

University of Maryland Disability Awareness Month Wikipedia Edit-a-thon



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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- What is Wikipedia?
- Why edit?
- Wiki projects
- Wikipedia's gender gap
- Basics and policies
- Article anatomy
- Adding/Editing Content
- Other ways to edit
- Uploading images



Housekeeping

Wifi, wiki event page, username creation



Create A Username/Sign-in : en.wikipedia.org

Not logged in [Talk](#) [Contributions](#) [Create account](#) [Log in](#)

Search Wikipedia

Special page

Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

Enter your username

Password

Enter a password

Confirm password

Enter password again

Email address (optional)

Enter your email address

[How do we collect data for detecting bots?](#)

To protect the wiki against automated account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.



851,394,955
edits



5,702,628
articles



121,967
recent contributors

Navigate to the wiki event page

1. Go to en.wikipedia.org
2. Enter the following shortcut into the search bar (top right).

WP:WMDC-UMDDA

3. Bookmark this page. We will use it throughout the day.

Wiki Event Page

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[Shortcut](#)
WP:WMDC-UMDDA

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New to editing Wikipedia? Don't worry - training will be provided.

Laptops are required. Please bring your own. Wikimedia DC has two laptops to loan. Reserve one by emailing info@wikimediadc.org.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

When

Thursday, October 3, 2019 Time: 2PM - 5PM

Where

Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center (ESJ)
Room 1309
4131 Campus Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Register

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Wiki Event Page: Sign-in

1. Scroll down to the Sign-in section

2. Click the blue 'Sign-in' button

Please sign in [\[edit source \]](#)

This is for use on the day of the event.

- 1) Select 'Sign in'
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'.

Your username will automatically be added to the list of attendees.

Sign in

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3. Scroll down on the following page. Do not type anything.

4. Click the 'Publish' button

The screenshot shows the bottom portion of a Wikipedia edit page. At the top, there is a button labeled "Publish changes" with a downward arrow icon on either side. Below this is a warning: "Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions." Below the warning is a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, list, and other editing functions. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Sign your posts on talk" section with a checked checkbox for "Watch this page". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "By publishing changes, you agree to the Terms of Use, and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under hyperlink or URL is sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license." At the very bottom, there are four buttons: "Publish changes" (highlighted in blue), "Show preview", "Show changes", and "Cancel".



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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publishers...



Wikipedia Basics and Policies

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Georgetown University

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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 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**

Wikipedia Policies

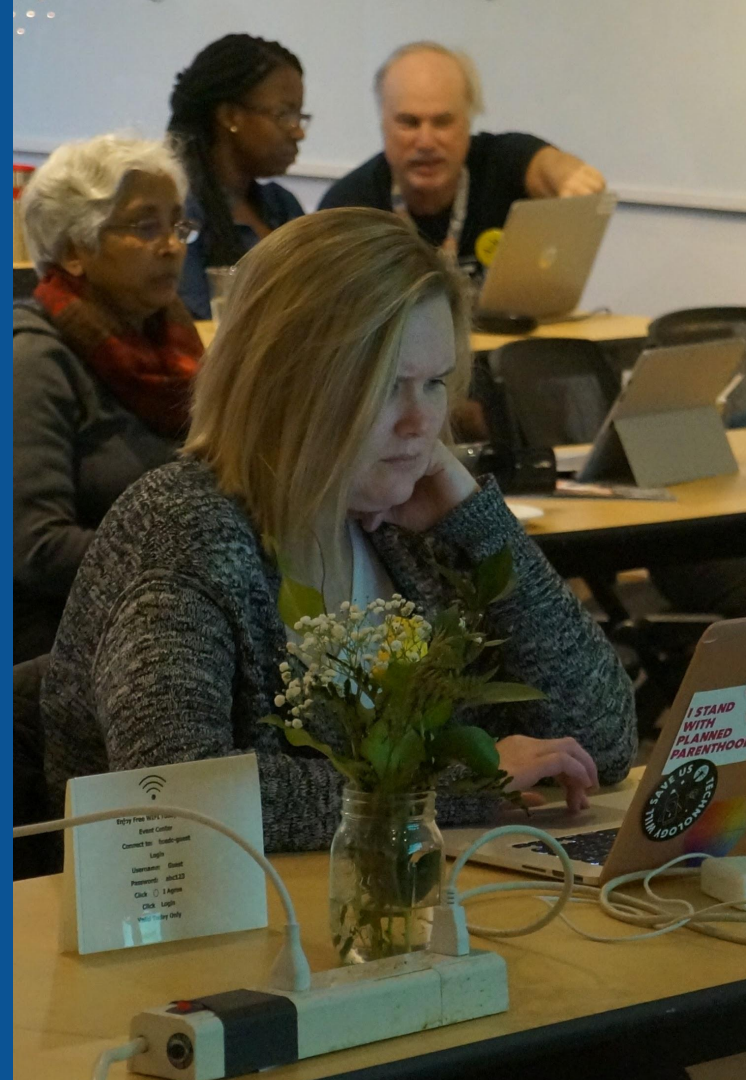
- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service

Additional policies: [Wikipedia:List of policies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_policies)

Why Edit?

