

WIKIPEDIA AND LIBRARIES

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Why Wikipedia (and sister projects) and Libraries?

- * Mission of libraries and Wikimedia are natural matches.
- * Libraries are spaces and places for citizen engagement, preservation of cultural heritage and the sharing of open information, along with the traditional role of maintaining collections of print and digital media,
- * while Wikipedia's mission is to empower and engage people to collaboratively collect and develop open education content and share it.

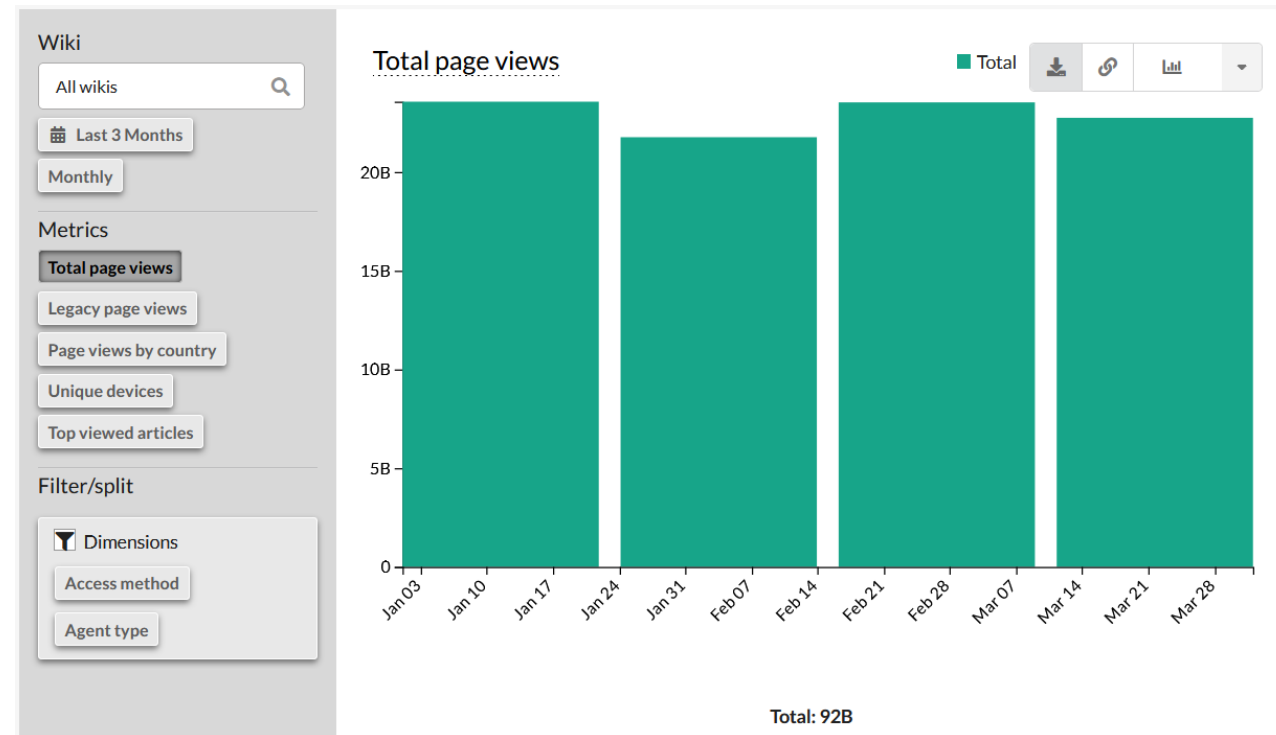
“Libraries and Wikipedia both aim to bring knowledge to a wider audience, to create spaces where people can safely learn and find the resources they need” (Lubbock, 2018)

If Wikipedia is a virtual (online) door to knowledge, while libraries have been a real door (offline), the two communities should work together to provide new levels of access to information to humanity. It is a powerful tool for public libraries, especially in parts of the world where access to other resources is cost-prohibitive.

Think about this. How many patrons have you assisted in the last three months?

