution if needed</li></ul>	<b>Article policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No original research</li><li>• Neutral point of view</li><li>• Verifiability</li></ul>
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**E. E. Cummings** was one of the *Language and literature good articles*, but it has been removed from the list. There are suggestions below for improving the article to meet the [good article criteria](#). Once these issues have been addressed, the article can be [renominated](#). Editors may also seek a [reassessment](#) of the decision if they believe there was a mistake.

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Discussion



# Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes

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## E. E. Cummings [edit | edit source]

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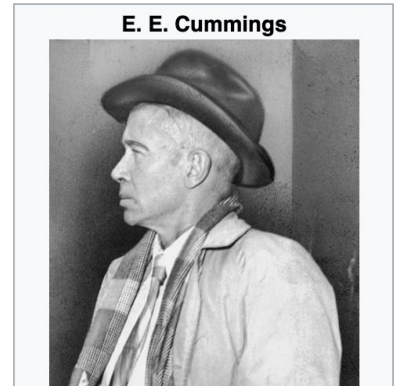
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*For the politician and civil rights advocate, see [Elijah E. Cummings](#).*

**Edward Estlin (E. E.) Cummings** (October 14, 1894 – September 3, 1962), often styled as **e e cummings**, as he is attributed in many of his published works,<sup>[1]</sup> was an American poet, painter, essayist, author, and playwright. He wrote approximately 2,900 poems, two autobiographical novels, four plays, and several essays. He is often regarded as one of the most important American poets of the 20th century. Cummings is associated with [modernist free-form poetry](#). Much of his work has idiosyncratic syntax and uses lower-case spellings for poetic expression.

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# Article Sections: References

**Life** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

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**Early years** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

Edward Estlin Cummings was born on October 14, 1894 in [Cambridge, Massachusetts](#) to Edward Cummings and the former Rebecca Haswell Clarke, a well-known [Unitarian](#) couple in the city. His father was a professor at Harvard University who later became nationally known as the minister of South Congregational Church (Unitarian) in Boston, Massachusetts.<sup>[2]</sup> His mother, who loved to spend time with her children, played games with Cummings and his sister, Elizabeth. From an early age, Cummings' parents supported his creative gifts.<sup>[3]</sup> Cummings wrote poems and drew as a child, and he often played outdoors with the many other children who lived in his neighborhood. He grew up in the company of such family friends as the philosophers [William James](#) and [Josiah Royce](#). Many of Cummings' summers were spent on [Silver Lake](#) in [Madison, New Hampshire](#), where his father had built two houses along the eastern shore. The family ultimately purchased the nearby [Jov Farm](#) where Cummings had his primary summer residence.<sup>[4]</sup>

**Notes** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

- <sup>1</sup> <sup>^</sup> <sup>ab</sup> "Capitalization of Personal Names". *Chicago Manual of Style* (16 ed.). Chicago University Press. 2010. p. 388.
- <sup>2</sup> <sup>^</sup> Collins, Leo W. *This is Our Church*. Boston, Massachusetts: Society of the First Church in Boston, 2005: 104.
- <sup>3</sup> <sup>^</sup> "E. E. Cummings". *english.illinois.edu*. Retrieved April 27, 2011.
- <sup>4</sup> <sup>^</sup> Sawyer, ... *Cummings: A ...* ISBN 978157071... – via Google Books.
- <sup>5</sup> <sup>^</sup> "E. E. Cummings: Poet And Painter". Archived from the original on September 2, 2006.
- <sup>6</sup> <sup>^</sup> Sel... Edward S. Kennedy, Liveright, 1994.
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- <sup>13</sup> <sup>^</sup> Friedman, Norman, and Harry Thornton Moore. *E. E. Cummings the Growth of a Writer*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, 1964. pp. 153–54.
- <sup>14</sup> <sup>ab</sup> Cummings, *Xaipe, Seventy-one Poems*. New York: Oxford UP, 1950.
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References or notes  
(Inline citations)

# Additional Sections

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- E. E. Cummings, Lifelong Unitarian [Biography of Cummings and his relationship with Unitarianism](#)
- E.E. Cummings Personal Library [at LibraryThing](#)
- Papers of E. E. Cummings [at the Houghton Library at Harvard University](#)
- E. E. Cummings Collection [at the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin](#)
- Poems by E. E. Cummings [at PoetryFoundation.org](#)
- Jonathan Yardley, *E. E. Cummings: A Biography*, Sunday, October 17, 2004, Page BW02, *The Washington Post Book Review*
- SPRING*:The Journal of the E. E. Cummings Society

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# Editing Existing Articles



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# Editing with Visual Editor

1. Open a Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Edit'
3. Add and remove text as you would in a word processor

Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Are you not seeing the 'Edit' button?  
Select 'Edit Source', select the Pencil (red), select 'Visual editing'

