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**Working with images**



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*Two Lovers* is a 1630 painting in miniature by the Persian artist **Reza Abbasi** towards the end of his career.

Using **tempera** and **gold** on paper, Abbasi depicted two lovers in a sensual embrace, becoming, according to the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**,

*"inextricably bound together, merged volumes confined within one outline."*

**Wikipedia's Picture of the Day**  
**- 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

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- The **picture of the day** is an image which is automatically updated each day with an image from [Wikipedia:Featured pictures](#).
- Although the picture of the day is generally scheduled by one editor anybody can contribute.
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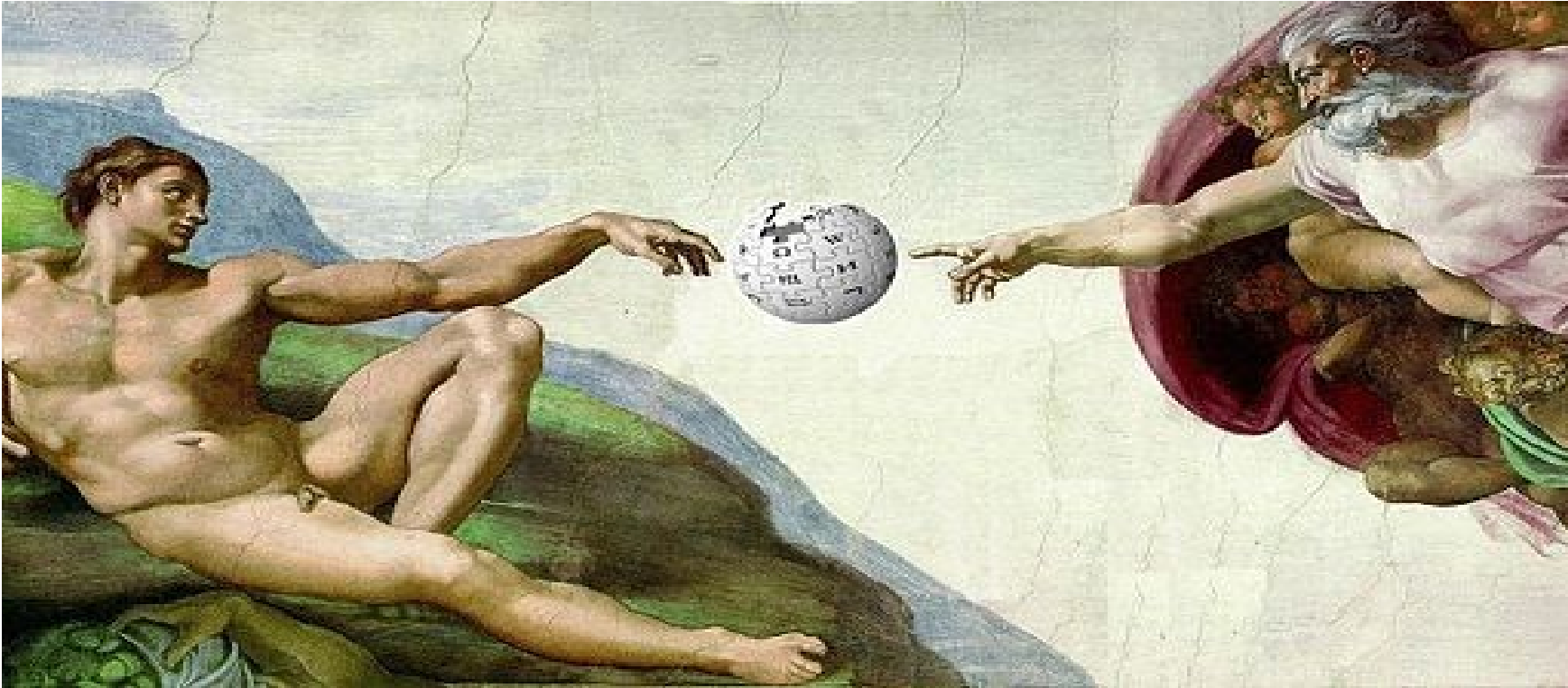
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1. Search '**Category:Images uploaded as part of NLS-WMUK collaboration**' (There are over 1000 images in this category)
2. Can you find a Wikipedia article related to one of the images?
3. Is the image already in the article, or are there any images?
4. If not: add the image!
5. Use **Visual Editor (Edit)** or copy the link into the **markup (Edit Source)** `[[File:Example.jpg|thumb|Caption for image]]`

# Uploading a picture into Wikicommons

- 1. In Wikicommons search bar type:**
  - a) `Special:UploadWizard`**
  - b) Or click 'Upload file' from side menu**
- 2. Follow the steps.**
- 3. You have now uploaded picture which can be freely re-used in Wikipedia & elsewhere on the web.**



# Uploading multiple files picture into Wikicommons

1. Upload your pictures into a **Flickr album** and take a note of the **photoset ID number**.
2. Use the **Flickr2Commons tool** at this address:
3. <https://tools.wmflabs.org/flickr2commons>
4. Enter the **photoset ID number** and a **description** which will cover all the photos being uploaded.
5. Follow the steps & Check they have uploaded.





