

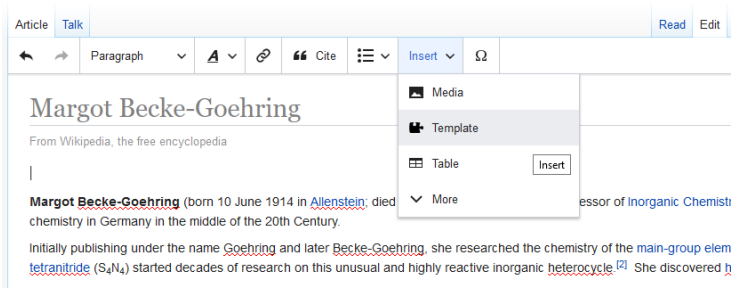
Infoboxes for beginners

Infoboxes are sidebars that give quick summaries of information about the topic of an article and to improve the appearance of a page.

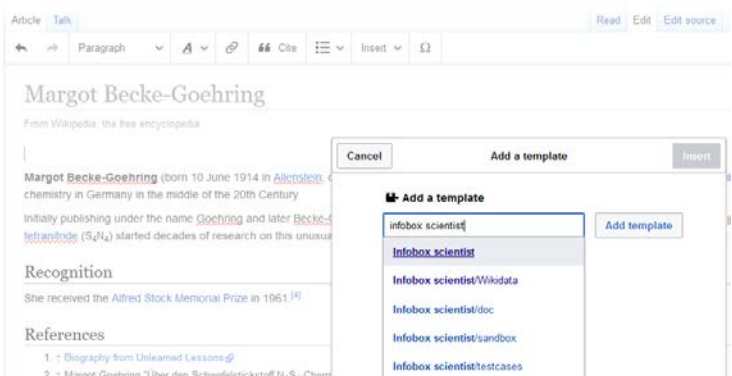
This guide shows you how to insert them into an article that you're editing.

Visual Editor

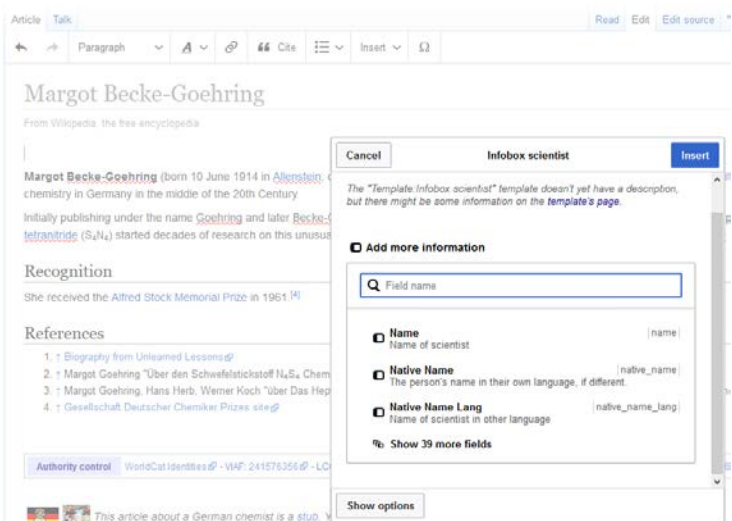
Click Insert, Template



Choose type of infobox (type for suggestions)



Add fields



OR Source Editor

- Open a new tab in browser.
- Open Wikipedia and search for “Category:Infobox templates”.
- Choose subcategory, e.g. “People and person infobox templates”.
- Find template from the alphabetised list, e.g. “Template:Infobox scientist”.
- From this page, copy all the Blank Syntax – the bit between {{wiggly brackets}}.
- Return to the page you’re creating/editing.
- At the top of the page (but if you’re in Sandbox, below {{User sandbox}} <!-- EDIT BELOW THIS LINE -->), paste in the blank syntax.
- Fill in the blanks!

See over the page for examples of filling in “Infobox scientist”

Cancel
Infobox scientist
Apply changes

infobox scientist

The "Template:Infobox scientist" template doesn't yet have a description, but there might be some information on the [template's page](#).