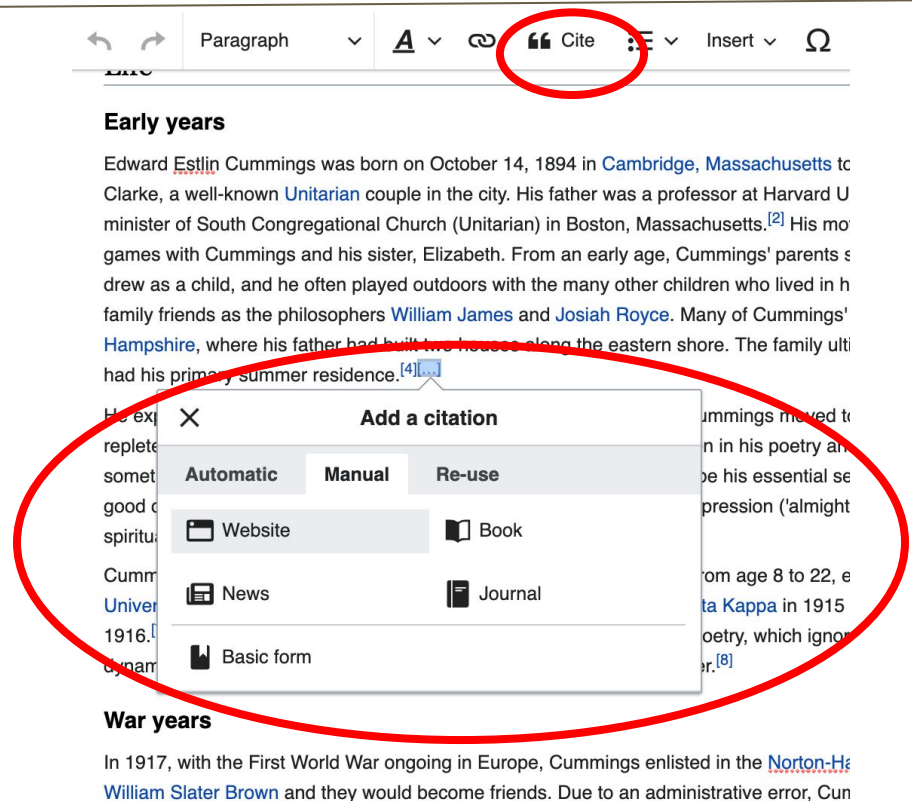
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the article 'E. E. Cummings'. The top navigation bar includes 'Article', 'Talk', 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', and a search box. Below this is a toolbar with various editing tools like undo, redo, paragraph selection, text color, link, cite, list, insert, and help. A callout box labeled 'Formatting buttons' points to the toolbar. Another callout box labeled 'Edit buttons' points to the 'Edit' button and the pencil icon in the top right, which is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open from the pencil icon, showing 'Visual editing' (selected) and 'Source editing'. The article title 'E. E. Cummings' is displayed in green, with a quality indicator 'GA (4.78)' and a note that it is a B-class article.

# Citing Your Sources

1. Place cursor in desired location

2. Select 'Cite'

3. Select 'Automatic' (for URLs, etc.), 'Manual' (to customize fields), or 'Reuse' (to cite a source that has already been used)



The screenshot shows a document editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains a 'Cite' button, which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, the document text is visible, with a section titled 'Early years'. A red circle highlights the 'Add a citation' dialog box that appears over the text. The dialog box has three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are four options: 'Website', 'Book', 'News', and 'Basic form'. The 'Website' option is selected. The background text in the document includes the following paragraphs:

**Early years**

Edward Estlin Cummings was born on October 14, 1894 in [Cambridge, Massachusetts](#) to Clarke, a well-known [Unitarian](#) couple in the city. His father was a professor at Harvard U minister of South Congregational Church (Unitarian) in Boston, Massachusetts.<sup>[2]</sup> His mo games with Cummings and his sister, Elizabeth. From an early age, Cummings' parents s drew as a child, and he often played outdoors with the many other children who lived in h family friends as the philosophers [William James](#) and [Josiah Royce](#). Many of Cummings' [Hampshire](#), where his father had built two houses along the eastern shore. The family ulti had his primary summer residence.<sup>[4]</sup>

**War years**

In 1917, with the First World War ongoing in Europe, Cummings enlisted in the [Norton-H](#) [William Slater Brown](#) and they would become friends. Due to an administrative error, Cun

# Citing Your Sources

4a. Populate fields (when selecting 'Automatic' and 'Manual')

4b. Select source that's already listed (when selecting 'Reuse')

