



Making HERstory Our Story

Building a Wikipedia Program from the Ground Up



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Motivations

Why Wiki?





Problems of Diversity

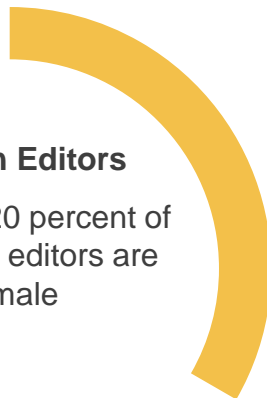


Wikipedians

Less than 10% of Wikipedians contribute over 90% of the total number of contributions on the English Wikipedia

(Ortega, Gonzalez-Barahona, & Robles, 2008)

<10%



Women Editors

less than 20 percent of Wikipedia editors are female

<20%



Women Articles

Only 15% of the biographies on Wikipedia are about women

15%



Wikipedia's Reach



5th

Wikipedia is the 5th most visited website in the world; it is only behind: Amazon, Facebook, YouTube and Baidu (Chinese search engine).

7,256,838,576

Number of pages views on English Wikipedia in July 2018: 7,256,838,576.



Getting Started

Buy in, & Collaboration





Open Access Week Programming

A Walk Through the
Wikiverse
(presentation)

Wikipedia in the
Classroom (panel)



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Taking the plunge

Training, Coaching, and preparing to edit



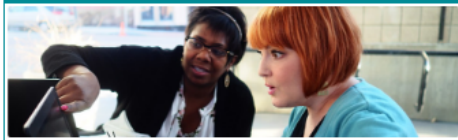
Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together

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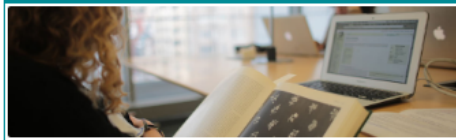
Libraries and Wikipedia share a common purpose: to provide free public access to knowledge and resources. Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together was an 18-month OCLC project to strengthen the ties between US public libraries and English Wikipedia. The project ended in May 2018 and the connections, learning materials, stories, and outcomes are still unfolding. Library staff are leveraging Wikipedia to better serve their communities.

Learn from the pathways that library staff have taken with Wikipedia and how you can get involved, too.

Build Community



Extend Librarianship



Amplify Stories



Teach Literacies



Training curriculum

Access the full training curriculum to learn how to confidently use, edit, and teach Wikipedia at your library.

[Training Curriculum](#)

Learn more

Learn about the Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together project's history and activities.

[Project Background](#)

Sign up for Crossroads

Sign up to receive WebJunction's email newsletter for library



Setting up camp



Wikipedia

AB

AU

BH

BT

FW

KH

LM

L

LJ

MR

M

Add/remove people

Message Board

Change is coming
[image.png] Check out the

Thanks to Leni and Ateanna
for participating in #lib1ref!

#1lib1ref nearly done!
#1lib1ref runs through June 5th.

New Wikipedia Library Card
Program

Kudos
Nice job, Samantha! The a

To-dos

All done!

Things to do

Schedule

Thu, Sep 20
Amon Carter Museum of
American Art Edit-a-Thon
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Automatic Check-ins

Create recurring questions so
you don't have to pester your
team about what's going on.

