

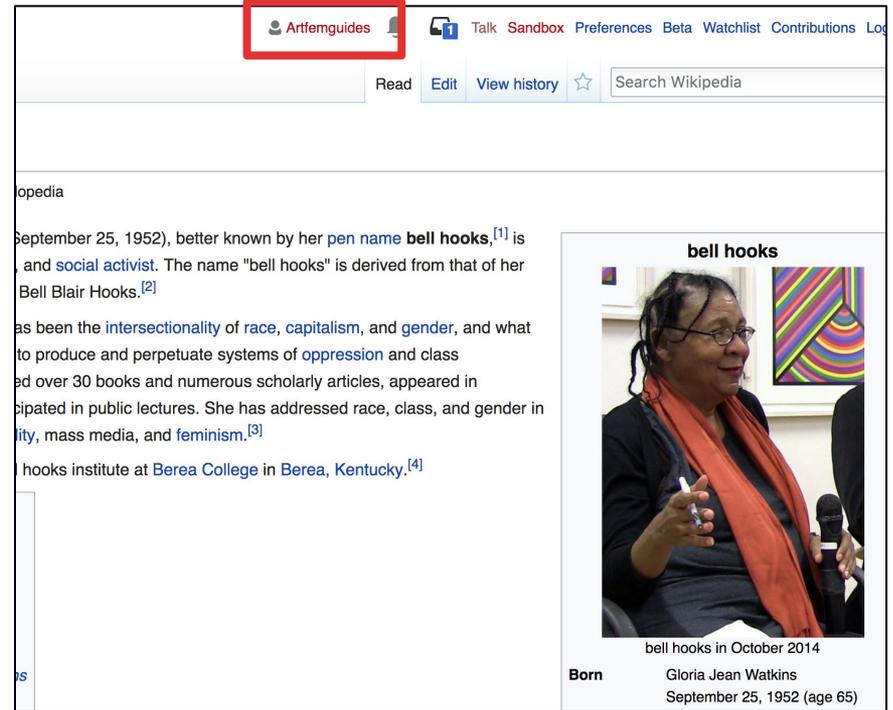
# User Pages and the Sandbox



# Step 1: Find your user page

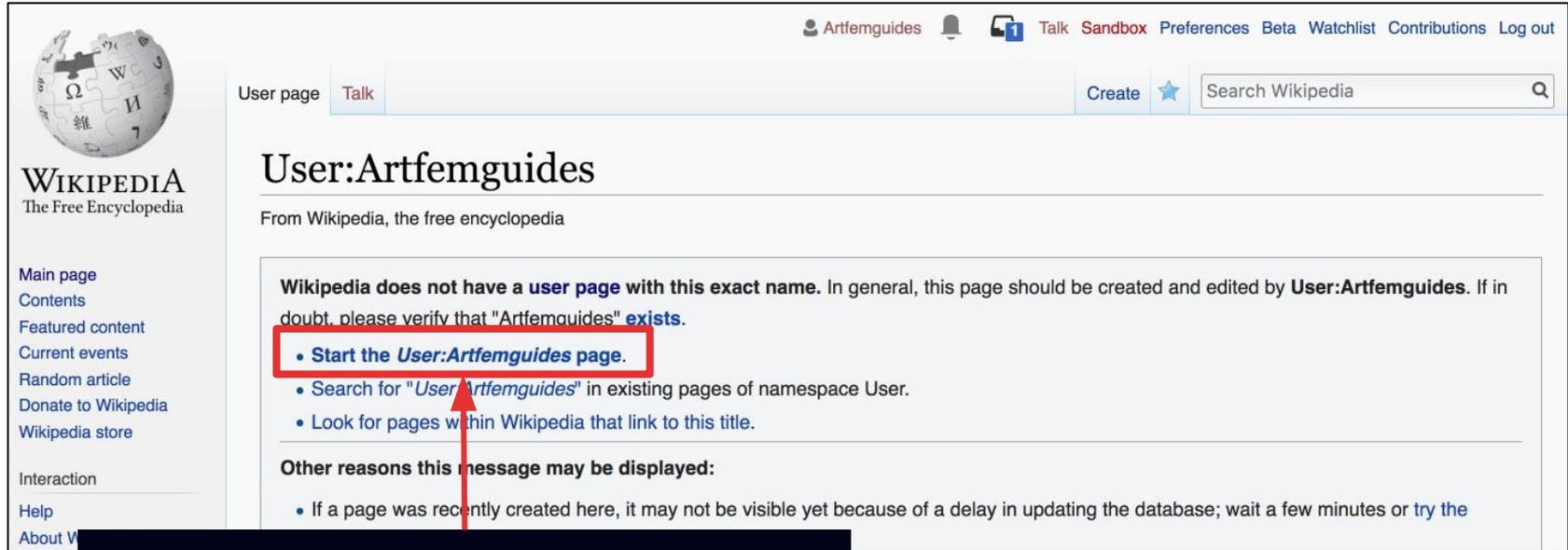
You can find your user page from the top of any Wikipedia page. You may see that your username link is red. In Wikipedia, red links mean that a page doesn't exist.

