

Wikithon Quick Guide 2025





OPTION 1: Editing an existing article

To start editing an article, first you have to **choose a subject**. In our Excel, you can find hundreds of pages that are insufficient and need additional information. **Pick a name and change the color code to orange**. Check the sources we have already provided for you in the excel and research for extra information. You can start collecting information via a personal draft in word.

Don't forget to assign the article to your account via the event dashboard. You do this by surfing to the [homepage of the dashboard](#) and selecting 'assign myself an article'. To edit an existing article, you continue with 'Search Wikipedia for an article', after which you enter the name of your subject in the search bar. Here, you can also choose the language of the wikipedia page you are looking for. You will then be able to select the page and assign it to yourself.

The screenshot shows the dashboard homepage with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Home', 'Editors', 'Articles', 'Uploads', and 'Activity'. Below the navigation bar are six statistics cards: 'Articles Edited' (0), 'Total Edits' (0), 'Editors' (17), 'Bytes Added' (0), 'References Added' (0), and 'Article Views' (0). Below these is a section titled 'My Articles' with the text 'No articles assigned'. To the right of this section are three buttons: 'Assign myself an article', 'Review an article', and 'Find Articles'. The 'Assign myself an article' button is circled in red.

If all goes well, you can now find that article under 'my articles' on the homepage of the dashboard. To start editing, select the link to the article in the dashboard homepage. You are now redirected to the article on Wikipedia.

The screenshot shows the 'My Articles' section on the dashboard. It has the same navigation bar and statistics as the previous screenshot. Below the 'My Articles' header, there is a section titled 'Articles I'm updating'. Under this section, there is a card for 'Elinor Sneshell' with links for 'Sandbox Draft' and 'Article'. The 'Article' link is circled in red. To the right of the card are three buttons: 'Change sandbox', 'Pageviews', and 'Remove'. Above the card are three buttons: 'Assign myself an article', 'Review an article', and 'Find Articles'.

On the top right of the page, you find the button 'edit'. Click on this to start editing.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article page for 'Elinor Sneshell'. At the top left is the Wikipedia logo and the text 'WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia'. To the right is a search bar with the text 'Search Wikipedia' and a 'Search' button. In the top right corner, there is a language selector showing '6 languages' and the username 'SLAMAZC'. Below the search bar is the article title 'Elinor Sneshell'. Under the title are two tabs: 'Article' and 'Talk'. To the right of the tabs are three buttons: 'Read', 'Edit', and 'View history'. The 'Edit' button is circled in red. Below the tabs is the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The main content of the article starts with 'Elinor Sneshell (fl. 1593) was an English barber-surgeon, active during the reign of Elizabeth I of England.' Below this is a paragraph: 'In the 1593 Returns of Strangers in the Metropolis, she was listed as a widow originating from Valenciennes who had been resident in London for 26 years.^[1] Alongside Elizabeth Moulthorne of Antwerp, Sneshell was one of only two known female barber-surgeons who practised during this period.^[2]'

You will be redirected to an editing page that is quite intuitive. You can directly **add the text you have written** and make use of paragraphs, links or citations by using the top menu. **Don't forget to add references** to all of your information. To do this, select the referenced paragraph and click on 'cite'. You can now enter the link to your reference and Wikipedia will automatically create the reference for you. Proofread it and edit where necessary. Once you add it, the reference will automatically be added to the bottom of the page in the reference list.

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Short description Use dmy dates Use British English

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As a barber-surgeon, Sneshell was charged with caring for wounded soldiers during war. In the Middle Ages, surgery was often not performed by surgeons, but rather by barbers who were charged with tasks such as surgical procedures, teeth pulling, bleeding or applying blood suckers.

References

- ¹ Scouloudi, Irene. *Returns of Strangers in the Metropolis 1593, 1627, 1635 and 1639*. (1985).
- ² Picard, Liza. (2003) *Elizabeth's London: Everyday Life in Elizabethan London*. Weidenfeld.

