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#### Robert Louis Stevenson

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Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson (13 November 1850 – 3 December 1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, essayist, and travel writer. His most famous works are *Treasure Island, Kidnapped, Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and *A Child's Garden of Verses*.

A literary celebrity during his lifetime, Stevenson now ranks among the 26 most translated authors in the world.<sup>[1]</sup> His works have been admired by many other writers, including Jorge Luis Borges, Bertolt Brecht, Marcel Proust, Arthur Conan Doyle, Henry James, Cesare Pavese, Ernest Hemingway, Rudyard Kipling, Jack London, Vladimir Nabokov,<sup>[2]</sup> J. M. Barrie,<sup>[3]</sup> and G. K. Chesterton, who said of him that he "seemed to pick the right word up on the point of his pen, like a man playing spillikins."<sup>[4]</sup>

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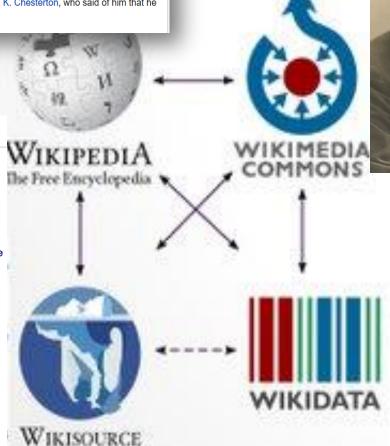
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**Poodle** 

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For the political insult, see Poodle (insult). For the security vulnerability, see POODLE. For the archaeological site in Peru, see Kanichi, Peru.

The poodle is a group of formal dog breeds, the Standard Poodle, Miniature Poodle and Toy Poodle. The Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) recognizes four sizes of one breed; standard, medium, miniature, and toy. Poodles exist in many coat colors. The origins of the poodles are still discussed. Most of the literature like the FCI states that the poodle descends from the old French Barbet breed, others state that the breed might come from Germany as a type of water dog. The breed was standardized in France.

Ranked second most intelligent dog breed just behind the Border Collie, [2] the poodle is skillful in many dog sports and activities, including agility, obedience, tracking to herding, circus performers or assistance dogs. Poodles have taken top honors in many conformation shows, including "Best in Show" at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in 1991 and 2002, and at the World Dog Show in 2007 and 2010.

Toy Poodles won "Best in Show" at Crufts in 1966 and 1982. Standard Poodles achieved the award in 1955, 1985, 2002 and 2014. The 2002 winner came from Norway and was the first overseas exhibit to win the Crufts best in show award.[3][4][5]

History

The origin of the poodle is disputed. Encyclopædia Britannica traces the origin of the poodle in Germany[6] where it was known as the Pudelhund. The word Pudel is derived from the Low German verb meaning "to splash about", and the word Hund (dog). The Fédération Cynologique Internationale holds that the poodles descends from the French dog Barbet and might have been crossed with the Hungarian water dog. The breed was standardized in France, where it was commonly used as a water retriever. [7] The French name Caniche comes from the word cane (the female of the duck) since this type of breed was used as a water retriever mainly for duck hunting thanks to its swimming ability.[8] Due to the breed's popularity in France, it became established as its national breed. [6]

The European mainland had known the poodle long before it was brought to England. Drawings by German artist Albrecht Dürer established the popular image of the breed in the 15th and 16th centuries. It was the principal pet dog of the late 18th century in Spain, as shown by the paintings of the Spanish artist Francisco Goya. France had toy poodles as pampered favorites during the reign of Louis XVI at about the same period. [9]

The poodle has contributed to many other dog breeds, such as the Miniature Schnauzer, [10] Standard Schnauzer, [11] and dogs of the Bichon type [12] in order to either save those breeds from extinction, reduce size, or by dog fanciers to improve their appearance.

