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Online Witnessing:

About this form:
This form is the instruction form for **online editing**.

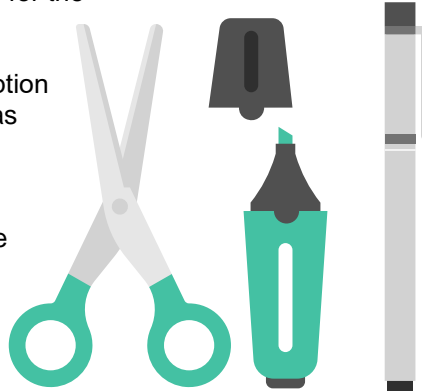| General overview: |
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| Online editing involves using sites such as Wikipedia - and other such sites where editing is allowed - and creating or improving AOY related articles, such as the Wikipedia 'SSBE' article, or the 'Yahshua' article. We concentrate on Wikipedia. This is the instructions form for going about online editing. |

OnLinE EdItInG

Online editing is the editing of web pages. Wikipedia is a major website which contains information about the AOY and Bible related subjects. They are also other sites on the internet that contain editable information about the AOY, but the editor has focused on Wikipedia.

Currently, these are the articles on Wikipedia relating to the AOY:
- Assemblies of Yahweh
- WMLK
- Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition
- Elder Jacob O. Meyer

If you want to undertake editing on these articles to improve them, then great. However, you shouldn't try to do this on your own. In the past, the editor has worked with members of the AOY to improve Wikipedia pages. The indication is this. The best way to deal with Wikipedia is if those involved in online editing were part of an **online group**. For this reason, if you are zealous and wish to online edit the above articles for the improving of the ministry, you **should** become an online volunteer. The best method of improving AOY articles on Wikipedia is by working as a team and it just isn't a viable option to improve such pages by communicating through email as the situation on Wikipedia pages is always changing. You need live chat and you need group discussion.

Remember that we **need** online editors on the ready to be willing to help the AOY improve or protect the pages they have when needed. Whether you're a member or not, you're help would be much appreciated by the AOY. Remember that Wikipedia is like an advertising tool that attracts thousands of views each day. It therefore makes sense to devote time to improving AOY pages in the same way it makes sense to purchase radio or television time. The difference of course is that online editing is free. However it can be frustrating and time-consuming process which means, we, the regular members of the Assemblies of Yahweh, and those affiliated with us, should work together to bring this about as those at Bethel are working tirelessly to improve the AOY in other, more significant, ways.

FIRSt tHIngS FIRSt

If you are doing online editing on Wikipedia you will need to firstly create a username and password. You shouldn't use your real name in your username or put on your profile page that you're affiliated with the AOY. You should read the tutorials on getting started. Once you've read them, proceed to start making edits to articles. If you are **not** a volunteer, but just a contributor, you should just edit other articles that aren't directly related to the AOY such as the following articles: Yahweh, Yahshua, Sacred Name Bibles, Tetragrammaton, Xmas, Easter, Trinity, Passover, Feast of Tabernacles, SNM or any subject you feel knowledgeable about.

IF yOu'RE nEw tO wIkIPEdIA...

If you're new to Wikipedia, you should try editing pages that aren't AOY related. You should do this until you feel competent to use Wikipedia and understand the rules. If you try to edit AOY articles straight away, then you'll be classed as a single purpose account (SPA) which means you could lose your effectiveness to edit AOY articles when you're needed.

At the present time (23 June 2015), the Assemblies of Yahweh article is in a good state. How long things will last that way is not known, but you can help. The Assemblies of Yahweh wishes the article to be brief and succinct as those who want more information should head to the AOY website (www.assemblesofyahweh.com). The main need therefore is that the page is **protected**, which means, edits made to the page (which don't improve the article) should be reverted by yourself.

ImPROVIng ARtIcLES

When you're a competent user and want to *improve* (rather than protect) the AOY articles then you can do so. Currently, the three articles: SSBE, Elder Jacob O. Meyer and WMLK articles could do with improving. However, we must stress again that those who are zealous and want to endeavour to do this should wait until they can become an online volunteer. However, you **can** work on drafts in the meantime for when you become an online editing witness. That is, if you want to improve those articles, then start writing up an improved version now which you'll be able to share with the rest of your online group when you're put in to one. There, it can be decided by the Living Way which draft is best and which one should be endeavoured to replace the existing page. You can work on drafts in your sandbox in Wikipedia.

Only by working as a team will you be able to improve the AOY articles as they are clearly some editors on Wikipedia who do not want to see AOY articles improved. Some Wikipedia users have sought to give the AOY a bad name on Wikipedia or introduce lies in the articles. It has happened before and it will probably happen again. It's for this reason why online editors are so important. We have to have the foresight to realise that they will be a great falling away, and with it, great opposition against the ministry. Yahweh has been gracious enough to show his servants just a snapshot of the problems the AOY will have to deal with as a result, so we must start preparing now.

