

# WOMEN IN FINANCE EDIT-A-THON

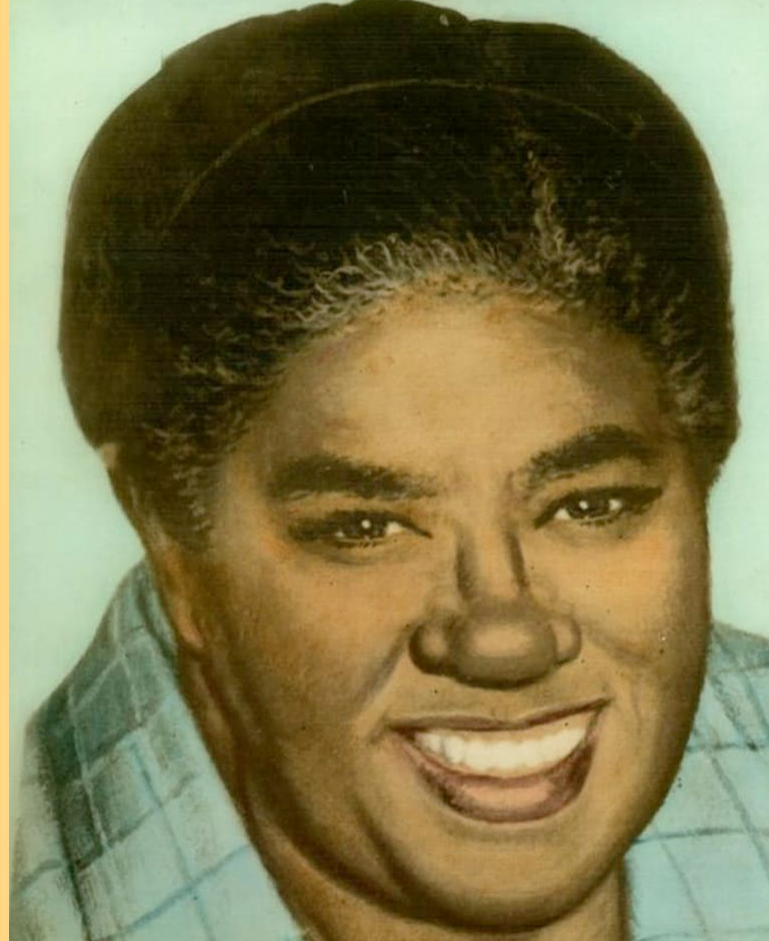
Join us to learn how to contribute to Wikipedia  
to tell the stories of entrepreneurs and other  
women trailblazers in business and finance.

## #BecauseOfHerStory

BECAUSE OF  
HER STORY

 Smithsonian

Photo: Lena Richard



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# Smithsonian Women in Finance and Business Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

October 29, 2020



## Agenda

1. Welcome, Effie Kapsalis
2. Dr. Crystal Moten, Curator in the Division of Work and Industry at NMAH
3. Editing training, Ariel Cetrone
4. Editing

# Wikimedia DC

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Wikimedia DC is the regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and the other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Our mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and throughout the United States.



Ariel Cetrone - Institutional Partnerships Manager  
Wikipedia Username: @Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)  
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# Today's Objectives and Goals

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## Attendees will:

- Gain an understanding of Wikipedia's pillars and policies
- Learn how to:
  - edit existing Wikipedia articles
  - create new articles

## With the goal of:

- Improving Wikipedia by adding and editing content about women in business and finance



# Wikipedia

**What exactly is it, anyway???**

# 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

# About us

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Free as in beer, Free as in freedom ... gratis et libre

Created and edited by volunteers

Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

All edits and versions recorded forever (revision history)

6+ million articles, 270+ languages



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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

# Wikimedia

- 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

# 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)

\*See also 'Category:Wikipedia notability guidelines'  
for more on notability by topic

# Engaging GLAMS

Galleries, Libraries,  
Archives and Museums



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The **GLAM–Wiki initiative** ("galleries, libraries, archives, and museums" with Wikipedia; also including botanic and zoological gardens) helps cultural institutions share their resources with the world through collaborative projects with experienced Wikipedia editors.

WP:GLAM



# Why Engage GLAMs?

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- Gatekeepers of art, culture and history
- Subject matter experts
- Access to collections, libraries, images
- Engaged audiences and stakeholders

