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
^{text}	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"

Wikipedia Links (cont)

[[: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
 	Line break
~~	Signature
~~	Signature with timestamp
~~	Timestamp

Wikipedia Allowed HTML Tags

<!-- Comment -->	<pre>
<abbr>	<tt>
<div>	<font>
<span>	<del>
 	<ins>
<blockquote>	<sub>
<code>	<sup>

Full list of allowed tags at 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	
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	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

Wikipedia Useful Pages

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Editing

Help with editing

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_guidelines

Wikipedia guidelines

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_policies

Wikipedia policies

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style

Wikipedia manual of style

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Notability

Guide to notability

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Help_desk

Wikipedia help desk

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

Wikipedia Abbreviations and Shortcuts (cont)

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:Kjkolb/Abbreviations and http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Shortcuts