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## Demystifying Wikipedia

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# Demystifying Wikipedia

Wikipedia and Library Collaboration



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Power of Wikimedia

Overlapping values of Wikipedia and libraries

Benefits of collaboration

GLAM-Wiki initiatives

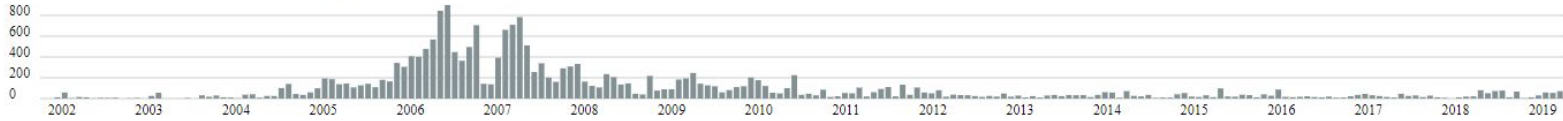
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Museum of Veterinary Anatomy

# Global warming :: layer view



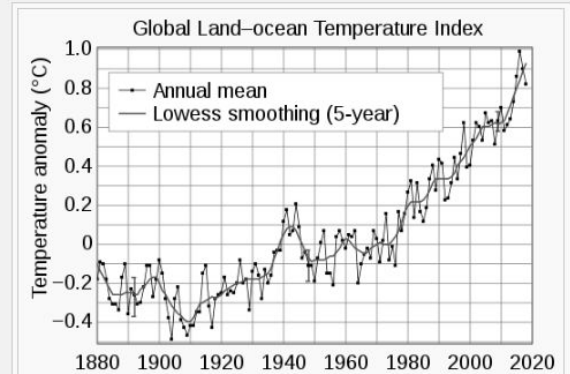
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## Global warming

This page is about the current warming of the Earth's climate system. "climate change" can also refer to climate trends at any point in Earth's history. For other uses see [Global warming \(disambiguation\)](#).

**Global warming** is a long-term rise in the average temperature of the [Earth's climate system](#), an aspect of [climate change](#) shown by [temperature measurements](#) and by multiple effects of the warming.<sup>[2][3]</sup> Though earlier geological periods also experienced episodes of warming,<sup>[4]</sup> the term commonly refers to the observed and continuing increase in average air and ocean temperatures since 1900 caused mainly by emissions of [greenhouse gases](#) in the [modern industrial economy](#).<sup>[5]</sup> In the modern context the terms *global warming* and *climate change* are commonly used interchangeably,<sup>[6]</sup> but *climate change* includes both *global warming* and its effects, such as changes to precipitation and impacts that differ by region.<sup>[7][8]</sup> Many of the observed warming changes since the 1950s are unprecedented in the [instrumental temperature record](#), and in [historical](#) and [paleoclimate proxy records](#) of climate change over thousands to millions of years.<sup>[2]</sup>

In 2013, the [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC) [Fifth Assessment Report](#) concluded, "It is *extremely likely* that human influence has been the [dominant cause](#) of the observed warming since the mid-20th century."<sup>[9]</sup> The largest human influence has been the emission of [greenhouse gases](#) such as [carbon dioxide](#), [methane](#), and [nitrous oxide](#). [Climate model](#) projections summarized in the report indicated that during the 21st century, the global surface temperature is likely to rise a further 0.3 to 1.7 °C (0.5 to 3.1 °F) to 2.6 to 4.8 °C (4.7 to 8.6 °F) depending on the



Global mean surface-temperature change from 1880 to 2018, relative to the 1951–1980 mean. The 1951–1980 mean is 14.19 °C (57.54 °F).<sup>[1]</sup> The black line is the global annual mean, and the red line is the five-year [local regression](#) line. The blue [uncertainty bars](#) show a 95% confidence interval.

