

Wikipedia: Community portal

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Welcome to the community portal!

This page provides a listing of current collaborations, tasks, and news about English Wikipedia. New to Wikipedia? See the [contributing to Wikipedia](#) page or [our tutorial](#) for everything you need to know to get started. For a listing of [internal project pages](#) of interest, see the [department directory](#).

Interact more

For a listing of ongoing discussions and current requests, see the [Dashboard](#).



Help desk

Ask questions about how to use or edit Wikipedia



Teahouse

Friendly help for newcomers



Reference desk

Ask research questions about topics other than Wikipedia



WikiProjects

Work with other editors on a shared area of interest



Dispute resolution

Get help resolving disputes

Village pumps (view all)



Policy

Discuss existing and proposed policies



Technical

Discuss technical issues about Wikipedia



Proposals

Discuss new proposals that are not policy-related



Idea lab

Incubate new ideas before formally proposing them



WMF

Discuss matters involving the Wikimedia Foundation



Miscellaneous

Post messages that do not fit into any other category

Community bulletin board

How to add to the community bulletin board

Welcome to the **community bulletin board**, which is a page used for announcements from [WikiProjects](#) and other groups. Included here are coordinated efforts, events, projects, and other general announcements.

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Events and projects [\[add\]](#)

Yearly or infrequent events

Monthly or continuous events

- **Monthly contest, WikiProject Military history.** The contest department of the Military history WikiProject aims to motivate increased quality in military history articles by offering a form of friendly competition for project members making improvements to them. The primary contest available is a simple rolling competition that awards points for improving articles. The contest runs from the first to last day of each month.
- **Guild of Copy Editors: drive.** The **July 2026 backlog drive** is a one-month-long effort by the **Guild of Copy Editors** to reduce the backlog of articles that require copy editing: those carrying the {{copy edit}} tag (also {{awkward}}, {{copy edit section}}, {{inappropriate person}}, {{copy edit inline}}, and their redirects), and those listed on the [GOCE Requests page](#). It began on 1 July, 00:00 (UTC), and will end on 31 July, 23:59 (UTC).
- **Wikipedia:WikiProject Women in Red 2025 Events:**

Recently
completed:

LGBTQ+ women

Alphabet run: Countries starting with I–L

Orphaned women

New this month:

Crime and law

Alphabet run: Countries starting with M

Ongoing
initiatives:

#1day1woman: 2026

Sports

Upcoming events:

Ideas

Meetups for July 2026 +/- (https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Template:Meetup/July_2026&action=edit&preview=yes)

Iriga 2	July 11, 2026
London 230	July 12, 2026
San Diego 136	July 18, 2026
Christchurch 47	July 19, 2026
Chicago Wiknic 2026	July 25, 2026
Portland, Oregon	July 25, 2026
Oxford 124	July 26, 2026
Wikimedia Café: Governance reform	July 26, 2026
Brixton 17	July 27, 2026
San Francisco Wikisalon	July 28, 2026

Meetups for August 2026 +/- (https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Template:Meetup/August_2026&action=edit&preview=yes)

<u>San Diego 137 Wiknic</u>	August 1, 2026
<u>San Diego 138 edit-a-thon</u>	August 2, 2026
<u>US Mountain West online</u>	August 11, 2026
<u>Christchurch 48</u>	August 15, 2026
<u>Bay Area Wikisalon</u>	August 18, 2026

WikiProject notices [[add](#)]

Also consider posting WikiProject, Task Force, and Collaboration news at The Signpost's *WikiProject Report* page. Please include your signature when adding a listing here.

- WP Unreferenced articles is trying to clear the decades-long backlog of **unreferenced articles**, please help to lower the number of unreferenced articles below 40,000. Come contribute! Catfurball (talk) 15:21, 6 May 2026 (UTC)
- **WikiProject Outlines** news:
 - New outlines:
 - Wikipedia:Artificial intelligence resources
 - The following outline covers an ongoing situation, please help keep it updated:
 - Outline of the Russo-Ukrainian war
 - The Outline of the week is **Outline of finance**.
 - Please help improve them. —*The Transhumanist* 09:46, 25 March 2026 (UTC)
- A new task force of WikiProject Wildfire has been activated as the **Canada task force**! Editors are welcome to join the new task force and help tag articles on Canadian wildfires as part of the task force, as well as help expand the main page. 9Hurricane Wind and Fire (talk) (contribs) 00:51, 5 March 2026 (UTC)

Technical news

Latest **tech news** from the Wikimedia technical community. Please tell other users about these changes. Not all changes will affect you. Translations are available.

