Mastercard Service Project: Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon



November 1, 2019

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- Why edit?
- Wiki projects
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- Article anatomy
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- Uploading images



Housekeeping

Wifi, wiki event page, username creation



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

Search Wikipedia

Create account

Username (help me choose)

Enter your username

Password

Special page

A

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-Mastercard

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

Wiki Event Page

Shortcut WP:WMDC-Mastercard

Join us for the ...

Mastercard Service Project: Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Did you know that only 18% of all biographies on English language Wikipedia are about women? Join us on November 1 and help to improve and create Wikipedia articles about gender, feminism and the arts. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided by Wikimedia DC, a nonprofit organization and official Wikipedia affiliate.

Laptops are required. Please bring your own. Wikimedia DC has two laptops available to loan. Email ariel.cetrone@wikidc.org to reserve one.

Lunch will be provided. THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Register

Attendees must register using the Wikimedia Labs Dashboard. Follow these steps. It's quick and easy!

- 1. Go to Mastercard ArtAndFeminism 2019
- 2. Select **Login** if you already have a Wikipedia username or **Sign-Up** if you don't
- 3. Once logged in, you'll be added to the list if attendees/editors

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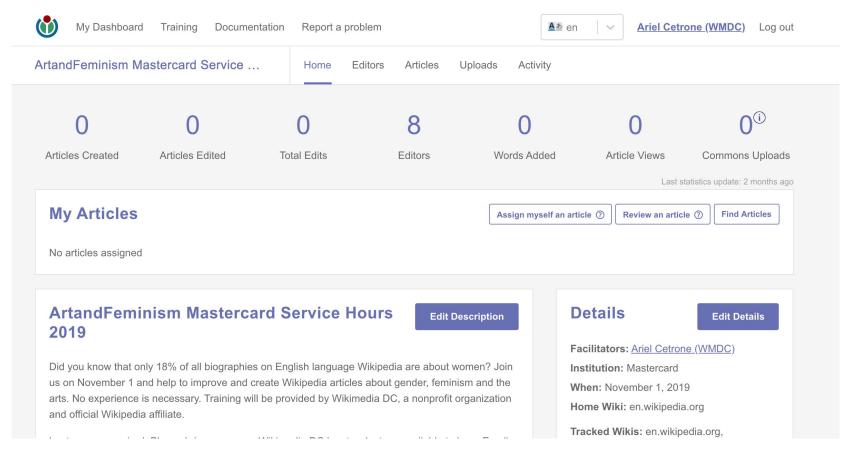


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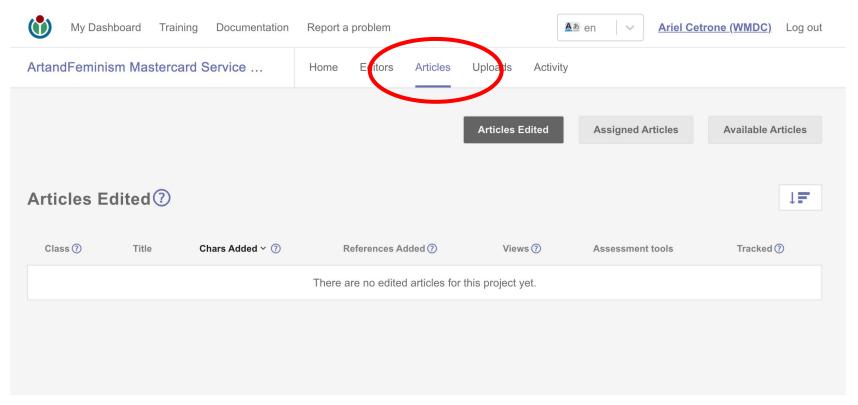
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- 1. Go to outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org
 - 2. Login (top right).
 - 3. ArtandFeminism
 - **Mastercard Service Hours 2019**
 - 4. We will return later to select articles to begin editing