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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia article. The user's name, 'Artfemguides', is displayed in red text and is highlighted with a red rectangular box. To the right of the name are icons for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', and 'Contributions'. Below the navigation bar, the article text for 'bell hooks' is visible, including a biographical paragraph and a photo of her. The photo is captioned 'bell hooks in October 2014' and includes a 'Born' section with her full name 'Gloria Jean Watkins' and birth date 'September 25, 1952 (age 65)'.

# Create your user page



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Artfemguides'. The page title is 'User:Artfemguides' and it includes a sub-tab for 'Talk'. A search bar is visible at the top right. The main content area displays a message: 'Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by User:Artfemguides. If in doubt, please verify that "Artfemguides" exists.' Below this message is a list of instructions: 'Start the User:Artfemguides page.', 'Search for "User:Artfemguides" in existing pages of namespace User.', and 'Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.' A red box highlights the first instruction, and a red arrow points from it to a dark blue callout box at the bottom of the page.

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## User:Artfemguides

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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- **Start the *User:Artfemguides* page.**
- Search for "*User:Artfemguides*" in existing pages of namespace User.
- Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.

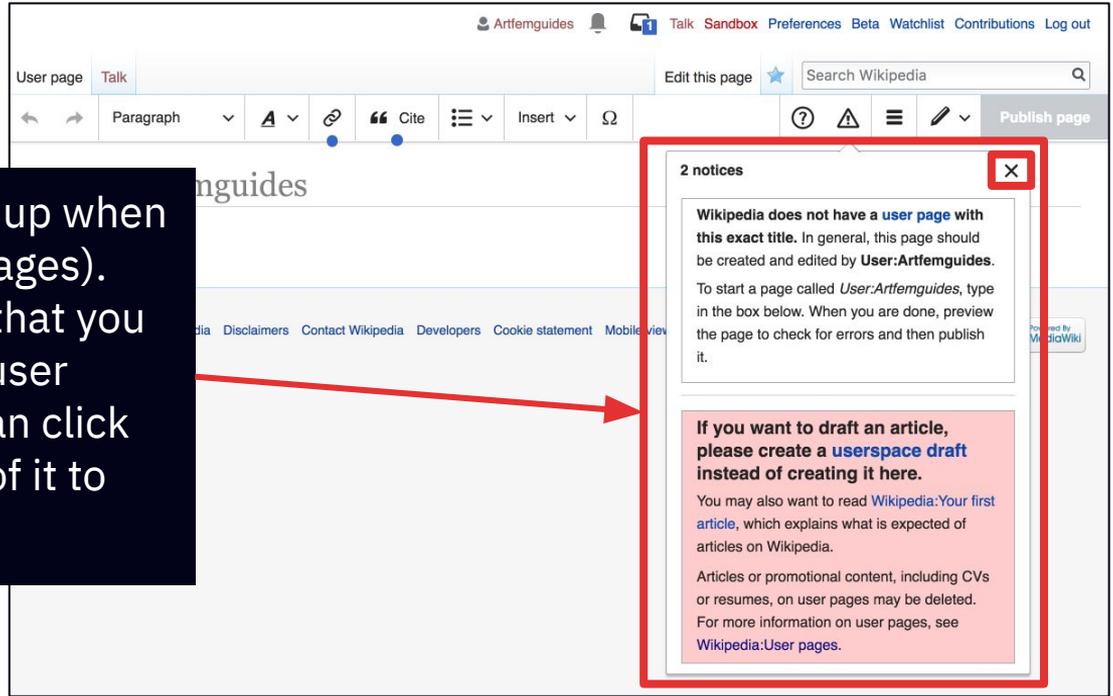
**Other reasons this message may be displayed:**

