

Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

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Safe Space Policy

The purpose of the Safe Space Policy ("Policy") is to ensure that the events and programs operated by Wikimedia District of Columbia ("Wikimedia DC") are free of harassment and other unwelcome behavior.

This Policy applies to all events where Wikimedia DC has both authority and reasonable means to implement the provisions of this Policy. It further applies to all programs operated by Wikimedia DC and all spaces, whether physical or virtual, under Wikimedia DC control.

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

Today's Objectives

Attendees will:

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

Today's Goals

Attendees will:

- Improve Wikipedia by adding content to existing Wikipedia articles in order to accurately represent to role in women within the Go-go genre
- Create new Wikipedia articles about Go-go bands with female members and/or articles about notable women Go-go musicians

Today's Challenges

- Go-go is not well represented in Wikipedia
 - Existing articles are low-quality (poor sourcing or lack of sources, etc.)
 - Existing articles often exclude women
 - Many bands/musicians lack articles altogether
- Secondary sources are hard to find making it more difficult to establish notability*
- Very few images are available for upload due to copyright restrictions

*Solution: Reputable news organizations, museums, government agencies should publish more content



Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

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



“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

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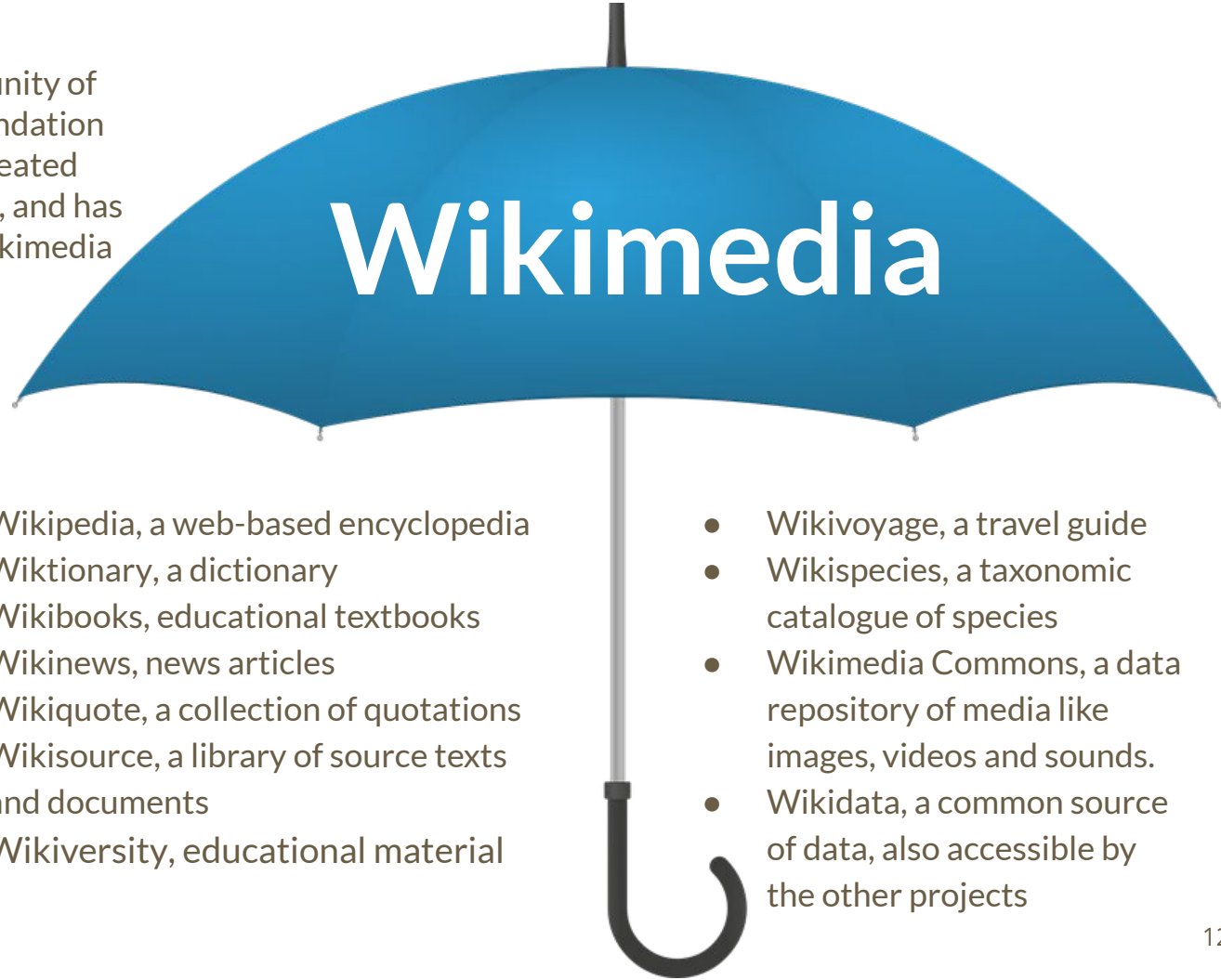
Written content or image/video/audio uploads

Wikimedia Commons - multimedia repository
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.