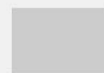
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solar variation



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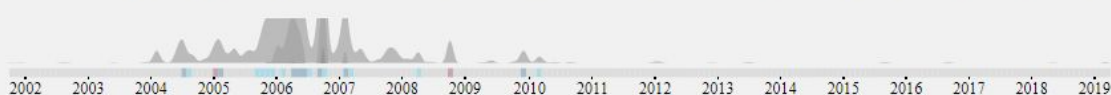


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climate change



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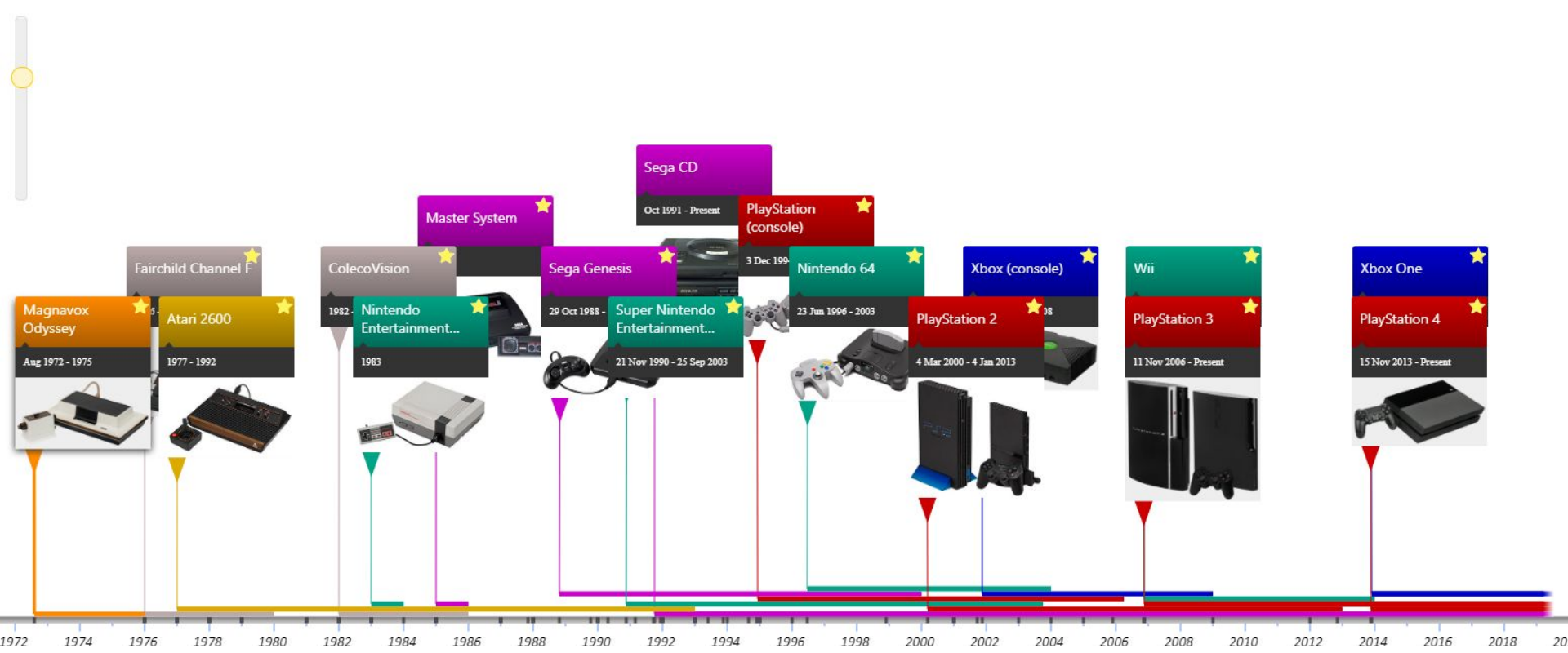
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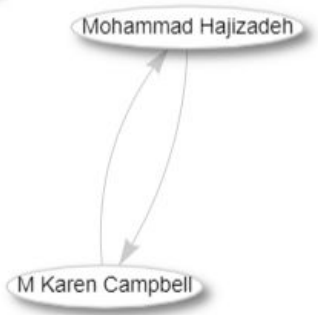
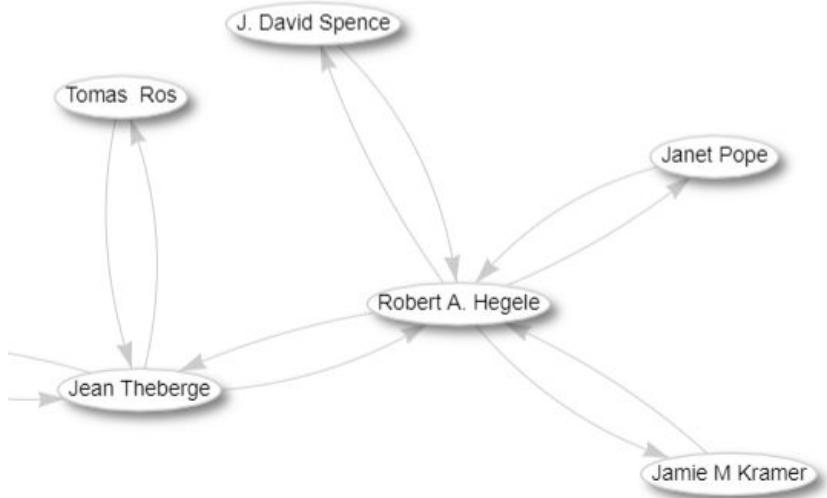
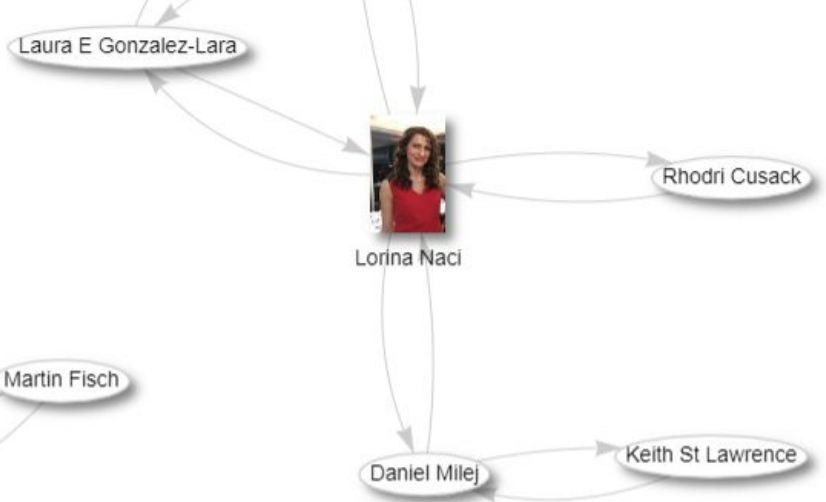
*climate change* was involved in 73 reverts

