

### 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><sup>text</sup></sup> 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

<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\\_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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