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Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

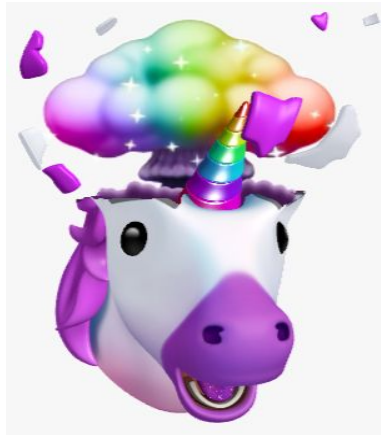
Fall 2019 @ Pacific

Spring 2020 @ Pacific (planned)

Virtual Future Plans



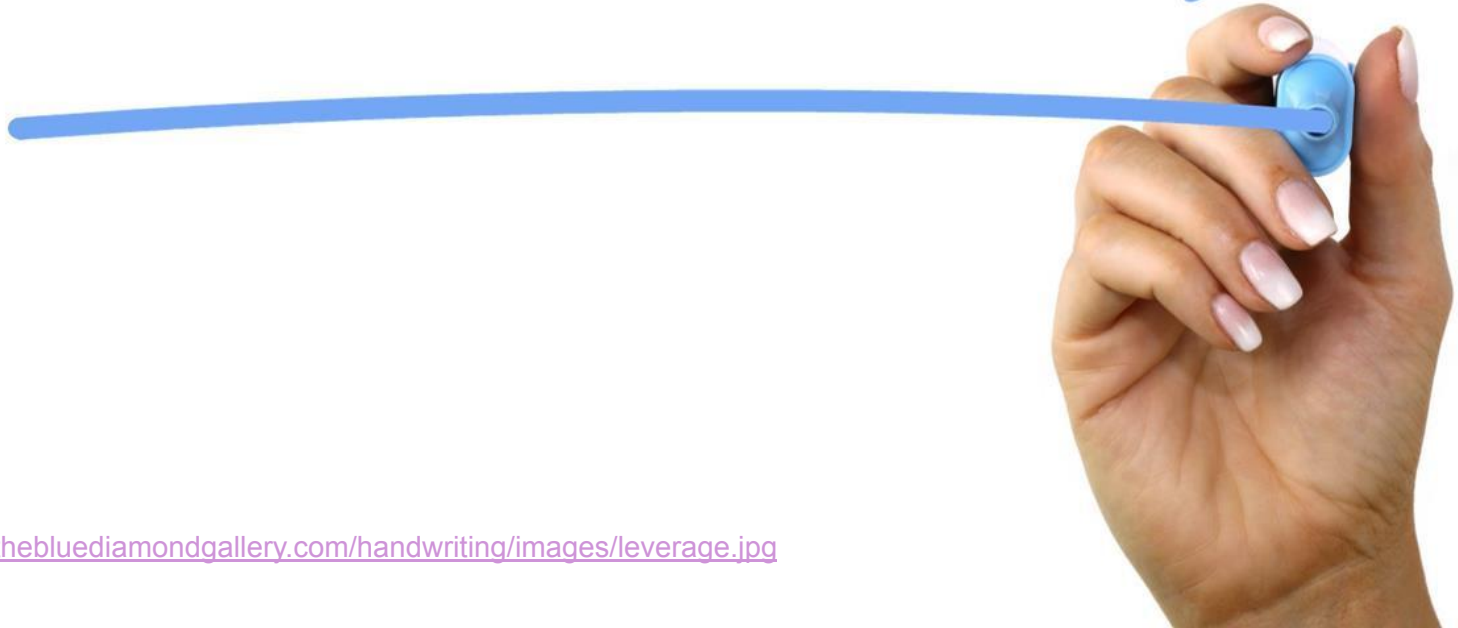
Prepare Yourself



Wikipedia

200 million+ page views a day

LEVERAGE



Wikipedia

Edit-a-thons

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edit-a-thon>



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Edit-a-thon

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For details of Wikipedia edit-a-thons, see Wikipedia:How to run an edit-a-thon.

An **edit-a-thon** (sometimes written **editathon**) is an organized event where editors of online communities such as Wikipedia, OpenStreetMap, and LocalWiki edit and improve a specific topic or type of content, typically including basic editing training for new editors. They often involve meetups, but can be distributed as well. The word is a portmanteau of "edit" and "marathon".

