An Introduction to the Wiki World

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What is a Wiki?

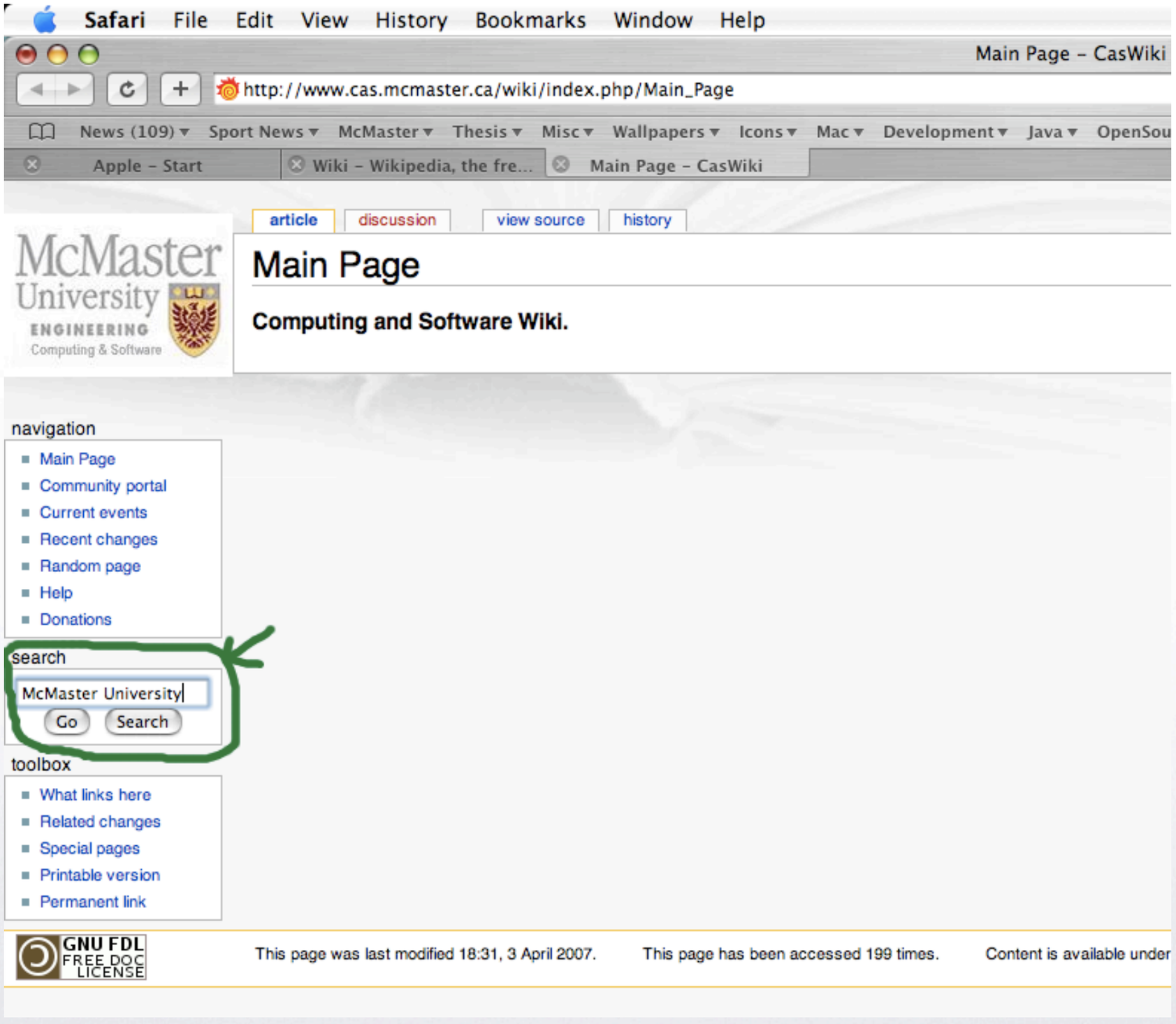
- Editable medium
- Links one page to another
- Wikis are typically collaborative websites
- Most famous wiki is Wikipedia

How to create one?