Wikimedia has served

- 30.6 billion average per month
- 1 billion average per day
- 11 574 per second



Wikipedia and Libraries

- supplements library resources with timely, useful information;
 - acts as a tool for librarians answering reference questions;
 - provides a pathway to primary and secondary sources and citations;
 - helps patrons perform research;
 - provides a vital platform for recording local knowledge, in local languages, not typically supported by the larger research and publishing industry

10 REASONS TO ENGAGE WITH WIKIPEDIA (IFLA) (1/2)

- Improves democratic access to reliable information
- Supplementary information resource including within library catalogues
- It is a means of teaching digital literacy
- Editing Wikipedia can advance discussion - so an education in information literacy
- A way of helping people get more engaged in a subject

10 REASONS TO ENGAGE WITH WIKIPEDIA (IFLA) 2/2

- Tool for engaging local communities
- Way of decolonising the internet
- A place to share public domain materials
- A way of advancing open linked data through a project called WikiData
- It's a place to talk about your library and its collections.

Why Librarians should engage with Wikipedia According to ChatGPT

- * Promoting Accuracy and Reliability
- * Closing Information Gaps
- * Enhancing Accessibility
- * Sharing Specialized Knowledge
- * Supporting Open Access to Information

Why Librarians should engage with Wikipedia According to ChatGPT

- * Teaching Information Literacy
- * Professional Development
- * Collaboration and Networking
- * Advocating for Information Quality
- * Supporting the Public Good

In summary, librarians editing Wikipedia aligns with their professional values, expertise, and commitment to open access to information. It can have a positive impact on the quality and breadth of information available on the platform, benefiting both the librarian community and the general public.

WIKIPEDIA - SOME OF THE ISSUES/PROBLEMS

Like the thinking:

- That it is a one-stop shop for all information needs
- That anyone can edit and add content and that vandals deliberately change entries

BUT

- there is a western bias
- there is a gender gap
- Not all knowledges are represented.

BUT THESE LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES

So there is an opportunity for Innovation, reinvention; using Wikipedia as a tool for knowledge diffusion and the decolonisation of the internet

- Africanisation
 - Adding content about Africa and Africans, written by Africans, in the languages of Africans
- For Librarians
 - add local content (National)
 - to add content in our official languages (not just English) either by writing in the languages or translating
 - adding local content to the sister projects
 - redirecting traffic to their own sites & collections

UNDERSTANDING WIKIPEDIA

We need to be familiar with the resource:

- know how Wikipedia collects, formats and disseminated information
- to understand the components of Wikipedia article
- to know about the policies and guidelines around the content and sources for Wikipedia articles : The notable topic, neutral point of view, no original research, references to solid, reliable, primary & secondary sources and links to other Wikipedia articles

WIKIPEDIA'S FIVE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES (agreed best practice)

- Wikipedia is an encyclopaedia
- Written from a neutral point of view
- Free content that anyone can use, edit or distribute
- Editors are supposed to treat each other with respect and civility.
- No firm rules, but guidelines and policies may change over time.

- Wikipedia is really all about community
- The culture of the Wikipedia community is the most important and difficult thing to learn. It takes a long time for everyone. Don't be afraid to make mistakes but always learn from them.
- Disagreements happen, what is important is how we settle disagreements. That's where the culture helps us!

ANATOMY OF A WIKIPEDIA ENTRY

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

English
5 994 000+ articles

日本語
1 185 000+ 記事

Deutsch
2 385 000+ Artikel

Español
1 571 000+ artículos

Русский
1 590 000+ статей

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2 171 000+ articles

Italiano
1 576 000+ voci

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other people with similar names, see [Matthew Perry \(disambiguation\)](#).

Matthew Langford Perry (August 19, 1969 – October 28, 2023) was an American and Canadian actor. He gained international fame for starring as [Chandler Bing](#) on the [NBC](#) television sitcom [Friends](#) (1994–2004). Perry also appeared on [Ally McBeal](#) (2002) and received [Primetime Emmy Award](#) nominations for his performances in [The West Wing](#) (2003) and [The Ron Clark Story](#) (2006). He played a leading role in the NBC series [Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip](#) (2006–2007). He also became known for his leading film roles in [Fools Rush In](#) (1997), [Almost Heroes](#) (1998), [Three to Tango](#) (1999), [The Whole Nine Yards](#) (2000), [Serving Sara](#) (2002), [The Whole Ten Yards](#) (2004), and [17 Again](#) (2009).

Perry was co-creator, co-writer, executive producer, and star of the [ABC](#) sitcom [Mr. Sunshine](#), which ran from February to April 2011. In August 2012, he starred as sportscaster Ryan King on the NBC sitcom [Go On](#). He co-developed and starred in a revival of the [CBS](#) sitcom [The Odd Couple](#) portraying Oscar Madison from 2015 to 2017. He had recurring roles in the legal dramas [The Good Wife](#) (2012–2013), and [The Good Fight](#) (2017). Perry portrayed [Ted Kennedy](#) in [The Kennedys: After Camelot](#) (2017) and appeared as himself in his final television role, [Friends: The Reunion](#) (2021). He voiced Benny in the video game [Fallout: New Vegas](#) (2010).

