

# Kensho Technologies Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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# Today's Objectives and Goals

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## Attendees will:

- Learn how to edit existing Wikipedia articles and create new ones

## With the goal of:

- Improving the articles on today's work list

# Event Tools



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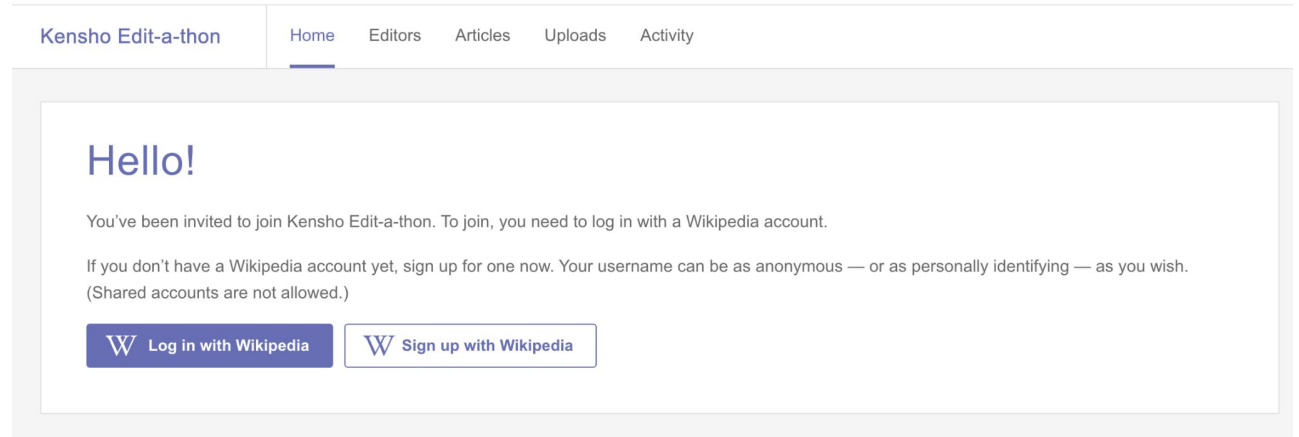
# Event Management Tools: Links in Chat

Event Dashboard	Wiki Event Page	Google Sheet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Allows editors to indicate edit-a-thon participation</li><li>● Tracks editing progress</li><li>● Available via a link on the event page and in the chat</li></ul>	<p>Wikimedia page that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● links to Wikipedia policies, practices, tools</li><li>● today's article work list</li><li>● useful sources</li><li>● step-by-step editing instructions</li><li>● today's slide deck</li></ul> <p>The page will remain live and accessible after the event.</p>	<p>Shared sheet used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● reserve articles</li><li>● help prevent cross-editing</li></ul>

# Outreach Dashboard

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1. Use link in chat
2. Existing editors select 'log in', new editors select 'sign up'



The screenshot shows the Outreach Dashboard for the Kensho Edit-a-thon. The page has a navigation bar with the following links: Kensho Edit-a-thon, Home (underlined), Editors, Articles, Uploads, and Activity. The main content area features a large blue heading "Hello!" followed by the text: "You've been invited to join Kensho Edit-a-thon. To join, you need to log in with a Wikipedia account." Below this, it says: "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.)" At the bottom, there are two buttons: a dark blue button with a white "W" icon and the text "Log in with Wikipedia", and a light blue button with a white "W" icon and the text "Sign up with Wikipedia".

# Event Page

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1. Use link in chat or enter **WP:Kensho** into the Wikipedia search bar
2. Bookmark this page

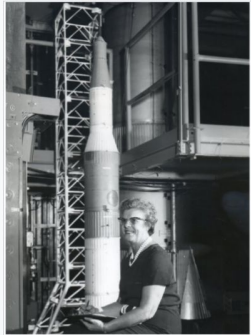
Shortcut  
WP:Kensho

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Vera Huckel, American mathematician and aerospace engineer

# Log in to English Wikipedia

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

Read [Edit](#) [View history](#)  

## Meetup/DC/Kensho Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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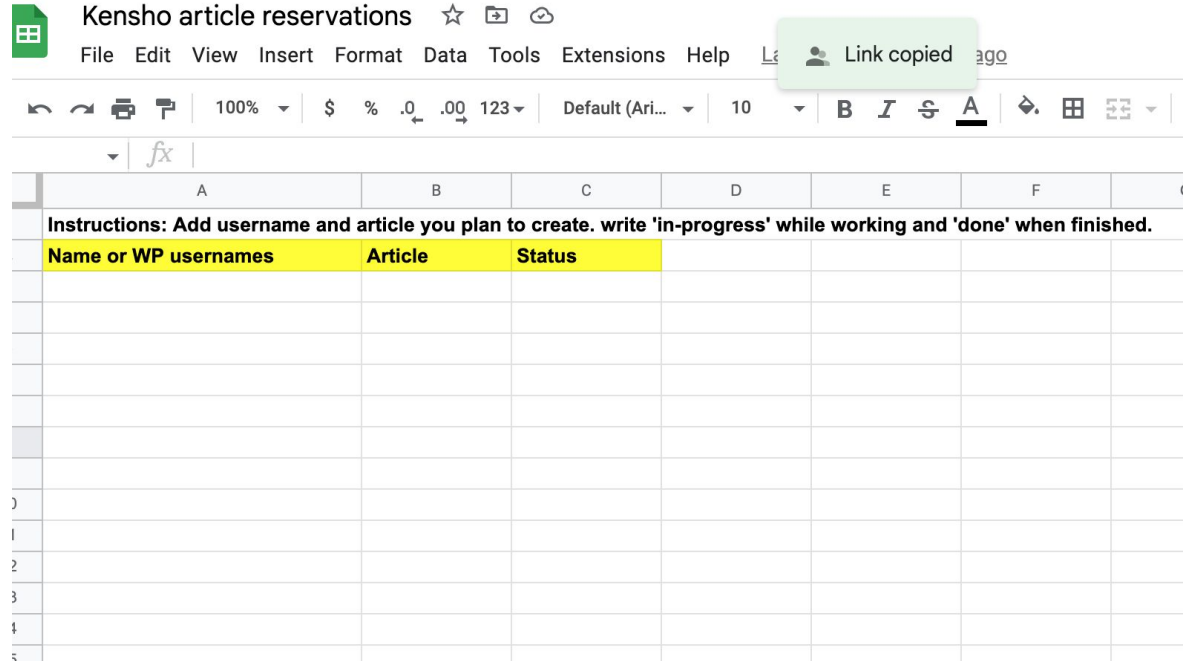


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# Google Sheet

1. Add username and to desired article
2. Create or edit article
3. Write 'done' when finished



The screenshot shows a Google Sheet interface. The title bar reads "Kensho article reservations" with a star icon and a share icon. The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Format", "Data", "Tools", "Extensions", and "Help". A notification bubble says "Link copied ago". The toolbar shows various icons for undo, redo, print, and zoom, along with a formula bar containing "fx". The spreadsheet grid has columns labeled A through F. Row 1 contains the text: "Instructions: Add username and article you plan to create. write 'in-progress' while working and 'done' when finished." Row 2 has a yellow header with three columns: "Name or WP usernames", "Article", and "Status". Rows 3 through 5 are empty.

