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Wikipedia edit-a-thon

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Agenda

- Thank you!
- Housekeeping: Wifi, Wiki event page
- Introduction: What is Wikipedia?
- Wikipedia and gender
- Basics and policies
- Create and username/Sign-in
- Article anatomy
- Let’s practice
- Other ways to edit
- Let’s edit!

Thank you

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Housekeeping

Navigate to the wiki event page.

Go to Wikipedia.org and enter the following shortcut into the search bar.

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Bookmark this page. We will use it throughout the day.

Introduction

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

About us

Free as in beer, Free as in freedom ... gratis et libre

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Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

All edits and versions recorded forever (revision history)

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75k active users/month, 11k very active users/month

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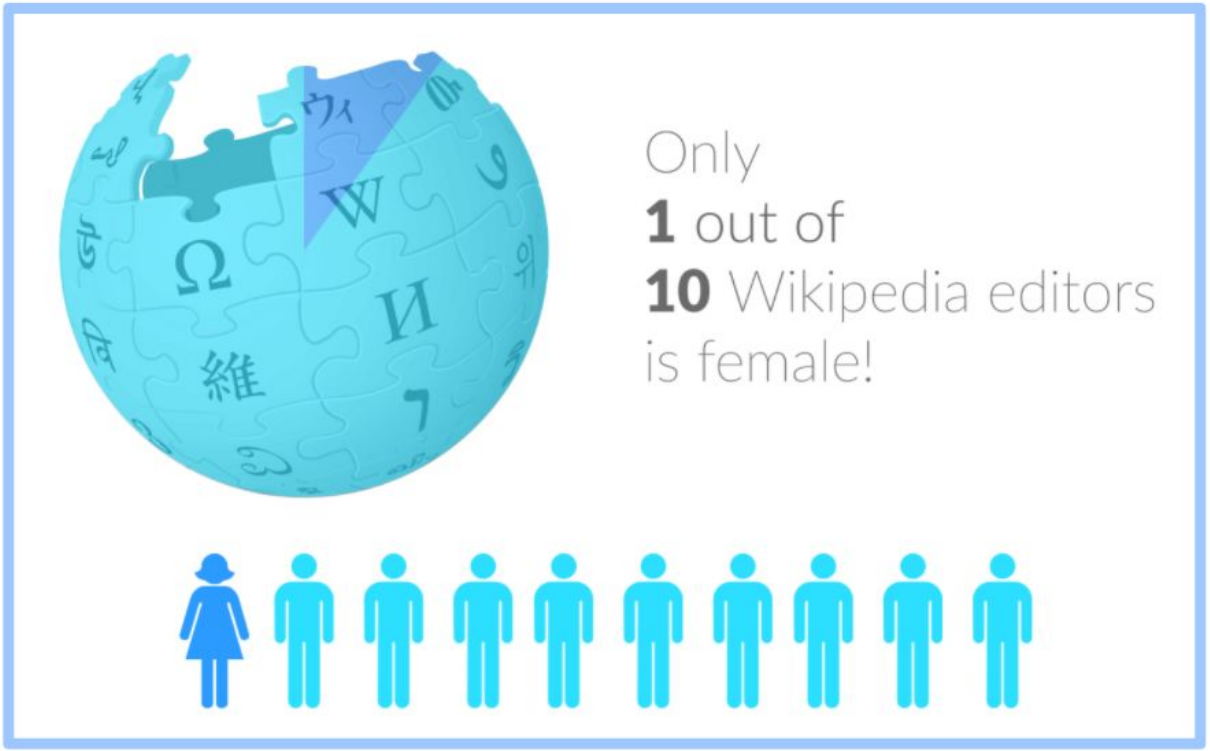
Wikipedia and Gender

Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

1957	November 2014	May 2017
3.6%	**15%**	**16.97%**
Ramón Armando Rodríguez. *Diccionario Biográfico, Geográfico e Histórico de Venezuela*	English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and Wikiprojects like Women in Red.
- Ideal Partners Are: Nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

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***75% of nonprofit employees are female.**
These nonprofits include educational, scientific and literary organizations. It's time to engage these 'gatekeepers'.

