


# Quick guide to making changes to a Wikipedia article

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## 1 Making an account



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### Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

*Consider using a username other than your real name, as usernames are public and cannot be made private later.*

Password

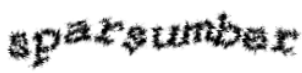
It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Email address (recommended)

Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.

CAPTCHA Security check ([what is this?](#))




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**1,109,467,947**  
edits



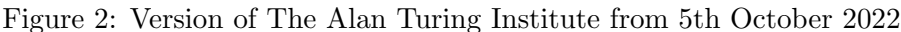
**6,558,286**  
articles



**121,508**  
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Figure 1: Creating an account on wikipedia

## 2 Making an edit



## 2.1 Adding a reference

### Funding

Since the institute's inception, it has been primarily funded through grants from Research Councils, university partners and from strategic and other partnerships 

### Location

Concurrently with the selection of founder universities, the [EPSRC](#) initiated a process to find a "location partner". The selected location was announced on 4 December 2014 as a key part of the [Knowledge Quarter](#).<sup>[5]</sup> The Alan Turing Institute is housed within the current British Library building, a partnership between the [Francis Crick Institute](#) and the British Library.

### Background history and origin

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Add a citation

Automatic

Manual

Re-use

URL, DOI, ISBN, PMC/PMID, QID, title, or citation

https://www.turing.ac.uk/about-us|

Generate

Figure 3: Wikipedia has a visual editor which makes it simple to add citations and make changes

## 2.2 Adding descriptions of edit

**Save your changes** **Publish changes**

**Edit summary** (Briefly describe your changes)

Added a section describing the funding which supports the Alan Turing institute |

☐ This is a **minor edit**

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**Review your changes**

Figure 4: When submitting changes a brief comment is needed to inform other editors of what you have changed

## 2.3 Submitting changes

Review your changes

Publish changes

Preview of edit summary:  
(Added a section describing the funding which supports the Alan Turing institute )

Visual

Wikitext

The Alan Turing Institute is an independent private-sector legal entity, operating [not-for-profit](#) and as a charity.<sup>[2]</sup> It is a joint venture among the [University of Cambridge](#), the [University of Edinburgh](#), the [University of Oxford](#), [University College London \(UCL\)](#) and the [University of Warwick](#), selected on the basis of international [peer review](#).<sup>[3]</sup> In 2018, the institute was joined by eight additional university partners: [Queen Mary University of London](#), [University of Leeds](#), [University of Manchester](#), [University of Newcastle](#), [University of Southampton](#), [University of Birmingham](#), [University of Exeter](#) and [University of Bristol](#). The [Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council \(EPSRC\)](#), the primary funder of the institute, is also a member of the joint venture. The primary responsibility for establishing the Alan Turing Institute has been assigned to the EPSRC, with continuing engagement in the shaping of the institute from the [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy \(BEIS\)](#) and the [Government Office for Science](#). The chair of the Alan Turing Institute, appointed in July 2022, is [Doug Gurr](#); the institute director and chief executive, appointed in 2018, is [Sir Adrian Smith](#).

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In June 2021, the EPSRC awarded the institute £10 million in funding, on behalf of UKRI (UK Research and Innovation), for the period of 2021/22 <sup>[5]</sup>.

## Location

## References

3. ["Business Secretary Cable announces partners in the Alan Turing Institute"](#)<sup>↗</sup>. Archived from [the original](#)<sup>↗</sup> on 9 April 2016. Retrieved 13 May 2016.

4. ["About us"](#)<sup>↗</sup>. *The Alan Turing Institute*. Retrieved 5 October 2022.

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6. ["New Turing Institute at London's Knowledge Quarter announced by Chancellor"](#)<sup>↗</sup>. Retrieved 13 May 2016.

Report incorrect display for this change

Figure 5: The changes are highlighted in green to show you visually what is different

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