An Introduction to Editing Libre Pathology

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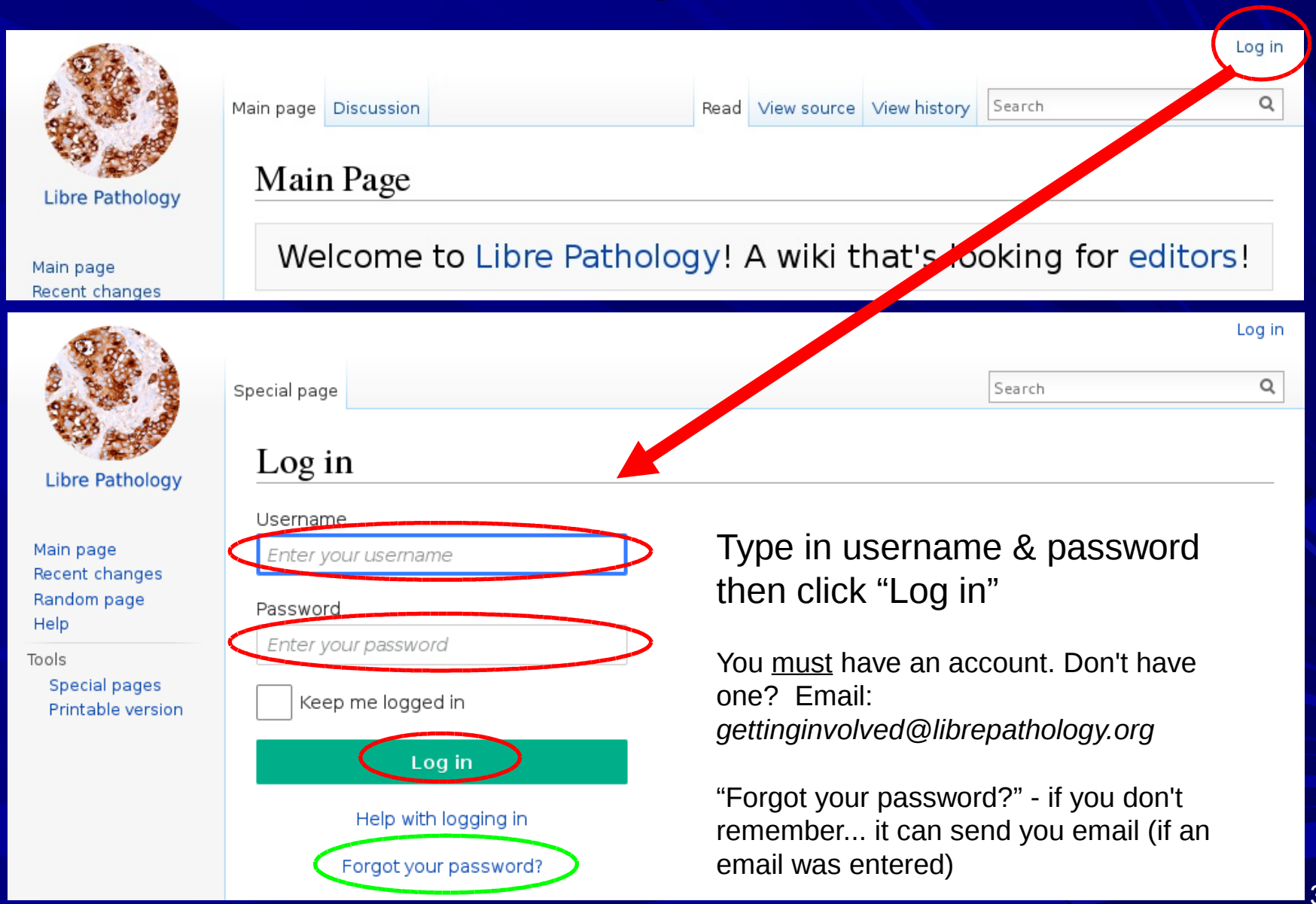
Libre Pathology

Objectives

- Log in to Libre Pathology
- Gain overview of editing
- Understand how MediaWiki tracks changes and how to revert edits
- Trying things out!