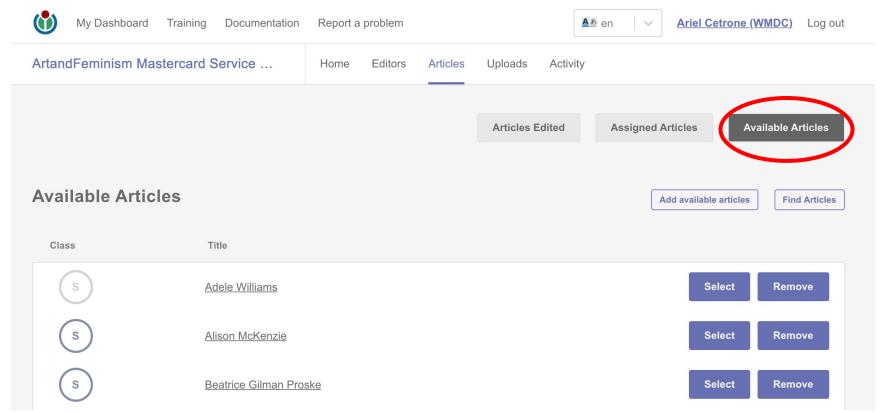
Dashboard



Navigate to Article Work List



Navigate to Article Work List





Wikipedia 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

About us



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5+ million articles, 270+ languages

75k active editors/month, 11k very active editors/month

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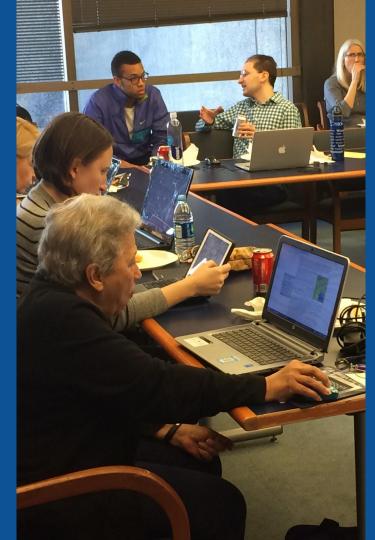
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Wikipedia Basics and Policies

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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 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

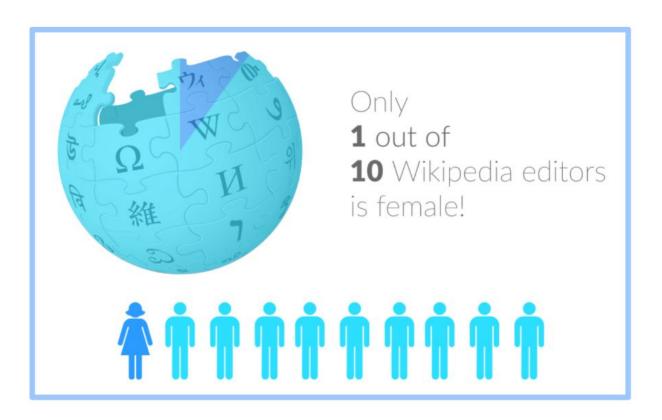
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

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

March 2019

17.74%

English language Wikipedia

How Can We Fix This?

- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and <u>Wikiprojects</u> <u>like Women in Red. (Example: NMWA event featured the the BBC)</u>
- 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'.

*Source The White House Project's 2009 report, *Benchmarking Women's Leadership*,

Set Preferences

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National Archives

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Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

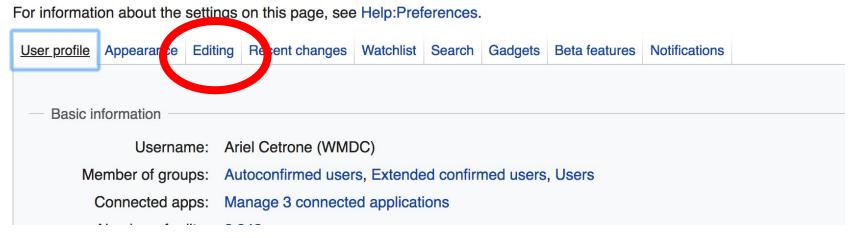
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 - 2. Select 'Preferences' (Top right of the page)



Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

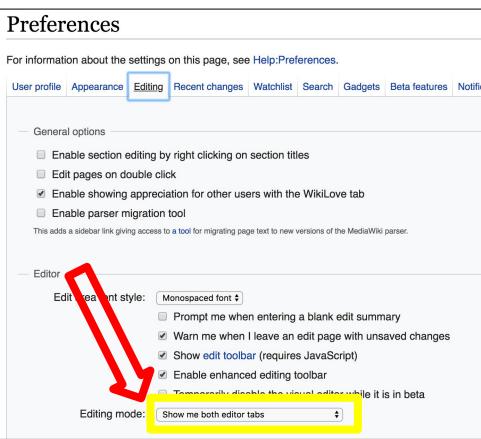
Preferences



Set Editing Preferences: Editor Type

- 4. Scroll down to 'Editor'
- 5. Select 'Show me

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 the 'Editing Mode'
 dropdown menu
 - 6. Save (Bottom left)

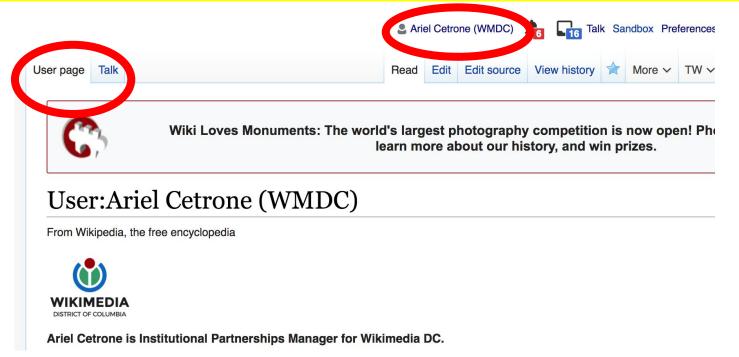


User Page



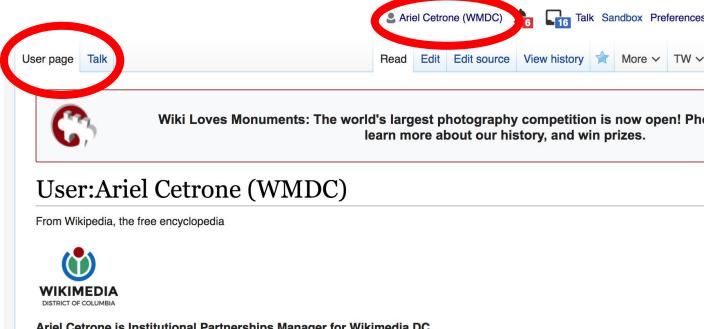
User Page

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



User Page

- **Opportunity to share information and interests**
 - **Use is optional**



Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users



Tabs/Article Anatomy

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

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Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'



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Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'



Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

Discuss the article with other editors

Use is optional



Sections: Lead Paragraphs

Elizabeth Catlett [edit | edit | source]

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A C-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Lead paragraphs

Elizabeth Catlett (April 15, 1915^[2] – April 2, 2012)^[3] was an African-American graphic artist and sculptor best known for her depictions of the African-American experience in the 20th century, which often focused on the female experience. She was born and raised in Washington, D.C. to parents working in education, and was the grandchild of freed slaves. It was difficult for a black woman in this time to pursue a career as a working artist. Catlett devoted much of her career to teaching. However, a fellowship awarded to her in 1946 allowed her to travel to Mexico City, where she worked with the Taller de Gráfica Popular for twenty years and became head of the sculpture department for the Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas. In the 1950s, her main means of artistic expression shifted from print to sculpture, though she never gave up the former.