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Name or WP usernames	Article	Status			



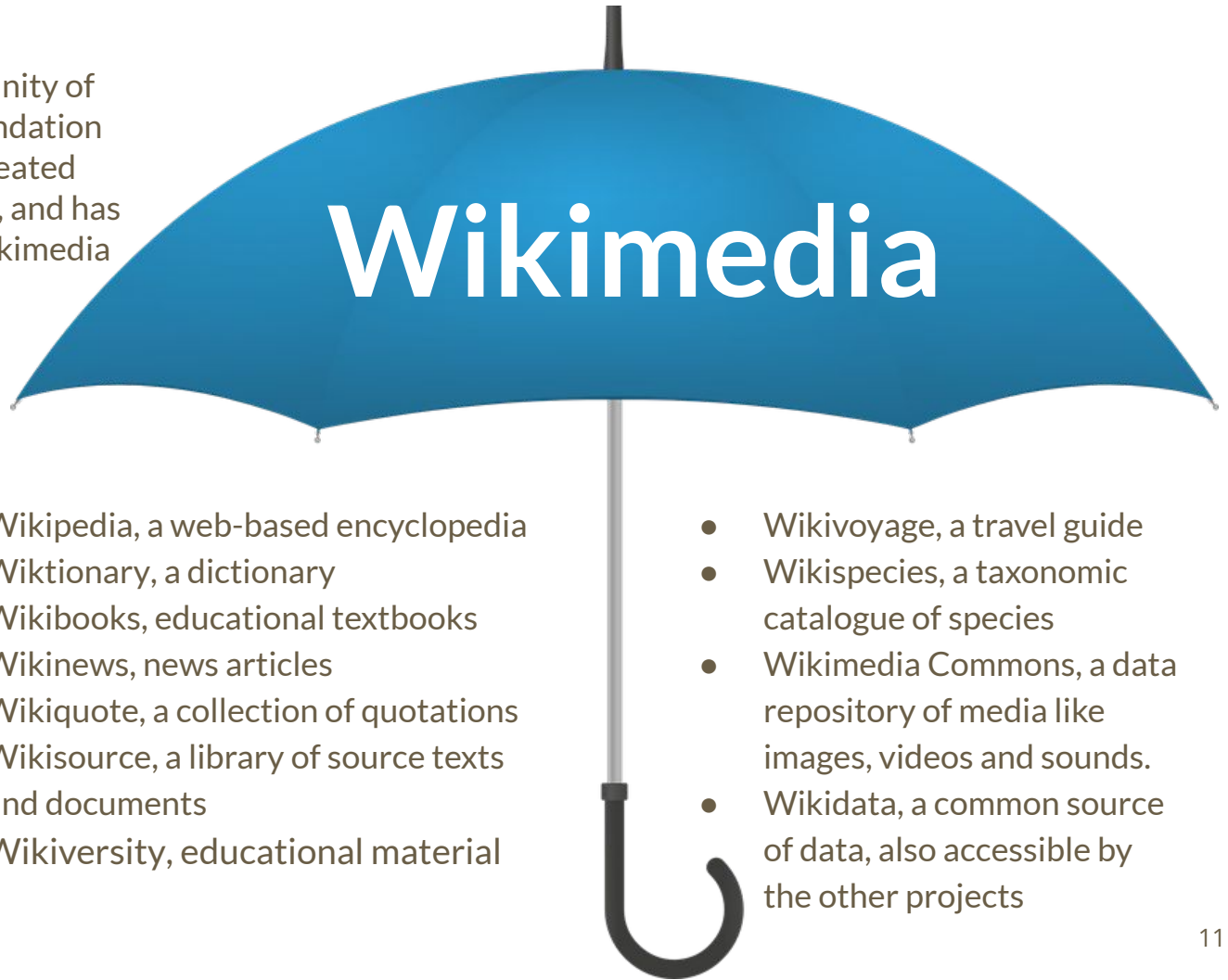
# Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???

Wikimedia, is the global community of contributors to Wikimedia Foundation projects. The movement was created around Wikipedia's community, and has since expanded to the other Wikimedia projects.



- 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

# What is Wikipedia?

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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

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*“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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# Wikipedia: Basics, Policies, and Oversight



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# Wiki

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- 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

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- 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

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- **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: Reliable sources

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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 including websites\*
- Primary sources\*
- Social media sites including LinkedIn

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

# Article Quality Assessment

All rated articles by quality and importance						
Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
★ FA	1,489	2,310	2,259	1,683	170	<b>7,911</b>
★ FL	165	619	696	646	107	<b>2,233</b>
Ⓐ A	322	642	756	538	89	<b>2,347</b>
⊕ GA	2,953	6,711	13,547	16,940	1,680	<b>41,831</b>
B	15,399	29,615	48,033	54,050	17,446	<b>164,543</b>
C	15,438	48,614	119,529	244,019	73,531	<b>501,131</b>
Start	18,699	89,672	392,834	1,388,447	385,819	<b>2,275,471</b>
Stub	4,286	32,009	279,786	2,610,202	826,920	<b>3,753,203</b>
List	4,515	15,727	48,822	167,486	73,788	<b>310,338</b>
Assessed	63,266	225,919	906,262	4,484,011	1,379,550	<b>7,059,008</b>
Unassessed	115	447	1,192	14,996	395,738	<b>412,488</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,381</b>	<b>226,366</b>	<b>907,454</b>	<b>4,499,007</b>	<b>1,775,288</b>	<b>7,471,496</b>

# Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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# The “Average” Wikipedian

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The common characteristics of average Wikipedians inevitably color the content of Wikipedia. The average Wikipedian on the English language Wikipedia is:

1. white
2. male
3. technically inclined
4. formally educated
5. an English speaker (native or non-native)
6. aged 15–49
7. from a majority-Christian country
8. from a developed nation
9. from the Northern Hemisphere
10. likely employed as a white-collar worker or enrolled as a student rather than being employed as a blue-collar worker





# Content gender gap?

*Make the invisible visible*

Percentage of women's biographies:

November 2014	November 2022
15%	19.38%
English language Wikipedia	English language Wikipedia

# 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


Read Edit Edit source View history

 **Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition**  
learn more about our history, and wir

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# User Page

- Select create (new users) or edit (for experienced users) to share information, interests, etc.
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties

User page Talk


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# Talk Page

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- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

User page Talk

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Search Wikipedia

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

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Contents** [hide]

- 1 Welcome!
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- 3 Edit-a-thon
- 4 Ways to improve Shoomaker's Saloon
- 5 ArbCom 2017 election voter message

# Preparing To Edit: Setting editing preferences



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# Wikipedia Editing Tools

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## 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.