# Proboscis Monkey TASK – include a picture in your user page. Change its size and position (left to right).

1. Go to your [Userpage](#) in Wikipedia.
2. Click '[Edit](#)' to open [Visual Editor](#) interface.
3. Click '[Insert](#)' from the top menu bar.
4. Select '[media](#)'.
5. Search for the image you wish to use.
6. Select the image.
7. Create a caption for the image.
8. Click '[Insert](#)'.
9. Click on the image and select '[Edit](#)'. Then select '[Advanced Settings](#)' to change **size** and **position** of the image.
10. Save your work with an appropriate '[Edit Summary](#)'.



# If you have many images then you may wish to create a gallery.

- Click ‘**Edit Source**’ to enter Wikipedia’s **markup code**.
- Group your pictures together without the **[[** and **]]** brackets.
- Type **<gallery>** before the pics and **</gallery>** after.
- E.g.

**<gallery>**

File:Edinburgh-pano2s.jpg|thumb|Edinburgh

File:Proboscis monkey (Nasalis larvatus) male Labuk Bay 2.jpg|centre|frameless|500x500px|Proboscis monkey - my favourite animal.

File:Newburgh, stranded tree on Newburgh beach - geograph.org.uk - 1196800.jpg|thumb|The beach at my hometown: Newburgh, Aberdeenshire.

**</gallery>**

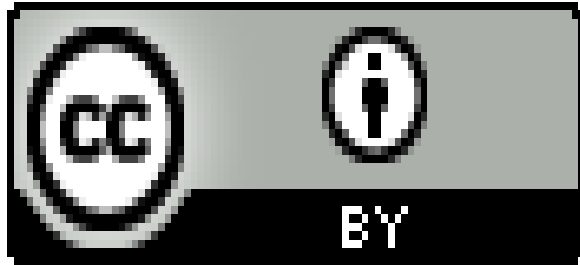
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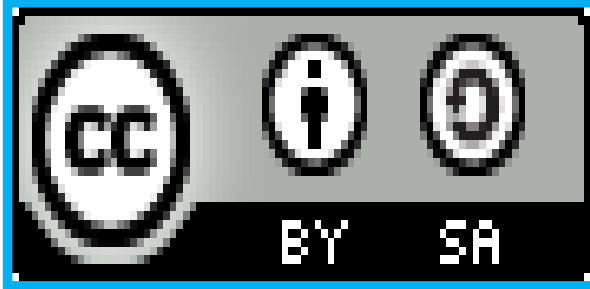
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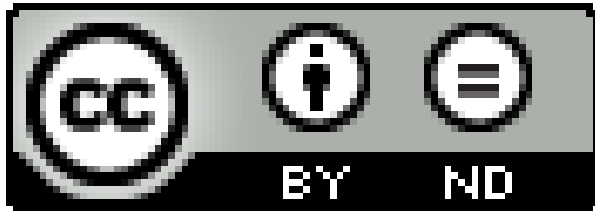
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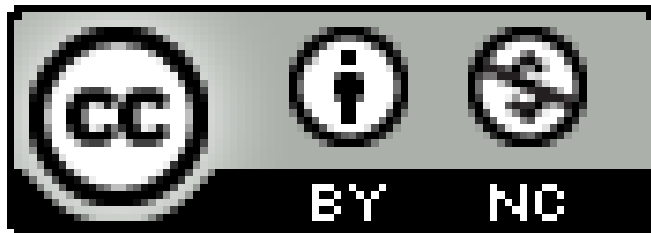
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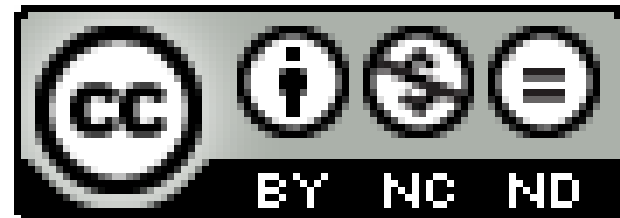
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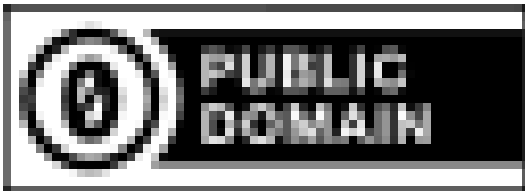
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