Wikipedia edit-a-thons have taken place at Wikimedia chapter headquarters; accredited educational institutions, including Sonoma State University, Arizona State University, Middlebury College,^[1] and the University of Victoria; scientific research institutions such as the Salk Institute for Biological Sciences^[2]; and cultural institutions, such as museums or archives. The events have included topics such as cultural heritage sites, museum collections, women's history, art, feminism, narrowing Wikipedia's gender gap, and social justice issues.^{[3][4][5][6][7][8]} Women, African Americans, and members of the LGBT community are using edit-a-thons to bridge the gap in Wikipedia's sexual and racial makeup^[9] and to challenge the underrepresentation of Africa-related topics.^[10]

Some have been organized by Wikipedians in residence. The longest edit-a-thon took place at the Museo Soumaya in Mexico City from June 9 to 12, 2016, where Wikimedia Mexico volunteers and museum's staff edited during 72 continuous hours. The record was recognized by Guinness World Records.^{[11][12]} The OpenStreetMap community has also hosted several edit-a-thons.^{[13][14]} In August 2018, Future Climate for Africa[¶] and the Climate and Development Knowledge Network[¶] convened the first African Wikipedia edit-a-thon on climate change in Cape Town South Africa.

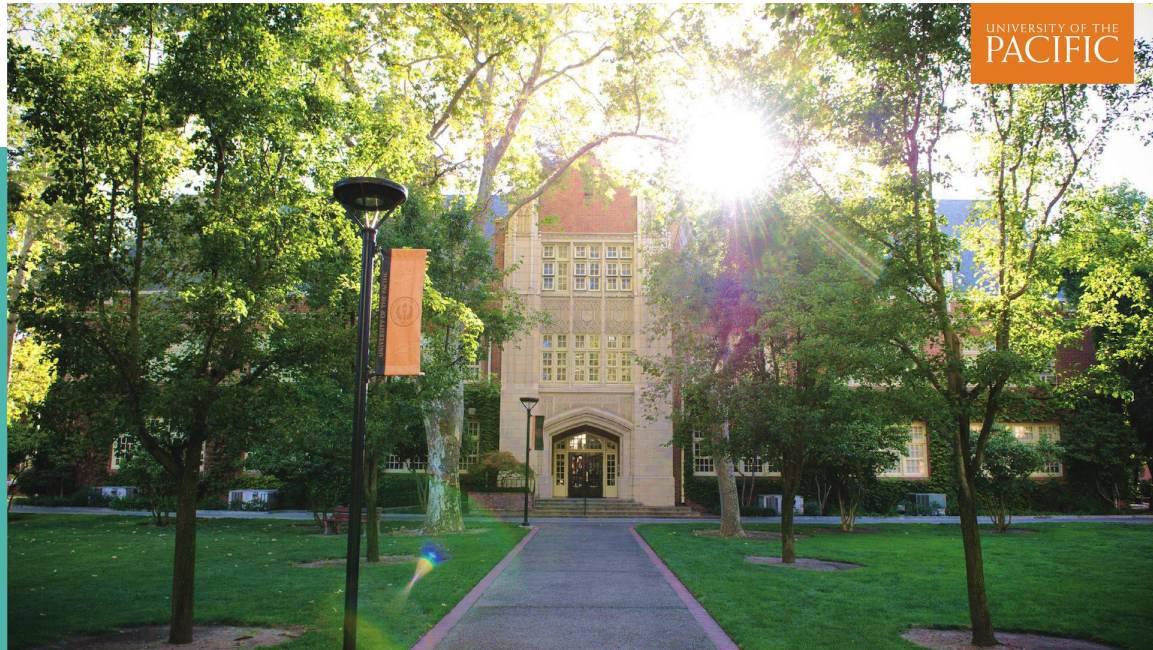
Since 2014, Art+Feminism has held world-wide edit-a-thons annually to expand the histories of women, feminism, and arts found on Wikipedia, and to dismantle the biases on how women are represented online. 2019 marks the expansion of the movement to include "gender non-binary activists and artists".^[15]

Planning an Edit-a-thon

1. Determine logistics (size, space, etc.)
2. Wikimedia Foundation Grants
3. Recruit active Wikipedians, subject experts, and faculty willing to make it a course assignment
4. Determine how to create user accounts
5. Provide a way for people to sign up (Outreach Dashboard)
6. Advertise!
7. Offer SNACKS
8. Collect data



Fall 2019 @ Pacific



Pacific Libraries First Edit-a-thon

Editathon vs. Edit-a-thon,
interchangeable use!