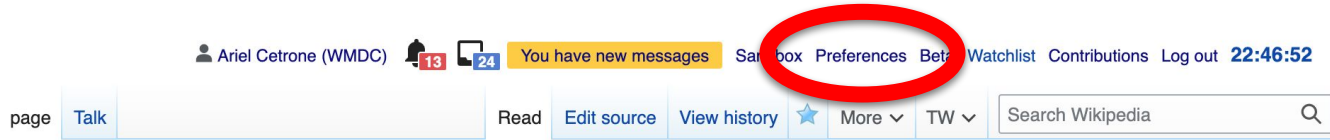
## Source Editor

'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 Ariel Cetrone (WMDC). The navigation bar includes links for 'You have new messages', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the article title is 'ikipedia:Meetup/DC'. The article content includes the text 'Meet up with Wikipedians in Washington, DC!' and 'All are welcome to attend.' There is also a logo for the event, which is a stylized green and blue figure with a red circle above it.

Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)   You have new messages [Sandbox](#) [Preferences](#) [Beta](#) [Watchlist](#) [Contributions](#) [Log out](#) 22:46:52


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## ikipedia:Meetup/DC

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
Wikipedia:Meetup

**Meet up with Wikipedians in Washington, DC!**  
All are welcome to attend.

Shortcut: WP:DCMEET



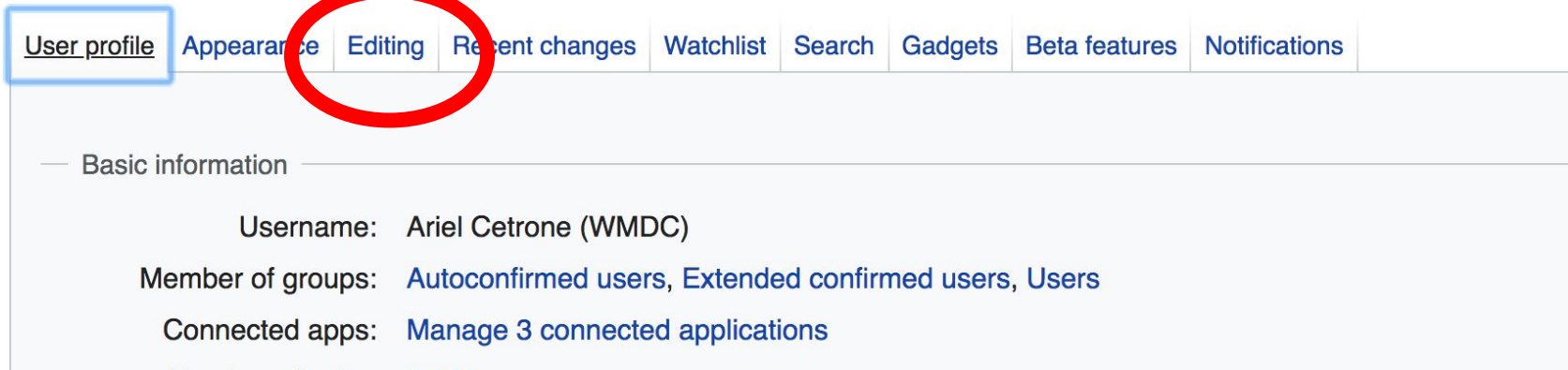


# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

## 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 navigation bar containing the following 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, containing the following details:

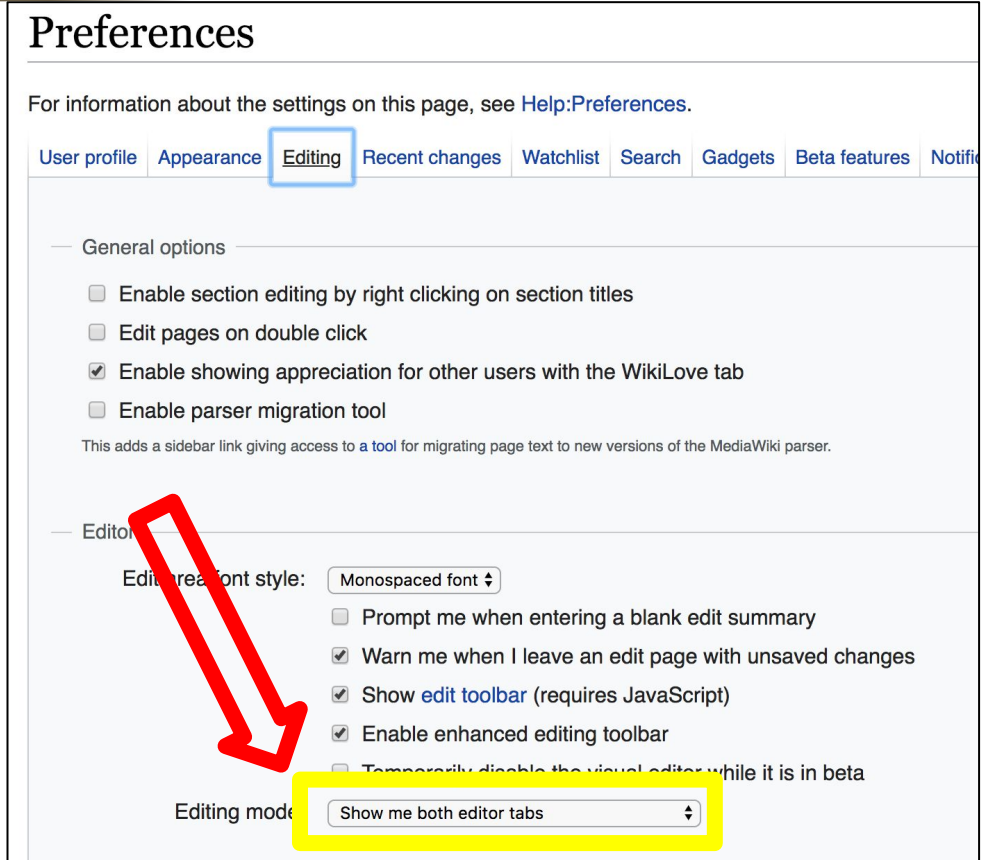
- Username: Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)
- Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Extended confirmed users](#), [Users](#)
- Connected apps: [Manage 3 connected applications](#)

# 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)



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page on a MediaWiki instance. The 'Editing' tab is selected and highlighted with a blue box. Under the 'Editor' section, the 'Editing mode' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow box and contains the option 'Show me both editor tabs'. A red arrow points from the 'Show me both editor tabs' option to the 'Show me both editor tabs' dropdown menu. The 'General options' section includes checkboxes for 'Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles', 'Edit pages on double click', 'Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab', and 'Enable parser migration tool'. The 'Editor' section includes a dropdown for 'Editor font style' (set to 'Monospaced font'), checkboxes for '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', and 'Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta'.

