

# Contributing to Wikipedia

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## Steps

- 1) Go to Wikipedia <https://www.wikipedia.org>
- 2) **Create an account** (top right) : No spaces nor special characters.
- 3) **Add one (1) source** (a bibliographic reference) to a Wikipedia page.
  - a) The Wikipedia page must be related to your research subject.
  - b) The source must be :
    - i) A scholarly article from a peer-reviewed journal.
    - ii) OR a scholarly- or university press book. NB : If you cite a book, include the page (range) where the information appears.
  - c) You must have actually read the book chapter or article.
- 4) E-mail your Wikipedia account ID to me. I can follow your changes. NB : If you already contribute to Wikipedia, just send your username.

## How to add a source ?

1. Find where to add the source on the page (this activity may take the most time).
2. Locate the section or sentence to insert the source.
3. Open **Edit**, in the top banner (between **Read** and **Search Wikipedia**).
4. [If necessary, add a sentence for the citation.]
5. Place the cursor on the word to anchor the citation (single or double-click), then open **"Cite on top**.
  - a. If you have an ISBN or DOI, use **Automatic** and paste it in. Click **Generate**. Then **Insert**.
    - 1.If it is a book: Continue to **Edit**. In the box, scroll down to **Page(s) cited** and enter the page (range). Complete any other information you have as some important data is often missing. Finally, **Apply changes**.
  - b. If you do not have an ISBN or DOI: select **Manual**.
    - 1.If it is a book: select **Book**, complete as much of the form as you can. Don't forget to enter **Page(s) cited** with the page (range).
    - 2.If it is an article: open **Journal** and complete the form.
6. At the top right, select **Publish changes**.
7. IMPORTANT : In the **Describe what you changed box** indicate :
  - a. "Adding a source : academic book"
  - b. OR "Adding a source : peer-reviewed journal article"

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