Top sections: abstract (117) terminology (47) solar variation (25) nomenclature (10) see also (9)

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# Overlapping values of Wikipedia and Librarianship

Group exercise:

- At your tables, there are printouts of the core values or principles of various institutions, including Wikipedia.
- Please, take a moment to read them over and as a group make a list of any overlaps you see.

# Wikipedia Values

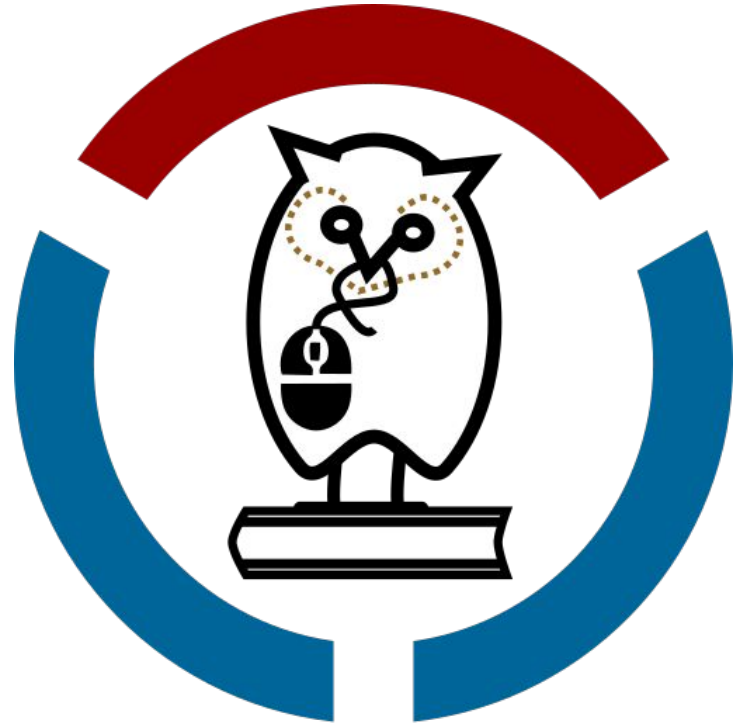
- Freedom
- Accessibility and quality
- Verifiable information
- Openness and diversity
- Collaboration
- Respect and civility

# Library Values

- Freedom to access information
- Equitable access, intellectual freedoms
- Collaboration
- Diversity
- Democratic, for the public good
- Innovation
- Respect

# History of Wikipedia and libraries: Beginnings

1. Accuracy
2. Competition
3. The 4 C's



# Today: Wiki/library benefits of collaboration

1. Accuracy & sourcing
2. Digital information literacy
3. Aligning our visions
4. Open Access
5. Diversity & inclusion

*North Face Edited Wikipedia's Photos. Wikipedia Wasn't Happy.*

**Wikipedia Has a Diversity Problem,  
But These Librarians Want to Help**

# GLAM WIKI





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Articles Created

84

Articles Edited

233

Total Edits

15

Editors

5.83K

Words Added

107<sup>i</sup>

References Added

2.93M

Article Views

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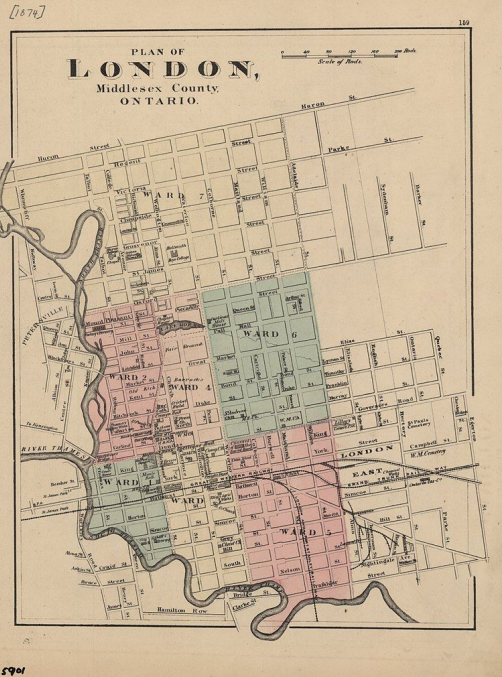
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## #1Lib1Ref / #1Bib1Ref CANADA 2019

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1 Université Laval	1,160	71,800	126	1	5
2 Cinémathèque québécoise	555	166,000	243	461	6
3 Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec	527	51,100	246	37	2
4 Université de Montréal	437	35,300	312	3	65
5 Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec	271	22,100	47	1	9
6 Western Libraries	112	5,830	84	1	15
7 York University	76	257,000	397	6	7
8 Bibliothèques de Montréal	64	6,890	40	2	1
9 Polytechnique Montréal	50	1,490	10	0	4
10	42	1,450	17	0	0



Welcome to

# Wiki Tuesday

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Thames River  
Antler River



North Thames River, just upstream from the confluence with the Avon River near Stratford, Ontario



Location of the mouth of the Thames River in southern Ontario

**Etymology** after the River Thames in England  
**Native name** Deshkan Ziibi (Ojibwe)



Let's Edit!

