

Ford's Theatre Wikipedia Edit-a-thon



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Agenda

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- 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](#)

Special page

Create account

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

Password

Confirm password

Email address (optional)

[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-FT19

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

Wiki Event Page

Shortcut

WP:WMDC-FT19

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Ford's Theatre Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Join us at Ford's Theatre to help improve and create Wikipedia articles related to Lincoln's assassination. There were nearly 2,000 witnesses and thousands of other individuals whose responses to the assassination provide a rich illustration of a country reeling from unprecedented tragedy. This edit-a-thon will focus on bringing some of those stories to light.

No Wikipedia editing experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. Snacks will be provided.

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

When

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5PM-8PM

Where

[Ford's Theatre](#)



Ford's Theatre



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

Wiki Event Page: Sign-in

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Wiki Event Page: Sign-in

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 line of small text: "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 that is a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, etc. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a "Sign your posts on talk" section with a checked checkbox labeled "Watch this page". Below this 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" (in blue), "Show preview", "Show changes", and "Cancel" (in red).

Article Work List - Potential Sources

Suggested Article Work List [\[edit source \]](#)

About the **Article Assessment Quality Scale**[↗](#)

For Creation

- [Willie T. Clark](#)
- [Emile Davis](#)
- [Henry Clay Ford](#)
- [Dr. Anson G. Henry](#)
- [Mary Anna Henry](#)^{[1][2][3]}
- [Charles Adolphus Jewell II](#)
- [Clara Clough Lenroot](#)
- [Osborn Oldroyd](#)
- [Horatio Nelson Taft](#)

Stubs

- [Elizabeth Keckly](#)

Start

- [Petersen House](#)
- [Michael O'Laughlen](#)
- [Sarah Gool Putnam](#)
- [Samuel J. Seymour](#)
- [Robert King Stone](#)



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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Wikipedia Basics and Policies

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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

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Why Edit?