## 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 —

Editor font 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:

# Article Anatomy



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# Sample Article

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## Gertrude Mary Cox [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

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

**Gertrude Mary Cox** (January 13, 1900 – October 17, 1978) was an [American statistician](#) and founder of the department of Experimental Statistics at [North Carolina State University](#). She was later appointed director of both the Institute of Statistics of the [Consolidated University of North Carolina](#) and the Statistics Research Division of North Carolina State University. Her most important and influential research dealt with [experimental design](#); In 1950 she published the book *Experimental Designs*, on the subject with [W. G. Cochran](#), which became the major reference work on the design of experiments for statisticians for years afterwards. In 1949 Cox became the first woman elected into the [International Statistical Institute](#) and in 1956 was [President of the American Statistical Association](#).

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# Article talk page

Article **Talk** Read Edit source New section View history ☆ More ▼ TW ▼ Search Wikipedia

## Talk:Gertrude Mary Cox [ edit source ]

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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

<b>WikiProject Biography / Science and Academia</b>	(Rated Start-class)	<span>[show]</span>
<b>WikiProject Statistics</b>	(Rated Start-class, High-importance)	<span>[show]</span>
<b>WikiProject Women scientists</b>	(Rated Start-class, Mid-importance)	<span>[show]</span>
<b>WikiProject Women's History</b>	(Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	<span>[show]</span>
<b>WikiProject United States / Iowa</b>	(Rated Start-class)	<span>[show]</span>

 This article was the subject of an **educational assignment** in 2014 Q3. Further details were available on the "Education Program:California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo/ES 350 (Fall 2014)" page, which is now unavailable on the wiki.

# Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes

Article Talk

Lead paragraph/s:  
Emboldened name, DOB,  
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Main photo or  
Infobox  
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Remainder is mostly chronological  
See: **WP:Manual of Style** for guidance

**Gertrude Mary Cox**



**Born** January 13, 1900

# Article Sections: References

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## Academic career [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

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In 1939 Cox was appointed assistant professor of statistics at [Iowa State College](#).<sup>[4]</sup> In 1940 Cox was appointed professor of statistics at North Carolina State College (now [North Carolina State University](#)) at Raleigh. There she headed the new department of Experimental Statistics, the first female head of any department at this institution.<sup>[3]</sup> In 1945 she became director of the Institute of Statistics of the [Consolidated University of North Carolina](#), and the Statistics Research Division of the North Carolina State College which was run by [William Gemmell Cochran](#). In the same year of 1945 Cox became the editor of *Biometrics Bulletin* and of *Biometrics* and she held this editorship for 10 years. When prolific statistician and eugenicist [Ronald Fisher](#) founded the [International Biometric Society](#) in 1947, Cox was one of the founding members.<sup>[4]</sup>

## References [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

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- <sup>^</sup> Anderson, Richard L (1990), *Gertrude Mary Cox, 1900-1978: A Biographical Memoir*  (PDF), National Academies Press, archived from [the original](#) on 2015-03-26, retrieved 2018-04-25
- <sup>^</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>c</sup> Riddle, Larry (2014), *Biographies of Women Mathematicians: Gertrude Mary Cox* , Agnes Scott College, retrieved 2018-04-25
- <sup>^</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>c</sup> Wayne, Tiffany K. (2011). *American women of science since 1900*. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO. pp. 324–325. ISBN 9781598841545.
- <sup>^</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>c</sup> Bailey, Martha J. (1994). *American Women in Science* . Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. p. 72 . ISBN 0-87436-740-9.

# Additional Sections

## External links [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

- [Gertrude Mary Cox Collection, 1918-1983](#)  (North Carolina State University Libraries)
- ["Gertrude Cox", Biographies of Women Mathematicians](#) , Agnes Scott College
- [Guide to the Gertrude Cox Letters to Julie McVay 1963-1971](#)
- [MacTutor biography](#)
- [ASA: Gertrude M. Cox](#)
- [NC State University Gertrude Cox Award](#)

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<b>Scientific databases</b>	<a href="#">Mathematics Genealogy Project</a> <span><span><span></span></span></span>	
<b>Other</b>	<a href="#">Faceted Application of Subject Terminology</a> <span><span><span></span></span></span> · <a href="#">Social Networks and Archival Context</a> <span><span><span></span></span></span> · <a href="#">SUDOC (France)</a> (1 <span><span><span></span></span></span> )	

Categories (+): [1900 births](#) (–) (±) | [1978 deaths](#) (–) (±) | [American statisticians](#) (–) (±) | [20th-century American mathematicians](#) (–) (±) | [American women mathematicians](#) (–) (±) | [Women statisticians](#) (–) (±) | [20th-century American women scientists](#) (–) (±) | [Fellows of the American Statistical Association](#) (–) (±) | [Fellows of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics](#) (–) (±) | [Presidents of the American Statistical Association](#) (–) (±) | [Members of the United States National Academy of Sciences](#) (–) (±) | [Iowa State University alumni](#) (–) (±) | [People from Webster County, Iowa](#) (–) (±) | [People from Raleigh, North Carolina](#) (–) (±) | [People from Perry, Iowa](#) (–) (±) | [Elected Members of the International Statistical Institute](#) (–) (±) | [UC Berkeley College of Letters and Science alumni](#) (–) (±) | [20th-century women mathematicians](#) (–) (±) | (+)



# Editing Existing Articles



# 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'

Article Talk

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Paragraph A Cite Insert Ω

Search Wikipedia

Visual editing

Source editing

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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 word processor interface. The 'Cite' menu item in the top ribbon is circled in red. Below it, a paragraph of text is visible, with a red circle highlighting a portion of it. The 'Add a citation' dialog box is open, showing three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. The 'Automatic' tab is selected, and it contains options for 'Website', 'News', and 'Basic'. The 'Re-use' tab is also visible, containing options for 'Book' and 'Journal'. The background text is partially obscured by the dialog box and the red circle.

Paragraph

Cite

Insert

lowa, graduating in 1916. At this time she decided to become a deaconess in the [Methodist Church](#) and worked towards that end.<sup>[2]</sup> However, in 1925, she decided to continue her education at [Iowa State College](#) (which was renamed Iowa State University in 1959) in Ames where she studied mathematics and statistics and was awarded a B.S. in 1929 and a Master's degree in statistics in 1931.<sup>[2]</sup>

From 1931 to 1933 Cox undertook graduate studies in psychological statistics at the [University of California at Berkeley](#), then returned to Iowa State College to assist in establishing the new Statistical Laboratory.<sup>[3]</sup> Here she worked on the [design of experiments](#).

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In 1939 Cox was appointed professor of statistics at the [University of North Carolina](#). There she was joined by [William G. B. Fisher](#) and [Ronald Fisher](#).<sup>[5]</sup>

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Add a citation

Automatic Manual Re-use

Website News Basic Book Journal

# Adding Sections

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## Early life and education

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Gertrude Cox was born in [Dayton, Iowa](#) on January 13, 1900.<sup>[1]</sup> She studied at [Perry High School](#) in [Perry, Iowa](#), graduating in 1918. At this time she decided to become a deaconess in the [Methodist Church](#) and worked towards that end.<sup>[2]</sup> However, in 1925, she decided to continue her education at [Iowa State College](#) (which was renamed Iowa State University in 1959) in Ames where she studied mathematics and statistics and was awarded a B.S. in 1929 and a Master's degree in statistics in 1931.<sup>[2]</sup>

From 1931 to 1933 Cox undertook graduate studies in psychological statistics at the [University of California at Berkeley](#), then returned to Iowa State College to assist in establishing the new Statistical Laboratory.<sup>[3]</sup>

Here she worked on the [design of experiments](#).