Perry suffered from severe addictions to [drugs](#) and [alcohol](#). Through his recovery, he became an advocate for rehabilitation and a spokesperson for the [National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#). In 2013, Perry received the Champion of Recovery Award from the [White House Office of National Drug Control Policy](#). In 2022, he released his memoir, [Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing](#).

Matthew Perry



Perry in 2013

Born Matthew Langford Perry
August 19, 1969
[Williamstown, Massachusetts](#),
US

Died October 28, 2023 (aged 54)
Los Angeles, California, US

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Personal Section [edit]

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Why is there no personal section to this article? There is one for every other ex-'Friends' star. What's the deal? [92.9.232.39 \(talk\)](#) 17:58, 15 September 2009 (UTC) [reply]

You're right, there was one a few days ago, now it's gone... what happened? [Felipe-11 \(talk\)](#) 04:30, 24 September 2009 (UTC) [reply]

The personal section was a mess, which is why it was removed. First, there were virtually no citations for any of the information, per the Wikipedia guideline [WP:CITE](#). Second, it was full of trivial information that is irrelevant to an encyclopedia, like his fling with Julia Roberts or certain bands he likes; that is information better suited to fan websites than to Wikipedia (read [WP:TRIVIA](#)). The only sourced information was to his well-publicized battle with substances; since everything else in the 'personal' section was pointless, uncited information except for that, I moved it under the biography section. Please don't add trivial information, and if you can't find a mainstream newspaper or magazine talking about whatever it is you wish to include here, it should not go here because that means it is either 1) not true; or 2) unimportant (the policies and guidelines for this are [WP:Verifiability](#) and [WP:Undue weight](#)). -->[David Shankbone](#) 14:19, 24 September 2009 (UTC) [reply]

Without a personal section of any sort this article feels dodgy, like it's been air-brushed, which is weird since in interviews Perry is pretty open.[Alistair Stevenson \(talk\)](#) 00:08, 27 February 2010 (UTC) [reply]

This was a long time ago, but the content remains for people like me to still read it. That being the case, I would like to respond. First, this article now has a short Personal section. However, if someone believes an article is lacking specific content, then that person should do the research and add the content, being sure that content has reliable, reputable third-party sources. Anyone can come to a Talk page and complain about missing content, but if someone takes the time to start a topic to complain, then I submit that such time and effort is better used providing a solution rather than a complaint. We are all responsible for the content in Wikipedia and any editor has the authority to add content to a page. Why not do it yourself rather than complain and expect someone else to do it? I think that sometimes editors don't realize that they have that authority. Don't be afraid to add content. Jump in! You can do it! [MarydaleEd \(talk\)](#) 03:11, 29 October 2023 (UTC) [reply]


Very well said! [173.186.176.108 \(talk\)](#) 02:06, 31 October 2023 (UTC) [reply]

I am struggling to figure out how to edit on wikipedia. Maybe someone who is stronger at this stuff than I am could do it for me. I thought it would mean a lot to Matthew Perry if we said he was known for his work to help people who struggle with addictions before the bit about his role as Chandler. Kind of like a thank you letter for all he did and who he was to millions

