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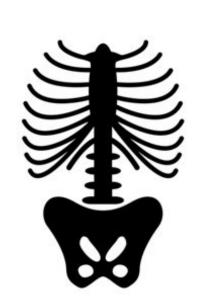
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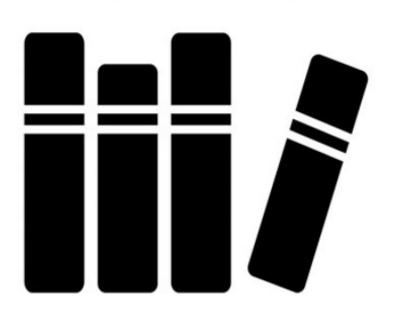
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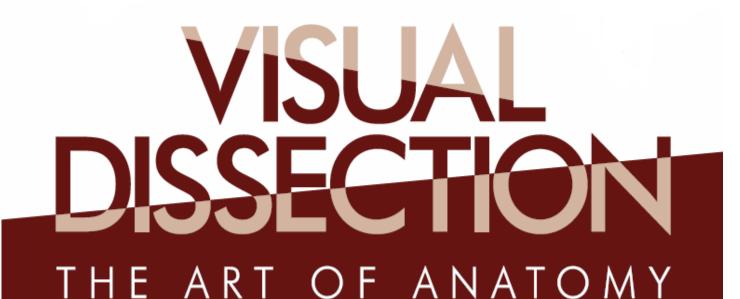




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### TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- To undergo a general introduction to Wikimedia and of its main project: Wikipedia.
- 2. To setup/improve your user account on Wikipedia.
- 3. To be able to identify the main areas of a Wikipedia page.
- 4. To be able to utilise the main editing tools required to create a new Wikipedia page.
- 5. To create/improve a Wikipedia page on 'The History of Medicine'.