Poodle



Standard Poodle. Simple pet clip

Caniche Other names

Barbone

Origin standard in France[1]

Domestic dog (Canis lupus familiaris)

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Classification and standards

FCI Group 9 Standard, medium, Section 2 miniature, toy

> Poodle #172

Standard: Standard, miniature, AKC

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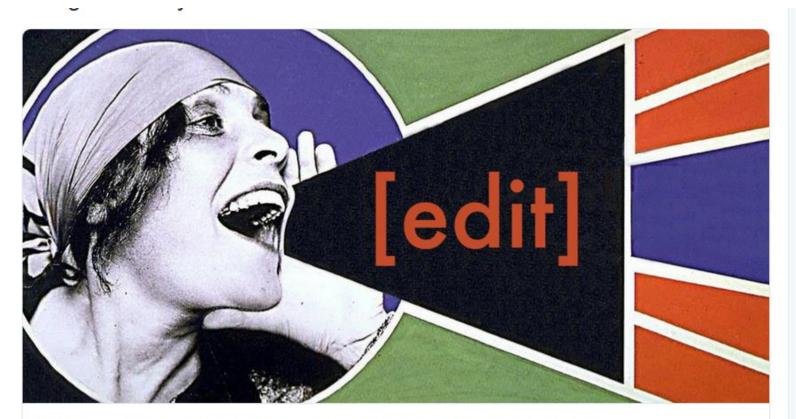
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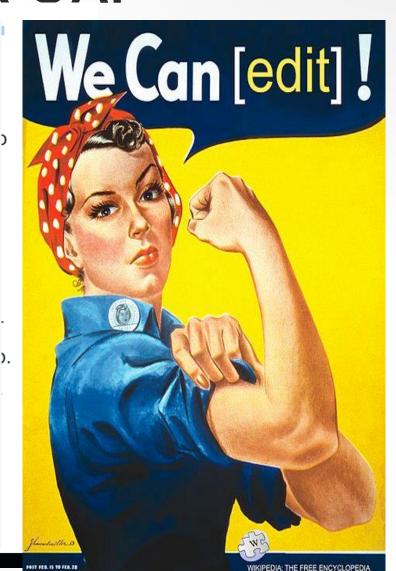
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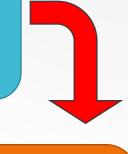
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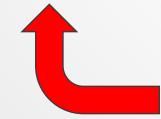
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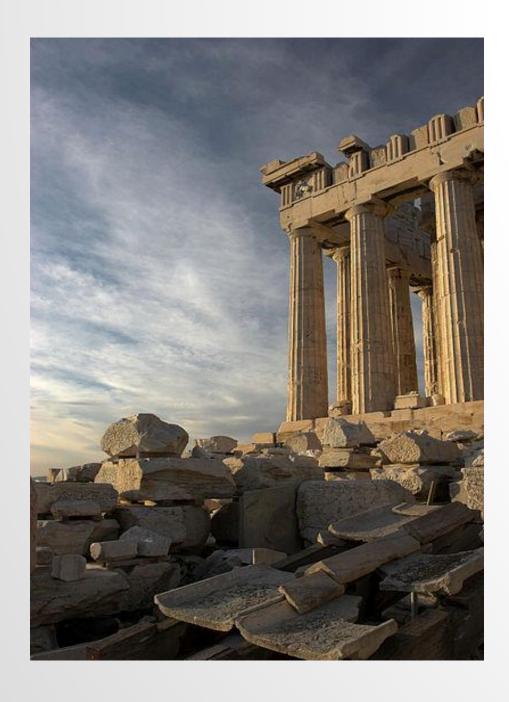
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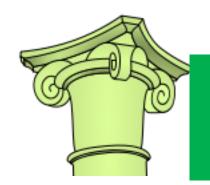
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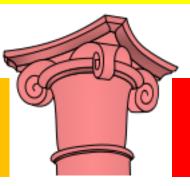
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#### Randeep Ramesh Social affairs

editor

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The storm's aftermath in West Palm Beach

The 1928 Okeechobee hurricane was the second deadliest tropical cyclone ever in the States, after the 1900 Galveston hurricane. The only major hurricane of its season, it s Guadeloupe as a Category 4 storm on September 12, causing 1,200 deaths. The islan Martinique, Montserrat, and Nevis also reported damage and fatalities. After sustained peaked at 160 mph (260 km/h) the next day, the storm became the only Category 5 hu to hit Puerto Rico; 24,728 homes were destroyed and 192,444 were damaged, leaving dead and over 500,000 homeless. Early on September 17, the storm made landfall in Lake Okeechobee with winds of 145 mph (233 km/h). The storm surge forced water ou

southern edge of the lake, spreading floodwaters as high as 20 feet (6.1 m) over hundreds of square miles. Hous swept away in the cities of Belle Glade, Canal Point, Chosen, Pahokee, and South Bay, and at least 2,500 people The tropical storm also hit Georgia and the Carolinas. Overall, the system caused \$100 million in damage and at 4,079 deaths. (Full article...)

