

Sumner Museum DC Public Education

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.

WMDC-CSS

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

Created and edited by volunteers

Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

All edits and versions recorded forever (revision history)

5+ million articles, 270+ languages

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



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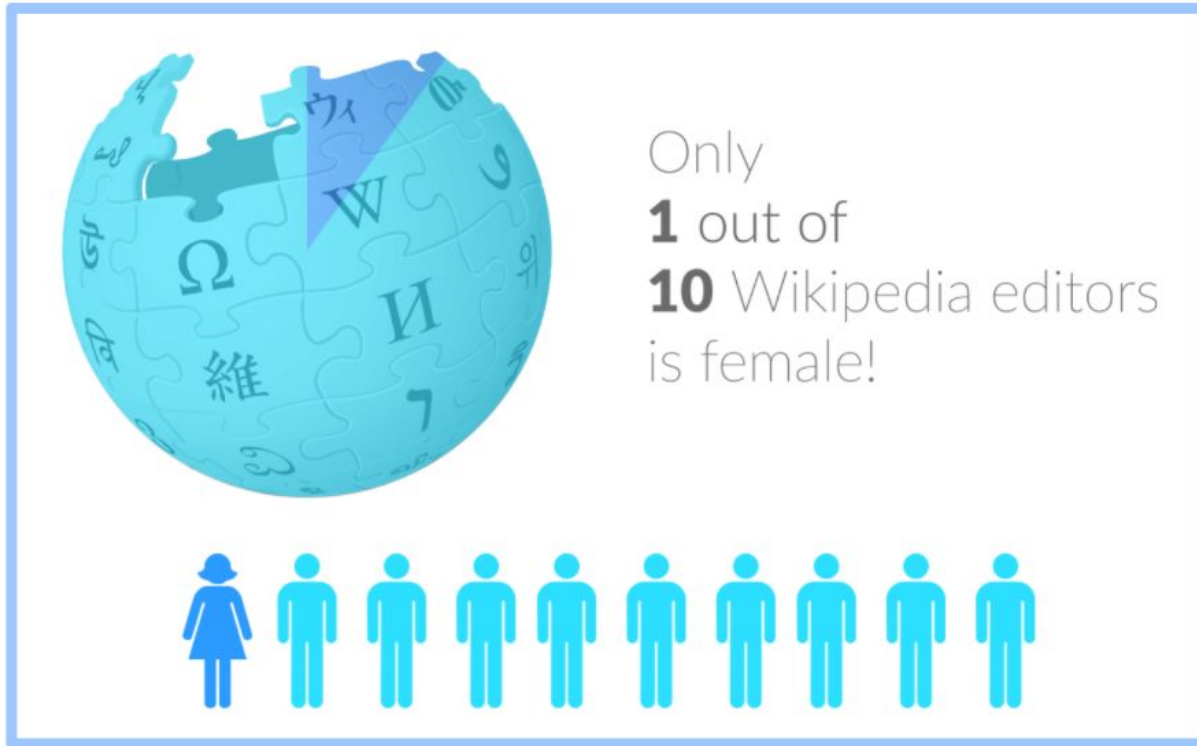
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Wikipedia and Gender

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. <i>Diccionario Biográfico, Geográfico e Histórico de Venezuela</i>	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

***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

Italiano

1 409 000+ voci

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988 000+ artigos

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- **All portals**

9 BC) was a queen of [Seleucid](#) daughter of [Ptolemy VIII](#) and became the queen of Egypt in 115 to her brother, King [Ptolemy IX](#), King [Ptolemy X](#). In 103 BC, in 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

