

African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

February 21 & 28, 2021

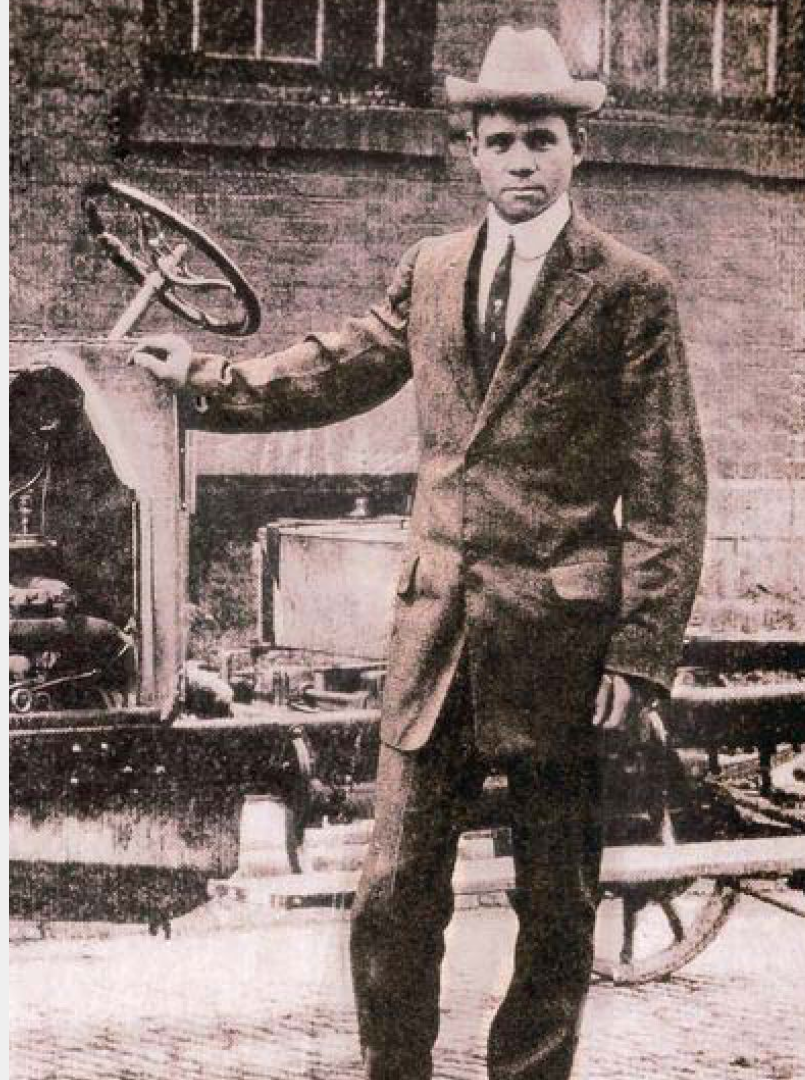


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While you wait, please login to Wikipedia (en.wikipedia.org) and
the Outreach Dashboard. Links in chat.

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African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Agenda



1. Welcome
2. Wikipedia Editing Training
3. Open editing

Wikimedia DC

Wikimedia DC is the regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and the other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Our mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and throughout the United States.



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Access the full policy at [WikimediaDC.org](https://wikimediacdc.org) or on today's wiki event page

Today's Objectives and Goals

Attendees will:

- Gain an understanding of Wikipedia's pillars and policies
- Learn how to:
 - edit existing Wikipedia articles
 - create new articles

With the goal of:

- Improving Wikipedia by adding and editing content related to African Americans in STEM fields

Today's Objectives

Attendees will:

- Login to Wikipedia
- Use the event's wiki page to access a list of useful secondary sources
- Use the Outreach Dashboard to select articles to edit

Event tools

Wikipedia, Event Page & Dashboard



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Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org

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Featured article

(2004) was a South African nurse who was the first wife of the anti-apartheid leader and later president [Nelson Mandela](#), to whom she was married from 1944 to 1958. In the [Transkei](#), Mase moved to [Johannesburg](#) to train as a nurse, and there she met Mandela. Living together in [Soweto](#), they raised four children; three of them—[Themba](#), [Zindzi](#), and [Makaziwe](#)—survived into adulthood. In the 1950s, her relationship

In the news

- [Porfirije](#) is enthroned as the [46th Patriarch](#) of the [Serbian Orthodox Church](#).
- NASA's [Perseverance](#) rover, carrying the [Ingenuity](#) helicopter, [successfully lands on Mars](#) (*pictured*).
- [A winter storm](#) in North America leaves at least 70



Event Management Tools

Wiki Event Page

Shortcut: Go to en.wikipedia.org Search: [WP:WikiSTEM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WP:WikiSTEM)

Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, tools, and today's slidedeck.

- Includes links to useful secondary sources, organized by subject, that may be used when editing
- Remains live and accessible after the event.

Event Dashboard

Go to bit.ly/WikiSTEM or use link in chat

A tool used to manage article work lists and track edits made during edit-a-thons or initiatives

Includes:

- A login button to enroll attendees in the programs using Wikipedia usernames and passwords
- A feature that allows participants to select articles in order to avoid cross editing among event attendees.
- Tracking functions for organizers to measure outcomes

Event Page: WP:WikiSTEM

Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon [edit source]

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< [Wikipedia:Meetup | DC](#)

(Redirected from [Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Black in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon](#))

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African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon presented by the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#) and [blackcomputeHER.org](#) with support from [Wikimedia DC](#)

About this event

African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon is a joint project between the nonprofit [BlackComputeHER.org](#) and the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#). [BlackComputeHER.org](#) is dedicated to supporting computer and tech education along with workforce development for African American girls and women. The [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#) recognizes that African Americans have contributed to the

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Hello!

You've been invited to join African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon February 21. To join the course, you need to log in with a Wikipedia account.

If you don't have a Wikipedia account yet, sign up for one now. Your username can be as anonymous — or as personally identifying — as you wish. (Shared accounts are not allowed.)

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African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon February 21

[Edit Description](#)

Over the course of two weeks, the African Americans Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon will be used to highlight African Americans STEM professionals, specifically, engineers, computer scientists and women in

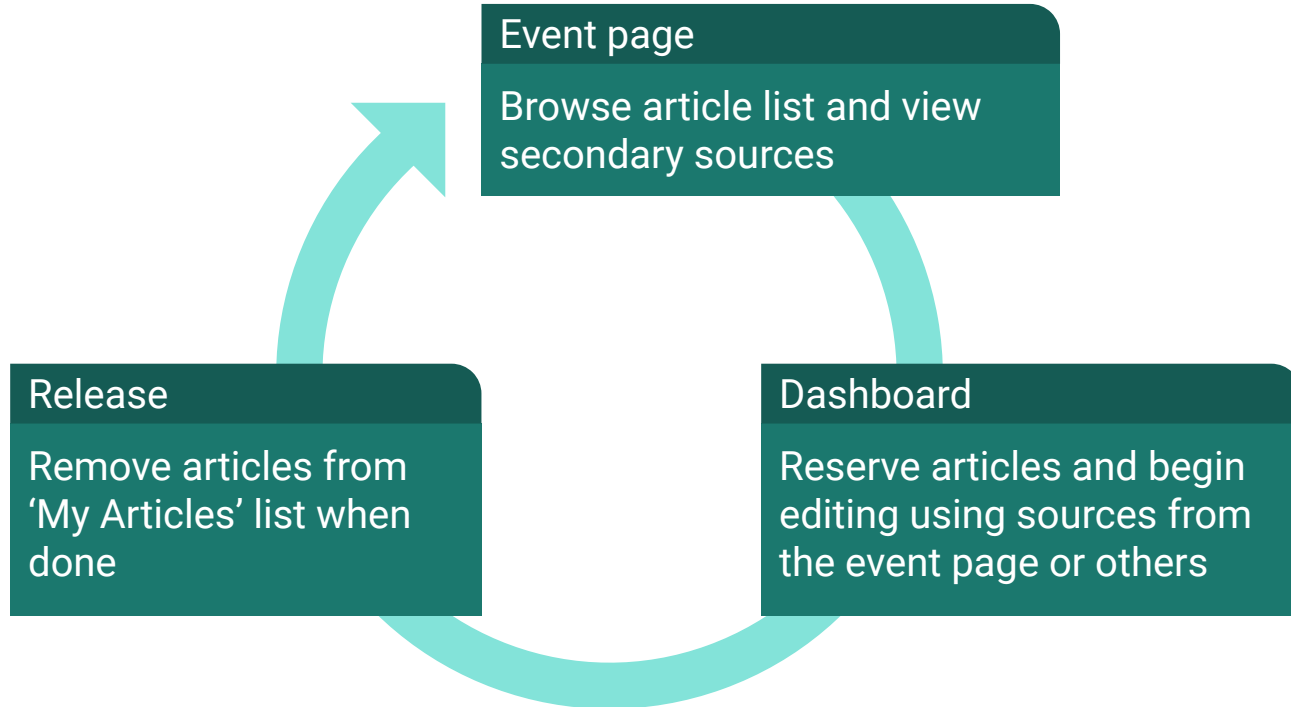
Details

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Facilitators: [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#), [Quincykbrown](#), [Sunsetbl](#)

Institution: NMAAHC. blackComputeHer

Suggested work flow





Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

What is Wikipedia?

Wikipedia is a multilingual, web-based, **free encyclopedia based** on a model of **openly editable content**. It is the largest and most popular general reference work on the Internet. [Wikipedia] is supported by the Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit organization which operates on money it receives from donors.

