

**“Safe wiki”:
Teaching
responsible
use of
Wikipedia**

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Educational landscape

School

TV, radio, newspapers,

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Family, friends

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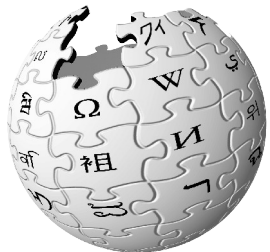
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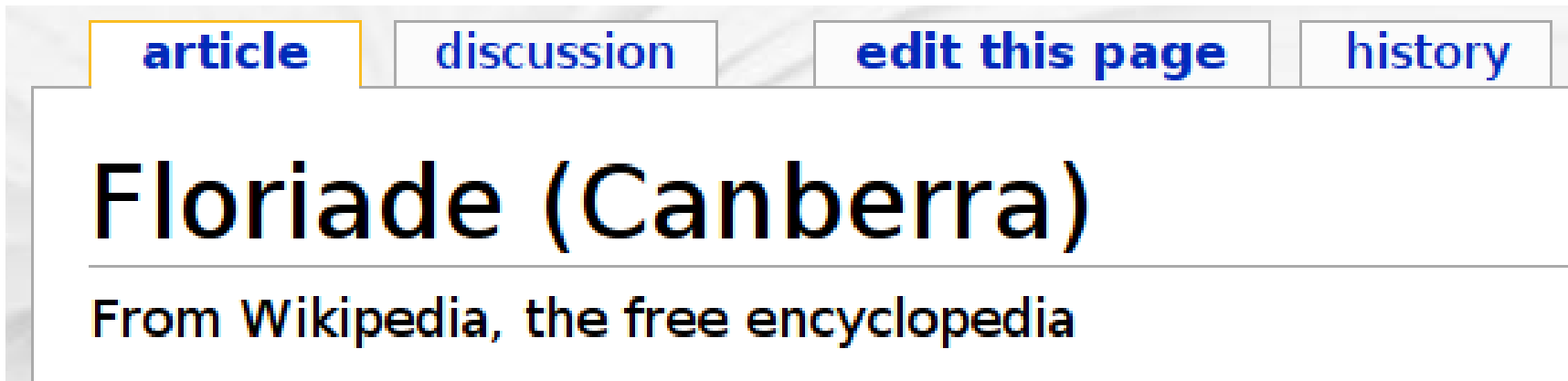


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Tabs:

- ◆ Article



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- ◆ Article
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(Talk)

article discussion edit this page new section history

Talk:Floriade (Canberra)

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Floriade (Canberra) is within the scope of  [WikiProject Australia](#), which aims to improve Wikipedia's coverage of [Australia](#) and [Australia-related topics](#). If you would like to participate, visit [the page](#).

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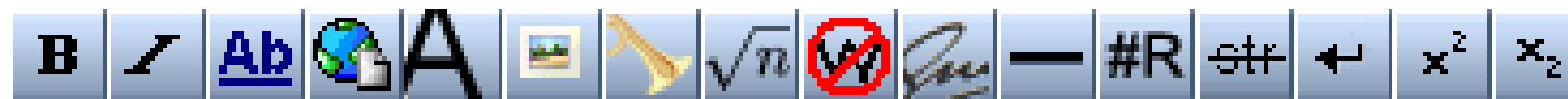
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Editing Floriade (Canberra)

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[[Image:Floriade canberra05.jpg|thumb|250px|right|A  
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Added text

Analysing histories:

◆ Wikipedia Page History Statistics

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| number of edits | 71 |
| number of minor edits | 24 (33.8%) |
| first edit | 08-25-2005 15:16 (Cfizar) |
| most recent edit | 09-24-2008 02:02 (58.96.0.48) |
| mean time between edits | 15.9 d |
| average number of edits per year | 23.0 |
| average number of edits per month | 1.9 |
| unique editors | 33 (7 IP addresses) |
| average number of edits per user | 2.2 |
| number of edits within previous day | 0 |
| number of edits within previous week | 1 |
| number of edits within previous month | 4 |
| number of edits within previous year | 18 |



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After the ALP's defeat at the [2001 election](#), Macklin was elected Deputy Leader to [Simon Crean](#). She was the first woman to hold a leadership position in either Australian major party. She took on the position of Shadow Minister for Education. Following Crean's replacement as leader by [Mark Latham](#) in December [2003](#), and Latham's subsequent resignation in January [2005](#), Macklin retained her position. Remaining as deputy leader under [Kim Beazley](#), Macklin became the first person to be deputy to three leaders of the ALP since [Frank Forde](#). She is currently Shadow Minister for Families and Community Services, Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation.