*Source The White House Project's 2009 report, ***Benchmarking Women's Leadership***,

Basics and Policies

Wikis

- 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 policies

- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service

Create A Username/Sign-in

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia
English
5 550 000+ articles
日本語
1 091 000+ 記事
Deutsch
2 142 000+ Artikel
Русский
1 447 000+ статей
Español
1 381 000+ artículos
Français
1 947 000+ articles
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1 409 000+ voci
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Polski
1 260 000+ haseł
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- Technology
- **All portals**

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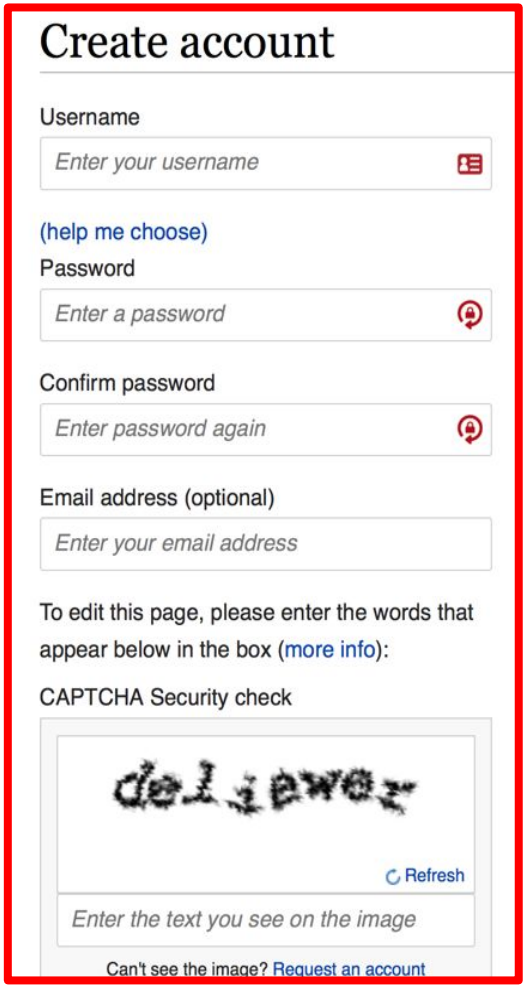
ughter of Ptolemy VIII and
became the queen of Egypt in 115
to her brother, King Ptolemy IX,
King Ptolemy X. In 103 BC,
n alliance with the Seleucid ruler

In the news

- The British construction and services company **Carillion** goes into compulsory liquidation.
- The oil tanker MV *Sanchi* sinks with the loss of all 32 crew eight days after **colliding with another ship**.

Mudflow damage in
Santa Barbara County



1. Create account and login

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount

- Individuals only; no institutional, shared accounts
- Advantages
  - Signals membership in community
  - Facilitates discussion
  - Preferences and privacy

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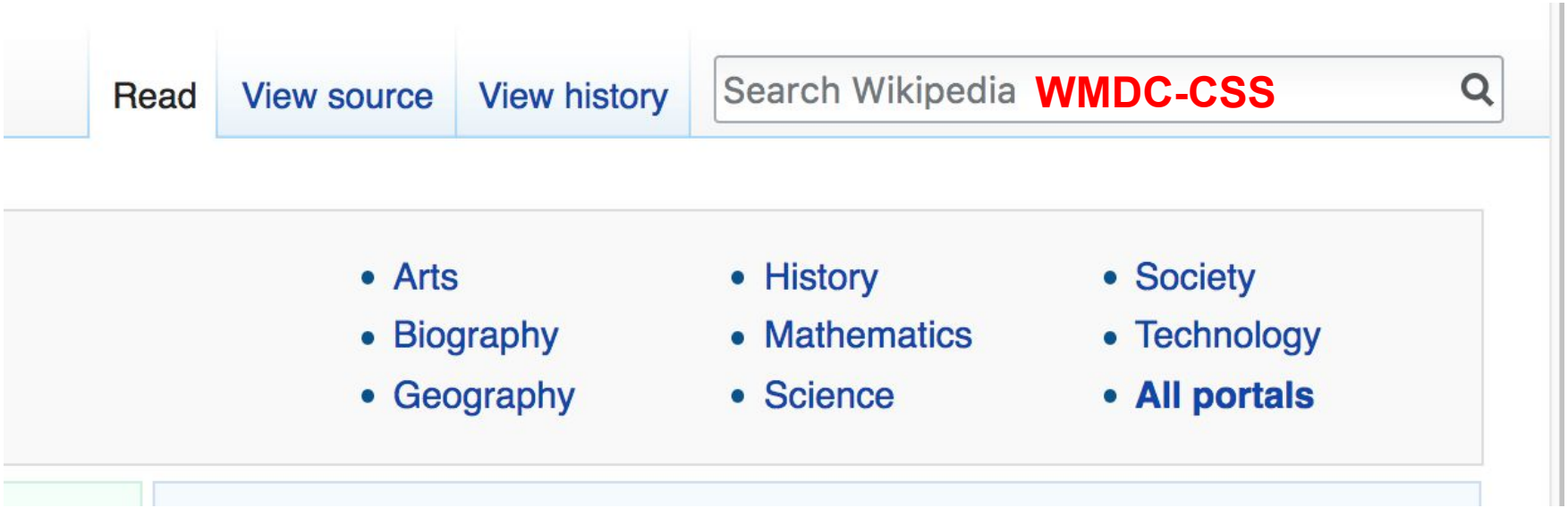

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Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/History of Public Education in DC Edit-a-thon

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Join us for the...