From Wikipedia (en)

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

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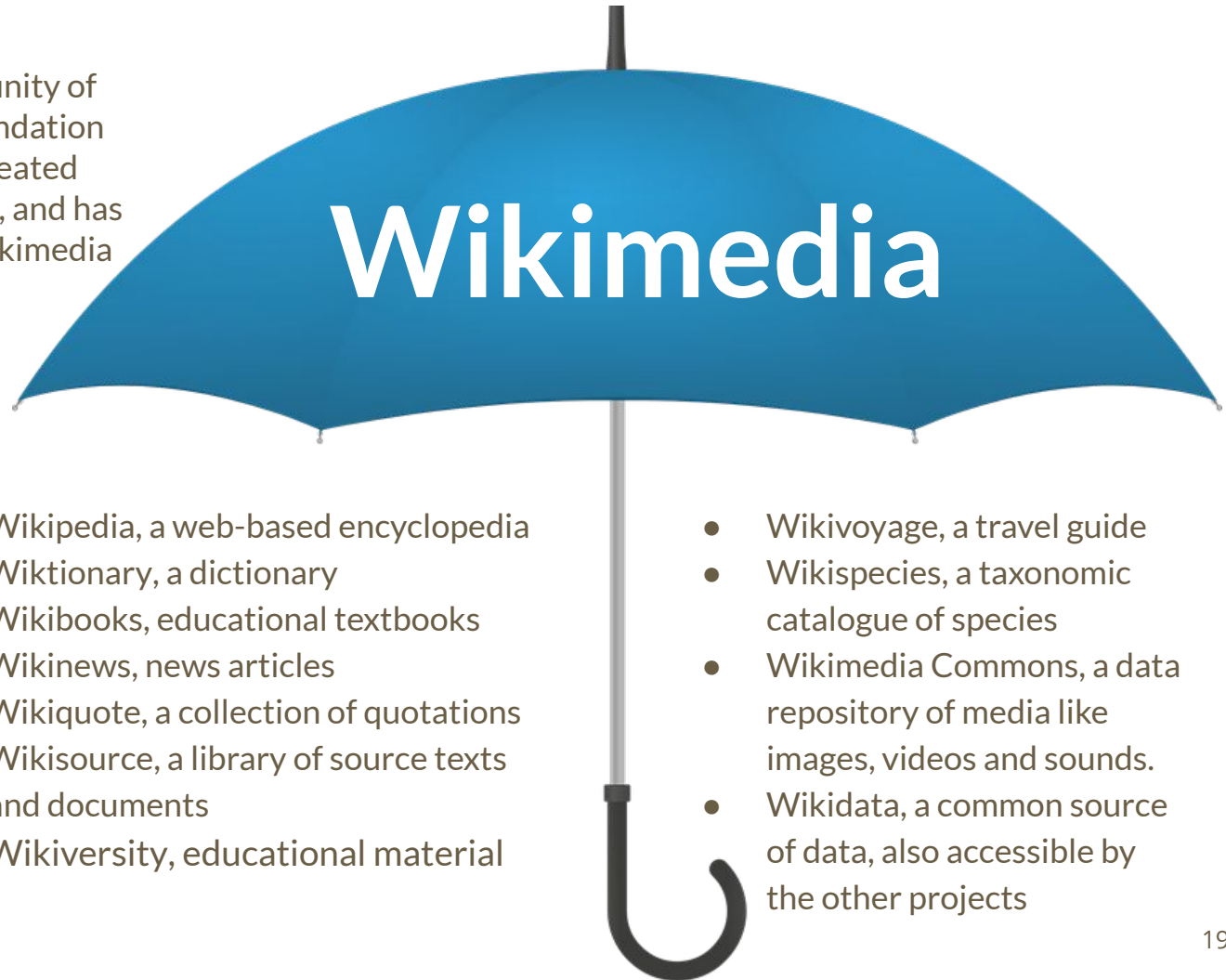
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- Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia
- Wiktionary, a dictionary
- Wikibooks, educational textbooks
- Wikinews, news articles
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a library of source texts and documents
- Wikiversity, educational material



- Wikivoyage, a travel guide
- Wikispecies, a taxonomic catalogue of species
- Wikimedia Commons, a data repository of media like images, videos and sounds.
- Wikidata, a common source of data, also accessible by the other projects

Wikipedia Basics, Policies, and Oversight



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Wiki

- 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: Five Pillars

- Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
- Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view
- Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute
- Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility
- Wikipedia has no firm rules

WP:Pillars

Wikipedia Policies

- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree (WP:POV)
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance (WP:N)
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information (WP:V)
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship (WP: NOR)
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit (WP:GF)
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service (WP:COI)

Wikipedia: General Notability Guideline

If a topic has received **significant coverage** in **reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject, it is **presumed** to be suitable for a stand-alone article or list.

Wikipedia: Verifiability

In the English Wikipedia, verifiability means other people using the encyclopedia can check that the information comes from a **reliable source**.

Wikipedia: Reliable sources

Articles should be based on reliable, published sources. If no reliable sources can be found on a topic, an article should not exist.

Reliable sources

per WP guidelines

- Published scholarship (print or online)
- News organizations
- Vendor and e-commerce sources (Can be used to verify awards won, album length, etc.)
- Biased or opinionated sources (Only when trying to report the existence of one side of a topic, debate, etc.)

Unreliable sources

per WP guidelines

- Questionable sources. (Those with a poor reputation for checking the facts or with no editorial oversight)
- Self-published sources - online and paper*
- Primary sources*

* These can be added to external links section, but should not be cited

Article Quality Assessment

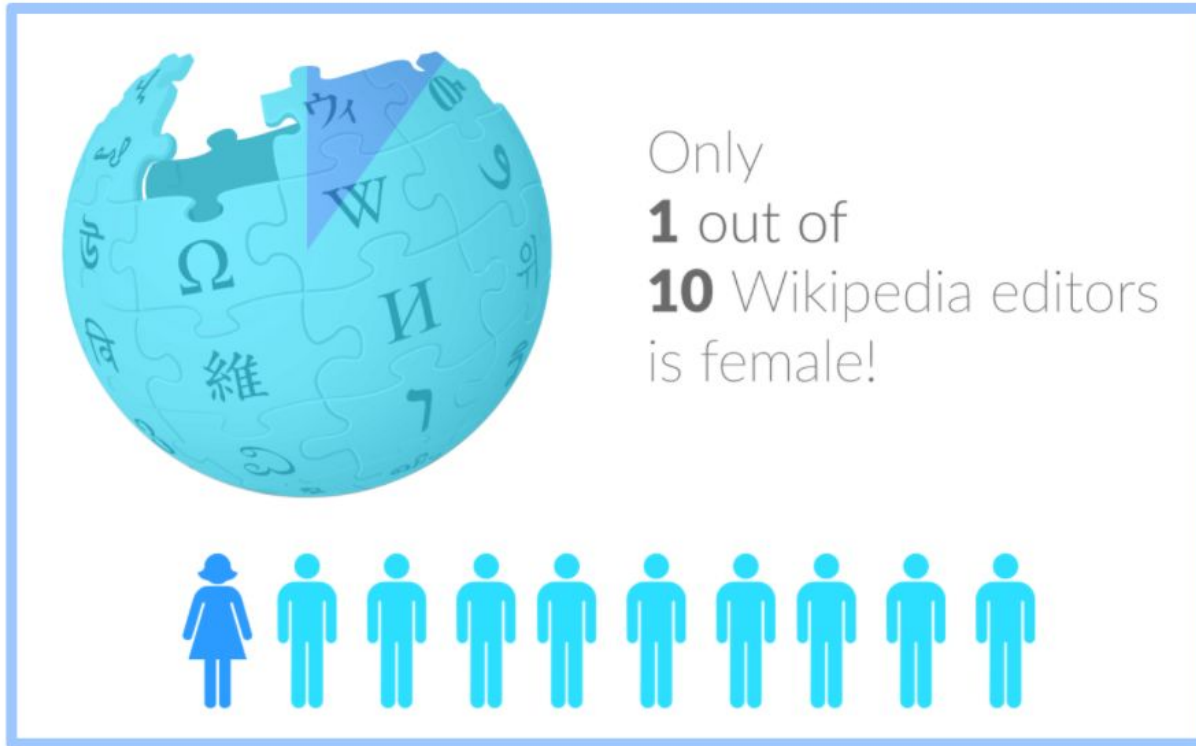
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Quality	Importance					Total
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★ FL	160	598	661	602	104	2,125
⌚ A	286	599	749	484	88	2,206
⊕ GA	2,649	6,070	12,137	14,488	1,716	37,060
B	14,121	27,225	43,432	42,358	17,154	144,290
C	13,828	42,716	102,161	177,465	66,752	402,922
Start	18,396	86,562	367,500	1,169,090	373,528	2,015,076
Stub	4,467	32,387	274,144	2,417,103	869,038	3,597,139
List	4,030	14,528	44,236	138,119	76,071	276,984
Assessed	59,304	212,855	847,129	3,961,173	1,404,619	6,485,080
Unassessed	120	519	1,984	16,450	437,768	456,841
Total	59,424	213,374	849,113	3,977,623	1,842,387	6,941,921

Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

15%

English language
Wikipedia

February 2020

18.72%

English language
Wikipedia

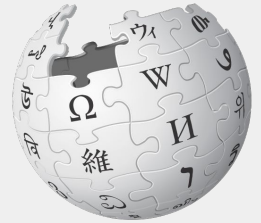
How Can We Fix This?