5. Select 'Insert'

The screenshot shows a document editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains icons for undo, redo, paragraph style, text color, link, **Cite** (circled in red), list, insert, and a symbol. Below the toolbar, the text reads: "Edward Estlin Cummings was born on October 14, 1894 in Cambridge, Massachusetts to Clarke, a well-known Unitarian couple in the city. His father was a professor at Harvard U minister of South Congregational Church (Unitarian) in Boston, Massachusetts.<sup>[2]</sup> His mo games with Cummings and his sister, Elizabeth. From an early age, Cummings' parents s drew as a child, and he often played outdoors with the many other children who lived in h family friends as the philosophers William James and Josiah Royce. Many of Cummings' Hampshire, where his father had built two houses along the eastern shore. The family ulth had his primary summer residence.<sup>[4]</sup>" A red circle highlights the "Add a citation" dialog box that is open over the text. The dialog has a title bar "Add a citation" and three tabs: "Automatic", "Manual", and "Re-use". Under "Automatic", there are options for "Website" and "Book". Under "Manual", there are options for "News" and "Journal". Under "Re-use", there is an option for "Basic form". The text in the background continues: "He exp Cummings moved to replete n in his poetry an someti be his essential se good c pression ('almight spiritu Cum from age 8 to 22, e Univer ta Kappa in 1915 1916. oetry, which ignor dynam er.<sup>[8]</sup>" Below the dialog, the text reads: "War years In 1917, with the First World War ongoing in Europe, Cummings enlisted in the Norton-H William Slater Brown and they would become friends. Due to an administrative error, Cun



# Adding Sections with Headings

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## Personal life

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### Marriages

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In 2020, it was revealed that in 1917, before his first marriage, Cummings had shared several passionate love letters with a Parisian se Lallemand.<sup>[17]</sup> Despite Cummings' efforts, he was unable to find Lallemand upon his return to Paris after the front.<sup>[17]</sup>

Cummings' first marriage, to Elaine Orr his cousin, began as a love affair in 1918 while she was still married to [Scotfield Thayer](#), one of Harvard. During this time he wrote a good deal of his erotic poetry.<sup>[18]</sup> After divorcing Thayer, Orr married Cummings on March 19, 192 daughter together out of wedlock. However, the couple separated after two months of marriage and divorced less than nine months lat

Cummings married his second wife Anne [Minnerly Barton](#) on May 1, 1929. They separated three years later in 1932. That same year, | [Mexican divorce](#); it was not officially recognized in the United States until August 1934. Anne died in 1970 aged 72.

In 1934, after his separation from his second wife, Cummings met Marion Morehouse, a fashion model and photographer. Although it i were ever formally married, Morehouse lived with Cummings until his death in 1962. She died on May 18, 1969,<sup>[19]</sup> while living at 4 [Pa Village](#), New York City, where Cummings had resided since September 1924.<sup>[20]</sup>

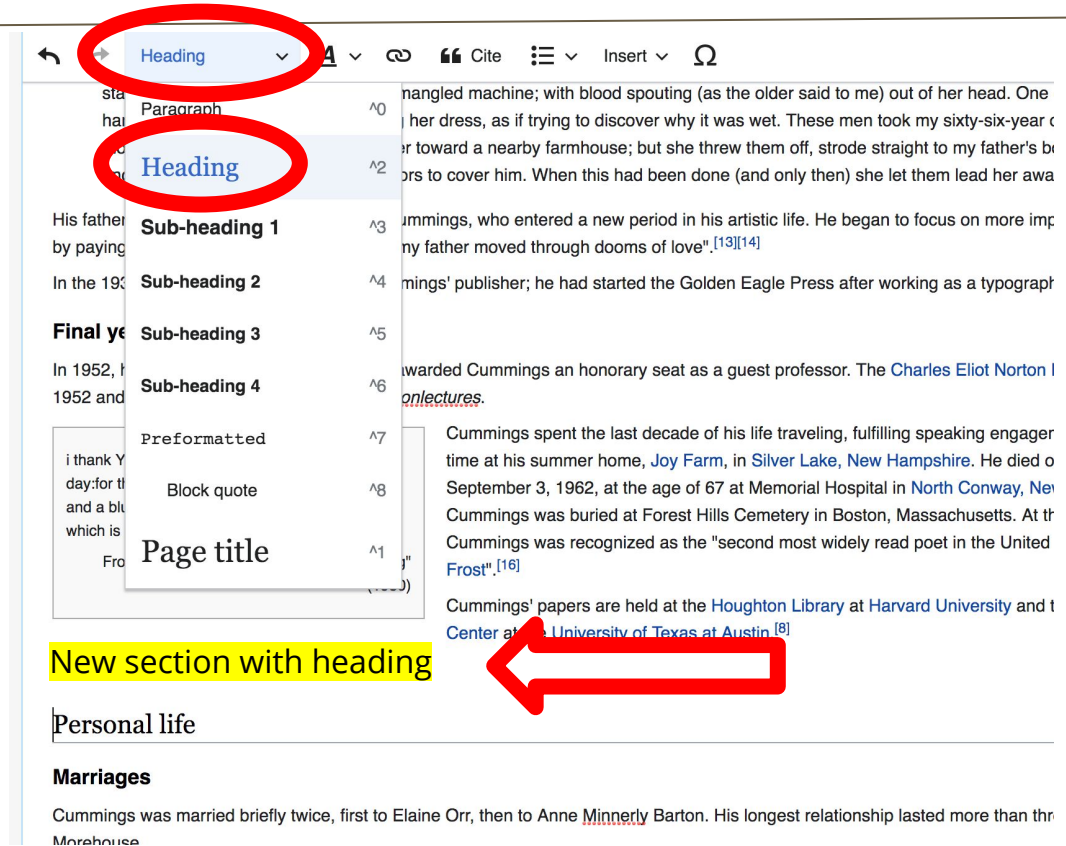


# Adding Sections with Headings

1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'



