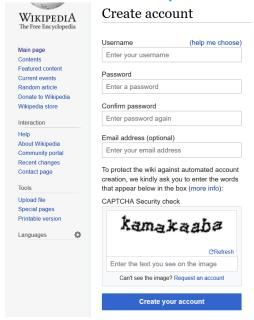
2020 Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon Instructions

STEP 1: Create a Wikipedia Account (if you don't already have one)

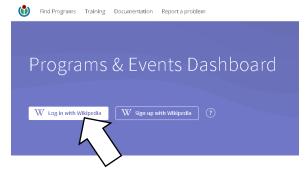


You can pick a user name as long as it is available and unique. Your username is a nickname that will identify your account and all of your edits and contributions to Wikipedia.

It can be your real name, if you choose, but you should be aware of the risks involved in editing under your real name or a nickname easily traced back to you as these increase the potential for harassment, especially if you edit in controversial subject areas.

<u>Please do not share your account</u>. If more than one person is logged in with the same account at the same time, Wikipedia will automatically block the account.

STEP 2: Log in with Wikipedia to Join the Art and Feminism Grenfell 2020 Dashboard



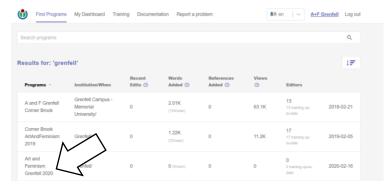
https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/



1. Click "Find Programs"



2. Choose "Art and Feminism Grenfell 2020"



3. Join our event:



STEP 3: Assign Yourself a Wikipedia Article to Work On

Click "Assign myself an article"

Do not click on "Review an Article"!!!

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My Articles

No articles assigned

Assign myself an article

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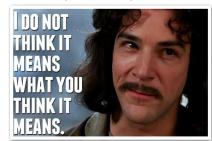
Why We Edit

Wikimedia's gender trouble is well-documented. While the reasons for the gender gap are up for debate, the practical effect of this disparity, however, is not. Content is skewed by the lack of female participation. This represents an alarming absence in an increasingly important repository of shared

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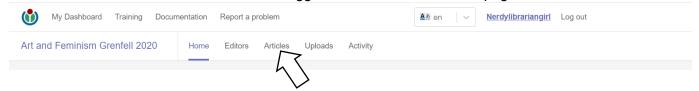
This is a specific term for Wikipedia's formal process of peer-review



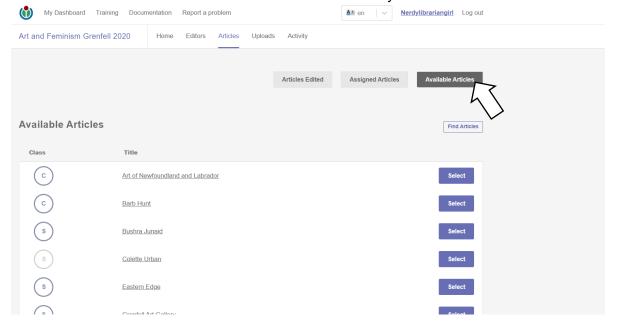
Either type the name of the article, OR click on "Search Wikipedia for an Article"



Not sure where to start? We have a list of suggestions on our Dashboard page under the "Articles" tab