- Partnerships with nonprofits, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond
- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and [Wikiprojects like Women in Red](#)



WP:WIRED

Wikiprojects



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Wikiprojects

- A group of contributors who want to work together as a team to improve Wikipedia
- Often focus on a specific topic area (WikiProject Women scientists, WikiProject African diaspora) or a specific part of the encyclopedia (for example, WP:WikiProject Disambiguation), or a specific kind of task (for example, checking newly created pages).
- English Wikipedia currently has over 2,000 WikiProjects, about 1,000 of which are monitored by 30–2,000 editors

WP: Wikiproject



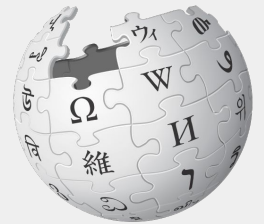
The **GLAM–Wiki initiative** ("galleries, libraries, archives, and museums" with Wikipedia; also including botanic and zoological gardens) helps cultural institutions share their resources with the world through collaborative projects with experienced Wikipedia editors.

WP:GLAM

Why Engage GLAMs?

- Gatekeepers of art, culture and history
- Subject matter experts
- Access to collections, libraries, images
- Engaged audiences and stakeholders

Set Editing Preferences



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Wikipedia Editing Tools

VisualEditor

'Edit' button

VisualEditor is a "visual" way of editing Wikipedia that does not require editors to learn wiki markup. Until Visual Editor, editors had to learn wiki markup to make most edits.

VisualEditor works like a word processor. While is simpler to use, the Source Editor can be more effective for some tasks.

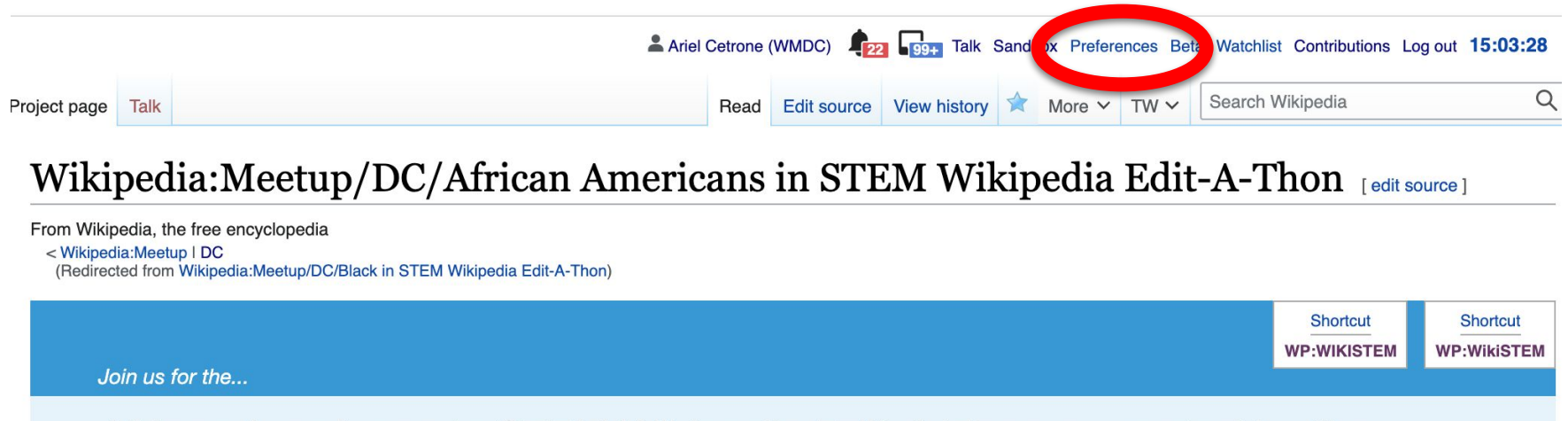
Source Editor

'Edit source' button

Source editor uses Wikitext, also known as Wiki markup or Wikicode, which consists of the syntax and keywords used by the MediaWiki software to format a page.

Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Preferences' (Top right)



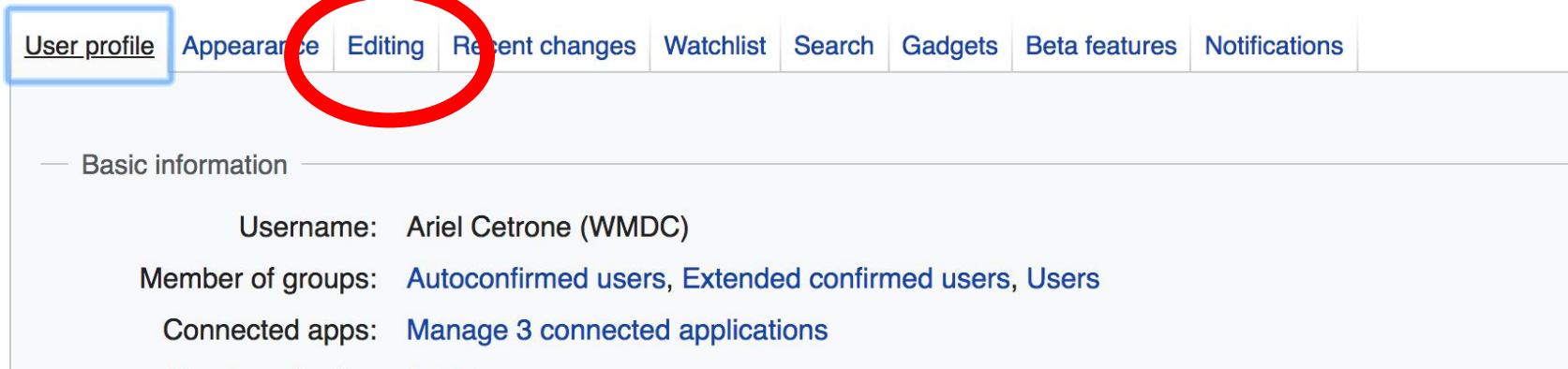
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article. The user is logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Other navigation links include 'Talk', 'Sand box', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. The time is 15:03:28. Below the navigation bar, the article title is 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon'. The page content includes a blue banner with the text 'Join us for the...' and two 'Shortcut' buttons for 'WP:WIKISTEM' and 'WP:WikiSTEM'.

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see [Help:Preferences](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page for a user. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several tabs: 'User profile', 'Appearance', 'Editing', 'Recent changes', 'Watchlist', 'Search', 'Gadgets', 'Beta features', and 'Notifications'. The 'Editing' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's username as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)', their group memberships as 'Autoconfirmed users, Extended confirmed users, Users', and their connected applications as 'Manage 3 connected applications'.

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— Basic information —

Username: [Ariel Cetrone \(WMDC\)](#)

Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

4. Scroll down to 'Editor'

5. Select 'Show me Both Editor Tabs' from the 'Editing Mode' dropdown menu

6. Save (bottom left)

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see [Help:Preferences](#).

User profile | Appearance | **Editing** | Recent changes | Watchlist | Search | Gadgets | Beta features | Notifi

— General options —

- Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles
- Edit pages on double click
- Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab
- Enable parser migration tool

This adds a sidebar link giving access to a [tool](#) for migrating page text to new versions of the MediaWiki parser.

— Editor —

Editing font style: Monospaced font ▾

- Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary
- Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes
- Show [edit toolbar](#) (requires JavaScript)
- Enable enhanced editing toolbar
- Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta

Editing mode: Show me both editor tabs ▾

User Page



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User Page

- All users/editors are assigned a user page
- Access user page by selecting your username (top right)

User page Talk


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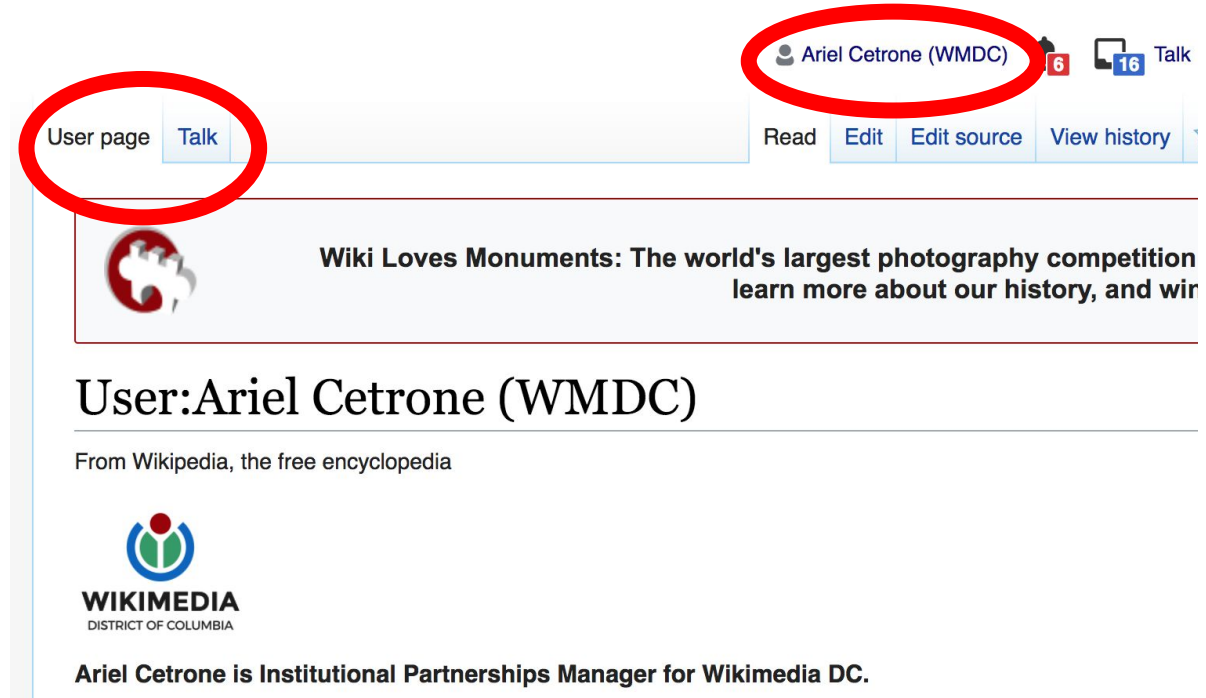
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User Page

- Share information and interests
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties




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User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement

For those editing as part of their professional duties

About Me

I am a paid employee of XYZ organization. We are working to make our resources more accessible to the public by working directly with Wikipedia.