1. Go to www.cas.mcmaster.ca/wiki and create an account by clicking the "Log in/ create account" link on the top right. Make sure you choose your username as your McMaster ID (the same as your email ID).

Search

2. Search for the topic you want to create a wiki for. If a page on that topic already exists you can edit it, otherwise you can create a page on that topic. (Example on next few slides)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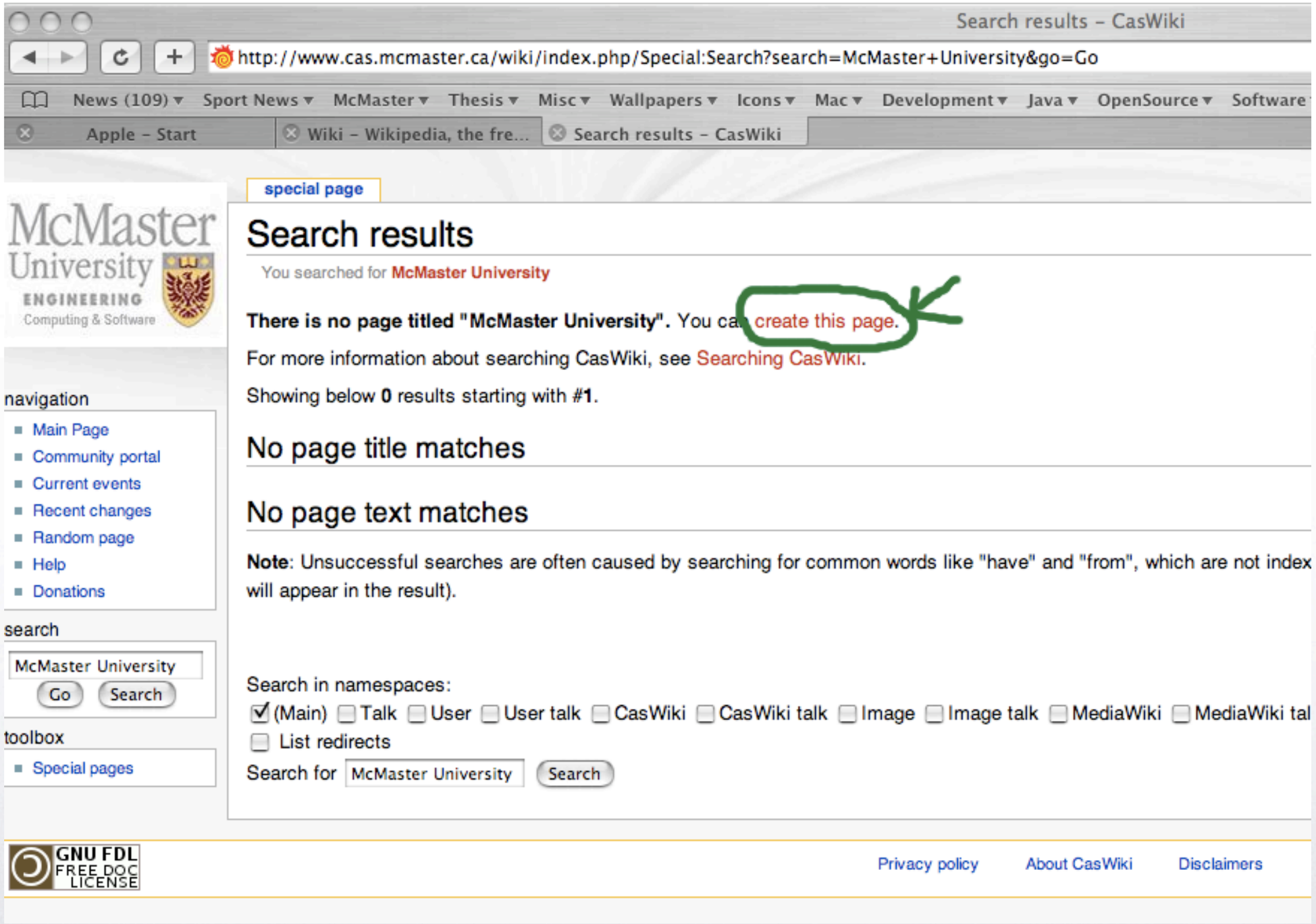
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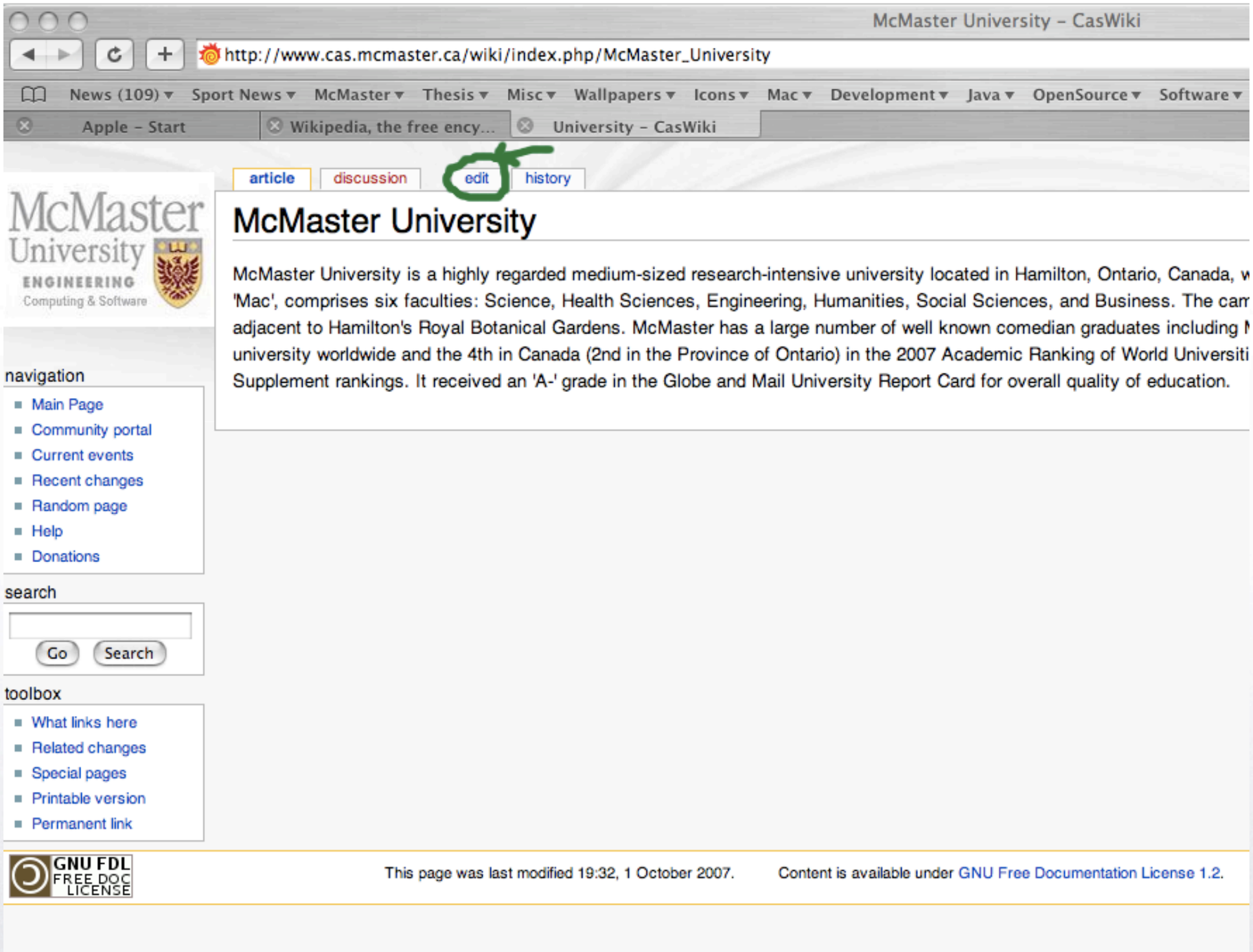
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More things you can do

- View the *History* of your page
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- Add pages to your watchlist by clicking the *Watch* tab at the top of the page. This will add the history of this page to your watchlist so you can view it. You can also *unwatch* a page.

Final Notes

- Wiki pages are regularly edited
- Are they a reliable source of information?
- For more information take a look at the wikipedia tutorial: http://ang.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Tutorial