Updates for editors

- Revise Tone helps newcomers identify passages in Wikipedia articles that may contain non-encyclopedic language and encourages them to consider revising the tone. The feature was A/B tested on the Arabic, English, French, and Portuguese Wikipedias, where newcomer task completion rates increased by 38.7% compared to the default Copyedit task, with no decrease in edit quality. The test ended on July 9, and the feature is now available for everyone on these wikis, configurable via Community Configuration. The plan is to release Revise Tone to more wikis.
- The community configuration that allows automatic removal of inactive mentors based on configurable criteria will be enabled on Thursday 16, on some wikis to keep mentor lists up to date. Mentors are experienced contributors who opt in to help new users on-wiki through the Growth Features. Administrators can now prepare the settings via Special:CommunityConfiguration/Mentorship; they will take effect starting Thursday.

-  View all 38 community-submitted tasks that were resolved last week. For example, an issue where some users of the Wikipedia Android app were logged out immediately after signing in, preventing them from staying logged in and editing pages, has now been fixed. [1] (<https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T316916>)

Updates for technical contributors

- Editing a page via user scripts or gadgets was causing watchlist labels that the user had assigned to that page to reset. This has now been fixed. [2] (<https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T423778>)
- To work around a Safari bug (see [phab:T425211](#)), on Parsoid-enabled wikis, wikilink hrefs now use absolute urls instead of protocol-relative urls. REST API output remains unchanged and continue to use protocol-relative urls. Gadgets, user scripts, bots, and CSS might need to be adapted if they relied on the presence of protocol-relative urls in wikilink hrefs. [3] (<https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T431358>)
-  Detailed code updates later this week: [MediaWiki](#)

In depth

- The Wikimedia Foundation's Experiment Platform Team has published a blog post reflecting on its first year of structured experimentation. It highlights successful experiments such as Paste Check, Reference Check, and Tone Check, which improved editing outcomes and have been rolled out to more users, as well as experiments that did not lead to product changes. [Read more](#).

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Requests for comment

Discussions in the following areas have requested wider attention via [Requests for comment](#):

- [Biographies](#)
- [Economy and trade](#)
- [History and geography](#)
- [Language and linguistics](#)
- [Media, the arts, and architecture](#)
- [Politics, government, and law](#)
- [Religion and philosophy](#)
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- [Society, sports, and culture](#)
- [Wikipedia policies and guidelines](#)
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General notices

- Two **requests for adminship** are open for discussion.
- Stay up to date with what's happening on Wikipedia. The July issue of ***The Signpost*** is out now.
- Two requests for adminship are open for discussion.
- Updating speedy deletion criterion G15
- Make Visual Editor the default for new editors
- Add "this week's article for improvement" to the main page
- Discussion about the bureaucrat permission
- Change the requirements for autoconfirmed, extended confirmed, and page creation
- The future of Abstract Wikipedia
- WMF questions to the community regarding the future of the Wishlist
- Reform of community elections to the WMF board

The Signpost

13 July 2026

- News and notes: An exclusive club
Wikipedia Co-Founder Larry Sanger gets a community ban for canvassing.
- In the media: Battle for a soul – who won?
Commissars, winners and losers, blocks or bans, a Wiki red card, social engineering on wikis, and Swift action!
- Opinion: We need to innovate with Wikimedia decision-making
Rules we can actually read, trust and change!
- Recent research: LLMs and NPOV, 20 years of user blocks, Esperanto and Volapük Wikipedias
And other research findings.
- News from Diff: How to host Wikicurious in your own community
The Wikicurious team shares their approach to Wiki-event organizing.
- Community view: CUNY Newmark Wikimedian-in-Residence Quarterly Brief – April to June 2026
Quarterly update on the activities of the City University of New York's Wikimedian-in-Residence, Richard Knipel.
- Special report: Wikipedia escapes Category 1 designation under the UK Online Safety Act – for now
A possible future recategorization by the UK Government remains an existential threat to Wikipedia.
- On the bright side: Fatherhood, weather, and diplomacy
Father's Day, Canada Day, and the 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence.
- Op-ed: A Layup Easy Proposal for Wikimedia at 25: Spend 25% of Donations on the Community
If strategy priority 1.1 is supporting the community, can we not increase the support to the community? Increasing grantmaking to 25% of the budget would be a move toward equality in the movement.
- Traffic report: The grass was greener, the light was brighter

We reached the dizzy heights of that dreamed of World Cup.

- Comix: [schnozzed](#)
on lollerskates

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Help out

You can help improve the articles listed below! This list updates frequently, so check back here for more tasks to try. (See **[Wikipedia:Maintenance](#)** or the **[Task Center](#)** for further information.)

