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The anatomy of a Wikipedia page

The Edit button is how you improve a page! Edit will take you to the Visual Editor, which is like using Microsoft Word.

Check your notifications here

This talk button takes you to your personal talk page, where people can leave you messages.

Sandbox is a space for you to practice and work on material until you're ready for everyone to see it.

Talk is where people discuss articles and what should appear on the page.

Your Userpage is how you introduce yourself to other Wikipedians. Tell them a little about yourself and your editing interests, and if you are a new editor.

This is where you can see everything you've done on Wikipedia!

Your Watchlist is like your Wikipedia favourites. It helps you monitor pages that you're interested in.

Wikipedia pages contain a table of contents and subheadings to organise information. If you're starting a new page, there are templates you can use for this.

Edit source is the traditional method of editing Wikipedia. It uses Wiki markup, using punctuation like [[square brackets]] and pipes| to transform text into links and headings.

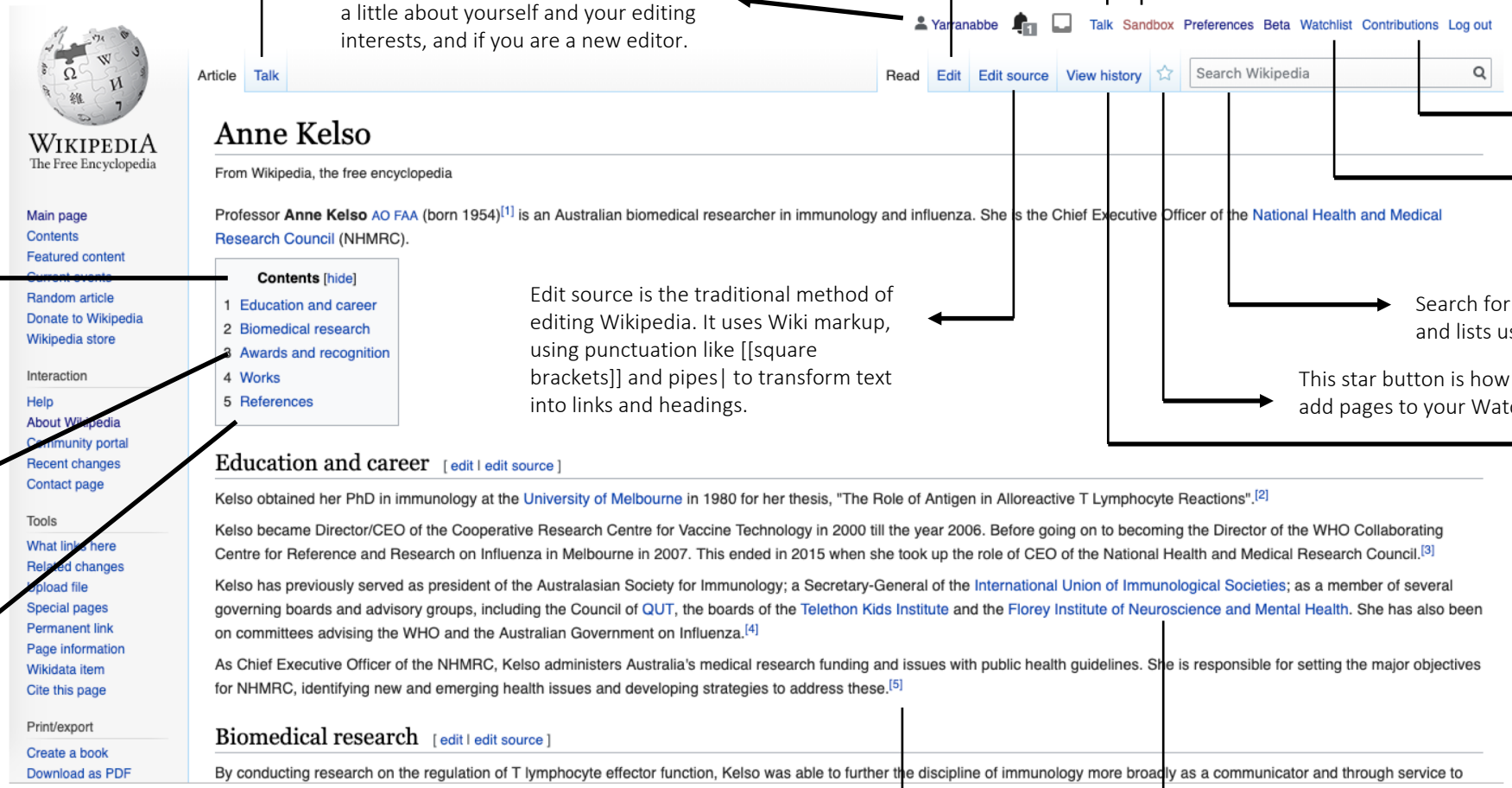
Search for existing pages, categories and lists using the search bar.

This star button is how you add pages to your Watchlist.

The history page for an article shows every edit ever made to a page since it was created. Here you can thank people for making helpful edits and compare different versions of the article to see clearly what has been changed.

Awards are one way you can demonstrate notability of a subject and why they deserve their own page. Highlight them here.

Create a reference list, just like you would for any academic paper.

Links to existing pages help to improve a page and its connectivity.

Every statement needs a reference and in-line citation.