# User Page: Sample Conflict of Interest Statement

For those editing as part of their professional duties

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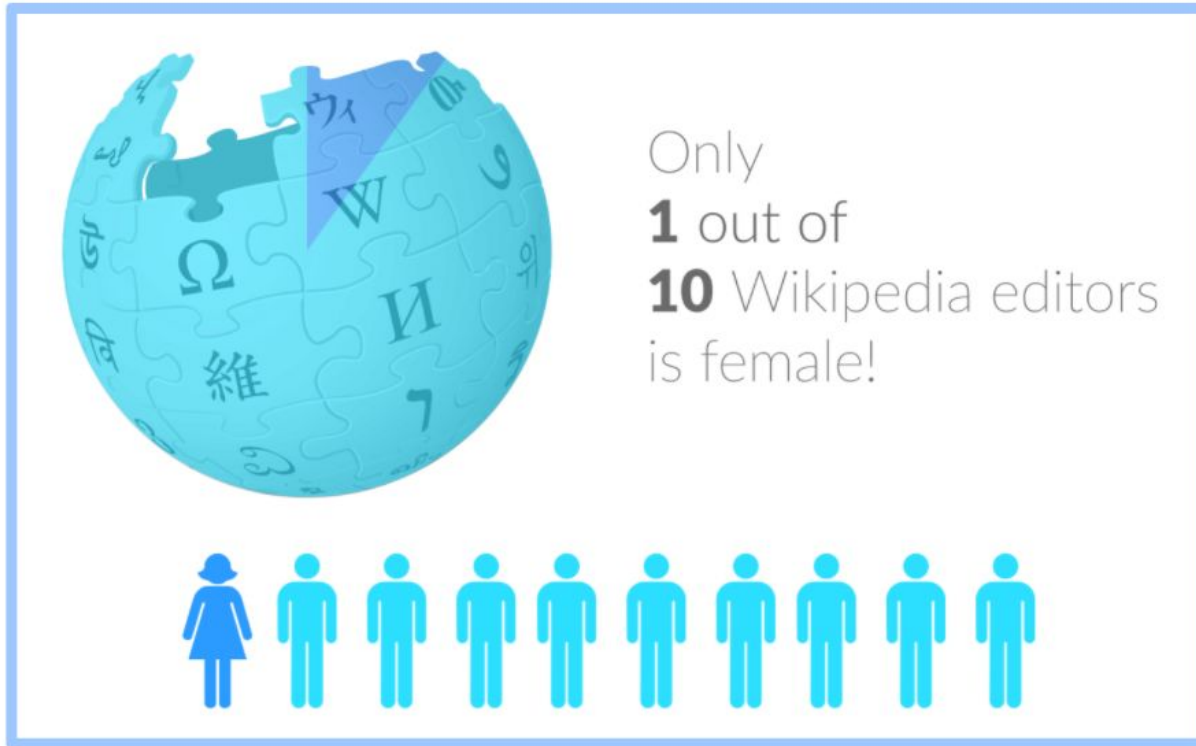
# Wikipedia's Gender Gap



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# Editor gender gap? Unsilence the silent

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# Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

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## Percentage of women's biographies

November 2014

**15%**

English language  
Wikipedia

October 2020

**18.54%**

English language  
Wikipedia

# How Can We Fix This?

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- Partnerships with nonprofits, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond
- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and [Wikiprojects like Women in Red](#) and [Art+Feminism](#)



WP:WIRED

# Event Page and Article Work List



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# Log in to Wikipedia

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1. Go to **en.wikipedia.org**
2. Create username or log in (top right)

Special page

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

Search Wikipedia

## Log in

Username

Password



# Event page

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1. Go to [en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)
2. Enter **WP:AWHI-Finance** into the Wikipedia search bar (top right) or refer to link in the chart

Join us for the...


## Smithsonian Women in Finance Edit-a-thon

Save the date for a virtual edit-a-thon on Women in Finance on **Thursday, October 29th from 1:00-3:00pm EST** where we will highlight women who have been trailblazers in finance, business, and entrepreneurship. The histories of women in these spaces is not well documented online, but they deserve to be told. [Dr. Crystal M. Moten](#), curator of African American history in the division of Work and History at the Smithsonian's [National Museum of American History](#), will speak about her work and the importance of telling her stories at the edit-a-thon.


During this training, attendees of all experience levels will learn the basics of how to edit Wikipedia by updating articles related to the history of women in finance and business in the United States. [Ariel Cetrone](#), Wikimedia DC, will lead the Wikipedia tutorial and beginners are welcome.

Wikipedia is an openly editable resource, meaning that you can improve the quality and accuracy of Wikipedia articles. As one of the web's most visited reference sites, Wikipedia serves as a starting point for many individuals looking to learn about art, history, and science. Content on Wikipedia is not even, currently only 18% of biographies are about women. Help us correct that imbalance by editing articles about women on Wikipedia.

This event is collaboratively planned by the [Smithsonian American Women's Initiative](#), a multiyear undertaking to document, research, collect, display, and share the history of women in the United States and [Wikimedia DC](#) the regional outreach organization for the Wikimedia projects.



Edit-a-thon at Smithsonian Institution Archives



We Can [edit]!

# Event page

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- Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, and tools. Also includes a list Wikipedia articles for creation or improvement
- This page will remain live and accessible after the event.

## Wikimedia [ edit source ]

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- **Wikimedia movement**
- **Wikipedia**, a web-based encyclopedia
- **Wikimedia Commons**, a data repository of media (images, videos and sounds). (See \* [WikiProject Wikimedia](#) [Commons:GLAM WikiProject](#))
- [Wikidata](#), a common source of data, also accessible by the other projects
- [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 catalog of species

## Wikipedia Policies [ edit source ]

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- [Wikipedia:Username policy](#)
- [Wikipedia:Five pillars](#)
- [Wikipedia:Core content policies](#)
- [Wikipedia:General notability guideline](#)
- [Wikipedia:Verifiability](#)
- [Wikipedia:Conflict of interest](#)
- [Wikipedia:Identifying reliable sources](#)
- [Wikipedia:No original research \(Examples of Original Research\)](#)
- [Wikipedia:Citing sources](#)
- [Wikipedia:Identifying and using sources](#)

## Quick Editing Tips

# Article Worklist Review

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## Articles to edit and links to potential sources [\[ edit source \]](#)

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- [Mellody Hobson](#)

**For use as external link:** [Audio of panel featuring Mellody Hobson. Outliers and Outperformers: Women in Fund Management California records. Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Stanford, CA.](#)

- [Dina Powell](#)

- [Lillian Vernon \(businesswoman\)](#)

[Biography, National Museum of American History](#)

[Biography, German Historical Institute Immigrant Entrepreneurship project](#)