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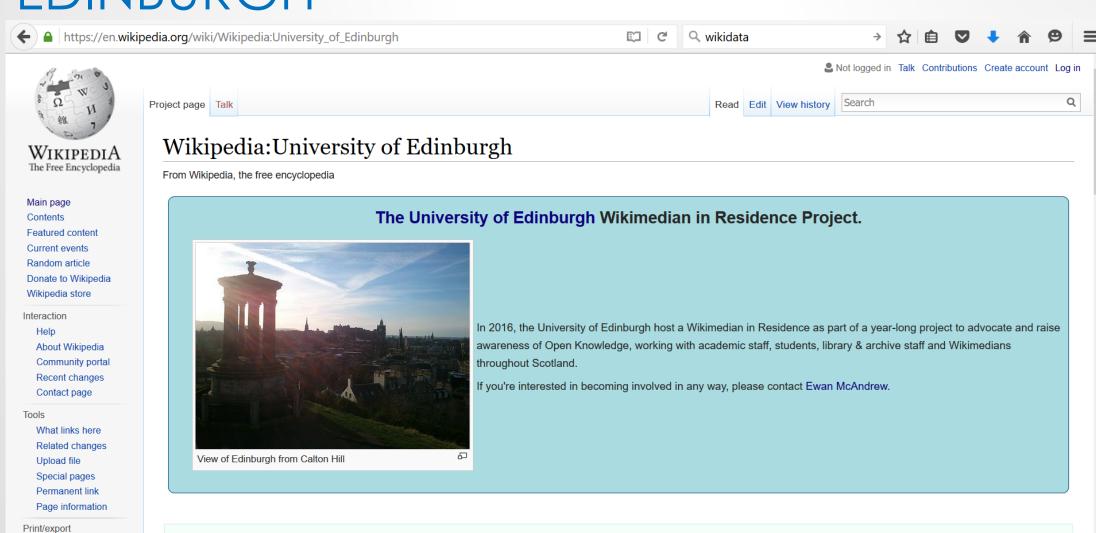
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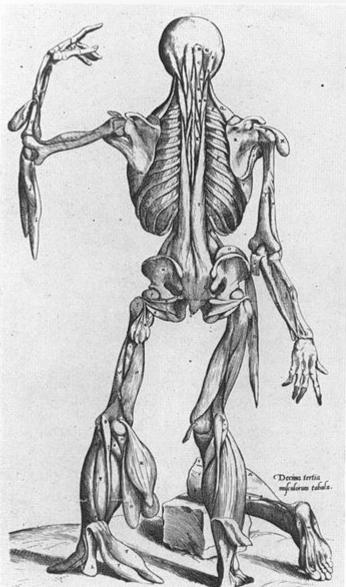
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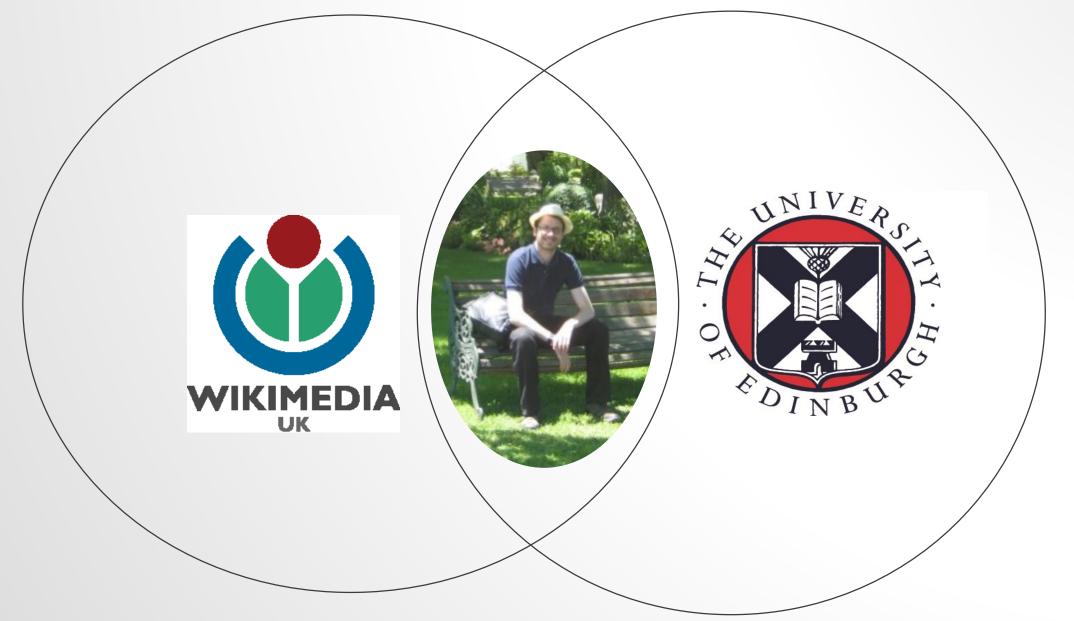
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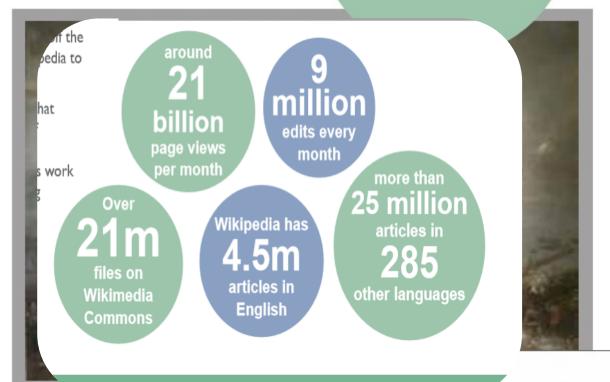
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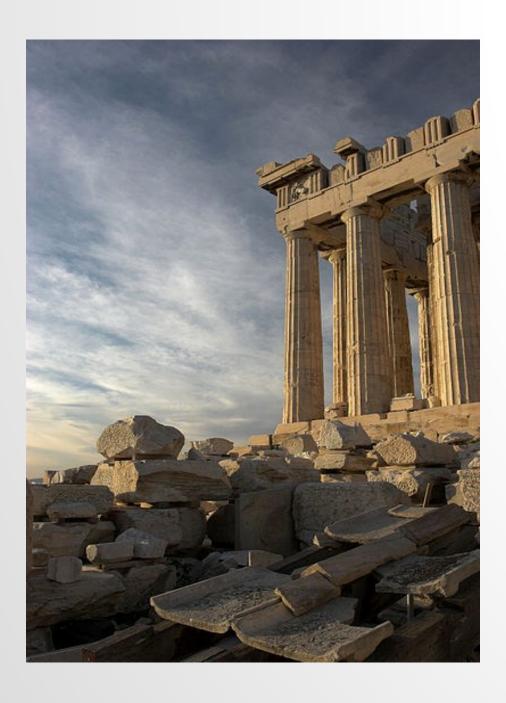
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# Pillars of Wikipedia