On [1 December 2006](#), Macklin's position as deputy leader of the [Australian Labor Party](#) came under threat after Kim Beazley called for a spill of all the leadership positions in a bid to end growing speculation over the issue. Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, [Kevin Rudd](#), and Shadow Minister for Health, [Julia Gillard](#), announced their intentions to run against Beazley and Macklin as a team for the positions of leader and deputy leader respectively of the party. On the day of the ballot, Macklin effectively stepped down from the position, choosing not to contest the deputy leadership after [Kevin Rudd](#) was elected as the new party leader.



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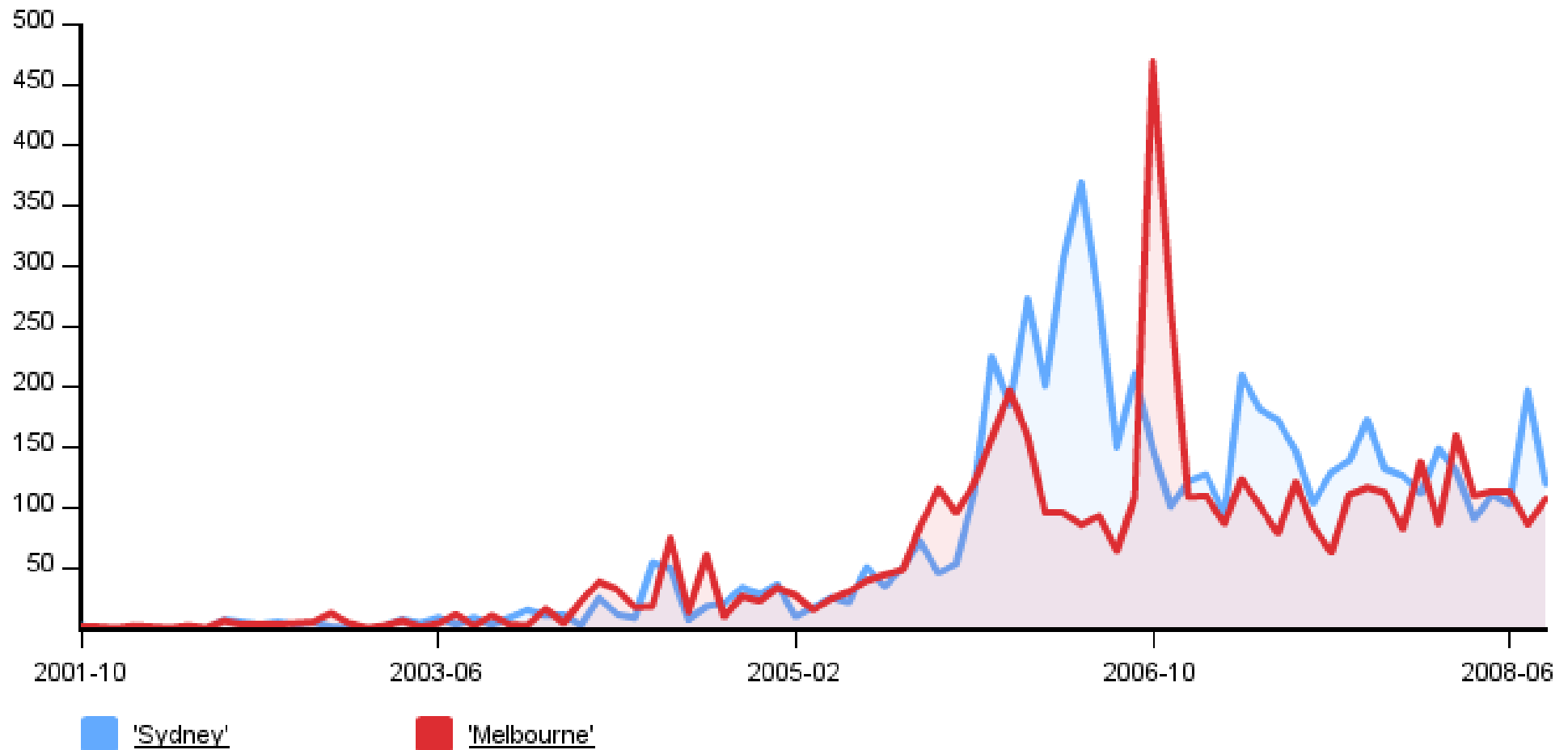
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WikiChanges for Sydney vs. Melbourne

