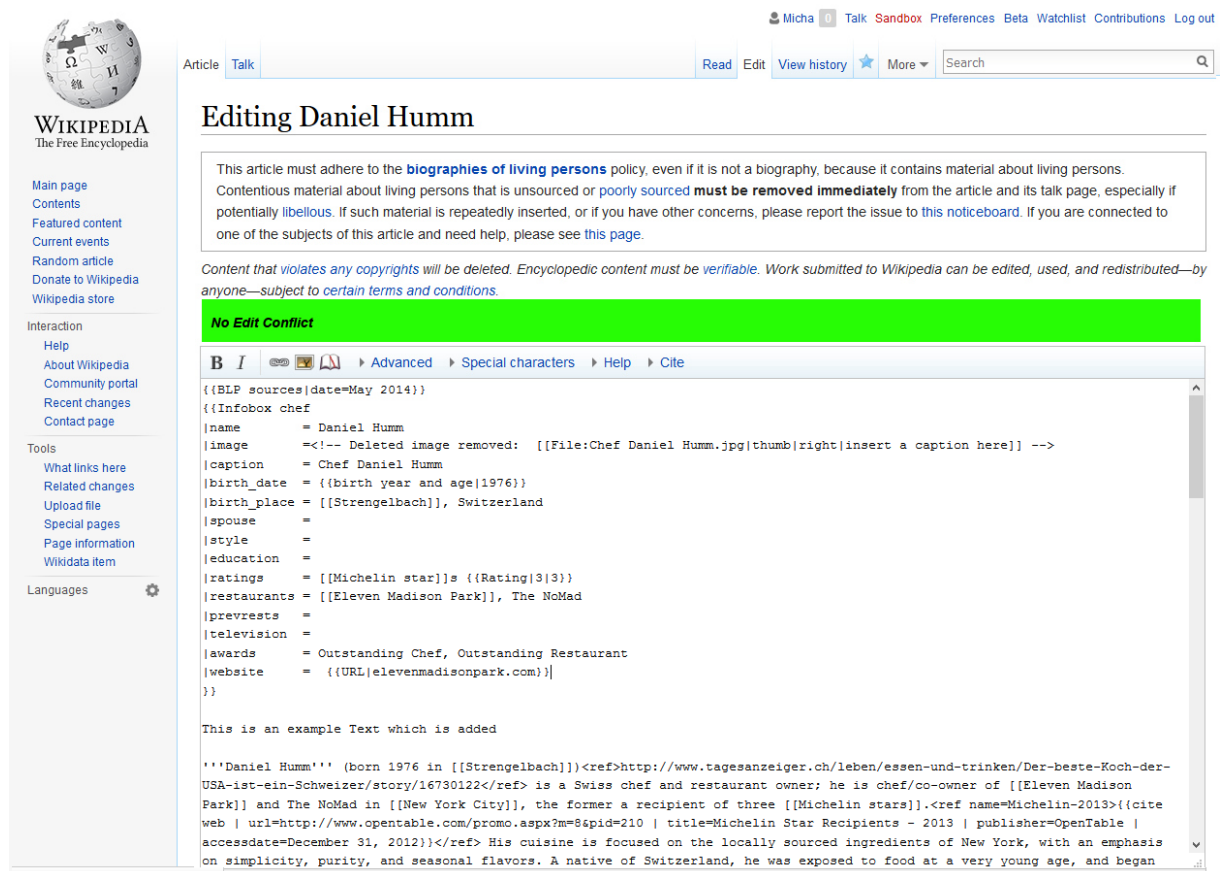


# Use case for edit conflicts (needs AJAX or similar techniques)

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This is a use case which alters the already implemented use case but increases significantly the usability by edit conflicts.

## 1. Screen without edit conflict



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the article "Daniel Humm". At the top, there is a navigation bar with the user's name "Micha", a "Talk" button, and links to "Sandbox", "Preferences", "Beta", "Watchlist", "Contributions", and "Log out". Below this is a search bar and a "View history" button. The article title "Editing Daniel Humm" is prominently displayed. A warning box at the top of the edit area states: "This article must adhere to the **biographies of living persons** policy, even if it is not a biography, because it contains material about living persons. Contentious material about living persons that is unsourced or poorly sourced **must be removed immediately** from the article and its talk page, especially if potentially libellous. If such material is repeatedly inserted, or if you have other concerns, please report the issue to [this noticeboard](#). If you are connected to one of the subjects of this article and need help, please see [this page](#)." Below the warning is a notice: "Content that *violates any copyrights* will be deleted. *Encyclopedic content must be verifiable*. Work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions." A bright green bar with the text "No Edit Conflict" is displayed across the editing area. Below the bar is a toolbar with buttons for "B", "I", "Image", "Link", "Advanced", "Special characters", "Help", and "Cite". The main editing area contains a template for a chef's biography, including fields for name, image, caption, birth date, birth place, spouse, style, education, ratings, restaurants, preversts, television, awards, and website. The text is as follows: 


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{{BLP sources|date=May 2014}}
{{Infobox chef
|name           = Daniel Humm
|image          = <!-- Deleted image removed: [[File:Chef Daniel Humm.jpg|thumb|right|insert a caption here]] -->
|caption        = Chef Daniel Humm
|birth_date     = {{birth year and age|1976}}
|birth_place    = [[Strengelbach]], Switzerland
|spouse         =
|style          =
|education      =
|ratings        = [[Michelin star]]s {{Rating|3|3}}
|restaurants    = [[Eleven Madison Park]], The NoMad
|preversts      =
|television     =
|awards         = Outstanding Chef, Outstanding Restaurant
|website        = {{URL|elevenmadisonpark.com}}
}}

This is an example Text which is added

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If there is no edit conflict a green bar indicates this.

