

Wikipedia - Goals

- Quick and rewarding contributions
- Exercise in flexibility and looking for low hanging fruit
- Tackling the backlog



Wikipedia - Tips

- Domain knowledge can be a (mild) curse
- Use similar pages as templates
- Perfection can be a trap
- Don't get bogged down
- Don't get too attached

Wikipedia – Know Your Tools

- **User Page**
 - Your face on Wikipedia... lets look at a **pro**
- **Your Talk Page**
 - Your ears on Wikipedia
 - And helpful links
- **Other Talk Pages (articles, categories, lists ...)**
- **Sandbox**
 - Useful for big changes or additions
 - And playful first edits... lets do it!

Wikipedia – Easy Lists

- **Articles** **Needing** **Sections**
 - **Layout** **needed**
- **Dead End** **pages**
 - **some dead ends just need good redirect pages**
- **Linking** (**disambiguation** / **links needed** / **lonely pages**)
 - **Create more specific links**
 - **Orphans, can you find them a good home?**
- **Geographic** **fixes**
 - **mostly easy lookup**



Wikipedia – The Next Level

- **Short pages** - Some knowledge required
 - Something simple is better than nothing
- **Local Knowledge**
 - search nearby
- **Wanted Categories / Files**
 - Categories often partially assembled
 - Adding missing bits that got lost or renamed

Wikipedia – Advanced



- **Longest Pages (Streamlining / Editing)**
 - **Refinement & simplification to improve the situation**
- **There is also an option for the visually inclined**
 - **WikiMedia Photo challenge** is a great inspiration
 - **and the Wiki Loves Earth (Protected areas of Victoria) competition is on now!**
- **Unconnected Pages**
 - **sometimes poorly written or in first person**
- **Empty Sections and List Sections**
 - **Content Needed or Paraphrasing**
 - **(some domain knowledge may be required)**

Wikipedia – All the Lists

- All the Backlogs
- All the Wikipedia lists



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