Docs & Files

#1Lib1Ref

Wikipedia Training Section 5

Wikipedia Training Section 4

HerStory Resource Lists

...and 2 more

...and 1 more

Email Forwards

LJ

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Wiki Resources

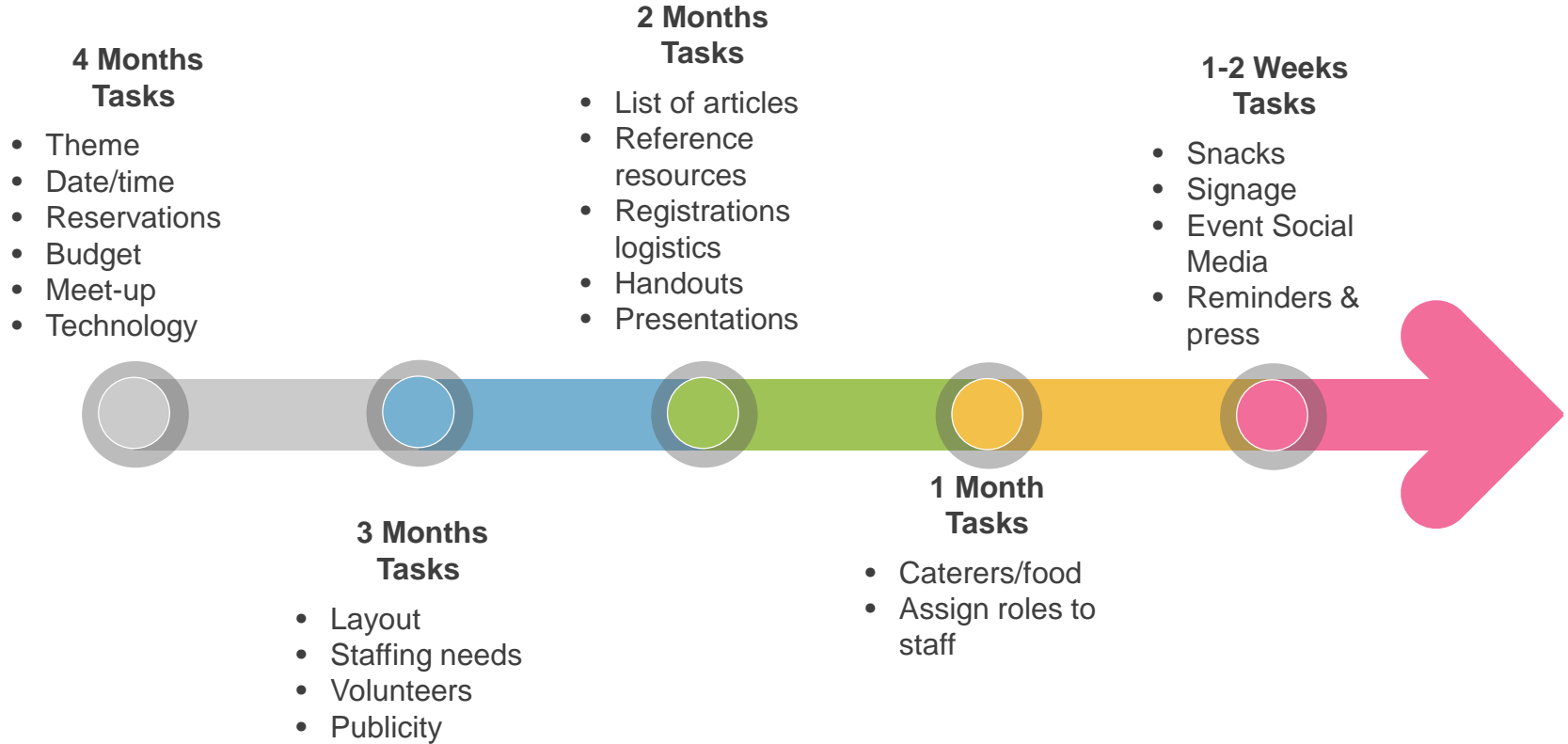




Hosting HERstory

An edit-a-thon and beyond

Edit-a-thon Timeframe



Our Team



Trainer

You can simply impress your audience and add a unique zing.



Editing Coach

You can simply impress your audience and add a unique zing.



Registration

You can simply impress your audience and add a unique zing.



Reference Support

You can simply impress your audience and add a unique zing.



Welcome & Introductions

5 minutes: Introduction of staff, speakers, and sponsors



Getting started

10 minutes: How to create an account, how to navigate, how to edit pages



5 Pillars of Wikipedia

5 minute: Overview of Wikipedia and its founding principles



It's Your Turn

The remainder of the time participants turned loose to explore, and edit Wikipedia entries.



Results from HERstory



59
Articles
edited



2
Articles
created



231
Total edits



62
Number of
editors

http://www.theshorthorn.com/news/uta-libraries-hosts-wikipedia-editing-event-to-honor-women-s/article_a722f6c4-3088-11e8-aa6f-133fa8b49245.html

UTA Libraries hosts Wikipedia editing event to honor Women's History Month

By Reese Oxner, The Shorthorn senior staff Mar 25, 2018



The Shorthorn: Malik Bahhur

Research indicates that less than 20 percent of Wikipedia editors are women. UTA Libraries wants to change that.

The HERstory Edit-a-thon event will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in Central Library Room 315A. It's a come and go event where participants will learn the basics of Wikipedia editing and can apply those skills to updating Wikipedia pages about women, special collections archivist Samantha Dodd said. Refreshments are provided throughout, and no previous knowledge of Wikipedia editing is necessary.

The event aims to increase the number of female editors and articles about women on Wikipedia. There is a discrepancy in the amount of female editors versus male editors, Dodd said.



Survey says...

How easy did you find editing Wikipedia?

Easier than I thought it would be

How informative did you find the edit-a-thon instructions?

Very informative, I learned a lot

Did you enjoying editing Wikipedia?

Definitely, yes!

What else would you like to learn about Wikipedia?

Writing Better Citations, Creating new Articles, Finding Resources, Settling Disputes, Creating projects





Going Forward
HERstory²