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## 1. An encyclopedia



2. Neutral point of view



3. Free content that anyone can use, edit and distribute



4. Respect and civility



5. No firm rules

The five pillars of Wikipedia

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## AVOID PEACOCK TERMS AND WEASEL WORDS



#### Examples of **peacock terms**

an important...

the most influential...

one of the most prestigious...

a significant...

one of the best...

the great...

#### Examples of weasel words

Some people say...

...is widely regarded as... ..is widely considered...

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Critics say that...

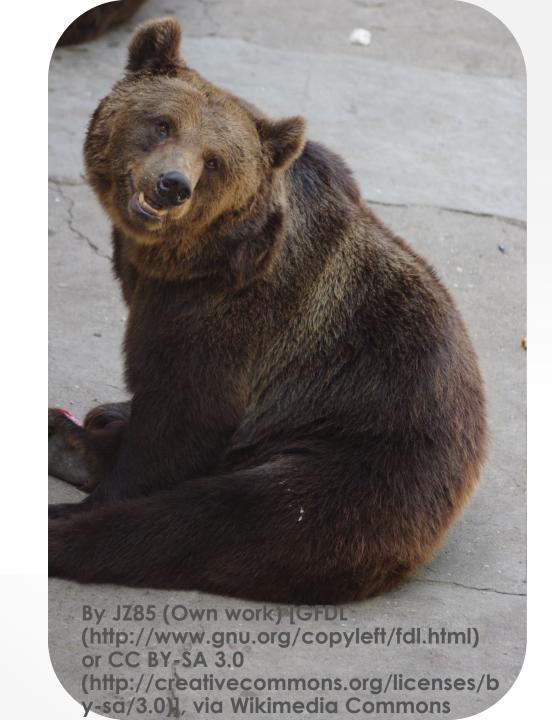
Some would say...

Many/some have

claimed...

- **★Topic should meet Wiki's** standards of notability
- ★No original research "verifiability not truth"
- \*Avoid conflict of interest

Things to bear in mind.





#### Grant Shapps accused of editing Wikipedia pages of Tory rivals

Online encyclopedia administrators block user account believed to be run by Tory party co-chairman or 'someone else ... under his clear direction'

#### Randeep Ramesh Social affairs editor

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Grant Shapps did not respond after he was sent a detailed exposition of the changes made by Contribsx. Photograph: Ray Tang/Rex

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## Avoid accusations of conflict of interest & 'sock puppetry'.

# **Q** I've heard Wikipedia entries can be vandalised. How do you stop this?

A We used to rely on a large community of volunteers to check edits as they were made and the volunteers rejected most vandalism within minutes. But we found that most vandals are very predictable, and now have computer programs that reject most vandalism in seconds or even before it goes live.

### A pertinent question

Centre-back Robert Huth scored two goals in a resounding victory over rivals Manchester City yesterday.