Photo: Women's Economic Empowerment Edit-a-thon,
Embassy of Sweden

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ4ba28-oGs>

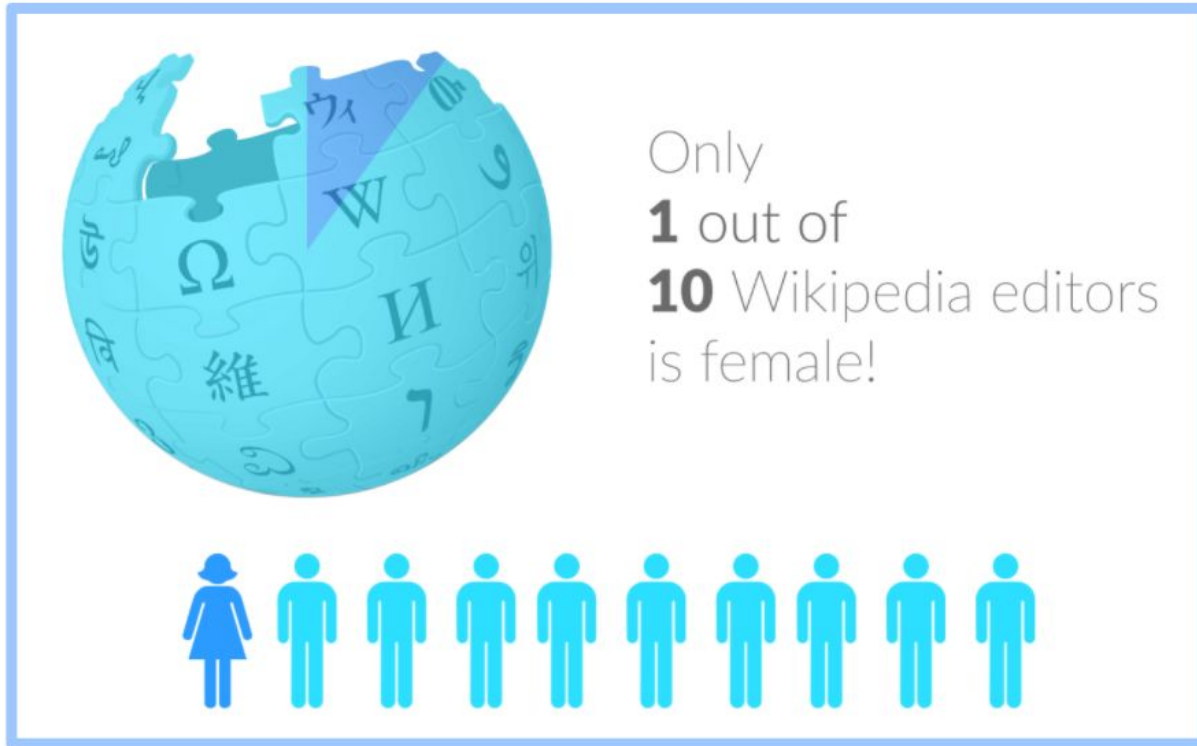
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

Photo: Art and Feminism Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon
National Museum of Women in the Arts

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

15%

English language
Wikipedia

September 2019

18.01%

English language
Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and Wikiprojects like Women in Red.

Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC

- Partnerships with 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'.

