



# Getting Started: Wikipedia

These toolkits and tutorial videos have been curated to offer you a self-study guide to getting started with Wikipedia. The videos are all short snapshots: we are happy to provide links to longer tutorials if you so desire, please contact us at [connectedheritage@wikimedia.org.uk](mailto:connectedheritage@wikimedia.org.uk).

## Toolkits

Wellcome Toolkit - [Wikipedia:GLAM/Wellcome/To do/Learn](#)

Training Library - [Programs & Events Dashboard](#)

The Wikipedia Adventure - [Wikipedia:The Wikipedia Adventure - Wikipedia](#)

Introduction to Wikipedia - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Introduction>

## Short videos

### University of Edinburgh Training

- ▶ How to create an account on Wikipedia.
- ▶ How to enable the visual editor on Wikipedia.
- ▶ Exploring the Wikipedia main page.
- ▶ How to create a user page on Wikipedia.
- ▶ How to edit existing pages on Wikipedia the right way.
- ▶ How to make your own article on Wikipedia.
- ▶ How to format your Wikipedia article - adding bold, headings, links and italics
- ▶ How to add a citation on Wikipedia

- ▶ How to add a heading for references on Wikipedia
- ▶ How to move your article into the live space.
- ▶ Moving a drafted article into Wikipedia's live space.
- ▶ How to upload an image onto Wikimedia Commons.
- ▶ How to use an image from Wikimedia Commons on Wikipedia.
- ▶ The Find Link tool - Add Wikipedia links to pages that really ought to have a link
- ▶ Programs and Events Dashboard - A tool to manage Wikipedia assignments and events

## **Wikimedia Foundation Training**

- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Uploading and adding images
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Citing sources (part 1)
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Citing sources (part 2)
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Talk pages
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Watchlists
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: "'boldness'" and [[links]]
- ▶ Wikipedia editing basics: Sandboxes
- ▶ How to give a barnstar using WikiLove