And it didn't take long for euphoric fans to edit his Wikipedia page.

chasing Foxes, heading in Christian Fuchs' corner for the only goal of the game at Tottenham. [88] He became a local hero for leicester when he scored a goal against Manchester City and won them the premier league title. [89]

EDITED: Huth's updated Wikipedia page



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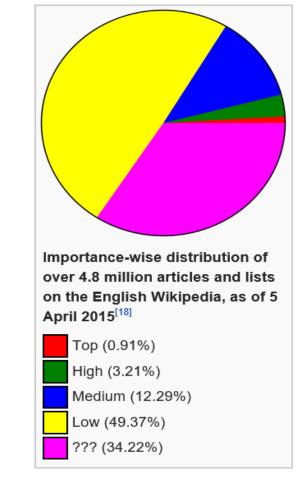
### Wikipedia Vandalism in the news

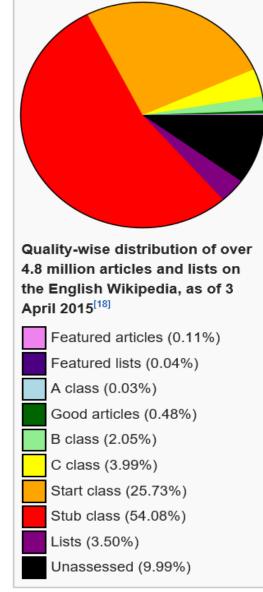
# Q: How accurate is Wikipedia? A: More accurate than you think.

- ★ Study by Nature in 2005, found Wiki nearly as accurate as Britannica (2.92 errors per article comp to 3.86 on Wikipedia.)
- ★ Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2010, found Wikipedia as accurate as Physician Data Query a professionally edited database maintained by the National Cancer Institute.

Another pertinent question – ongoing debate Wikipedia:Reliability

All rated articles by quality and importance									
	Importance								
Quality	Тор	High	Mid	Low	???	Total			
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<b>★</b> FL	140	546	637	578	114	2,015			
(A)	197	396	556	333	72	1,554			
⊕ GA	1,921	4,395	8,608	8,931	1,627	25,482			
В	11,553	21,960	33,251	25,862	13,382	106,008			
С	9,455	27,201	60,323	79,593	40,091	216,663			
Start	16,616	72,303	289,227	711,788	274,067	1,364,001			
Stub	4,229	29,916	214,912	1,731,794	823,471	2,804,322			
List	2,827	10,443	30,865	82,906	59,340	186,381			
Assessed	48,071	168,889	640,008	2,642,767	1,212,346	4,712,081			
Unassessed	118	355	1,614	16,468	484,278	502,833			
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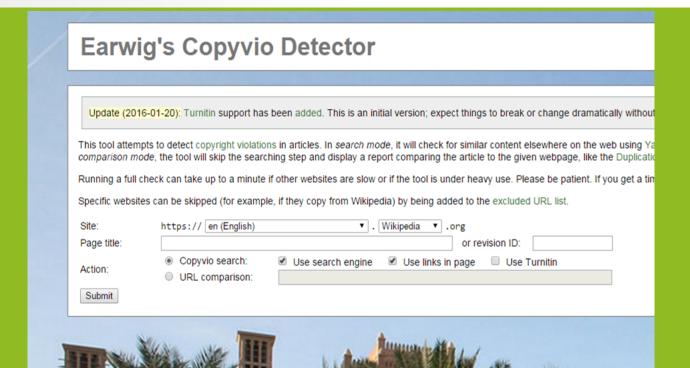
## Quality and Ratings Scale on the Wikipedia:Statistics page

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- Wikipedia is based on reliable, published sources with a reputation for fact-checking & accuracy.
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- High quality mainstream publications also.
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#### From today's featured article