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# Adding Sections with Headings

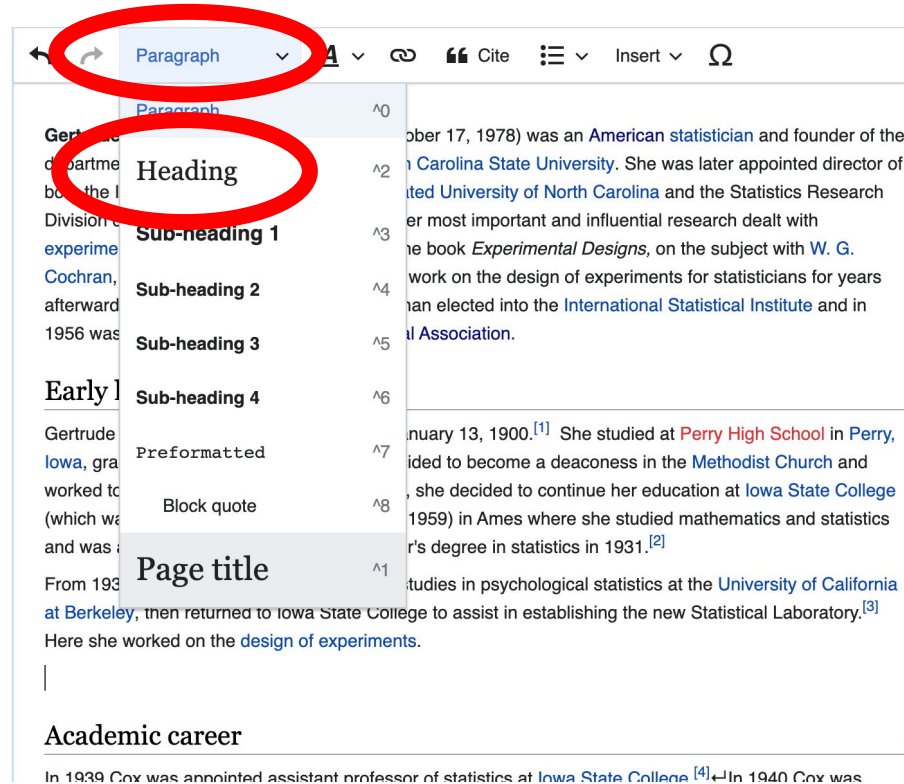
1. Place cursor

2. Select 'Paragraph'

3. Select 'Heading'

4. Add heading text

5. Select enter/return to continue with regular font



The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface. The top toolbar contains a dropdown menu currently set to 'Paragraph', which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, a list of heading options is displayed, with 'Heading' selected and circled in red. The list includes 'Paragraph', 'Heading', 'Sub-heading 1', 'Sub-heading 2', 'Sub-heading 3', 'Sub-heading 4', 'Preformatted', 'Block quote', and 'Page title'. The main text area shows a paragraph about Gertrude Cox, with the heading 'Academic career' applied to a section of the text.

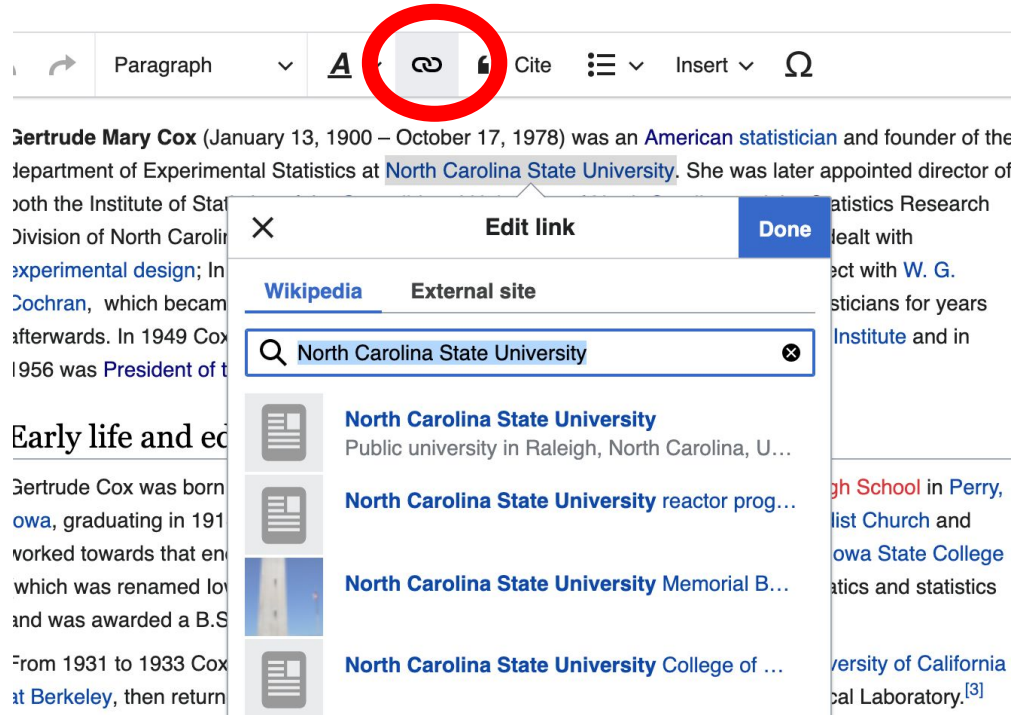
# Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

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'.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article editor interface. The toolbar at the top includes a 'Link icon' (a chain link symbol) which is circled in red. Below the toolbar, the article text for 'Bertrude Mary Cox' is visible, with a portion highlighted in grey. An 'Edit link' dialog box is open, showing a search for 'North Carolina State University'. The dialog box has a 'Done' button in the top right corner. The search results list several entries related to 'North Carolina State University', including the main university page and various departments and programs.

# 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 interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Images and media' option is highlighted. The article text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about a person's academic career. The 'Insert' menu includes options for 'Images and media', 'Template', 'Table', and 'More'. The 'Images and media' option is circled in red.