- If a page was recently created here, it may not be visible yet because of a delay in updating the database; wait a few minutes or [try the](#)

To create your user page, click on **Start the User:\*YourUserName\*page**

# The notices window

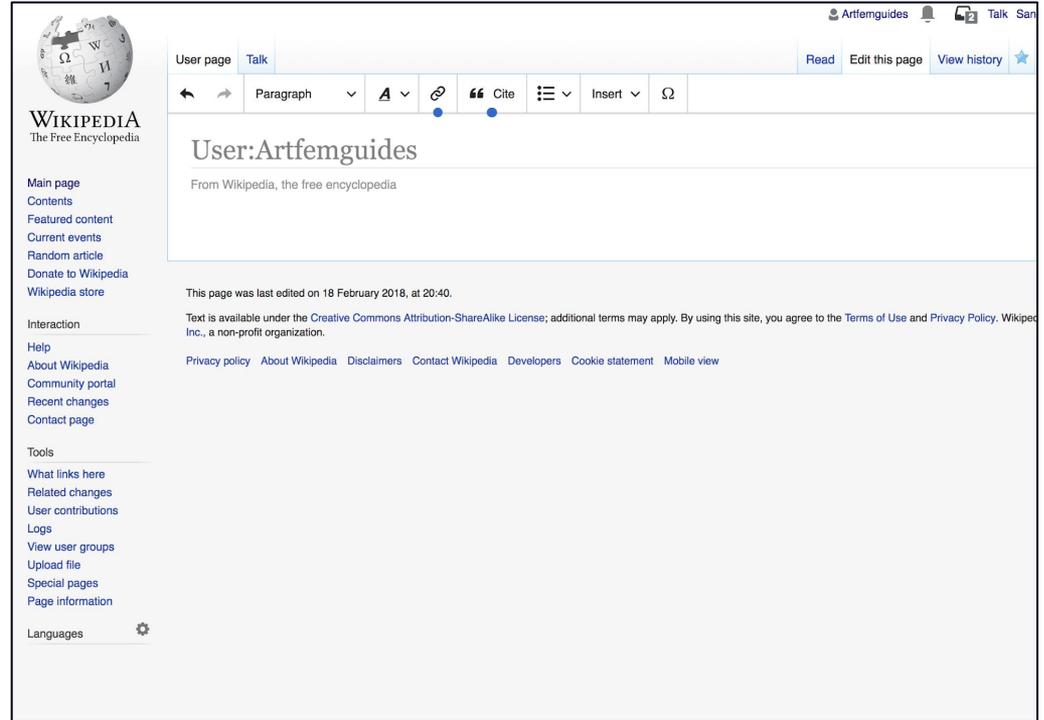
Your **notices** window might pop up when you open this page (and other pages). These alerts are reminding you that you shouldn't draft articles on your user page. After reading them, you can click the window's x or click outside of it to close it.



