

Help:Introduction

Introduction to Wikipedia

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

This page takes you through a set of tutorials aimed at *complete newcomers* who wish to contribute. It covers all the basics, and each tutorial takes only a few minutes, so you can become a proficient Wikipedian quickly.

Get started

Policies and guidelines

There are two methods to edit Wikipedia:

[[Source editor]]

The **wiki markup source editor** shows the underlying page source code. It works like a plain text file, indicating links and other items using simple code like this: `[[Earth]]`.

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visual
editor

VisualEditor is the easier way of editing that works more like a word processor and hides the underlying source code. Links and other items are edited using toolbar and pop-up interfaces.

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- [A single-page guide to contributing](#)
- [A training adventure game](#)
- [Resources for new editors](#)

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