SELECTING WIKIPEDIA ARTICLES TO EDIT

WIKIPROJECT LIMNOLOGY & OCEANOGRAPHY





Great Star Coral with Neon Goby. Image by Nhobgood, Own work, CC BY-SA 3.0

It's important to select appropriate and engaging articles for your class to edit. Aside from being related to your class subject matter, good articles are generally:

- Uncontroversial this prevents other editors from removing or over-writing the work done by students, and heads off potential disputes with other editors.
- Popular in other words, the article topic is searched for fairly often.
- Missing key content the biggest problem is usually missing text in the body of the article, but missing pictures, infoboxes, geographical information, and references are a problem too.

The <u>WikiEdu tutorial on finding articles</u> is a good place to start when you're looking for articles for your class. You can also use the <u>Article Finder</u>, which will return a list of Wikipedia articles related to a search term, along with a summary of the class, completeness, and popularity of the articles.

There are also a number of WikiProject (WP) sites that maintain lists of articles on aquatic science topics that have been sorted by quality and importance – just look for the colourful box as you scroll down the page:

- WP Limnology & Oceanography
- WP Fishes

- WP Lakes
- WP Water
- WP Algae

- WP Rivers
- WP Ecology
- WP Biology

Generally, articles that are assigned a <u>quality (or class)</u> of C, stub, or start will have plenty of room left for improvement. If you have any questions about selecting articles for your class, please feel free to reach out to your WikiEdu staff contact, Jolie, or the WP L&O team over Slack.



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