Because #FactsMatter

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

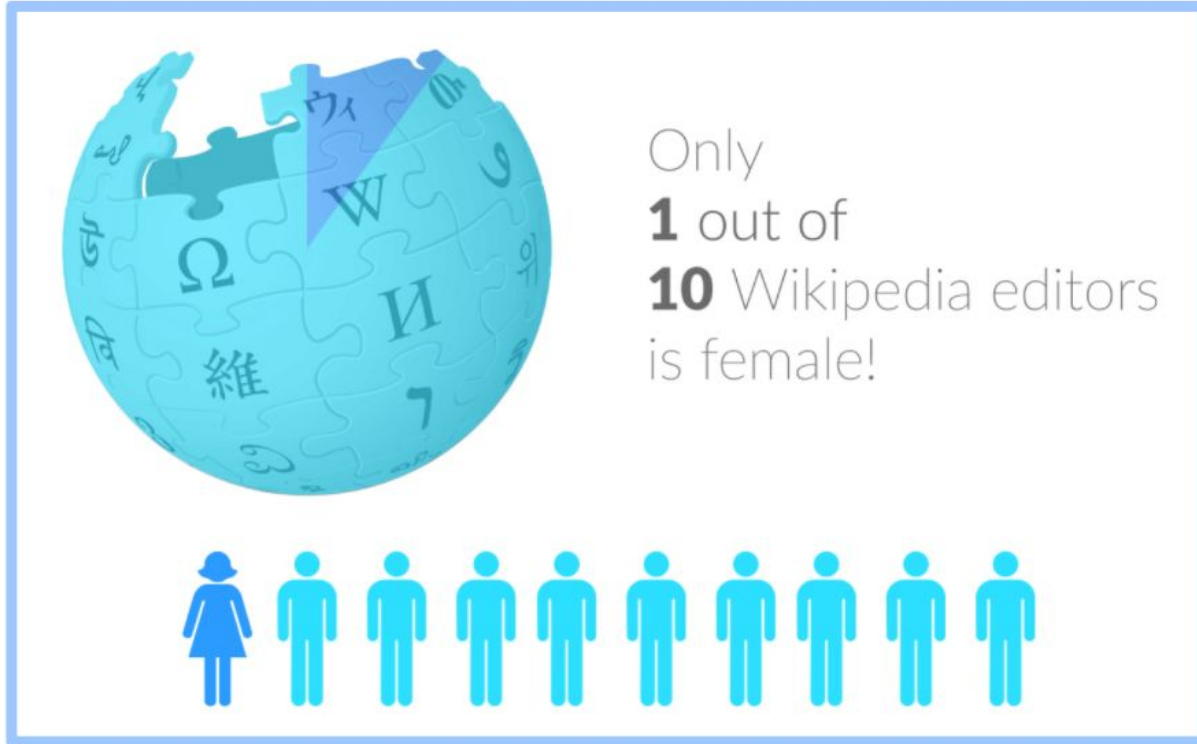
Wikipedia's Gender Gap

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

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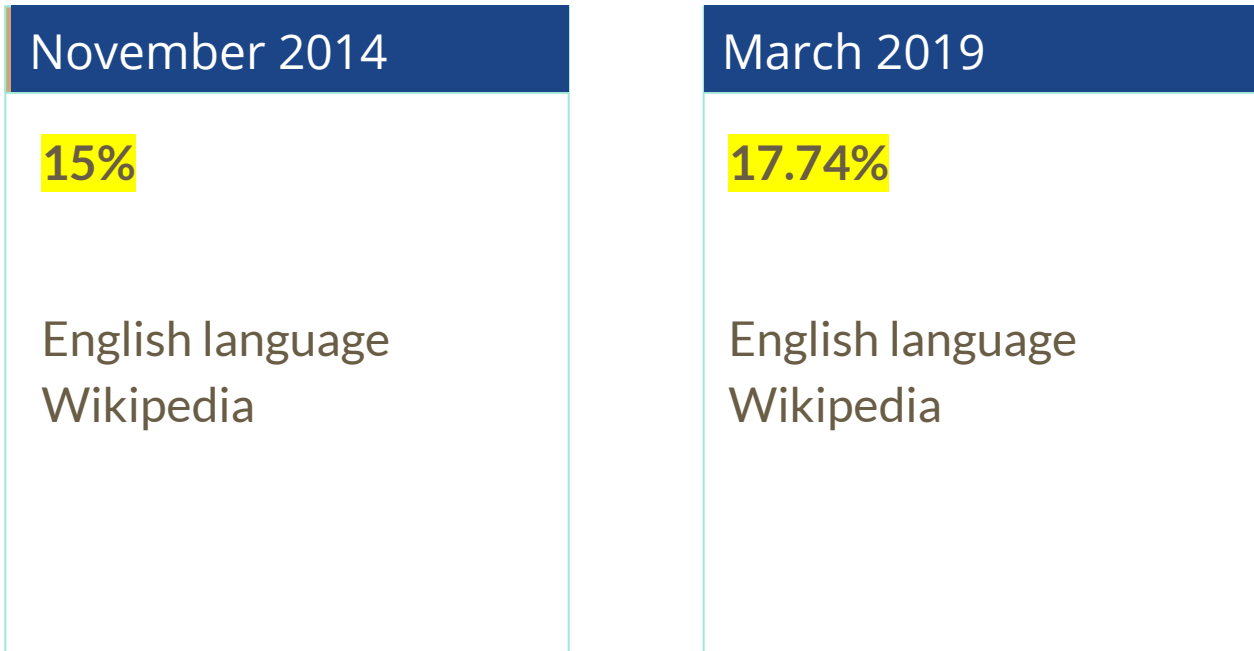


Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent



Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

Percentage of women's biographies



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'.**

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

Set Preferences

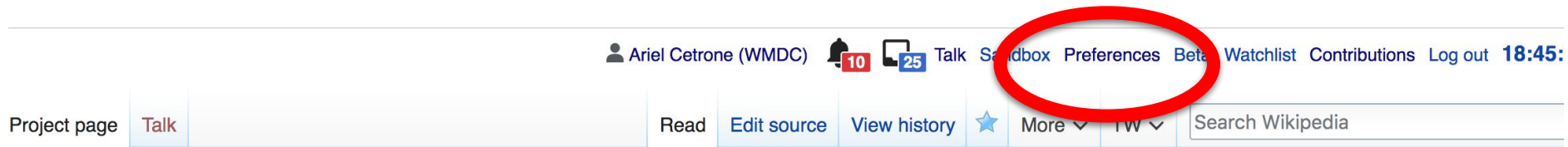
Photo: Vietnam-Era US Coast Guard Records Editing Workshop
National Archives

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Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

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



Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Recognizing Black Suffragists: A Wikipedia Editing Workshop [[edit source](#)]

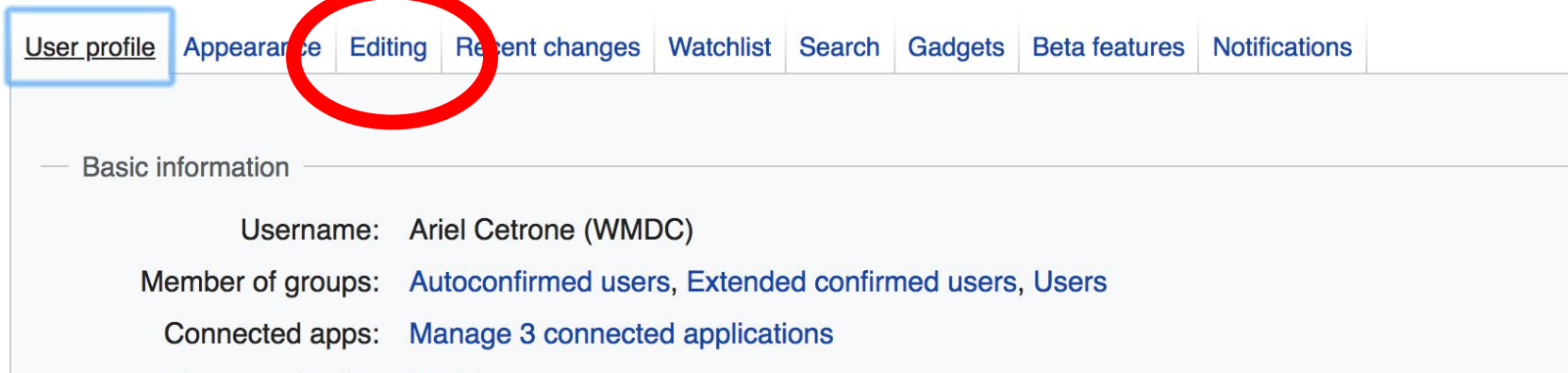
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Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