- 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

- 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

- 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

- **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

Is Wikipedia Reliable? Quality Controls

- Wikipedia is maintained by a community of volunteers
- Vandalism is identified and reverted by a combination of bots and individuals
- Widely read articles, like those about newsworthy topics such as politics, medicine, and science are monitored closer than others due to the number of views
- Wikiprojects, including patrol and thematic address article flaws and content gaps
- Admins and committees resolve issues when necessary

WP: Quality control, WP: Patrols, WP:Admin

Wikiprojects

- 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 Medicine) 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

Article quality rating system

All rated articles by quality and importance						
Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
★ FA	1,320	2,050	2,005	1,361	215	6,951
★ FL	150	570	631	564	113	2,028
ⓘ A	268	556	736	459	111	2,130
⊕ GA	2,488	5,616	11,170	12,873	2,037	34,184
B	13,365	25,705	40,343	37,125	16,905	133,443
C	12,645	38,336	89,853	141,106	61,899	343,839
Start	17,988	83,018	346,713	1,041,366	360,255	1,849,340
Stub	4,308	31,881	248,669	2,238,850	877,155	3,400,863
List	3,729	13,564	41,060	124,013	75,372	257,738
Assessed	56,261	201,296	781,180	3,597,717	1,394,062	6,030,516
Unassessed	123	528	1,756	16,174	469,307	487,888
Total	56,384	201,824	782,936	3,613,891	1,863,369	6,518,404

WP:Assess

Engaging GLAMS

Galleries, Libraries,
Archives and Museums



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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?

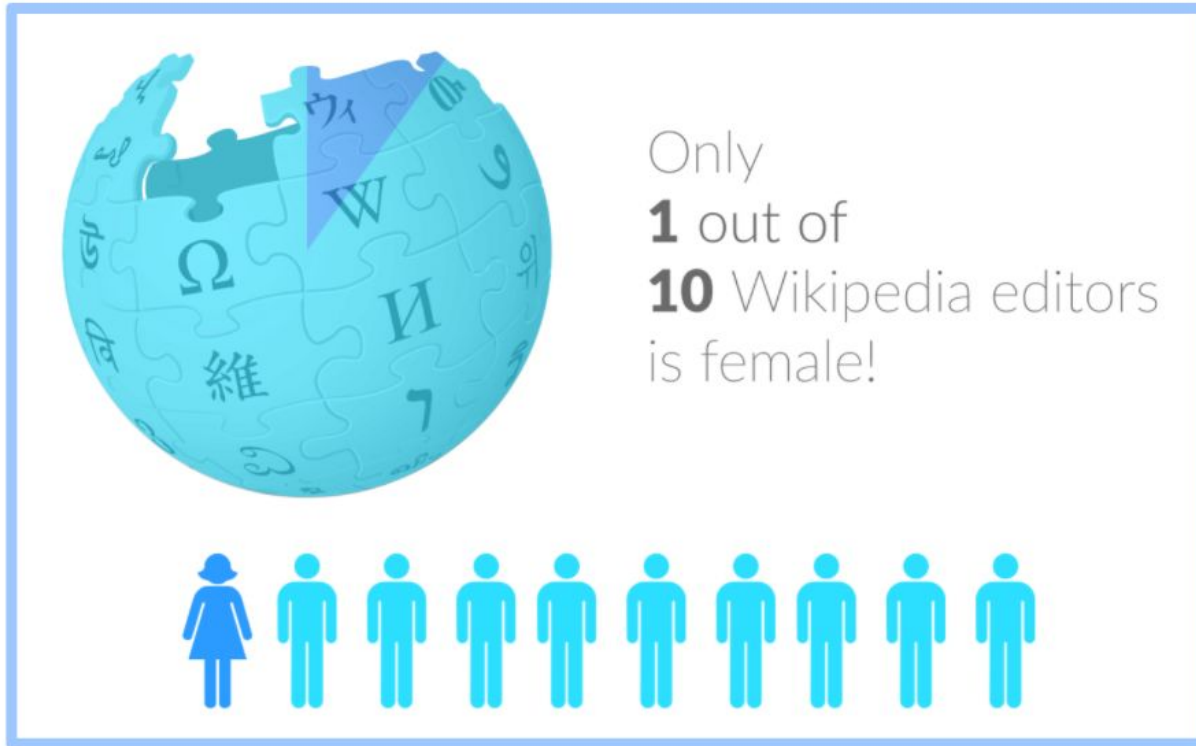
- Gatekeepers of art, culture and history
- Subject matter experts
- Access to collections, libraries, images
- Engaged audiences and stakeholders

Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

15%

English language
Wikipedia

August 2020

18.54%

English language
Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- 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

Event Page and Article Work List



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Log in to Wikipedia

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 **WMDC-GOGO** into the Wikipedia search bar (top right)

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia event page for "Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon". The page header includes the handle "@WikimediaDC" and a search shortcut "WMDC-GOGO". The main heading is "Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon". The introductory text states: "Join the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Libraries, and Wikimedia DC as we host a Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon. Wikimedia DC will provide training for new editors during the first hour. Experienced editors can start editing right away. Anyone and everyone interested in learning how to edit Wikipedia, regardless of experience, gender, or background, is welcome to virtually attend." It also includes instructions to use hashtags #RespectHerCrank and # on social media, and notes that no experience is necessary. The "Event Schedule" lists: 10 AM: Welcome and Intro; 10:15 AM: Wikipedia Training; 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM: Assisted editing. A "Contents" sidebar on the right lists: 1 Please sign in; 2 Safe Space Policy; 3 Presentation; 4 Wikimedia; 5 Wikipedia Policies; 6 Wikimedia Affiliates; 7 Sample conflict of interest statement for GLAM professionals; 8 WikiProjects; 9 Quick Editing Tips; 10 Tools, Resources; 11 For Wikimedia DC Use; 12 Goals and tasks.

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Shortcut
WMDC-GOGO

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Event page Sign-in

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 [\[edit source \]](#)

This is for use on the day of the event.