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## Academic career

In 1939 Cox was appointed assistant professor of statistics at Iowa St  
appointed professor of statistics at North Carolina State College (now [North Carolina State University](#)) at  
Raleigh. There she headed the new department of Experimental Statistics, the first female head of an  
department at this institution.<sup>[3]</sup> In 1945 she became director of the Institute of Statistics of the [Consolidated  
University of North Carolina](#), and the Statistics Research Division of the North Carolina State College which  
was run by [William Gemmell Cochran](#). In the same year of 1945 Cox became the editor of *Biometrics  
Bulletin* and of *Biometrics* and she held this editorship for 10 years. When prolific statistician and eugenicist  
[Ronald Fisher](#) founded the [International Biometric Society](#) in 1947, Cox was one of the founding members.  
<sup>[4]</sup>

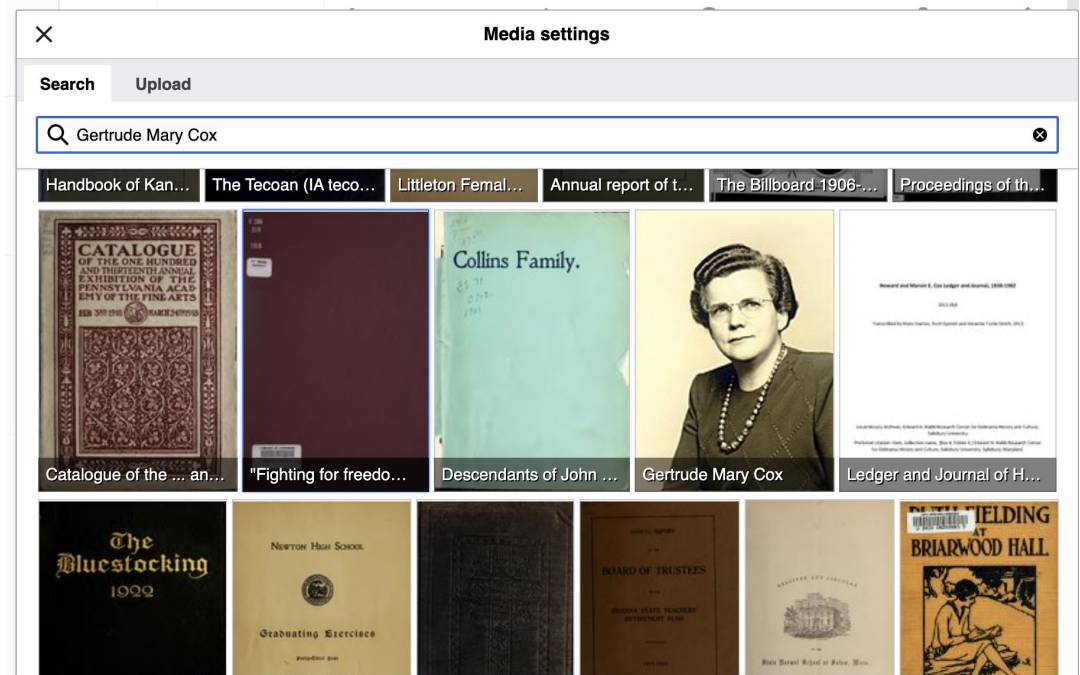
In 1960 she took up her final post as Director of Statistics at the [Research Triangle Institute](#) in Durham,  
North Carolina. She held this post until she retired in 1965.<sup>[4]</sup> After retirement, then worked as a consultant  
to promote the development of statistical programs in Egypt and Thailand.<sup>[2][5]</sup>

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3. Enter search term\*

4. Select photo + 'Use this image'

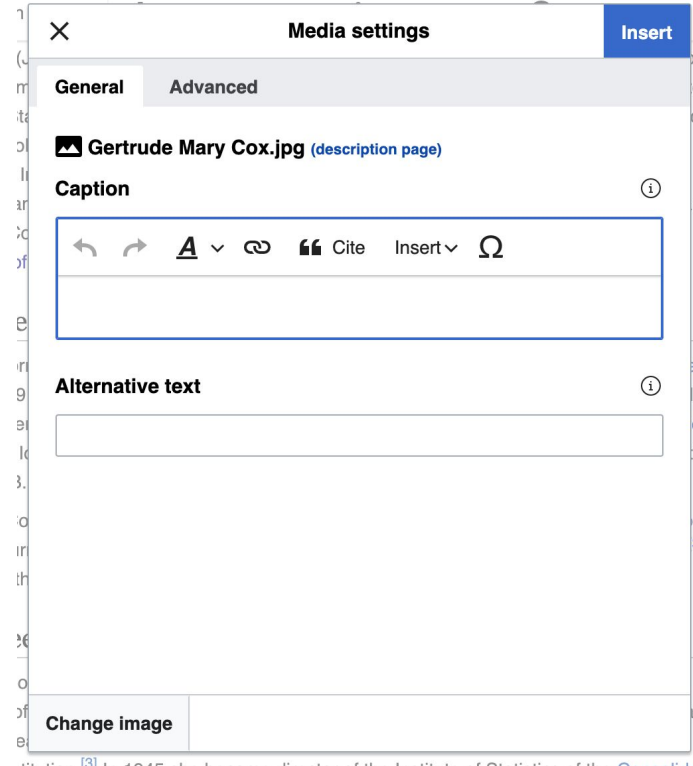




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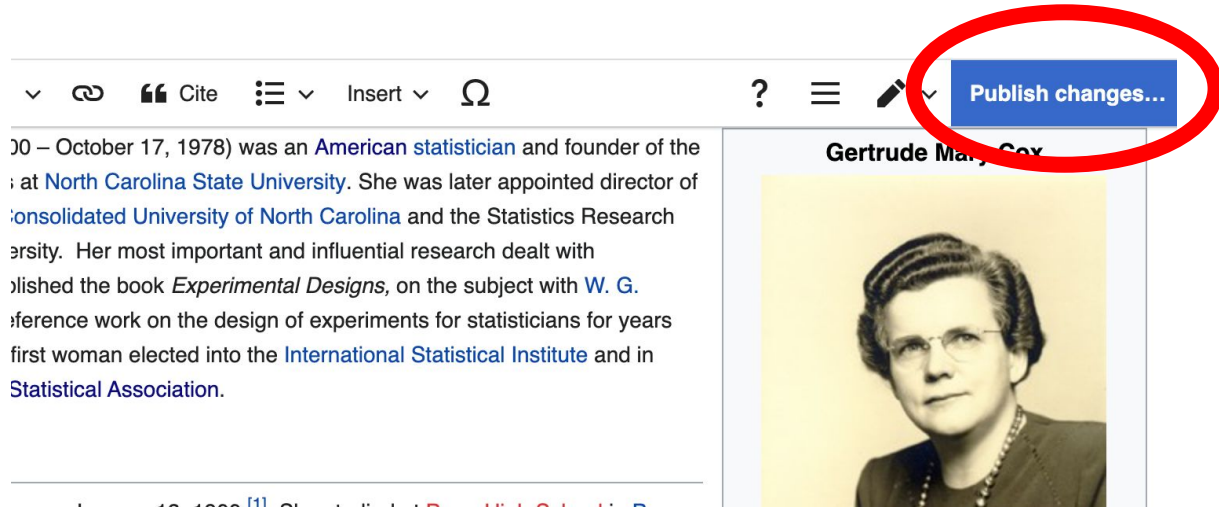
5. Caption your image and add alternative text

6. Select 'Insert'



# 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 portion of a Wikipedia article editor. The toolbar includes icons for undo, redo, cite, list, insert, and a question mark. The 'Publish changes...' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the toolbar, the article text for Gertrude Mary Cox is visible, including her birth and death dates, her role as a statistician, and her contributions to experimental design. A portrait of Gertrude Mary Cox is shown 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.

