User Pages and the Sandbox
Step 1: Find your user page

You can find your user page from the top of any Wikipedia page. You may see that your username link is red. In Wikipedia, red links mean that a page doesn’t exist.

To create your user page, just click on the red link and you will be prompted to create it.
Create your user page

To create your user page, click on **Start the User:*YourUserName* page**
The notices window

Your **notices** window might pop up when you open this page (and other pages). These alerts are remining you that you shouldn't draft articles on your user page. After reading them, you can click the window’s x or click outside of it to close it.
Welcome to your very own user page...

It’s a place to write about yourself and your editing activities.

Only add information about yourself if you wish. Remember that creating an anonymous username can help ensure privacy when sharing info about yourself on this page.
Let’s edit your user page!

Not sure what to write? You can start with this!

User:Artfemguides
Hi I'm a new editor. I'm interested in editing articles about art and feminism.
Publish your edits

Click Publish page in the top right corner to publish!

Add a simple summary like "Creating user page" and click Publish page
Find your sandbox

Click Sandbox in the very top menu to get to your sandbox.
Welcome to your sandbox!

Your **sandbox** is like a giant blank space just for you, where you can practice editing.

Think of it as a sandbox that a child plays in. It’s a great place for you to **experiment** and learn, without the pressure of working on a public page!
Edit in your sandbox

Use your trusty toolbar to add headers and change text formatting.

Click and type in this area add text.
Practice editing

You can go to a Wikipedia page like this one and then select and copy content from it.

Paste the content into your sandbox. You can play with this text (or text from any article!) to experiment with formatting and headings.
Help!

You can always consult the Help section as you’re getting used to making edits! Click the question mark icon in your toolbar to find relevant links.
Help!

Use these tabs to move between the **Read** and **Edit** views of your sandbox.

Make sure to click the **Publish** button to save and publish your changes.