## #1Lib1Ref

Or; a nice way to spend a Friday afternoon in the SLIC office

# Key Policies & Guidelines

Ok sure, that doesn't sound fun, eeehh, hang on.... I'll put daft pictures in or something...

### The Marmot of **Notability**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Notability



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Conflict\_of\_interest

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# Core content policies



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:No origina L research

Aka "no personal interpretation"

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## So... what's #1Lib1Ref?