The screenshot shows a text editor interface. At the top, a dropdown menu is open, displaying various text formatting options. The 'Heading' option is highlighted in blue and circled in red. Below the menu, a new section titled 'Personal life' is highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points to this section. The text in the editor includes a paragraph about Cummings' life, mentioning his father, his work as a typographer, and his time at Harvard University.

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Personal life

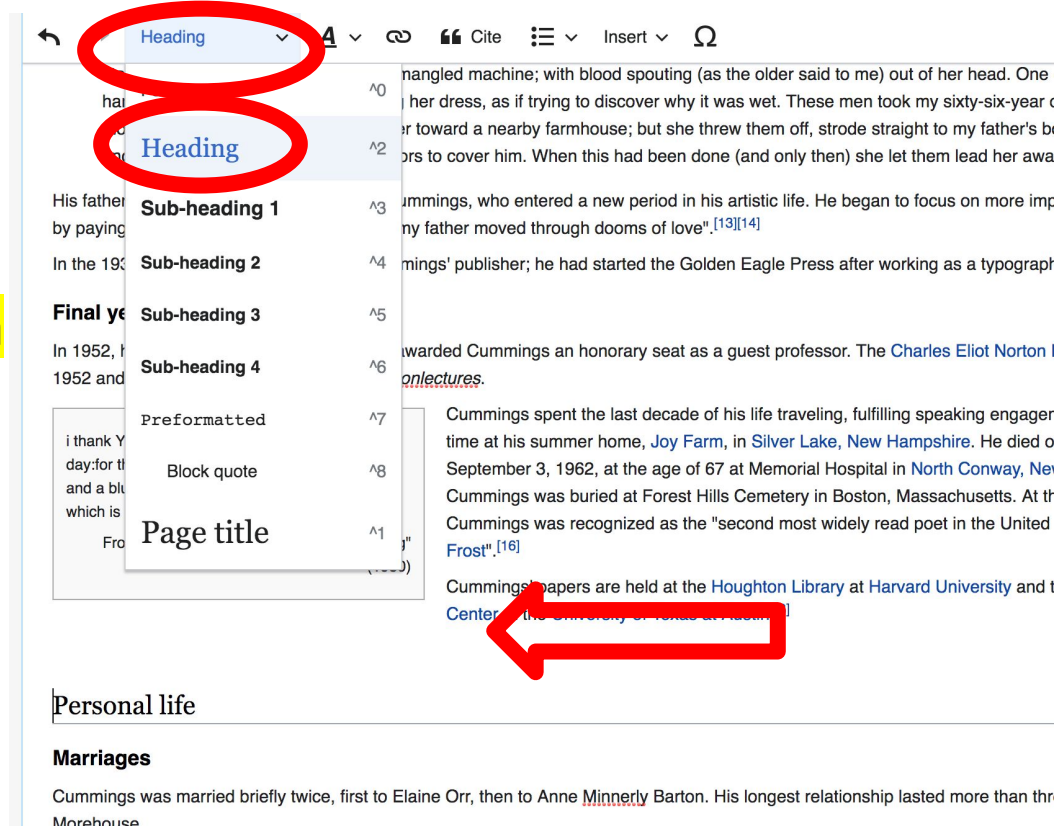
Marriages

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# Adding Sections with Headings

4. Name heading

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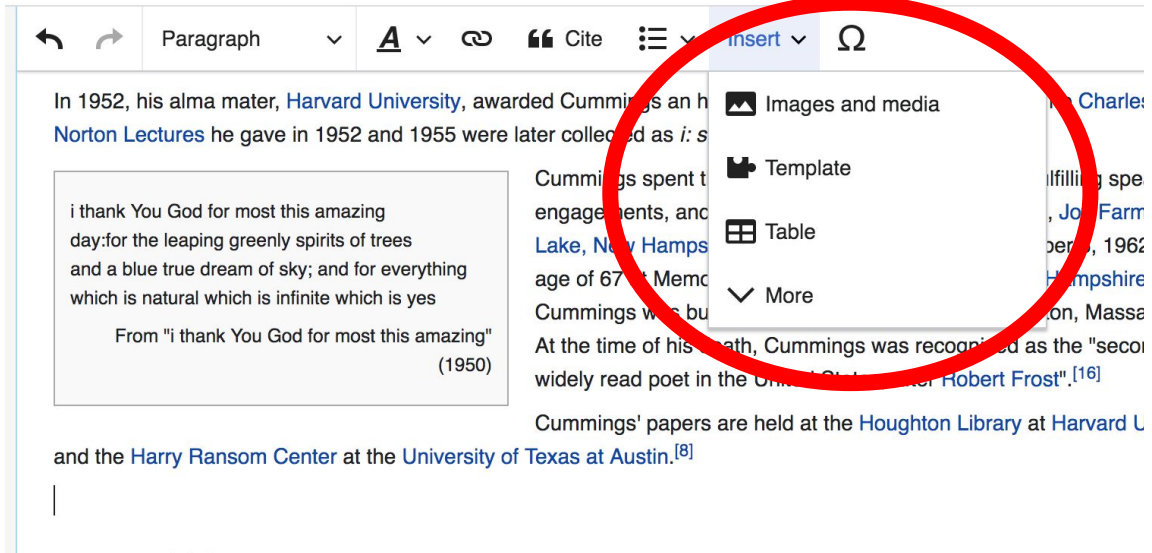