Create account

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Password

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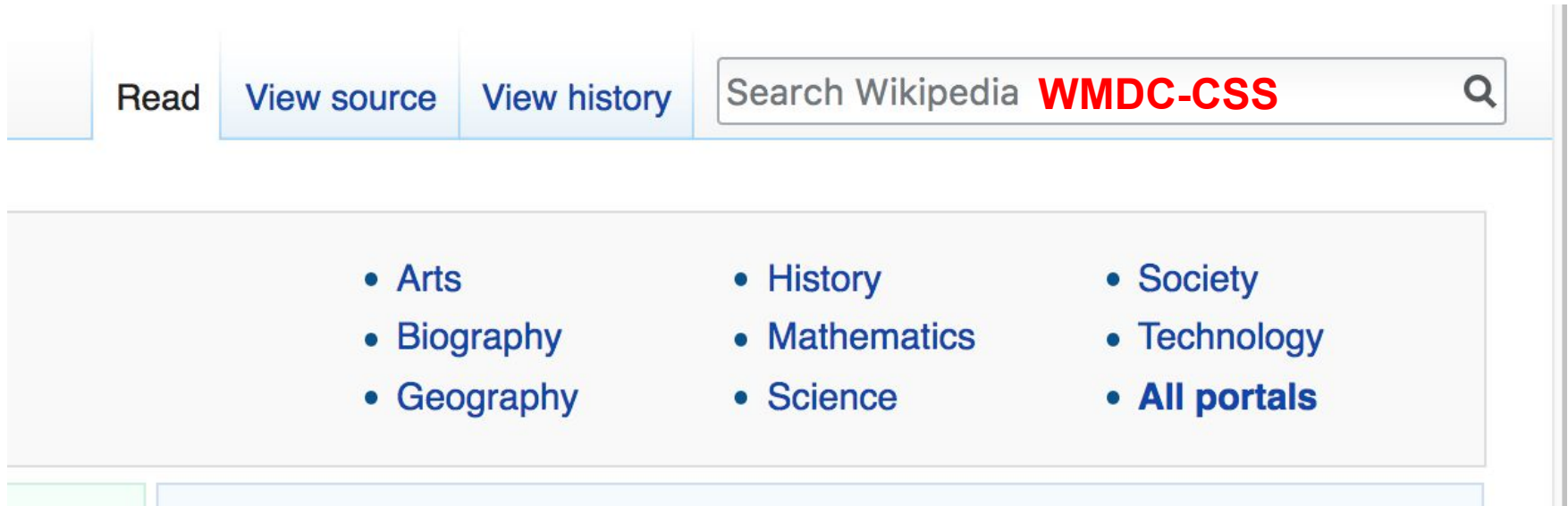
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1. Create account and login

<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

2. Navigate to the wiki event page



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



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

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- Random article
- Donate to Wikipedia
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- Interaction
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- About Wikipedia
- Community portal
- Recent changes
- Contact page

- Tools
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- Upload file
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- Print/export
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Discussion

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

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Duke Ellington School of the Arts

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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](#)

Wikidata

- Students and faculty
- Academics
- Arts
- College acceptance
- Application process
- Relocation controversy

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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	200 (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 DCPS's only national board certified teacher (NBCT) in young adulthood English/language arts.

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- ¹⁴ [^] [\[3\]](#)

References or notes
(Inline citations)

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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District of Columbia High Schools

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WikiProject United States / District of Columbia (Rated Start-class, Mid-importance)

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WikiProject National Register of Historic Places (Rated Start-class, Low-importance)

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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 `{{robots|deny=InternetArchiveBot}}` to keep me off the page altogether. I made the following changes:

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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

Formatting buttons

Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

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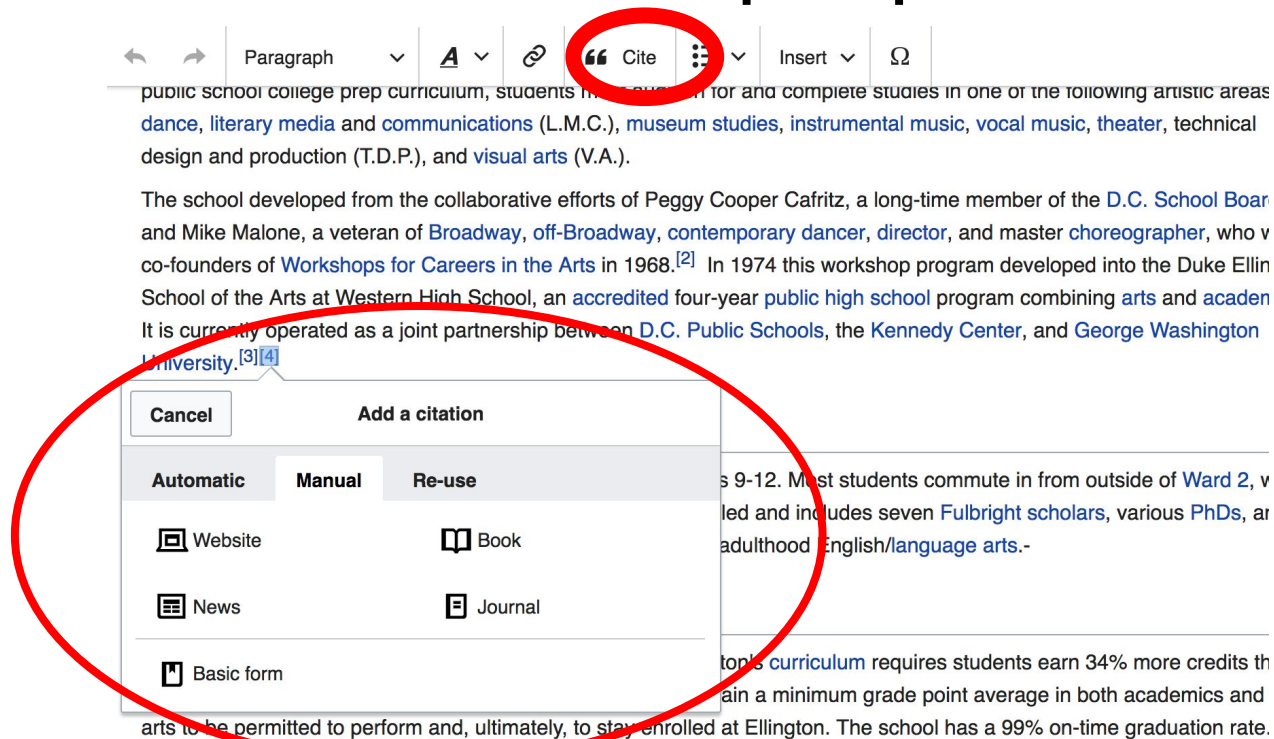
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Duke Ellington School of the Arts

