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Maltese Wikipedia Editing

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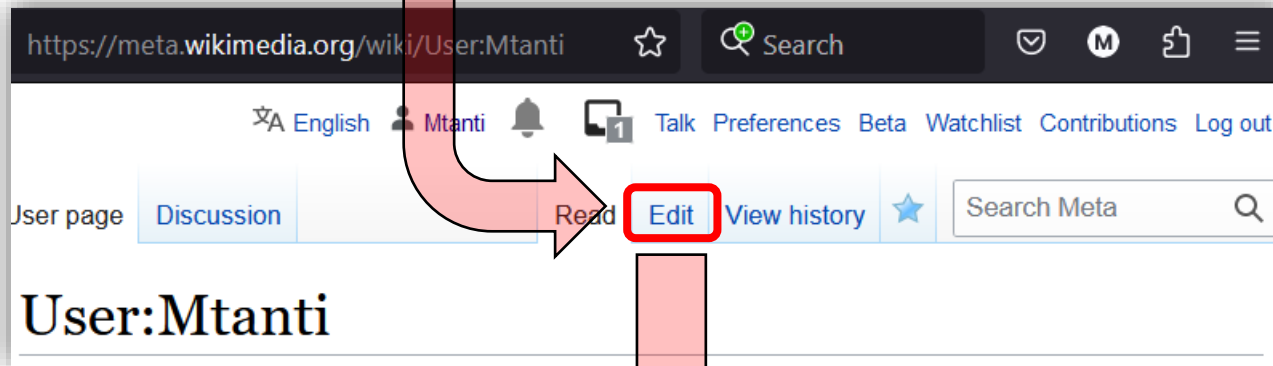
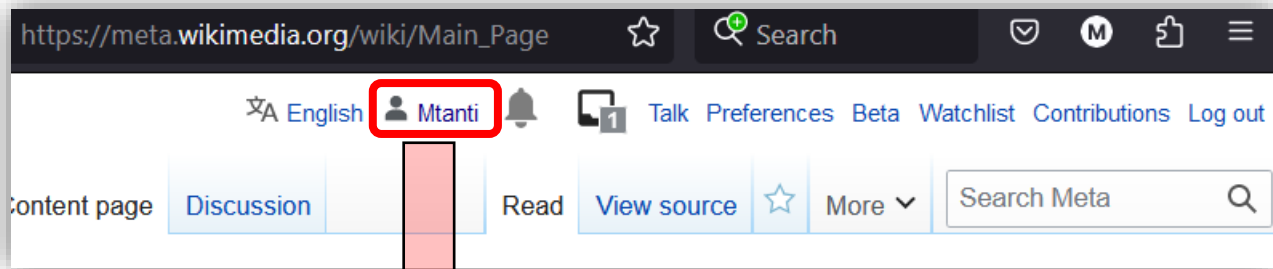
Create an account

- If you don't have an account, create one [here](#).
- If you have an account, log in [here](#).
- After creating the account, click on [this link](#) to be assessed on your work.

Create a user profile

- Since Wikimedia is collaborative, you should introduce yourself to the other Wikipedians.
- A user profile is a place where you can say something about yourself and indicate which languages you can write in.
- Each Wikimedia project and language will have a different user profile that you need to edit. If you want one profile that is shared between all wikis, create your profile in meta.wikimedia.org.

Create a user profile (2)



Editing User:Mtanti

This user page will be **displayed** on other wikis if a local user page does not exist there.

Editing interface for the user page 'User:Mtanti'. It includes a toolbar with formatting options (bold, italic, link, image, list, table, quote, code) and a 'Preview' button. The main text area contains the following content:

```
{{#babel:mt|en|it-1}}
```

My name is Marc Tanti and I am a lecturer at the [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Malta University of Malta]. I have an interest in expanding the content of Wikimedia for the Maltese language, especially the Maltese language Wikipedia ([https://mt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipediġa]) and the Wiki Lexemes. My research interests are in natural language processing and deep learning and my non-research interests are programming and playing video games.