# Welcome to your very own user page...

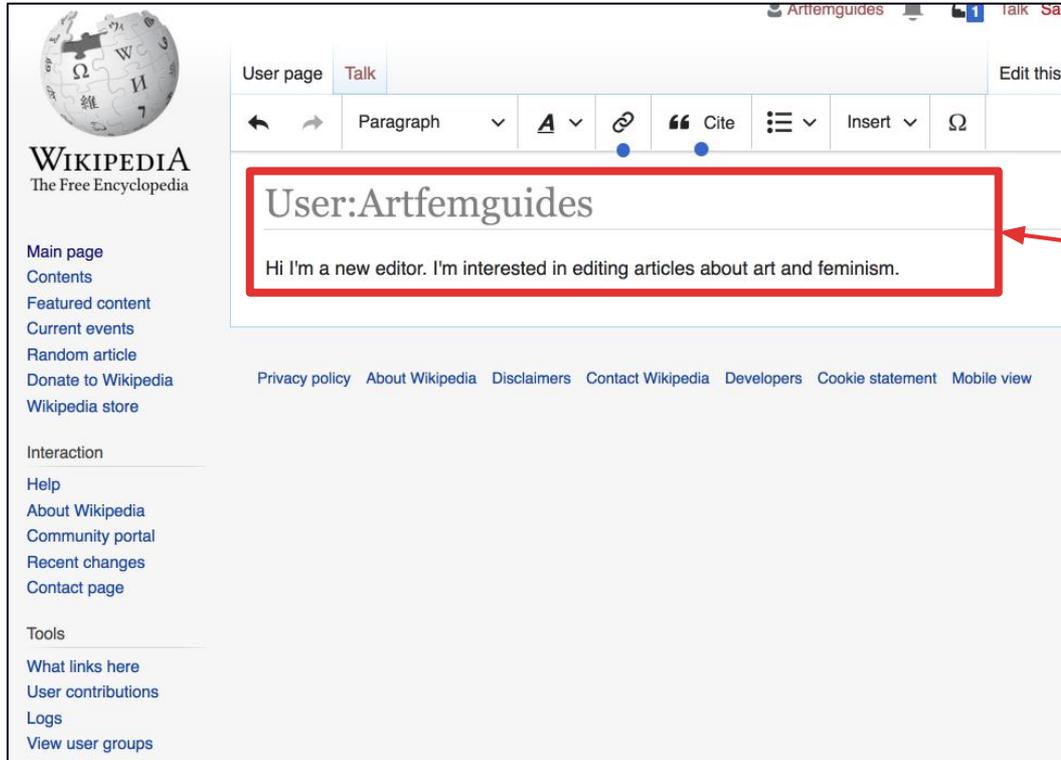
It's a place to write about yourself and your editing activities.

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.



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia user page for 'User:Artfemguides'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs, and buttons for 'Read', 'Edit this page', and 'View history'. Below the navigation is a rich text editor toolbar with options like Paragraph, Bold, Italic, Link, Cite, List, Insert, and Omega. The main content area displays the username 'User:Artfemguides' and the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A timestamp indicates the page was last edited on 18 February 2016 at 20:40. A disclaimer states that the text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License. The footer contains links for Privacy policy, About Wikipedia, Disclaimers, Contact Wikipedia, Developers, Cookie statement, and Mobile view. On the left side, there is a sidebar with the Wikipedia logo and a list of navigation links: Main page, Contents, Featured content, Current events, Random article, Donate to Wikipedia, Wikipedia store, Interaction, Help, About Wikipedia, Community portal, Recent changes, Contact page, Tools, What links here, Related changes, User contributions, Logs, View user groups, Upload file, Special pages, Page information, and Languages.

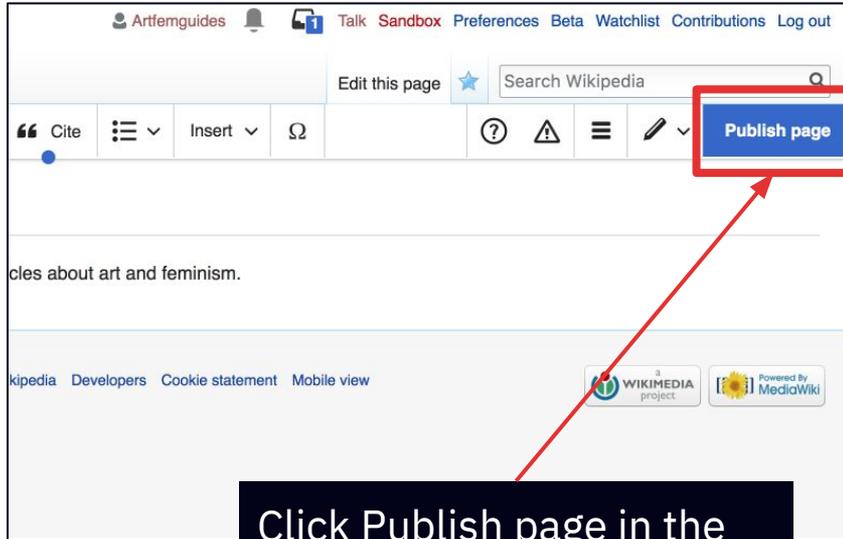
# Let's edit your user page!