Sumner Museum DC Public Education Editing Workshop and Edit-a-thon

Wikipedia is an openly editable resource, meaning that you can improve the quality and accuracy of Wikipedia entries. As one of the web's most visited reference sites, Wikipedia serves as a starting point for visitors who want to learn more about a variety of topics.

Join us at the Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives for an Edit-a-thon focused on DC Public Education. Learn to edit Wikipedia and use the Sumner Archives to help improve the quality of articles related to the history of public education in the District of Columbia.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. Lunch will

Article anatomy

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

Discussion

Lead paragraphs

Main photo or Infobox placement

Wikidata

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Duke Ellington School of the Arts

A start-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Duke Ellington School of the Arts**, (established 1974), is a high school located at 35th Street and R Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., and dedicated to arts education. One of the high schools of the District of Columbia Public School system, it is named for the American jazz bandleader and composer Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington (1899–1974), himself a native of Washington, D.C. The building formerly housed **Western High School**. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.[4]

Graduates of the school are prepared to pursue an artistic and theatric occupation. In addition to completing the traditional public school college prep curriculum, students must audition for and complete studies in one of the following artistic areas: dance, literary media and communications (L.M.C.), museum studies, instrumental music, vocal music, theater, technical design and production (T.D.P.), and visual arts (V.A.).

The school developed from the collaborative efforts of Peggy Cooper Cafritz, a long-time member of the D.C. School Board and Mike Malone, a veteran of Broadway, off-Broadway, contemporary dancer, director, and master choreographer, who were co-founders of Workshops for Careers in the Arts in 1968.[5] In 1974 this workshop program developed into the Duke Ellington School of the Arts at Western High School, an accredited four-year public high school program combining arts and academics. It is currently operated as a joint partnership between D.C. Public Schools, the Kennedy Center, and George Washington [6]

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2 Academics
3 Arts
4 College acceptance
5 Application process
6 Relocation controversy

‹ The template *Infobox UK school* is being considered for merging. ›

Duke Ellington School of the Arts

Duke Ellington School for the Arts in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. undergoing renovation in 2016

Address

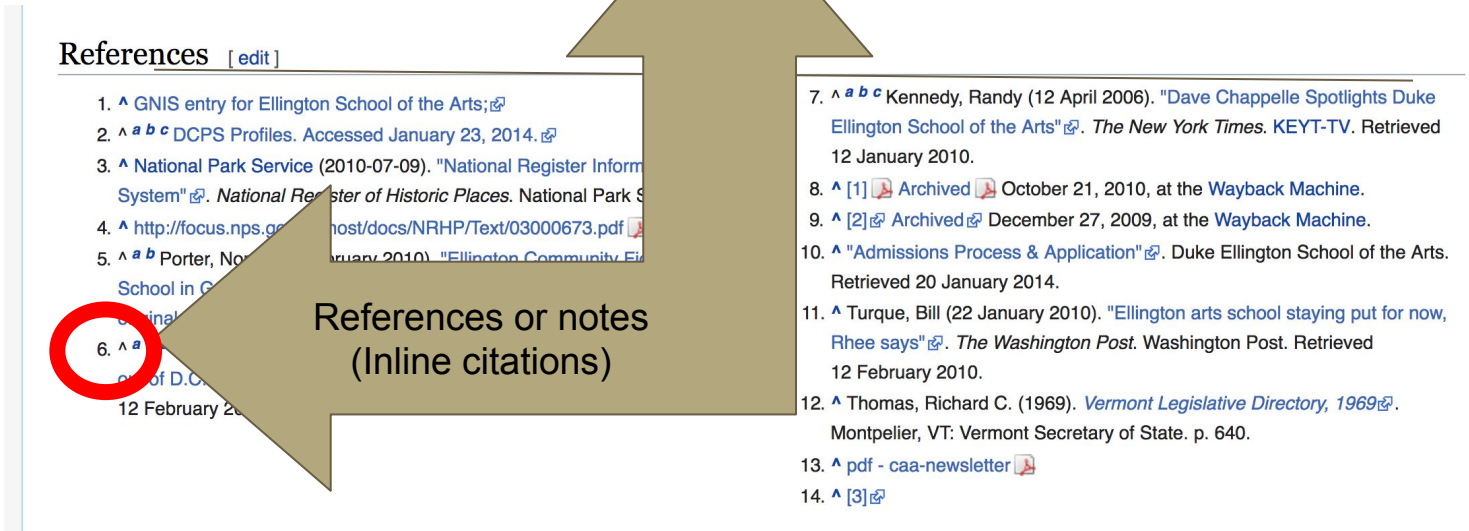
3500 R Street Northwest[1]
Washington, D.C. 20007
United States

Information

School type	Public high school
Established	1974
School district	District of Columbia Public Schools Ward 2
Principal	Sandi Logan
Faculty	20.0 (on FTE basis)[2]

Students and faculty [edit]

Ellington currently serves approximately 500 students in grades 9-12. Most students commute in from outside of Ward 2, where the school is situated.[6] The academic faculty is fully credentialed and includes seven Fulbright scholars, various PhDs, and D PS's only national board certified teacher (NBCT) in young adulthood English/language arts.