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User language	
mt-N	Dan l-utent jista' jikkontribwixxi b'livell nattiv tal-Malti.
en-N	This user has a native understanding of English.
it-1	Questo utente può contribuire con un livello elementare in italiano.

Users by language

Create a user profile (3)

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user profile creation interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for bold, italic, link, image, signature, and help, along with navigation links for 'Advanced', 'Special characters', and 'Help', and a 'Preview' button. The main text area contains the following content:

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Below the text area is an 'Edit summary:' field. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'This is a minor edit' (unchecked) and 'Watch this page' (checked), a 'Permanent' dropdown menu, and a paragraph of legal text: 'By saving changes, you agree to the Terms of Use, and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the CC BY-SA 4.0 License and the GFDL. You agree that a hyperlink or URL is sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license.' At the very bottom are four buttons: 'Publish changes' (blue), 'Show preview', 'Show changes', and 'Cancel'.

Red arrows point from the explanatory text on the right to the following elements in the screenshot:

- The babel code `{{#babel:mt|en|it-1}}`
- The text area containing the user's bio
- The 'Edit summary:' text box
- The 'This is a minor edit' checkbox
- The 'Publish changes' button

Enter a [babel code](#) at the top that indicates the languages you speak.
`{{#babel:mt|en}}`

Mention any conflicts of interest you might have (especially if you're being paid to edit wikis).

Create links as follows:
`[url text]`
(space in between the URL and text)

Enter a summary of what you changed.

Mark the change as minor if it is.

Publish the change!

Create a user profile (4)

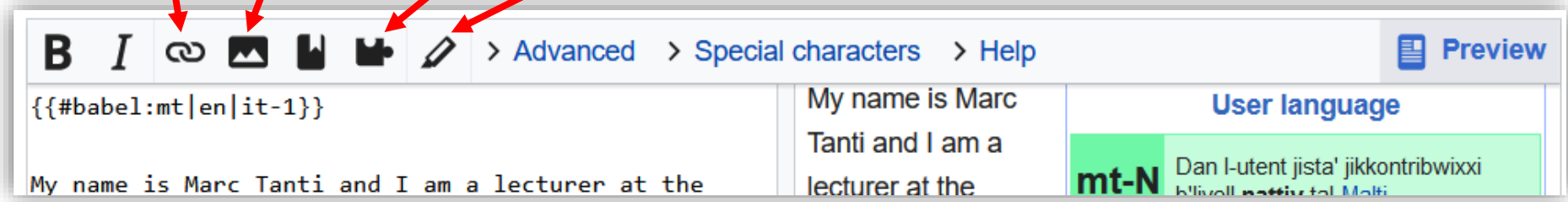
Insert link

Insert image

Insert template
(codes like `{{babel}}`)

Highlight codes

We'll be using the visual editor later, which is very easy to use.



View your profile

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user profile page for 'User:Mtanti'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'User page', 'Discussion', 'Read', 'Edit', 'View history', and a star icon for 'Follow this page'. A search box labeled 'Search Meta' is on the right. The main content area includes a bio: 'My name is Marc Tanti and I am a lecturer at the University of Malta'. Below the bio is a 'User language' table with three rows: 'mt-N' (Maltese), 'en-N' (English), and 'it-1' (Italian). At the bottom, there are 'Categories: User mt | User en | User it'. Red arrows point from text labels on the right to these specific elements: 'Follow this page' to the star icon, 'View the edit history' to the 'View history' tab, 'Edit this page' to the 'Edit' tab, 'View the discussion page of this page' to the 'Discussion' tab, and 'Page categories used to find similar pages' to the category links at the bottom.

