

THE CCCCWI PRESENTS:

CCCC 2022 Edits Wikipedia!



Join us to edit Wikipedia for knowledge equity and improve articles on key topics in composition and rhetoric



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Today we will discuss...

1. Wikipedia: What is it exactly?
2. Key policies and guidelines
3. Creating an account
4. Exploring article tabs
5. Editing basics
6. Common “growing pains”

With a goal of...

1. Getting you comfortable starting to edit Wikipedia articles within your field of expertise.



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Wikipedia: What is it exactly?

1. An online, multilingual encyclopedia maintained and edited entirely by volunteers.
2. A wiki-based website run by the Wikimedia Foundation (WMF), a nonprofit that supports several other open content platforms.
3. The flagship project in a global movement to create robust and accessible sources of free and open knowledge content.
4. Currently 55 million articles created across 300 different language version Wikipedias—all freely licensed under Creative Commons (CC-BY-SA).



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Key Policies & Guidelines



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The Five Pillars

1. Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.
2. Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view.
3. Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute.
4. Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility.
5. Wikipedia has no firm rules.




Core Content Policies

1. **Verifiability** - only draw facts from reliable sources
2. **Notability** - plenty of independent sources
3. **No original research** - no claims without reliable sources



Article Quality Assessment

WikiProjects—a group of Wikipedia editors focused on improving articles around a specific topic or field of interest—review and assess article content.

 GA	The article has attained good article status, having been examined by one or more impartial reviewers from WP:Good article nominations . More detailed criteria [show]
B	The article is mostly complete and without major problems but requires some further work to reach good article standards. More detailed criteria [show]
C	The article is substantial but is still missing important content or contains much irrelevant material. The article should have some references to reliable sources, but may still have significant problems or require substantial cleanup . More detailed criteria [show]
Start	An article that is developing but still quite incomplete. It may or may not cite adequate reliable sources. More detailed criteria [show]
Stub	A very basic description of the topic. Can be well-written, but may also have significant content issues. More detailed criteria [show]



Article Quality Assessment (2)

Article **Talk** Read Edit source New section View history ☆ More ▾ Search Wikipedia 🔍

Talk:Anita Hill

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

 This article is of interest to multiple **WikiProjects**. [hide]

WikiProject Biography	(Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Gender studies	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Oklahoma	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject African diaspora	(Rated C-class, Top-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Women writers	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Law	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Women's History	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Writing	(Rated C-class, High-importance)	[show]

WP:ASSESS



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Notability: What can be added?

If a topic or person is considered **notable** by Wikipedia's community-curated guidelines, it can be added

“A topic is presumed to be suitable for a stand-alone article or list when it has received **significant coverage in reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject”

Subject-specific notability guides govern specific types of articles



Academic Notability Criteria

1. Reproduces structures of discrimination that exist in traditional academic reward systems and leans too heavily on metrics catered to scholars in STEM fields.
2. Take into account **nationally recognized awards, tenure at an R1 university, and use of scholarship in course curricula as justification for academic notability.**



Creating an Account



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Choosing a Username

Be mindful of...

1. Using your real name in/as your username.
2. Your account linking to other Wikimedia projects

Policies...

1. Pick a username that refers to an individual or single entity (no institutions, groups, etc).
2. No disruptive, misleading, or offensive names



Changing a Username

If you have not been editing for very long, it is easier to create a new account than to change your username.



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Create an Account or Log in

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org and click on 'Create account' found on the top right.
2. Although it is not required to add an email address, it is highly recommended to receive notifications about changes to your watched articles.

Username (help me choose)

Password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Email address (optional)



Sign in on our Event Page (1)

Shortcut

WP:CCCCWI-EDITS

Join us for...

CCCC 2022 Edits Wikipedia!

Join members of the [CCCC Wikipedia Initiative](#) on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 11:00AM-1:00PM ET** to edit Wikipedia for knowledge equity and improve articles on key topics in composition and rhetoric. This workshop proceeds from the conviction that it matters to edit Wikipedia for knowledge equity and improve articles on key topics in composition and rhetoric.