External links

External links [edit]

- Duke Ellington School of the Arts official website
- D.C. Public Schools

Wikimedia Commons has media related to ***Duke Ellington School of the Arts***.

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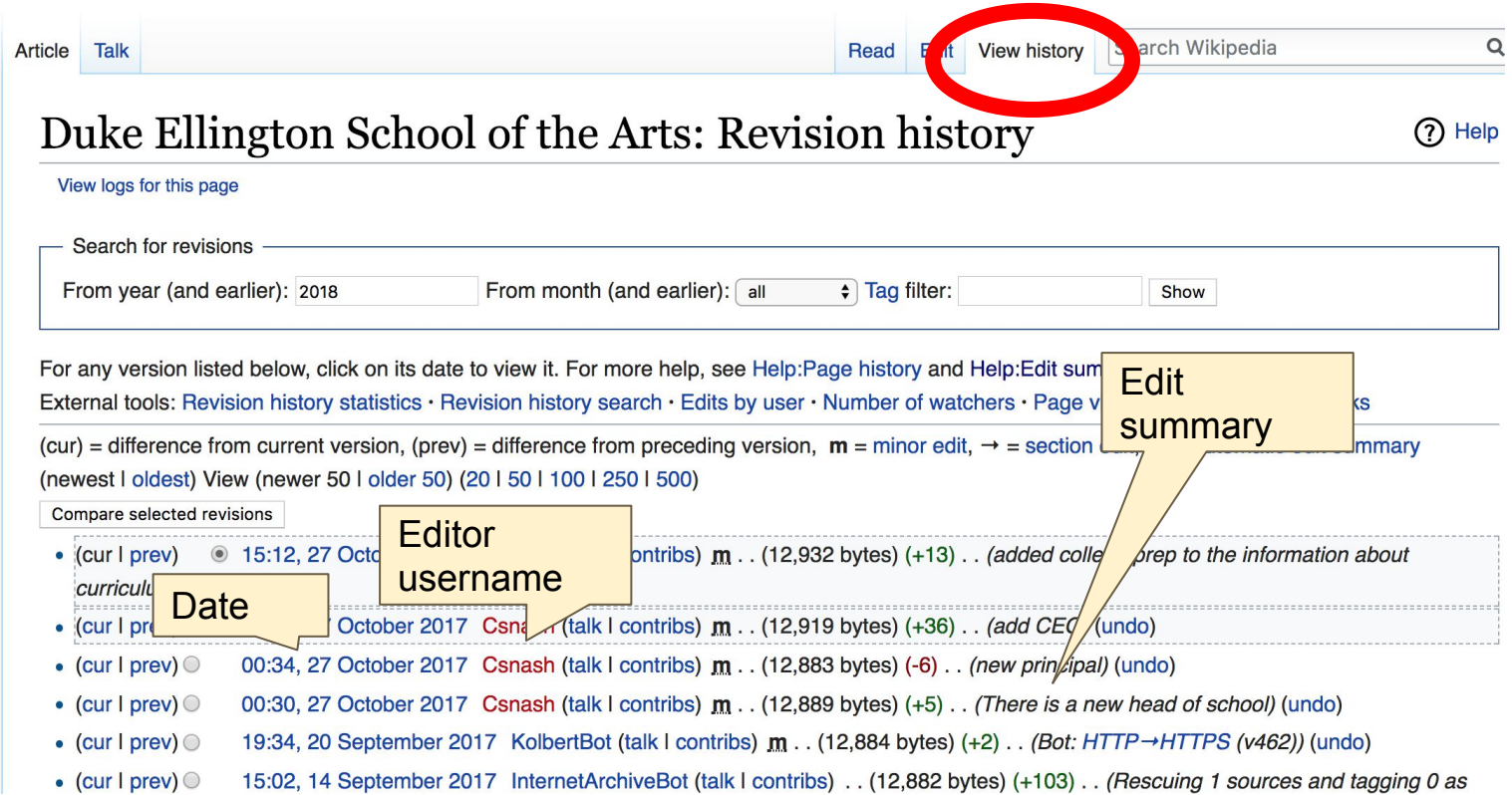
v·t·e	**Duke Ellington**	[show]
v·t·e	**U.S. National Register of Historic Places**	[show]

Categories: Public high schools in Washington, D.C. | Art schools in Washington, D.C. | Schools of the performing arts in the United States | District of Columbia Public Schools | Duke Ellington | Educational institutions established in 1974 | Neoclassical architecture in Washington, D.C. | School buildings on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C.

