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<i>sources in the article will appear where {{reflist}} is put, typically under a level 2 section heading (see below) towards the bottom of the page; text between {{}} is for a template</i>	<pre> Hello,&lt;ref&gt;[http://www.loc.gov/about/ Library of Congress]&lt;/ref&gt; World. &lt;ref&gt;http://www.w3.org/&lt;/ref&gt;  References: {{reflist}} </pre>	Hello, <sup>[1]</sup> World. <sup>[2]</sup>  References: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>^</sup> Library of Congress (<a href="http://www.loc.gov/about/">http://www.loc.gov/about/</a>)</li> <li><sup>^</sup> <a href="http://www.w3.org/">http://www.w3.org/</a></li> </ol>

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## Gender bias on Wikipedia

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

notification on the article

This article is **outdated**. Please update this article to reflect recent events or newly available information. (December 2015)

**Gender bias on Wikipedia** refers to criticism of the online encyclopedia Wikipedia, and especially its [English-language site](#), arguing that the nature and quantity of its content are biased due to the fact that a dominant majority of [Wikipedia editors](#) are male. It is among the most frequent [criticisms of Wikipedia](#), and part of a more general criticism about [systemic bias in Wikipedia](#). The [Wikimedia Foundation](#), which runs Wikipedia, agrees with this criticism and has made an ongoing attempt to increase female editorship of Wikipedia.

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Some surveys have indicated that only about 8.5–16 percent of Wikipedia editors are women, i.e., there are many fewer female Wikipedians than male ones.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> Consequently, Wikipedia has been criticized by some academics and journalists for having primarily male contributors,<sup>[4][5][6]</sup> and for having fewer and less extensive articles about women or topics important to women. *The New York Times* pointed out that Wikipedia's female participation rate may be in line with other "public thought-leadership forums".<sup>[7]</sup> In 2009, a Wikimedia Foundation survey revealed that 6% of editors who made more than 500 edits were female; with the average male editor having twice as many edits.<sup>[8]</sup>

In 2010, [United Nations University](#) and [UNU-MERIT](#) jointly presented an overview of the results of a global Wikipedia survey.<sup>[9]</sup> A January 30, 2011 *New York Times* article cited this [Wikimedia Foundation](#) collaboration, which indicated that fewer than 13% of contributors to Wikipedia are women. [Sue Gardner](#), then executive director of the foundation, said that increasing diversity was about

Wikipedia editors are predominantly male



Surveyed Wikipedia editors were predominantly male. (Data from a 2011 [Wikimedia Foundation](#) survey of Wikipedia editors)

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