Matthew Perry: Revision history

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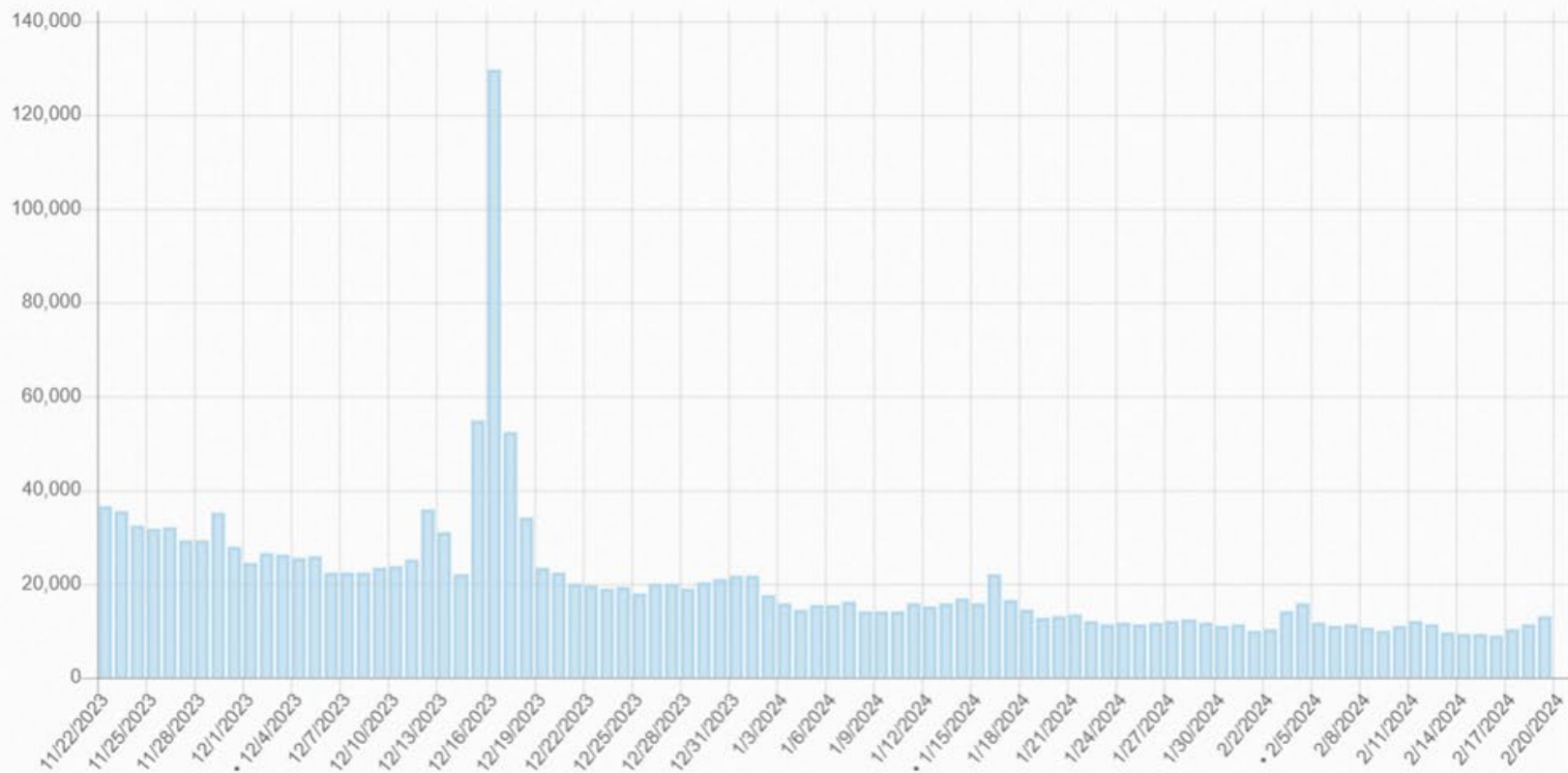
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Wiki Loves Africa (WLA) is an annual contest where anyone across Africa can contribute media that is relevant to their experience to Wikimedia Commons for use on Wikipedia and other project websites of the Wikimedia Foundation. Runs from March - April. Theme: Africa Creates



WOMEN IN RED WIKIPROJECT

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page for the WikiProject Women in Red. At the top left is the Wikipedia logo and the text "WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia". A search bar is located at the top center. On the top right, the user "IngridThomson" is logged in, with a notification that says "You have a new Talk page message".

The main heading is "Wikipedia:WikiProject Women in Red" with a language selector for "32 languages". Below this are links for "Project page" and "Talk", and action links for "Read", "Edit source", "View history", and a star icon.

The page content features a red heart icon with a white silhouette of a woman's head. Below it are several navigation icons: a bell for "Article alerts", a list for "Essays", a calendar for "Events", a lightbulb for "Ideas", a bar chart for "Metrics", an envelope for "Outreach/List", a newspaper for "Press", and a list with a star for "Redlist index".

Below these are icons for "Resources" (books), "Showcase" (award), and "Social media" (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube).