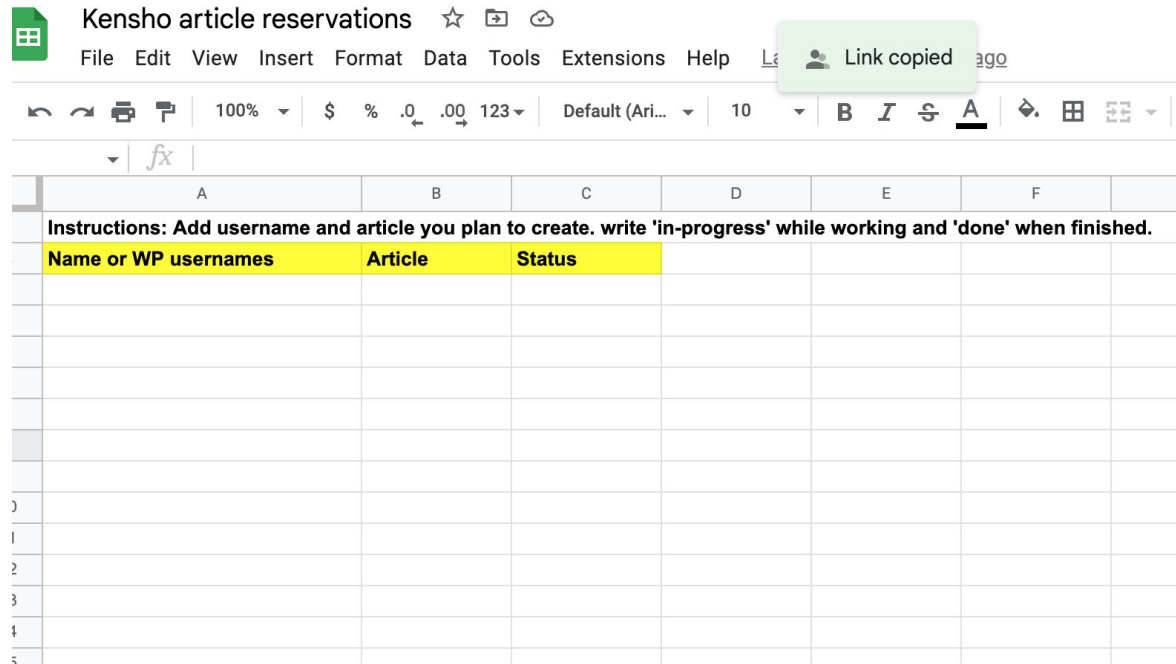
# Creating New Articles



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# Creating Article Drafts

## 1. Reserve the article using the Google sheet



The screenshot shows a Google Sheet interface. At the top, the title is "Kensho article reservations" with a star icon, a share icon, and a refresh icon. Below the title is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Format", "Data", "Tools", "Extensions", and "Help". A notification bubble says "Link copied" with a user icon and "ago". The toolbar includes icons for undo, redo, print, zoom (100%), currency, percentage, decimal, thousandths, font color (123), background color (Default (Ari...)), font size (10), bold (B), italic (I), strikethrough (ABC), text color (A), link, insert table, and insert chart. The spreadsheet grid has columns A through F. Row 1 contains the text: "Instructions: Add username and article you plan to create. write 'in-progress' while working and 'done' when finished." Row 2 has a yellow header with three columns: "Name or WP usernames", "Article", and "Status". Rows 3 through 5 are empty.

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# Creating Articles

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## 2. Select the article link on the event page\*

Blue = Existing, Red = New

### Articles to create [\[ edit source \]](#)

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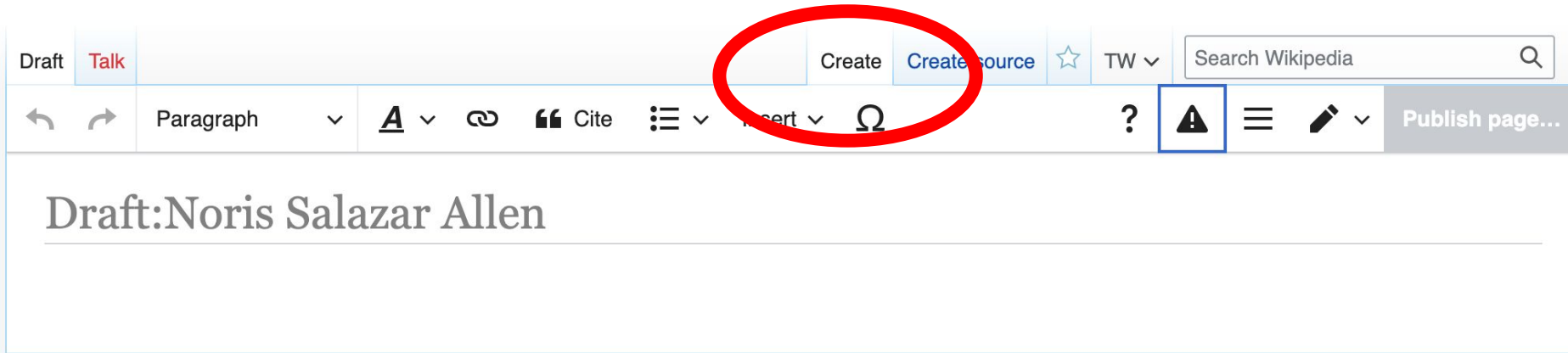
- [Draft:Alice Withrow](#), botanist for the National Museum of Natural History and co-author of "Generation, Control, and Measurement of Visible and Near [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8]
- [Draft:Constance Philpitt Warner](#), Photographer for the Smithsonian Zoological Park [9] [10] [11] [12]
- [Draft:Aime M. Awl](#), scientific illustrator for the National Museum of Natural History [13] [14] [15] [16] [17]

\*To create articles when not participating in an editing event, type the article's name into the Wikipedia search bar. When no result is produced, select the red link next to 'You may create this page'.

# Creating Articles

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## 3. Select 'Create' (top right)\*



The image shows the top toolbar of a Wikipedia draft page. The 'Create' button is circled in red. Other buttons include 'Draft', 'Talk', 'Create source', 'TW', 'Search Wikipedia', 'Paragraph', 'A', 'Cite', 'Insert', and 'Publish page...'. The page title is 'Draft:Noris Salazar Allen'.

\*Tips: Create references section then return to top and start the lead paragraph. Publish often. Select 'edit' (top right) to continue editing your draft

# Creating Articles

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4. Add a 'References' header at the bottom.
5. Use sources provided on the event page or others to find information



A screenshot of the Wikipedia editing toolbar. The toolbar includes tabs for 'Draft' and 'Talk', a 'Create' button, a 'Create source' button, a star icon, and a 'TW' dropdown menu. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the right. The main editing area contains icons for undo, redo, paragraph, bold, link, cite, list, insert, and a question mark. A warning icon (a triangle with an exclamation mark) is highlighted with a blue box. To the right of the warning icon are a hamburger menu icon and a pencil icon. A 'Publish page...' button is on the far right.