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- ... that before she became a Senator of Mauritania, Malouma (pictured) was censored for her songs, which promoted women's rights and challenged apartheid?
- ... that the 140–160 mm (5.5–6.3 in) long wings of Makarkinia are the longest wings of any lacewing?
- ... that Mary Ingraham was the first woman to receive the United States Medal for Merit award?
- ... that BMW G310R, the first-ever sub-500cc bike by BMW Motorrad, is the first BMW bike to be developed outside of Europe?
- ... that Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin credited chaplain Kevin Jordan with establishing unity on their Super Bowl-winning team of 2009?

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Malouma

publicly burned thousands of objects such as cosmetics, art, and books in Florence, Italy,



 1907 – More than 3,000 women in London participated in the Mud March, the first large procession organized by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, seeking women's suffrage in the United Kingdom.



"Baby Doc" Duvalier

Go to 'Preferences' at the top of the screen and go to the 'Editing' tab.

Untick where it says:

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Click 'Save'.
Time to get
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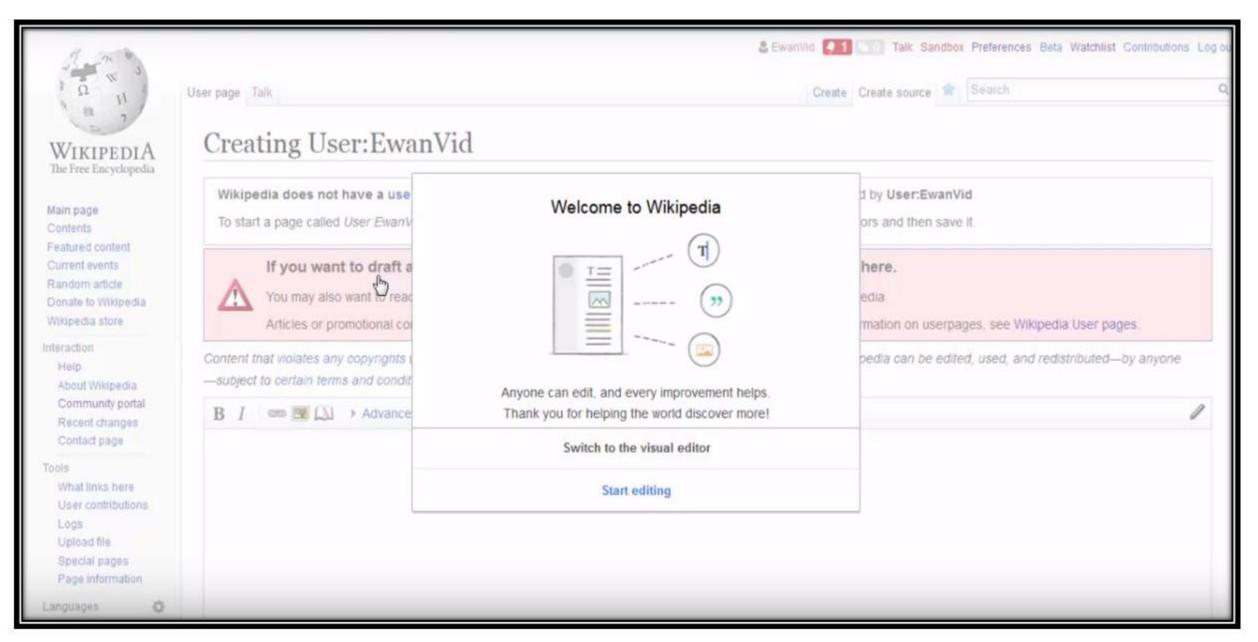
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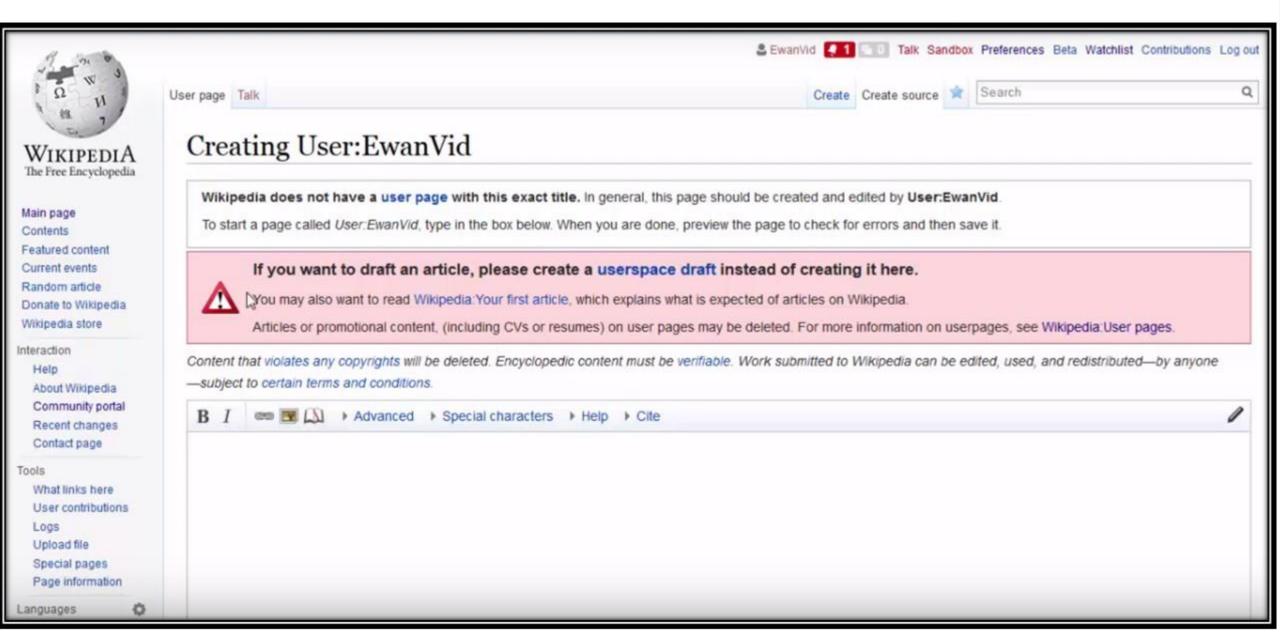


