

Twitter Thread by Billy Bostickson ■■■&■ ■

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Thanks for replying!

1/. I will make a thread here with some details so you can see for yourself how a small clique of pro Chinese gatekeeping editors and admins have bullied editors, throttled dissent and gamed the system to impose their POV.

[@jimmy_wales](#) 2/. I am a supporter of WP

<https://t.co/m3xURPPb95>

I just donated to [#Wikipedia](#). Help keep it free! [#keepitfree](#) <http://t.co/CFn4E1p5>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [December 6, 2012](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 3/. This is what I ended up feeling about WP after 2020

<https://t.co/oPps26ZeGs>

That was a very depressing read, one of the reasons I avoid [@Wikipedia](#) like the plague.

Full of pompous, self righteous pricks with rule books instead of brains, all pretending to be calm, collected and unbiased while secretly frothing at the mouth with their own slanted views. <https://t.co/l62XqKt0tB>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [September 26, 2020](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 4/. Some disturbing bias

<https://t.co/i1YveYfGlc>

Who the hell is writing these wikipedia articles lately, Peter Daszak?<https://t.co/nIP3rMr7Gx>

<pic.twitter.com/9KE0ORli1V>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [November 17, 2020](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 5./ Some members of the gatekeeping clique

<https://t.co/exYHzU0laM>

You should read the Talk Page <https://t.co/3CjCZWLB7k>

User:Henipa

Henipa is a Canadian-American virologist who specializes in hanta- and henipaviruses.

Mxf2ji\u0101ng virus is my child.

Henipa is clinically insane, these virologists seem to delight in deception with huge axes to grind

<pic.twitter.com/E0bcwHyeYc>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [November 17, 2020](#)

@jimmy_wales 6/. Scrubbed Pages (1)

<https://t.co/23reVtIW9g>

discussed here

<https://t.co/p9z6cuWV6L>

The screenshot shows a mobile browser interface. At the top, there are navigation icons and a status bar with 47% battery and 00:59. The browser address bar shows 'Huang Yanling - Wikipedia' and 'en.m.wikipedia.org'. Below the address bar is a search bar with 'WIKIPEDIA' and 'Search wikipedia'. The main content area displays the title 'Huang Yanling' in a large font. Below the title, there is a message: 'Wikipedia does not have an article with this exact name. Please search for Huang Yanling in Wikipedia to check for alternative titles or spellings.' To the right of this message is a box titled 'Look for Huang Yanling on one of Wikipedia's sister projects' with links to Wiktionary (dictionary) and Wikibooks (textbooks). There is also a list of search results for 'Huang Yanling'.

@jimmy_wales 7/. Wikipedia Dirty Tricks

<https://t.co/0X8j9WNQwU>

Wikipedia Dirty Tricks

2 of the 6 most well known anti lab leak conspiracy theorists discussing favourite tactics on Wikipedia, how to "stonewall" and provoke people who disagree with them into getting banned

Archived: <https://t.co/Sf8hocHL5Y>

Original: <https://t.co/VFhkbnT4kO> <pic.twitter.com/nPY2zlywFA>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [February 19, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 8/. The Sad Case of the Scrupulous Scribe (Thread 2)

<https://t.co/mSPCWCHNhP>

OMG, this guy deserves a medal for patience

Just watch his crucifixion here <https://t.co/mufLvsil4p>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [February 10, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 9/. The Clique exposed

<https://t.co/WzRrv9Lfxb>

Wikipedia "One Health" Editors & Admins, this is an important message from Secretary Daszak:

"Delete all mentions of Lab leaks!"

"Block all users who dare to raise this question!" pic.twitter.com/X8fwoBToTx

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [February 19, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) 10/. The Misrepresentation of Professor Ebright [@R_H_Ebright](#)

<https://t.co/liRJUon0Pz>

[@R_H_Ebright](#) you will be happy to know that you are a strong supporter of Shi Zhengli and her work at the WIV.