Cite your sources

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



The image shows a document editor interface. In the top toolbar, the 'Cite' button (represented by a quote icon) is circled in red. Below the toolbar, there is a paragraph of text with several blue hyperlinks. A red circle highlights the 'Add a citation' dialog box that appears over the text. The dialog box has a 'Cancel' button and three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under the 'Re-use' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'.

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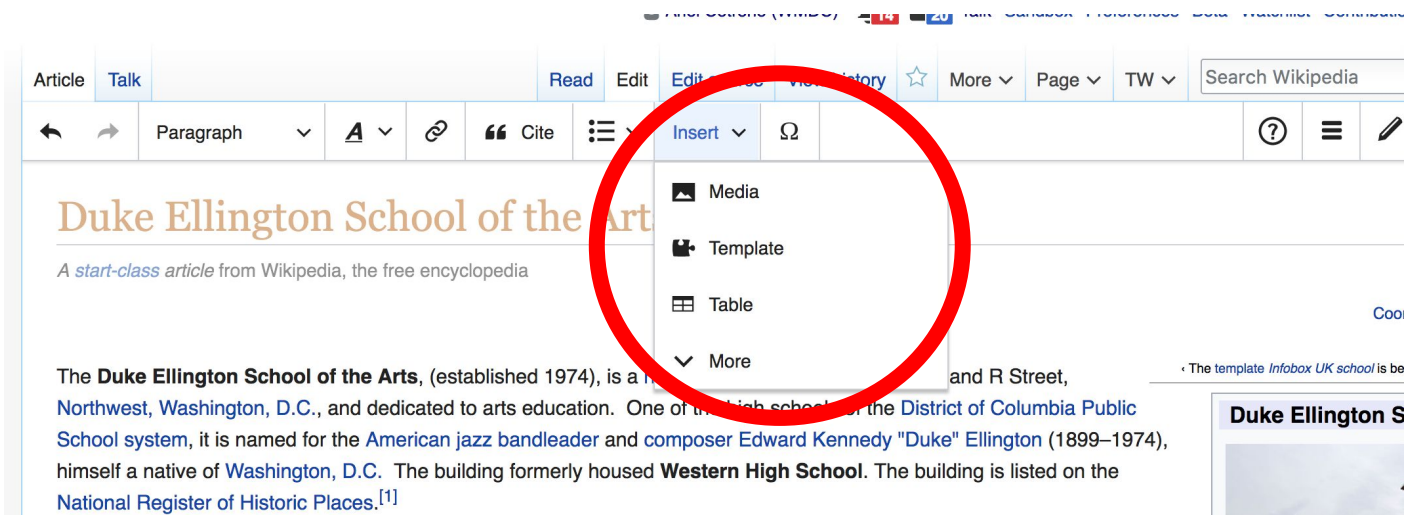
News Journal

Basic form

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adulthood [english/language arts](#).-

ton's [curriculum](#) requires students earn 34% more credits th
ain a minimum grade point average in both academics and
arts to be permitted to perform and, ultimately, to stay enrolled at Ellington. The school has a 99% on-time graduation rate.