Set Preferences

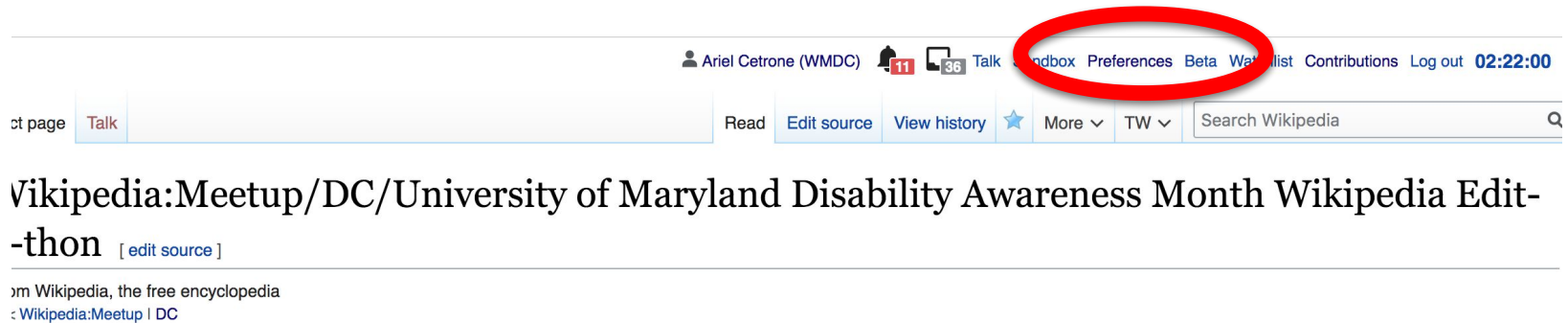
Photo: Vietnam-Era US Coast Guard Records Editing Workshop
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article. The user is logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The navigation bar includes links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the article title 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/University of Maryland Disability Awareness Month Wikipedia Edit-a-thon' is visible, along with a search bar and a 'Shortcuts' box containing 'WP:WMDC-UMDDA'.

University of Maryland Disability Awareness Month Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

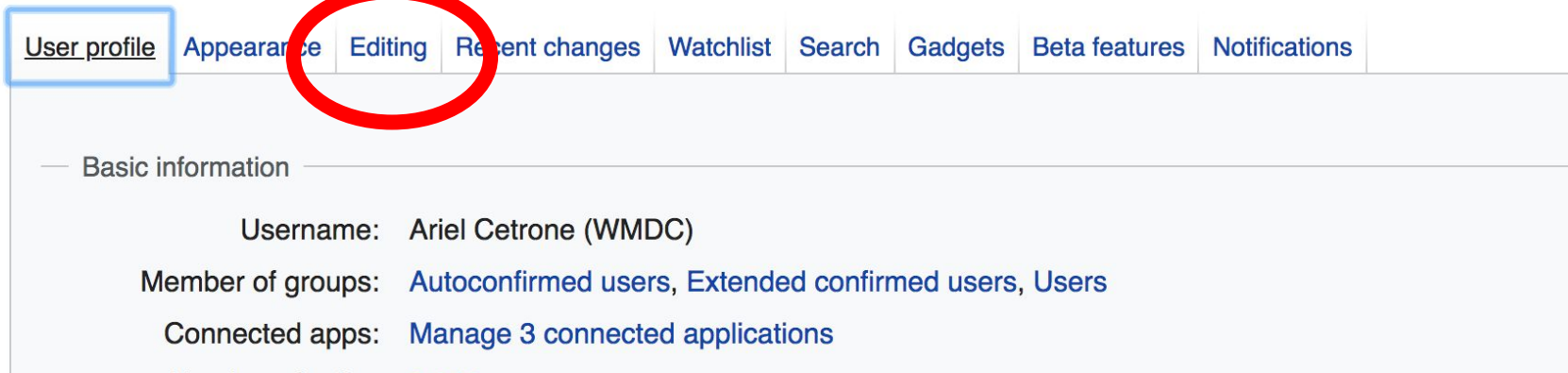
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Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

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



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page with a horizontal navigation bar. The tabs are: [User profile](#), [Appearance](#), [Editing](#), [Recent changes](#), [Watchlist](#), [Search](#), [Gadgets](#), [Beta features](#), and [Notifications](#). The 'Editing' tab is circled in red, and the 'User profile' tab is highlighted with a blue box. Below the navigation bar, the 'Basic information' section is visible, showing the user's profile details.

— Basic information —

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

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

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

Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type

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 Notif

— 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 —

Edit content style:

- 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:

User Page



User Page

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


The screenshot displays the user page for Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). At the top right, the user's name "Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)" is circled in red. Below it, there are navigation tabs: "User page" (circled in red), "Talk", "Read", "Edit", "Edit source", "View history", "More", and "TW". A banner for "Wiki Loves Monuments" is visible, along with the Wikimedia logo and the text "WIKIMEDIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA". At the bottom, it states "Ariel Cetrone is Institutional Partnerships Manager for Wikimedia DC."

