Navigating Wikipedia Pages
Step 1: Create a Wikipedia Account

If you don’t have one yet, click here to create an account.

Keep in mind that all of your Wikipedia edits will be public, so you may want to create an anonymous username.
Once you’re logged in, open a Wikipedia article like this one.

You’ll see three tabs at the top right corner of your screen: Read, Edit, and View History.
You can click the **View history** tab to see a complete “revision history” of every edit that has been made on that page since it was created.
The first time you click here, you'll be given the option to go to the visual editor. Go ahead and click Switch to visual editor.

Click on the Edit Source tab.
Getting back to the Visual Editor...

If you ever find yourself in **edit source** mode (where content is written in a markup language called Wikitext markup), fear not! You can always click the **pencil** icon and then select **Visual editing**.
Welcome to the **edit page** — your main editor workspace! You’ll see that you can type directly on the content of the page. The top **toolbar** is your friend. It will provide additional tools for editing and publishing your edits. Let’s see what it has to offer!
Use these buttons for **text formatting** (like adding headers, and making text bold or italic)
The **Toolbar**: Links and Citations

Use this button to add hyperlinks

Use this button to add citations, either manually or with the automatic citations creator.
Click the **Talk** tab at the top left corner to access a given article’s **Talk Page**. This page provides a space for editors to discuss changes that have been made to an article.

Once you’re on a Talk Page, you can click **Edit source** or **New section** to make changes to it. You can also View history to see the talk page’s history.
Congrats!

You’ve mastered this introduction to **Navigating Wikipedia Pages** and its editor tools!

You’re ready to learn about **The Basic Rules of Editing**.