

Five Pillars

The "Five Pillars" are the fundamental principles of Wikipedia:

1. Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
2. Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view
3. Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute
4. Editors should treat each other with respect and civility
5. Wikipedia has no firm rules

Wikipedia Headings

==Text== Level 1 heading

===Text=== Level 2

====Text==== Level 3

Wikipedia Text Effects

"text" Italics

"text" Bold

~~<s>text</s>~~ Strikethrough

^{^{text}} Superscript

<nowiki>no "markup"</nowiki> Escape wiki markup

Wikipedia Links

[[Article Name]]
Link to article "Article Name"

[[Article Name]]s
Link with text "Article Names"

[[Article Name|Link Text]]
Link with text "Link Text"

[[Article Name#Subsection|Link Text]]
Link to subsection of article

[http://www.example.com Link Text]
Link to example.com

[[Category:Category Name]]
Add article to "Category Name"

[[[:Category:Category Name]]]
Link to category

Wikipedia Lists and Indents

* Text Bullet list

** Text Bullet list (second level)

Text Numbered list

Text Numbered list (second level)

; Item Definition list item

: Definition Definition list definition

: Text Indented text

:: Text Indented text (second level)

Can be nested, e.g., use **##** to put a bullet list within a numbered list.

Wikipedia Lines and Signatures

---- Horizontal Line

 Line break

~~~ Signature

~~~~ Signature with timestamp

~~~~~ Timestamp

### Wikipedia Allowed HTML Tags

<!-- Comment --> <pre>

<abbr> <tt>

<div> <font>

<span> <del>

<br /> <ins>

<blockquote> <sub>

<code> <sup>

Full list of allowed tags at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:HTML\\_in\\_wikitext](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:HTML_in_wikitext)

### Wikipedia Tables

{| class="name" Start table

|- Start row

! Header 1 Headings

! Header 2

|-  
| row 1, cell 1 Data

| row 1, cell 2

|-

### Wikipedia Tables (cont)

| row 2, cell 1

| row 2, cell 2

|} End Table

### Wikipedia Images

[[File:img.jpg|thumb|alt=Text|Caption]]

| Place an image

[[File:img.jpg|thumb|left]]

| Image on the left

[[File:img.jpg|thumb|none]]

| Image with no text flowing around it

### Wikipedia Citations

<ref>Smith, John. "Reference Title". Journal, 2011, p. 1.</ref>

| Inline citation.

<ref name="refname">text</ref>

| Named inline citation.

<ref name="refname" />  
| Use earlier named citation.

{{citation needed}}  
| Citation needed.

{{reflist}}  
| Citations list.

More information at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing\\_sources](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing_sources)

### Wikipedia Useful Pages

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Editing>

| Help with editing

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List\\_of\\_guidelines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_guidelines)

| Wikipedia guidelines

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List\\_of\\_policies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_policies)

| Wikipedia policies

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual\\_of\\_Style](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style)

| Wikipedia manual of style



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### Wikipedia Useful Pages (cont)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Notability>

Guide to notability

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Help\\_desk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Help_desk)

Wikipedia help desk

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:A.\\_B./Useful\\_Wikipedia\\_links](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:A._B./Useful_Wikipedia_links)

Comprehensive list of useful links

### Wikipedia Abbreviations and Shortcuts

WP:3RR Three Revert Rule

WP:AFC Articles For Creation

WP:AFD Articles For Deletion

WP:AGF Assume Good Faith

WP:AN Administrator's Noticeboard

WP:AP Arbitration Policy

WP:BOT Bots

WP:BCRAT Bureaucrats

WP:CIVIL Civility

WP:D Disambiguation

WP:DEL Deletion Policy

WP:NEW New user log

WP:NOR No Original Research

WP:NOT What Wikipedia is not

WP:NPA No Personal Attacks

WP:NPOV Neutral Point Of View

WP:PD Public Domain

WP:PN Patent Nonsense

WP:PROD Proposed Deletion

WP:SELF Avoid self-references

WP:V Verifiability

WP:VAND Vandalism

WP:VIE Voting Is Evil

More at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Kj-kolb/Abbreviations> and <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Shortcuts>



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