Categories

Article history



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WikiProject United States / District of Columbia (Rated Start-class, Mid-importance)	[show]
WikiProject National Register of Historic Places (Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]

This article is/was the subject of an educational assignment in 2014 Jan-Apr. Further details are available on the course page.

Discussion

External links modified [edit]

Hello fellow Wikipedians,

I have just added archive links to 2 external links on Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Please take a moment to review my edit. If necessary, add `{{cbignore}}` after the link to keep me from modifying it. Alternatively, you can add `{{nobots|deny=InternetArchiveBot}}` to keep me off the page altogether. I made the following changes:

- Added archive https://web.archive.org/20101021014658/http://ellingtonschool.org/home/documents/FINALGenericBrochure-Nov2009.pdf to http://www.ellingtonschool.org/home/documents/FINALGenericBrochure-Nov2009.pdf

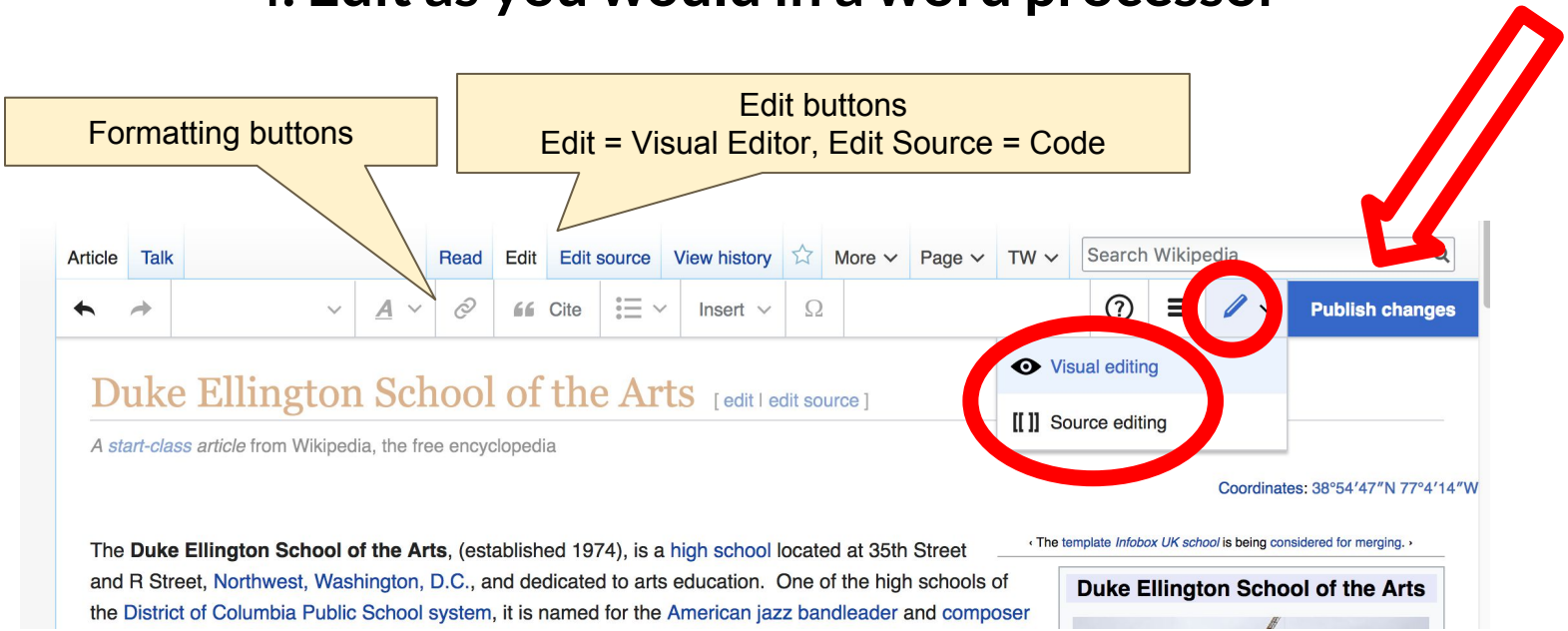
Let’s Practice...

Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Locate article
2. Select ‘Edit’
3. Unsure if you are in Visual Editor?