The screenshot shows a text editor interface. At the top, a dropdown menu is open, displaying options: "Heading" (circled in red), "Sub-heading 1", "Sub-heading 2", "Sub-heading 3", "Sub-heading 4", "Preformatted", "Block quote", and "Page title". The "Heading" option is selected and highlighted in blue. Below the menu, the text editor displays several paragraphs of text. A red arrow points to the start of a paragraph: "Cummings spent the last decade of his life traveling, fulfilling speaking engagements at his summer home, Joy Farm, in Silver Lake, New Hampshire. He died on September 3, 1962, at the age of 67 at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, New Hampshire. Cummings was buried at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston, Massachusetts. At that time, Cummings was recognized as the 'second most widely read poet in the United States'." Below this paragraph, the text "Personal life" is visible, followed by a section titled "Marriages" which begins with "Cummings was married briefly twice, first to Elaine Orr, then to Anne Minnerly Barton. His longest relationship lasted more than the".



# Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)
2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'
3. Enter search term

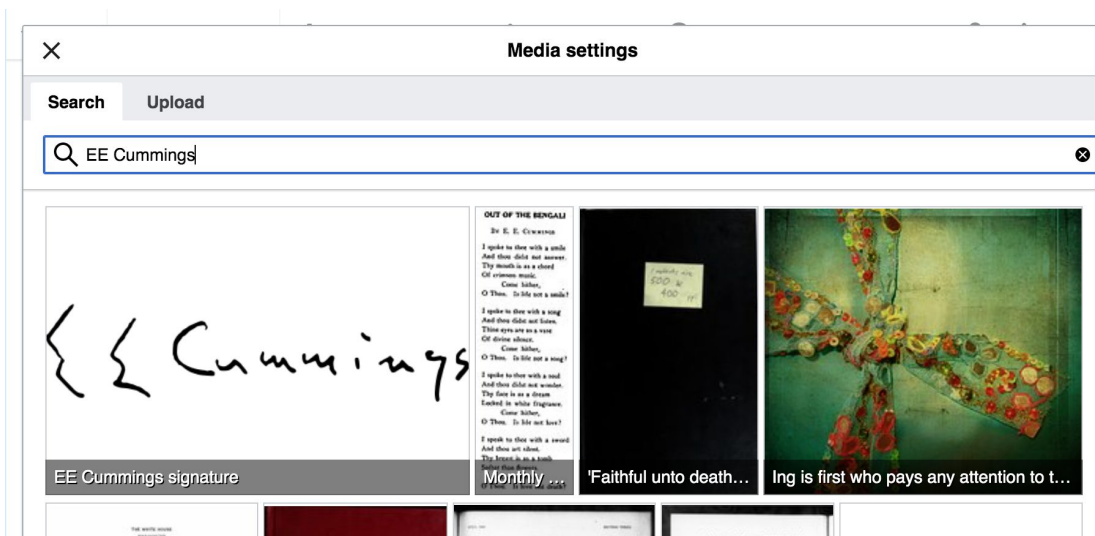


The screenshot shows the top toolbar of a Wikipedia editor. The 'Insert' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Images and media' option is highlighted with a red circle. The background text is a Wikipedia article snippet about Cummings, with a quote box containing the text: "i thank You God for most this amazing day:for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes". Below the quote is the attribution: "From "i thank You God for most this amazing" (1950)".