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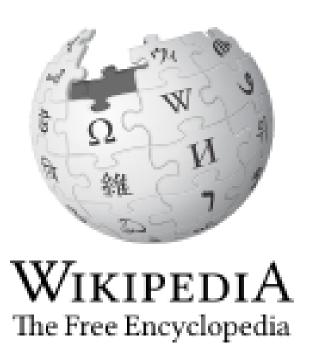


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- Then when beginning to write it is always a good idea to use a similar Wikipedia article as your base guideline.

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- 3. Click "Create"
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{{this is a new user}}
{{New user being
trained}}
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New users...

# LET'S TALK ABOUT MARKUP

Just a little bit...

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{{New user article}}
Signing talk pages -
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[[Category:Wikipedians in Scotland]]

{{reflist}}

- \* At least 200 words & 3 references
- \* Add {{new user article}} to Talk
- \* Add categories at the bottom!
- \* Read 'Wikipedia:Manual of Style'
- ★ Sign talk page messages ~~~~
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We Can [edit]!

Editathon tips...

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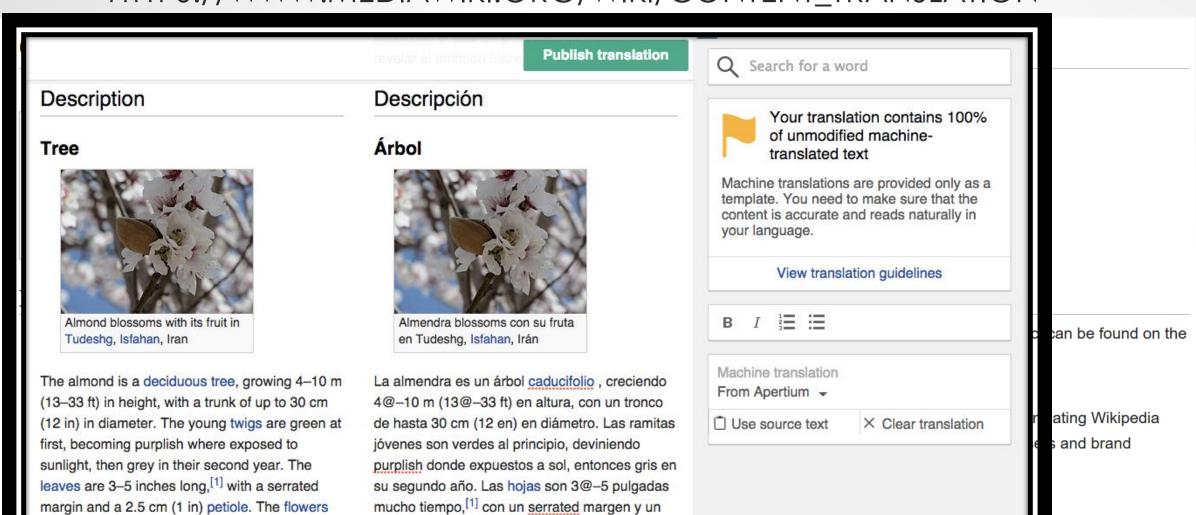
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English	English	en	5,178,653&	39,610,554	835,257,362	1,304	28,507,127	116,146	854,455	932.18
Swedish	svenska	sv	3,278,249년	6,630,377	35,960,080	70	498,147	2,386	0	5.67
Cebuano	Cebuano	ceb	2,615,229&	4,764,304	9,612,280	3	27,991	103	260	1.36
German	Deutsch	de	1,951,773 &	5,651,989	160,456,251	239	2,435,187	19,134	132,008	102.04