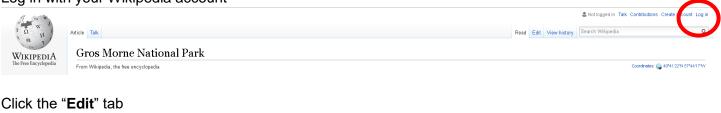


Click on "Available Articles" and then "Select" the article you wish to edit



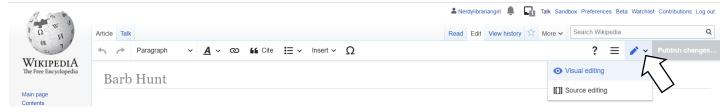
STEP 4: Editing a Wikipedia Article

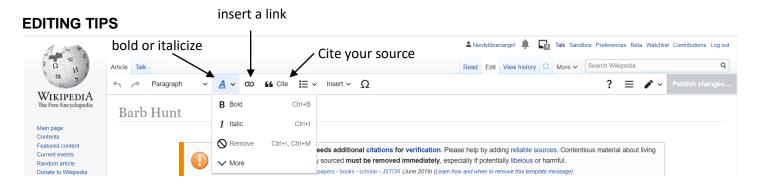
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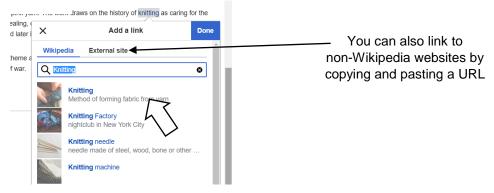
Advanced Editors: If you have experience editing source code, you can switch to "Source editing" (optional)





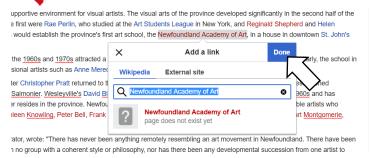
Inserting a Link

If you mention a person/place/thing, link to it's existing Wikipedia page (preferred):





Some things do not have a Wikipedia page. If you think they should, click "**Done**" and it will become a "**Red Link**" which indicates it *should* have its own page but currently does not. **Red Links** are helpful because they create subjects for future edit-a-thons!





Citing Your Sources

It's important to verify the source of information you add, in order to avoid having your edits deleted.

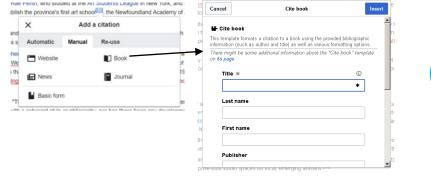
Place your cursor where you want to insert the citation and then click on "Cite"



Under the "Automatic" tab, you can simply copy and paste the URL of an online source

For print sources (exhibition catalogues, encyclopedias, books)...

Click on the "Manual" tab, select the appropriate format, and fill in as much information as you can





Step 5: Publishing Your Changes

When you're done, you have to "Publish changes"

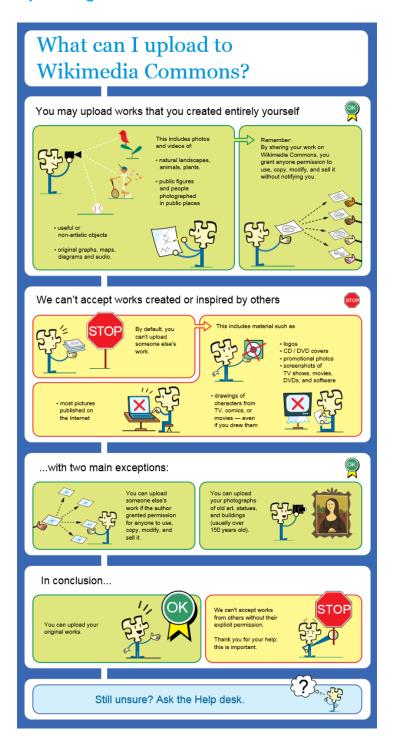


Briefly describe your edits, and select the "(minor edit)" checkbox. Then click "Publish changes." Your edits will automatically be live! Wa-hoo!



Next, what about adding photos...?