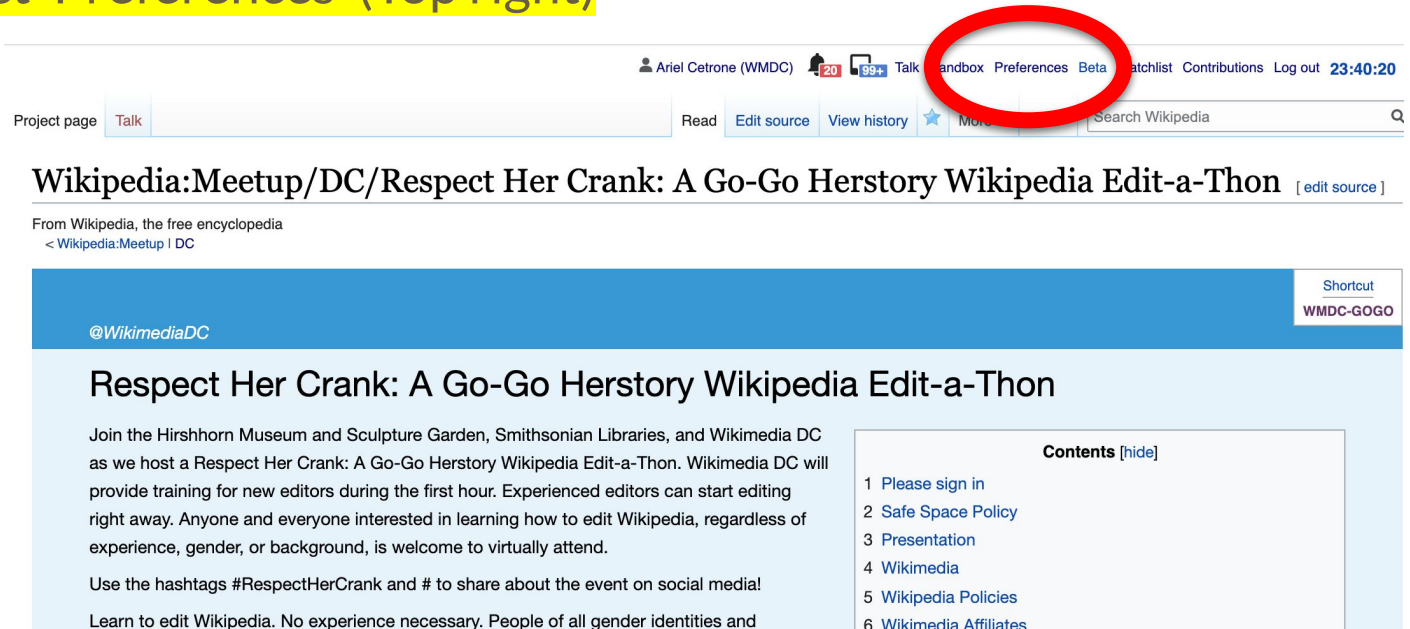
- 1) Click 'Sign in' here.
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'. Your username will then be added to the



Sign in

Set Editing Preferences: 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 logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the article title is 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon'. The article content includes a blue header with '@WikimediaDC' and a 'Shortcut WMDC-GOGO' button. The main text describes the event and provides a list of contents.

Project page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [More](#) [Search Wikipedia](#)

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Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Respect Her Crank: A Go-Go Herstory Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon [\[edit source \]](#)

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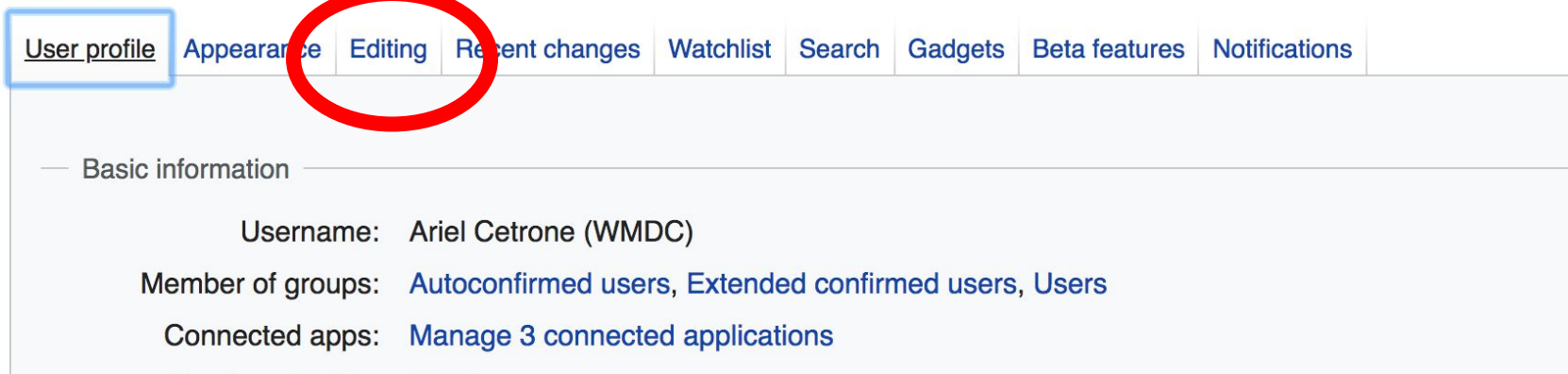
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Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

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 horizontal 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, containing the following details:

- 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 area 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


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

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 Wikipedia user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top right, the user's name 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)' is circled in red, accompanied by a notification icon with the number '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' with a sub-headline 'learn more about our history, and wir'. Below the banner, the page title is 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)', followed by the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The Wikimedia logo and 'WIKIMEDIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA' are displayed, along with the bio: '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

About Me

I am a paid employee of XYZ museum. 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 museum. 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

- 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) [edit source]'. Underneath the title, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A 'Contents [hide]' box is visible, containing a list of sections: 1 Welcome!, 2 Hi from the Teahouse!, 3 Edit-a-thon, 4 Ways to improve Shoomaker's Saloon, and 5 ArbCom 2017 election voter message.