Follow this page

View the edit history

Edit this page

View the discussion page of this page

Page categories used to find similar pages
(these were automatically generated)

The discussion page

User page Discussion **Read** Edit **Add topic** View history Search Meta

User talk:Mtanti

Afrikaans | العربية | **অসমীয়া** | asturianu | azərbaycanca | Boarisch | беларуская | беларуская (тарашкевіца) | български | ဝဵင်းသးသး | বাংলা | བོད་སྐད་ | bosanski | català | كوردی | corsu | čeština | Cymraeg | dansk | Deutsch | Deutsch (Sie-Form) | Zazaki | زازاکی | Ελληνικά | emiliàn e rumagnòl | English | Esperanto | español | eesti | euskara | فارسی | suomi | français | Nordfriisk | Frysk | galego | Alemannisch | ཡུལ་ཡུལ་ | עברית | हिन्दी | Fiji Hindi | hrvatski | magyar | հայերեն | interlingua | Bahasa Indonesia | Ido | íslenska | italiano | 日本語 | ქართული | ಕನ್ನಡ | 한국어 | Qaraqalpaqsha | kar | kurdi | Limburgs | ལྷོ་བོད་སྐད་ | lietuvių | Minangkabau | македонски | മലയാളം | молдовеняскэ | Bahasa Melayu | မြန်မာဘာသာ | مازرونی | Napulitano | नेपाली | Nederlands | norsk nynorsk | norsk | occitan | Kapampangan | Norfuk / Pitkern | polski | português | português do Brasil | ڀینڻ | Runa Simi | română | русский | संस्कृतम् | sicilianu | سنڌي | Taclhit | සිංහල | slovenčina | slovenščina | Soomaaliga | shqip | српски / srpski | svenska | ślůnski | தமிழ் | тоҷикӣ | ไทย | Türkmençe | Tagalog | Türkçe | татарча / tatarça | ተግባራዊ | українська | اردو | o‘zbekcha / ўзбекча | vèneto | Tiếng Việt | 吳語 | 粵語 | 中文 (简体) | 中文 (繁體) | +/-

Welcome to Meta! [edit | Add topic]

Hello, Mtanti. Welcome to the **Wikimedia Meta-Wiki!** This website is for coordinating and discussing all **Wikimedia projects**. You may find it useful to read our [policy page](#). If you are interested in doing translations, visit [Meta:Babylon](#). You can also leave a note on [Meta:Babel](#) or [Wikimedia Forum](#) if you need help with something (please read the instructions at the top of the page before posting there). Happy editing!

-- [Meta-Wiki Welcome \(talk\)](#) 17:38, 18 November 2013 (UTC) [reply]

Add another discussion thread.

A thread.

Reply in the thread.

The history page

User page Discussion Read Edit View history Search Meta

User:Mtanti: Revision history

View logs for this page (view abuse log)

Filter revisions

Diff selection: mark the radio boxes of the versions to compare and hit enter or the button at the bottom.

External tools: [Revision history statistics \(Aka\)](#) · [Revision history statistics \(XTools\)](#) · [Revision history search](#) · [Page view statistics](#) · [Number of watchers](#)

Legend: **(cur)** = difference with current version, **(prev)** = difference with preceding version, **m** = minor edit.

Compare selected revisions

- (cur | prev) 18:52, 28 June 2023 Mtanti (talk | contribs) m (478 bytes) (-12) (undo)
- (cur | prev) 16:37, 15 February 2023 Mtanti (talk | contribs) (490 bytes) (+490) (undo)

(Created page with `{{#label:mt-N|en-N|en-gb-N|it-1}}` My name is Marc Tanti and I am a lecturer at the [\[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Malta\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Malta) University of Malta. I have an interest in expanding the content of Wikimedia for the Maltese language, especially the Maltese language Wikipedia ([\[https://mt.wikipedia.org/\]](https://mt.wikipedia.org/) [Wikipedia](#)) and the Wiki Lexemes. My research interests are in natural language processing and deep learning and my non-research interests are programming and playi...")

The last change that was made (that resulted in the current version).

This change was marked as a minor edit.

The change in bytes in the page since the previous version.