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SUPPORT FROM
University Libraries
Special Collections and Archives
Phi Beta Kappa
History Department

WIKIPEDIA EDITATHON

OCTOBER 11, 2019

1:00PM TO 5:00PM

📍 Stockton Campus Library, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211

🌐 Facebook Event Page: bit.ly/2lSk4Z1

All experienced and aspiring Wikipedians are invited to the University Libraries' first Wikipedia Editathon. Join us as we add to or create new entries in Wikipedia on topics related to local history and the University of the Pacific using archival material from the Holt-Atherton Special Collections and Archives. All Pacific students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited! No experience is necessary. Come and go as you please. Assistance will be offered throughout with more in depth training sessions at 1 PM and 3 PM.

Laptops will be available or you can bring your own device. Refreshments will be provided!

CONTACT US

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this event, you are asked to contact Veronica Wells, (209) 946-2570, vwells@pacific.edu at least 3 business days in advance.

888

Articles Edited

998

Total Edits

48

Editors

10.4K

Words Added

122^①

References Added

3.33M

Article Views

Last statistics update: 6 months ago

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Wikipedia Editathon

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Support for this event comes from University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives, Phi Beta Kappa and the History Department.

Details

[Edit Details](#)

Facilitators: [ActionableIdeas](#), [Yogabrarian](#), [Cheermio](#), [Whence-whither](#), [Books&Archives](#)

Institution: University of the Pacific Libraries

Home Wiki: en.wikipedia.org

Tracked Wikis: en.wikipedia.org

Passcode: [hbryjwnp](#)

