

### 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

<sup>text</sup> Superscript

<nowiki>no Escape wiki

"markup"</nowiki> 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"

### Wikipedia Links (cont)

**[[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

**<br />** 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\\_wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:HTML_in_wikipedia)

### Wikipedia Tables

**{| class="name"** Start table

**|-** Start row

**! Header 1** Headings

**! Header 2**

**|-**

**| row 1, cell 1** Data

**| row 1, cell 2**

**|-**

**| 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.

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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

<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 (cont)

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:Kjkolb/Abbreviations> and

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

### 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



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