Log in

Click on “Log in”

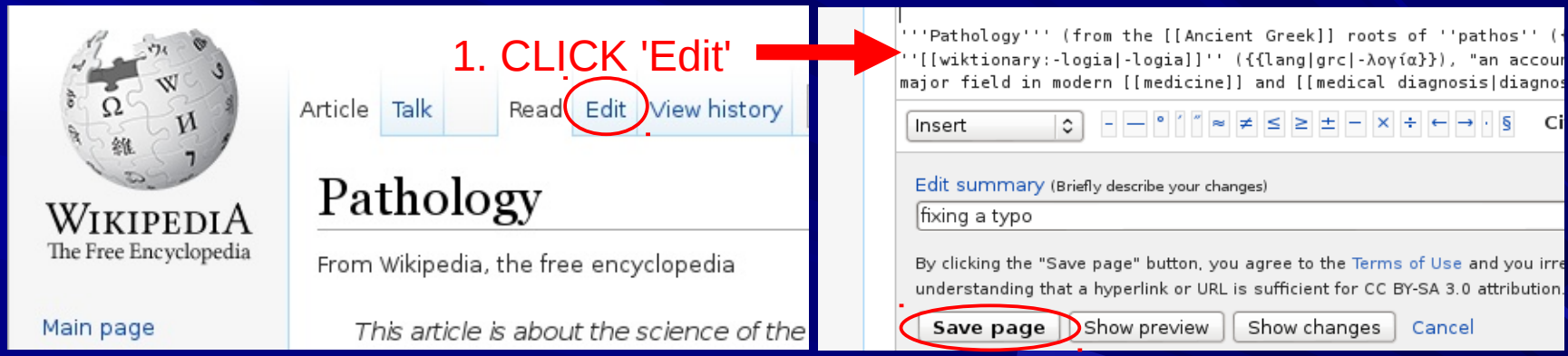


Type in username & password then click “Log in”

You must have an account. Don't have one? Email: *gettinginvolved@librepathology.org*

“Forgot your password?” - if you don't remember... it can send you email (if an email was entered)