chart by amCharts.com

Wikipedia Update Profile



What types of projects?

◆ Referencing

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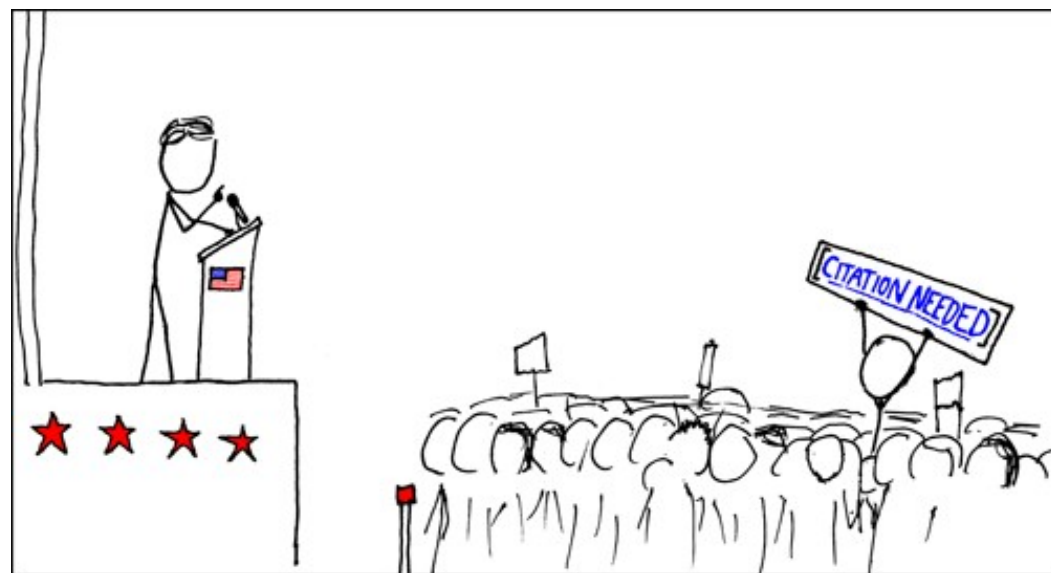
1. [↑](#) "Kevin the Kid: PM reveals inner cowboy [↗](#)", *The Sydney Morning Herald* (19 September 2008). Retrieved on 19 September 2008.
2. [↑](#) [A](#) [disputed eviction and a tale of family honour \[↗\]\(#\)](#)", *The Sun-Herald*. Retrieved on 11 March 2007.
3. [↑](#) [a](#) [b](#) Marriner, Cosima (9 December 2006). "The lonely road to the top [↗](#)", *The Sydney Morning Herald* (11 December 2006). Retrieved on 11 December 2006.
40. [↑](#) "Rudd hands out portfolios [↗](#)", *ABC News* (29 November 2007). Retrieved on 29 November 2007.
41. [↑](#) [New bust for the Gardens: City of Ballarat, 27/11/2007 \[↗\]\(#\)](#); [Rudd gets heads-up about Ballarat bust: ABC News, 28/11/2007 \[↗\]\(#\)](#)

[Eumundi](#). Farm life, which required the use of horses and guns, is where he developed his [long love of riding and shooting clay targets \[\\[1\\]\]\(#\)](#). His father, a small farmer and [Country Party](#) member, died when Rudd was 10; the family was compelled to leave the farm and move to Brisbane. [\[2\]](#) Rudd joined the Australian Labor Party at the age of 15. [\[3\]](#) He boarded at [Marist College Brisbane \[\\[4\\]\]\(#\)](#) and was [dux](#) of [Nambour State High School](#).