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Main photo or Infobox placement

Elizabeth Catlett



Elizabeth Catlett, 1986 (photograph by Fer)

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Early life [edit | edit | source]

Catlett was born and raised in Washington, C.^{[3][4]} Both her mother and father were the children of freed slaves, and her grandmother told her stories about the capture or placks in Africa and the hardships of plantation life.^{[4][5][6]} Catlett was the youngest of three children. Both of her parents worked in sation; her mother was a truant officer and her father taught in Tuskegee University, the then D.C. public school system ther died before she was born, leaving her mother to hold several jobs to support the household.^{[2][4][6]}

Catlett's interest in art began early. As a chil school, she studied art with a descendant of

me fascinated by a wood carving of a bird that her father made. In high Douglass.^[5]

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Additional Sections

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External links [e] | edit source]

Listings for over 7 ... orks produced by Elizabeth Catlett during her time at the Taller de Gráfica Popular can be viewed at Gratica Mexciana &.



- Elizabeth Catlett Online . ArtCyclopedia guide to pictures of works by Elizabeth Catlett in art museum sites and image archives worldwide.
- African American World . Arts & Culture . Art Focus IPBS @ [permanent dead link] Elizabeth Catlett page of the Social Activism section of the PBS article on African-American artists

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Editing Existing Articles

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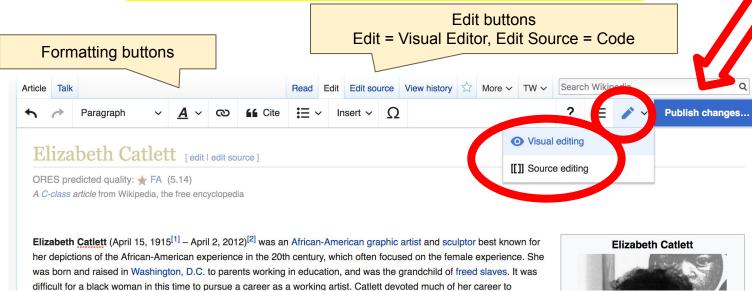


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 - 2. Select 'Edit'
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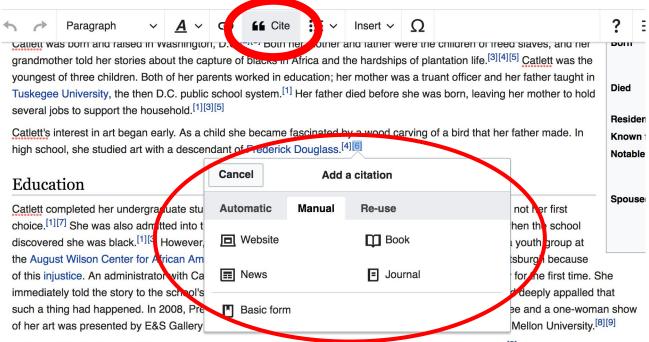
Select the Pencil (red arrow), select 'Visual editing'

4. Edit as you would in a word processor



Cite your sources

Place cursor in desired location, select 'Cite' Follow prompts



At Howard University, Catlett's professors included artist Lois Mailou Jones and philosopher Alain Locke. [3] She also came to know artists James Herring James Wells, and future art historian James A. Porter [4][10] Her tuition was paid for by her mother's savings.

Adding Sections

Career

Very early in her career, Catlett accepted a Public Works of Art Project assignment with the federal government for unemployed artists during the 1930s. However, she was fired for lack of initiative, very likely due to immaturity. The experience gave her exposure to the socially-themed work of Diego Rivera and Miguel Covarrubias.^[4]