Dutch	Nederlands	nl	1,872,630₺	3,628,325	47,991,965	49	774,284	3,867	20	11.63
French	français	fr	1,766,718៤	8,153,204	129,610,046	167	2,545,722	15,740	49,420	207.73
Russian	русский	ru	1,321,321₺	4,879,937	91,396,904	89	1,925,618	10,605	191,491	135.85
Italian	italiano	it	1,279,109&	4,452,464	86,817,969	107	1,378,241	8,240	133,370	120.01
Spanish	español	es	1,264,755₺	5,506,705	91,461,781	71	4,258,827	16,187	0	186.84
Waray	Winaray	war	1,259,732₺	2,870,285	6,283,003	2	28,955	83	347	3.58
Polish	polski	pl	1,173,103₺	2,451,171	45,965,556	116	759,589	3,898	0	22.26
Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt	vi	1,146,384&	3,198,422	23,897,824	23	498,724	1,369	21,168	23.94
Japanese	日本語	ja	1,019,753₺	2,955,757	61,156,396	49	1,102,430	11,630	83,358	74.58
Portuguese	português	pt	925,453₺	4,121,990	46,939,754	68	1,782,993	6,597	38,210	135.86
Chinese	中文	zh	884,318┏	4,695,279	41,790,558	82	2,266,854	6,191	41,702	165.3
Ukrainian	українська	uk	639,477₺	1,902,624	18,515,463	44	320,806	2,758	80,430	37.97
Catalan	català	ca	511,137₺	1,282,624	17,475,562	25	231,799	1,500	9,438	31.04
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are white to pale pink, 3-5 cm (1-2 in) diameter

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2.5 cm (1 en) peciolo. Las flores son blancas a



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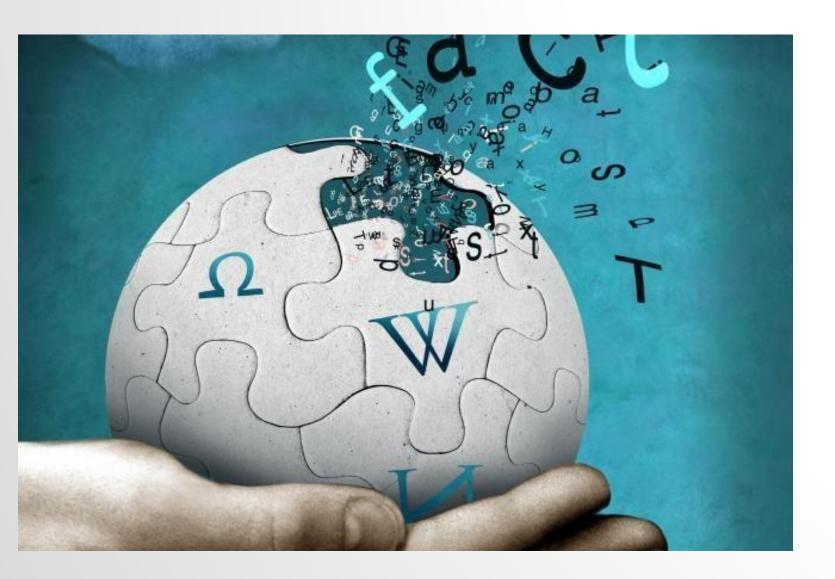
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