- [Maggie L. Walker](#)

[Biography, National Museum of American History](#)

[Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, National Park Service](#)

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**For use as external link:** [Interview with Mary-Dell Chilton, Genetic Engineering and Society Oral History Project](#)

- [Lena Richard](#)

[Biography, National Museum of American History](#)

[Meet Lena Richard, the Celebrity Chef Who Broke Barriers in the Jim Crow South](#), Smithsonian Magazine

# Event page Sign-in

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1. Go to the blue sign-in button
2. Scroll down on the following page and click publish (do not write anything on the empty field)

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

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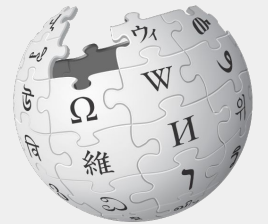
**This is for use on the day of the event.**

- 1) Click 'Sign in' here.
- 2) Scroll down on the page that follows and click 'Save changes'. Your username will then be added to the



Sign in

# Set 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 logged in as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. The navigation menu includes '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 'Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Pride Outside Wikipedia Edit-a-thon'. The main content area features a blue header with '@WikimediaDC' and a 'Shortcut WMDC-Pride Outside' button. The article title is 'Pride Outside Wikipedia Edit-a-thon' with the date 'Thursday, October 8, 2020 7pm-9pm EDT'. A 'Where' section indicates 'Remote'. A 'Register' section indicates 'Closed'. A 'Contents' table of contents is visible on the right side of the page.

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## Wikipedia:Meetup/DC/Pride Outside Wikipedia Edit-a-thon [\[ edit source \]](#)

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@WikimediaDC [Shortcut WMDC-Pride Outside](#)

### Pride Outside Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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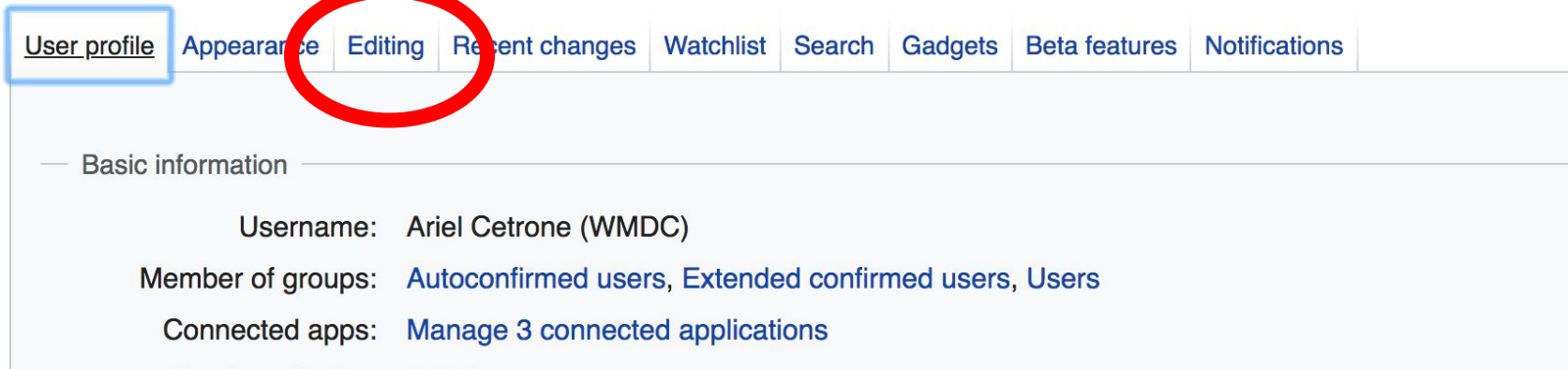
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# Set Editing Preferences: Activate Visual Editor

## 3. Select the 'Editing' tab

### Preferences

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



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page for a user. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several 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, showing the user's username as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)', their group memberships as 'Autoconfirmed users, Extended confirmed users, Users', and their connected applications as 'Manage 3 connected applications'.

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

— Basic information —

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

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# 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 with the 'Editing' tab selected. Under the 'General options' section, there are four checkboxes: 'Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles' (unchecked), 'Edit pages on double click' (unchecked), 'Enable showing appreciation for other users with the WikiLove tab' (checked), and 'Enable parser migration tool' (unchecked). Below this is a note: 'This adds a sidebar link giving access to a tool for migrating page text to new versions of the MediaWiki parser.' Under the 'Editor' section, there is a dropdown for 'Editing mode' set to 'Show me both editor tabs'. A red arrow points to this dropdown. Other options in the 'Editor' section include 'Edit area font style' (set to 'Monospaced font'), 'Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary' (unchecked), 'Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes' (checked), 'Show edit toolbar (requires JavaScript)' (checked), 'Enable enhanced editing toolbar' (checked), and 'Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta' (unchecked).

# 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

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# User Page

- Share information and interests
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties

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# Talk Page

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- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia talk page. The 'Talk' tab is highlighted with a red circle. The page title is 'User talk:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC) [edit source]'. Below the title is a table of contents with five items: 'Welcome!', 'Hi from the Teahouse!', 'Edit-a-thon', 'Ways to improve Shoomaker's Saloon', and 'ArbCom 2017 election voter message'.

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

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# Tabs and Article Anatomy



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# Article Quality Assessment

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## Maggie L. Walker [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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[Walker's restored and furnished home](#) in the historic [Jackson Ward](#) neighborhood of [Richmond, Virginia](#) has been designated a [National Historic Site](#), operated by the [National Park Service](#).