Activity tracking start: 2019-10-10 06:00

Pacific Daylight Time

Activity tracking end: 2019-10-13 21:59

Pacific Daylight Time

Event Start: 2019-10-11 13:00 Pacific

Daylight Time

Event End: 2019-10-11 17:00 Pacific

Outreach Dashboard

<https://bit.ly/uop-we2019>



Wikipedia:Meetup/San Francisco

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

< Wikipedia:Meetup

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/San_Francisco

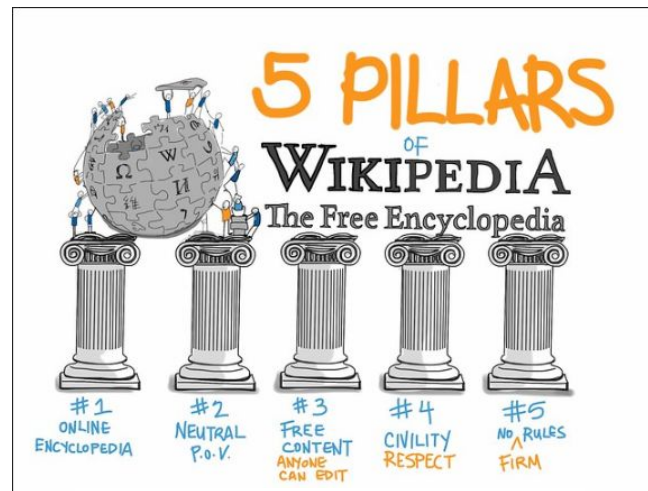
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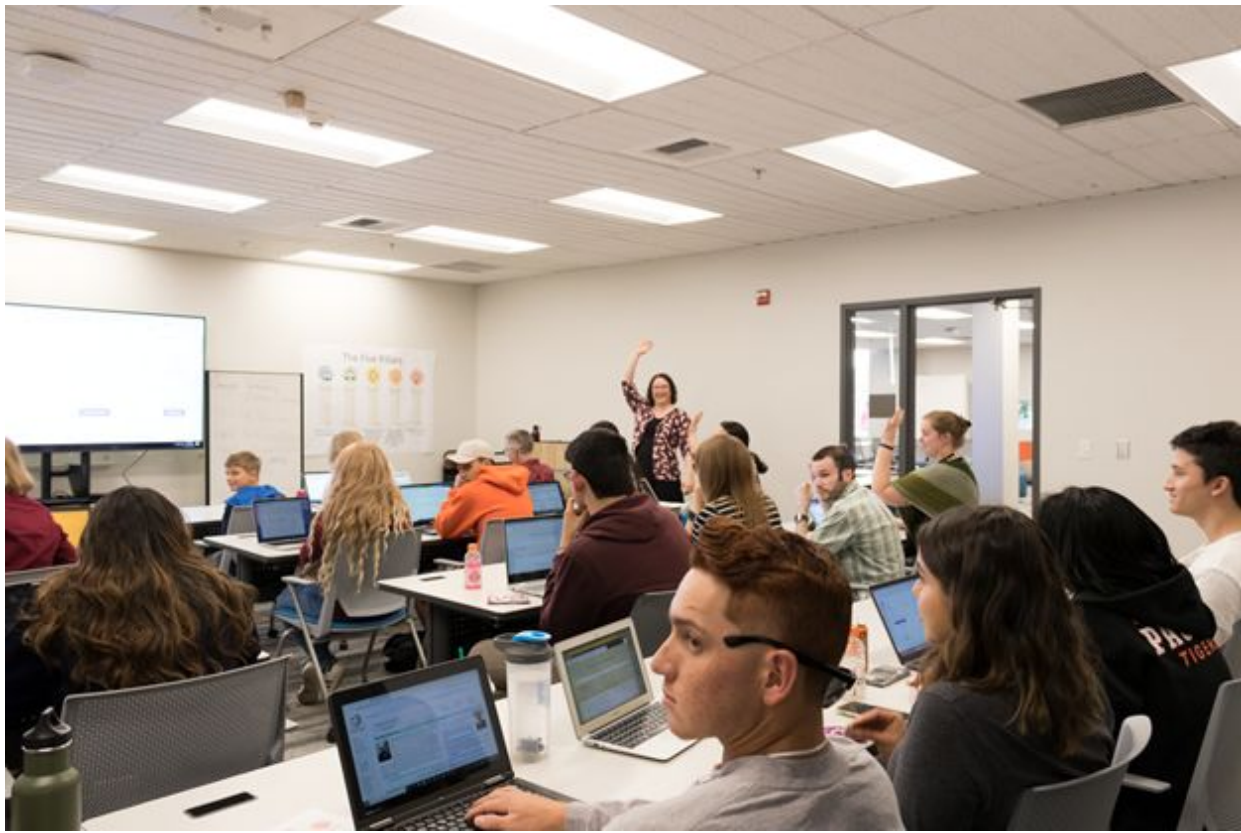
Join the **Wikimedia-SF mailing list** to find out about San Francisco Bay Area events (or propose one)

Add your username to the **Invite list** to be notified on your Wikipedia user talk page

The **Bay Area WikiSalon series**, launched in spring 2016, is the last Wednesday evening of every other month at the Wikimedia Foundation's Chip Deubner Lounge in downtown San Francisco. Join us!

Bay area wiki enthusiasts have been gathering since at least 2007. There is a solid community of contributors around here; maybe





2019 Event

Examples

United States Forest Service

The history of the Forest Service has been fraught with controversy, as various interests and national values have grappled with the appropriate management of the many resources within the forests.^[20] These values and resources include

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Reference

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Bennett, Cathy (2003). *The U.S. Forest Service: Business as usual*^[?]. History (M.A.). Stockton, California: University of the Pacific. p. 172.

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Sutter's Fort

Further reading [edit]

- Gwinn, Herbert D.. (1931). *The history of Sutter's Fort, 1839-1931*. University of the Pacific, Thesis. https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/uop_etds/911^[?]

Examples

Philomathean Clubhouse

Philomathean Clubhouse

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Philomathean Clubhouse**, at 1000 N. Hunter St. in [Stockton, California](#), served the **Philomathean Club**, a [women's club](#). Its building was listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 2009. [1]

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"Finding aid of the Philomathean Club Records"  
oac.cdlib.org. Retrieved 2019-10-11.

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clubhouse. [3] The clubhouse includes an upstairs lecture hall, which also served as a

Examples

[George Moscone](#) & [List of Stockton landmarks](#)

External links [edit]

- [George Moscone](#) at Find a Grave
- [Controversial commissioned bust of George Moscone by Robert Arneson](#)
- [The George Moscone Digital Collection](#) and [George Moscone Collection](#) available at Holt-Atherton Special Collections.