Authority control

This English biographical article related to medicine is a stub. You can help Wikipedia by expanding it.

Once you are finished editing, click on 'Publish Changes'.

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You will be asked to provide a quick summary about what you have changed. Add it and click publish again. Your page will now be reviewed by Wikipedia and hopefully published.

When you're done, don't forget to **change the color code in the Excel to green**. Your contribution should automatically be counted in the dashboard.

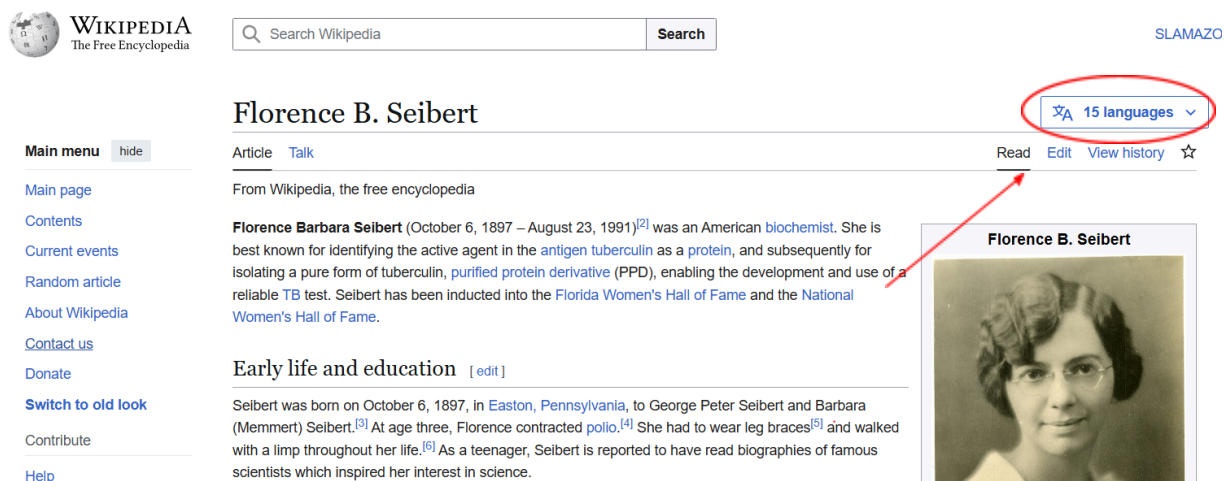
OPTION 2: Translating an article

Many of the articles on Wikipedia are only available in English. A great way to boost female presence is to translate those articles into other languages.

To do this, first **choose a subject** in our Excel that is unavailable in your language, but available in others. **Pick a name and change the color code to orange**.

Don't forget to assign the article to your account via the event dashboard. You do this by surfing to the [homepage of dashboard](#) and selecting 'assign myself an article'. As this article does not yet exist in your language, simply add the name of the subject and click on 'assign'. If all goes well, you can now find that article under 'my articles' on the homepage of the dashboard. **! Do not forget to change to the wikipedia page of your language**.

Translating an article on Wikipedia is made easy by their translating technology. Surf to your chosen Wikipedia page. For this quick guide, we have selected Florence Seibert. Her Wikipedia page is quite elaborate in English but does not exist in Dutch. Click on the **top right button 'languages'** to see all translations and to start yours.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for Florence B. Seibert. At the top right, there is a search bar and a user name 'SLAMAZO'. Below the search bar is a 'Search' button. The article title 'Florence B. Seibert' is prominently displayed. To the right of the title, there is a button labeled '15 languages' with a dropdown arrow, which is circled in red. Below the title, there are links for 'Read', 'Edit', and 'View history'. The main content of the article is visible, including a biographical paragraph and a section titled 'Early life and education'. A portrait of Florence B. Seibert is shown on the right side of the article. A red arrow points from the text below to the '15 languages' button.