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**Maggie Lena Walker**



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# Article Quality Assessment

All rated articles by quality and importance						
Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
★ FA	1,353	2,135	2,079	1,436	169	<b>7,172</b>
★ FL	158	593	658	585	104	<b>2,098</b>
ⓐ A	278	578	743	484	90	<b>2,173</b>
⊕ GA	2,610	5,980	11,887	14,087	1,769	<b>36,333</b>
<b>B</b>	13,916	26,887	42,602	40,496	16,779	<b>140,680</b>
<b>C</b>	13,563	41,586	99,087	164,827	64,349	<b>383,412</b>
<b>Start</b>	18,244	85,951	362,787	1,133,278	368,856	<b>1,969,116</b>
<b>Stub</b>	4,414	32,334	272,215	2,368,469	874,852	<b>3,552,284</b>
<b>List</b>	3,946	14,279	43,376	133,569	75,305	<b>270,475</b>
<b>Assessed</b>	58,482	210,323	835,434	3,857,231	1,402,273	<b>6,363,743</b>
<b>Unassessed</b>	122	535	2,441	16,468	442,437	<b>462,003</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,604</b>	<b>210,858</b>	<b>837,875</b>	<b>3,873,699</b>	<b>1,844,710</b>	<b>6,825,746</b>

WP:ASSESS

# Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting 'View History'

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**Childhood** [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

**Maggie Lena Walker**



**Born** Maggie Lena Draper  
July 15, 1864  
Richmond, Virginia

**Died** December 15, 1934 (aged 70)

# Exploring Tabs: Article History

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## Maggie L. Walker: Revision history

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Filter revisions

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# Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional
- Can be used to add suggestions when one believes they have a conflict of interest



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

## Talk:Maggie L. Walker [edit source]

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	<b>This article is of interest to the following WikiProjects:</b>
<a href="#">WikiProject Biography</a>	(Rated C-class)
<a href="#">WikiProject Business</a>	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)
<a href="#">WikiProject Finance &amp; Investment</a>	(Rated C-class, Low-importance)
<a href="#">WikiProject Richmond, Virginia</a>	(Rated C-class, High-importance)
<a href="#">WikiProject Virginia</a>	(Rated C-class, Mid-importance)
<a href="#">WikiProject Women</a>	(Rated C-class)
<a href="#">WikiProject Women's History</a>	(Rated C-class, Mid-importance)

### Biography assessment rating comment [edit source]

WikiProject Biography Assessment Drives

With some cites, could be a B.

Want to help write or improve biographies? Check out [WikiProject Biography Tips](#) for writing better articles. —[Yamara](#) ✎

8:23 pm, 13 February 2008, Wednesday (12 years, 8 months, 17 days ago) (UTC-5)

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# Article Sections: Lead Paragraphs and infoboxes

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# Article Sections: References

## Childhood [ edit | edit source ]

According to biographical material she supplied, Walker was born as Maggie Lena Draper in [Richmond, Virginia](#), to Eccles Cuthbert and Elizabeth Draper two years and two months after the end of the [American Civil War](#). Census information, as well as a diary passage saying that she was four years old on her mother's wedding in May 1868, with William Mitchell, set the date back to 1864 or 1865.<sup>[3]:1</sup> Her mother was a former [slave](#) and an assistant cook in the [Church Hill](#) mansion of [Elizabeth Van Lew](#), who had been a spy in the [Confederate](#) capital city of Richmond for the [Union](#) during the War, and was later postmaster for Richmond. Her stepfather was a [butler](#)<sup>[3]:1–2</sup> and her biological father was an Irish Born Confederate soldier and a postwar writer for the *New York Herald*.<sup>[4]</sup>

The Mitchell family moved to their own home on College Alley off of Broad Street nearby Miss Van Lew's home where Maggie and her brother Johnnie were in the First African Baptist Church which, like many black churches at the time, was an economic, political, and social center for the local black community.<sup>[3]:3</sup> After Mitchell, Maggie's mother supported her family by working as a laundress. You also attended the newly formed [Richmond Public Schools](#) and helped hand clothes.

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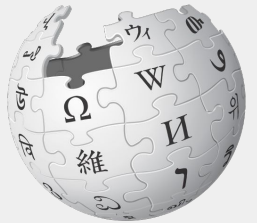
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**Virginia Women in History**

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# Editing Existing Articles



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# Editing with Visual Editor

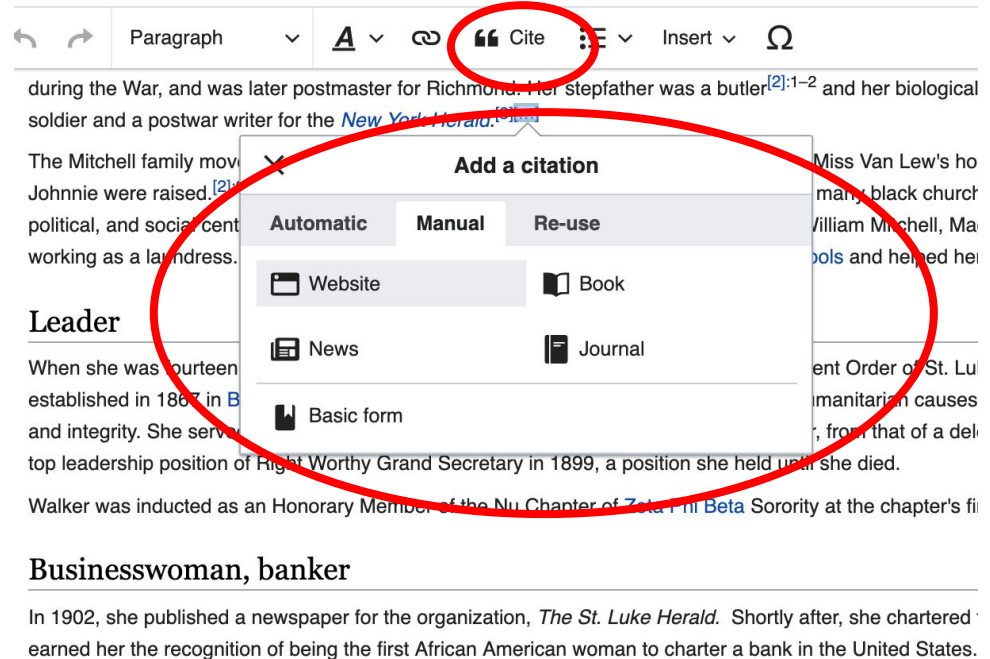
1. Open a Wikipedia article
2. Select 'Edit'
3. Add and remove text as you would in a word processor

Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Are you not seeing the 'Edit' button?  
Select 'Edit Source', select the Pencil (red), select 'Visual editing'

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the article 'Maggie L. Walker'. The top navigation bar includes 'Article', 'Talk', 'Read', 'Edit', 'Edit source', 'View history', 'More', and 'TW'. Below this is a toolbar with various editing tools like Paragraph, Bold (A), Link, Cite, Insert, and Omega. A callout box labeled 'Formatting buttons' points to the toolbar. Another callout box labeled 'Edit buttons' points to the 'Edit source' button and the pencil icon in the dropdown menu, with text stating 'Edit = Visual Editor, Edit Source = Code'. The dropdown menu is open, showing 'Visual editing' (selected) and 'Source editing'. Red circles highlight the pencil icon and the 'Visual editing' option. The article title 'Maggie L. Walker' is displayed, along with a sub-header 'A C-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'This article is about the Virginia businesswoman and first African American woman and first women bank president in the United States. For the poet, see Margaret Walker.'

# 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 with the 'Cite' menu open. The 'Cite' menu item is circled in red. Below it, the 'Add a citation' dialog box is also circled in red. The dialog box has three tabs: 'Automatic', 'Manual', and 'Re-use'. Under 'Automatic', there is a 'Website' option. Under 'Manual', there are 'News' and 'Basic form' options. Under 'Re-use', there are 'Book' and 'Journal' options. The background text is partially visible, showing a paragraph about a woman's life and her work.

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during the War, and was later postmaster for Richmond. Her stepfather was a butler<sup>[2]:1-2</sup> and her biological soldier and a postwar writer for the *New York Herald*.

The Mitchell family moved to Richmond, Virginia, where Johnnie were raised.<sup>[2]:1-2</sup> She was a political, and social activist, working as a laundress.

### Leader

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### Businesswoman, banker

In 1902, she published a newspaper for the organization, *The St. Luke Herald*. Shortly after, she chartered and earned her the recognition of being the first African American woman to charter a bank in the United States.

# Citing Your Sources

4a. Populate fields (when selecting 'Automatic' and 'Manual')

4b. Select source that's already listed (when selecting 'Reuse')

5. Select 'Insert'

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# Adding Sections with Headings

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## Leader

When she was fourteen years old, young Maggie joined the local council of the Independent Order of St. Luke. This fraternal burial society, established in 1867 in [Baltimore, Maryland](#), ministered to the sick and aged, promoted humanitarian causes and encouraged individual self-help and integrity. She served in numerous capacities of increasing responsibility for the Order, from that of a delegate to the biannual convention to the top leadership position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary in 1899, a position she held until she died.

Walker was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Nu Chapter of [Zeta Phi Beta](#) Sorority at the chapter's first meeting in 1926.

## Businesswoman, banker

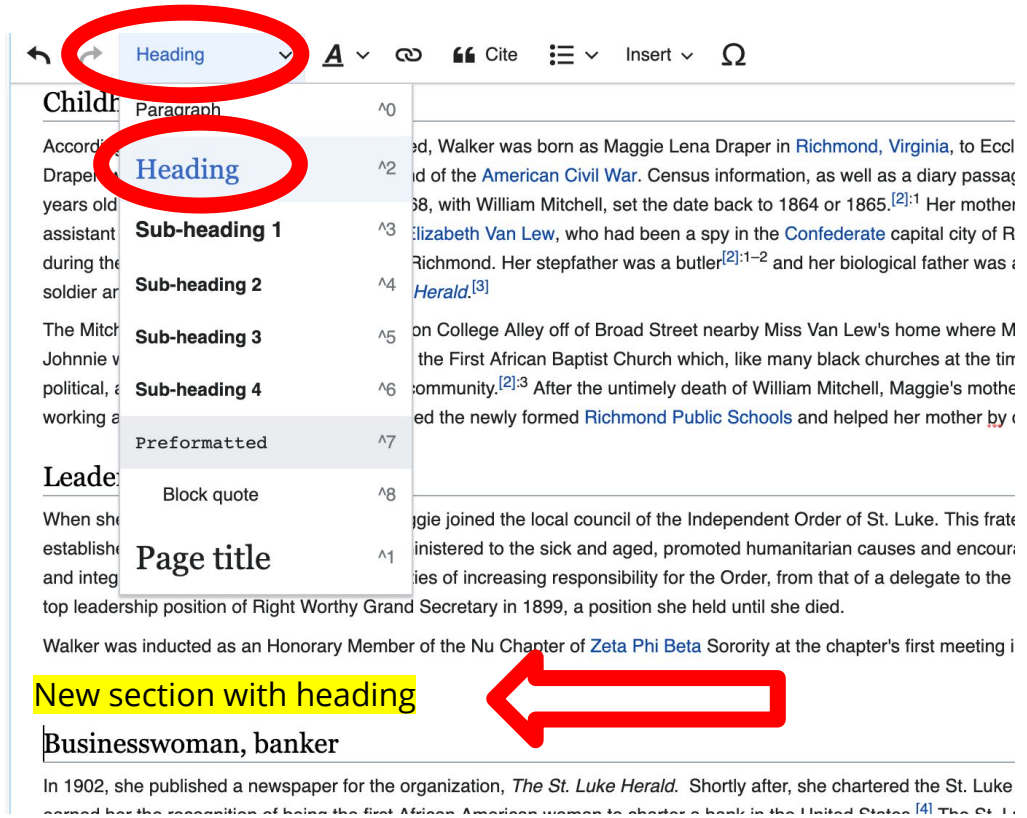
In 1902, she published a newspaper for the organization, *The St. Luke Herald*. Shortly after, she chartered the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank. Walker served as the bank's first president and earned her the recognition of being the first African American woman to charter a bank in the United States.<sup>[4]</sup> The St. Luke Penny Savings Bank's leadership also included other notable members.<sup>[5]</sup> Later Walker agreed to serve as chairman of the board of directors when the bank merged with two other Richmond banks to become The Consolidated Bank which grew to serve generations of [Richmonders](#) as an African-American owned institution.

