

Wikipedia's Credibility Crisis: Anti-Israel Bias Exposed

The Lie:

- Wikipedia is a neutral, reliable encyclopedia that treats all sides of every issue equally, including the Israel-Hamas war.

The Truth:

- Wikipedia's coverage of Israel has been hijacked by organized anti-Israel editors who use the platform to spread propaganda and antisemitic narratives while silencing credible sources and voices of balance.

Background:

- **How Wikipedia works:** Wikipedia is written and edited by volunteers, meaning anyone can change content in real time. While this open model allows collaboration, it also makes the platform highly vulnerable to organized groups who coordinate edits to promote political narratives or suppress opposing viewpoints.

Truth Explained:

- On **Nov 3, 2025**, Wikipedia co-founder **Jimmy Wales** personally froze edits to the "Gaza genocide" page, calling it an "egregious" breach of neutrality. [New York Post, Nov 3 2025](#);
- His move confirmed what researchers and watchdogs have warned: a coordinated effort by anti-Israel activists now controls Israel-related pages on the world's most-read information site. [Ynet, Nov 3 2025](#)
- **Coordinated manipulation exposed.** A [Nov 2 2025, INSS report](#) found roughly 40 editors operating in a Discord group called *Tech for Palestine*, systematically rewriting Israel-related pages, removing Hamas terrorism context, downgrading Israeli sources and labeling Zionism as "colonization."
- **Anti Israel bias triggered rare disciplinary action.** Earlier in 2025, eight editors were banned by Wikipedia's Arbitration Committee for disruptive editing amid allegations of "widespread anti-Israel bias." ([Times of Israel, Feb 1 2025](#))
- **Antisemitic and anti-Israel narratives have been normalized on the page.** [BrightMind History](#) documented that Wikipedia:
 - Articles have changed the name of the war between Israel and Hamas from "Hamas-Israel War" to "Gaza War," in an effort to obscure the fact that Hamas initiated the conflict.
 - Downgraded Israeli sources as "unreliable" on antisemitism.
 - Allowed articles to be published comparing Israel to Nazi Germany.
 - Hosted a "Weaponization of Antisemitism" page implying Jews exploit antisemitism politically. ([Bright Mind History Aug 28 2025](#)).
- The problem runs so deep that **even Wikipedia's founders can't ignore it anymore.** Co-founder Larry Sanger now says what Israel has long warned: "Wikipedia has gone hard left and no longer strives for neutrality." — *Larry Sanger, co-founder* ([Epoch Times / American Thought Leaders interview, 2025](#))

Quotes:

- "The dominant presence of anti-Israeli editors makes it a tool that produces a one-sided narrative." — *Dr. Shlomit Aharoni Lir, INSS, Nov 2 2025*
- "Wikipedia has gone hard left and no longer strives for neutrality." — *Larry Sanger, 2025*
- "Pro-Hamas editors hijacked the Israel-Palestine narrative." — *BrightMind History, Aug 28 2025*

Takeaway:

Israel warned for years that so-called neutral platforms were twisting the truth. Now even Wikipedia's founders admit it — the bias against Israel isn't imagined or isolated. It's built into the system shaping what billions believe.

Sources:

[New York Post, Nov 3 2025](#); [Ynet, Nov 3 2025](#); [Times of Israel, Feb 1 2025](#); [INSS Insight No. 2053, Nov 2 2025](#); [BrightMind History Thread, Aug 28 2025](#); [Epoch Times Interview with Larry Sanger, 2025](#)