Tabs and Article Anatomy



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Exploring Tabs: Article History

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Northeast Groovers [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

ORES predicted quality: ● [Start](#) (2.79)

A start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Northeast Groovers (also referred to as **NEG** and as **N.E.G.**) is a [Washington, D.C.-based go-go band](#) formed in 1985.^{[1][2][3]} Northeast Groovers have been active in the [Washington metropolitan area](#), producing numerous songs in the [Washington music scene](#) and several hits nationwide, including the singles "The Water", "Van Damme" and "Booty Call".^[4]

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History [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Beginnings [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Northeast Groovers was formed in 1985 in [Northeast, Washington, D.C.](#), consisting of nine members: [bass player](#) Khari Pratt, [keyboardist](#) Lamond "Maestro" Perkins, keyboardist Ronald "88"

Northeast Groovers

Origin	Washington, D.C., U.S.
Genres	Go-go · hip-hop
Years active	1985–present
Labels	Future Records
Associated acts	William "Ju Ju" House · BackYard Band · Wale · Mambo Sauce
Members	Chris "Rapper Dude" Black Khari Pratt Lamond "Maestro" Perkins Ronald "88" Utley Leonard "Daddy-O" Huggins Ronald "Dig-Dug" Dixon Larry "Stomp Dogg" Atwater Samuel "Smoke" Dews "Jammin" Jeff Warren
Past members	David "32" Ellis

Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

Article **Talk** Read Edit Edit source View history ☆ More TW

Northeast Groovers: 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](#)

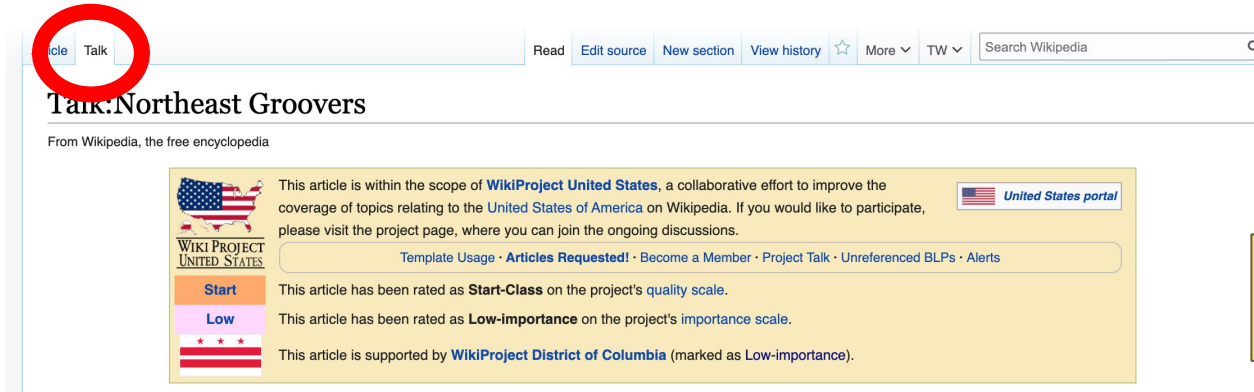
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Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- 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 top portion of a Wikipedia article's talk page. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Article' and 'Talk'. The 'Talk' tab is highlighted with a red circle. To the right of the tabs are navigation links: 'Read', 'Edit source', 'New section', 'View history', 'More', and 'TW'. A search bar is also visible. Below the navigation is the title 'Talk:Northeast Groovers' and the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A large yellow box contains information about the article's quality and project affiliations. It includes the 'WikiProject United States' logo, a 'United States portal' link, and three rows of information: 'Start-Class' on the quality scale, 'Low-importance' on the importance scale, and support from 'WikiProject District of Columbia'.

Article Talk

Read Edit source New section View history More TW Search Wikipedia

Talk:Northeast Groovers

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This article is within the scope of **WikiProject United States**, a collaborative effort to improve the coverage of topics relating to the **United States of America** on Wikipedia. If you would like to participate, please visit the project page, where you can join the ongoing discussions.

[United States portal](#)

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Start This article has been rated as **Start-Class** on the project's [quality scale](#).

Low This article has been rated as **Low-importance** on the project's [importance scale](#).

This article is supported by **WikiProject District of Columbia** (marked as Low-importance).

Discussion

Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes

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Lead paragraphs

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References [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

- ¹ [^] [a](#) [b](#) [c](#) Lornell, Kip; Stephenson, Jr., Charles C. (2001). *The Beat: Go-Go's Fusion of Soul and Funk*. University Press of Mississippi. pp. 206, 223. ISBN 0-8122-1999-9.
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- ³ [^] [a](#) [b](#) "Northeast Groovers 30th Anniversary Show". The Howard Theatre. Retrieved 21 December 2016.
- ⁴ [^] [a](#) [b](#) [c](#) [d](#) [e](#) [f](#) Hill, Bob (May 22, 1994). "Oh My Goodness!". *The Washington Post*. Retrieved 21 December 2016.

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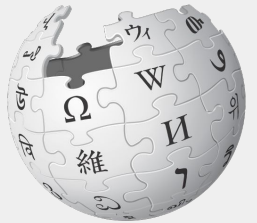
Additional Sections

External links [edit | edit source]

Band websites/most primary sources can be added to the 'External links' section and should not be used as a secondary sources

Categories (+): 1980 establishments in Washington, D.C. (-) (±) | African-American musical groups (-) (±) | American funk musical groups (-) (±) | Go-go musical groups (-) (±) | Musical groups established in 1985 (-) (±) | Musical groups from Washington, D.C. (-) (±) | (+)

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 "Northeast Groovers". The page title is "Northeast Groovers" with a quality indicator of "Start (2.79)". The editing toolbar is visible, including buttons for "Paragraph", "A", "Cite", "Insert", and "Ω". A callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the toolbar. Another callout box labeled "Edit buttons" points to the "Edit" and "Edit source" buttons, with a note: "Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code". A red circle highlights the pencil icon in the top right corner, and another red circle highlights the dropdown menu that appears when the pencil icon is clicked, showing "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing".