Name

Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell

Image

File:Launch of IYA 2009, Paris - Grygar, Bell Burnell cropped jr

Image Size

Caption

Bell Burnell in 2009

Birth Name

Susan Jocelyn Bell

Birth Date

{{birth date and age|df=yes|1943|7|15}}{{sfn|Who's Who|2017}}

Birth Place

[[Lurgan]], Northern Ireland{{sfn|Lurgan Mail|2007}}

Death Date

Death Place

Nationality

Workplaces

{{Plainlist |

Alma Mater

{{Plainlist |

Thesis Title

The Measurement of radio source diameters using a diffraction

Thesis Url

http://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?uin=uk.bl.ethos.449405

Thesis Year

1968

Doctoral Advisor

[[Antony Hewish]]{{sfn|Bell|1968}}

Known For

Discovering the first four {{pulsar}}s

Influences

{{Plainlist |
* [[Fred Hoyle]] "Frontiers of Astronomy" (1955)
* Mr Tullott (her school physics teacher)
}}

Website

{{URL|physics.ox.ac.uk/astro/people/SJocelynBellBurnell.htm|Official Website}}

Spouse

Martin Burnell (1968–93, divorced)

Children

Cavin Burnell

field

[[Astrophysics]]

honorific_suffix

{{postnominal|s|country=GBR|size=100|DBE|FRS|FRSE|FRAS}}

module

{{Listen
|unibid
|filename = Dame_Jocelyn_Bell_Burnell_BBC_Radio4_The_Life_Scientific_25_Oct_2010_b016812|fac
|title = Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell's voice
|type = speech
|description = from the BBC programme '''[[The Life Scientific]]''', 25 October 2011. {{sfn|The Life Scientific|2011}}
}}

prizes

{{Plainlist |
* [[Herschel Medal]] (1989)
* [[Fellow of the Royal Society|FRS]] (2003)
* [[FRSE]] (2004)
* [[Order of the British Empire|DBE]] (2007)
}}

Add more information

Show options

Visual Editor

Click the blue “Apply changes” button at the top to preview.

Source Editor

Click “Show preview” at the very bottom of the page to preview.

For both editors:

Add Wikilinks (to other Wiki-pages) by writing the article name with square brackets around it, e.g. [[London]].

Create a tidy list using this template:

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{{Plainlist|
* Item 1
* Item 2
}}
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Add as many items as you like, just be sure to use wiggly brackets at the start AND end.

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{{Infobox scientist
| honorific_prefix =
| name =
| honorific_suffix =
| native_name =
| native_name_lang =
| image = <!--(filename only, i.e. without
"File:" prefix)-->
| image_size =
| image_upright =
| alt =
| caption =
| birth_name = <!-- if different from
"name" -->
| birth_date = <!--{{birth date
|YYYY|MM|DD}}-->
| birth_place =
| death_date = <!--{{death date and age
|YYYY|MM|DD |YYYY|MM|DD}} (death
date then birth date)-->
| death_place =
| death_cause =
| resting_place =
| resting_place_coordinates = <!--
{{coord|LAT|LONG|type:landmark|display
=inline,title}}-->
| other_names =
| pronounce =
| residence =
| citizenship =
| nationality =
| fields =
| workplaces =
| patrons =
| education =
| alma_mater =
| thesis_title = <!--(or | thesis1_title = and
| thesis2_title = )-->
| thesis_url = <!--(or | thesis1_url = and |
thesis2_url = )-->
| thesis_year = <!--(or | thesis1_year =
and | thesis2_year = )-->
| doctoral_advisor = <!--(or |
doctoral_advisors = )-->
| academic_advisors =
| doctoral_students =
| notable_students =
| known_for =
| influences =
| influenced =
| awards =
| author_abbrev_bot =
| author_abbrev_zoo =
| spouse = <!--(or | spouses = )-->
| partner = <!--(or | partners = )-->
| children =
| signature = <!--(filename only)-->
| website = <!--
{{URL|www.example.com}}-->
| footnotes =
}}
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