Registered participants are encouraged to identify an article to work on and [register on the event dashboard](#). We aim to have you editing by the end of the workshop. All comp/rhet scholars registered to attend the 2022 CCCC Annual Convention are welcome no matter their level of experience with Wikipedia.

The workshop will be hosted on Zoom by members of the CCCC Wikipedia Initiative committee.

When

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

11:00AM-1:00PM ET

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Sign in on our Event Page (2)

Sign in [edit source](#)

Sign in below by typing four **tildes** (~~~~), the character immediately below the escape button on your keyboard.

- DarthVetter (talk) 13:36, 9 March 2022 (UTC) (Matt Vetter) [reply]

Breakout Rooms [\[edit source \]](#)

Info Desk - Savannah Cragin (CCCC Wikipedian-in-Residence)

Savannah will be in the main meeting room to answer questions, troubleshoot issues, and move participants between breakout rooms.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia edit page with buttons for 'Project page', 'Talk', 'Read', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, and 'More'. Below the navigation is the page title 'Editing Wikipedia:CCCC 2022 Edits Wikiped'. A warning message states: 'Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable and cite reliable sources.' The editing toolbar includes icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, image, table, and advanced options. The text area contains the text '==Sign in==' with a red circle around the first tilde (~) and a tooltip showing the character code for the tilde (~).

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Sign in on our Event Page (3)

1. Sign in to the event page to add yourself to the participants list.
2. Click on 'edit source' next to the 'Sign in' heading.
3. Add a bullet point (*) and four tildes (~~~~) to leave a digital signature.
4. Click Publish



Exploring Article Tabs



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Article Talk Page

An individual article forum to discuss specific issues or ideas with other Wikipedia editors

Article **Talk** Read Edit source New section View history  More 

Talk:Conference on College Composition and Communication

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

 This article is of interest to the following **WikiProjects**: [\[hide\]](#)

WikiProject Academic Journals (Rated C-class)	[show]
WikiProject Writing (Rated C-class, Mid-importance)	[show]

Proposed merge with [CCCC Chair's Address](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

No independent notability for this address. [Randykitty \(talk\)](#) 19:41, 16 November 2013 (UTC) [\[reply\]](#)

- I have redirected that article here. As there is no notability for the address and this article already suffers from too much intricate detail, I have not merged any content (which had absolutely no independent sourcing either). --[Randykitty \(talk\)](#) 09:23, 14 May 2015 (UTC) [\[reply\]](#)



View Article History (1)

See all prior versions of an article including timestamp, editor, and contributions

Article [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [★](#) [More](#)

Writing: Revision history ? [Help](#)

[View logs for this page \(view filter log\)](#)

[Filter revisions](#)

External tools: [Find addition/removal](#) ^(Alternate) · [Find edits by user](#) ^(Alternate) · [Page statistics](#) · [Pageviews](#) · [Fix dead links](#)

For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = difference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, **m** = minor edit, → = section edit, ← = automatic edit summary
(newest | oldest) [View](#) (newer 50 | older 50) (20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500)

[Compare selected revisions](#)

- [\(cur | prev\)](#) 13:27, 8 March 2022 [Compositionist \(talk | contribs\)](#) . . (42,527 bytes) (+22) . . (→*See also: added writing process to 'see also'*) ([undo](#) | [thank](#)) [[automatically accepted](#)]
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View Article History (2)

The oldest version of the Wikipedia article on
Writing documented in March 2001:

Article Talk Read Edit Edit source View history ★ More ▾ Q

Writing

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This is an **old revision** of this page, as edited by [Josh Grosse](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#)) at 22:51, 22 March 2001. The present address (URL) is a [permanent link](#) to this revision, which may differ significantly from the current revision.

[\(diff\)](#) ← [Previous revision](#) | [Latest revision \(diff\)](#) | [Newer revision](#) → [\(diff\)](#)

Symbols for the recording of [language](#). The first writing system was [cuneiform](#), which emerged among the [Sumerians](#) towards the end of the 4th millenium BC; however it was followed closely by the appearance of writing in [Egypt](#) and the [Indus valley](#), and since then writing has appeared independently a number of times, associated with various civilizations.