3. Select the 'Editing' tab

Preferences

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



[User profile](#) [Appearance](#) **[Editing](#)** [Recent changes](#) [Watchlist](#) [Search](#) [Gadgets](#) [Beta features](#) [Notifications](#)

— 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: 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



User Page

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


The screenshot displays the Wikipedia 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 links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', and 'Preferences'. On the left side, the 'User page' tab is also circled in red. The main content area features a banner for 'Wiki Loves Monuments' with a globe icon and text: 'Wiki Loves Monuments: The world's largest photography competition is now open! Photo learn more about our history, and win prizes.' Below the banner, the page title is 'User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. Underneath the title, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The Wikimedia logo and 'WIKIMEDIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA' are visible. At the bottom, a bio 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

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User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)

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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) [\[edit source \]](#)

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5 ArbCom 2017 election voter message

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'

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

Clara Harris

[\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

ORES predicted quality: GA (4.59)
A *start-class* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the 2002 murder culprit, see [Clara Harris \(criminal\)](#).

Clara Hamilton Harris (September 4, 1834^[1] – December 23, 1883) was an American socialite. Harris and her fiancé, Major Henry Rathbone, were the guests of [President Lincoln](#) and [First Lady Mary Lincoln](#) when [John Wilkes Booth](#) fatally shot the President at [Ford's Theatre](#) in April 1865.

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Family

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Clara Harris



Harris photographed by [Mathew Brady](#) (ca. 1860–1865)

Born Clara Hamilton Harris

Exploring Tabs: Article history

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for the article 'Clara Harris'. The 'View history' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the article title, there are search filters for 'To date' and 'Tag filter', and a 'Show revisions' button. The revision history table lists several edits with columns for date, editor username, and edit summary. Callouts identify these columns: 'Date' points to the timestamp, 'Editor username' points to the editor's name, and 'Edit summary' points to the description of the edit.

	Date	Editor username	Edit summary
<input type="radio"/>	20:32, 20 March 2019	All Hallow's Wraith (talk contribs)	m . . (13,549 bytes) (-52) . . (undo thank)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	21:52, 2 February 2019	Cladeal832 (talk contribs)	. . (13,601 bytes) (+97) . . (undo thank)
<input type="radio"/>	01:01, 13 January 2019	Adam Cuerden (talk contribs)	. . (13,504 bytes) (+14) . . (→Lincoln assassination) (undo thank)
<input type="radio"/>	19:33, 23 December 2018	Rich Farmbrough (talk contribs)	m . . (13,490 bytes) (+1) . . (→Lincoln assassination: clean up, typo(s) fixed: finances → fiancée) (undo thank) (Tag: AWR)

Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional

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

Talk:Clara Harris

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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

WikiProject Biography (Rated Start-class)	[show]
WikiProject Women's History (Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]
WikiProject United States (Rated Start-class, Low-importance)	[show]

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- 4 About her grave site

Untitled

Clara Harris has the distinction of being one of three people present at the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, was fond of her and invited her to Ford's Theater on the day of the assassination, and to other previous events that took place at the White House. She consoled and comforted Mrs. Lincoln

Sections: Lead Paragraphs

Clara Harris [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

ORES predicted quality: + [GA](#) (4.59)

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

Lead paragraphs

Main photo or Infobox placement

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Sections: References

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Although Harris and Henry Rathbone were raised in the same household and were related by their parents' marriage, they fell in love and later became engaged.^[7] Their engagement was interrupted when the American Civil War broke out in 1861. Henry Rathbone joined the Union Army that year and eventually rose to the rank of Major.^[8]

Inline citations

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Additional Sections

External links

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- [Find a Grave](#)



Biography portal



American Civil War portal

Categories (+): [1874 births](#) (-) (±) | [1883 crimes](#) (-) (±) | [1883 deaths](#) (-) (±) | [American expatriates in Germany](#) (-) (±) | [American people murdered abroad](#) (-) (±) | [American women](#) (-) (±) | [Burials in Lower Saxony](#) (-) (±) | [Deaths by firearm in Germany](#) (-) (±) | [People associated with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln](#) (-) (±) | [People from Albany, New York](#) (-) (±) | [People murdered in Germany](#) (-) (±) | [Women in the American Civil War](#) (-) (±) | (+)