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Northeast Groovers [edit | edit source]

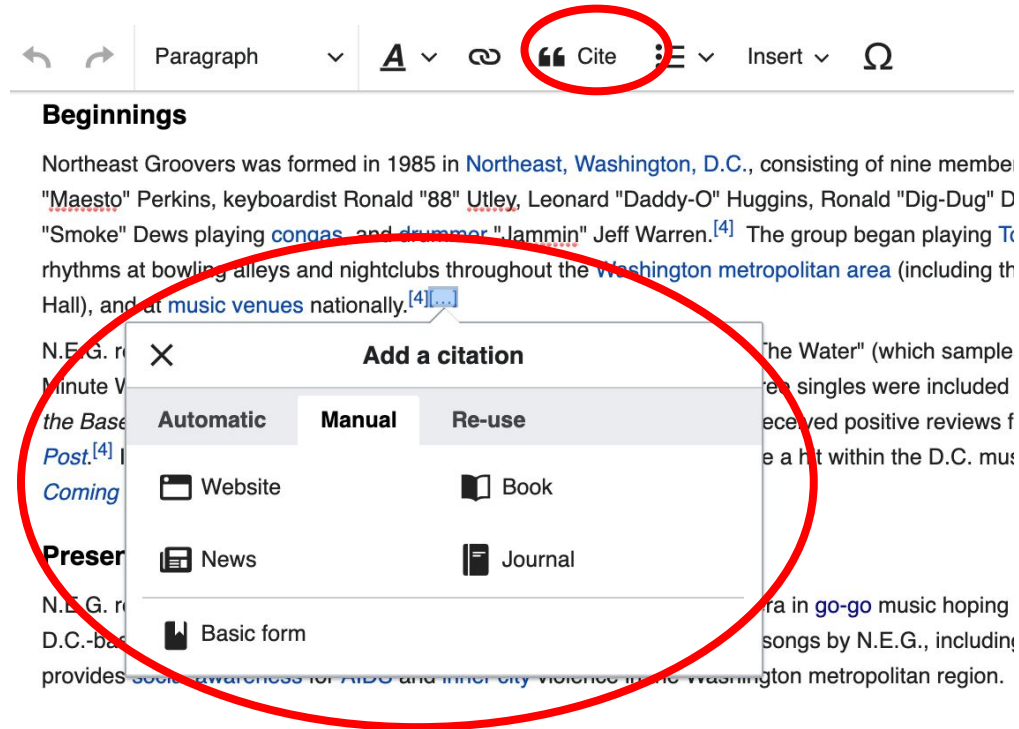
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A start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Northeast Groovers (also referred to as **NEG** and as **N.E.G.**) is a Washington, D.C.-based go-go band formed in 1985.^{[1][2][3]} Northeast Groovers

Northeast Groovers

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 word processor interface. The 'Cite' button in the top ribbon is circled in red. Below it, the 'Add a citation' dialog box is open, also circled in red. The dialog box has three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under 'Automatic', there are options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under 'Manual', there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The background text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about 'Northeast Groovers'.

Paragraph A Cite Insert Ω

Beginnings

Northeast Groovers was formed in 1985 in [Northeast, Washington, D.C.](#), consisting of nine members: "Maestro" Perkins, keyboardist Ronald "88" Utley, Leonard "Daddy-O" Huggins, Ronald "Dig-Dug" D "Smoke" Dews playing [congas](#), and drummer "Jammin'" Jeff Warren.^[4] The group began playing [TR](#) rhythms at bowling alleys and nightclubs throughout the [Washington metropolitan area](#) (including the Hall), and at [music venues](#) nationally.^[4]

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Add a citation

Automatic Manual Re-use

Website Book

News Journal

Basic form

Citing Your Sources

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

4b. Use 'Reuse' to select a source that's already been cited

5. Select 'Insert'

The screenshot shows a word processor interface. The top ribbon includes 'Paragraph', 'A', a link icon, 'Cite' (circled in red), 'Insert', and 'Ω'. Below the ribbon, the text 'Beginnings' is followed by a paragraph about 'Northeast Groovers' with several blue hyperlinks. A red circle highlights the 'Cite' button and the 'Add a citation' dialog box that appears over the text. The dialog box has three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under 'Automatic', there are icons for 'Website' and 'News'. Under 'Manual', there are icons for 'Book' and 'Journal'. Under 'Re-use', there is an icon for 'Basic form'. The background text is partially obscured by the dialog box.

Adding New Sections with Headings

1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

The screenshot shows a text editor interface with a dropdown menu open. The menu options are: Paragraph, Heading, Sub-heading 1, Sub-heading 2, Sub-heading 3, Sub-heading 4, Preformatted, Block quote, and Page title. The 'Heading' option is circled in red. Below the menu, a new section titled 'Discography' is highlighted in yellow, with a red arrow pointing to it. The text in the background is partially visible, showing a paragraph about a group from Northeast, Washington, D.C., consisting of nine members: bass player Khari Pratt, keyboardist Lamley, Leonard "Daddy-O" Huggins, Ronald "Dig-Dug" Dixon, Larry "Stomp Dogg" Atwater, Samuel "Jammin" Jeff Warren.^[4] The group began playing Top 40 and hip-hop songs infused with go-go throughout the Washington metropolitan area (including the Ibex, Breeze's Metro Club, and the Celebrations in September 1993.^[4] "The Water" (which samples Aqua Boogie by Parliament)^{[1][5]} and "Twisted" were released in the same year. All three singles were included in the group's 1994 debut album *Straight from the Basement*. In 1995, the group released *N.E.G. Jams*, which received positive reviews from *Billboard Magazine* and *The Washington Post*.^[4] In 1999, the group released *Coming from the Basement*, which became a hit within the D.C. music scene. The follow-up albums *Northeast* and *Discography* were released in 1999.^{[1][2]}