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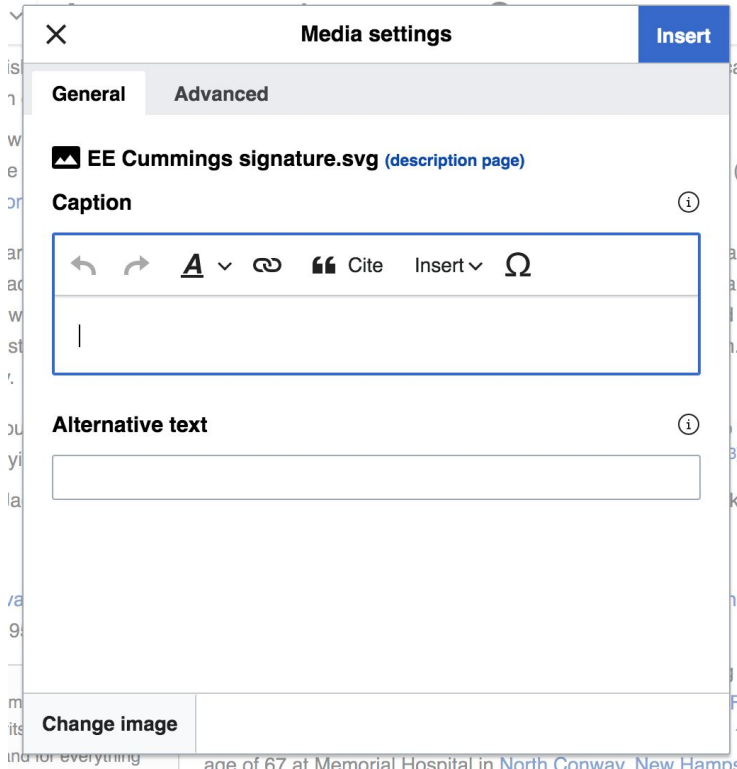
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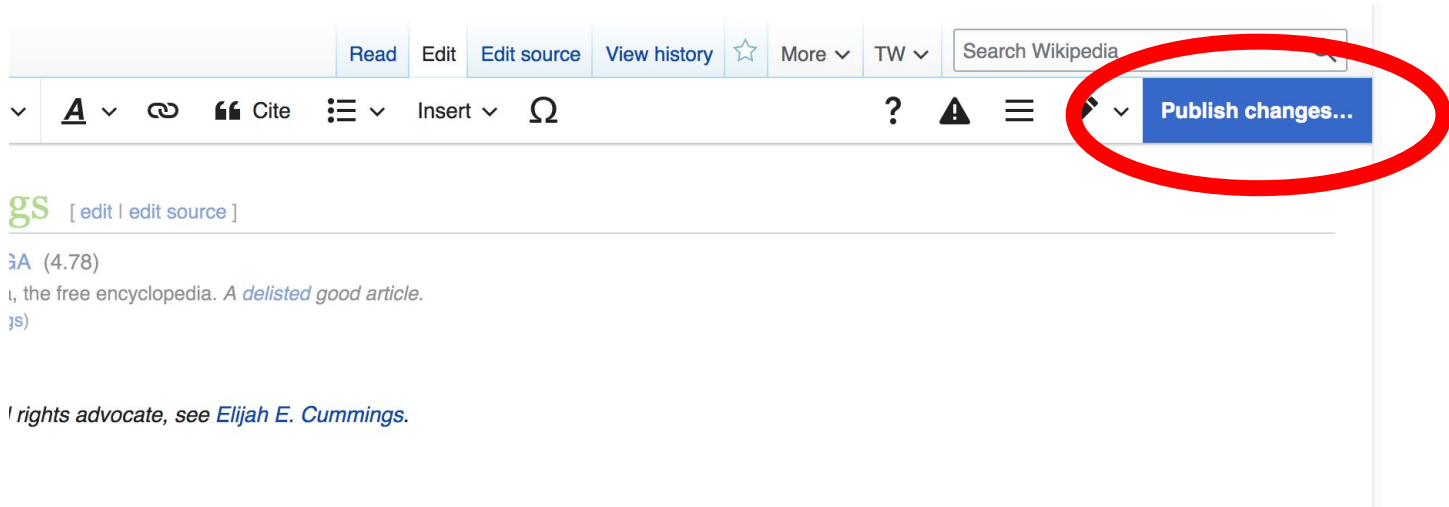
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1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. 'American Male Poets'. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select 'Apply Changes'

Categories (+): E. E. Cummings (-) (±) | 1894 births (-) (±) | 1962 deaths (-) (±) | American male poets (-) (±) | American Unitarians (-) (±) | Formalist poets (-) (±) | Harvard University alumni (-) (±) | Massachusetts Republicans (-) (±) | American modernist poets (-) (±) | Modernist writers (-) (±) | Writers from Cambridge, Massachusetts (-) (±) | People from Carroll County, New Hampshire (-) (±) | People from Greenwich Village (-) (±) | Military personnel from Massachusetts (-) (±) | Sonneteers (-) (±) | Poets from Massachusetts (-) (±) | Analysands of Fritz Wittels (-) (±) | Self-published authors (-) (±) | Bollingen Prize recipients (-) (±) | Burials at Forest Hills Cemetery (Boston) (-) (±) | 20th-century American poets (-) (±) | American anti-communists (-) (±) | Harvard Advocate alumni (-) (±) | American Field Service personnel of World War I (-) (±) | Old Right (United States) (-) (±) | (+)

# Don't forget to 'Publish' often



To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select 'Read' (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.