Editing Existing Articles

Photo: Category: Wikimedia DC meetups

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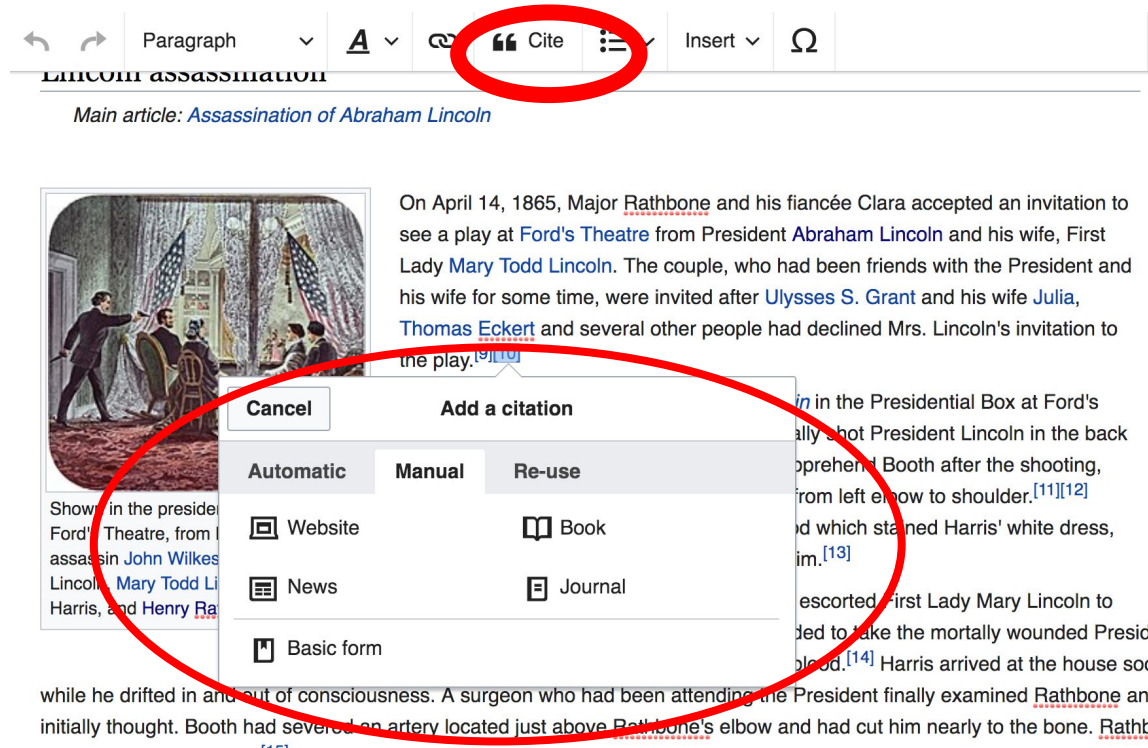
Edit w/ Visual Editor = What you see is what you get (mostly)

1. Locate article on work list
2. Select 'Edit' to use Visual Editor, 'Edit Source' for Source editing
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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface for the article "Clara Harris". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a main editing toolbar with options like "Paragraph", "Text", "Link", "Cite", "List", "Insert", and "Omega". A search bar is visible on the right. A callout box labeled "Formatting buttons" points to the toolbar. Another callout box labeled "Edit buttons" points to the "Edit" and "Edit source" buttons, with the text "Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code". A red arrow points to the pencil icon in the toolbar, which is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open from the pencil icon, showing "Visual editing" (selected) and "Source editing". The article content includes the title "Clara Harris", a quality indicator "ORES predicted quality: GA (4.59)", and a biographical paragraph: "Clara Hamilton Harris (September 4, 1834^[1] – December 23, 1883) was an American socialite. Harris and her fiancé, Major Henry Rathbone, were the guests of President Lincoln and First Lady Mary Lincoln when John Wilkes Booth fatally shot the President at Ford's Theatre in April 1865." A small image of Clara Harris is visible at the bottom right.

Cite your sources

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



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article titled "LINCOLN ASSASSINATION". The main article is "Assassination of Abraham Lincoln". The text describes the event on April 14, 1865, at Ford's Theatre. A citation tool is open over the text, showing options for "Automatic", "Manual", and "Re-use". The "Manual" option is selected, and a list of citation types is displayed: Website, News, Basic form, Book, and Journal. The "Cite" button in the top toolbar is circled in red, and the citation tool is also circled in red.

Paragraph A Cite Insert Ω

LINCOLN ASSASSINATION

Main article: *Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*



On April 14, 1865, Major Rathbone and his fiancée Clara accepted an invitation to see a play at Ford's Theatre from President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln. The couple, who had been friends with the President and his wife for some time, were invited after Ulysses S. Grant and his wife Julia, Thomas Eckert and several other people had declined Mrs. Lincoln's invitation to the play.^{[9][10]}



in the Presidential Box at Ford's
ally shot President Lincoln in the back
pprehend Booth after the shooting,
from left elbow to shoulder.^{[11][12]}
d which stained Harris' white dress,
im.^[13]
escorted First Lady Mary Lincoln to
ded to take the mortally wounded Preside
blood.^[14] Harris arrived at the house soon


while he drifted in and out of consciousness. A surgeon who had been attending the President finally examined Rathbone and initially thought. Booth had severed an artery located just above Rathbone's elbow and had cut him nearly to the bone. Rathbo