The storm's aftermath in West Palm Beach

The 1928 Okeechobee hurricane was the second deadliest tropical cyclone ever in the United States, after the 1900 Galveston hurricane. The only major hurricane of its season, it struck Guadeloupe as a Category 4 storm on September 12, causing 1,200 deaths. The islands of Martinique, Montserrat, and Nevis also reported damage and fatalities. After sustained winds peaked at 160 mph (260 km/h) the next day, the storm became the only Category 5 hurricane ever to hit Puerto Rico; 24,728 homes were destroyed and 192,444 were damaged, leaving 312 people dead and over 500,000 homeless. Early on September 17, the storm made landfall in Florida near Lake Okeechobee with winds of 145 mph (233 km/h). The storm surge forced water out of the

southern edge of the lake, spreading floodwaters as high as 20 feet (6.1 m) over hundreds of square miles. Houses were swept away in the cities of Belle Glade, Canal Point, Chosen, Pahokee, and South Bay, and at least 2,500 people drowned. The tropical storm also hit Georgia and the Carolinas. Overall, the system caused \$100 million in damage and at least 4,079 deaths. (Full article...)

Recently featured: Hugh Beadle  $\cdot$  HMS Courageous (50)  $\cdot$  Abe Waddington

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#### Did you know...

- ... that before she became a Senator of Mauritania, Malouma (pictured) was censored for her songs, which promoted women's rights and challenged apartheid?
- ... that the 140-160 mm (5.5-6.3 in) long wings of Makarkinia are the longest wings of any lacewing?
- ... that Mary Ingraham was the first woman to receive the United States Medal for Merit award?
- ... that BMW G310R, the first-ever sub-500cc bike by BMW Motorrad, is the first BMW bike to be developed outside of Europe?
- ... that Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin credited chaplain Kevin Jordan with establishing unity on their Super Bowl-winning team of 2009?



Malouma

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In the news

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• A 6.4-magnitude earthquake strikes Taiwan, killing at least 34 people.

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 Daallo Airlines Flight 159 (aircraft pictured in 2013) makes a successful emergency landing after an explosion on board kills one person and injures two.



The Airbus A321 on board which an explosion occurred

- The rapid spread of Zika fever in Latin America leads to the World Health Organization issuing a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.
- In tennis, the Australian Open concludes with Novak Djokovic winning the men's singles and Angelique Kerber winning the women's singles.

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#### On this day...

#### February 7

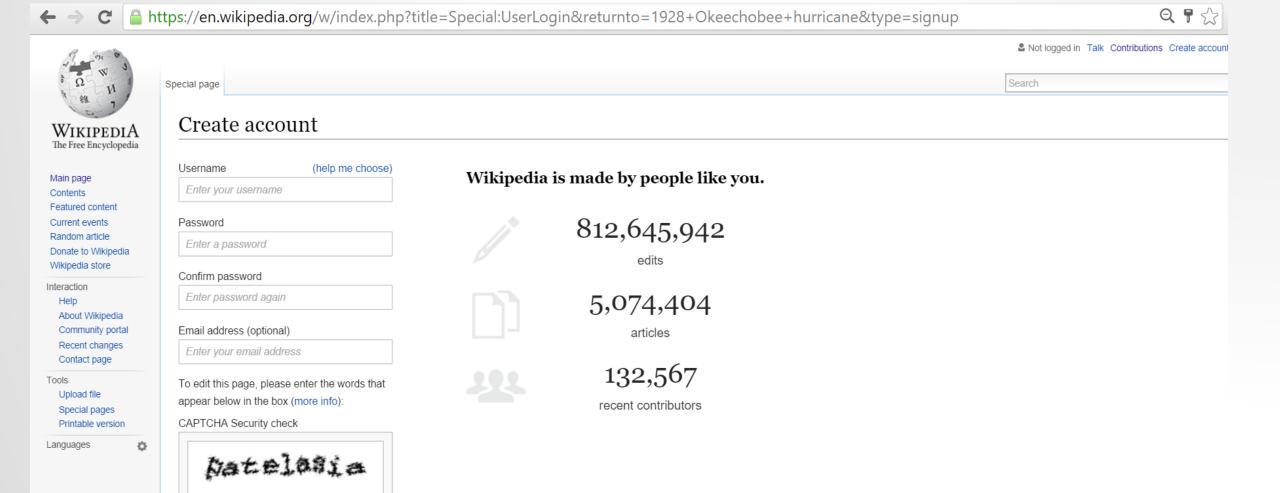
- 457 Leo I was crowned Byzantine emperor, and went on to rule for nearly 20 years.
- 1497 Supporters of the Dominican priest Girolamo Savonarola collected and publicly burned thousands of objects such as cosmetics, art, and books in Florence, Italy.