The main text reads: "Welcome to **Women in Red (WiR)**! We are a group of editors of all genders living around the world focused on reducing systemic bias in the wiki movement. We recognized a need for this work as, in October 2014, only 15.53% of English Wikipedia's biographies were about women.^[1] Founded in July 2015, WiR strives to increase the percentage, which, according to [Humaniki](#) has reached **19.46%** as of 6 February 2023. But that means that of 1,927,086 biographies, only 375,024 are

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Enquiries can be directed to swip@sadilar.org





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COMMUNITY PROFILING, DIGITAL LITERACY, JOHANNESBURG HISTORY

Abstract [\[edit \]](#)

City of Johannesburg (COJ) is a metropolitan municipality within Gauteng Province in South Africa (SA), with a population of more than 6 million citizens, almost 10 percent of the SA population. It is the biggest city in SA. COJ Library and Information Services (LIS), under Community Development, serves a multicultural community that consists of rural and semirural, and urban areas. COJ LIS is driven by this community profile, to promote lifelong learning, literacy, reading development, and social cohesion through free and guided access to information, focusing on early childhood development, educational support, information literacy, and digital literacy for all. The introduction of eLearning services in COJ libraries was part of the digital transformation process of libraries. eLearning services consist of the provision of free WIFI, ICT tools were possible and digital literacy programs.

The use of digital platforms such as websites, apps, and ICT tools such as mobile devices and other technologies is necessary to transform libraries and provide access to



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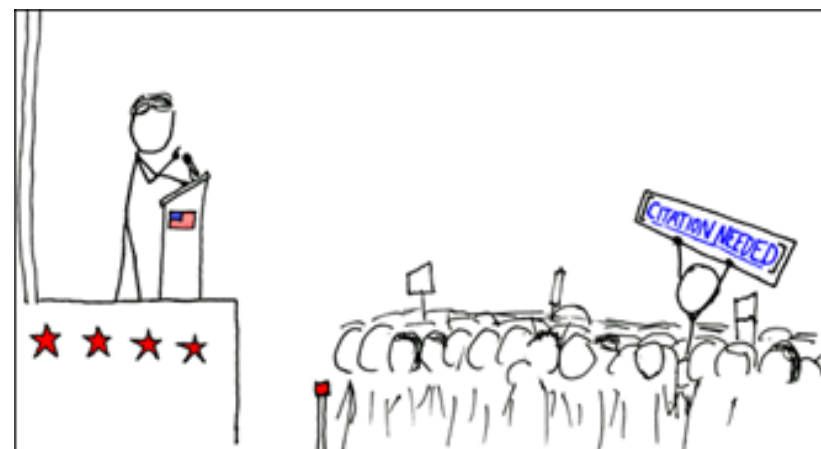
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Scholars who have made a study of the various legends and traditions associated with the ruins, find it clear that they are many contradictions.^[*citation needed*] Archaeological evidence has shed some lights on these events, but a great deal of work still remains to be done. It is certain that Dzata was built at an earlier date than many people are willing to admit.^[*citation needed*] Radiocarbon dates suggest a beginning shortly after AD 1700, with an end some 50 to 60 years later.^[*citation needed*]

Dzata Ruins



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The Constitution of South Africa lays down that the South African Police Service has a responsibility to prevent, combat and investigate crime, maintain public order, protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and their property, uphold and enforce the law, create a safe and secure environment for all people in South Africa, prevent anything that may threaten the safety or security of any community, investigate any crimes that threaten the safety or security of any community, ensure criminals are brought to justice and participate in efforts to address the causes of crime.^[2]

Amnesty International and others have expressed serious concerns about South African police brutality, including torture and extrajudicial killings.^{[3][4][5][6][7]}