Conflict of interest statement

I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that I do not believe are in accordance with Wikipedia's practices and procedures. If you believe I have made an error or violated Wikipedia's norms, please let me know.

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- Communicate with other users

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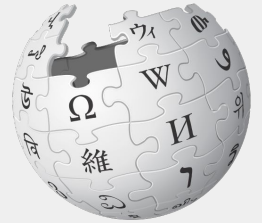
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Tabs and Article Anatomy



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Sample Article

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Mae Jemison [edit | edit source]

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A *good article* from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Mae Carol Jemison (born October 17, 1956) is an American [engineer](#), [physician](#), and former [NASA](#) astronaut. She became the first [black](#) woman to travel into space when she served as a [mission specialist](#) aboard the [Space Shuttle Endeavour](#). Jemison joined NASA's [astronaut corps in 1987](#) and was selected to serve for the [STS-47](#) mission, during which she orbited the Earth for nearly eight days on September 12–20, 1992.


Born in Alabama and raised in Chicago, Jemison graduated from [Stanford University](#) with degrees in [chemical engineering](#) as well as [African](#) and [African-American studies](#). She then earned her medical degree from [Cornell University](#). Jemison was a doctor for the [Peace Corps](#) in [Liberia](#) and [Sierra Leone](#) from 1983 until 1985 and worked as a [general practitioner](#). In pursuit of becoming an astronaut, she applied to NASA.

Jemison left NASA in 1993 and founded a technology research company. She later formed a non-profit educational foundation and through the foundation is the principal of the [100 Year Starship](#) project funded by [DARPA](#). Jemison also wrote several books for children and appeared on television several times, including in a 1993 episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. She holds several [honorary doctorates](#) and has been inducted into the [National Women's Hall of Fame](#) and the [International Space Hall of Fame](#).

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- Filmography
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Mae Jemison



Jemison in July 1992

Born	<div>Mae Carol Jemison</div> October 17, 1956 (age 64) <div>Decatur, Alabama, U.S.</div>
Nationality	American
Alma mater	<div>Stanford University (BS, BA)</div> <div>Cornell University (MD)</div>
Occupation	<div>Physician · engineer · professor</div>
	Space career
	NASA astronaut
Time in space	7d 22h 30m
Selection	1987 NASA Group
Missions	STS-47
Mission	<div></div>

Exploring Tabs: Article History

Mae Jemison: Revision history

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Mae Jemison has been listed as one of the *Natural sciences good articles* under the *good article* criteria. If you can improve it further, *please do so*. If it no longer meets these criteria, you can *reassess* it.

Review: June 4, 2019. (*Reviewed version*).

This is the **talk page** for discussing improvements to the **Mae Jemison** article.

This is **not a forum** for general discussion of the article's subject.

- Put new text under old text. [Click here to start a new topic](#).
- [Sign your posts](#) by typing four tildes (`~~~~`).
- New to Wikipedia? Welcome! [Learn to edit](#); [get help](#).

- Assume good faith
- Be polite and avoid personal attacks
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This article must adhere to the **biographies of living persons (BLP)** policy, even if it is not a biography, because it contains material about living persons. Contentious material about living persons that is unsourced or **poorly sourced must be removed immediately** from the article and its talk page, especially if potentially **libellous**. If such material is repeatedly inserted, or if you have other concerns, please report the issue to [this noticeboard](#).

Discussion

Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes

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Mae Carol Jemison (born October 17, 1956) is an American [engineer](#), [physician](#), and former [NASA](#) astronaut. She became the first [black](#) woman to travel into space when she served as a [mission specialist](#) aboard the [Space Shuttle Endeavour](#). Jemison joined NASA's [astronaut corps](#) in 1987 and was selected to serve for the [STS-47](#) mission, during which she orbited the Earth for nearly eight days on September 12–20, 1992.

Born in Alabama and raised in Chicago, Jemison graduated from [Stanford University](#) with degrees in [chemical engineering](#) as well as [African](#) and [African-American studies](#). She then earned her medical degree from [Cornell University](#). Jemison was a doctor for the [Peace Corps](#) in [Liberia](#) and [Sierra Leone](#) from 1983 until 1985 and worked as a [general practitioner](#). In pursuit of becoming an astronaut, she applied to NASA.

Jemison left NASA in 1993 and founded a technology research company. She later formed a non-profit educational foundation and through the foundation is the principal of the [100 Year Starship](#) project funded by [DARPA](#). Jemison also wrote several books for children and appeared on television several times, including in a 1993 episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. She holds several [honorary doctorates](#) and has been inducted into the [National Women's Hall of Fame](#) and the [International Space Hall of Fame](#).

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Lead paragraph/s:
Emboldened name, DOB,
notability statement/s

Main photo or
Infobox
placement

Remainder is mostly chronological
See: **WP:Manual of Style** for guidance

Mae Jemison



Jemison in July 1992

Born	Mae Carol Jemison October 17, 1956 (age 64) Decatur, Alabama, U.S.
Nationality	American
Alma mater	Stanford University (BS, BA) Cornell University (MD)
Occupation	Physician · engineer ·

Article Sections: References

Early life and education [edit | edit source]

Mae Carol Jemison was born in [Decatur, Alabama](#), on October 17, 1956,^{[1][2]} the youngest of three children of Charlie Jemison and Dorothy Jemison (*née* Green).^[3] Her father was a maintenance supervisor for a charity organization, and her mother worked most of her career as an elementary school teacher of English and math at the Ludwig van Bee Elementary School in [Chicago, Illinois](#).^{[4][5]} The family first lived in [Woodlawn](#) and later the [Morgan Park](#) neighborhoods.^[6] Jemison knew from a young age that she wanted to study science and someday go into space.^[7] The television show *Star Trek: Voyager* and the popular, African-American actress [Nichelle Nichols'](#) portrayal of Lieutenant [Uhura](#) further stoked her interest in space.^{[8][9][10]}

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- [Appearances](#)  on C-SPAN
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- [Mae Jemison](#)  – Video produced by *Makers: Women Who Make America*
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Editing Existing Articles



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Editing with Visual Editor

1. Open a Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Edit'
3. Add and remove text as you would in a word processor

Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Are you not seeing the 'Edit' button?
Select 'Edit Source', select the Pencil (red), select 'Visual editing'

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the article "Mae Jemison". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a secondary bar with "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", and "More" options. A search bar is visible on the right. Below the navigation, there are formatting tools like "Paragraph", "Text", "Link", "Cite", "List", "Insert", and "Undo/Redo". The main content area shows the article title "Mae Jemison" with a quality indicator "FA (5.38)" and a "Pp-semi-indef" tag. A red circle highlights the "Edit" button, which has a dropdown menu showing "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing".

Formatting buttons

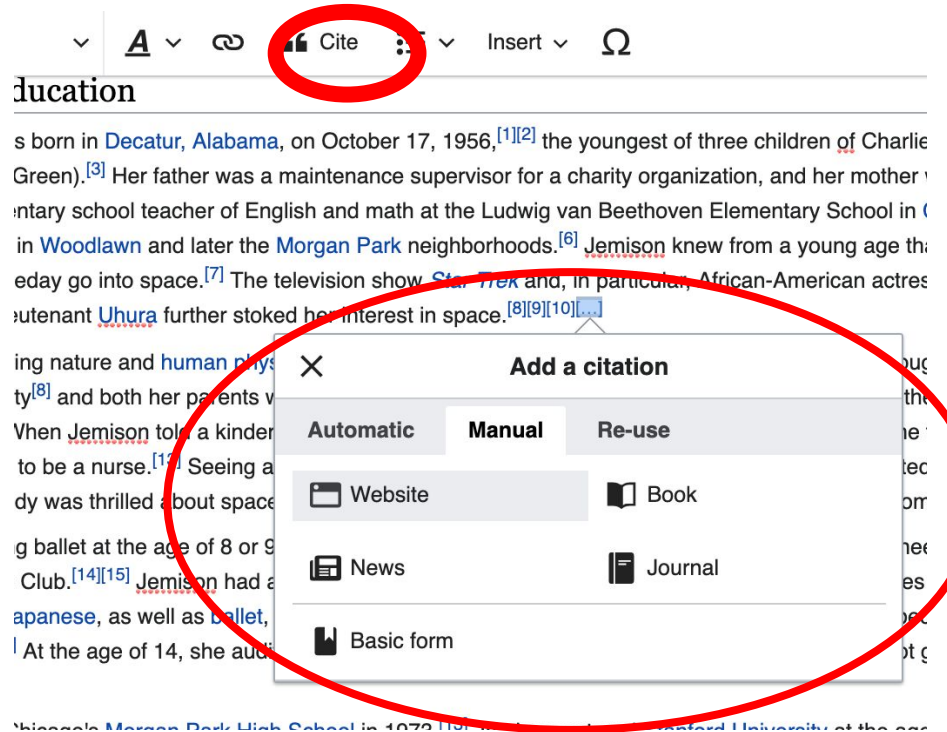
Edit buttons
Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code

Citing Your Sources

1. Place cursor in desired location

2. Select 'Cite'

3. Select 'Automatic' (for URLs, etc.), 'Manual' (to customize fields), or 'Reuse' (to cite a source that has already been used)



The screenshot shows a document editor interface. At the top, a menu bar includes options like 'A', 'Cite', 'Insert', and 'Ω'. The 'Cite' option is circled in red. Below the menu bar, the text 'ducation' is visible. The main content area contains a paragraph about a person born in Decatur, Alabama, on October 17, 1956, who is the youngest of three children of Charlie Green. The text mentions her father's job as a maintenance supervisor, her mother's job as a primary school teacher, and her education at Ludwig van Beethoven Elementary School in Woodlawn and Morgan Park neighborhoods. It also mentions her interest in space, influenced by the television show Star Trek and the character Uhura. A dialog box titled 'Add a citation' is open, showing three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under the 'Manual' tab, there are options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The dialog box is also circled in red.

