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WRITING ABOUT PLACES

Writing about Places

- A geographical area, location, place or other object is presumed to be notable if it has received significant coverage in reliable sources that are, in the case of artificial features, independent of the bodies which have a vested interest in them.

Writing about Places

•Legally recognized, populated places are presumed to be notable.

•Places with protected status (e.g. protected areas, national heritage sites, cultural heritage sites) and named natural features, with verifiable information beyond simple statistics are presumed to be notable.

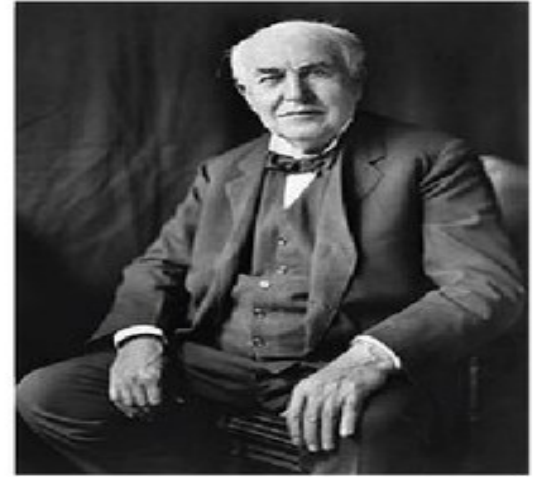•It is advised to include identifiable minor geographic features within articles for larger features.

SOME GOOD EXAMPLES

1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/empire_state_building

2. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/palace_of_westminster

3. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Ormond_Street_Hospital

4. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glasgow_Cathedral

5. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cowgate

6. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usher_Hall

INFOBOXES

- An **infobox** is a panel, usually in the top right of an article, next to the lead section (in the desktop view), or at the very top of an article (in mobile view), that summarizes key features of the page's subject. Infoboxes may also include an image, and/ or a map.

- Infoboxes generally use the template software feature.

- The templates have parameters; to work properly, the parameter values have to be specified when the template is inserted in the page. This allows each infobox to show information relevant to the article subject, while requiring only a minimal amount of coding within each article.

Thomas Alva Edison

"Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration."
Thomas Alva Edison, Harper's Monthly (September 1932 edition)

About

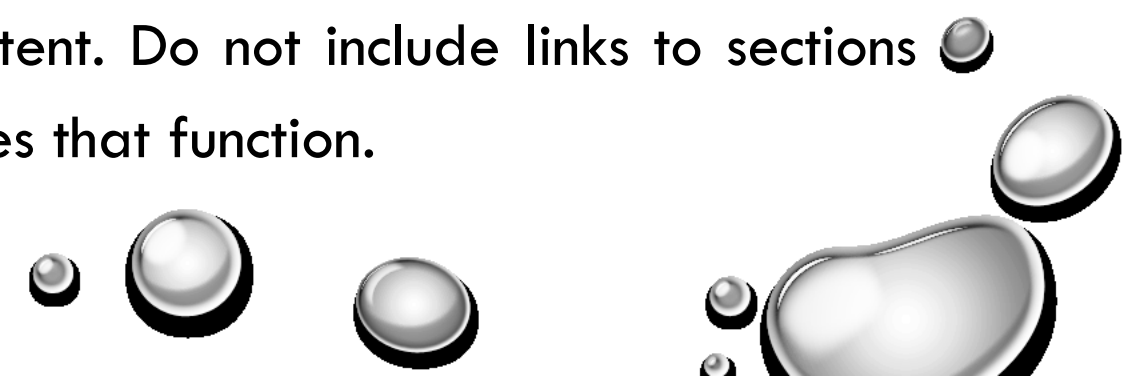|	
Born	February 11th, 1847 Milan Ohio, US
Died	October 18th, 1931 (aged 84) West Orange, New Jersey, US
Nationality	American
Education	School Dropout
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Relationships

Spouse	Mary Stilwell 1871-1884 Mina Miller 1886-1931
Children	Marion Estelle Edison 1873 - 1965 Madeline Edison 1888-1979
Parents	Samuel Ogden Edison, Jr. 1804-1896 Nancy Matthews Ed 1810-1871
Relatives	Lewis Miller (father-in-law)

Signature

PURPOSE OF AN INFOBOX

- When considering any aspect of infobox design, keep in mind the purpose of an infobox: to summarize (and not supplant) key facts that appear in the article (an article should remain complete with its summary infobox ignored). The less information it contains, the more effectively it serves that purpose, allowing readers to identify key facts at a glance. Of necessity, some infoboxes contain more than just a few fields; however, wherever possible, present information in short form, and exclude any unnecessary content. Do not include links to sections within the article; the table of contents provides that function.

PEACOCK TERMS AND WEASEL WORDS

Examples of **peacock terms**

an important...	one of the most prestigious...	one of the best...
the most influential...	a significant...	the great...

Examples of **weasel words**

Some people say...	...is widely regarded as...	..is widely considered...
...has been called...	It is believed that...	It has been suggested/noticed/decided...
Some people believe...	It has been said that...	Some would say...
Legend has it that...	Critics say that...	Many/some have claimed...