"Baby Doc"

Duvalier

- 1904 The Great Baltimore Fire in Maryland began, and destroyed over 1,500 buildings in 30 hours.
- 1907 More than 3,000 women in London participated in the Mud March, the first large procession organized by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, seeking women's suffrage in the United Kingdom.



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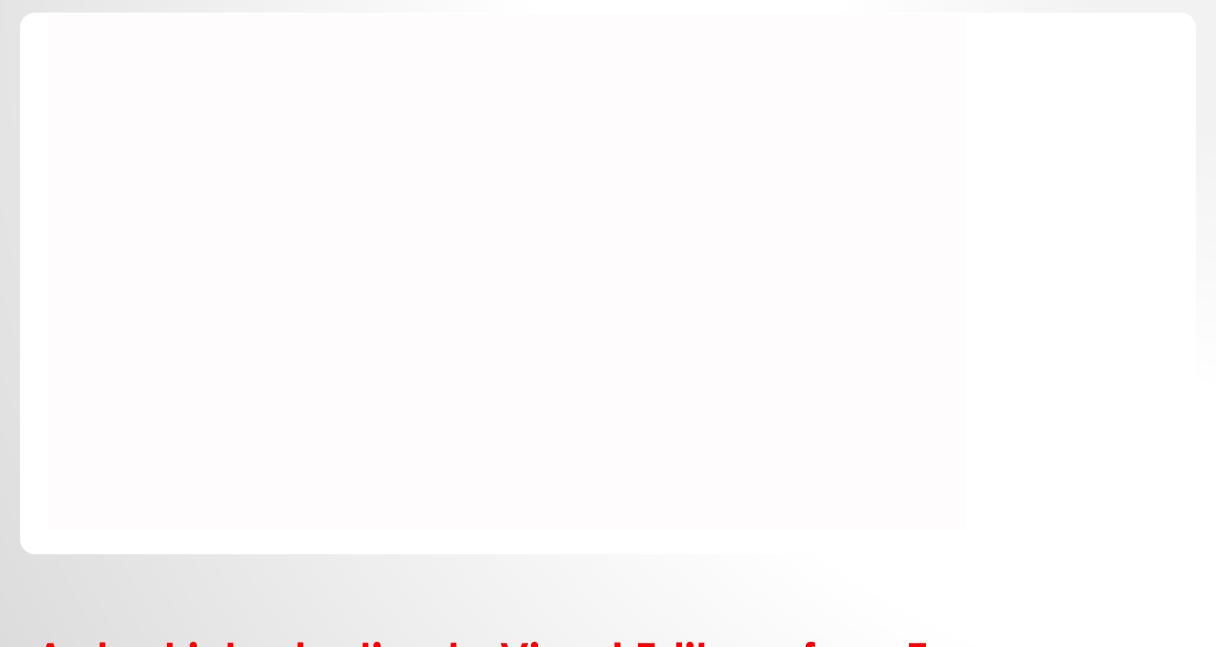
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Click 'Save'.
Time to get
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A short introduction to Visual Editor... from Trevor.

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{{New user being
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New users...