Edit wARS

A characteristic of Wikipedia is edit wars. It's when two or more persons are editing an article and those edits clash. One user might be trying to improve the article, but another may want the article to stay how it was, therefore, edits made get reverted by the other user and this creates an edit war. It's a time-consuming process that can get you in to a lot of trouble, at worst, they can ban you from Wikipedia and prevent you from signing up to Wikipedia **ever** again. For this reason, you have to learn the rules of Wikipedia and work as a team on the AOY articles because if the majority of people are against your edits, you won't succeed in changing the article.
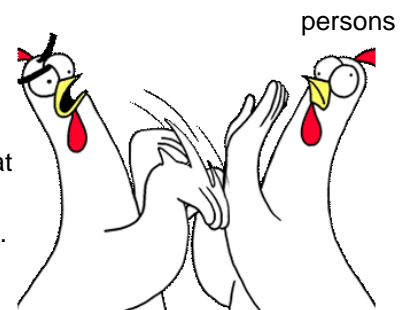
Using talk pages is an important aspect of coming to an agreement on what edits need to be made to the article.

> An editor must not perform **more than three reverts** on a **single page**—whether involving the same or different material—within a **24-hour period**. An edit or a series of consecutive edits that undoes other editors' actions—whether in whole or in part—counts as a revert. Violations of the rule normally attract blocks of at least 24 hours. Fourth reverts just outside the 24-hour period may also be taken as evidence of edit-warring, especially if repeated or combined with other edit-warring behavior. **See below for exemptions.**

Figure 1- From Wikipedia

uSing tALk PAGES

It's a good practice to start a discussion on the talk page about your intention to improve AOY pages before you do it. That way, it looks as though you are interested in what other people have to say, and, is a good defence for edits made to the article (if you get in an edit war you can state that you already put your intention to improve the page on the talk page).

You should do this at least a few days before you start editing as it gives other editors the chance to respond.

HIStORy OF PAgES

It might be a good idea to read the history of pages by going to the 'history' tab. There may also be a good version of the article in the past.

Also, you could read the history of the 'talk' pages on the article to find out what discussions have moulded the article. There you'll also find problematic users, so you know what you're dealing with if you encounter them.

Keeping your eye on pages such as the Sacred Name Movement (SNM) is advisable. Even at the time of writing this document, the SNM article had alluded that the AOY is part of the SNM.

uSE OF SOuRcES

Wikipedia relies on sources. If you don't have sources backing up what you're saying then there is a probability that your content will be removed. You can look for external sources with Google Books, but you can also use, to a certain extent, Sacred Name Broadcasters, AOY books etc. For example, what the AOY article is missing is a source proving that the AOY is not part of the Sacred Name Movement. This is no doubt something Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) has mentioned but finding the specific source can be quite challenging.

You'll also find that some books claiming to have information about the AOY and presenting themselves as encyclopaedias even have misinformation about the AOY. You are therefore cautioned to be careful when looking for sources.

OtHER SItES yOu CAn dO OnLInE EdItIng On

You'll have to search for other sites which you can do online editing on for the AOY. An example is given below:

As you can see, a member of the AOY put in the definition of AOY in to 'The Free Dictionary' online. They are other sites you could use to input information about the AOY online to help increase its presence on the internet.

They are review sites that you can add a review of the AOY on which is useful too. Be sure to give the AOY a good rating.

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In the first section on the form, write your name, the date in the format day, month and year and also fill in the group no/tribe section. This is a drop down list. Choose from the list whether you are a contributor or volunteer. Online volunteers are hoped to be put in to online groups, each online group given a tribe name.

Print name:	Date:
Joe Bloggs	01/04/2024

Group no / tribe:

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In the checklist section of the form, put your Wikipedia name as it appears in Wikipedia when you sign your name with the four curvy lines (~~~~) in to where it says post your name below. Just copy this from Wikipedia. You can even go to your sandbox in Wikipedia, write out the four curly dashes, press preview and then copy your signature from there.

Where it says put your links to the edits below, just copy the edits you made from your contributions tab, that you have made.

Checklist:

Please paste your Wikipedia name below: i.e. In Citer (talk | contribs)
Note: the 'hyperlinked volunteer name' must be linked to your contribution page.