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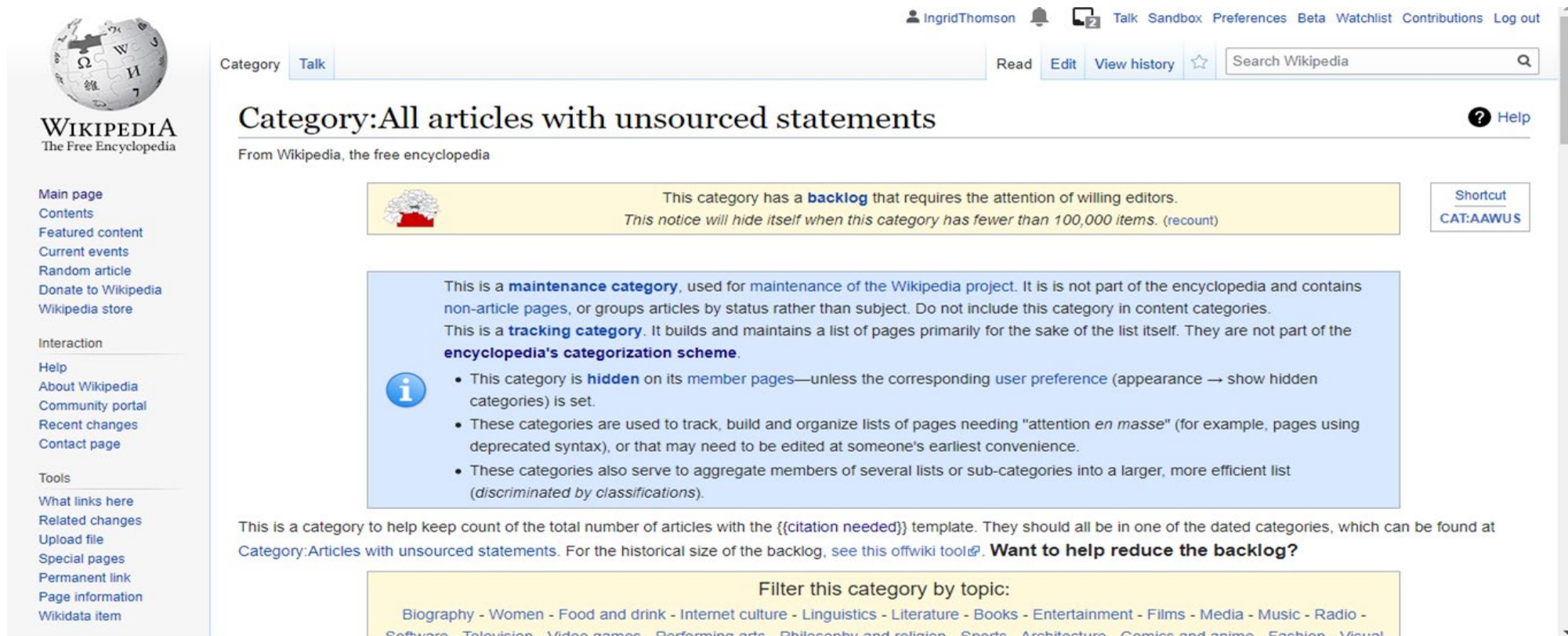
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This article is about Afrikaner version of the dish. For the version associated with Cape Malays, see koe'sister.

A **koeksister** / *kuksistər*^[1] is a traditional Afrikaner confectionery made of fried dough infused in syrup or honey. There is also a Cape Malay version of the dish,^[2] which is a fried ball of dough that is rolled in desiccated coconut called a **koesister**.^[3] The name derives from the Dutch word "koek", which generally means a wheat flour confectionery, also the origin of the American English word "cookie", and "sister" can refer to the oral tradition of two sisters plaiting their doughnuts and then dunking them in syrup, so creating this iconic pastry. "Sis" can also refer to the sizzling sound.^[citation needed]

Koeksisters are prepared by frying plaited dough strips in oil, then submersing the hot fried dough into ice cold sugar syrup. Koeksisters have a golden crunchy crust and liquid syrup centre, are very sticky and sweet, and taste like honey.^[4]

Popular brands include Ouma Rooi Koeksisters, whose founder won the Huletts Koeksister Competition before taking part in the popular South

Koeksister



Type	Pastry
Course	Dessert
Place of origin	South Africa
Region or state	South Africa
Main ingredients	Dough, sugar syrup

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This article is about Cape Malay version of the dish. For the version associated with Afrikaners, see koeksister.

A **koesister** or **koe'sister**^[1] is a traditional Cape Malay pastry often described as a spicy dumpling with a cake-like texture, finished off with a sprinkling of coconut.^[2]

The inaugural World Koesister Day was celebrated on Sunday, 1 September 2019 at an event hosted at the Radisson RED Hotel V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa, in partnership with Vannie Kaap. World Koesister Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in September.

Cape Malay koe'sisters are prepared from balls of dough including yeast and flavoured with cinnamon, aniseed, ginger, cardamom and dried tangerine skin powder, deep-frying in oil, allowing to cool, then cooking for a minute in boiling syrup and rolling in desiccated coconut.^[3]

The frying of dough strips in this manner is of Malay/Indonesian origin, possibly with Indian influence, originally eaten as an unsweetened breakfast savoury brought to South Africa with Malay slaves,^[4] among whom they were known as koe'sisters, apparently suggesting polite gossiping among spinsters.



Cape Malay koe'sisters are different from the Afrikaner version called koeksister

Koesister



Alternative names	Koe'sister
Type	Pastry
Course	Dessert
Place of origin	South Africa
Main ingredients	Dough, sugar syrup, desiccated coconut, spices

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