

# Wiki 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.

## 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 page to create it.  
[[Rice|Oryza sativa]] is...            Alternative text  
[http://www.yahoo.com Yahoo!]  
see also [http://www.yahoo.com]      External link  
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  
All other media: [[Media:video.asf|Video]]  
PDF: [[Media:filename.pdf|PDF]]  
→ full details at                      Help:Images\_and\_media

## Tables

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{|
| topleft || topmiddle || topright
|-
| midleft || midmiddle || midright
|-
| bottomleft || bottommiddle || bottomright
|}
Simple 3x3 table

{| border=1
|+ Student List
|- bgcolor=grey
! Name !! Age !! Sex
|
| Peter || align=right | 8 || m
|-
| Paul || align=right | 12 || m
|-
| Mary || align=right | 9 || f
|}
Start framed table
caption
first row has grey background
header
new row, no parameters
3 cells of 1st row
new row, no parameters
3 cells of 2nd row
new row, no parameters
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>  
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; ...    accent tilde  
Ä &Auml; Ë &Euml; ö &ouml; ...        umlaut  
ß &szlig; œ&oelig; ø&oslash;        specials  
¿ &iquest; ¡ &iexcl; † &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. Stay at a neutral point of view.

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:Wikiquote](#)

## 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>.