User Page

- Opportunity to share information and interests
- Use is optional


User page Talk

Read Edit Edit source View history More TW

 **Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition is now open! Photograph, learn more about our history, and win prizes.**

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia


WIKIMEDIA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

User page **Talk** Read Edit source New section View history More TW Search Wikipedia

User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) [\[edit source\]](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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- [Welcome!](#)
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- [ArbCom 2017 election voter message](#)

Tabs/Article Anatomy

Photo: Hispanic Heritage Month Edit-a-thon
National Archives

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Sample Article

Article Talk Read Edit Edit source View history More TW

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [edit | edit source]

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A *B-class* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990** ([42 U.S.C. § 12101](#)) is a [civil rights](#) law that prohibits [discrimination](#) based on [disability](#). It affords similar protections against discrimination to [Americans with disabilities](#) as the [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#),^[1] which made discrimination based on [race](#), [religion](#), [sex](#), national origin, and other characteristics illegal. In addition, unlike the Civil Rights Act, the ADA also requires covered employers to provide [reasonable accommodations](#) to employees with disabilities, and imposes [accessibility](#) requirements on public accommodations.^[2]

In 1986, the [National Council on Disability](#) had recommended enactment of an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and drafted the first version of the bill which was introduced in the House and Senate in 1988. The final version of the bill was [signed into law](#) on July 26, 1990, by President [George H. W. Bush](#). It was later [amended in 2008](#) and signed by President [George W. Bush](#) with changes effective as of January 1, 2009.^[3]

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Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990



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Acronyms (colloquial) ADA

Nicknames Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989

Enacted by the [101st United States Congress](#)

Effective July 26, 1990

Citations

Public law [101-336](#) 

Exploring Tabs: Talk Page

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This is the **talk page** for discussing improvements to the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990** 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.](#)
- Please sign and date your posts by typing four tildes (~~~~).
- New to Wikipedia? [Welcome!](#) [Ask questions, get answers.](#)
- Be polite, and welcoming to new users
- Assume good faith
- Avoid personal attacks
- For disputes, seek dispute resolution

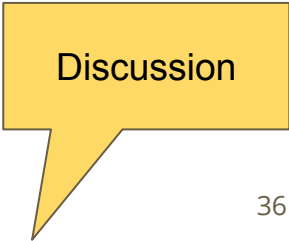
Article policies

- No original research
- Neutral point of view
- Verifiability

Archives: 1

This article is of interest to the following **WikiProjects**: [hide]

WikiProject United States / Government (Rated B-class, High-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Law (Rated B-class, High-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Medicine (Rated B-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject Disability (Rated B-class)	[show]
WikiProject United States Public Policy (defunct)	[show]



Exploring Tabs: Article history

Article [Talk](#) [Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [More](#) [TW](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: Revision history

[View logs for this page](#) ([view filter log](#))

Filter revisions

External tools: [Find addition/removal](#) (Alternate) · [Find edits by user](#) · [Page statistics](#) · [Pageviews](#) · [Fix dead links](#)

For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see [Help:Page history](#) and [Help:Edit summary](#). (cur) = difference (prev) = difference from preceding version, m = minor edit, → = section edit, ← = automatic edit summary (newest | oldest) View (newer 50 | older 50) (20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500)

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Date

Editor username

Edit summary

Sections: Lead Paragraphs, Info boxes

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Lead paragraphs

Main photo or Infobox placement

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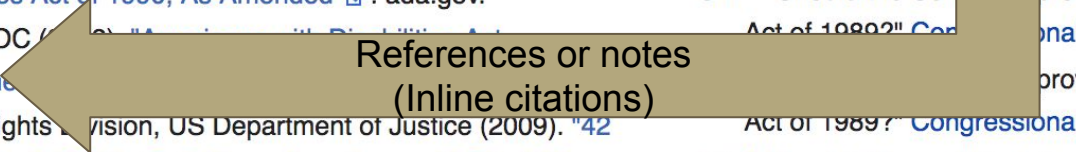
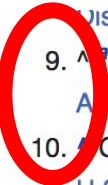
Public law 101-336

Sections: References

Disabilities included [edit | edit source]

ADA disabilities include both mental and physical medical conditions. A condition does not need to be severe or permanent to be a disability.^[6] [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#) regulations provide a list of conditions that should easily be concluded to be disabilities: deafness, blindness, an intellectual disability (formerly termed mental retardation), partially or completely missing limbs or mobility impairments requiring the use of a wheelchair, [autism](#), cancer, [cerebral palsy](#), diabetes, epilepsy, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and schizophrenia.^[7] Other mental or physical health conditions also may be disabilities, depending on what the individual's symptoms would be in the absence of "mitigating measures" (medication, therapy, assistive devices, or other means of restoring function), during an "active episode" of the condition (if the condition is episodic).^[7]