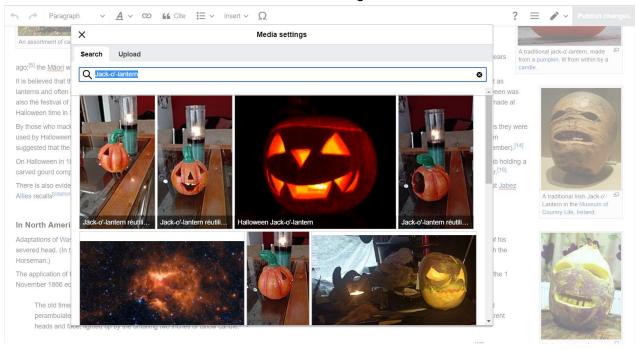
Uploading Photos



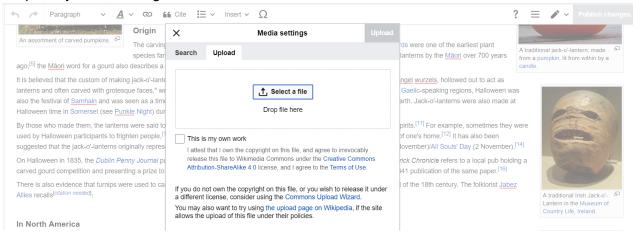
Wikimedia Commons is a collection of 45,461,584 freely usable media files to which anyone can contribute On the Wikipedia page you are editing, place your cursor where you'd like to add the image and click "Insert" then select "Images and Media"



You can either search Wikimedia Commons for an image:



or upload your own image:



Next, creating a new page...

This is a great time to ask one of the event organizers for help!

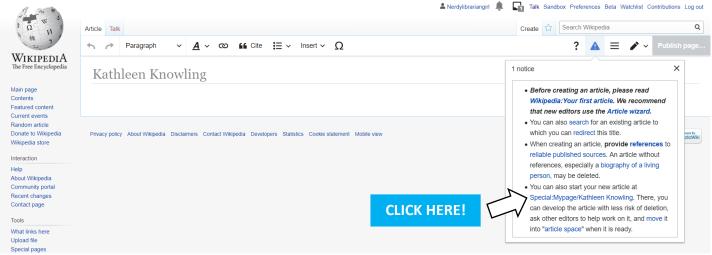
It takes a community to create a new Wikipedia page.

If you hit "publish", your page may be instantly deleted by New Page Reviewers if it does not meet Wikipedia's criteria and guidelines for creating a new page.

Create a DRAFT PAGE that can be communally edited before we submit it for review to be considered for possible inclusion in Wikipedia.

Creating a Draft Wikipedia Page (Red to Blue)

First, find a **Red Link** (that indicates a page does not exist for that person/place/thing, but it *should* have a page). While logged in to Wikipedia, click on the **Red Link**. Wikipedia will open a new page:



Wikipedia recommends starting your new article as a special "userspace draft" with a URL proceeded by your username. You can develop the article with less risk of deletion, ask other editors to help work on it, and move it to "article space" when it's ready.

To create and to save your special draft, click "Publish page." (Don't worry - it won't actually publish it. Drafts are not indexed by search engines like Google so most people will not find them)



You can always view your drafts if you click on "**Contributions**" at the top of any Wikipedia page (while logged in):





All done?

Copy and paste the URL of your draft and share it with other editors at the Edit-a-thon.

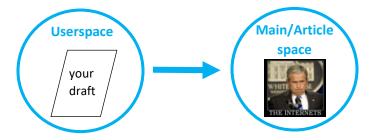
They can access the article, provide editing advice, check citations, and help you add content to it.

Later, we can submit the page for review to be considered for possible inclusion in Wikipedia.

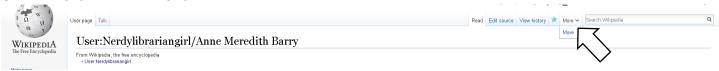
Publishing a Draft Wikipedia Page (ADVANCED)

Caution: Please get assistance from one of our event organizers before attempting to publish a new article. Your page may be instantly deleted by editors known as "New Page Reviewers" if it does not meet Wikipedia's criteria and guidelines for creating a new page. It's also a good idea to copy and paste your work into a Word document as a back-up before attempting to publish it.

When we are ready for other Wikipedia Editors (and the world!) to see an article we've created, we can move it from the userspace to the main/article space:



Under "More" click on "Move"



You want to select "(Article)" from the drop-down menu:



Important: Remember to remove your username from the new page title:



IMPORTANT!!!

Under "**Reason**" you need to provide context and justification for why the subject is notable. You have up to 1000 words to justify why your article should be included in Wikipedia. Please see Wikipedia's guideline's for notability: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Notability for more information.



Then click on "Move page."

Your page will be displayed in Wikipedia's "New Pages" feed. They will be displayed in Article Space but will not be indexed for search engines until curated by an authorized Wikipedia New Page Reviewer.