# Additional tips

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- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information
- 'Copy and Paste' is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant and the original articles/editors are credited in the 'Edit Summary' box
- Also a good way to find new sources

# Creating New Articles

## Three Methods



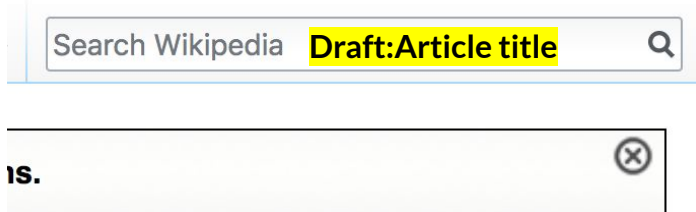
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# Creating Articles: Drafts

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## 1a. Start a 'Draft'

- Enter **Draft:Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the red link to start the article
- Start writing and publish as you go



# Creating Articles: Drafts

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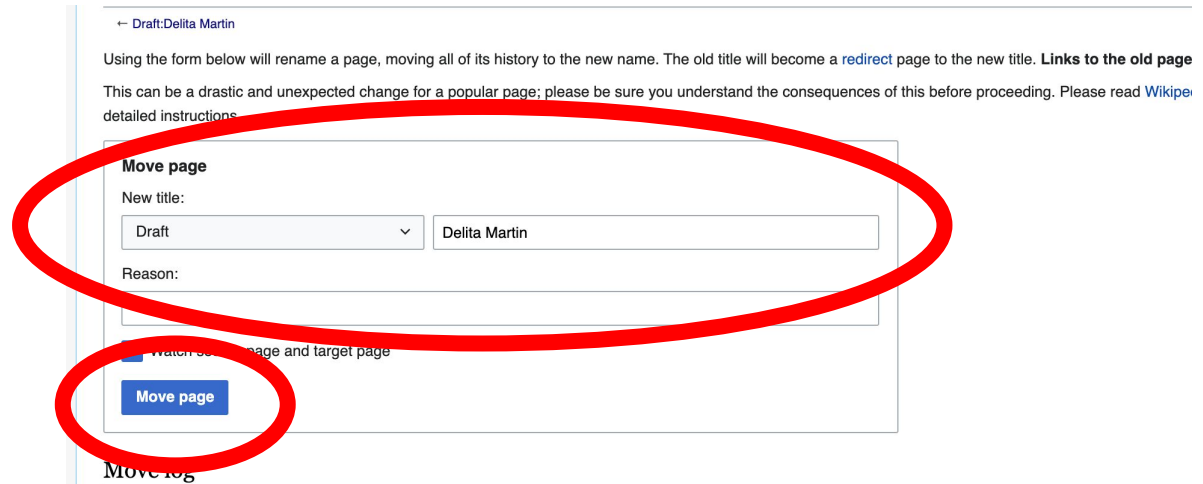
- When ready to move your draft to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft and select 'More' then 'Move'



# Creating Articles: Drafts

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- Select 'Article' from the New Title dropdown menu and check that 'Draft' has been removed from the title
- Select 'Move Page'



← Draft:Delita Martin

Using the form below will rename a page, moving all of its history to the new name. The old title will become a [redirect](#) page to the new title. **Links to the old page** This can be a drastic and unexpected change for a **popular page**; please be sure you understand the consequences of this before proceeding. Please read [Wikipedia:Moving a page](#) for detailed instructions.

**Move page**

New title:

Reason:

Watch for changes to this page and target page

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**Or...**

# Creating Articles: Drafts

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## 1b. Use the Article Wizard - (Search [Wikipedia: Article Wizard](#))

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



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.

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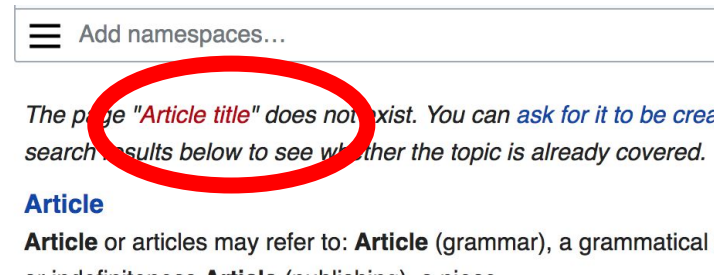
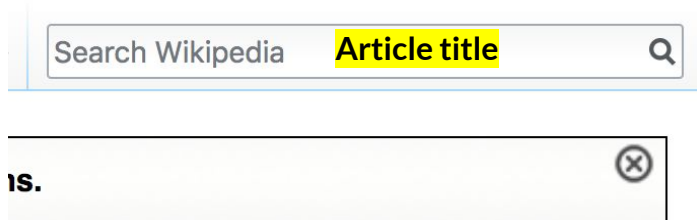
Edit sandbox

# Creating Articles: Wikipedia Mainspace

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## 2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

- Enter **Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the **red link** to start the article
- Create
- Publish





# Creating Articles: Sandbox

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## 3. Practice using your Sandbox

- Select Sandbox
- Select Edit or Edit Source
- Create article or section
- Copy/Paste Sandbox content into a draft of mainspace article



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page. The user is identified as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. There are notification icons for 7 new messages and 23 new pages. The navigation menu includes 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. The 'Sandbox' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk'. A search bar is visible on the right side of the page.