- [Kinds of writing](#)
 - [Ideogram](#)
 - [Syllabary](#)
 - [Alphabet](#)
- [Calligraphy](#)
 - [Minuscule](#)
- [Spelling](#)



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Watching Articles

Click on the blue star on a specific article to add it to your watchlist. If you have an email attached to your account, you will receive notifications about edits to the article.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Writing". At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Article" and "Talk". Below these are action buttons: "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", a blue star icon (circled in red), and "More". To the right is a search bar labeled "Search Wikipedia". The article title "Writing" is prominently displayed, followed by the text "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A note states: *"Write" redirects here. For other uses, see Write (disambiguation).* The main text begins: **Writing** is a medium of human communication that involves the representation of a language through a system of physically inscribed, mechanically transferred, or digitally represented symbols. Writing systems are not themselves human languages (with the debatable exception of computer languages); they are means of rendering a language into a form that can be reconstructed by other humans separated by time and/or space.^{[1][2]} While not all languages use a writing system, those with systems of inscriptions can complement and extend capacities of spoken language by enabling the creation of durable forms of speech that can be transmitted across space (e.g., correspondence) and stored over time (e.g., libraries or other public records).^[3] It has also been observed that the activity of writing itself can have knowledge-transforming effects, since it allows

On the right side, a notification box states: "Writing" and its talk page have been added to your watchlist permanently. Below this, it shows "Watchlist time period:" with a dropdown menu set to "Permanent". At the bottom right of the article content, there is a small image of a stone tablet with ancient writing.

Editing Basics



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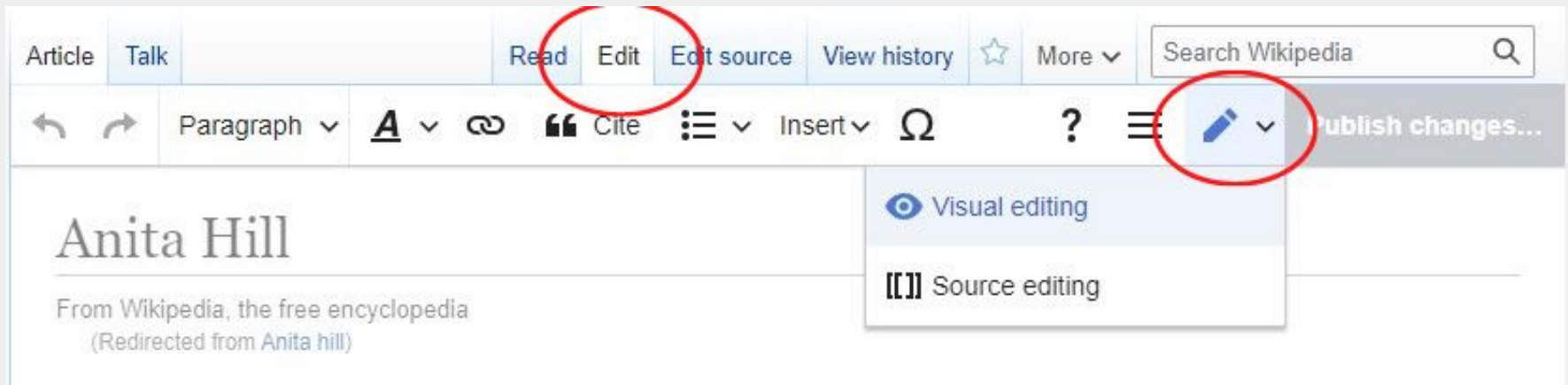
Visual vs. Source Editing

Visual Editor	Source Editor
Make edits directly on the page, no wikitext knowledge necessary.	A special wikitext markup used to format & style wiki pages. It is necessary to use wikitext when editing talk pages.



The screenshot shows the top portion of a Wikipedia article page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Article' and 'Talk'. Below these are navigation buttons: 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and 'TW'. A search bar labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right. Below the navigation is a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, paragraph, text color, link, cite, list, insert, and a help icon. The main content area shows the title 'Conference on College Composition and Communication' and the subtitle 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Publish changes...' button, showing 'Visual editing' (selected) and 'Source editing'.