Walker received an honorary master's degree from [Virginia Union University](#) in 1925, and was inducted into the Junior Achievement U.S. Business Hall of Fame in 2001.<sup>[6]</sup>

<b>Occupation</b>	Bank teller, teacher,
<b>Known for</b>	First woman to charter a bank in the United States <sup>[1]</sup>

# Adding Sections with Headings

1. Place cursor
2. Select 'Paragraph'
3. Select 'Heading'
4. Name heading
5. Hit return/enter to default back to 'paragraph' text and begin typing



The screenshot shows a word processor interface with a dropdown menu open. The menu is titled 'Heading' and contains several options: Paragraph, Heading, Sub-heading 1, Sub-heading 2, Sub-heading 3, Sub-heading 4, Preformatted, Block quote, and Page title. The 'Heading' option is circled in red. Below the menu, a new section with the heading 'Businesswoman, banker' is visible, also circled in red. A red arrow points to the heading text.

Childr Paragraph ^0

According to Draper, Walker was born as Maggie Lena Draper in Richmond, Virginia, to Eccles and Walker, who served in the American Civil War. Census information, as well as a diary passage, set the date back to 1864 or 1865.<sup>[2]:1</sup> Her mother, Elizabeth Van Lew, who had been a spy in the Confederate capital city of Richmond. Her stepfather was a butler<sup>[2]:1-2</sup> and her biological father was a soldier and a *Herald*.<sup>[3]</sup>

The Mitchell family lived on College Alley off of Broad Street nearby Miss Van Lew's home where Maggie joined the local council of the Independent Order of St. Luke. This fraternal organization ministered to the sick and aged, promoted humanitarian causes and encouraged members to take on responsibilities of increasing responsibility for the Order, from that of a delegate to the top leadership position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary in 1899, a position she held until she died.

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**New section with heading**

Businesswoman, banker

# 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'.

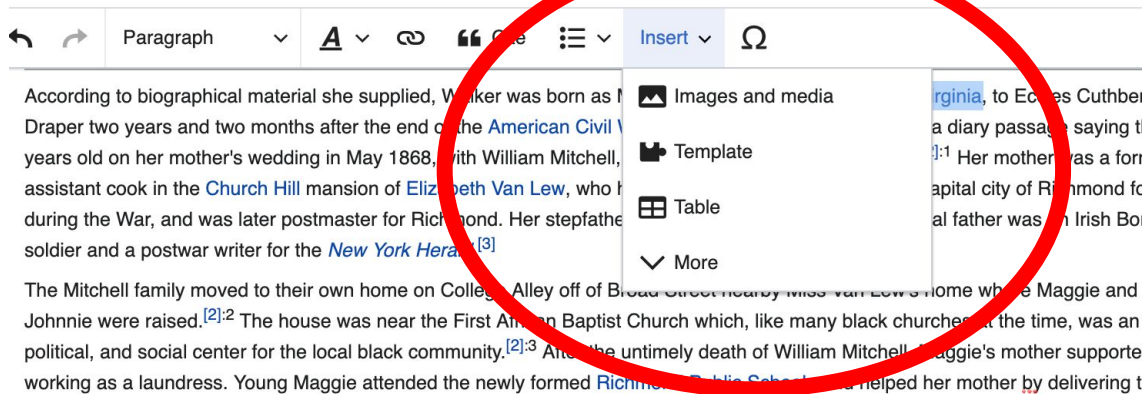
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface. The 'Link icon' in the top toolbar is circled in red. The 'Edit link' dialog box is open, showing search results for 'Richmond, Virginia'. The results include 'Richmond, Virginia' (Capital of Virginia), 'Timeline of Richmond, Virginia', 'Richmond, Virginia chronology' (redirect to Timeline of Richmond, Virginia), 'Richmond Public Schools', and 'Richmond, Virginia School Board'. The 'Done' button is highlighted in blue.