In Citer (talk | contribs)

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- *2.* 23:30, 20 June 2021 diff hist **+835** WMLK →*A New Transmitter in 2020: added blockquote*

- *3.* 23:21, 20 June 2021 diff hist **+725** WMLK →*Shofar: added block quote*

- *4.* 23:05, 20 June 2021 diff hist **+191** WMLK →*History: added block quote template and did some minor edits*

Separate each edit with a different numbered bullet (or row) in the checklist table as seen above. The page where the above was taken from has been print screened below, but your page will obviously be different:

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- 15:25, 10 September 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+566)** . . Talk:Yahshua (→Criticisms in the article of Yahshua: reply (asking for consensus but I appear to be the only one using the talk page))
- 15:03, 10 September 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−1) . . m Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→A Joint Effort)
- 14:57, 10 September 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+4,247)** . . Yahshua (see Talk page. Criticisms belong in criticism section) (Tags: Reverted, Disambiguation links added)
- 14:53, 10 September 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+1,266)** . . Talk:Yahshua (→Criticisms in the article of Yahshua: new section)
- 20:53, 3 July 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−2) . . m WMLK (→Shofar)
- 20:52, 3 July 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−1) . . m Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→Preface section)
- 20:51, 3 July 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−2) . . m Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→Sacred names)
- 22:42, 23 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . (+17) . . Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→Preface section: blockquote)
- 22:35, 23 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+1,584)** . . Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→History: added block quote templates and did some minor edits)
- 23:41, 22 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−58) . . User:In Citer **(current)**
- 23:50, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−4) . . m Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition (→Use of the SSBE)
- 23:46, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . (+87) . . WMLK (→A New Transmitter in 2020: corrected tense)
- 23:44, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+1,260)** . . WMLK (→Fulfilling prophecy: added blockquote)
- 23:30, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+835)** . . WMLK (→A New Transmitter in 2020: added blockquote)
- 23:21, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+725)** . . WMLK (→Shofar: added block quote)
- 23:05, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+191)** . . WMLK (→History: added block quote template and did some minor edits)
- 22:30, 20 June 2021 (diff | hist) . . (+24) . . m List of shortwave radio broadcasters (added 'religious broadcaster' to WMLK)
- 18:15, 30 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−12) . . m Jacob O. Meyer (the AOY was never part of the Sacred Name Movement)
- 14:53, 28 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+3,704)** . . Jacob O. Meyer (added source to show the AOY is not part of the SNM)
- 14:35, 28 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+519)** . . Talk:Jacob O. Meyer (→Ruth F Meyer: new section) **(current)**
- 14:19, 28 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . (−12) . . m Yahshua (have corrected hebrew letters)
- 14:49, 27 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+312)** . . Talk:Yahshua (→Biased and incorrect statements again are placed in article with no counteraction: response)
- 14:46, 27 January 2021 (diff | hist) . . **(+790)** . . User talk:WikiEditorial101 (→Apology: new section)

In the articles edited section, write down the articles you edited. Remember, these should only be AOY articles. See below:

Articles edited:
List the names of the articles you have edited below separating each article with a semi colon.
SSBE ;

If you have multiple articles, separate each one with a semi colon.

In the mini report section, write out how you found doing the edits, what you think of the edits and if you had any problems.

Mini report:
Please briefly conclude the edifying efforts of yourself.
Editing went well. No problems. No one reverted my edits and I think the edits improved the article in making it look nicer and organizing it a bit better.

In the satisfaction grade, tell us how you think you did, or how it went, whether you are satisfied with the edits like so:

Satisfaction Grade:
Rate how it went. (A is the highest grade, E is the lowest grade) Tick checkbox next to the correct letter.
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SPIRItuALItY ROOm

In November 2020 we added the spirituality corners. This is for those who do online volunteering for their tribe. It shows what spirituality points can be obtained by doing the assignment. You can obtain ½ a study point and 1 witnessing point by doing editors witnessing.

Spirituality corner:

If you are doing volunteering in your tribe, you can obtain points for your tribe by having the spirituality points added to the scoresheet.

The study corner (0.5)	The chat corner (0)	The witnessing corner (1)	The media corner (0)

Feel free to skip over these if you are not an online volunteer.

Spirituality points are added to the tribes overall points.

The main goal of these categories is to help nurture the Holy Spirit and even though a Living Way email address hasn't been created as of yet to enable contributions or volunteering, the editor hopes those who can, to use the seven categories on messianicisraelite.com to help foster their spirituality in the meantime however, for their own personal use.

FOR yOu:

tIPS

- Use your sandbox to work on drafts without editing the actual article. Copy the article to your sandbox and then work on it from there.

- Add AOY related pages to your watchlist so you can be updated on changes to the article. You can establish a certain number of people to 'watch' the page too to ensure the page remains in a stable condition.

