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A Truly Authentic Audience: Student Writing and Editing on Wikipedia

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https://bit.ly/2Gvhsq9 (Wikipedia "meetup" page for this session)

- Listen to Wikipedia: <u>http://listen.hatnote.com/#uk,fr,en,sv</u> (scroll down to add languages)

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Why Wikipedia?
- 2. Pedagogical foundations
- 3. Pedagogically useful features
 - Associated assignments
- 4. How to get started

Pedagogically Useful Features of Wikipedia

- Talk pages
- · Ways to find articles in need
 - o article ratings and Wikiprojects
 - Citation Hunter/WikiGrabber
- Teacher Infrastructure

Talk pages:

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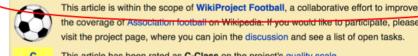
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WikiProjects and article ratings

Talk:Soccer in Canada

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the coverage of Association football on Wikipedia. If you would like to participate, please visit the project page, where you can join the discussion and see a list of open tasks.

This article has been rated as C-Class on the project's quality scale.

Football articles by quality and importance												
	Importance											
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в	9	206	458	479				1,15				
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Stub		26	18,694	82,617	22		37,169	138,52				
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Book					47			47				
Category					55,317			55,317				
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Assignment: "Critique an Article" · Study "Good" article: What makes it good?

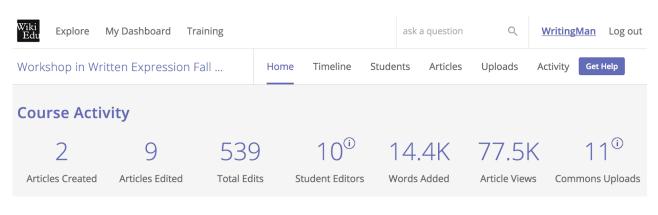
 Find "C" class article and identify two+ things wrong with it;

Put comments on article's Talk page (public)

spaces where users are expected to assume good faith and practice good digital citizenship)

There are many ways to contribute to Wikipedia:

- Create a new article
- Add content to an existing article ٠
- Add citations (CitationHunt & Wikigrabber) ٠
- Edit for grammar and usage



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