Certain specific conditions that are widely considered [anti-social](#), or tend to result in illegal activity, such as [kleptomania](#), [pedophilia](#), exhibitionism, voyeurism, etc. are excluded under the definition of "disability" in order to prevent abuse of the statute's purpose.^{[8][9]} Additionally, gender identity or orientation is no longer considered a disorder and is also excluded under the definition of "disability".^{[9][10]}



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Additional Sections

See also [edit | edit source]

- [ADA Compliance](#)
- [ADA Signs](#)
- [American Disability rights movement](#)
- [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)
- [Developmental disability](#)
- [Individual rights advocate](#)
- [Interactive accommodation process](#)
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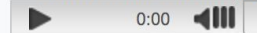
External links [edit | edit source]

- [United States Access Board](#)
- [Department of Labor ADA page](#)
- [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ADA page](#)
- [Navigable text of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 – 42 U.S. Code Chapter 126](#)



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media related to *Americans with Disabilities Act*

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Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Locate an 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

Article Talk

Paragraph Paragraph A Cite Insert Ω

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Long title An Act to establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination

Cite your sources

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

The screenshot shows a document editor interface. In the top toolbar, the 'Cite' button (represented by a chain link icon) is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a paragraph of text is visible, with a cursor positioned at the end of a sentence. A red circle highlights the 'Add a citation' dialog box that appears over the text. The dialog box has a title bar with a close button (X) and the text 'Add a citation'. It contains three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under the 'Automatic' tab, there are icons for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic form'. Under the 'Manual' tab, there are icons for 'Book' and 'Journal'. To the right of the dialog box, a sidebar shows a table of contents or metadata for a document, including sections like 'Nicknames', 'Enacted by', 'Effective', 'Citations', 'Public law', 'Statutes at Large', 'Codification', and 'Legislative history'.

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Anchor Title I—employment

also [US labor law](#) and [42 U.S.C. §§ 12111](#) [↗](#)–[12117](#) [↗](#).

ADA states that a "covered entity" shall not discriminate against "a qualified individual with a disability" in the process of job application procedures, hiring, advancement and discharge of employees, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment. "Covered entities" include employers with 15 or more employees, as well as [employment agencies](#), [labor organizations](#),

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Citations	
Public law	101-336 ↗
Statutes at Large	104 Stat. 327 ↗
Codification	
	42 U.S.C.: Public Health Administration and Services
	42 U.S.C. ch. 126 ↗ § 12111 ↗
Legislative history	
	the Senate as S. 933
	S. 933, 1988
	consideration by Senate
	Senate on September 7, 1988 ↗ , via Senate.gov)
	Passed the House on May 22, 1990 (unanimous vote)
	Reported by the joint conference committee

Create links between articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

3. Select article and
'Done'

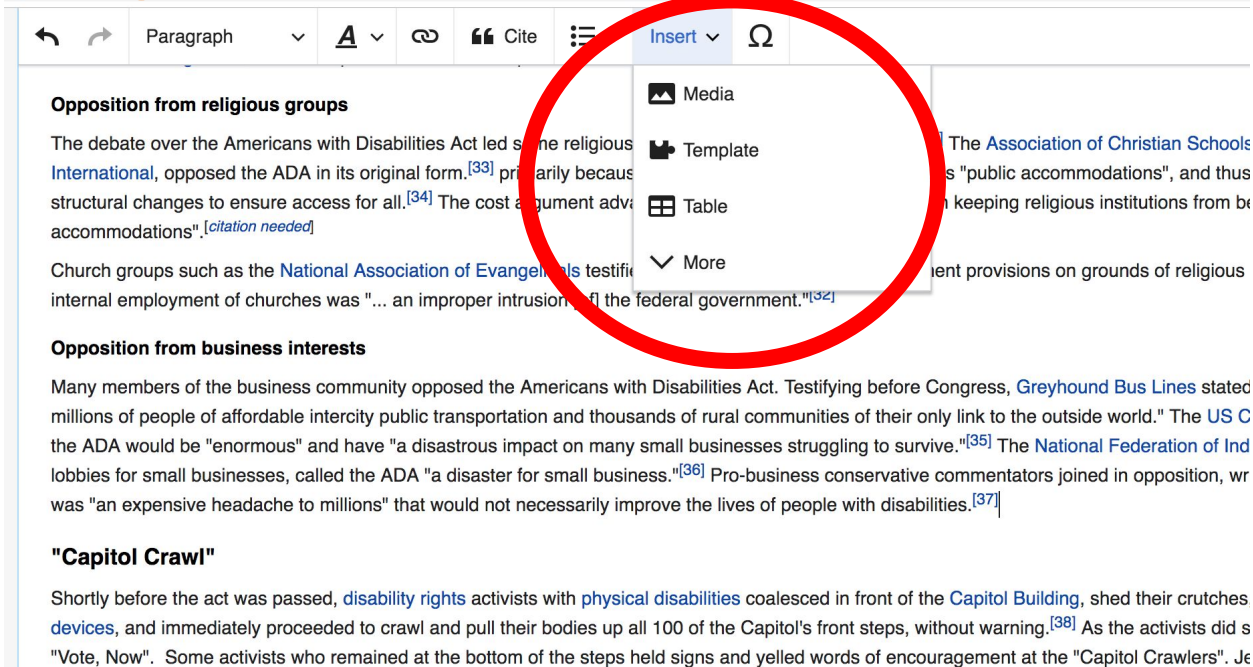
The screenshot shows a text editor interface. The toolbar at the top includes a 'Link' icon (two interlocking chains) which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, the text 'Disabilities included' is visible. A red circle highlights the text 'Equal Employment Opportunity Commission' in the main text area. An 'Edit link' dialog box is open, showing search results for 'Equal Employment Opportunity Commission'. The dialog has tabs for 'Wikipedia' and 'External site'. The search results list several items, including the official website of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a United States Supreme Court case, and a redirect.