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

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# Uploading Photos or Files to Wikicommons



# Adding Images or Files

1. Go to [commons.wikimedia.org](https://commons.wikimedia.org)
2. Select 'Upload'



Commons

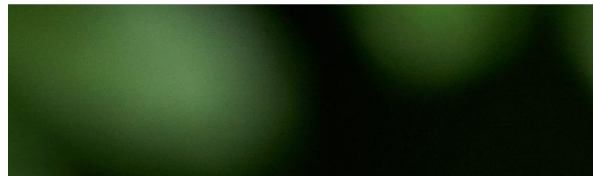
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# Adding Images or Files

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## 3. Select media files to share

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# Adding Images or Files

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## 5. Select Address Copyright

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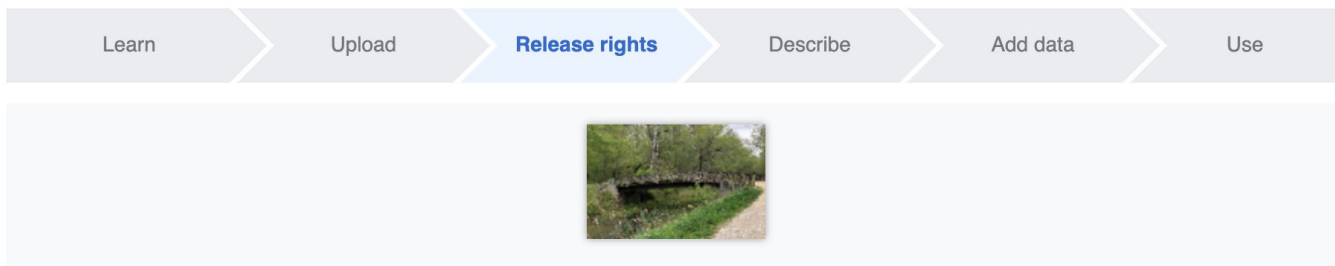
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# Adding Images or Files

## 6. Describe the image

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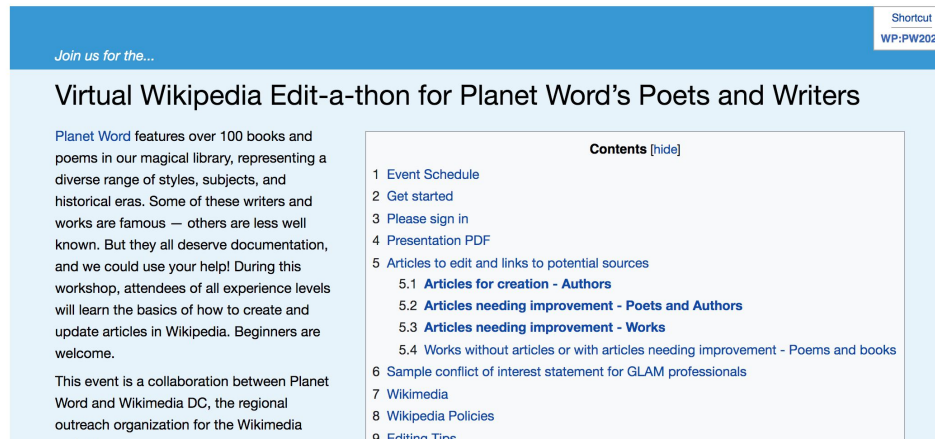
# Event Page, Article Worklist, and Sources



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# Event page

- Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, and tools. Also includes a list Wikipedia articles for creation or improvement and secondary sources
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## Virtual Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Planet Word's Poets and Writers

Planet Word features over 100 books and poems in our magical library, representing a diverse range of styles, subjects, and historical eras. Some of these writers and works are famous — others are less well known. But they all deserve documentation, and we could use your help! During this workshop, attendees of all experience levels will learn the basics of how to create and update articles in Wikipedia. Beginners are welcome.

This event is a collaboration between Planet Word and Wikimedia DC, the regional outreach organization for the Wikimedia

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### \* Sources

- [Poetty Pairing - New York Times](#)
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VSN Cafe Wikipedia Edit-a-thon - November 5, 2020

## Agenda

Welcome\* 10:30-10:35 (5 minutes) - Connie

NewsQ Presentation 10:35-10:45 (10 minutes) - Andrea

Training 10:45-11:30 (45 minutes) - Ariel

Editing 11:30-12:00 (30 minutes) - Editing may continue after the training has ended

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