



AFRICA WIKI WOMEN

AWW COMMUNITY RESOURCE TOOL KIT

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Overview

Dear Africa Wiki Women Community Member,

We are excited to share with you this carefully curated collection of resources designed to support your journey as a Wikimedians and active member of the Africa Wiki Women (AWW) community. Whether you're just starting out or already deeply involved in editing, contributing, or leading projects, these tools, links, and guides will help you grow, connect, and thrive.

Goals

1. Empower members with tools and knowledge for effective contributions.
2. Encourage participation in AWW programs and campaigns.
3. Enhance digital and editorial skills through accessible learning resources.
4. Strengthen community connections via communication and collaboration platforms.

Core Africa Wiki Women Links

- [Africa Wiki Women Landing Page](#)
- [Africa Wiki Women programmes Page](#)
- [Africa Wiki Women training resources](#)
- [Africa Wiki Women Membership Link](#)

Social Media Links

- [Tiktok](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

- [Telegram community](#)
- [WhatsApp community](#)
- [Twitter](#)

Wikipedia Useful Links

Wikipedia Useful Pages

- [Editing Wikipedia: A Guide](#)- This is a beginner-friendly brochure explaining the basics of editing Wikipedia.
- [Wikipedia Help Pages \(Editing Tutorial\)](#): This is a step-by-step editing guidance, from making simple changes to creating articles.
- [Wikipedia: Tutorial \(Official Editing Guide\)](#)- This covers basics like editing text, adding references, and using talk pages on Wikipedia

Wikipedia Useful Video Links

- [Wikipedia Editing Basics 101 – Beginner to Advanced \(Playlist\)](#): This is a visual, easy-to-follow tutorial that new editors can follow to become professional editors.

Wikipedia Interactive Learning Platforms

- [The Wikipedia Adventure \(Interactive Learning Game\)](#): This is a fun way to learn how to edit through gamified missions. You play games and earn badges that keep motivating you to play more and become a pro in both the game and as an editor.
- [Wikimedia Foundation In-depth training modules for editors](#): This covers core policies and editing tools for Wikipedians.

Wikipedia Editing Tools and Utilities

- [Visual Editor vs. Source Editor – Overview](#): This gives you a detailed explanation that can allow you to choose between the easier "Visual Editor" or "Wikitext" (source).

- [Citation Hunt Tool](#): This makes adding references very easy on Wikipedia. It gives you the direct links to articles, sections or headings needing citation.
- [Wikipedia Sandbox](#): You want to practice everything that you have learnt? **DO NOT GO TO THE MAIN SPACE!** Kindly use the sandbox.

Wikidata Useful Links

Wikidata Useful Pages

- [Wikidata Introduction for Beginners \(PDF Guide\)](#): A gentle, visual guide that explains key concepts in Wikidata.
- [Wikidata Help: Introduction](#): This is an official beginner-friendly page on what Wikidata is and how to contribute.
- [Wikidata Tours \(Interactive Tutorials\)](#): This is a step-by-step tutorials where you edit while learning.

Wikidata Training and Learning Modules

- [Wikidata Training from Wikimedia Germany](#): This is an In-depth documentation and structured training lessons about Wikidata from Wikimedia Germany.

Wikidata Video Tutorials Links

- [Wikidata Tutorial: Introduction to the basics](#): A comprehensive walkthrough covering how to navigate items, add statements, and include references
- [A Gentle Introduction To Wikidata for an Absolute Beginner](#): This is a clear and beginner-friendly introduction that explains what Wikidata is and how to contribute

Wikidata Practice and Editing Tools Links

- [Wikidata Query Service \(SPARQL\)](#): This helps you to search and explore data in Wikidata using custom queries.
- [Wikidata Game \(Fun editing tasks\)](#) This helps you to Improve Wikidata by playing small games.

Helpful Tools for Editing and Exploring Wikidata

- [Reasonator](#) – Helps to beautifully display Wikidata items
- [Mix'n'match](#) – This aligns Wikidata items with external databases
- [TABernacle](#) – This allows you to edit Wikidata in a spreadsheet-like view

- [Wikidata Infobox Tutorial](#) – This teaches you how to power infoboxes using Wikidata
- [Wikidata Sandbox](#) – You want to practice what you have learnt? Kindly Practice editing in a safe test environment

Useful Wiki Common Links

- [Video Converter](#) (converts MP4, AVI, WMV to WebM for uploading to Commons)
- [Video2Commons](#) - video uploader to commons
- Record audio pronunciation files for Commons in batches:
 - [Pronuncify](#)
 - [Pronuncify.NET](#)
 - [Lingua Libre](#)
- [GLAMify](#): This is a tool that helps identify and improve Wikimedia content related to Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums (GLAM) by suggesting relevant categories and encouraging contributions.
- [Commons files finder](#) (Get the files from a user for a category. If the reverse is set, get the files from the user NOT in the category)

Community Organisers Links

[Request Event Organizer/Coordinator Rights](#)

Tutorial on how to use diff and write a Blog

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Important Mailing List for Wikimedians

Mailing lists are platforms where important updates and information related to specific topics are shared. Identify the areas that interest you, subscribe, and stay connected with the community

- [African Wikimedians Mailing List](#): Stay informed about African Wikimedia communities and initiatives.
- [African Wikimedia Developers](#)
- [1Lib1Ref Campaign](#)
- [Art+Feminism](#)
- [Wikimedia + Education](#)
- [EduWiki Community](#)

- [GLAM \(Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums\)](#)
- [Incubator \(New Wikimedia projects\)](#)
- [Libraries and Wikimedia](#)
- [Unblock-en-l \(Unblocking requests on English Wikipedia\)](#)
- [WikimediaAnnounce-l](#): This is an official announcements from the Wikimedia Foundation and global community.
- [Wikimedia-l \(General Discussion List\)](#): This is an open forum for discussions among Wikimedians globally.
- [Gendergap](#): This focused on addressing gender imbalance across Wikimedia projects.
- [Wiki-research-l](#): This is for researchers working with Wikimedia data and content.

Editors Tool Links

- [Global contributions link](#): This is the link that shows all your contributions to all the Wikimedia Projects. **Enter your username and click!**
- [Total Wikipedia Articles Created](#): This is the link to check the total articles that you have created on the English Wikipedia. **Enter your username and click!**
- [Total Wikidata Items Created](#): This is the link to check the total items that you have created on the English Wikipedia. **Enter your username and click!**
- [Total Wikipedia Reviewers Link](#): This is a link to check the total articles that have been reviewed by a reviewer on the English Wikipedia.

Conclusion

This hub is your go-to companion on your Wikimedia journey, whether you are editing, organizing, or leading. Explore these tools, engage with the community, and continue growing as a bold and brilliant voice for African women on Wikimedia. Together, we are building knowledge and changing narratives.