Cancel **Add a citation**

Automatic **Manual** **Re-use**

 Website  Book

 News  Journal

 Basic form

Adding Sections

Later years and death

Harris and Rathbone were married on July 11, 1867. The couple had three children: Henry Riggs (born February 12, 1870), who later became a U.S. Congressman from Illinois, Gerald Lawrence (born August 26, 1871) and Clara Pauline (born September 15, 1872).^{[2][15]} Rathbone, who had risen to the rank of colonel, resigned from the Army in December 1870.^[16] The family settled in Washington D.C. where Rathbone's mental health deteriorated.^[11] Rathbone's behavior became increasingly erratic and he began drinking heavily, gambling and having affairs. Due to his behavior, Rathbone found it difficult to hold a job for an extended period of time.^[17]

Every year on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, journalists would contact the couple with questions about Lincoln's death furthering Rathbone's feelings of guilt. Harris later wrote to a friend:

I understand his distress...in every hotel we're in, as soon as people get wind of our presence, we feel ourselves become objects of morbid scrutiny... Whenever we were in the dining room, we began to feel like zoo animals. Henry...imagines that the whispering is more pointed and malicious than it can possibly be.^[17]

Adding Sections

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

The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface. At the top, a toolbar contains various icons, including a dropdown menu currently set to 'Paragraph'. This dropdown menu is open, showing options: Paragraph, Paragraph, Heading, Sub-heading 1, Sub-heading 2, Sub-heading 3, Sub-heading 4, Preformatted, Block quote, and Page title. The 'Paragraph' and 'Heading' options are circled in red. The main text area contains a paragraph about John Wilkes Booth and Henry Rathbone, with several words underlined in red. A right-hand sidebar displays biographical information for Henry Rathbone, including his nationality, spouse, children, and parents. A 'Publish changes...' button is visible in the top right corner.

New section with heading



Later years and death

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Create links between articles

1. Select text
2. Select link icon
3. Select article and 'Done'



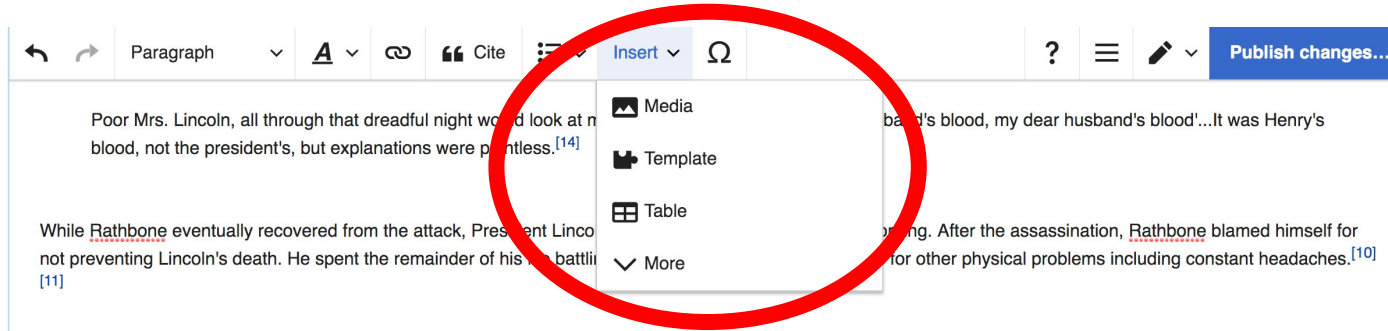
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Lincoln assassination

Main article: Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

A screenshot of a mobile application interface. The background shows a text editor with a paragraph about the Lincoln assassination. A dialog box is open over the text, titled "Link". The dialog box has "Cancel" and "Done" buttons. It has two tabs: "Search pages" and "External link". The "Search pages" tab is active, and a search bar contains the text "Ford's Theatre". Below the search bar, a search result is shown for "Ford's Theatre", described as "Theater located in Washington, DC". The dialog box is circled in red. The background text includes: "On April 14, 1865, Major Harris and his fiancée Clara accepted an invitation to see a play at Ford's Theatre from President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln. Harris had been friends with the President and his wife. General George B. Grant and his wife Julia, who had been friends with the President and his wife, declined Mrs. Lincoln's invitation to attend the play. In the Presidential Box at Ford's Theatre, a man shot President Lincoln in the back of the head, and John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in the left elbow to shoulder. The bullet entered Lincoln's back and exited his chest, which stained Harris' white dress, and he was severely wounded. Rathbone accepted First Lady Mary Lincoln to...".

Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Media' option is highlighted. The background text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about Mrs. Lincoln and another about Rathbone.