Adding Sections

1. Place cursor
2. Select 'Paragraph'
3. Select 'Heading'


The image shows a rich text editor interface. The top toolbar contains several icons, with 'Paragraph' and 'Heading' circled in red. Below the toolbar is a list of heading levels: Paragraph, Heading, Sub-heading 1, Sub-heading 2, Sub-heading 3, Sub-heading 4, Preformatted, Block quote, and Page title. The 'Heading' option is also circled in red. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'New section with heading', with a red arrow pointing to it.

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

Don't forget to 'Publish Changes'



The image shows a portion of a document editor's toolbar. From left to right, it includes: a back arrow, a forward arrow, a 'Paragraph' dropdown menu, a font color 'A' dropdown, a link icon, a 'Cite' icon, a list icon, an 'Insert' dropdown menu, and an 'Ω' icon. On the far right, there is a help icon (?), a hamburger menu icon (≡), a pencil icon, and a blue button labeled 'Publish changes...'. This button is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a small tooltip is visible, showing 'House Memo. April 21, 1989.[26]'.

Opposition from religious groups

The debate over the Americans with Disabilities Act led some religious groups to take opposite positions.^[32] The [Association of Christian Schools International](#), opposed the ADA in its original form.^[33] primarily because the ADA labeled religious institutions "public accommodations", and thus would have required churches to make costly structural changes to ensure access for all.^[34] The cost argument advanced by ACSI and others prevailed in keeping religious institutions from being labeled as "public accommodations".^[citation needed]

Church groups such as the [National Association of Evangelicals](#) testified against the ADA's Title I employment provisions on grounds of religious liberty. The NAE believed the regulation of the internal employment of churches was "... an improper intrusion [of] the federal government."^[32]

Opposition from business interests

Many members of the business community opposed the Americans with Disabilities Act. Testifying before Congress, [Greyhound Bus Lines](#) stated that the act had the potential to "deprive millions of people of affordable intercity public transportation and thousands of rural communities of their only link to the outside world." The [US Chamber of Commerce](#) argued that the costs of the ADA would be "enormous" and have "a disastrous impact on many small businesses struggling to survive."^[35] The [National Federation of Independent Business](#), an organization that

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

Creating New Articles


Photo: University of Maryland iSchool Disability
Justice Editing Workshop

Source: Wikimedia Commons



Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

1. Start a draft using the Article Wizard
(Enter **Wikipedia: Article Wizard** into search bar)
 - Follow prompts
 - Publish in draft form

 **Wikipedia Article Wizard**
Welcome

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**.