External links [edit]

- [Office of Historic Preservation](#)
- [City of Stockton - Landmarks](#) 
- ["National Register Information System"](#). *National Register of Historic Places*. National Park Service. July 9, 2010.
- [Historic Stockton Photographs](#) at Holt-Atherton Special Collections
- [Spooner California Stereograph Collection](#) at Holt-Atherton Special Collections



The 2019 Wrap-Up (Cat)

Wrote an article for the November Issue of *Library Leads* our Library newsletter

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/library-leads/11/>

Announced as a success story at monthly Library group meeting



https://live.staticflickr.com/2389/2073509907_345ad52bc1.jpg

Wrapping up

Draft:Delia Locke

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Submission declined on 4 January 2020 by [MurielMary \(talk\)](#).

This submission's references do not show that the subject [qualifies for a Wikipedia article](#)—that is, they do not show *significant* coverage (not just passing mentions) about the subject in *published, reliable, secondary* sources that are *independent* of the subject (see the [guidelines on the notability of people](#)). Before any resubmission, additional references meeting these criteria should be added (see [technical help](#) and learn about [mistakes to avoid](#) when addressing this issue). If no additional references exist, the subject is not suitable for Wikipedia.

What didn't work?

Typo Team

Project page Talk

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Search Wikipedia



Wikipedia:Typo Team

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Wikipedia Typo Team** is dedicated to improving the quality of Wikipedia by correcting typos and misspellings. If you see any typos (even minor ones), please correct them. This kind of editing is a never-ending job, so we could use your help! Please consider joining our team. All you need to do is start correcting typos. We have a userbox; simply add {{User Typo Team}} to your userpage to proudly display your association. Also, consider adding to our pledges page to announce your new enlistment. Our project was created on November 22, 2003, and the first corrections were fixes of "and and". What will your contributions be? Add some of them at the works completed page so we know what our members are doing.

Shortcuts
WP:TYPO
WP:TYOP



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Typo_Team

Citation Hunt

The Wikipedia snippet below is not backed by a [reliable source](#). Can you find one?

Click **I got this!** to go to Wikipedia and [fix the snippet](#), or **Next!** to see another one. Good luck!

In page [Bourgeoisie](#):

¶ The *haute bourgeoisie* is a social rank in the bourgeoisie that can only be acquired through time. In France, it is composed of bourgeois families that have existed since the French Revolution.^[*citation needed*] They hold only honourable professions and have experienced many illustrious marriages in their family's history. They have rich cultural and historical heritages, and their financial means are more than secure.

I got this!

Next!

Search for a topic.

Recommended Tool - <https://tools.wmflabs.org/citationhunt/>

Spring 2020 @ Pacific



Our 2020 grant application:

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/Wikipedia_Editathon_-_Spring_2020

Questions:

- Title
- One or a series?
- Marketing plan?
- Experienced editors?
- Equipment/skills? What will you provide and support?
- Post-event outreach?
- Post-event assessment plan?
- Resources you have (\$\$)?
- Proposed budget request?

Grants:Project/Rapid

< Grants:Project

Translate this page

Other languages: Bahasa Melayu • Deutsch • **English** • Esperanto • Tiếng Việt • dansk • español • français • magyar • português • português do Brasil • slovenčina • беларуская (тарашкевіца) • русский • العربية • سنڌي • नेपाली • हिन्दी • বাংলা • ગુજરાતી • ಕನ್ನಡ • ལྷོ་ཁྱེད་སྐད་ • 中文 • 日本語

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Rapid Grants

Start	Guidelines and criteria	Plan your project	Apply for a grant	Edit & review proposals	Create a report	Edit & review reports	Forum
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Rapid Grants provide quick support for projects throughout the year. USD \$500 up to USD \$2000 will be considered.

Applying for grant - <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid>



Earth Day

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/jmd/220/>

Women's Month

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/hsp/8417>

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Themes of 2nd Event...too bad it didn't happen

We Were Prepared

Earth Day Examples

Thesis and Dissertations

- [The Effect of Product Characteristics on Recycling](#)
- [Ecotourism: Conserving biocultural diversity and contributing to sustainable development](#)

Special Collections

- [John Muir Papers](#)
- [Verna Johnston Collection](#)

Women's Month Examples

Thesis and Dissertations

- [Educational journeys of Hispanic women in nursing](#)
- [Irish women in the United States 1870-1914 : a case study: factory workers](#)

Special Collections

- [Janet Leigh Collection](#)
- [Kathryn Ellsworth Papers](#)

Virtual Future Plans



Thank you!

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