

WikiMedia Reference Card

Starting a new page

from an existing page: Add a link to a new (not yet existing) page and save the document. All pages that do not yet exist will have a red hyperlink. To create that page, click on the red hyperlink. See below for link syntax.

from MS Word document: Go to <http://www.infpro.com/downloads/downloads/wordmedia.htm> and follow the instructions there. Note that images will not be converted.

Basic Formatting

''emphasized text''	2 single quotes
'''very emphasized text'''	3 single quotes
''''very very emphasized text''''	4 single quotes
empty line	Paragraph
----	Insert username and date

Start line with a space to avoid reformatting
<nowiki>text w/o wikification</nowiki> in box
<pre>block of text w/o reformatting</pre> in box

Headings

==Section==
===Subsection===
====Subsubsection====

Lists

* itemized list	List with dots
** second level	
*** third level	
# numbered list	Numbered list
## second level	
### third level	
; DNA: Deoxyribonucleic acid	Definition list
:: rDNA: Ribosomal DNA	
: colon indents line	
:: more indented line	
----	horizontal line

Links

we reserach [[rice]] here	Internal link
we research [[Golden Rice]] here	
Note: Links to pages that don't exist, will be in red. To create that page, simply click on that link to create it. An edit window will appear.	
[[Rice Oryza sativa]] is...	Alternative text
http://www.yahoo.com Yahoo!]]	External link
see also [http://www.yahoo.com]	see also [1]
other wiki [:Wikipedia:PCR PCR]	Interwiki link
#REDIRECT [[Official position]]	abbrevs, aliases
→ full details at	Help:Editing

Multimedia

Here is a pic [[Image:wiki.png]]	
[[Image:wiki.png frame Caption]]	with frame
[[Image:wiki.png thumb Caption]]	with thumb
[[Image:wiki.png thumb 300px Caption]]	300px wide
[[Image:wiki.png thumb left 300px Cap]]	text floating
All other media: [[Media:video.asf Video]]	
PDF: [[Media:filename.pdf PDF]]	
→ full details at	Wikimedia:Extended_image_syntax
→	Help:Images_and_media

Tables

{ 	Simple 3x3 table
 topleft topmiddle topright	
 -	new row
 midleft midmiddle midright	3 cells of row 2
 -	new row
 bottomleft bottommiddle bottomright	3 cells of row 3
 }	end of table
{ border=1	Start framed table
 + Student List	caption
 - bgcolor=grey	first row has grey background
! Name !! Age !! Sex	header
 -	new row, no parameters
 Peter align=right 8 m	3 cells of 1st row
 -	new row, no parameters
 Paul align=right 12 m	3 cells of 2nd row
 -	new row, no parameters
 Mary align=right 9 f	3 cells of 3rd row
 }	end
→ full details at	Help:Table

Categories

[[Category:CatName]]	Add cat to article
Note: new categories are created automatically	
[:Category:CatName]]	Link to cat
[[Category:People Einstein, Albert]]	Sort under Einstein
Categories can be member of other categories. This way you create a hierachy of categories.	
Special:Categories	Lists all categories
Note: Images can be part of a category	
→ full details at	Help:Category

Math

<math> \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} </math>	
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$	LaTeX style math
→ full details at	Help:Math

Special Characters

À &Agrave; È &Egrave; ò &ograve; ...	accent grave
Á &Aacute; É &Eacute; ó &oacute; ...	accent acute
Â &Acirc; Ê &Ecirc; ô &ocirc; ...	accent circumflex
Ã &Atilde; Ñ &Ntilde; ñ &ntilde; ...	tilde
Ä &Auml; È &Euml; ö &ouml; ...	umlaut
ß &szlig; œ &oeilig; ø &oslash;	specials
¿ &quest; ¡ &excl; † &dagger; — &mdash;	
α &alpha; β &beta; γ &gamma; ...	greek
→ full details at	Help:Special_characters

Templates

To insert a block of text from a template type [{{Template name}}](#). The template can be found under [Template:Template_name](#).
→ full details at [Help:Template](#)

Policies

Naming articles The name of the article is at the same time the article headline as well as the link for the article. The first character is always automatically capitalized. Lowercase second and subsequent words, except if it's a name. Prefer singular nouns. Use spelled-out phrase and use redirect for acronyms and abbreviations.

The following characters are not allowed in page titles: # + < > [] | { } /. The first character is automatically capitalized. The maximum length is 255 characters.

→ full details at [Wikipedia:Naming_conventions](#)

Editing Be bold in updating articles. If you see a mistake, content, spelling or grammar, please edit the page and correct it immediately. But don't be reckless. Don't make the contributor angry.

Perfection is not required. This is a community and incomplete articles or random collection of facts. Save them for others to add their knowledge and edit your article. Avoid duplication, irrelevancy, nonsense and inaccuracy.

→ full details at [Wikipedia:Wikiquette](#)

Help Pages

Help pages mentioned above, are available at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help> or under the mentioned help section, e. g. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Table>.