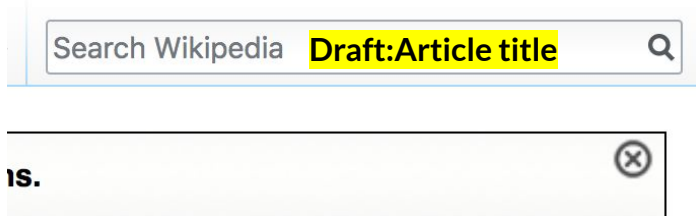
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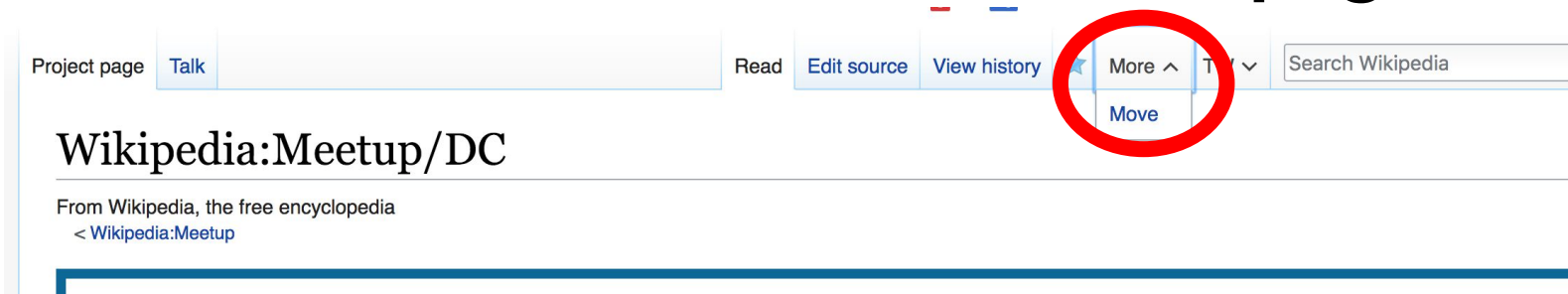
Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

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



Draft cont.

- Start writing and publish as you go
- When happy with your draft, select 'More' then 'Move'
- Select 'Article' in menu under New Title, remove 'Draft:' and move page

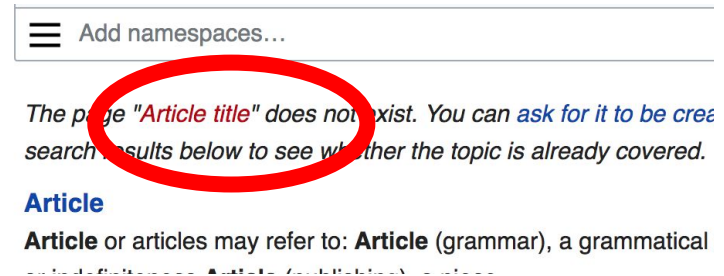
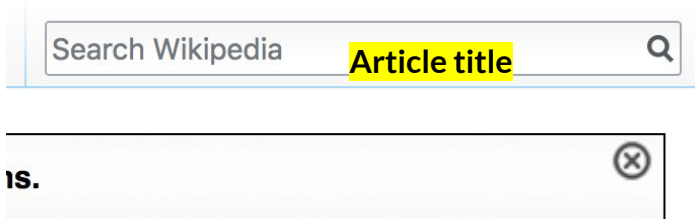


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. On the left, there are tabs for 'Project page' and 'Talk'. In the center, there are buttons for 'Read', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. To the right of these buttons is a dropdown menu with 'More ^' selected, and a 'Move' option is visible below it, circled in red. Further right is a search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC' is displayed. Underneath the title, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and '< Wikipedia:Meetup'. A blue horizontal bar is at the bottom of the page.

Create A New Article cont.

2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

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



Create A New Article cont.

3. Practice using your Sandbox

- Select Sandbox
 - Select Edit or Edit Source
 - Create article or section
- Copy/Paste Sandbox content into a draft of mainspace article



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page for 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The user's name is on the left, followed by notification icons for 7 new messages and 23 new pages. The navigation menu includes 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. The 'Sandbox' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk', and a row of action buttons: 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', 'Watch', 'More', and 'TW'. A search box for 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right. The main content area displays the page title 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox'.

User page [Talk](#)

[Read](#) [Edit](#) [Edit source](#) [View history](#) [Watch](#) [More](#) [TW](#)

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

Tips/Other Ways to Edit

Photo: National Rivers and Trails Wikipedia Editing Workshop
Bureau of Land Management