Fix spelling and grammar

- [Shincheonji Church of Jesus](#)
 - [Mediacorp TV12](#)
 - [Andrijana Janevska](#)
 - [Research institute](#)
 - [Ketebo people](#)
- [More...](#)** • **[Learn how](#)**

Fix wikilinks

- [Ponteland United F.C.](#)
 - [Prabal Kumar Basu](#)
 - [The Big One \(motorsport\)](#)
 - [Ayrarat](#)
 - [Domain Name System](#)
- [More...](#)** • **[Learn how](#)**

Update with new information

- [Honor and Rights Convention](#)
 - [1985 Deutschen Produktionswagen Meisterschaft](#)
 - [Reception and identification centers in Greece](#)
 - [Physical Address Extension](#)
 - [Islam in Korea](#)
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Expand short articles

- [Devario deruptotalea](#)
 - [Devario myitkyinae](#)
 - [Devario chrysotaeniatus](#)
 - [Black-barred danio](#)
 - [Leptocypris guineensis](#)
- [More...](#)** • **[Learn how](#)**

Check and add references

- [Stockton Town F.C.](#)
 - [Keiko Hattori](#)
 - [Saltarello](#)
 - [Cape Peron](#)
 - [Nu:Tone](#)
- [More...](#)** • **[Learn how](#)**

Fix original research issues

- [Ynysforgan](#)
 - [Proxmap sort](#)
 - [Hallsberg railway station](#)
 - [Eliezer Berkovits](#)
 - [Sparx \(video game\)](#)
- [More...](#)** • **[Learn how](#)**

Improve lead sections

- [Lochlann Quinn](#)
 - [Ricardo M. Urbina](#)
 - [Russell Mark](#)
 - [Donald Nixon](#)
 - [VIC-20](#)
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Add an image

- [Alabama wine](#)
 - [Agriculture in Bulgaria](#)
 - [Aizushingū Castle](#)
 - [Ashwood, Victoria](#)
 - [Al-Mahalli Mosque](#)
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Translate and clean up

- [Undersecretariat of Public Security \(Chile\)](#)
 - [Church of Santo Domingo, Cartagena](#)
 - [Rocket of China \(locomotive\)](#)
 - [Rench](#)
 - [Castle Szidonia](#)
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Help counter [systemic bias](#) by creating [new articles](#) on important women.

Help improve popular pages, especially those of low quality.

This week's **article for improvement** is:

Chicago Bulls

Previous selections: Chess • List of Syrian cheeses • Injury

The **backlog** of the week is:

Wikipedia:WikiProject U.S. Roads/Shields task force/Requests

Newest featured content

Articles

- United States v. Moore (1973)
- Dam
- 1986 New York Mets season
- Music Box (Mariah Carey album)
- Ada Cambridge
- Lacy (song)
- USS Missouri (1841)
- USS Anzio (CVE-57)
- Mairzy Doates
- Ernest J. King
- Alone (The Cure song)
- Sachertorte
- Endometriosis
- The Man Who Knew Too Much (collection)
- Horizon Zero Dawn: The Frozen Wilds

Topics

- Figure skating at the 2022 Winter Olympics
- Metroid Prime: Trilogy
- British monarchs
- Kristen Bell
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- No. 86 Wing RAAF
- Overview of Lecrae
- Roman invasion of Africa (204–201 BC)
- Scottish invasion of England (1648)
- Line of Duty
- Overview of SZA
- Green Bay Packers players
- History of the National Hockey League
- Peter Capaldi
- Detroit Lions draft history

Lists

- Marina Diamandis discography
- List of gerbillines
- Timeline of the Thomas Jefferson presidency
- List of Coldplay live performances
- List of Billboard Hot 100 number ones of 1969
- Grade I listed buildings in Oxford
- Czechoslovak Figure Skating Championships
- List of senators elected in the 2025 Philippine Senate election
- List of Billboard Hot 100 number ones of 1968
- Figure skating at the 2022 Winter Olympics – Qualification
- List of World Heritage Sites in Benin
- List of awards and nominations received by 1923
- 75th Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards

Pictures

- Bayeux Tapestry, left half
- Bayeux Tapestry, right half
- Snail kite
- Star Clipper and Royal Clipper
- *Neottia ovata*
- Hongwu Emperor
- Ramones
- Crowned sifaka
- Chestnut-bellied guan
- Yongle Emperor
- Tove Jansson
- Wolframite
- *Papilio polytes*
- Rufous hornero at its nest
- Oran

- [Romanian Figure Skating Championships](#)
- [Monuments of national significance in Mykolaiv Oblast](#)

Tip of the day

Tip of the day...

Short link pipe trick

Many article titles are disambiguated with parenthetic qualifiers, like this: **[[Self (psychology)]]**. But when you want to include such a link in the body of an article, this would look rather awkward. So all you have to do is use the "pipe trick", like this: **[[Self (psychology)|]]**. Notice the "|" character stuck in there at the end of the link? That makes the link look like this: Self, without having to type the name of the link after the pipe!



This trick also works with namespaces, so that **[[Wikipedia:Tip of the day|]]** (again notice the pipe character) displays like this: Tip of the day.

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Read more:

[Wikipedia:Links and URLs](#)

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