Click on **'add languages'** and select **'Translate this page'** to launch the translation application.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for Florence B. Seibert. On the right side, a language selection dropdown menu is open, showing a search bar and a list of suggested languages including Deutsch, Français, العربية, فارسی, and 한국어. At the bottom of the dropdown, a button labeled '+ Add languages' is circled in red.

You will now be redirected to the starting page of your translation. Here, you can select your languages. For our example, we chose a translation from English to Dutch. Please feel free to add any language you are proficient in and click on 'Start Translation'.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Translate page. At the top, it says 'WIKIPEDIA Translate page'. Below that, a notice states: 'On the English Wikipedia this tool is limited to extended confirmed editors, and the machine translation component is disabled for all users (see WP:CXT)'. The main interface shows a 'New translation' window with a photo of Florence B. Seibert. Below the photo, the article title 'Florence B. Seibert' is displayed. Underneath, there are language selection dropdowns for 'English' and 'Nederlands', with an arrow pointing from English to Nederlands. A blue 'Start translation' button is located below the dropdowns. The entire area containing the language selection and the button is circled in red.

You will now be launched into the Wikipedia Translate Page. On the left side of your screen, you will find the original article in English. On the right side of your screen, you will add the translation. To facilitate the process, you can translate the article into your chosen language with the help of Google Translate. Simply hover your mouse on the blank side of the screen, right next to an existing paragraph. A button 'add translation' will appear. Click on it, and Wikipedia will give you a basis for the translation, including all links and references.

Specific design elements such as boxes or images can be edited by using the editing panel on the right side of your screen. Once you are done with the translation, hit 'publish' in the top right corner. **Not all paragraphs need to be translated, so you can start with basic information.**

Watch out! Automatic translations are a starting point. You have to proofread and rewrite the article in your own words in order for it to get published. If the article contains too much automated translation, it will be refused.



Alle vertalingen Nu opgeslagen Publiceren

University Women Achievement Award (1943)

Scientific career

Fields Biochemistry

Institutions University of Pennsylvania

Doctoral advisor Lafayette Mendel

Florence Barbara Seibert (October 6, 1897 – August 23, 1991)^[1] was an American biochemist. She is best known for identifying the active agent in the [antigen tuberculin](#) as a [protein](#), and subsequently for isolating a pure form of tuberculin, [purified protein derivative](#) (PPD), enabling the development and use of a reliable TB test. Seibert has been inducted into the [Florida Women's Hall of Fame](#) and the [National Women's Hall of Fame](#).

+ Vertaling toevoegen

Initiële vertaling
Google Translate gebruiken

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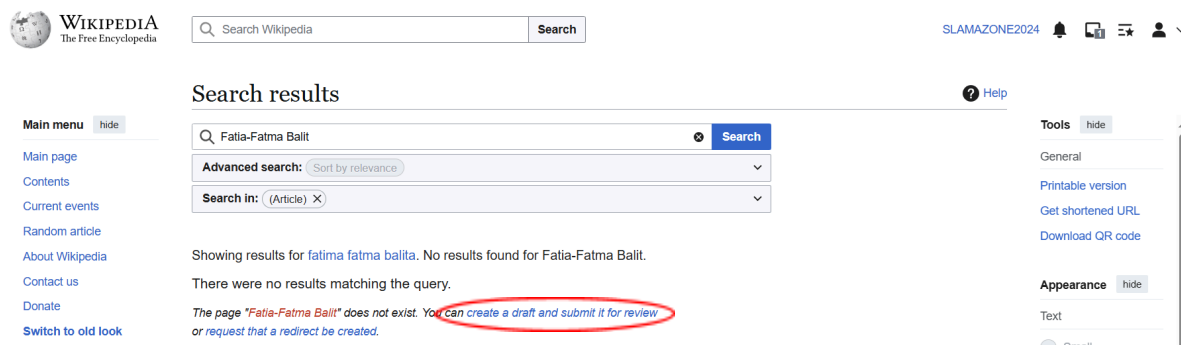
OPTION 3: Creating your own article

The final option to contribute to our 2025 wikithon is to create a whole new article. This option is only necessary if the page you want to make is not available in any language. Please be advised that this is the most complicated option and will require the most work.