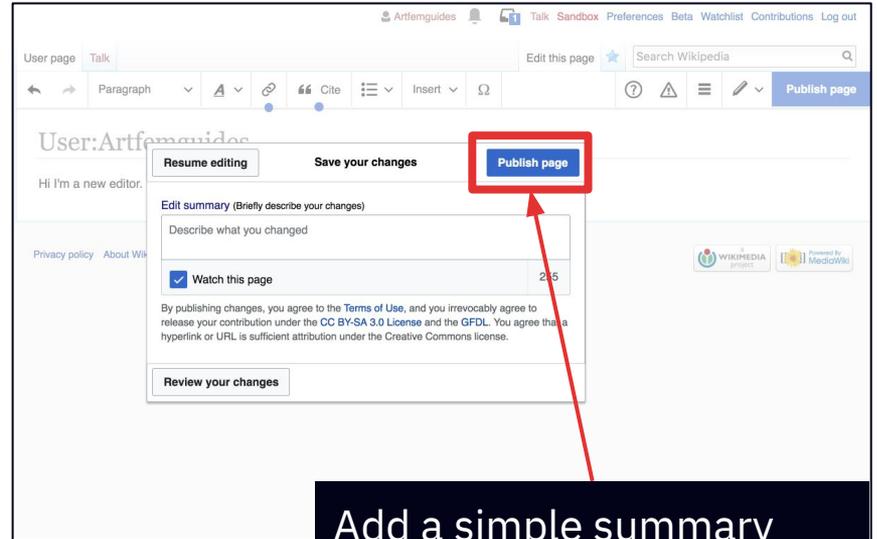
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Artfemguides'. The page title is 'User:Artfemguides' and the content is 'Hi I'm a new editor. I'm interested in editing articles about art and feminism.' The page is framed by a red border. The left sidebar contains navigation links such as 'Main page', 'Contents', 'Featured content', 'Current events', 'Random article', 'Donate to Wikipedia', 'Wikipedia store', 'Interaction', 'Help', 'About Wikipedia', 'Community portal', 'Recent changes', 'Contact page', 'Tools', 'What links here', 'User contributions', 'Logs', and 'View user groups'. The top navigation bar includes 'User page', 'Talk', and 'Edit this page'. The top right corner shows the user's name 'Artfemguides' and a 'Talk' button.

