Franklin Women
Women Working in Health and Medical Research

Women in Science Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
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How to Wiki

All Wikipedia articles should be written from a neutral point of view. Wikipedia is not a soapbox or means of promotion.

- There are also specific requirements for biographies of living persons.

All material presented in an article must be verifiable using citations of independent, reliable sources.

- Articles must not contain 'original research' i.e. facts, allegations, and ideas for which no reliable, published sources exist

A subject must meet Wikipedia's notability requirements to warrant a stand-alone article.

- There is a specific policy about notability as it pertains to academics.

Getting started

- Where possible, it's easiest for beginners to work in the VisualEditor as opposed to the source editor.
- You can always draft new pages or test edits in your User Sandbox.
- Here are some tips for writing your first article.
- If you decide to use the source editor, here is a list of the Wiki markups you will need to use.

What does that button do?
Take a look at this annotated Wikipedia page.

Need a refresher or more info?
Here's a step-by-step tutorial on Wikipedia editing.

Today's edit-a-thon

Visit our project page: http://bit.ly/2XZr6cA

There are many ways you can take part:

- Improve an existing article
- Write a new article
- Expand a stub article
- Improve a list

When choosing a subject

- Conflict of interest: editors should avoid editing material about family, friends (or enemies), colleagues or employers.

- On our project page, add your Wiki username next to the Wiki page you choose to work on to avoid double-ups.

Hit that edit button!

Below are some editing tips and tools you can use:

✏️˅ Use the pencil button to switch between the source editor and the visual editor

❝ Cite With your cursor in position, hit Cite to add your references using the URL or ISBN of your source.

🔗 Add hyperlinks to existing Wikipedia pages for connectivity.

Publish Preview your changes before publishing and remember to write an informative edit summary of what you changed and why.

🔔1 Check your Wiki notifications to follow discussions. Sign your posts with your Wiki signature (using the shortcut: ~~~~) and keep editing!

"The more you read about these sensational women, the more you get so motivated and inspired by their personal stories." ~ Jess Wade