FamilySearch

Wiki Contributor Training Handout

Session 3: Policies and Procedures

Below is information and examples pertinent to this training session.

Seven policies and procedures covered in this session:

- Creative Commons License
  - Most of the Wiki is governed by Creative Commons by Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International license

- Neutral Point of View and simplicity
  - All content must have a neutral point of view

- Article Authorship
  - Wiki pages are created and written by numerous contributors; articles should not be signed by a specific user

- Protected Pages
  - Wiki Administrative Pages
  - Historical Records Pages
  - Guided Research Pages
  - Country Pages

- Types of Pages Allowed
  - Country, county, state, department, municipality, parish, and similar locality pages

- Types of Pages Not Allowed
  - Surname and lineage pages devoted to a single name
  - Record indexes or data sets
  - Biographical information on specific individuals
  - Pages for poems, speeches, songs, etc.
  - Holiday and family traditions do not belong on Wiki pages

- Page Content Not Allowed
  - Discussions of religion, politics, ethnicity, and culture
  - History except in relation to family history research and record keeping
  - No advertising products, services, or linking to websites to purchase products or services

For more information go to:

- [FamilySearch Terms of Use](#)
- [Wiki Purpose, Policies, and Procedures](#)
- Wiki Administration: wikisupport@familysearch.org
- Session 3 Assessment Quiz: https://forms.office.com/r/APp32AywAp