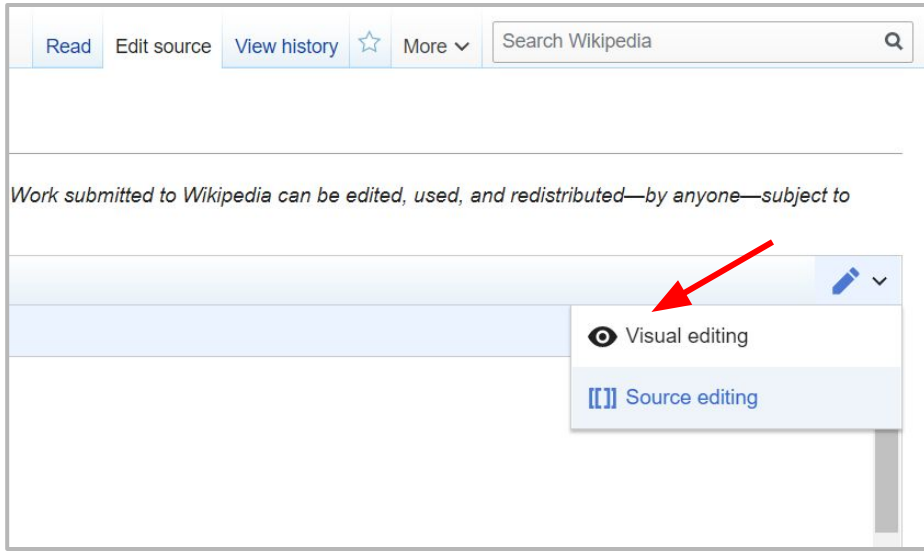
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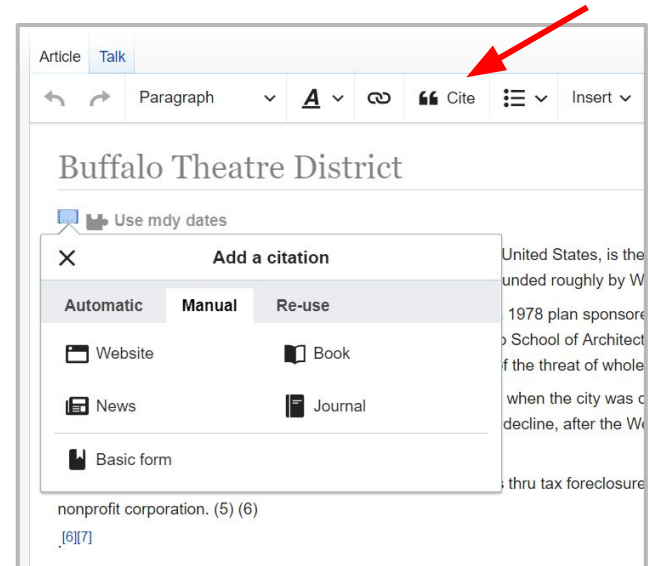
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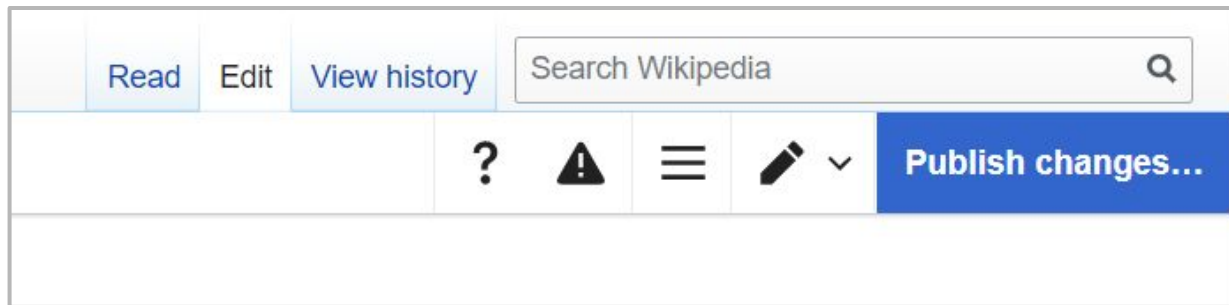


# Visual editor

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## Edit summary

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