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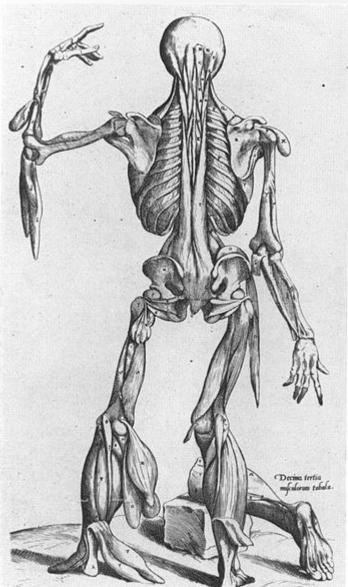
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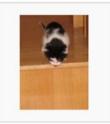
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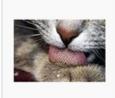
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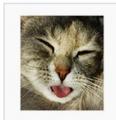
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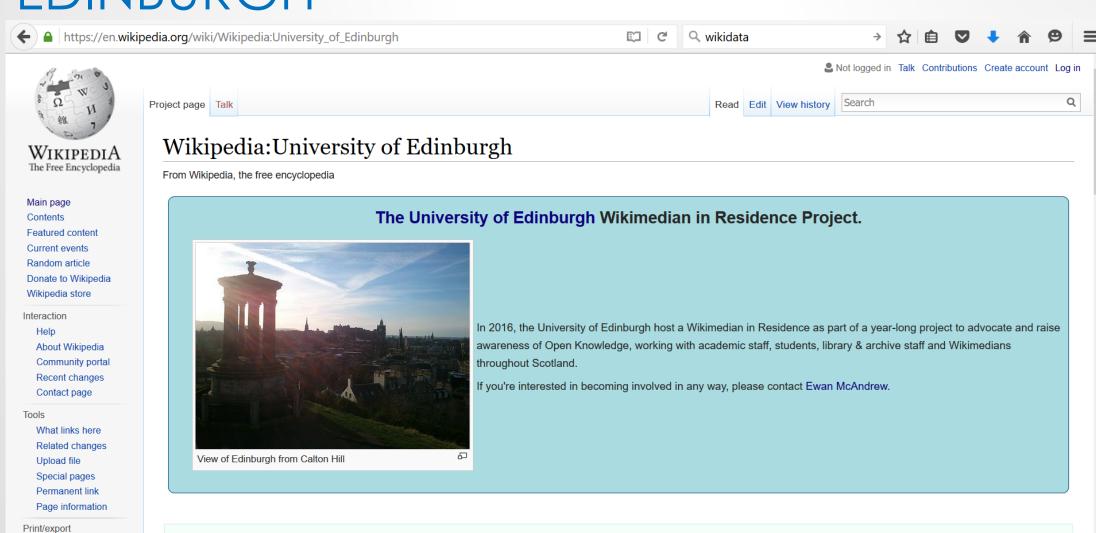


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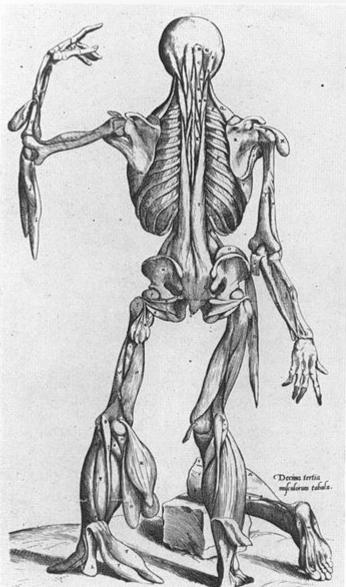
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Wikipedia:Notability (people)

 Wikipedia: Manual of Style/Biographies

- Mary Barbour
- Sophia Jex-Blake (Edinburgh 7)
- Neil Gaiman.

Two pages to remember as you work (And a few examples Wikipedia biography pages)



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- \* Add categories at the bottom!
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