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

# Publish your edits

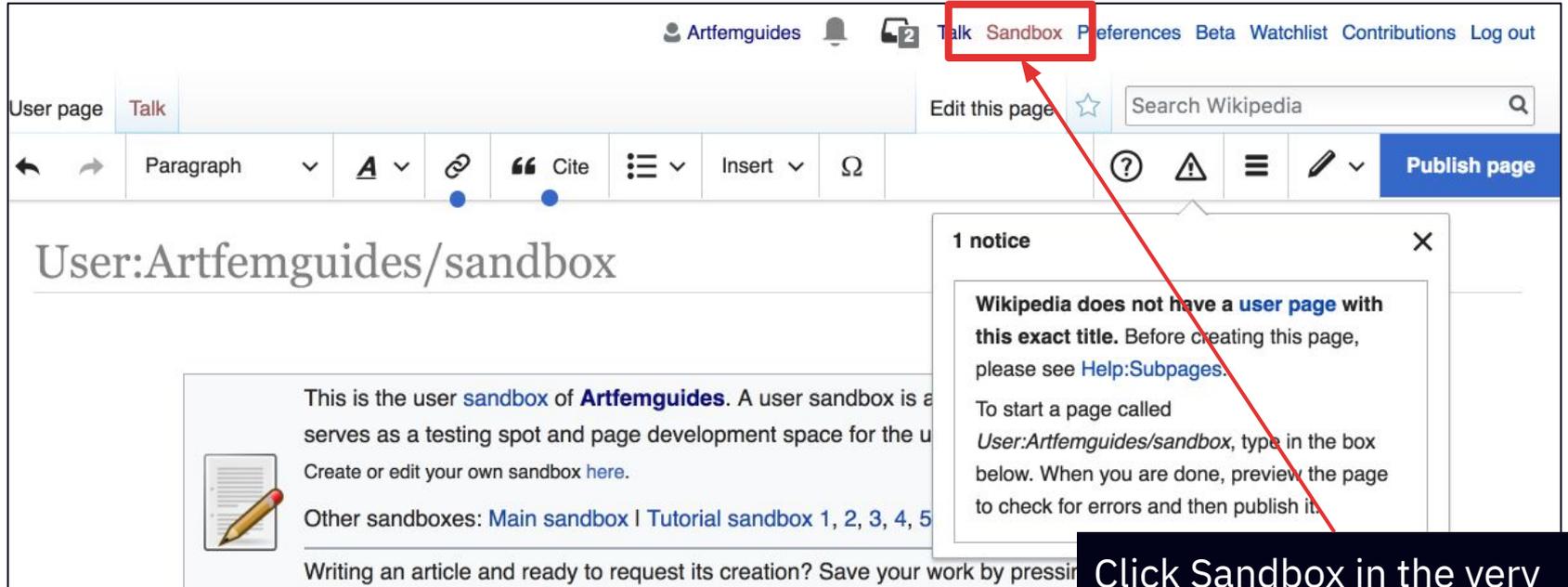


Click Publish page in the top right corner to publish!



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

# Find your sandbox



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Wikipedia user page for 'Artfemguides'. The 'Sandbox' link is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this link to a dark blue callout box with white text that reads: 'Click Sandbox in the very top menu to get to your sandbox.'

User page **Talk** Edit this page

Paragraph **A** Cite Insert

## User:Artfemguides/sandbox

This is the user [sandbox](#) of **Artfemguides**. A user sandbox is a page that serves as a testing spot and page development space for the user. Create or edit your own sandbox [here](#).

Other sandboxes: [Main sandbox](#) | [Tutorial sandbox 1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)

Writing an article and ready to request its creation? Save your work by pressing

**1 notice**

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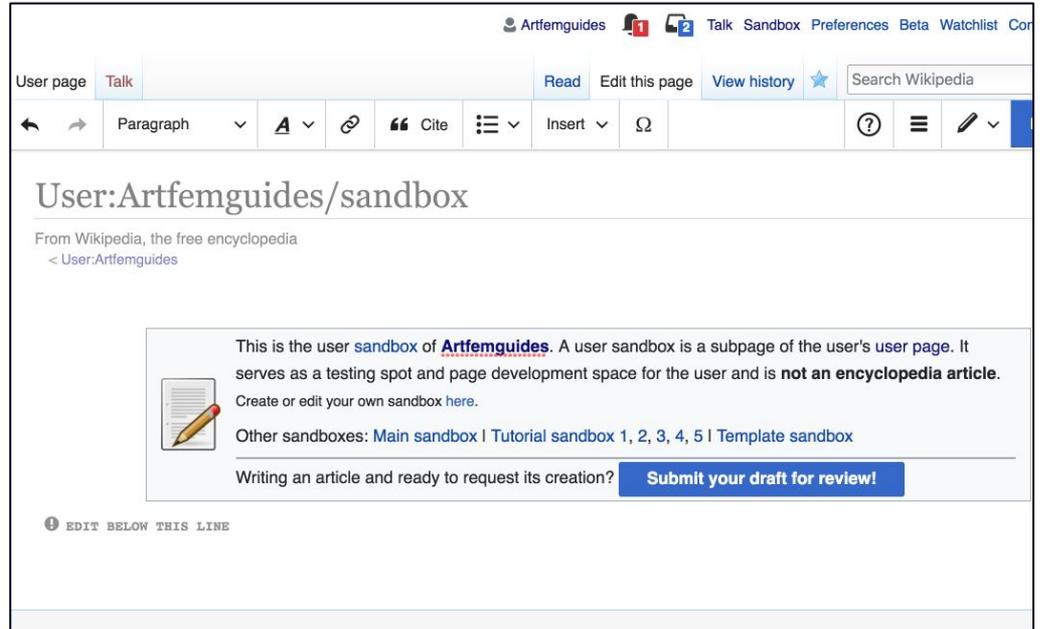
To start a page called *User:Artfemguides/sandbox*, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.