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1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)

2. Select: 'Insert' + Media'

3. Enter search term



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article editor interface. The 'Insert' menu is open, and the 'Images and media' option is highlighted with a red circle. The article text is visible in the background, discussing the life of Maggie Mitchell. The editor toolbar includes options for Paragraph, Bold, Undo, Redo, and a list of other editing tools.

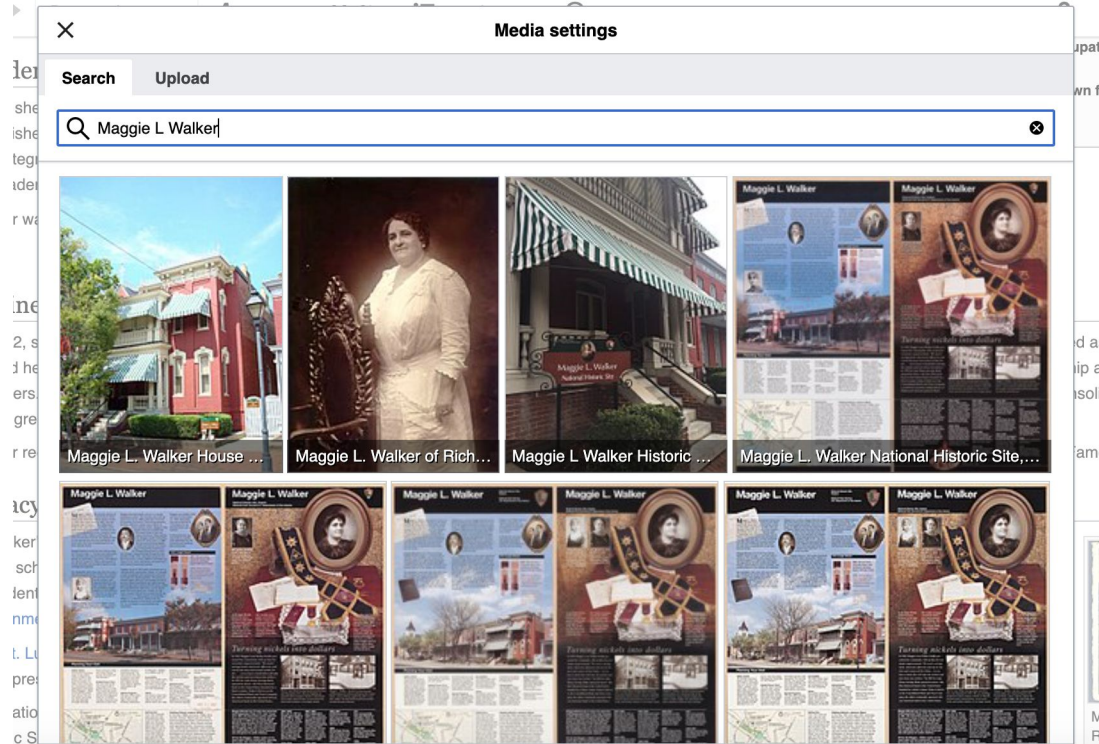
## Leader

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# Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

4. Enter search term

5. Select photo + 'Use this image'

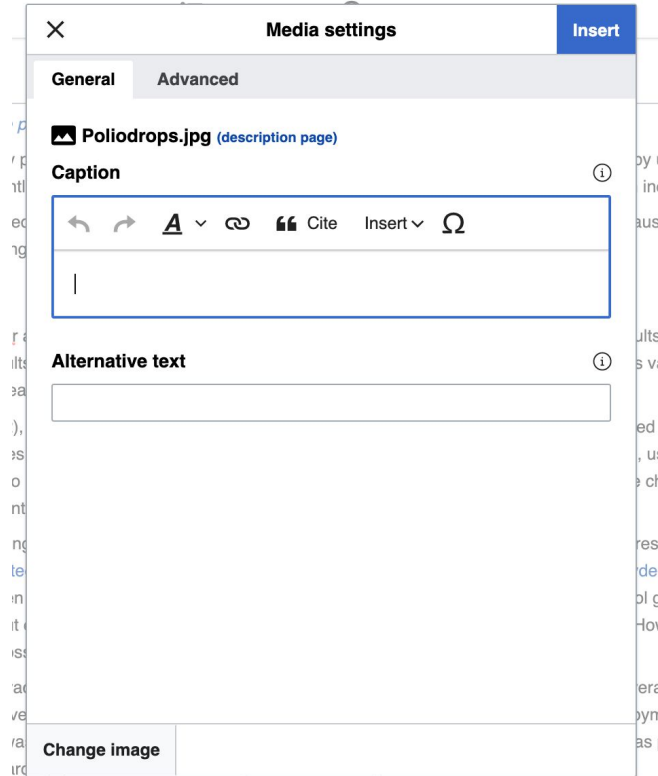




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6. Caption your image and add alternative text

7. Select 'Insert'



# Adding Categories

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1. Leave Editing mode

2. Select +

3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. 'American Bankers'. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.