Albums

- *Straight from the Basement*, (Future Records & Tapes, 1994)
- *N.E.G. Jams*, (Future Records & Tapes, 1995)

Adding Sections with Headings

4. Name heading

5. Hit return/enter to default back to 'paragraph text and begin typing

N.E.G. released their debut [single](#) "Van Damme" in September 1993.^[4] "The Water" (which samples [A Minute Workout](#)) were follow-up singles released in the same year. All three singles were included in *the Basement*.^[4] N.E.G. released the album *N.E.G Jams* in 1995, which received positive reviews from *Post*.^[4] In 1996, N.E.G. released the single "Goosebumps!" which became a hit within the D.C. music: *Coming* and *Northeast on Fire* were released in 1999.^{[1][2]}

Present formation

N.E.G. released the single "Dukes Up" in 2014, and is pioneering a new era in [go-go](#) music hoping to r D.C.-based hip-hop artists such as [Wale](#) and [Tabi Bonney](#) have sampled songs by N.E.G., including [W](#) provides [social awareness](#) for [AIDS](#) and [inner city](#) violence in the Washington metropolitan region.

Sample heading

Discography

Albums

- [Straight from the Basement](#), (Future Records & Tapes, 1994)
- [N.E.G. Jams](#), (Future Records & Tapes, 1995)
- [Northeast Coming](#), (Listen Up Records & Tapes, 1999)
- [Northeast on Fire](#), (A Future Sound Production, 1999)

Singles

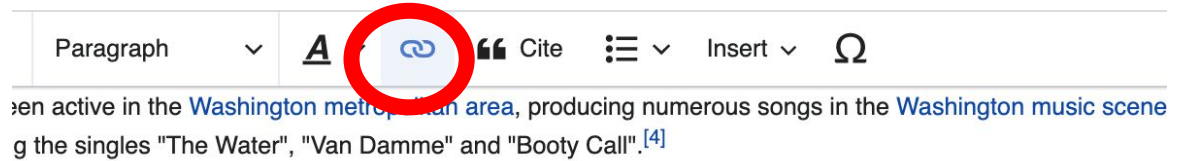
Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

3. Select article and
'Done'

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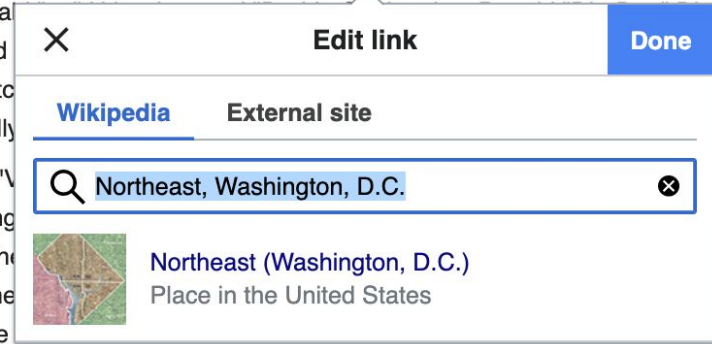


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1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)

2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'

3. Enter search term



The screenshot shows a portion of a Wikipedia article's editing interface. The top toolbar includes options for Paragraph, Bold (A), Link, Quote, Cite, and Insert. The 'Insert' dropdown menu is open, showing options for Images and media, Template, Table, and More. The 'Images and media' option is highlighted with a red circle. The background text is partially visible, mentioning 'Utley, Leonard "Laddy-O"', 'congas', 'drummer "Jammin" Jeff Warren', 'Washington', and 'music venues nationally'. Other visible text includes 'sed their debut single "Van Damme" in September 1993.', 'out" were follow-up singles released in the same year. Al', 't.[4] N.E.G. released the album *N.E.G Jams* in 1995, whi', '96, N.E.G. released the single "Goosebumps!" which became a hit within the D.C. music scene. T', and 'Northeast on Fire' were released in 1999.[1][2]

Information

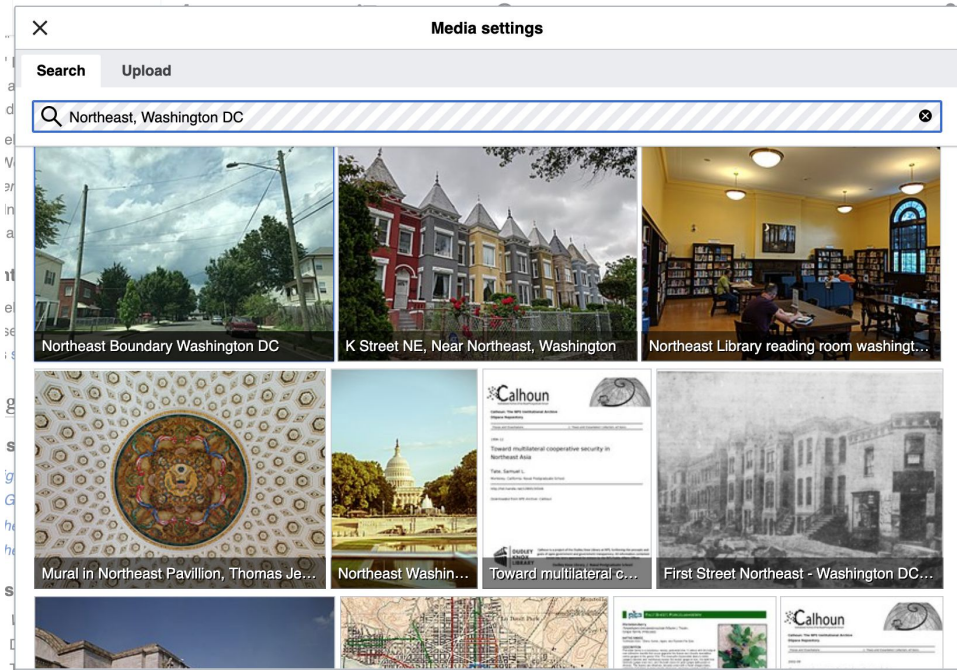
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4. Enter search term