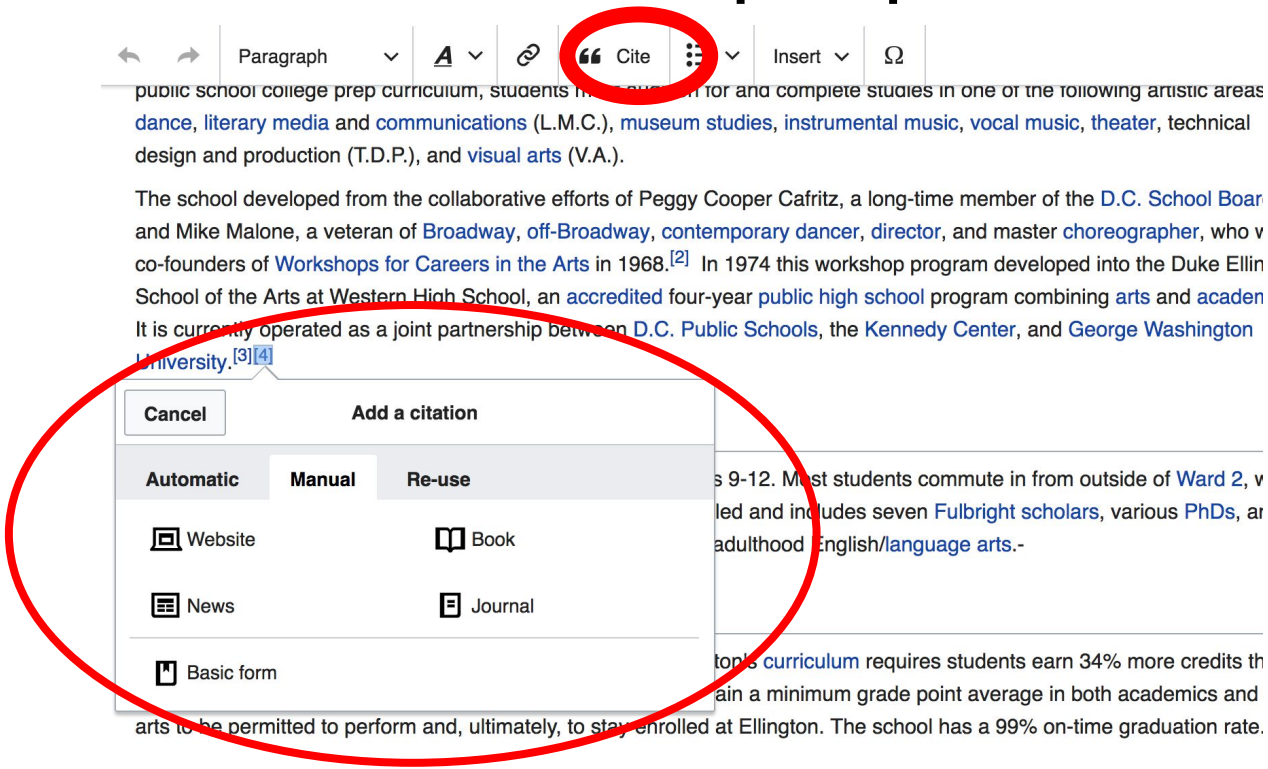
Select the Pencil (red arrow), select ‘Visual editing’

