

WOMEN IN WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON

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HELP!? Please ask someone for help if you need it. All below links can be found at bit.ly/ww-17

How to Wiki

WIKI RULES

Wikipedia is written from a *neutral point of view*. Treat each other with respect and civility.

Wikipedia is not: an indiscriminate collection of information; a publisher of original thought; a soapbox or means of promotion. (see bit.ly/2mgAZor)

CHOOSING A SUBJECT

Notability: has the subject received “significant coverage in reliable sources”?

Conflict of interest: editors should avoid editing material about family, friends (or enemies!), colleagues or employers.

Material should be **verifiable:** any statement that could potentially be challenged, and all quotations, should have a citation.

No original research. See bit.ly/2mZxbX4; bit.ly/2iGj9Js

SOURCING YOUR ARTICLE

Wikipedia articles should be based on *reliable, published sources*. (Mainstream newspapers, books published by respected publishing houses, online, print, non-English are OK)

Be *wary* of self-published sources such as personal websites, social media posts, self-published memoirs and press releases.

Further info: bit.ly/VZMDSd; bit.ly/2g01pXx

SHORT ARTICLE? Mark it as a stub at the very top of the source editor, for example

`{{stub}}` or `{{Australia-bio-stub}}` or `{{academic-bio-stub}}` or `{{artist-stub}}` `{{writer-stub}}` or `{{scientist-stub}}`

Subject-specific stub tags: <http://bit.ly/2nnpVWk>
What is a stub? <http://bit.ly/2mEQYb7>

After you've left today, **KEEP EDITING**

Check your Wiki notifications to see if your article is approved or gets added to by other editors. It's not impossible that your article might be reverted back to a draft, or you might be asked to update some parts before it can be accepted. If you have problems, please get in touch so we can help – sup.info@sydney.edu.au

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE EXPERT

Together, we can do it!

MORE Art+Feminism: training videos for adding images & infoboxes. **Wiki Women in Red:** reduce backlog of redlinks. **Wiki Guild of Editors:** copyedit flagged pages.

WIFI Guests of the University can connect to 'UniSydney-Guest', with username *library_wiki* and password 71285060.

PHOTOS? There will be photographers here today. If you would prefer not to be in any photos or videos please let a Library staff member know.

Today's Edit-A-Thon

LIST OF SUGGESTED SUBJECTS

bit.ly/2mN2pxN

As soon as you start, add your name or Wiki username next to the person you are working on to avoid double-ups.

CREATE YOUR PAGE

Article Wizard: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Article_wizard

(Or use your sandbox) **Create a biography template:**
`{{subst:Biography}}`

(To remove Socrates' image, delete the `{{Infobox}}` code.)

PARAPHRASING

Rewrite all content *in your own words*, and add a citation to the original source.

Direct quotes should be clear – and have a citation. If you're unsure, ask someone near you to check it, or ask a redshirt.



Use the pencil symbol to switch between the source editor and the visual editor

ADDING CITATIONS

In the Visual Editor, add a reference list section. If you've used the template, you've already got one.



Place your cursor where you want to insert the citation, and choose the cite button.

Add the URL or ISBN of your source. The details will auto-fill! If not, you can insert them manually, and Wikipedia will format them correctly for you.

ADVANCED USERS

To add a link: *Highlight word* > choose the link button 
Choose a Wiki article from the dropdown, or add an external link.

Checking out

As you leave for the day, please add what you've done to our huge whiteboards!! We can't wait to promote the work we've done and continue to encourage new Wiki editors!