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!



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for a user's sandbox page. At the top, the user's name "Artfemguides" is visible, along with navigation links for "Talk", "Sandbox", "Preferences", "Beta", and "Watchlist". Below this is a toolbar with options like "User page", "Talk", "Read", "Edit this page", "View history", and a search bar. The main content area displays the page title "User:Artfemguides/sandbox" and a sub-header "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A central box contains a message explaining that this is the user's sandbox, a subpage for testing and development, and not an encyclopedia article. It includes a link to "Create or edit your own sandbox here" and a list of other sandboxes: "Main sandbox | Tutorial sandbox 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Template sandbox". At the bottom of this box, there is a prompt "Writing an article and ready to request its creation?" with a blue button labeled "Submit your draft for review!". Below the main content area, there is a small icon and the text "EDIT BELOW THIS LINE".

# Edit in your sandbox

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'Artfemguides' in its sandbox mode. The page title is 'User:Artfemguides/sandbox'. The toolbar at the top is highlighted with a red box and contains icons for undo, redo, Paragraph, Bold (A), Link, Quote (Cite), List, Insert, and Help (Ω). A red arrow points from the Paragraph icon to a text box on the left. Another red arrow points from the main editing area to a text box on the right. Below the title, there is a large empty text area for editing, also outlined with a red box. The page includes a sidebar with navigation links, a description of the sandbox, and a 'Submit your draft' button.

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

Click and type in this area add **text**

# Practice editing

**Ana Mendieta**  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Ana Mendieta** (November 18, 1948 – September 8, 1985) was a Cuban American performance artist, sculptor, painter and video artist who is best known for her "earth-body" artwork. Born in Havana, Mendieta arrived in the United States as a refugee in 1961 (two years after Marxist revolutionary leader Fidel Castro overthrew the authoritarian government of Cuban President Fulgencio Batista).

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**Early life and exile** [edit source]

Mendieta was born in Havana, Cuba, to a family prominent in the country's politics and society.<sup>[1]</sup> At age 12, in order to escape Fidel Castro's regime, Ana and her 14-year-old sister Raquelín were sent to the United States by their parents to live in Dubuque, Iowa<sup>[2]</sup> through Operation Peter Pan, a collaborative program run by the US government and the Catholic Charities. Mendieta and her sister Raquelín were surrounded by 14,000 other children when they immigrated to America on their own in 1961. Mendieta's first two years in the United States consisted of constantly moving from place to place. The sisters were able to stay together during this time due to a power of attorney signed by their parents mandating that they not be separated.<sup>[3]</sup> Mendieta and her sister spent their first weeks in refugee camps before moving between several institutions and foster homes throughout Iowa.<sup>[4]</sup> In 1966, Mendieta was reunited with her mother and younger brother; her father joined them in 1979, having spent 18 years in a political prison in Cuba for his involvement in the Bay of Pigs invasion.<sup>[5]</sup>

**Ana Mendieta**



*Untitled (Facial Hair Transplants), 1972*

**Born** November 18, 1948  
Havana, Cuba

**Died** September 8, 1985 (aged 36)  
New York City, New York

**Nationality** Cuban American

**Education** University of Iowa

**Known for** Performance art, sculpture, video art

**Spouse(s)** Carl Andre

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

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

# Help!

The screenshot shows a Wikipedia user page titled "User:Artfemguides/sandbox". The page includes a toolbar with various editing tools and a search bar. A red box highlights a question mark icon in the toolbar. A "Help" popup is open, containing the following text: "If you encounter any technical issues as you edit, please report them." Below this, there are three links: "Read the user guide", "Keyboard shortcuts", and "Leave feedback about this software". A red arrow points from the question mark icon in the toolbar to the "Read the user guide" link in the popup. The page content includes a notice about the sandbox and a "Submit your draft for review!" button.

