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- Wikipedia does not favor any particular variety of English.
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- **No chit-chat.** Lengthy discussions should be moved to a suitable location elsewhere, such as the talk page of the relevant article or project.
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- **Respect other editors.** Another user wrote the text you want changed, or reported an issue they see in something you wrote. Everyone's goal should be producing the best Main Page possible. The compressed time frame of the Main Page means sometimes action must be taken before there has been time for everyone to comment. [Be civil to fellow users](#).
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Today's FA

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Errors with "In the news"

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Current DYK

- (Just replying here 'cause it's easier. Does "football" mean American or European? Both? Some other meaning of football that means "tennis"? What? [In solidarity](#) [Wikipedian12512](#) (Talking is fine | [contribs](#)) [10:59, 18 July 2026 \(UTC\)](#)
- "... that semi-automated offside technology can track up to 29 **points** on each football player 50 times per second?" "Points" is tricky in such a short blurb, because "football" tends to lead people to interpret "points" as having to do with the score. I suggest the following, but if there's a simpler way to not say "points", that's good too. "... that semi-automated offside technology can track up to 29 **details of** each football player's **position** 50 times per second?" — Preceding [unsigned](#) comment added by [TooManyFingers](#) ([talk](#) • [contribs](#)) [15:16, 18 July 2026 \(UTC\)](#)

Next DYK

Next-but-one DYK

Errors in "On this day"

Today's OTD

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Day-after-tomorrow's OTD

Errors in the summary of the featured list

Monday's FL
(July 20)

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General discussion

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I am suggesting this edit because:

- it adds more *argumentum ad populum*, even further encouraging people to become editors,
- it is another interesting fact about the immense scale of the English Wikipedia, and
- it further demonstrates that "anyone can edit," and
- it also aligns with the statistics shown on [Special:CreateAccount](#).

I suggest formatting it like this, considering the number of edits (1,360,032,824,) changes much faster than the number of articles:

[250,013](#) active editors

[7,210,421](#) articles in [English](#)

[1.3 billion](#) edits

I've tested these edits at [WP:Main Page alternatives/\(editable\)](#). [2600 etc \(talk\)](#) [03:40, 16 July 2026 \(UTC\)](#)

I don't mind it, it fits rather well and could encourage prospective new editors to join. I see no downsides. [Chorchapu](#) ([talk](#) | [edits](#)) [16:35, 17 July 2026 \(UTC\)](#)

Same here. Sounds like a good idea. [InfernoHues](#) ([talk](#)) [02:38, 18 July 2026 \(UTC\)](#)

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