Editing with Visual Editor



Paragraph ▾

Choose different headings, subheadings, and text formatting options



Create links between Wikipedia articles

Insert ▾

Insert photos, an auto generated references list, and special templates

Adding Citations (1)

Article Talk Read Edit Edit source View history More Search Wikipedia

Paragraph Publish changes...

Anita Hill

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(Redirected from Anita hill)

Add a citation

Automatic Manual Re-use

Website Book

News Journal

Basic

...n researcher in materials and process engineering, see Anita Hill (researcher).

...ucator and author. She is a professor of social policy, law, and
...of the university's Heller School for Social Policy and
...he accused U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, her
...he Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, of sexual
...harassment.

Anita Hill

Early life and education [edit | edit source]

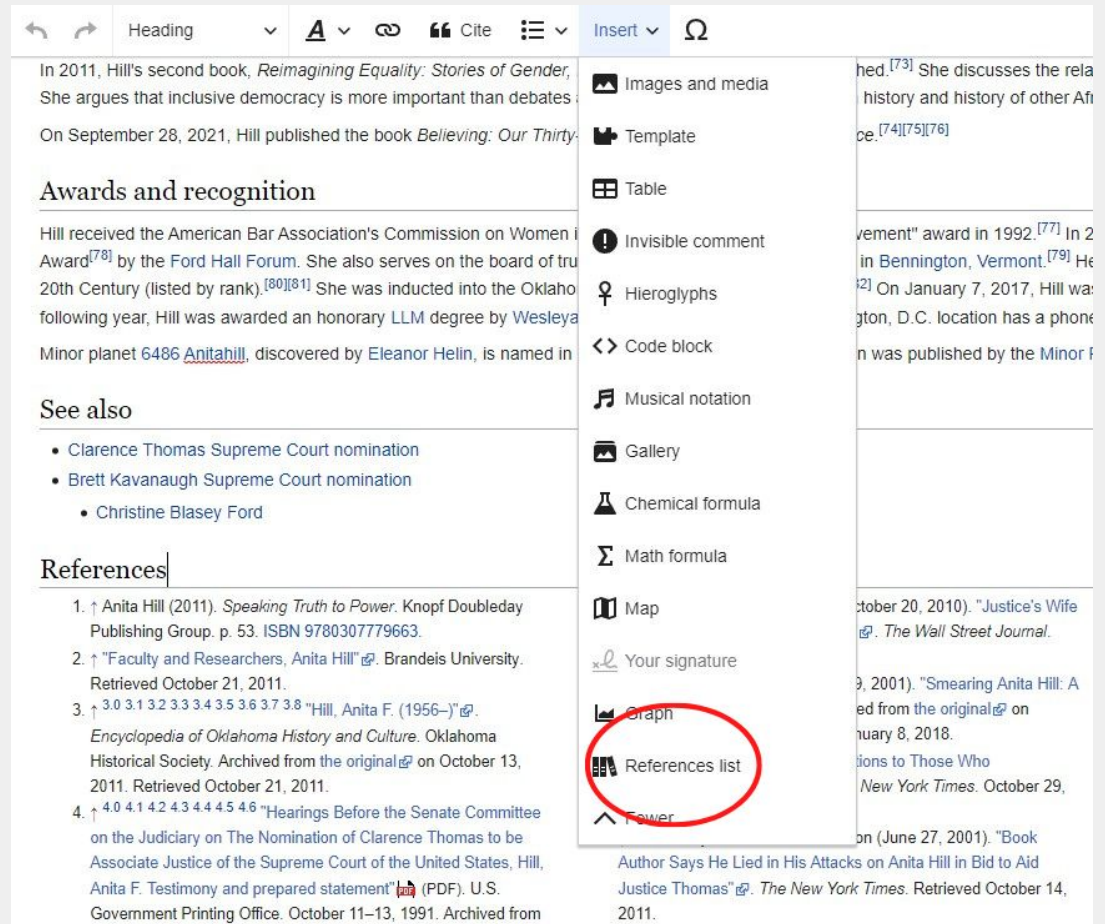
Anita Hill was born to a family of farmers in Lone Tree, Oklahoma, the youngest of Albert and Ernest Hill. Her grandparents had been born into slavery.^[5] Hill was raised in the Baptist faith.^[3]

Hill graduated from Morris High School, Oklahoma in 1973, where she was class valedictorian.^[6] She went on to Yale Law School, obtaining her Juris Doctor degree with honors in 1980.^{[3][7]}

"Hill, Anita F. (1956–)". *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture*. Oklahoma Historical Society. Archived from the original on October 13, 2011. Retrieved October 21, 2011.