4. Select 'Apply Changes'

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u Chapter of [Zeta Phi Beta Sorority](#) at the chapter's first meeting in 1926

?    **Publish changes...**

**Occupation** Bank founder, businesswoman, teacher, newspaper publisher.  
**Known for** First woman of any race, to charter a bank in the United States<sup>[1]</sup>

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

# Additional tips

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- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information
- 'Copy and Paste' is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant and the original articles/editors are credited in the 'Edit Summary' box
- Also a good way to find new sources

# Creating New Articles

## Three Methods



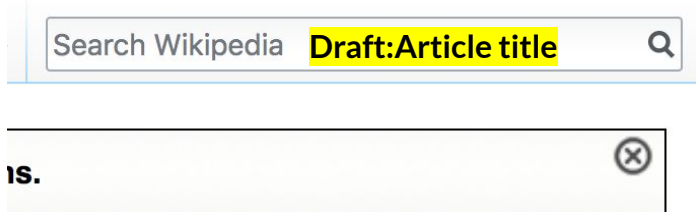
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# Creating Articles: Drafts

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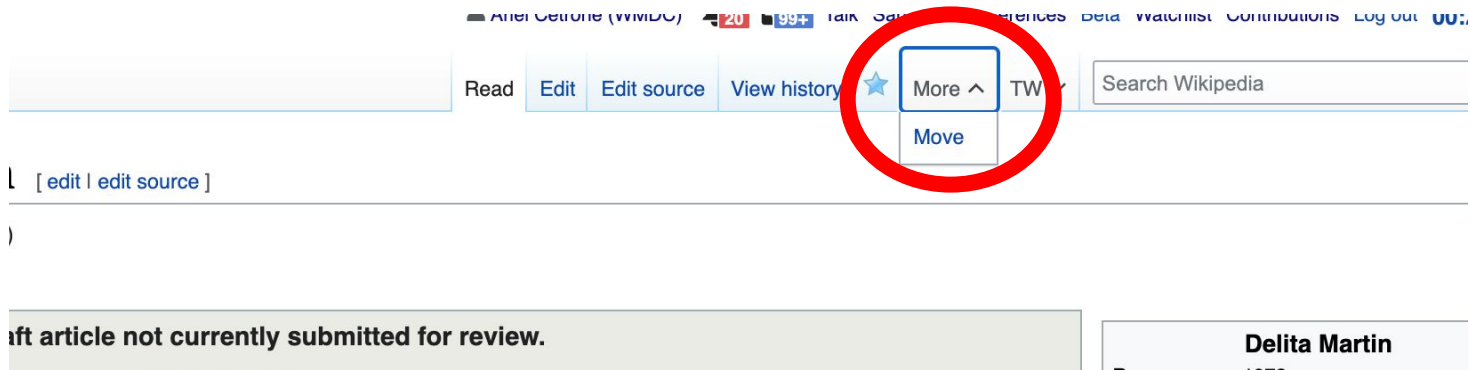
- Enter **Draft:Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the red link to start the article
- Start writing and publish as you go



# Creating Articles: Drafts

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- When ready to move your draft to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft and select 'More' then 'Move'



# Creating Articles: Drafts

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- Select 'Article' from the New Title dropdown menu and check that 'Draft' has been removed from the title
- Select 'Move Page'

← Draft:Delita Martin

Using the form below will rename a page, moving all of its history to the new name. The old title will become a [redirect](#) page to the new title. **Links to the old page** This can be a drastic and unexpected change for a [popular page](#); please be sure you understand the consequences of this before proceeding. Please read [Wikipedia:Moving a page](#) for detailed instructions.

**Move page**

New title:

Reason:

Watch both source page and target page

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**Or...**

# Creating Articles: Drafts

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## 1b. Use the Article Wizard - (Search [Wikipedia: Article Wizard](#))

- Follow prompts
- Publish in draft form



Wikipedia Article Wizard

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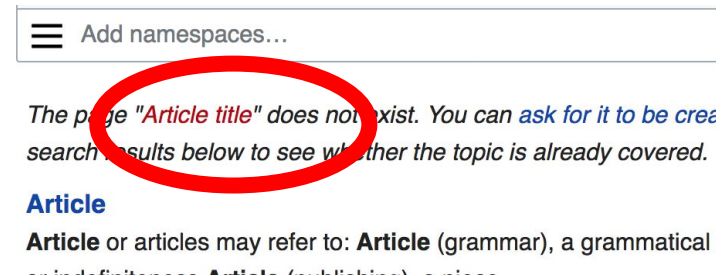
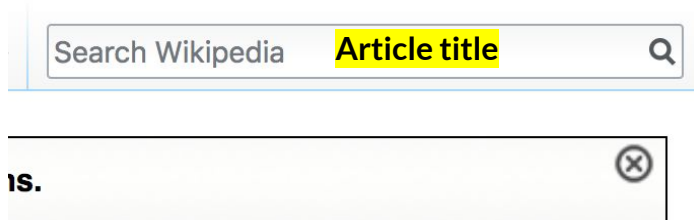
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# Creating Articles: Wikipedia Mainspace

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## 2. Start a 'Mainspace' article

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



# Creating Articles: Sandbox

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## 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. The user is identified as 'Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)'. There are notification icons for 7 new messages and 23 new pages. The navigation menu includes 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. The 'Sandbox' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'User page' and 'Talk'. A search bar is visible on the right side of the page.

User:Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox

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# Uploading Photos or Files to Wikicommons



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2. Select 'Upload'



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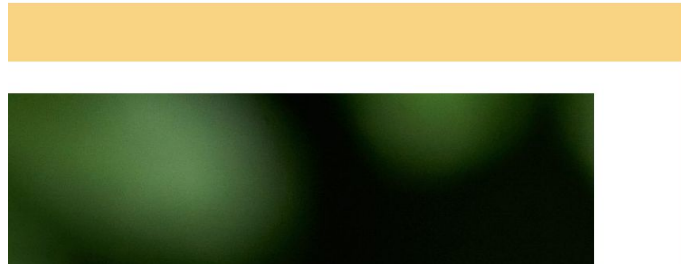
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# Adding Images or Files

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