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External Links and External Media

- On Wikipedia articles, the **External links** section lists links to external websites and materials that are related to the subject, but not part of Wikipedia or Wikimedia Commons. These include archival collections, audio and video.

- The **External links** section is placed between the **References** and the **Authority Control** (if present) or the **Categories** sections in the article.

External links   [edit | edit source]

- 🔵 Media related to Rebecca Kamen at Wikimedia Commons
- Rebecca Kamen's Official Website 🔗

Authority control ✏   ISNI: 0000 0003 7813 751X 🔗 · LCCN: n2012186958 🔗 · VIAF: 254997903 🔗 ·

Categories (+⁺): 1950 births (–) (±) | American women sculptors (–) (±) | Artists

- Online audio and video can also be highlighted with an External Media Box.

Example External Media Box

Draws the readers' attention to highlight specific audio, video or image files.

{{external media | width = 250px | align = right | headerimage=
[[File:Fema trailer 1 Mariel Carr Chemical Heritage Foundation
Video.jpg|250px]] | video1 =
[https://www.sciencehistory.org/distillations/video/where-have-all-
the-trailers-gone "Where Have All the Trailers Gone"] | audio1 =
[https://www.sciencehistory.org/distillations/podcast/where-have-
all-the-fema-trailers-gone"Episode 202: Where Have All the FEMA
Trailers Gone? Tracing Toxicity from Bust to Boom"] }}

* Code condensed for this example.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FEMA_trailer

External media

Audio

🔊 "Episode 202: Where Have All the FEMA Trailers Gone? Tracing Toxicity from Bust to Boom"⧉,

Video

🎬 *Where Have All the Trailers Gone*⧉

External media template

- Basic use:

  {{external media

  | float =

  | width =

  | headerimage =

  | image1 =

  | audio1 =

  | video1 =

  | video2 =

  | video3 =

  }}

  * Specify multiple media files of a particular type with numbers (audio1, audio2, audio3 …)

  * Image files specified with |headerimage= **must be available on Wikimedia Commons.**

  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:External_media

Optional external media template parameters

- |float =
  - "left", "right" or "center". Template defaults to "right"
- |width =
  - Set to number plus units (em, px, %). Template defaults to 258px wide.
- |title =
  - Omit this for default of "External Video". Include to change title.
- |topic =
  - An extra optional text description that will appear above the media files
- |headerimage =
  - Image that displays at the top of the template. Use full filename and settings e.g. = [[File:Rebecca Kamen 2011 Platonic Solids FF2011-02-04.JPG |250px]]
- |caption =
  - Caption text that displays under the header image to describe it.

Example: Enhancing a Scientist's Article

- Bradley Nelson – Roboticist and entrepreneur
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradley_Nelson

- Multiple videos demonstrating work with microrobots in medicine and other topics:
  - TED Talk on bacteria-sized robots: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfV8xu2nHy4
  - World Economic Forum on nanorobots: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78jqYfa7wdY
  - TED Talk on expanding equality and worldwide access to surgery: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQarw_NOZsw
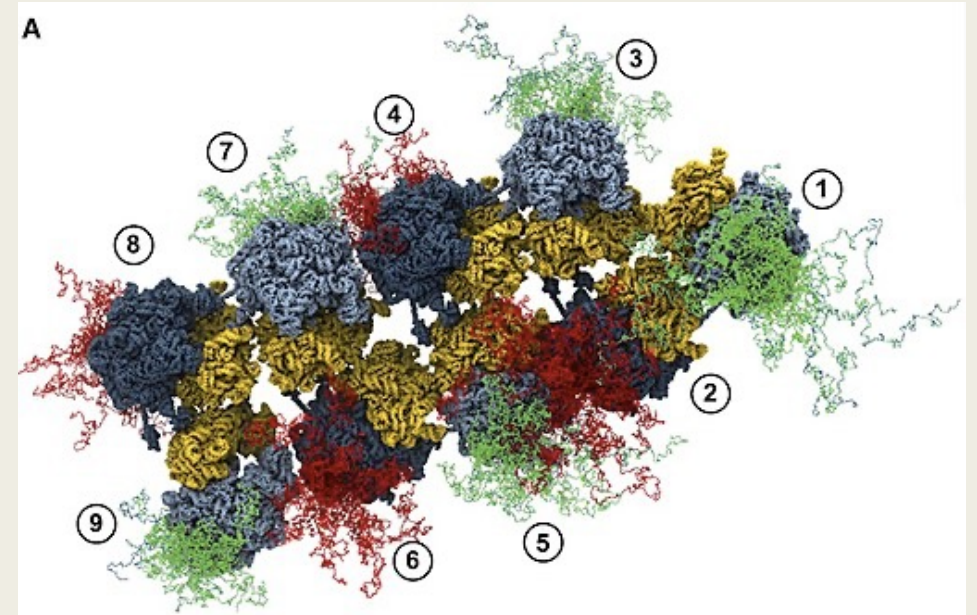
Replicating Nanomachines
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Replicating_Nanomachines.jpg