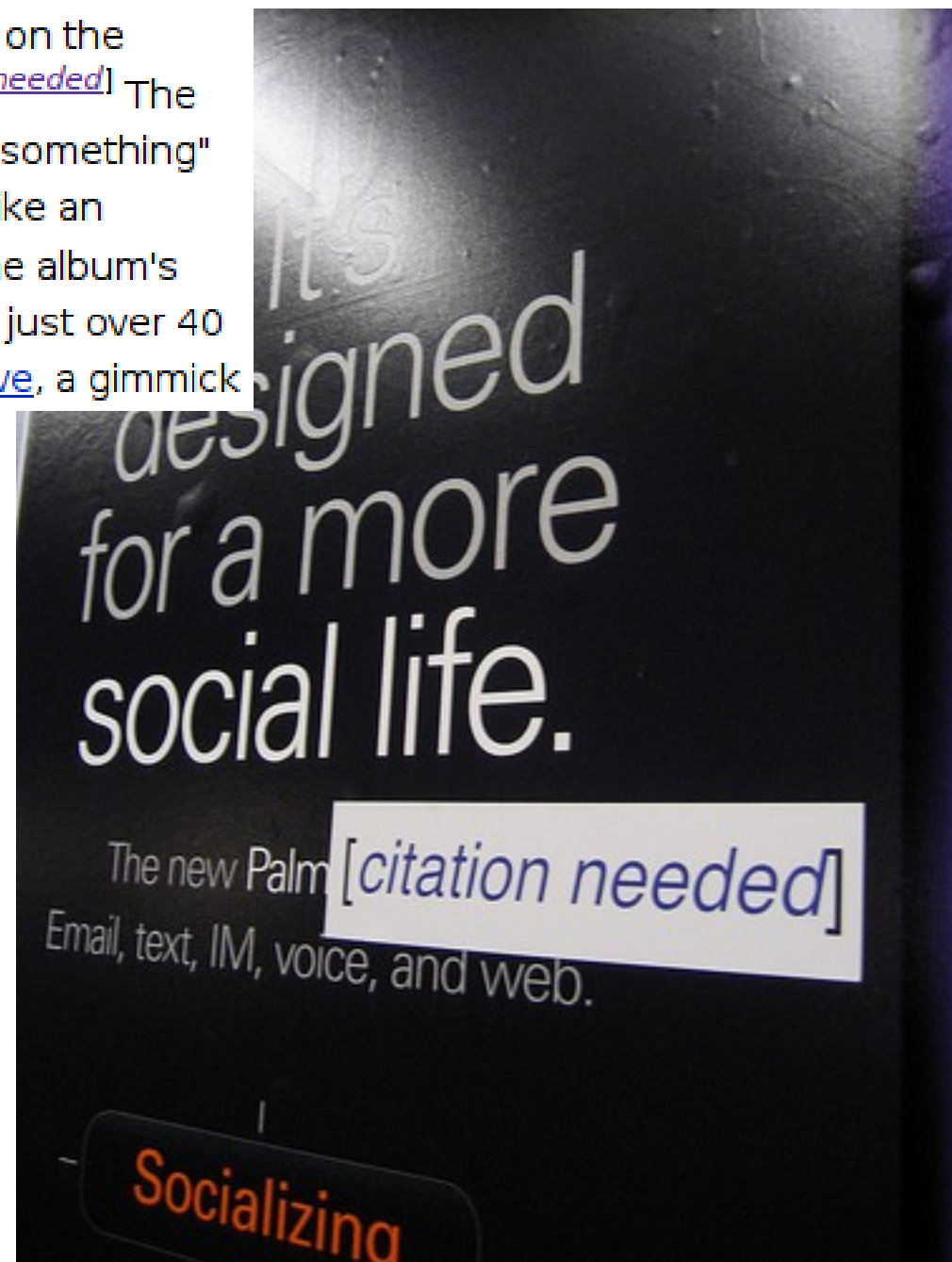
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10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 is an album by [Midnight Oil](#) that was released in 1982 under the [Columbia Records](#) label. The lengthy name is often pronounced "ten-to-one" or "ten-nine-eight" by fans. ^{[[citation needed](#)]} It is notable for staying on the Australian album charts for over 100 weeks. ^{[[citation needed](#)]} The album's closing track "Somebody's trying to tell me something" contains a note held by the group for what seems like an eternity ^{[[citation needed](#)]}, which would continue into the album's runout groove, and emulated on the CD version for just over 40 seconds. This is an approximation of a [locked groove](#), a gimmick



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What types of projects?