Source: Wikimedia Commons



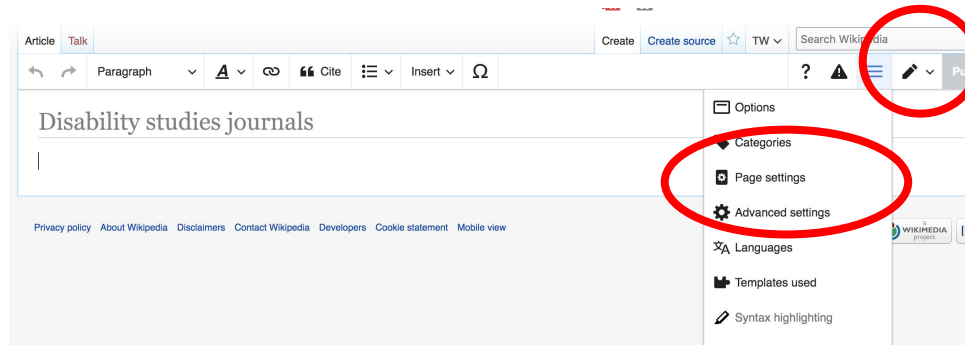
Adding Categories

Categories (+*): Spoken articles | 101st United States Congress (-) (±) | 1990 in law (-) (±) | Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (-) (±)
| Anti-discrimination law in the United States (-) (±) | Civil rights in the United States (-) (±) | Disability in law (-) (±) | United States federal civil rights legislation (-) (±)
| United States federal disability legislation (-) (±) | (+)

1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. **United States federal disability legislation**. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select **'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

1. Identify target article -
'List of disability studies journals'
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
'Disability Studies Journals'
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.



Redirects cont.

5. Select 'Redirect page to'

6. Enter name of the target article

(Ex. **List of disability studies journals**)

7. Select Apply changes 8. Select 'Apply changes'

The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box with the following elements highlighted:

- Page settings** section:
 - Redirect this page to
 - Target page for redirection
 - I want to prevent this redirect from being updated when target page is moved.
- Apply changes** button (top right)
- Show the Table of Contents** section:
 - Always
 - If needed
 - Never

Uploading Photos to Wikicommons

Photo: Sumner School Archive Editing Workshop

Source: Wikimedia Commons



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1. Go to **commons.wikimedia.org**
2. Select **Upload**



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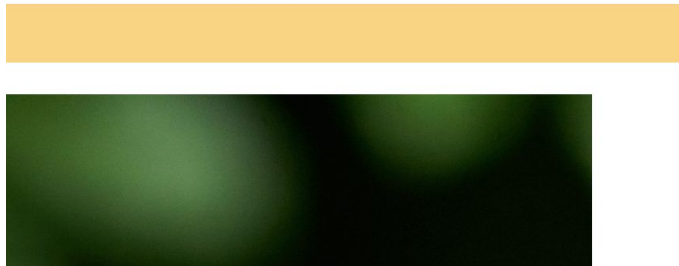
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
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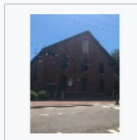
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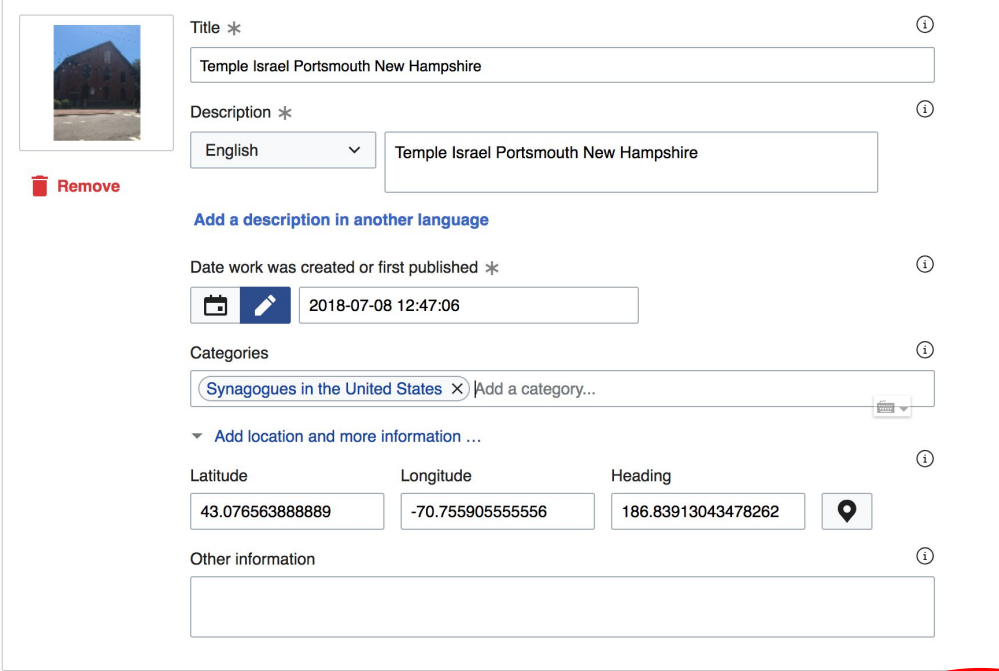
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4. Name and caption your photo, add category






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