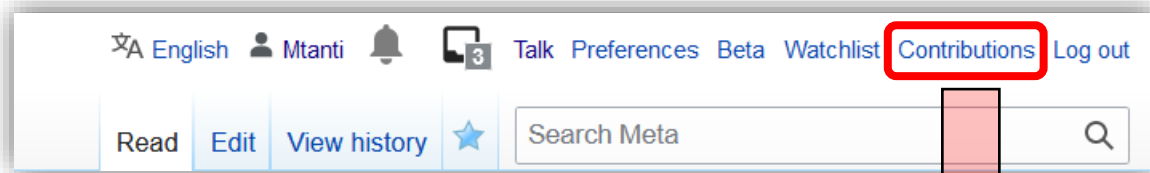
Undo the last change to bring the page back to the way it was before.

Radio button to choose which versions to compare together (see what changed from one version to the other).

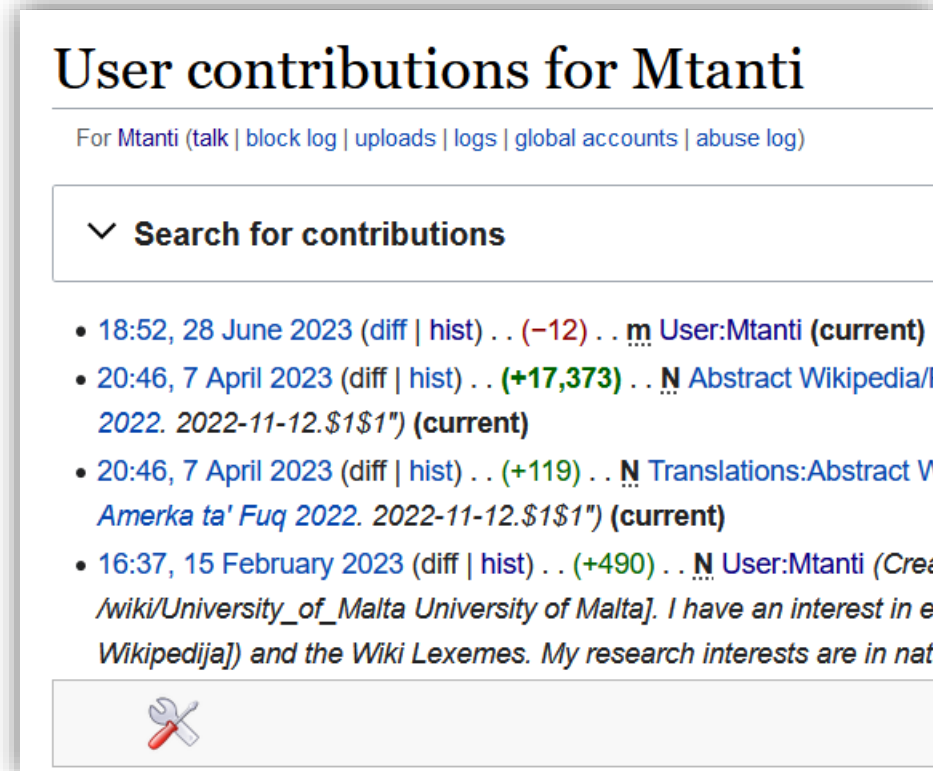
Openness

- All your changes are public!
 - If you make a mistake, you can fix it but can't hide that you did it.
 - Embarrassing mistakes are a right of passage, but be careful.
- This promotes openness and transparency.
 - Even communication between Wikipedians is done on User Talk pages which are public.

Your contributions



You can see all your contributions to any Wikimedia project by clicking on the Contributions link at the top of the page.



Finding an article to create

- The Maltese Wikipedia has [less than 6 000 articles](#) ([compare to other languages](#)).
- We need more articles!
 - [Requested articles](#): All the red links in Maltese Wikipedia (links that don't have an article).
 - [Vital articles](#): Articles that every Wikipedia should have (these tend to require very long articles, but you can make a partial one).

Finding an article to fix

- Not everyone likes creating new articles. Some prefer to fix existing ones.
- We need better articles!
 - [Stub articles](#): Maltese Wikipedia articles marked as being too short.
 - [Articles that need updating](#): Maltese Wikipedia articles marked as needing an update.
 - [Articles that need to be wikified](#): Maltese Wikipedia articles marked as needing to be wikified, that is, made to look like a proper Wikipedia article (more on this later).