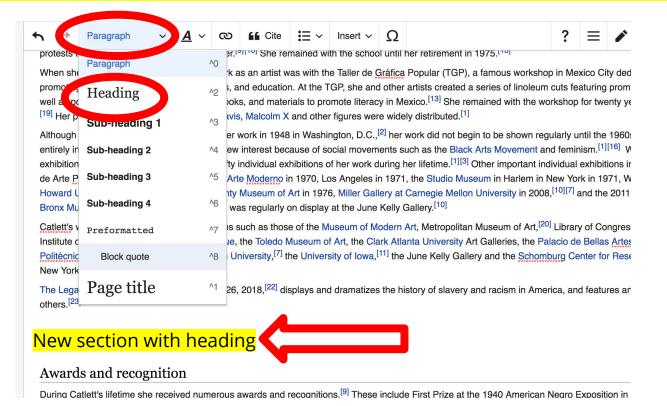
Much of her career was spent teaching, as her original intention was to be an art teacher. After receiving her undergraduate degree, her first teaching position was in the Durham, NC school system. However, she became very dissatisfied with the position because black teachers were paid less. Along with Thurgood Marshall, she participated in an unsuccessful campaign to gain equal pay.^[9] After graduate school, she accepted a position at Dillard University in New Orleans in the 1940s. There, she arranged a special trip to the Delgado Museum of Art to see the Picasso exhibit. As the museum was closed to blacks at the time, the group went on a day it was closed to the public.^[1] She eventually went on to chair the art department.^[4] Her next teaching position was with the George Washington Carver School, a community alternative school in Harlem, where she taught art and other cultural subjects to workers enrolled in night classes.^[4] Her last major teaching position was with the Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas at the National Autonomous University of Mexico



Sharecropper, 1952, printed 1970

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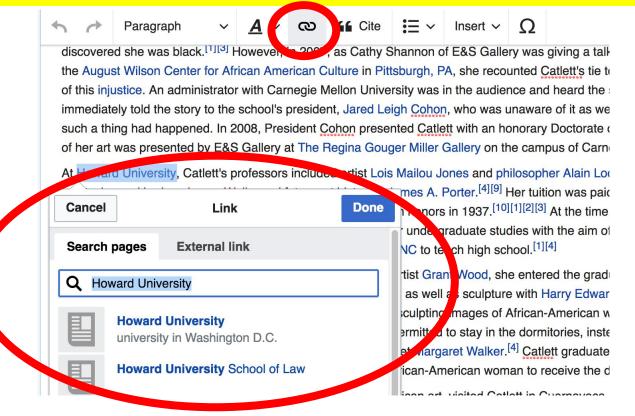
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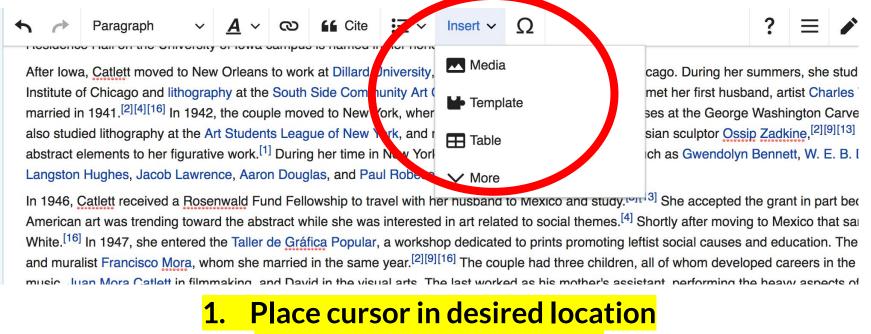
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Create links between articles

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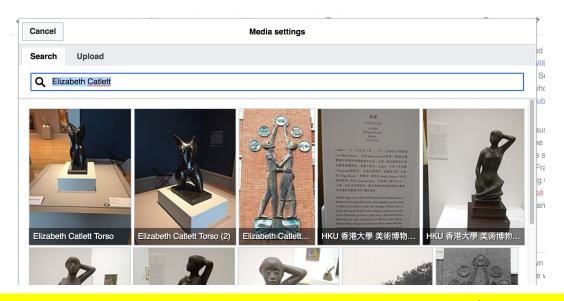


Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



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

Adding Images with Wikimedia Commons



- Search for image and select 'insert'.
- All images must exist in Wikimedia Commons prior to inclusion in Wikipedia

'Publish Changes' When Ready



atlett moved to New Orleans to work at Dillard University, spending the summer breaks in Chicago. During her summers, she studied ceramics at the Art nicago and lithography at the South Side Community Art Center. [2][9][13] In Chicago, she also met her first husband, artist Charles Wilbert White. The couple 41. [2][4][16] In 1942, the couple moved to New York, where Catlett taught adult education classes at the George Washington Carver School in Harlem. She ithography at the Art Students League of New York, and received private instruction from Russian sculptor Ossip Zadkine, [2][9][13] who urged her to add lents to her figurative work. [1] During her time in New York, she met intellectuals and artists such as Gwendolyn Bennett, W. E. B. Dubois, Ralph Ellison, place, Jacob Lawrence, Aaron Douglas, and Paul Robeson. [4][5]

att received a Rosenwald Fund Fellowship to travel with her husband to Mexico and study. [3][13] She accepted the grant in part because at the time was trending toward the abstract while she was interested in art related to social themes. [4] Shortly after moving to Mexico that same year, Catlett divorced 1947, she entered the Taller de Gráfica Popular, a workshop dedicated to prints promoting leftist social causes and education. There she met printmaker

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

Explore linked articles

- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information
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 - Also a good way to find new sources

Creating New Articles

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Use the Article Wizard

(Wikipedia: Article Wizard)

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



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- 1. Start a 'Draft'
- 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



Create A New Article cont.

- 2. Start a 'Mainspace' article
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 - Create
 - Publish





Create A New Article cont.

3. Practice using your Sandbox

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



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Tips/Other Waysto Edit

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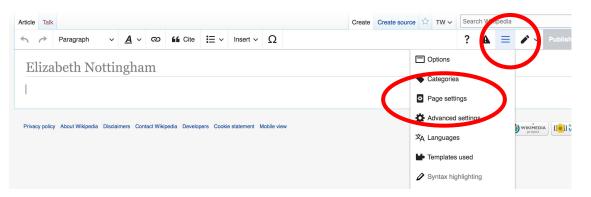
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- 1. Leave Editing mode
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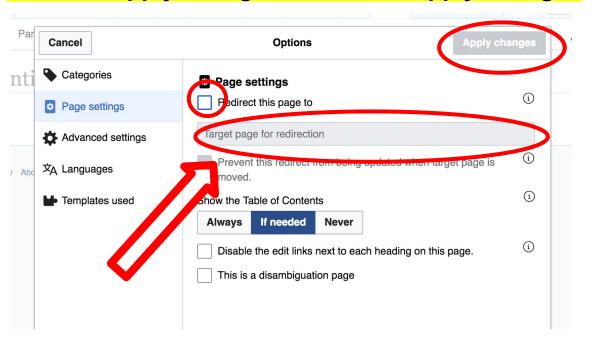
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- 2. Create a new article. Name it the alias. 'Elizabeth Nottingham'
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Redirects cont.

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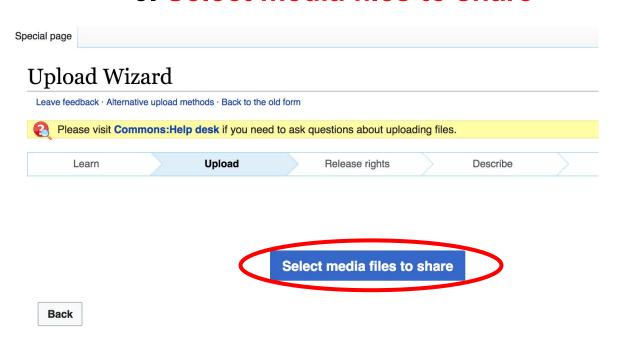
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