Adding Sections

Medical career

Jemison attended [Cornell Medical School](#) and during her training, traveled to Cuba, to conduct a study funded by [American Medical Student Association](#) and to Thailand, where she worked at a Cambodian [refugee camp](#).^{[23][21]} She also worked for [Flying Doctors](#) stationed in East Africa.^[21] During her years at Cornell, Jemison continued to study dance by enrolling in classes at the [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater](#).^[13] After graduating with an [M.D.](#) degree in 1981, she interned at [Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center](#) in 1982, and worked as a general practitioner for [Ross–Loos Medical Group](#).^{[1][21]}

Jemison joined the staff of the [Peace Corps](#) in 1983 and served as a medical officer until 1985. She was responsible for the health of Peace Corps volunteers serving in [Liberia](#) and [Sierra Leone](#).^{[20][1]} Jemison supervised the Peace Corps' pharmacy, laboratory, medical staff as well as providing medical care, writing self-care manuals, and developing and implementing guidelines for health and safety issues. She also worked with the [Centers for Disease Control](#) helping with research for various vaccines.^[24]

NASA career

Upon returning to the United States after serving in the Peace Corps, Jemison settled in [Los Angeles, California](#). In Los Angeles, she entered into private practice and took graduate level engineering courses. The flights of [Sally Ride](#) and [Guion Bluford](#) in 1983 inspired Jemison to apply to the astronaut program.^[4] Jemison first applied to NASA's astronaut training program in October 1985, but NASA postponed selection of new candidates after the [Space Shuttle Challenger disaster](#) in 1986. Jemison reapplied in 1987 and was chosen out of roughly 2,000 applicants to be one of the fifteen people in the [NASA Astronaut Group 12](#), the first group selected following the destruction of [Challenger](#).^{[11][25]} The [Associated Press](#) covered her as the "first black woman astronaut" in 1987.^[26] [CBS](#) featured Jemison as one of the country's "most eligible singles" on [Best Catches](#), a



Adding Sections with Headings

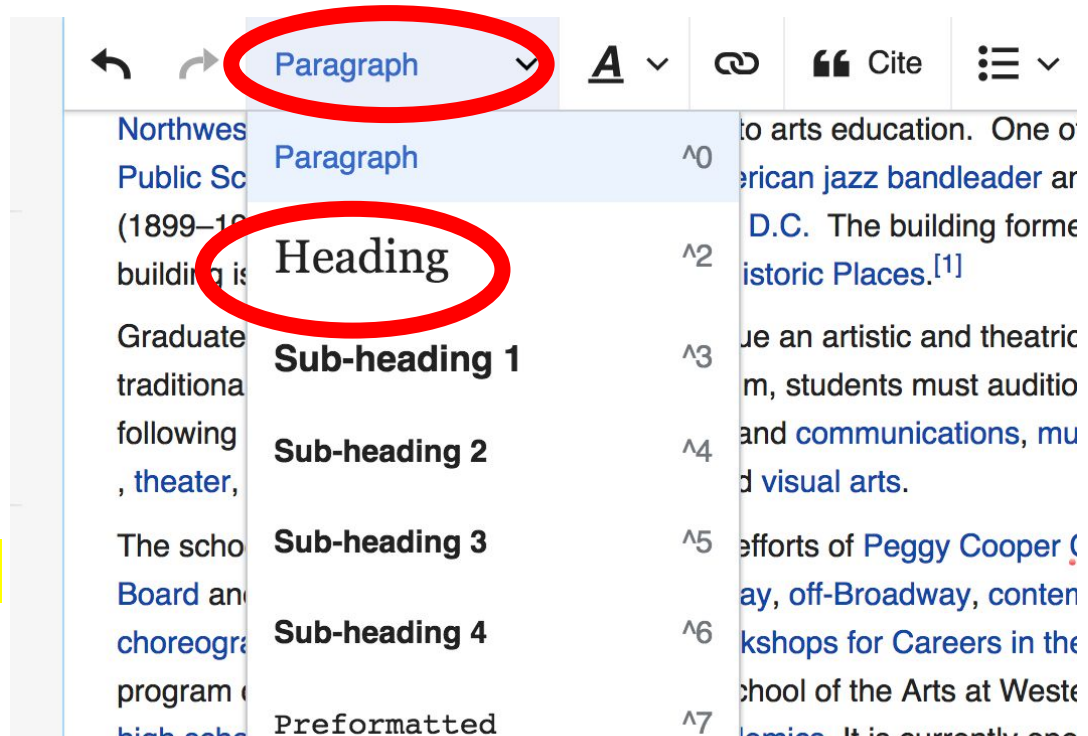
1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

4. Add heading text

5. Select enter/return to continue with regular font



The screenshot shows a text editor interface with a dropdown menu open. The 'Paragraph' option is circled in red. Below it, the 'Heading' option is also circled in red and expanded to show sub-headings: 'Sub-heading 1', 'Sub-heading 2', 'Sub-heading 3', and 'Sub-heading 4'. The background text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about arts education and a list of sub-headings.

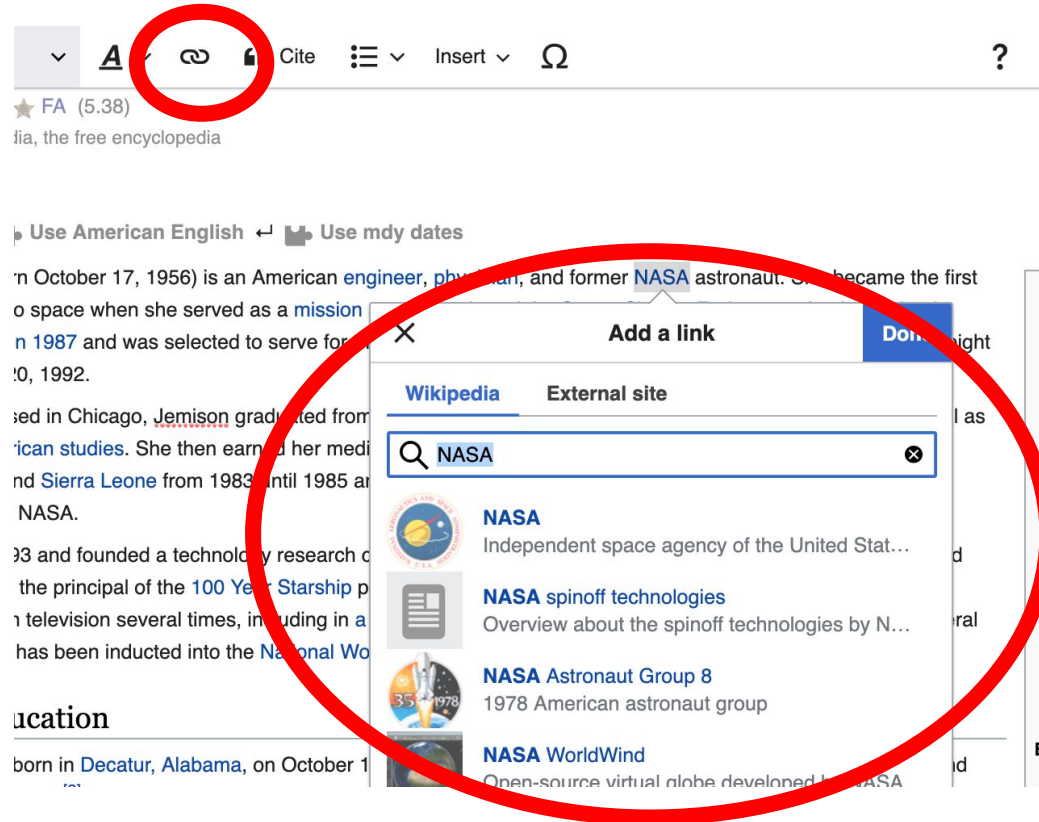
Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

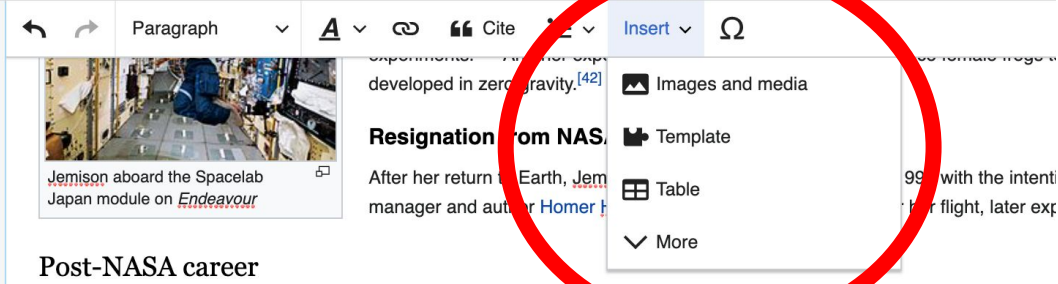
3. Select article and
'Done'

*When adding an external link in an external links section, enter the title of what you are adding, highlight the text, select the link icon, paste a URL, and select 'Done'.



Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)
2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article editor. The 'Insert' menu is open, and 'Images and media' is highlighted. A red circle is drawn around the 'Insert' menu and the 'Images and media' option. The article text includes a section titled 'Post-NASA career' and a paragraph about Dorothy Jemison's work.

Paragraph

Insert

- Images and media
- Template
- Table
- More

Resignation from NASA

After her return to Earth, Jemison became a manager and author. Her book *Homer's Odyssey* (1999) was published with the intent of inspiring young people to pursue careers in science and technology.

Post-NASA career

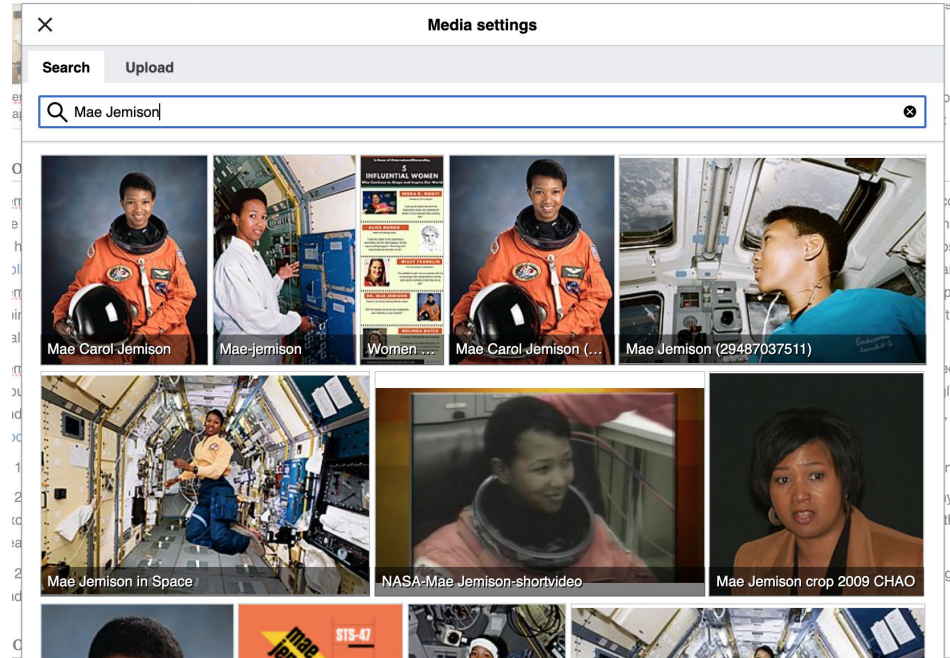
Jemison served on the board of directors of the World Sickle Cell Foundation from 1990 to 1993. In 1993, she founded The Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence, which focuses on the sociocultural impact of technological advancements and design.^{[2][44]} Jemison also founded the Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence in 1993. One of the projects of the foundation is *The Earth We Share*, a science camp for students aged 12 to 16. For the past several years, the camp has been held at Dartmouth College, Colorado School of Mines, Choate Rosemary Hall and other sites in the United States,^[45] as well as internationally in other countries. The Dorothy Jemison Foundation also sponsors other events and programs, including the Shaping the World essay competition, I Am a Scientist (a program for middle school students), Earth Online (an online chatroom that allows students to safely communicate and discuss science topics), and the Fantasy Gala.^[48]

Jemison was a professor of environmental studies at Dartmouth College from 1995 to 2002 where she directed the Jemison International Center for Environmental Studies. In 1999, she also became an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large at Cornell University.^{[46][50]} Jemison continues to be active in science and getting minority students interested in science.^[25] She is a member of various scientific organizations, such as the American Society for Women in Science, the Association of Space Explorers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.^[51]

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

3. Enter search term

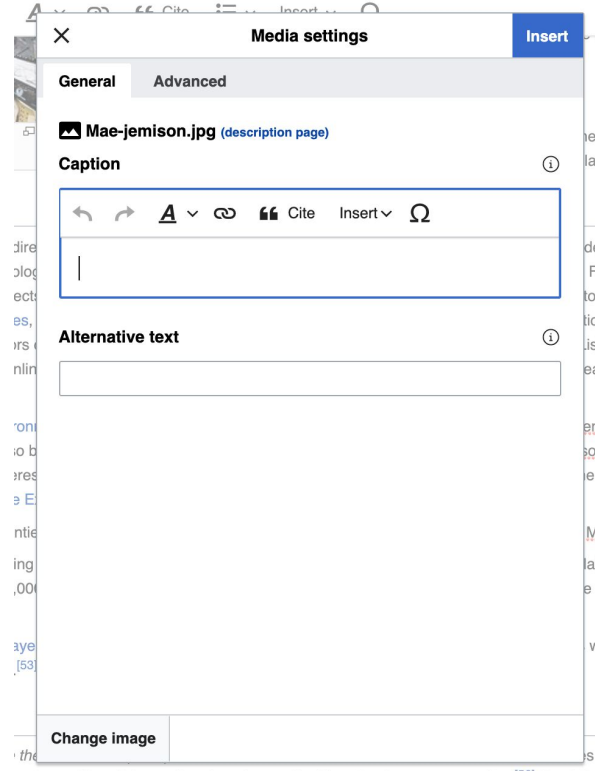
4. Select photo + 'Use this image'



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5. Caption your image and add alternative text

6. Select 'Insert'



Adding Categories

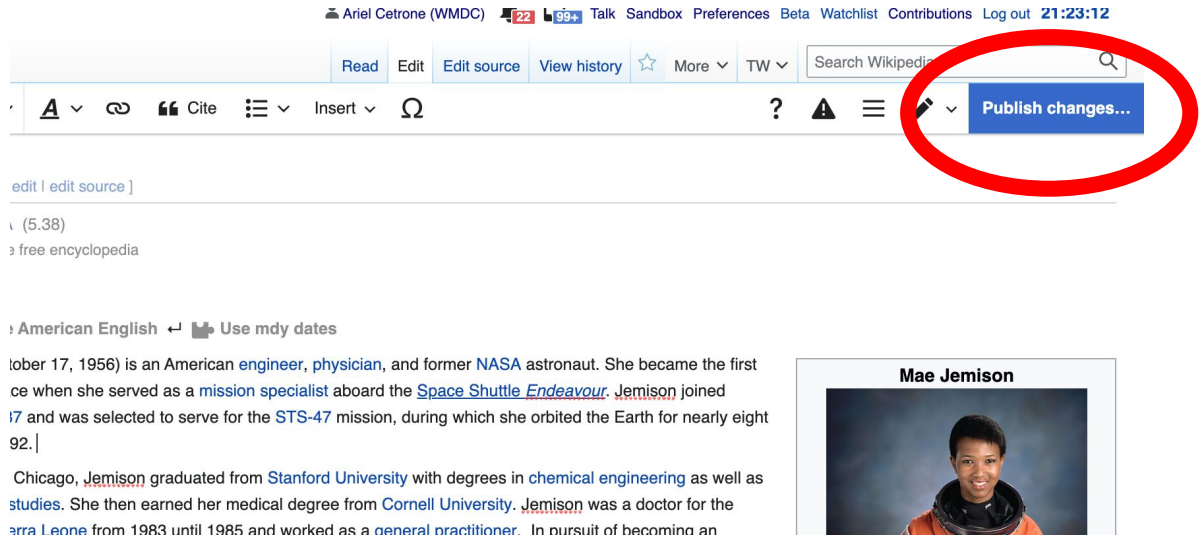
1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. 'African American scientists'. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select 'Apply Changes'

Categories (+): 1956 births (-) (±) | African-American female aviators (-) (±) | African-American physicians (-) (±) | African-American scientists (-) (±) | American astronauts (-) (±) | American bioengineers (-) (±) | American primary care physicians (-) (±) | American women physicians (-) (±) | Engineers from Illinois (-) (±) | Living people (-) (±) | NASA civilian astronauts (-) (±) | Peace Corps volunteers (-) (±) | People from Chicago (-) (±) | People from Decatur, Alabama (-) (±) | People from Houston (-) (±) | Physician astronauts (-) (±) | Physicians from Alabama (-) (±) | Space Shuttle program astronauts (-) (±) | Stanford University School of Engineering alumni (-) (±) | Weill Cornell Medical College alumni (-) (±) | Women astronauts (-) (±) | Writers from Alabama (-) (±) | African-American women physicians (-) (±) | (+)

If you don't see the + symbol, go to 'Preferences' (top right) then 'Gadgets'. Scroll to 'Editing' section. Select 'HotCat and 'Save'.