4. Edit as you would in a word processor



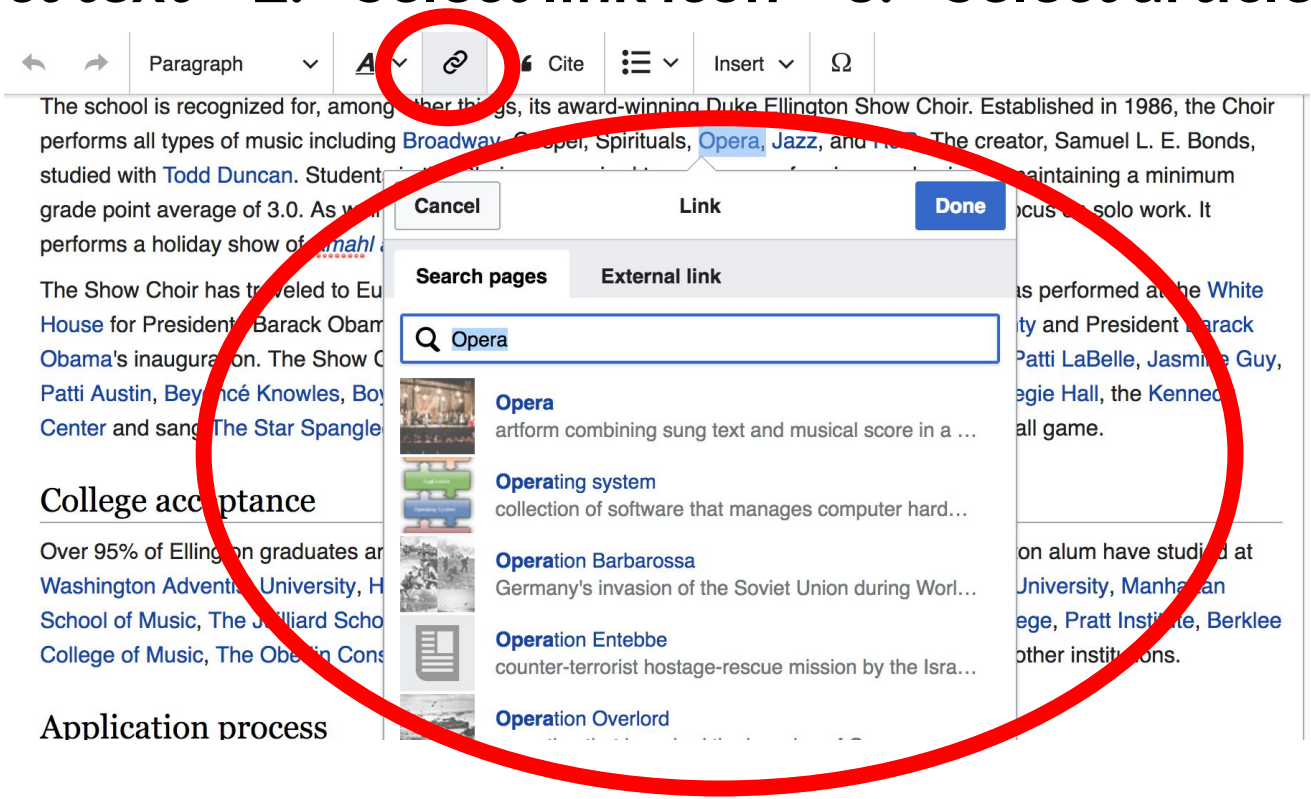
Cite your sources

1. Place cursor in desired location, select ‘Cite’
2. Follow prompts



Create links between articles

1. Select text 2. Select link icon 3. Select article and ‘Done’



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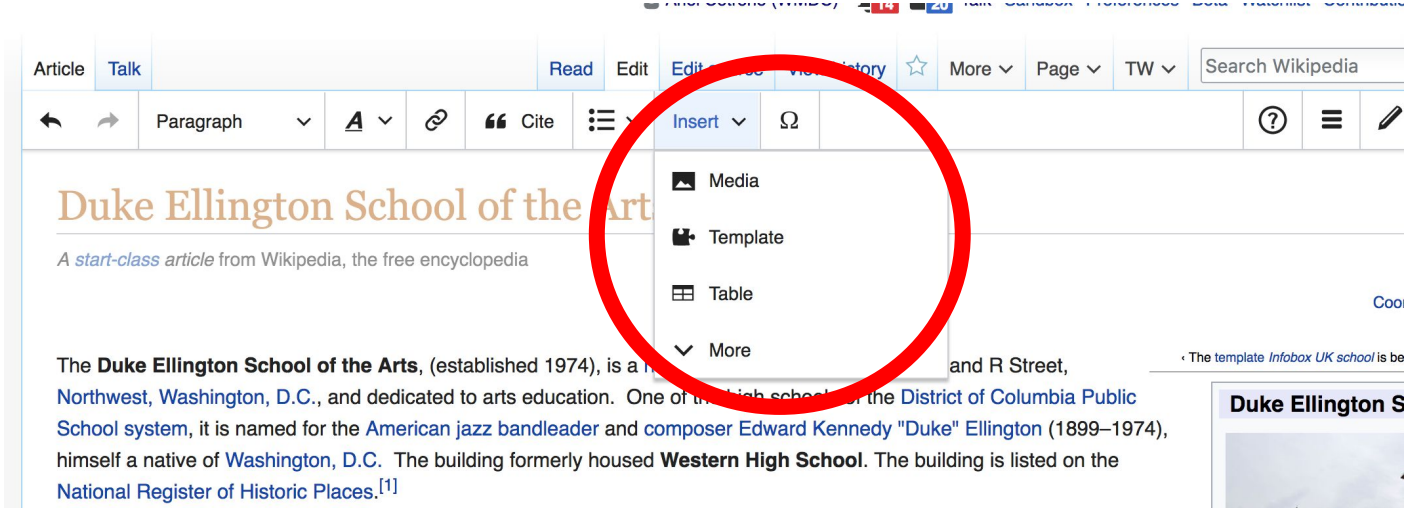


1. Place cursor
2. Select: ‘Insert’ + Media’
3. Enter search term
4. Select photo + ‘Use this image’

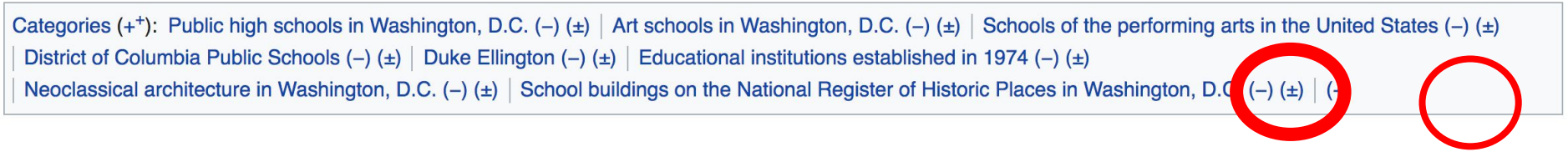
Don’t forget to ‘Save Changes’

Explore linked articles

- Search linked articles for relevant information
- ‘Copy and Paste’ is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant
- Also a good way to find new sources

Other Ways to Edit...