Poor Mrs. Lincoln, all through that dreadful night would look at n
blood, not the president's, but explanations were pointless.^[14]

While Rathbone eventually recovered from the attack, President Linco
not preventing Lincoln's death. He spent the remainder of his battli
^[11]

band's blood, my dear husband's blood'...It was Henry's

ng. After the assassination, Rathbone blamed himself for
for other physical problems including constant headaches.^[10]

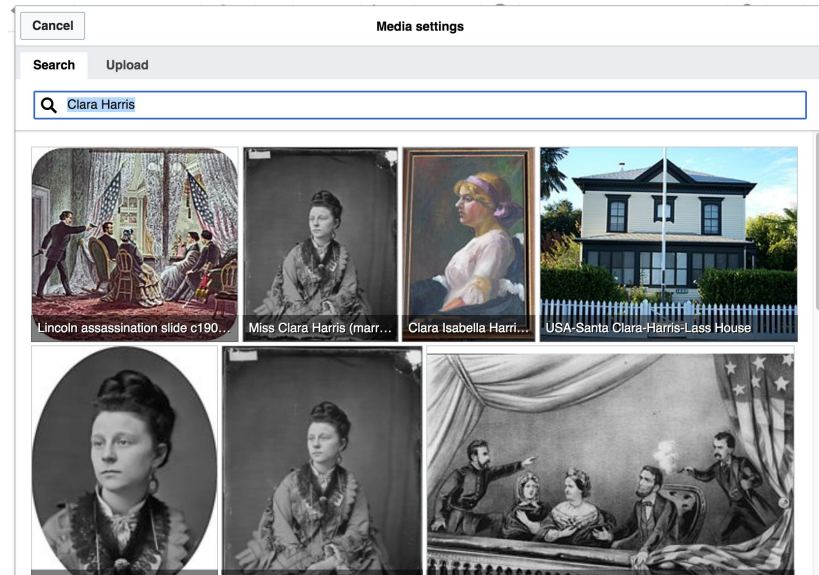
Later years and death

Harris and Rathbone were married on July 11, 1867. The couple had three children: Henry Riggs (born February 12, 1870), who later became a U.S. Congressman from Illinois, Gerald Lawrence (born August 26, 1871) and Clara Pauline (born September 15, 1872).^{[2][15]} Rathbone, who had risen to the rank of colonel, resigned from the Army in December 1870.^[16] The family settled in Washington D.C. where Rathbone's mental health deteriorated.^[11] Rathbone's behavior became increasingly erratic and he began drinking heavily, gambling and having affairs. Due to his behavior, Rathbone found it difficult to hold a job for an extended period of time.^[17]

Every year on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, journalists would contact the couple with questions about Lincoln's death furthering Rathbone's feelings of guilt. Harris later wrote to a friend:

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

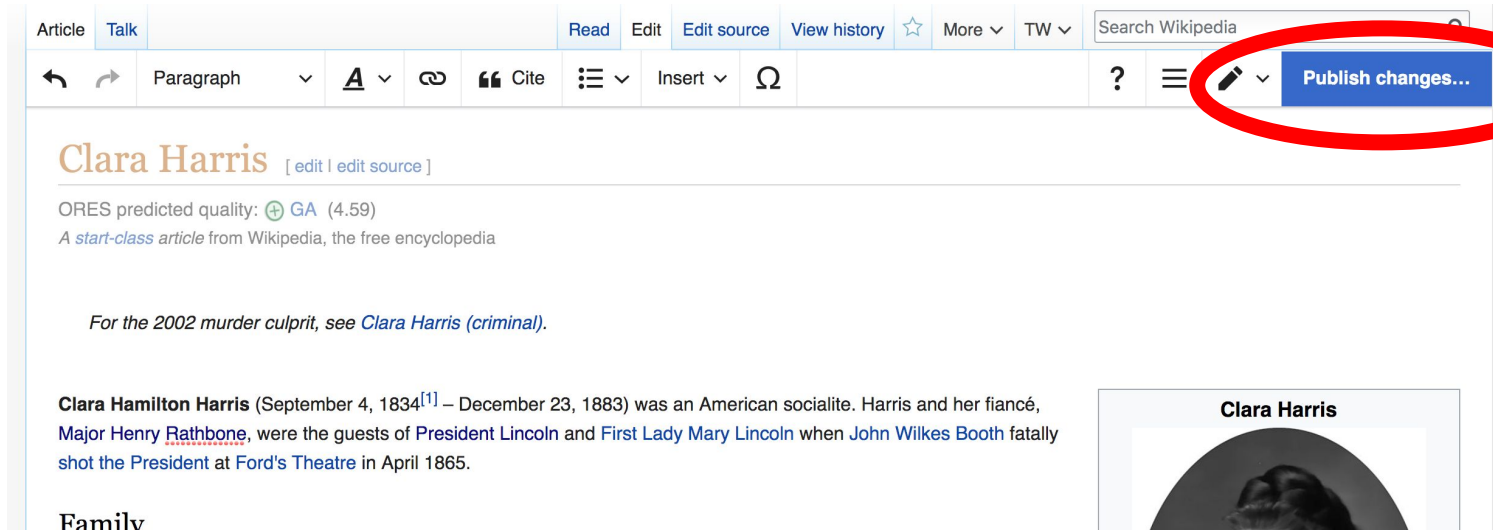
Adding Images with Wikimedia Commons



5. Caption the image
6. Select 'Insert'

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'Publish Changes' When Ready