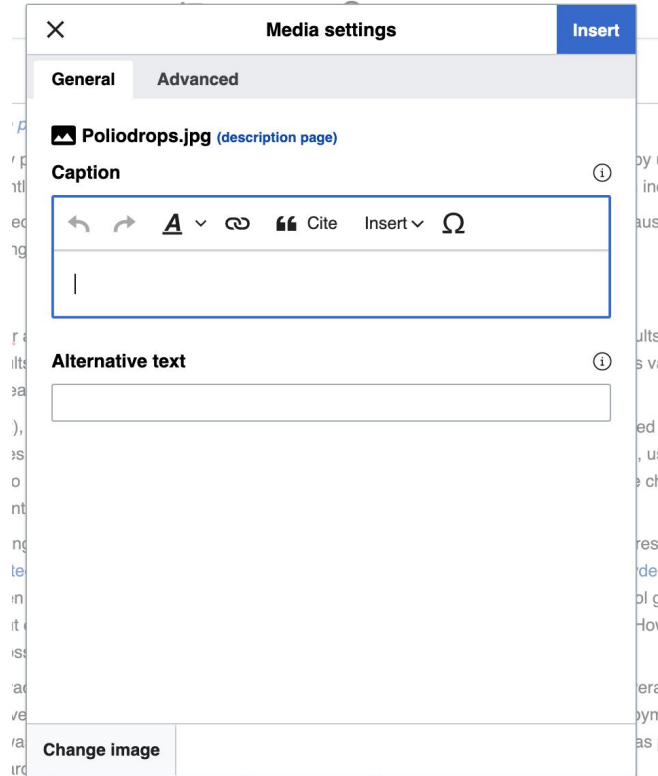
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6. Caption your image and add alternative text

7. Select 'Insert'



Adding Categories

1. Leave Editing mode

2. Select +

3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. 'Go-go musical groups'. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.

4. Select 'Apply Changes'

Categories (+): 1985 establishments in Washington, D.C. (-) (±) | African-American musical groups (-) (±) | American funk musical groups (-) (±) | Go-go musical groups (-) (±) | Musical groups established in 1985 (-) (±) | Musical groups from Washington, D.C. (-) (±) | (+)

Don't forget to 'Publish' often



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article page. The user is logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The page title is 'Northeast Groovers'. The 'Publish changes...' button is highlighted with a red circle.

Quality: ● Start (2.79)
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Northeast Groovers (also referred to as **NEG** and as **N.E.G.**) is a Washington, D.C.-based go-go band formed in 1985.^{[1][2][3]} Northeast Groovers are from the Washington metropolitan area, producing numerous songs in the Washington music scene and several hits nationwide, including "The Water", "Van Damme" and "Booty Call".^[4]

Northeast Groovers	
Origin	Washington, D.C., U.S.
Genres	Go-go · hip-hop
Years active	1985–present
Labels	Future Records
Associated acts	William "Ju Ju" House · BackYard Band · Wale · Mambo Sauce
Members	Chris "Rapper Dude" Black · Khari Pratt

Northeast Groovers was formed in 1985 in Northeast, Washington, D.C., consisting of nine members: bass player Khari Pratt, keyboardist Lamond "Daddy-O" Huggins, keyboardist Ronald "88" Little, Leonard "Daddy-O" Huggins, Ronald "Din-Din" Dixon, Larry "Stomp Down" Atwater, Samuel

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

Additional tips

- 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

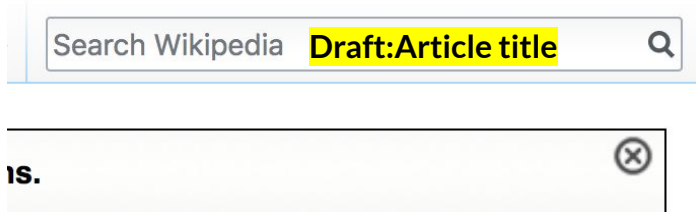


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Creating Articles: Drafts

1a. Start a 'Draft'

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- Click the red link to start the article
- Start writing and publish as you go