Draft:Noris Salazar Allen

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# Creating Articles

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6. Scroll to top and start writing. Be sure to add citations, hyperlinks, etc.

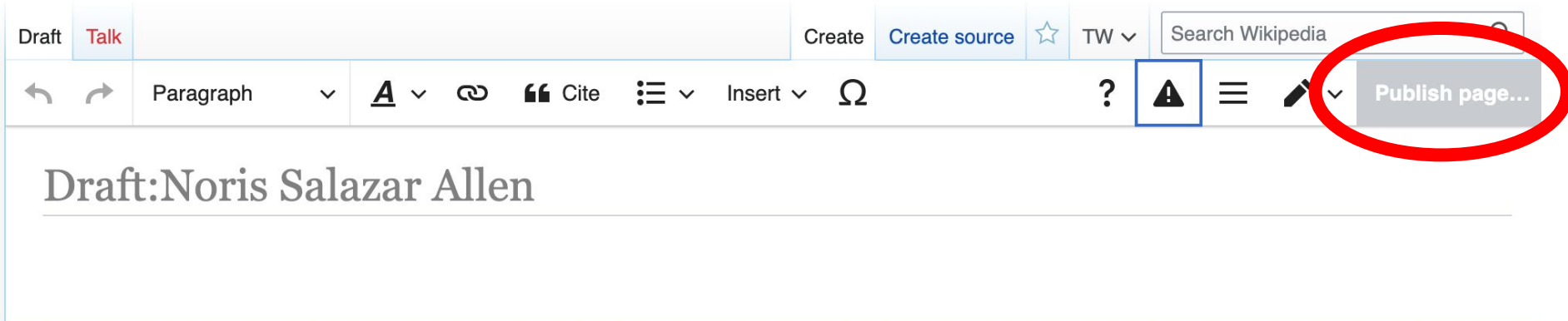
The screenshot shows the top portion of a Wikipedia draft editor. At the top left, there are tabs for 'Draft' and 'Talk'. To the right are buttons for 'Create', 'Create source', a star icon, and 'TW'. A search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia' is on the far right. Below these is a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, paragraph selection, bold text, link, cite, list, insert, and a help icon. A warning icon (a triangle with an exclamation mark) is highlighted with a blue box. To the right of the warning icon are a hamburger menu icon and a pencil icon. A 'Publish page...' button is on the far right. The main content area below the toolbar contains the text 'Draft:Noris Salazar Allen'.



# Creating Articles

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7. Publish as you go. Select 'edit' (top right) to keep working.



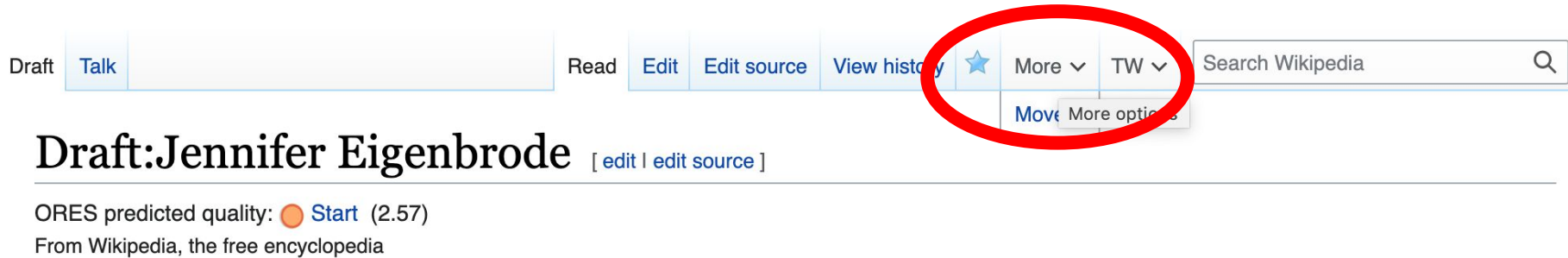
The image shows a screenshot of the Wikipedia editing interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Draft' and 'Talk'. Below these are buttons for 'Create', 'Create source', and a star icon. To the right is a search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia'. The main toolbar contains various editing tools: undo, redo, Paragraph, text color (A), link, cite, list, insert, and a warning icon (a triangle with an exclamation mark) which is highlighted with a blue box. To the right of the warning icon is a hamburger menu icon and a pencil icon. The 'Publish page...' button is highlighted with a red circle.

Draft:Noris Salazar Allen

# Moving Draft Articles

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8. When the draft is ready to go to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft article and select 'More' then 'Move'



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia draft article. The 'Draft' tab is active, and the 'Talk' sub-tab is selected. The 'Read' section includes 'Edit', 'Edit source', and 'View history' buttons. The 'More' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Move' option is highlighted. A red circle is drawn around the 'More' dropdown menu. To the right of the 'More' dropdown is the 'TW' dropdown menu and a search box labeled 'Search Wikipedia'.

**Draft:Jennifer Eigenbrode** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

# Moving Draft Articles

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9. Open 'New title' drop down menu and select (Article) then 'Move page'

**Move page**

New title:

(Article) ▼ Jennifer Eigenbrode

Reason:

Move associated talk page

Watch source page and target page

**Move page**

# Uploading Photos or Files to Wikicommons



# Adding Images or Files

1. Go to [commons.wikimedia.org](https://commons.wikimedia.org)
2. Select 'Upload'



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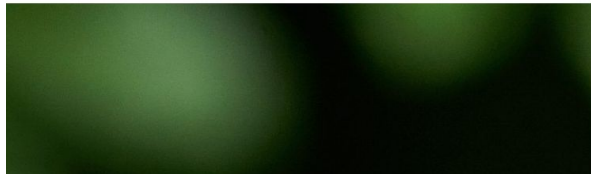
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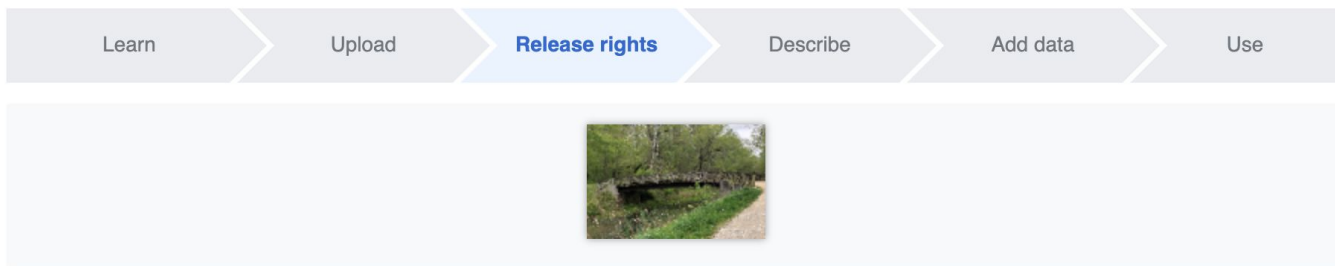
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