Publish changes

1. Select 'Publish changes'
2. Add brief not in 'Edit Summary' field
3. Select 'Publish changes' once more



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article in edit mode. The user is Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). The page title is 'Mae Jemison'. The 'Publish changes...' button is highlighted with a red circle. The article content includes a brief description of Mae Jemison, an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. A photo of Mae Jemison is visible on the right side of the page.

To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select 'Read' (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.

Additional tips

- 'Copy and Paste' is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant
 - Original articles/editors should be credited using the 'Edit Summary' box
- New editors: Start with short articles (Stub and Start class)
- New, but short articles are still worth publishing
 - Prove notability by citing at east three verifiable, credible sources
 - Create hyperlinks

Creating New Articles

Three Methods



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Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox

1. Select Sandbox (top right)
2. Select Edit or Edit Source
3. Write the article. (Tip: Publish often. Each 'save' will count towards a new editors' edit count)

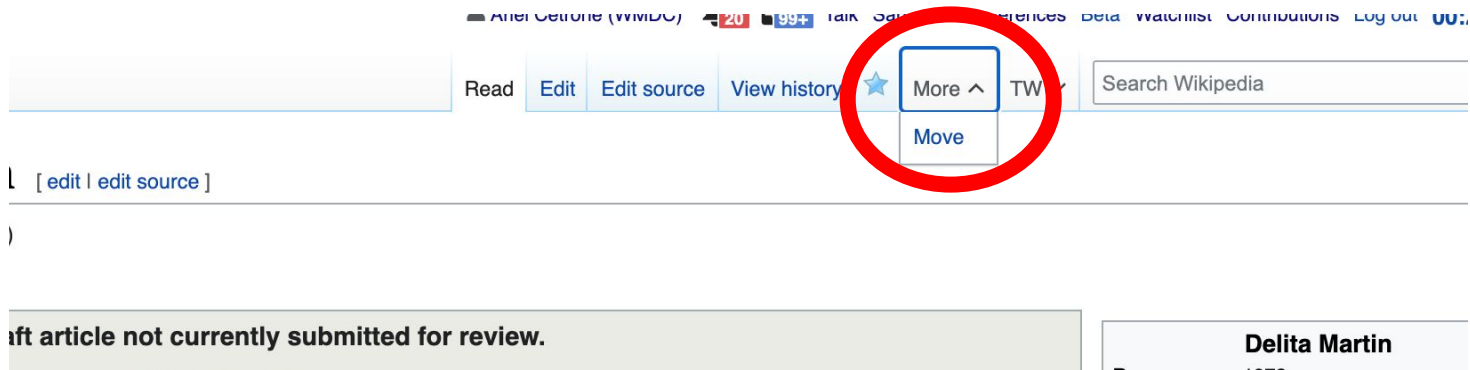


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page. The user is identified as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. There are notification icons for a bell with a red '7' and a mobile device with a blue '23'. The navigation links include 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contri'. The 'Sandbox' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and 'TW'. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right.

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox cont.

4. When ready, move the Sandbox article to Wikipedia main space
 - From Sandbox, select 'More' then 'Move'



Method 1: Creating Articles with Sandbox cont.

- Under 'New title', change 'User' to 'Article'
- Change Sandbox title to the name of the article
- Select 'Move page'

Move User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

← User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Using the form below will rename a page, moving all of its history to the new name. The old title will become a [redirect](#) page to the new page. **changed.** Be sure to check for [double](#) or [broken redirects](#). You are responsible for making sure that links continue to point where they should.

Note: This can be a drastic and unexpected change for a popular page, so be sure you understand the consequences of this before making a page for more detailed instructions.

Move page

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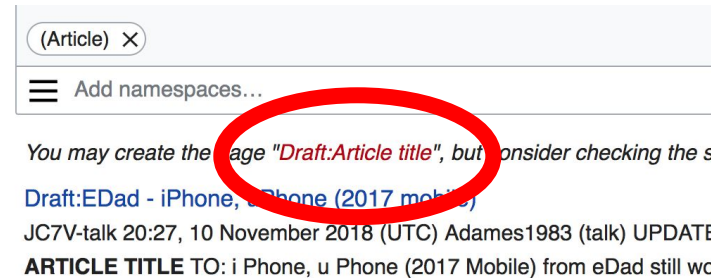
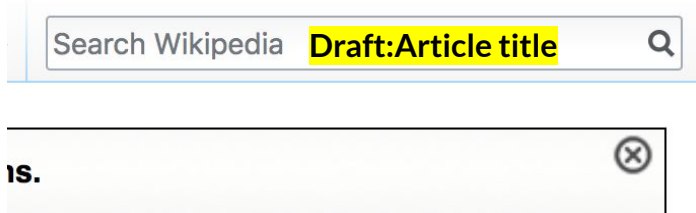
User

Reason:

Move source page and target page


Method 2a: Start a Draft

1. Enter **Draft:Article title** into the WP search bar
2. Click the red link to start the article
3. Start writing and publish as you go



Method 2a: Start a Draft cont.

4. Move the draft to Wikipedia main space
 - From the draft, select 'More' then 'Move'



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. The 'More' button, represented by a blue star icon, is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open from this button, showing the 'Move' option. The page content below the navigation bar is mostly obscured by a grey bar that reads 'Draft article not currently submitted for review.' and a user profile box for 'Delita Martin'.

Method 2a: Start a Draft cont.

- Under 'New title', change 'Draft' to 'Article'
- Remove 'Draft:' from the name of the article
- Select 'Move page'

← Draft:Delita Martin

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Move page

New title:

Reason:

Watch for page and target page

Move log

Or...

Method 2b: Start a Draft with Article Wizard

1. Search **Wikipedia: Article Wizard** in the WP search bar
2. Follow prompts
3. Publish in draft form



Wikipedia Article Wizard

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Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before starting the process of creating an article, you can get the hang of things by first editing in **your sandbox**. It's a great way to practice your editing skills without affecting live articles.

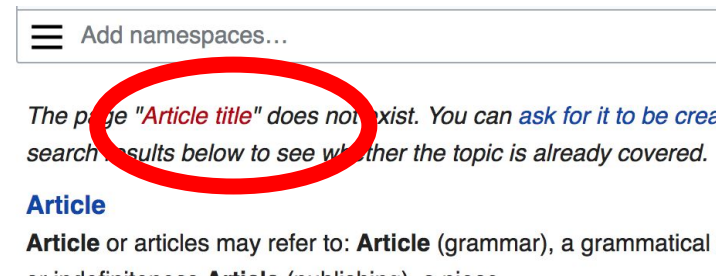
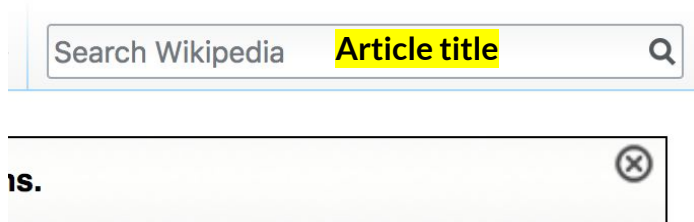
If you need some help along the way, check out our [editing guide](#).

Next

Edit sandbox

Method 3: Creating Articles in Wikipedia Mainspace

- Enter **Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the red link to start the article
- Create
- Publish



Uploading Photos or Files to Wikicommons



Adding Images or Files

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2. Select 'Upload'



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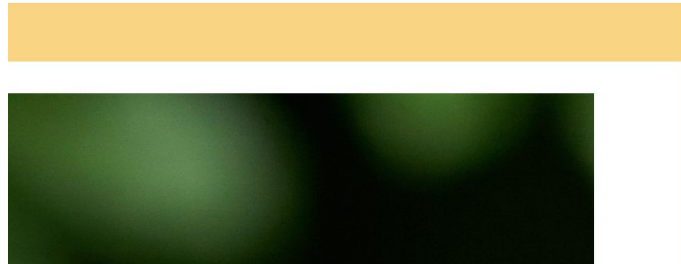
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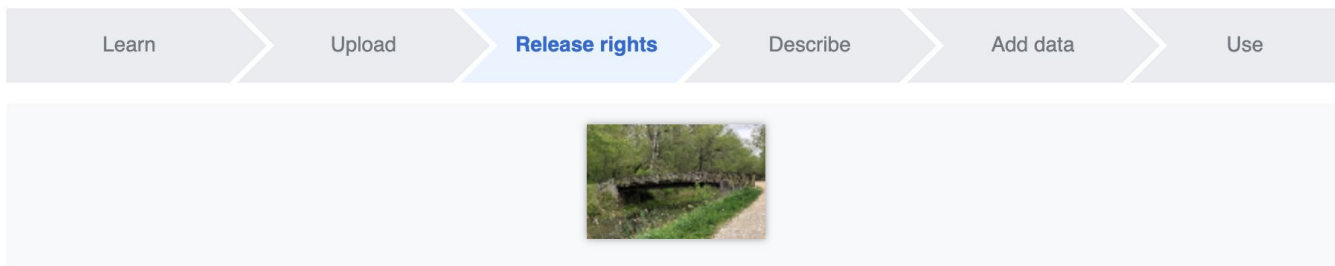
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Event tools

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Shortcut: Go to en.wikipedia.org Search: [WP:WikiSTEM](#)

Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, tools, and today's slidedeck.

- Includes links to useful secondary sources, organized by subject, that may be used when editing
- Remains live and accessible after the event.