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface for the article 'Clara Harris'. At the top, there are tabs for 'Article', 'Talk', 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. The 'Read' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a toolbar with various editing tools. The 'Publish changes...' button is highlighted with a red circle. The article content includes a title 'Clara Harris', a quality indicator 'ORES predicted quality: GA (4.59)', and a paragraph of text: 'For the 2002 murder culprit, see *Clara Harris (criminal)*.' Below this is a biographical paragraph: 'Clara Hamilton Harris (September 4, 1834^[1] – December 23, 1883) was an American socialite. Harris and her fiancé, Major Henry Rathbone, were the guests of President Lincoln and First Lady Mary Lincoln when John Wilkes Booth fatally shot the President at Ford's Theatre in April 1865.' To the right of the text is a placeholder for a portrait of Clara Harris.

- To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select 'Read' (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits de discarded.

Explore linked articles

- **Search hyperlinked 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**.

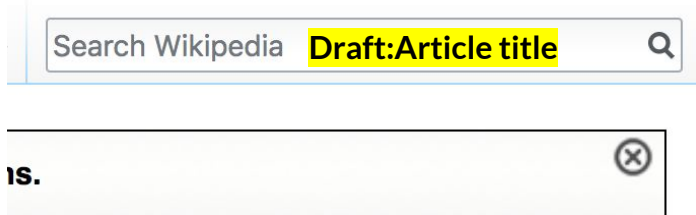
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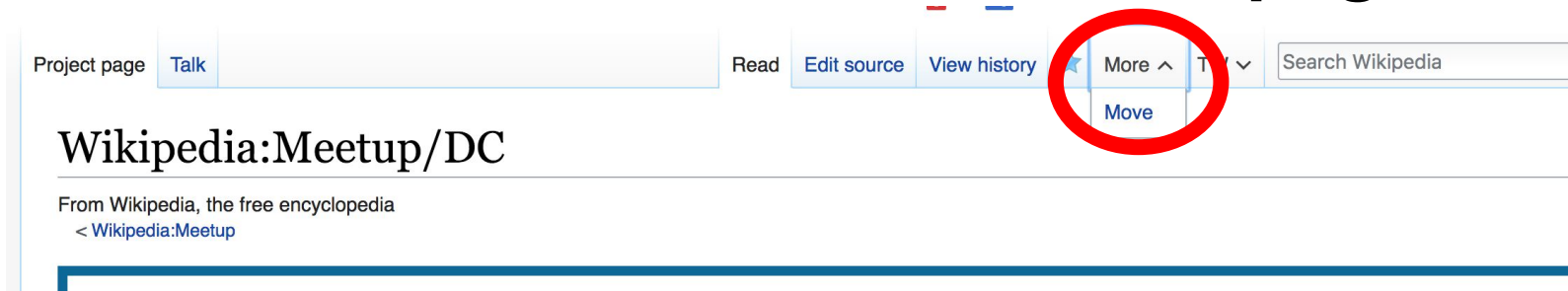
Create A New Article: Three Ways to Get Started

- 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

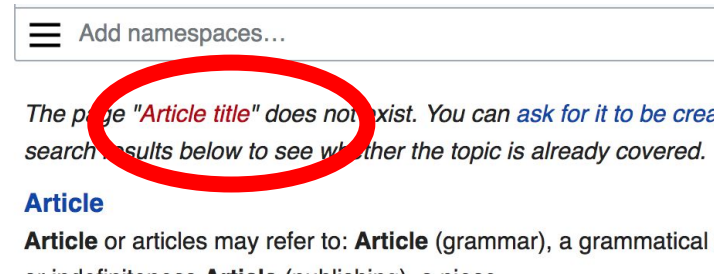
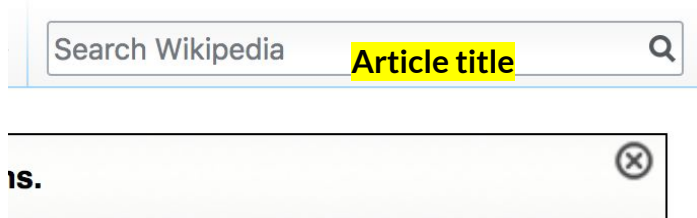


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia page. On the left, there are tabs for 'Project page' and 'Talk'. In the center, there are buttons for 'Read', 'Edit source', and 'View history'. To the right of these buttons is a dropdown menu with 'More ^' selected, and a 'Move' option is visible 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'.