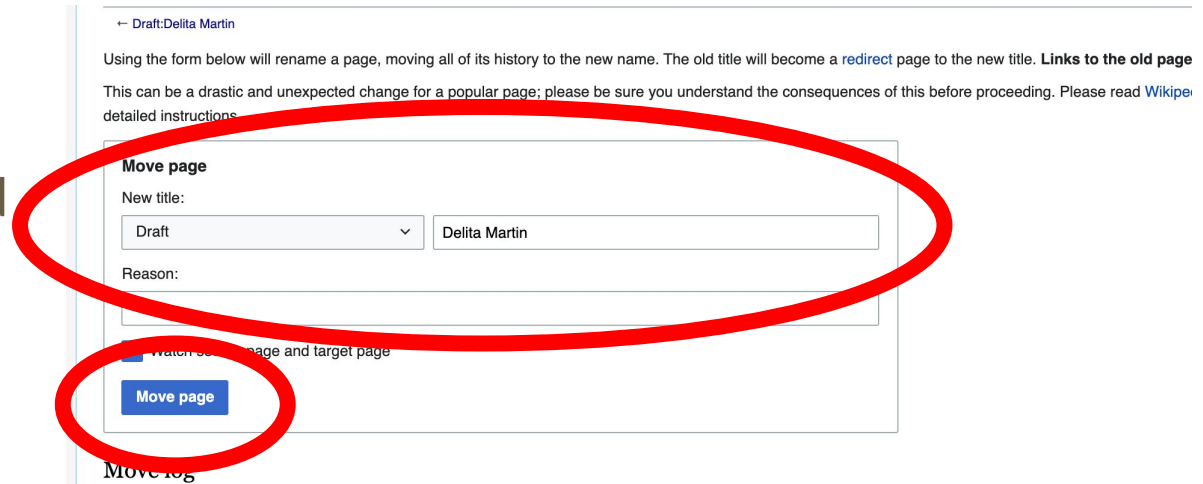
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- When ready to move your draft to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft and select 'More' then 'Move'



Creating Articles: Drafts

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



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Creating Articles: Drafts

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

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



Wikipedia Article Wizard

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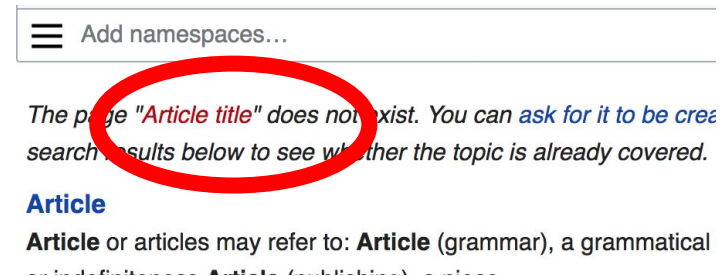
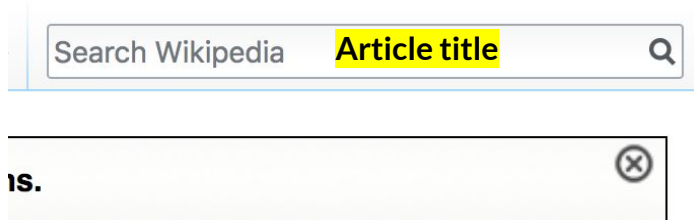
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Edit sandbox

Creating Articles: Wikipedia Mainspace

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

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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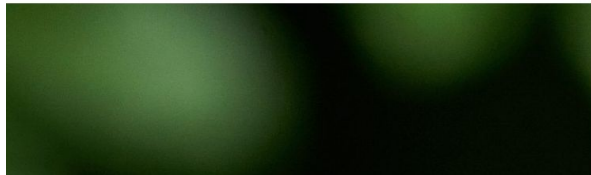
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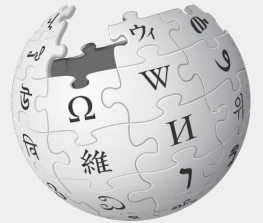
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Article Work List Review



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Suggested Article Work List [\[edit source \]](#)

This list is not at all complete. You may edit or create other Go-go related articles not included here.

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- [Go-go](#)
- [Maiesha Rashad](#)
See 'Potential References' and exiting references in article
- [Rare Essence](#)
Article has a number of issues and lacks mention of female members including current lead singer Tabria Dixon.
[Bio, National Folk Festival](#)
- [Northeast Groovers](#)
Article doesn't name female members, past or present
- [Mambo Sauce \(band\)](#)
- [Draft:Pleasure \(go-go band\)](#)
[Salt N Pepa Spoke Up for Go-Go 30 Years Ago](#)
The Beat: Go-Go Music from Washington, D.C. by Kip Lornell and Charles C. Stephenson Jr. Page 120 and others.
- [Draft: Maiesha and the Hiphuggers](#)
- [Draft:Be'la Dona](#)
Meet All-Female Go-Go Band Be'la Dona
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- [Draft:Black Alley \(band\)](#)

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- Blue links are articles that already exist and need improvement
- Blue 'Draft' links are articles that require more content before joining Wikipedia main space
- Red 'Draft' links are drafts that need to be created

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Potential Sources [\[edit source \]](#)

- *The Beat: Go-Go Music from Washington, D.C.* by Kip Lornell and Charles C. Stephenson Jr. See pages 121 and beyor
- *Go-Go Live: The Musical Life and Death of a Chocolate City* by Natalie Hopkinson [↗](#). Full text not available online. Chec
- TMOTTGOGO Magazine [↗](#)
- On Their New Single, Rare Essence Won't Mute D.C. [↗](#)
- Meet All-Female Go-Go Band Be'la Dona [↗](#)
- Being a Woman in The Go-Go Scene Is An Uphill Battle [↗](#)
- Michelle Blackwell Looks Back on 15 Years as Go-Go's "Leading Lady" [↗](#)
- Go-Go Lives to Fight Another Day [↗](#)
- Make Go-Go D.C.'s Official Music [↗](#)
- Go-go music is the soul of Washington, but it's slipping away [↗](#)
- How Go-Go Music Became Kryptonite for Gentrification in D.C. [↗](#)
- What does go-go being made D.C.'s official music actually mean? [↗](#)
- [Black Alley headlines Neo-Soul Night at Carter Barron Amphitheatre](#) [↗](#)
- [The Music District](#). Directed by Susan Levitas. San Francisco, CA: California Newsreel, 1996 [↗](#)
- [Michelle Blackwell Interview Session](#) [↗](#)
- [LOC resources](#) [↗](#)

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1. Sample article

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