

This template should be used when the article appears to have been written with personal comments on the subject of the article, or having some connection with the subject. It is used when the article is not necessarily representing a blatant opinion or opinion piece, but is still overly judgemental in tone.

Usage

Place at the top of the article and/or sections to alert editors.

articles

- For articles needing major clean-up, place `{{Essay-like|article}}` at the top of the main page to alert readers.
- For articles needing minor clean-up, place `{{Essay-like|article}}` at the top of the talk page to alert editors.

sections

- To mark specific sections instead of the whole article, place `{{Essay-like|section}}` at the top of the section.

remarks

- To replace the text "a personal reflection or essay", you may use `{{Essay-like|article/section|yourtext}}` or `{{essay-like|2=yourtext}}`
- You may use the optional date parameter, e.g. `{{Essay-like|date=April 2026}}`. This helps with the categorization of articles requiring attention.
- The simplest way to add this template to an article is to copy and paste `{{essay-like|date=April 2026}}` at the top of the article or talk page.
- Add a new item to the talk page explaining the problem so editors will know what to address, and when to remove this tag.

Example

`{{Essay-like}}`

produces



This article is **written like a personal reflection or essay and may require cleanup.**