

# Wikinews workflow...

## ... is not like other wikis.

The workflow on English Wikinews is different than Wikipedia and many other more traditional wikis. This is because collaboration on traditional wikis is ongoing, with articles never being perfect. On Wikinews, collaboration happens at the review/publish level between the reporter and the reviewer. Once an article is published, it is rarely revised except for minor grammatical issues, minor project fixes like broken images or missing categories, or to issue corrections when facts were wrong.

### Wikipedia Workflow

1. Article is created / published.
2. Anyone in community edits to continually improve.

No maximum timeframe to get an article right and in a preserved state.

### Wikinews Workflow

1. Reporter starts writing an article at [http://en.wikinews.org/wiki/Wikinews:Writing an article](http://en.wikinews.org/wiki/Wikinews:Writing_an_article) . Others may assist reporter in writing article.
  2. Reporter submits article for review.
  3. Community appointed reviewer assesses article for publication against criteria.
  4. Article is either published or not readied.
  5. If not readied, reporter and other community members address concerns and resubmit.
  6. Return to step three and repeat until article is published or abandoned.
- Maximum time generally allowed for process is two to three days from when news breaks.

Collaboration is between the reporter and the reviewer.