Editing in MediaWiki – An Overview

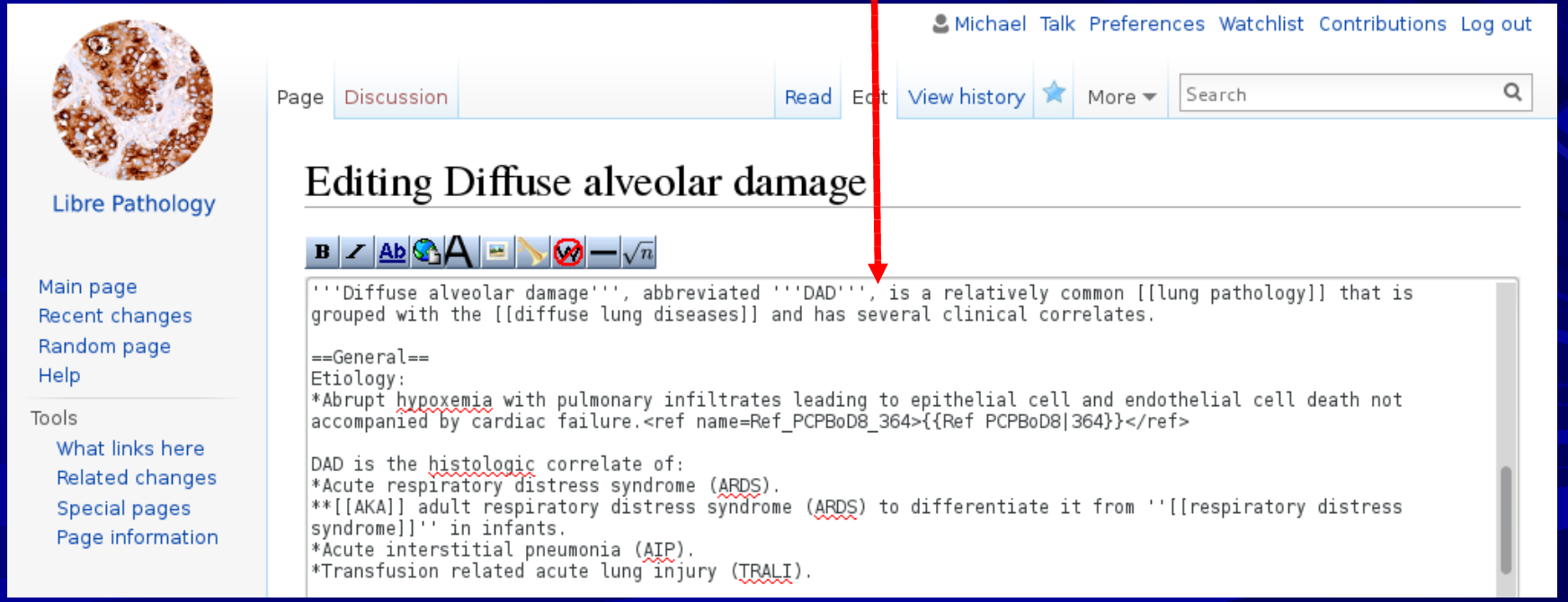


Editing – Libre Pathology

Username here – successful log in

Click on “edit” to start

If not logged in 'Edit' button does not appear!



Wikipedia (MediaWiki) – Mark-up Language (Wiki text) Cheat Sheet

Description	What you type	What you get
Italic	`''italic text''`	*italic text*
Bold	`'''bold text'''`	**bold text**