Event Dashboard

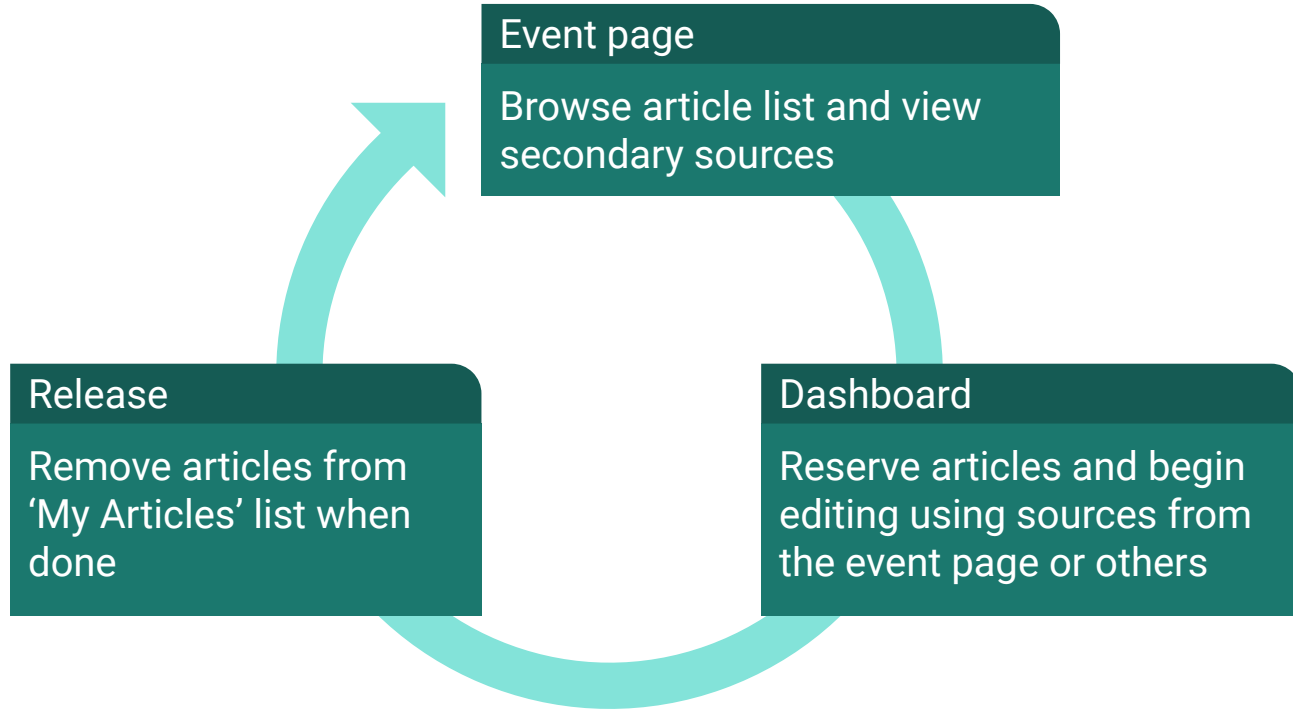
Go to bit.ly/WikiSTEM or use link in chat

A tool used to manage article work lists and track edits made during edit-a-thons or initiatives

Includes:

- A login button to enroll attendees in the programs using Wikipedia usernames and passwords
- A feature that allows participants to select articles in order to avoid cross editing among event attendees.
- Tracking functions for organizers to measure outcomes

Suggested work flow



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African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon presented by the National Museum of African American History and Culture and blackcomputeHER.org with support from Wikimedia DC

About this event

African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon is a joint project between the nonprofit BlackComputeHER.org and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. BlackComputeHER.org is dedicated to supporting computer and tech education along with workforce development for African American girls and women. The National Museum of African American History and Culture recognizes that African Americans have contributed to the

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Article work list: February 21 (Includes articles to edit and links to potential sources) [\[edit source \]](#)

Sub-headings (Stub, Start, etc.) refer to article quality ratings according to the [Article Quality Assessment Scale](#). List is organized lowest to highest quality followed by article for creation.

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Howard G. Adams - Biologist, Engineer

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Alaska Highway Veterans - During WWII helped build a supply road to help against Japanese attack

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* *The Black Soldiers Who Built the Alaska Highway: A History of Four U.S. Army Regiments in the North, 1942-1943* by John Virtue [↗](#)

- Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary: tribute to vets who helped build 'road to civil rights', Alaska Public Media [↗](#)
- Men Who Built the Highway, PBS [↗](#)
- THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY, 1942: THE ROLE OF RACE IN THE FAR NORTH, Black Past [↗](#)
- Alaska Salutes Black Soldiers' Work on Highway During WWII, Military.com [↗](#)
- African American Women in Physics Bio [↗](#)

Red = articles that don't yet exist. Search [WP:ASSESS](#) for article quality scale

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You've been invited to join African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon February 21. To join the course, you need to log in with a Wikipedia account.

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Event Dashboard: Reserving Articles

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The screenshot displays the WikiSTEM event dashboard for 'African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon February 21'. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Editors', 'Articles', 'Uploads', and 'Activity', with 'Editors' circled in red. The dashboard features four statistics: 0 Articles Edited, 0 Total Edits, 2 Editors, and 0 Words Added. Below these are buttons for 'Assign myself an article', 'Review an article', and 'Find Articles'. The main content area shows the event title with an 'Edit Description' button and a 'Details' section with an 'Edit Details' button. The details section lists facilitators Ariel Cetrone (WMDC), Quincybrown, and Sunsetbl, and the institution NMAAHC. blackComputeHer.

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No articles assigned

African Americans in STEM Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon February 21 [Edit Description](#)

Over the course of two weeks, the African Americans Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon will be used to highlight African Americans STEM professionals, specifically, engineers, computer scientists and women in

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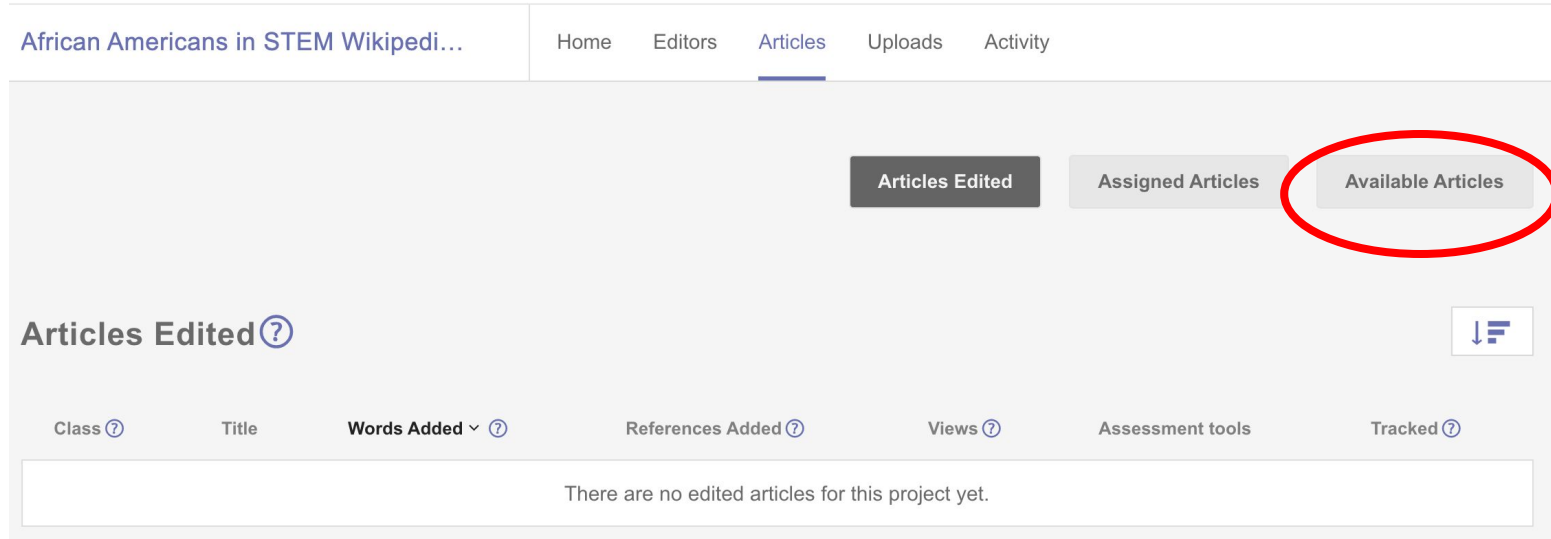
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Articles Edited Assigned Articles Available Articles

Articles Edited (?)

Class (?) Title Words Added (?) References Added (?) Views (?) Assessment tools Tracked (?)













There are no edited articles for this project yet.

The image shows a screenshot of the WikiSTEM Event Dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the page title 'African Americans in STEM Wikipedi...' and several menu items: 'Home', 'Editors', 'Articles' (which is underlined), 'Uploads', and 'Activity'. Below the navigation bar, there are three buttons: 'Articles Edited' (dark grey), 'Assigned Articles' (light grey), and 'Available Articles' (light grey). The 'Available Articles' button is circled in red. Below these buttons, there is a section titled 'Articles Edited (?)' with a help icon. To the right of this title is a filter icon. Below the title, there is a table header with columns: 'Class (?)', 'Title', 'Words Added (?)', 'References Added (?)', 'Views (?)', 'Assessment tools', and 'Tracked (?)'. The table body is empty, and a message at the bottom of the table area reads 'There are no edited articles for this project yet.'

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Available Articles Find Articles

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	Andrew B. Williams	
	Bryant York	
	C.R. Patterson and Sons	
	Carl B. Mack	
	Chad Jenkins	

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The article Andrew B. Williams is now assigned to you. ✕

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