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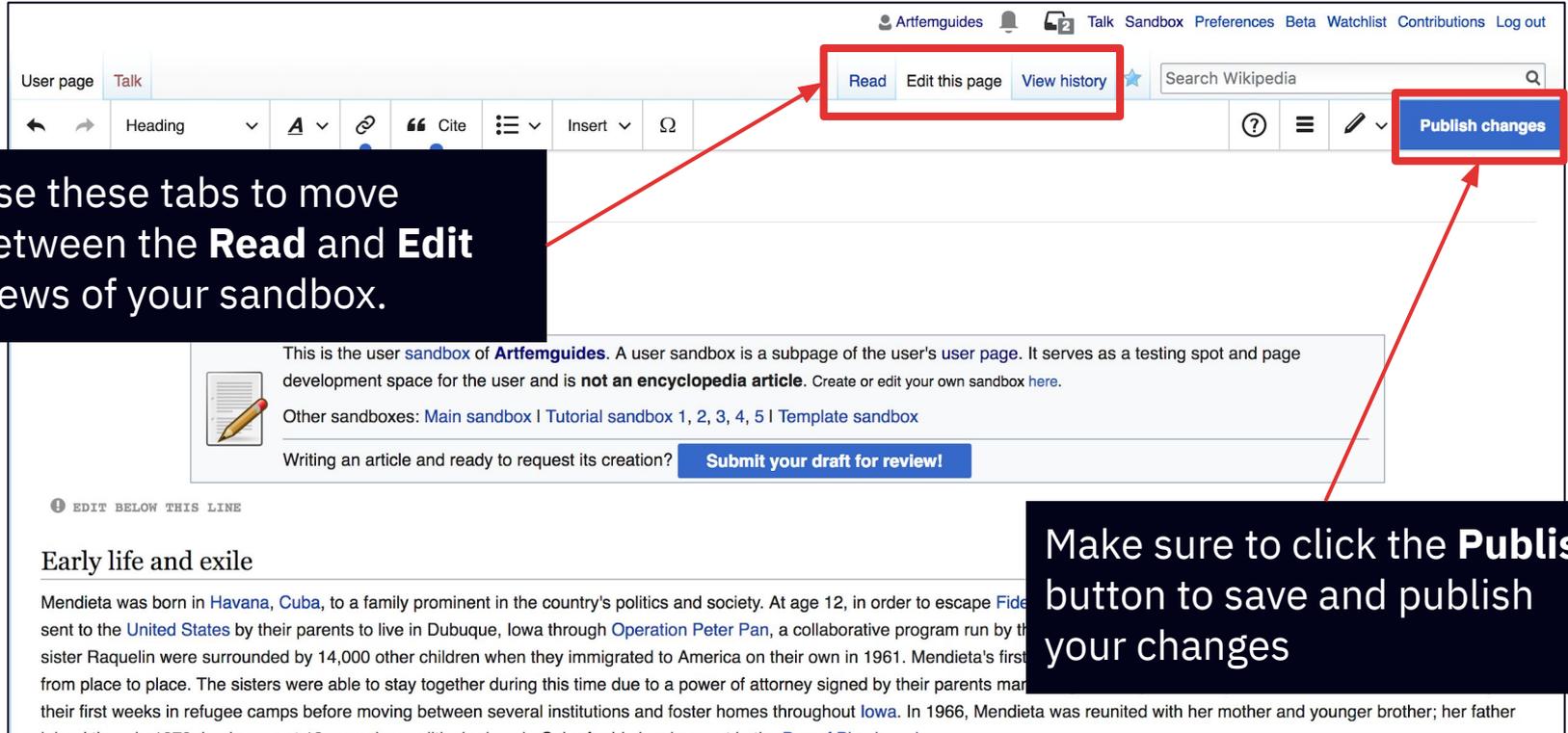
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You can always consult the Help section as you're getting used to making edits! Click the question mark icon in your toolbar to find relevant links.

# 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