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



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

Don't forget to 'Save Changes'



The screenshot shows the top portion of a Wikipedia article page in edit mode. At the top, the user's name 'Aniel Cetrone (WMDC)' is visible along with notification counts (14 and 20) and various utility links like 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right. The main editing toolbar contains icons for undo, redo, cite, insert, and help. The 'Publish changes' button is highlighted with a red circle. The article title is 'chool of the Arts' (partially cut off) with '[edit | edit source]' links. Below the title, the text 'e free encyclopedia' is visible. On the right, coordinates are shown: 'Coordinates: 38°54′47″N 77°4′14″W'. A message at the bottom right states: 'The template *Infobox UK school* is being considered for merging.'

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Duke Ellington School of the Arts

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...

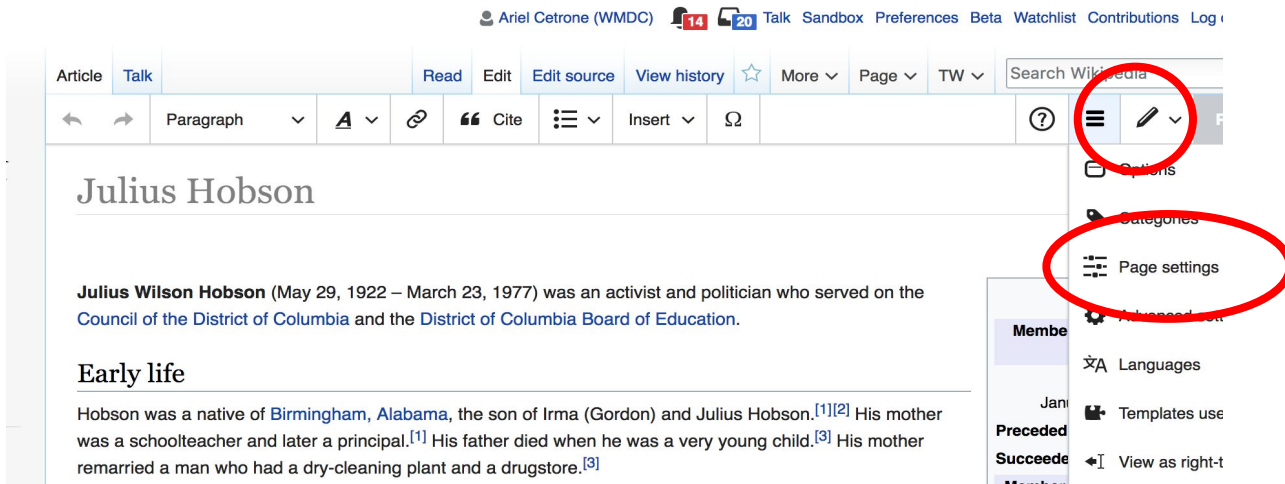
Adding Categories

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 (-) (±)
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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.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for the article "Julius Hobson". The user is logged in as "Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)". The top navigation bar includes "Talk", "Sandbox", "Preferences", "Beta", "Watchlist", "Contributions", and "Log". The article title "Julius Hobson" is displayed in a large font. Below the title, a summary paragraph states: "Julius Wilson Hobson (May 29, 1922 – March 23, 1977) was an activist and politician who served on the Council of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Board of Education." The "Early life" section begins with: "Hobson was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Irma (Gordon) and Julius Hobson.^{[1][2]} His mother was a schoolteacher and later a principal.^[1] His father died when he was a very young child.^[3] His mother remarried a man who had a dry-cleaning plant and a drugstore.^[3]" A dropdown menu is open on the right side of the page, showing options: "Options", "Categories", "Page settings" (circled in red), "Advanced search", "Languages", "Templates use", and "View as right-t".

Redirects cont.

4. Select 'Redirect page to'
5. Enter name of the target article (Ex. **Julius Wilson Hobson**)
3. Select Apply changes
4. Select 'Apply changes'

The screenshot shows the 'Page settings' dialog box in a Wikipedia editor. The 'Redirect this page to' checkbox is checked, and the 'Target page for redirection' field is highlighted with a red oval. A red arrow points to the 'Apply changes' button. The background shows the article text for Julius Wilson Hobson.

Let's edit!