To start editing an article, first you have to **choose a subject**. In our Excel, you can find a list of wiki pages that do not exist yet. **Double-check that they are also not available in other languages**. You can also choose your own subject, but do not forget that **you cannot choose someone you have personal relations with**. Check the sources we have already provided for you in the excel and/or research for extra information. You can **start writing an article via a personal draft in word**. In this draft, work with plain text (no formatting) and references at the bottom (so no in-line references).

Don't forget to assign the article to your account via the event dashboard. You do this by surfing to the [homepage of dashboard](#) and selecting 'assign myself an article'. As this article does not yet exist, simply add the name of the subject and click on 'assign'. If all goes well, you can now find that article under 'my articles' on the homepage of the dashboard. **! Do not forget to change to the wikipedia page of your language**.

For the sake of this quick guide, we want to create an article about Fatia-Fatma Balit, a French woman working in finance. To create a new article, we search the name of the subject in Wikipedia. As expected, we will get the notification that this page does not exist yet. To start creating the page, we click on 'create a draft and submit it for review'.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Fatia-Fatma Balit' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed. The results indicate that no results were found for the query. A message states: 'The page "Fatia-Fatma Balit" does not exist. You can create a draft and submit it for review or request that a redirect be created.' The phrase 'You can create a draft and submit it for review' is circled in red. The page also features a 'Main menu' on the left and a 'Tools' section on the right.

If this is your first Wikipedia article, Wikipedia will suggest that you first try out the editing in your personal sandbox. If you want some more practice, don't hesitate to try it out. In this quick guide, we will immediately start the editing by clicking 'next'.

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before creating a draft article, you can practice by first editing in your [personal sandbox](#). It's a great way to try out editing without affecting live articles. If you need some help along the way, see our [guide to your first article](#).

Practice in your personal sandbox

Next

Wikipedia will now guide you through the rules of creating an article (referencing, plagiarism, etc.). Read them carefully and click 'next' to continue.

You will now be asked to give your draft a name. In general, this is the name of the person or project you are writing about. Fill it in and click 'create new article draft'.

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Draft Creation

WARNING! There is an ongoing scam designed to target new users on Wikipedia! Users impersonating volunteers will ask for payment in exchange for assistance, or to have a draft page published. The assistance provided to you by legitimate Wikipedia editors will always be completely free of charge. **Real Wikipedia editors will never contact or solicit you for payment or compensation of any kind.** See [this scam warning](#) for more information.

You're all ready to go! When you create your draft, it will not be seen by external search engines. However, when you finish, you'll be able to submit it to be reviewed by our volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. This may take 3 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order.

Fatia-Fatma Balit

Create new article draft

You are now in the editing space. You can paste the draft from your word article into this space and start working on the lay-out. Use the top menu to create paragraphs, in-text citations and links towards other pages. A useful tool is the **Wikipedia Cheatsheet**, which can be found by clicking the link in the information box.

You can also use coding to structure the article, as explained by Wikipedia before starting on your draft.

Once your article is ready, click on 'publish page'. Your page will now be reviewed by Wikipedia and hopefully published very soon!

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Instructions

Creating a draft article takes **four steps**. Please read carefully.

1. Enter the content of your article in the blank area as illustrated. You may use the [Wikipedia Cheatsheet](#) to properly format your article.
 - Remember to use your own words. Do not copy content from another website.
2. Cite your references using [inline citations](#). (See example.)
 - Review what is a ["reliable source"](#).
3. If you need help with your submission, you

References

There are no references on this page to include in this list.

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