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' tab 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



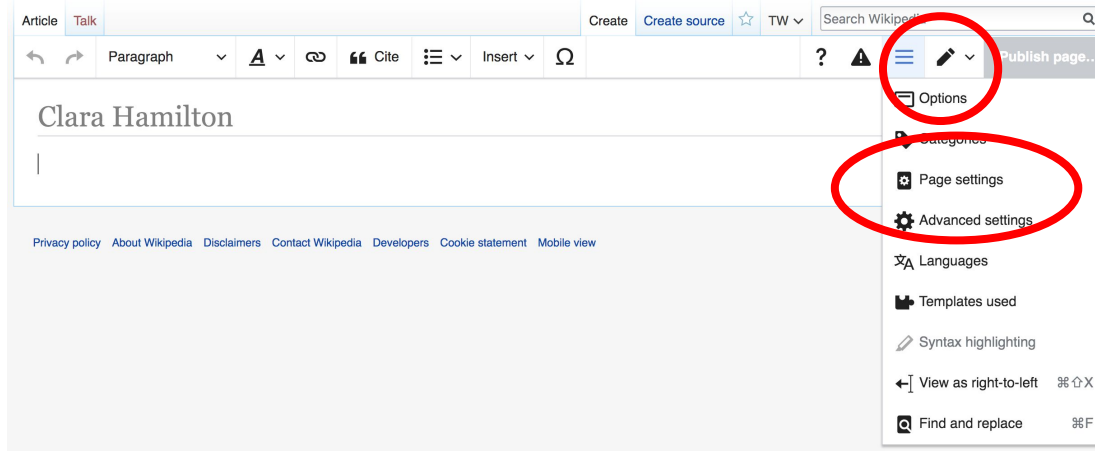
Adding Categories

Categories (+⁺): 1834 births (-) (±) | 1883 crimes (-) (±) | 1883 deaths (-) (±) | American expatriates in Germany (-) (±) | American people murdered abroad (-) (±) | American socialites (-) (±) | Burials in Lower Saxony (-) (±) | Deaths by firearm in Germany (-) (±) | People associated with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln (-) (±) | People from Albany, New York (-) (±) | People murdered in Germany (-) (±) | Women in the American Civil War (-) (±) | (+)

1. Leave Editing mode
2. Select +
3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. **People associated with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln**. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.
4. Select **'Apply Changes'**

Redirects

1. Identify target article - 'Clara Harris'
2. Create a new article. Name it the alias.
'Clara Hamilton'
3. To Redirect, select icon w/ three lines.
4. Select Page settings.

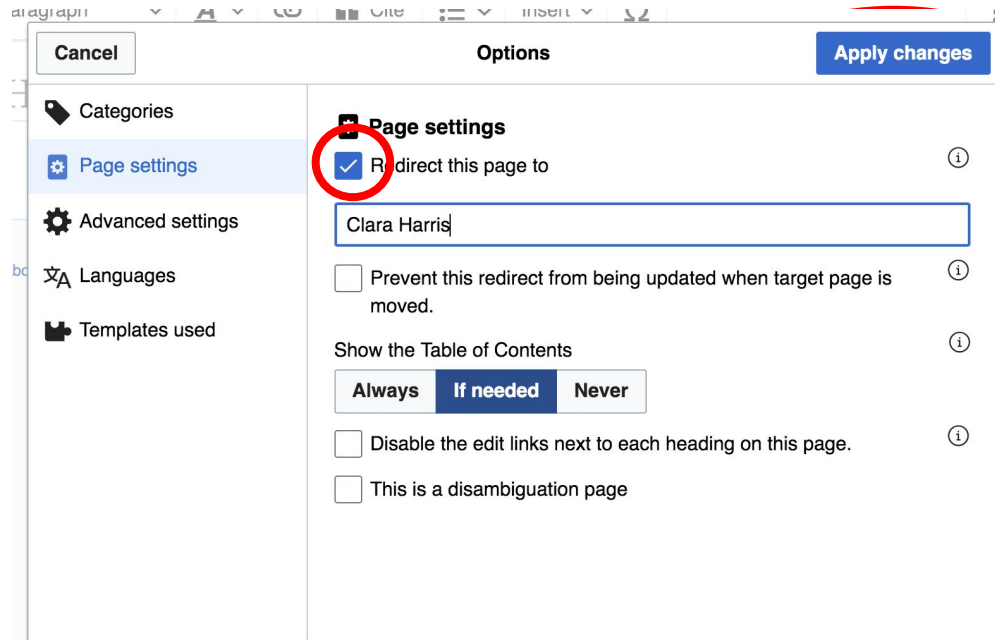


Redirects cont.

5. Select 'Redirect page to'

6. Enter name of the target article (Ex. **Harriet Forten Purvis**)

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



Uploading Photos to Wikicommons

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Source: Wikimedia Commons



Adding Photos

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



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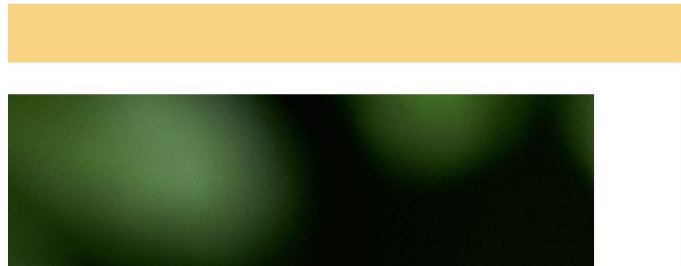
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
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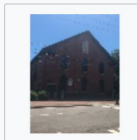
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4. Name and caption your photo, add category






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