## 2. Screen by edit conflict



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- Random article
- Donate to Wikipedia
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
Interaction

- Help
- About Wikipedia
- Community portal
- Recent changes
- Contact page

Tools

- What links here
- Related changes
- Upload file
- Special pages
- Page information
- Wikidata item

Languages 

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## Editing Daniel Humm

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**Edit conflict** (reload Textfield)

**B** **I**     [Advanced](#) [Special characters](#) [Help](#) [Cite](#)

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If there is happening an edit conflict in the background because an altered page was saved by another user in the meanwhile then the bar becomes red. (possible with AJAX)

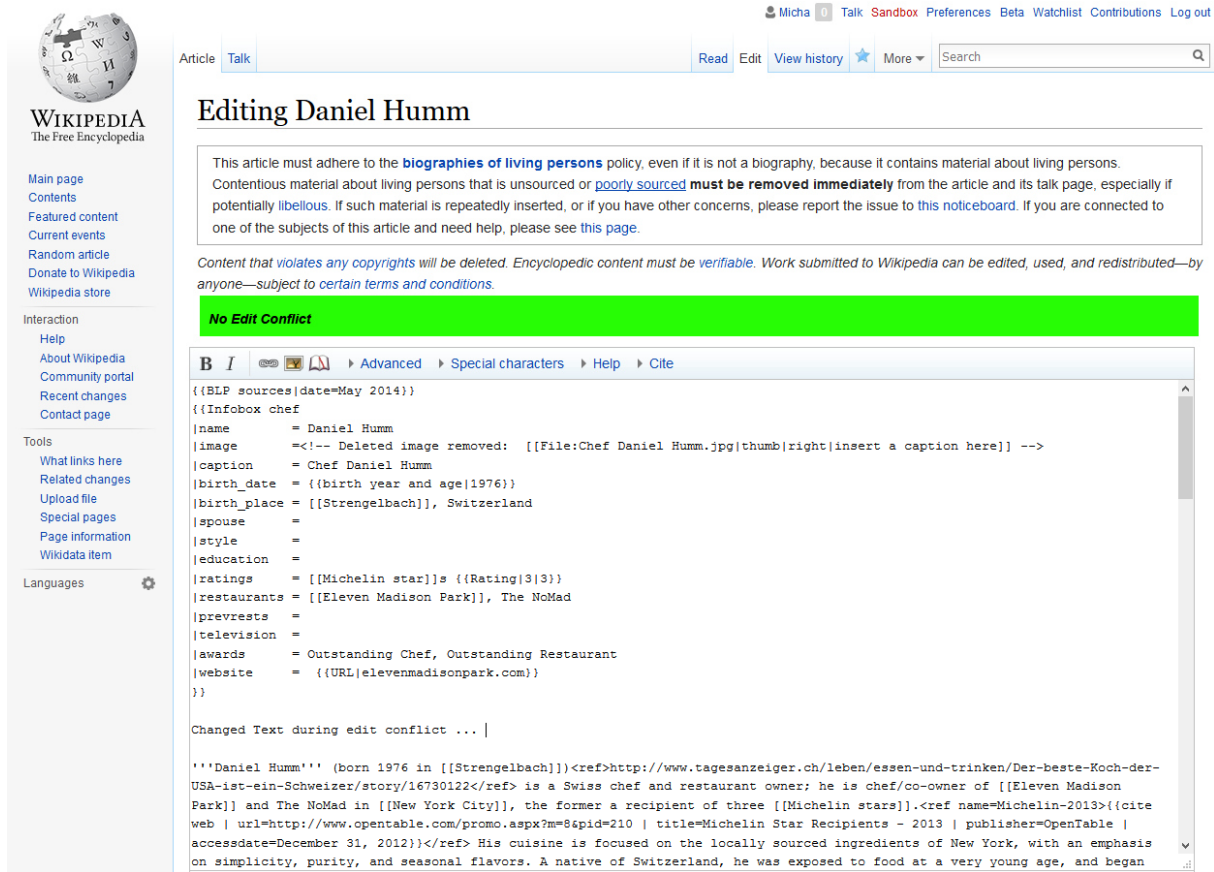
### 3. copy & paste and reload function

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Below the warning box, a red banner indicates an "Edit conflict" and provides a "(reload Textfield)" link. The main editing area shows a rich text editor with a code view. The code view displays the article's wikitext, including a template for a chef and a list of restaurants. A new line of text, "This is an example Text which is added", is highlighted in blue, indicating it has been copied. The code view also shows a reference to a Swiss chef and restaurant owner, Daniel Humm, with a URL and a citation.

Now the user has the possibility to mark his edit and copy it. Also he has the possibility to simple reload the text field. There is no need to reload the whole page. (possible with AJAX).

## 4. After reloading



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Below the warning, a green banner reads "No Edit Conflict". Underneath, a toolbar includes options for "Advanced", "Special characters", "Help", and "Cite". The main editing area contains a code editor with the following content:

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Changed Text during edit conflict ... |

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After reloading the text field the user sees the altered source code. He can now paste his text in if he wants to.