- ◆ Referencing
- ◆ Evaluating articles

accuracy, coverage, depth



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- ◆ Analysing collaborative authoring



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HSC English

Don Carter, the English inspector at the Board of Studies, said the course was intended to teach students skills of analysis to enable them to be more discerning about content they found on the web.

"It was felt that Wikipedia reflected notions of the global village; that fluidity, of being up to date and changing in a way that other websites don't do."



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Elective 1: The Global Village

Students choose **one** of the following texts as the basis for their further exploration of the effects of this elective.

Prose Fiction

KOCH, Christopher, *The Year of Living Dangerously*, Vintage/Random House, 1997

Drama

ENRIGHT, Nick, *A Man with Five Children*, Currency Press, 2003

Film (f) or Multimedia (mm)

SITCH, Rob, *The Castle*, Roadshow, 1997 (f)

WIKIMEDIA, *Wikipedia – The Free Encyclopedia*, www.wikipedia.org (mm) Sections:

Welcome page <http://www.wikipedia.org/> Main

portal http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Community portal http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Community_Portal Information

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>

Wikimedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia> Wiki community <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>

How to edit a page http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:How_to_edit_a_page

Help <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Contents>

Final details of the site sections are published in the August edition of the *Board Bulletin* in the year before the commencement of the HSC course.

HSC English

{{globalize}}: (2,500+ articles)



The examples and perspective in this article or section may not represent a [worldwide view](#) of the subject.

Please [improve this article](#) or discuss the issue on the [talk page](#).

Category:Articles with limited geographic scope

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It is an editor's opinion that these articles are *internally biased*. In other words, they currently deal only with matters in certain countries. Often, these articles may reflect perspective of one or more developed countries, instead of a global perspective. See [Wikipedia:WikiProject Countering systemic bias](#).



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Wikipedia:WikiProject Countering systemic bias

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Shortcuts:

[WP:BIAS](#)

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The [Wikipedia](#) project suffers [systemic bias](#) that naturally grows from its contributors' demographic groups, manifesting as imbalanced coverage of a subject. This project aims to control and (possibly) eliminate the cultural perspective gaps made by the systemic bias, consciously focusing upon subjects and point of view neglected by the encyclopedia as a whole. A list of articles needing attention is in the [CSB Open Tasks list](#).

Generally, this project concentrates upon remedying *omissions* (entire topics, or particular sub-topics in extant articles) rather than on either (1) protesting inappropriate *inclusions*, or (2) trying to remedy issues of *how* material is presented.

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- ♦ Wikipedia:List of controversial issues
- ♦ Wikipedia:Naming conflict
- ♦ Wikipedia:Naming conventions (geographic names)



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WP:LAME

Hummus and friends

[[edit](#)]

Hummus: they love it in Israel, so shouldn't it be in [Category:Israeli cuisine](#)? Or is it a purely Arab food that the Zionists have illegally occupied?[1] [↗](#)

After a related skirmish on [Za'atar](#), the ingredients were listed in alphabetical order, but was this all part of a shrewd Zionist plot? Don't be silly, came the response: and anybody who removes the Hebrew name from the first sentence is a racist vandal![2] [↗](#)

Meanwhile, back at [Hummus](#) an attempt is made to replace a mention that the Oxford English Dictionary says that the word entered English via Turkish with a reference to the Greek name for the dish.

Finally, [Tabbouleh](#) saw action, this time mercifully free of Arab-Israeli connotations; instead, the question was: can we call this dish a part of [Levantine cuisine](#), or is the very term "Levantine" a European colonial plot to divide the great Arab nation?[3] [↗](#)

In the mean time, another attempt is made to expunge the Turks from description of the traditional Greek (or maybe Arab) dish of [pita](#). (Or is it pitta?)

Conclusion: Tasty snacks in the Middle East are hilariously politicized.

Thank you!

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