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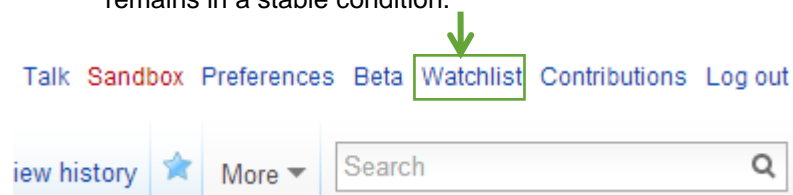
The watchlist is found at the top right of the page when you login. By adding AOY articles to your watchlist, you can see if any changes have been made to it and what changes they are.

SAVIng yOuR CHECkLISt FORm And EmAILIng It In

When you have completed some online editing on one of the four **AOY articles** (don't worry about other articles), then you should fill out an online editing form which you'll find on www.messianicisraelite.com . If you have simply reverted edits done by another user, do not fill out a form. Only if you have edited one of those articles to improve them should you then fill out a form. Save it as **Online Editing** followed by an underscore, then, your name followed by an underscore,

then the site that you did online editing on, for example, Wikipedia.org (we have focused on Wikipedia), and then follow that by an underscore and then input the date. An example would be:

OnLInE EdItIng_JOHn SmItH_wIkIPEdIA.ORg_14042013

The above says that online editing was done on Wikipedia by John Smith and completed on the 14th of April 2013.

If you are a volunteer email your form to your tribe leader.

NOTE:

Date format is day 00, month 00 and year 0000

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A bRIEF HIStORy

At the present time (February, 2016), messianicisraelite.com has been set up as a foundation to which anyone affiliated with the AOY and is 16 or over may contribute work or good fruit to the Assemblies of Yahweh or Yahweh himself through the internet via the Living Way Youth Program. The individuals that send work to the Living Way by this method are called **contributors**.

The difference between the volunteers and contributors would be that volunteers would be dedicated online workers, producing work consistently every 2 weeks, or, 'every season', whilst contributors would just send in work whenever they can or want to.

VOLuntEERIng

As we have stressed already, online editing AOY related pages should only be done by those who have been put in to an online group / tribe by the AOY via the Living Way Youth Program. This is so there isn't confusion. Co-ordination is key. As a result, forms should be sent to your tribe leader.

Online editors won't simply work together in online groups with the purpose of improving Wikipedia articles, but any similar type sites on the internet which have editable content about the AOY such as the Open Library. Not only will online editors work on AOY articles, as they are only relatively few articles to work on, but also other articles associated with AOY doctrine, such as the Yahweh and Yahshua related Wikipedia articles which currently need improving greatly, but this will only be done once we are happy with the AOY articles. The Assemblies of Yahweh presence on the internet should be each and every persons concern as it could be the difference between spiritual life or (to remain a) spiritual death.
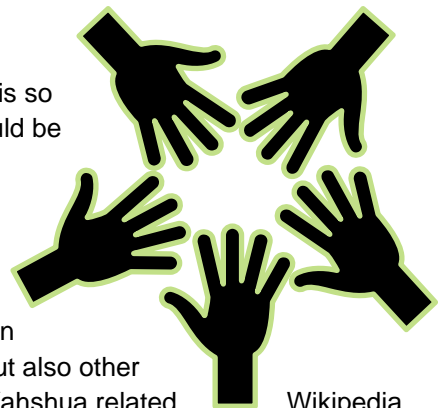
Below is a snippet of an example of an online editing witnessing assignment on an online group:

Your Mini Assignment is:

This week, we will endeavor to improve the Wikipedia article **Elder Jacob O. Meyer**. We have received approval of a draft from the AOY. Volunteers have been assigned different sections to improve. Please read the below information for details:

VISIOn

The vision the editor has is that the Assemblies of Yahweh could have an army of volunteers, online volunteers all over the world, who are beautifying the Assemblies of Yahweh both internally and externally and working in the Word of Yahweh, not only to strengthen themselves spiritually, but to strengthen all those who share in their works. This Body is the Truth, and we want to prepare this glorious Body as a beautiful Bride of the Messiah so Yahshua our Savior and soon coming King will be pleased at His Coming and even before that, that Yahweh could look down from heaven and see a people who love Him, love His Word, love Yahshua and love each other. The world may be becoming more evil and corrupt, but in the Assemblies of Yahweh we want to be becoming more spiritual, more loving. Let us prove to Yahweh our love every day and make the Assemblies of Yahweh the type of organization that Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) envisioned years ago.

"Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear."

Ephesians 4:29
Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition

"...I showed that the 144,000, each one of them individually, can serve as a witness"

Yahweh and His Witnesses
Elder Jacob O. Meyer

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Living Ways

Let no man despise your YOUTH; but you be an example to them that believe, in WORD, in manner of LIFE, in LOVE, in FAITH, in PURITY

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