Section headers	`==Heading Text==`
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Link to another Wikipedia article *(Internal link)*	`[[William Shakespeare]]`	William Shakespeare
Link with another displayed title	`[[William Shakespeare|Shakespeare]]`	Shakespeare
Link outside Wikipedia *(External link)*	`[http://www.whitehouse.gov White House website]`	White House website
Bulleted list	`* Bulleted list` `** Bulleted list`	• Bulleted list • Bulleted list
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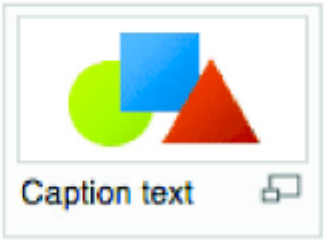
Image with caption	`[[File:Example.png|thumb|Caption text]]`	
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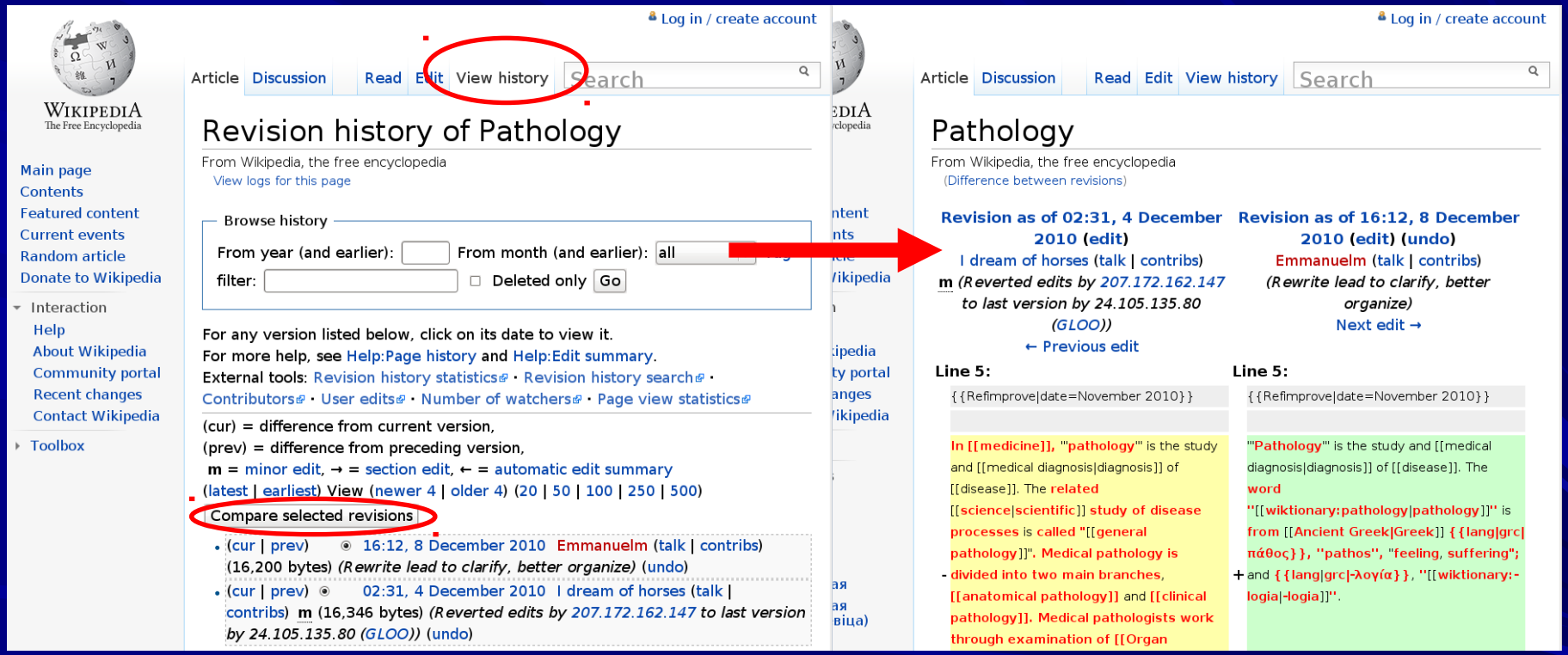
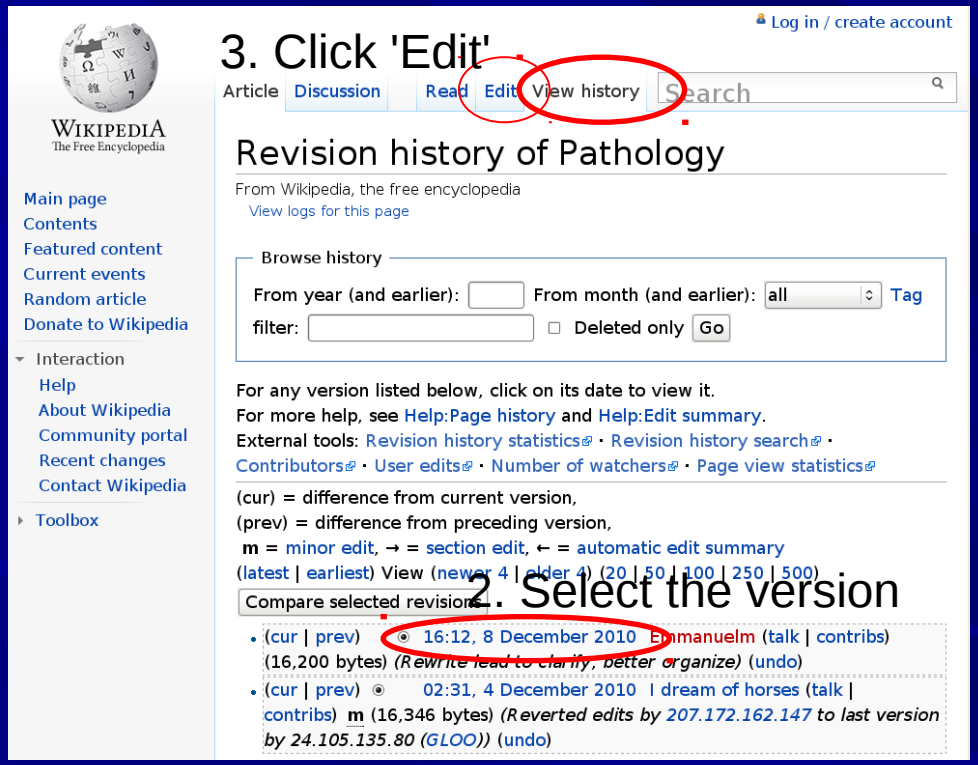
Display references	`<references/>`	Example.org, additional text