Adding Citations (2)

1. Add a heading for 'References' at the bottom of an article.
2. Place cursor below the heading and select 'References list' from the 'Insert' drop down menu.
3. A list of all in-line citations will auto populate in this area.



The screenshot shows a WordPress editor interface. The 'Insert' dropdown menu is open, and the 'References list' option is highlighted with a red circle. The main content area shows a heading 'References' and a list of citations. The 'References list' option is located in the 'Insert' menu, below 'Graph' and above 'Cover'.

Heading

In 2011, Hill's second book, *Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender*, She argues that inclusive democracy is more important than debates.

On September 28, 2021, Hill published the book *Believing: Our Thirty*

Awards and recognition

Hill received the American Bar Association's Commission on Women i Award^[78] by the Ford Hall Forum. She also serves on the board of tru 20th Century (listed by rank).^{[80][81]} She was inducted into the Oklaho following year, Hill was awarded an honorary LL.M. degree by Wesleya

Minor planet 6486 [Antahill](#), discovered by Eleanor Helin, is named in

See also

- Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination
- Brett Kavanaugh Supreme Court nomination
 - Christine Blasey Ford

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- [↑] "Faculty and Researchers, Anita Hill" . Brandeis University. Retrieved October 21, 2011.
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Images and media

Template

Table

Invisible comment

Hieroglyphs

Code block

Musical notation

Gallery

Chemical formula

Math formula

Map

Your signature

Graph

References list

Cover

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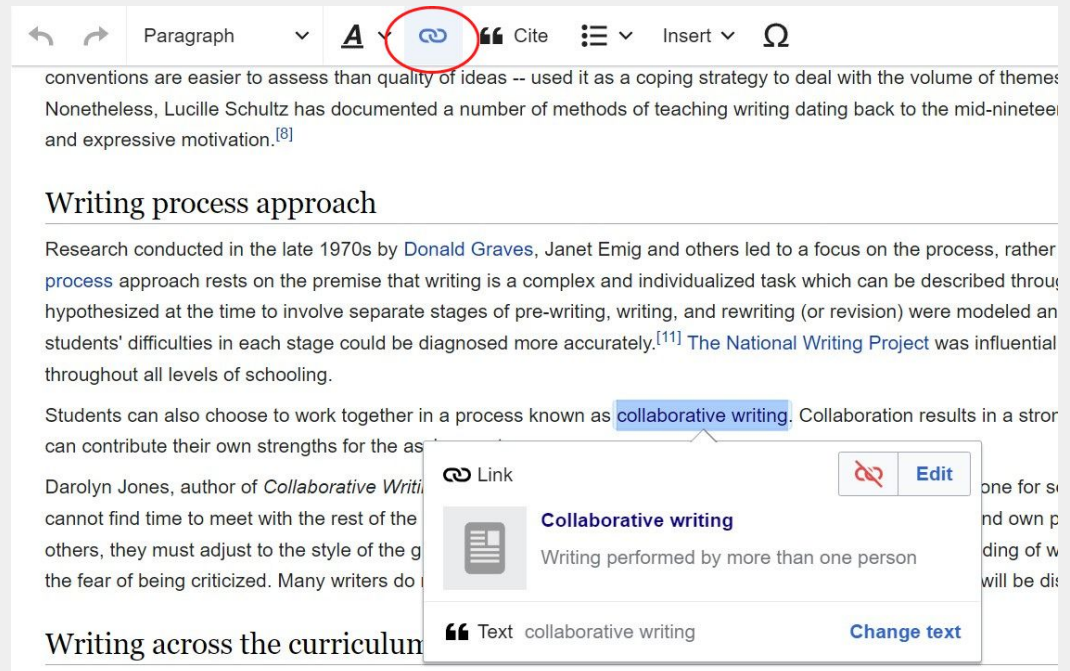
9, 2001). "Smearing Anita Hill: A ed from the original on uary 8, 2018.