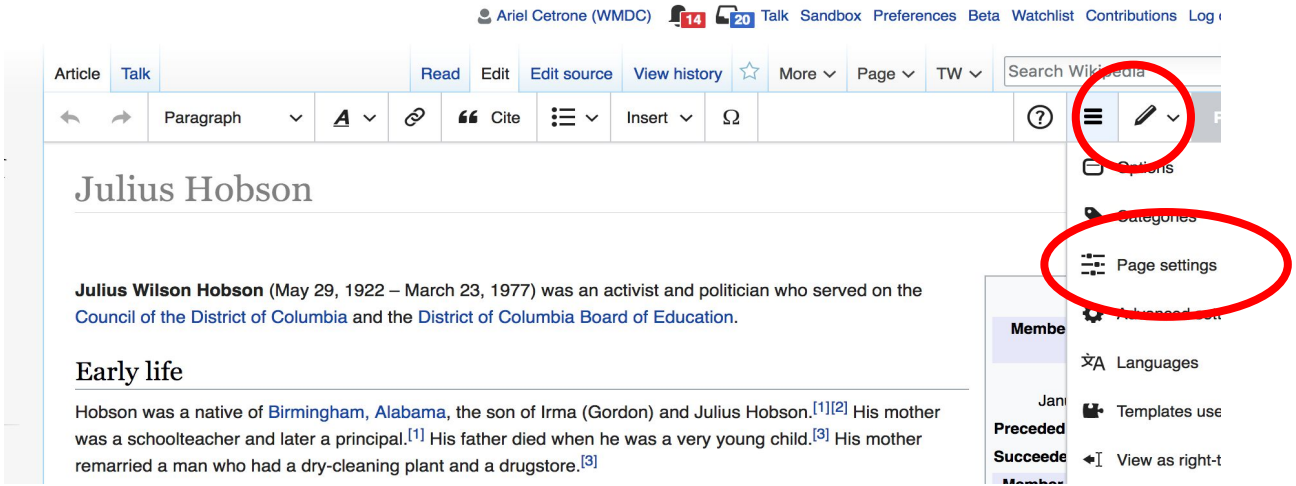
Adding Categories



1. **Select +**
2. **Type the category name into the field, i.e. Art Schools in Washington, DC. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.**
3. **Select 'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

1. Identify target article-Ex. Julius Hobson
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.



Redirects cont.

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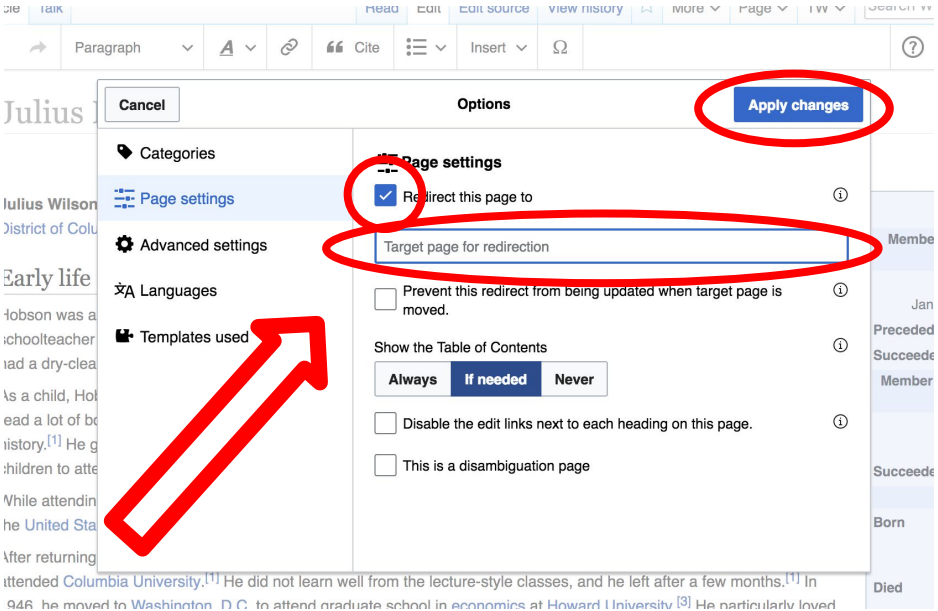

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