Revision Tracking and Comparison Pages in MediaWiki – Each Article



The details of all edits are kept (1) who changed it, (2) what was changed, (3) when it was done

Revert to Previous Version of an Article (Undo Edits)



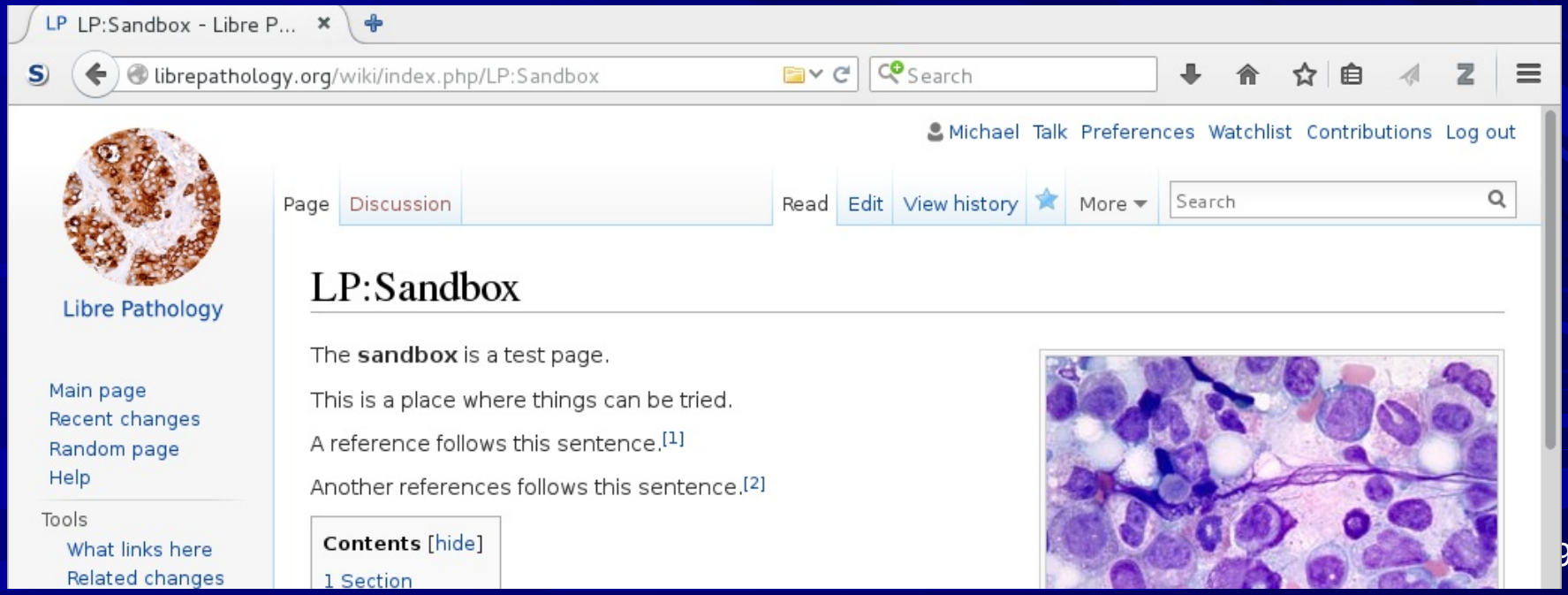
1. Click 'View history'
2. Select (click on the date/time) of the (previous) version
3. Once the previous version is displayed – click 'edit' (ignore the warning – that one is editing an old version)
4. Save changes... like you would save any page edits!

Trying things out!

If you click 'edit' you can see the wiki text that generated the page

Do play in the sandbox!

http://librepathology.org/wiki/index.php/LP:Sandbox



Questions?

A longer version of this document exists – that is more verbose and has more details

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