
Review of Wikipedia Articles

The review is meant to facilitate further improvement of Wikipedia articles. Suggestions about the quality of a Wikipedia articles can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Featured_article_criteria.

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Affiliation	School Principal / History Teacher. Author: "Know Your National Holidays".
Title of the article	Day of Reconciliation

1. Quality of the Summary

<i>Is the summary of the article a complete, thorough, and concise introduction to the topic?</i>	Yes
<i>How do you think the summary could be improved?</i>	<i>As an overview description of this topic, I don't think it needs to be improved</i>
<i>Which meaningful data are missing?</i>	<i>None.</i>
<i>Is there something that you find too much detailed for a general overview of the topic?</i>	<i>No.</i>

2. Structure and style of the article

<i>Is the article properly presenting the topic for a general public?</i>	Yes
<i>Does the article provide a complete and easy-to-navigate structure?</i>	Yes
<i>Which paragraph would you add, unify or split into different parts? Please provide a list of suggestions.</i>	<i>No need to make any changes</i>
<i>Is the article well written and understandable at a high school level?</i>	Yes

3. Content

<i>Is the article comprehensive of major facts related to the topic?</i>	Yes
<i>Is the article adequately placing the subject in context?</i>	Yes
<i>What does it miss?</i>	<i>Given the brevity of the article, nothing.</i>
<i>Please provide a list of topics you think should be included in the article (suggestions must be related to bibliography).</i>	<i>None.</i>
<i>Do you find that some arguments are not meaningful or representative of the topic for a general public?</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>

<i>What should be deleted? Please explain why.</i>	<i>I would delete any references in Afrikaans. In South Africa there are eleven official languages, all of which are legally equal. If you do use another official language (apart from English – the language of the article), then all ten other languages should be used.</i>
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4. International and local dimension

<i>Is the article neutral (it presents general and acknowledged views fairly and without bias)?</i>	<i>No, given the use of the Afrikaans translation mentioned in 3 above.</i>
<i>Is the article representative of the international dimension and consolidated research about the topic?</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
<i>If applicable, does the article feature examples from all over the world (no localisms)?</i>	<i>Not relevant</i>
<i>Please draft a list of what is missing with related references.</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>

5. References (essential to allow the articles to be improved)

<i>Is the list of publications comprehensive and updated?</i>	<i>Given the brevity of the article the list is comprehensive enough.</i>
<i>Does it list the fundamental monographs and papers?</i>	<i>Not relevant.</i>
<i>Please provide primary/generic and secondary/original resources which need to be included and suggest the list of publications which should be removed.</i>	<i>Not relevant.</i>