Example: Enhancing a Scientist's Article

{{external media

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| video1 = [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfV8xu2nHy4 "Building Medical Robots, Bacteria sized: Bradley Nelson at TEDxZurich"], November 28, 2012, [[TED (conference)|TEDx Talks]]

| video2 = [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78jqYfa7wdY "Bacteria-Sized Robots for Precision Drug Delivery: Bradley Nelson"], August 8, 2016, [[World Economic Forum]]

| video3 = [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQarw_NOZsw "How can we provide access to surgery for everyone on the planet?: Dr. Bradley Nelson at TEDxSelnau"], May 24, 2018, [[TED (conference)|TEDx Talks]]

}}

External video

🎬 "Building Medical Robots, Bacteria sized: Bradley Nelson at TEDxZurich" ↗, November 28, 2012, TEDx Talks

🎬 "Bacteria-Sized Robots for Precision Drug Delivery: Bradley Nelson" ↗, August 8, 2016, World Economic Forum

🎬 "How can we provide access to surgery for everyone on the planet?: Dr. Bradley Nelson at TEDxSelnau" ↗, May 24, 2018, TEDx Talks

Links in the external audio or video box go to pages on other sites which include audio or video media files.

Example: Enhancing an Artist's Article

- Cecilia Paredes – multimedia artist specializing in body painting
  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cecilia_Paredes

- No appropriately licensed Creative Commons or public domain images can be currently found of her or her works, so we will link to select copyrighted works for demonstration purposes:

  - Artist in 2015 at gallery exhibition:
    https://fotoseptiembreusa.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015-FOTOSEPTIEMBRE-USA_Cecilia-Paredes_Ruiz-Healy-Art_001.jpg

  - "Papagallo", 2014:
    https://www.artworksforchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/C_Paredes_Papagallo.jpg

  - Examples of work in *Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*:
    https://images.squarespace-cdn.com/content/v1/57b0aabd440243d6c7ee09cb/1546182751944-6IXKH0XC7W5TF2A0O2C8/ke17ZwdGBToddI8pDm48kMNI2xi7M7V5qq20 5cYAqy57gQa3H78H3Y0txjaiv_0fDoOvxcdMmMKkDsyUqMSsMWxHk725yiiH CCLfrh8O1z5QP0ohDIaIeIjMHgDF5CVl0qpeNLcJ80NK65_fV7S1U

Example of body painting
(not by Cecilia Paredes)
MIRÁ Festival de Arte 2019 en el Centro Cultural Borges, Viamonte 525, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires.
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Body_Painting_MIR%C3%81_2019_-_190824-8000-jikatu.jpg

Example: Enhancing an Artist's Article

{{external media

| width = 250px

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| title = External images

| topic = Examples of Cecilia Paredes' artwork

| image1 = [https://fotoseptiembreusa.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015-FOTOSEPTIEMBRE-USA_Cecilia-Paredes_Ruiz-Healy-Art_001.jpg "Cecilia Paredes at FotoSeptiembre USA 2015"], September 5, 2015, FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA

| image2 = [https://www.artworksforchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/C_Paredes_Papagallo.jpg "Papagallo, 2004", Art Works for Change.]

| image3 = [https://images.squarespace-cdn.com/content/v1/57b0aabd440243d6c7ee09cb/1546182751944-6IXKH0XC7W5TF2AOO2C8/ke17ZwdGBToddI8pDm48kMNI2xi7M7V5qq2O5cYAqy57gQa3H78H3Y0txjaiv_0fDoOvxcdMmMKkDsyUqMSsMWxHk725yiiHCCLfrh8O1z5QPOohDIaleIjMHgDF5CVlOqpeNLcJ80NK65_fV7S1UVYY7apD8eJv00-wz3WcSX5fsWFNHVHQS_YpOwADHFx7AHrY5d348jsnATXBfBzSbQ/CeciliaParades_12.jpg?format=1500w "Cecilia Paredes", Contemporary Art Curator Magazine]

}}

Links in the external images box go directly to image files on other sites.

Considerations

- Wikimedia Commons Media Preferred:
  - If available, use media from Wikimedia Commons in an article. Look for media for External Media boxes if Commons lacks images, video or audio.
- Copyright:
  - The media linked from the template does not have to have a free or open license (as it does on Commons) but it **must not violate copyright**. Do not link to a bootleg music video or an unauthorized photo of an artwork.
  - Academic talks, interviews, and short performances or clips are acceptable, but it's good to check the media to see who released them.
- Style:
  - List **3 or less items per external media box.** Highlight the best examples.
  - Boxes can be repeated if there are multiple types of content to present.

For More Information

- Help – External Media Template - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:External_media

- Help – Wikipedia Video Links - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Video_links

- Help - Wikipedia External Links - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:External_links

- Additional Examples

  – Rebecca Kamen – https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebecca_Kamen

  – Betsabeé Romero - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betsabe%C3%A9_Romero

  – Yolanda Wisher - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yolanda_Wisher

  – Faetar Dialect - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faetar_dialect

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  – Wikipedia: Meetup/Philadelphia - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Philadelphia