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 **Arthur Gould** (1864–1919) was a Welsh international rugby union centre and fullback who was most associated as a club player with Newport Rugby Football Club. He won 27 caps for Wales and critics consider him the first superstar of Welsh rugby. A talented all-round player and champion sprinter, Gould could side-step and kick with either foot. He never ceased practising in order to develop his fitness and skills, and was considered the outstanding player of his time. In 1893 Gould led Wales to their first Home Nations Championship and Triple Crown titles; the match against England that year established him as a great player and captain. During his international career he played twice at fullback, and 25 times at centre. He was Wales' most capped centre until the record was surpassed by Steve Fenwick in 1980. He ended his international career with an 11–0 win over England on 9 January 1897 in front of 17,000 supporters at Rodney Parade. It was

In the news

- **Eric Betzig, Stefan Hell** (*pictured*), and **William Moerner** are awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work on stimulated emission depletion microscopy and photoactivated localization microscopy.
- The Nobel Prize in Physics is awarded to Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano, and Shuji Nakamura for the invention of efficient **blue light-emitting diodes** used in energy-saving lights.
- **John O'Keefe, May-Britt Moser,** and **Edvard Moser** are awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries of cells that constitute a positioning system in the brain.
- In rugby league, the South Sydney Rabbitohs win Australia's **NRL**

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2. Neutral point of view
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Toni Morrison

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For the rugby league footballer of the 1980s and '90s, see Tony Morrison. For the Louisiana politician, see deLesseps Morrison Jr.

Toni Morrison (born **Chloe Ardelia Wofford**;^[1] February 18, 1931) is an American novelist, editor, and professor. Her novels are known for their epic themes, vivid dialogue, and richly detailed characters. Among her best known novels are *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, *Song of Solomon* and *Beloved*. She also was commissioned to write the libretto for a new opera, *Margaret Garner*, first performed in 2005. She won the Pulitzer Prize and the American Book Award in 1988 for *Beloved* and the Nobel Prize in 1993. On 29 May 2012, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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Toni Morrison



Toni Morrison in 2008

Born Chloe Ardelia Wofford
February 18, 1931 (age 83)
Lorain, Ohio, United States

Occupation Novelist, Writer

Genre African American literature

Notable *Beloved*, *Song of Solomon*, *The*

References [\[edit\]](#)

- [^] Duvall, John N. (2000). *The Identifying Fictions of Toni Morrison: Modernist Authenticity and Postmodern Blackness* [↗](#). Palgrave Macmillan. p. 38. ISBN 978-0-312-23402-7. "After all the published biographical information on Morrison agrees that her full name is Chloe Anthony Wofford, so that the adoption of 'Toni' as a substitute for 'Chloe' still honors her given name, if somewhat obliquely. Morrison's middle name, however, was not Anthony; her birth certificate indicates her full name as Chloe Ardelia Wofford, which reveals that Ramah and George Wofford named their daughter for her maternal grandmother, Ardelia Willis."
- [^] ^{*a*} ^{*b*} Dreifus, Claudia (September 11, 1994). "CHLOE WOFFORD Talks about TONI MORRISON" [↗](#). *The New York Times*. Retrieved 2007-06-11.
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Why distance oneself from feminism? In order to be as free as I possibly can, in my own imagination, I can't take positions that are closed. Everything I've ever done, in the writing world, has been to expand articulation, rather than to close it, to open doors, sometimes, not even closing the book -- leaving the endings open for reinterpretation, revisitation, a little ambiguity. I detest and loathe [those categories]. I think it's off-putting to some readers, who may feel that I'm involved in writing some kind of feminist tract. I don't subscribe to patriarchy, and I don't think it should be substituted with matriarchy. I think it's a question of equitable access, and opening doors to all sorts of things.
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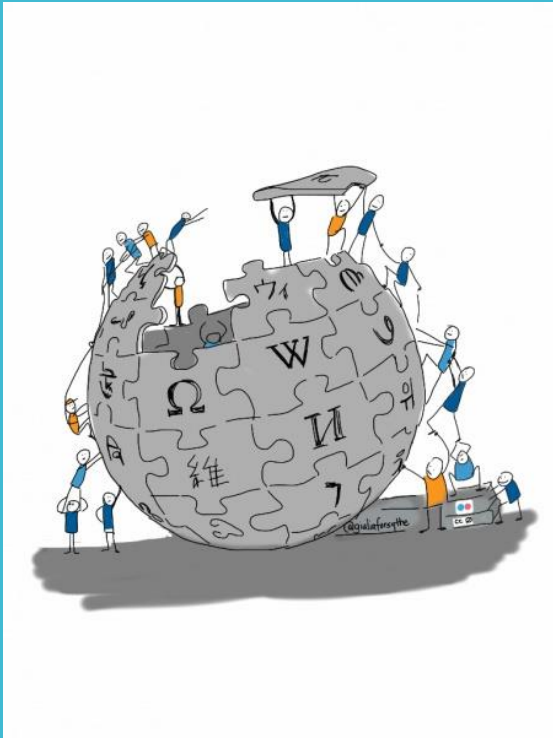
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