See how you are being quoted in Wikipedia's page on the WIV: <https://t.co/9Pqfk8w1vw> pic.twitter.com/prj3nt1Xuv

— Gilles Demaneuf (@gdemaneuf) [March 24, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) 11/. [@FrancescoEsp33](#) Raises some Issues

<https://t.co/YFKyH9LNI8>

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 12/ Wikipedia's current take on lab leak theory

(Thread 2)

<https://t.co/ab2rbtrm8U>

Wikipedia's current take on lab leak theory <https://t.co/lFTP7Rn3RY>

Meanwhile the slugs are trying to erase all evidence of their censorship activities <https://t.co/VFhkbnT4kO>

I do what I can but I am not Jesus, just a Monkey with a Mouse and WiFi pic.twitter.com/sPJVkmEbQe

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [February 12, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 13/. The WP Saga continues

Notice the same names again and again using wiki lawyering to push their POV and taunt and frustrate innocent editors wishing to make minor edits (e.g: Tedros WHO clarification on lab leak likelihood)

<https://t.co/rXVTB88xqp>

@jimmy_wales @R_H_Ebright @FrancescoEsp33 14/. Another Editor bites the dust, never to return to WP (sanctioned then banned)
<https://t.co/UVyW6skkj>

Yet another Wikipedia Editor Sanctioned and Topic Banned for raising questions about lab leak theory Banned by "To Be Free". What a sick joke WP is. <pic.twitter.com/5C7Yv4gCrN>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) April 24, 2021

@jimmy_wales @R_H_Ebright @FrancescoEsp33 15/. Cambridge Working Group
Now the gatekeeping clique are determined to censor another page
<https://t.co/o6Zk4vJKol>

2 Wikipedia Censors wish to erase your memory

They lost once<https://t.co/yTSIMAKyTF>

New attempt[@marcelsalathe @DavidRelman @R_H_Ebright](https://t.co/jQMic68LTH)

[@RogueBioethics@DFisman@ACasadevall1 @Alison_Galvani@Dr_Peter_Hale](#)

[@pricklyresearch @mtosterholm @mimperla](#)

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) May 3, 2021

@jimmy_wales @R_H_Ebright @FrancescoEsp33 15/. Cambridge Working Group (2)
<https://t.co/fyM34Zkbz9>

Meanwhile back in Wikipedia Hell World, the usual suspects are desperately trying to erase history again!

This time, the Cambridge Working Group Page<https://t.co/yTSIMAKyTF>

Frothing at the mouth at its very existence, they are determined to make it vanish<https://t.co/jQMic68LTH>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) May 3, 2021

@jimmy_wales @R_H_Ebright @FrancescoEsp33 16/. Slugged to Death again
<https://t.co/fg1rjh92fE>

WP user, LIXIAO9987. gets slugged to death over the inclusion of a Nature Article<https://t.co/8XwdULpEPX>
by guess who?

Boing! said Zebedee and Thucydides411 again!

Archived: <https://t.co/lQuOmAxGbM> <pic.twitter.com/KXR8pYy0B4>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) February 12, 2021

@jimmy_wales @R_H_Ebright @FrancescoEsp33 17/. The Wuhan Institute of Virology Talk Page
<https://t.co/aohcCypI8i>

More of their slug like antics here<https://t.co/XzWcS8AJRO>

Archived: <https://t.co/L8Ct0YNICF>

and here:<https://t.co/DAh6UVC34u>

Archived: <https://t.co/PSjtrRaPO3>

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[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 18/. Boing! said Zebedee! with a hatchet again!

<https://t.co/Pzxn6GqxBF>

Boing! said Zebedee! with a hatchet again!

"I'm collapsing this wall of text to reduce disruption caused by X, who is now blocked for 1 month from this article & its talk page under WP:GS/COVID19 sanctions.

The following discussion has been closed"<https://t.co/0wUBG8bNy3> pic.twitter.com/WXu87KuSqK

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[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 19/. Censorship in Action

<https://t.co/XQq2FodHso>

Boing! Said Zebedee and Thucydides411 acting in a devious tandem slug attack pic.twitter.com/3FCD0ja2Jz

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [February 12, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 20/. Conclusion:

Too many well meaning editors wishing to contribute evidenced based edits have been mobbed, provoked, throttled, gagged, suspended & banned by a clique of wikilawyering gatekeepers determined to accept no challenges to their POV.

<https://t.co/EZvF9Jp8dS>

They failed to understand their own articles<https://t.co/ys8m01eHn1>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [April 24, 2021](#)

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 21/. This really takes the Biscuit

<https://t.co/EcZFIJw8Gm>

usual suspects at it again

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 22/. Addendum, the sad story of a Monkey on WP

<https://t.co/lr2wN9bsNa>

Read it and sob hysterically into your pillow

[@jimmy_wales](#) [@R_H_Ebright](#) [@FrancescoEsp33](#) 23/. Vomit

COVID: SYNTH, BLUDGEON and MERDE....

The disruption related to the lab leak conspiracy theory has gone on for over a year at this point. Enough is enough. (Hemiauchenia)

<https://t.co/oPZJM6UFLF>