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on (June 27, 2001). "Book Author Says He Lied in His Attacks on Anita Hill in Bid to Aid Justice Thomas" . *The New York Times*. Retrieved October 14, 2011.

Adding Wiki Links

1. Hyperlinks to other Wikipedia articles can be added throughout an article to improve article traffic
2. If an article cannot be found and is considered notable, you can create a red link signalling to the community that the article needs to be created



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article editor interface. The top toolbar includes a 'Link' icon (a chain link) which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, the article text is visible, with the word 'collaborative writing' highlighted in blue. A dialog box is open over the text, showing the 'Link' dialog for 'Collaborative writing'. The dialog box has a 'Link' icon, a document icon, and the text 'Collaborative writing' and 'Writing performed by more than one person'. There are 'Edit' and 'Change text' buttons. The background text includes: 'conventions are easier to assess than quality of ideas -- used it as a coping strategy to deal with the volume of themes. Nonetheless, Lucille Schultz has documented a number of methods of teaching writing dating back to the mid-nineteenth century and expressive motivation.^[8]' and 'Writing process approach'.

Wikipedia article: Teaching Writing in the United States

Creating Article Drafts (1)

Creating article drafts in your sandbox:

1. Click on your “sandbox” in the top right next to your username.
2. When you are done drafting your article, you can either move your article to the draft or mainspace.
3. Select “More” and then “Move” from the dropdown menu next to the star icon.



Creating Article Drafts (2)

Creating sandbox drafts:

1. Select either “Draft” or “Article” under “New Title.”
2. Add the article title next to this field (important - don’t forget this step).
3. Add your reason for moving, either ‘Ready for draftspace” or “Ready for mainspace” are sufficient.
4. Uncheck “Move associated talk page” if you have existing content on your user talk page unrelated to the article.



Creating Article Drafts (3)

Creating sandbox drafts:

Move page

New title:

(Article) ▼

Reason:

Move associated talk page

Watch source page and target page

[Move page](#)



Common “Growing Pains”



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Common “Growing Pains” (1)

Editing on Wikipedia has a bit of a learning curve. You may draft a well-written article, but still receive a myriad of comments from expert Wikipedia reviewers - here is some vocabulary to be aware of when you click “Publish”.



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Common “Growing Pains” (2)

Draft article:

1. Cleanup tags
2. Assessed as a stub-class article
3. Neutral point of view
4. Peacock terms
5. Not enough independent/reliable sources
6. Suggested for deletion



Common “Growing Pains” (3)

Submission declined on 5 January 2021 by [Bkissin \(talk\)](#).

This submission does not appear to be written in [the formal tone expected of an encyclopedia article](#). Entries should be written from a [neutral point of view](#), and should refer to a range of [independent, reliable, published sources](#). Please rewrite your submission in a more encyclopedic format. Please make sure to avoid [peacock terms](#) that promote the subject.

- If you would like to continue working on the submission, click on the "Edit" tab at the top of the window.
- If you have not resolved the issues listed above, your draft will be declined again and potentially deleted.
- If you need extra help, please [ask us a question](#) at the AfC Help Desk or get [live help](#) from experienced editors.
- Please do not remove reviewer comments or this notice until the submission is accepted.

Where to get help

[\[show\]](#)

How to improve a draft

[\[show\]](#)

Improving your odds of a speedy review

[\[show\]](#)

Editor resources

[\[show\]](#)

Declined by [Bkissin](#) 21 days ago. Last edited by [Bkissin](#) 21 days ago. Reviewer: [Inform author](#).

Resubmit

Please note that if the issues are not fixed, the draft will be declined again.



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Common “Growing Pains” (4)

Bot-maintenance (WP:BOT):

1. Bot accounts run a range of automated tools that carry out repetitive and mundane tasks on Wikipedia.
2. These accounts are easy to notice since they usually have the word ‘bot’ attached to them as required by Wikipedia’s bot policy (i.e. TaskBot).
3. If a bot makes an edit that seems incorrect, reach out on the bot’s user talk page directly.



Questions?



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