

Today's Presenters



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Wikipedia for Libraries: Preview the Possibilities, Discover the Opportunities

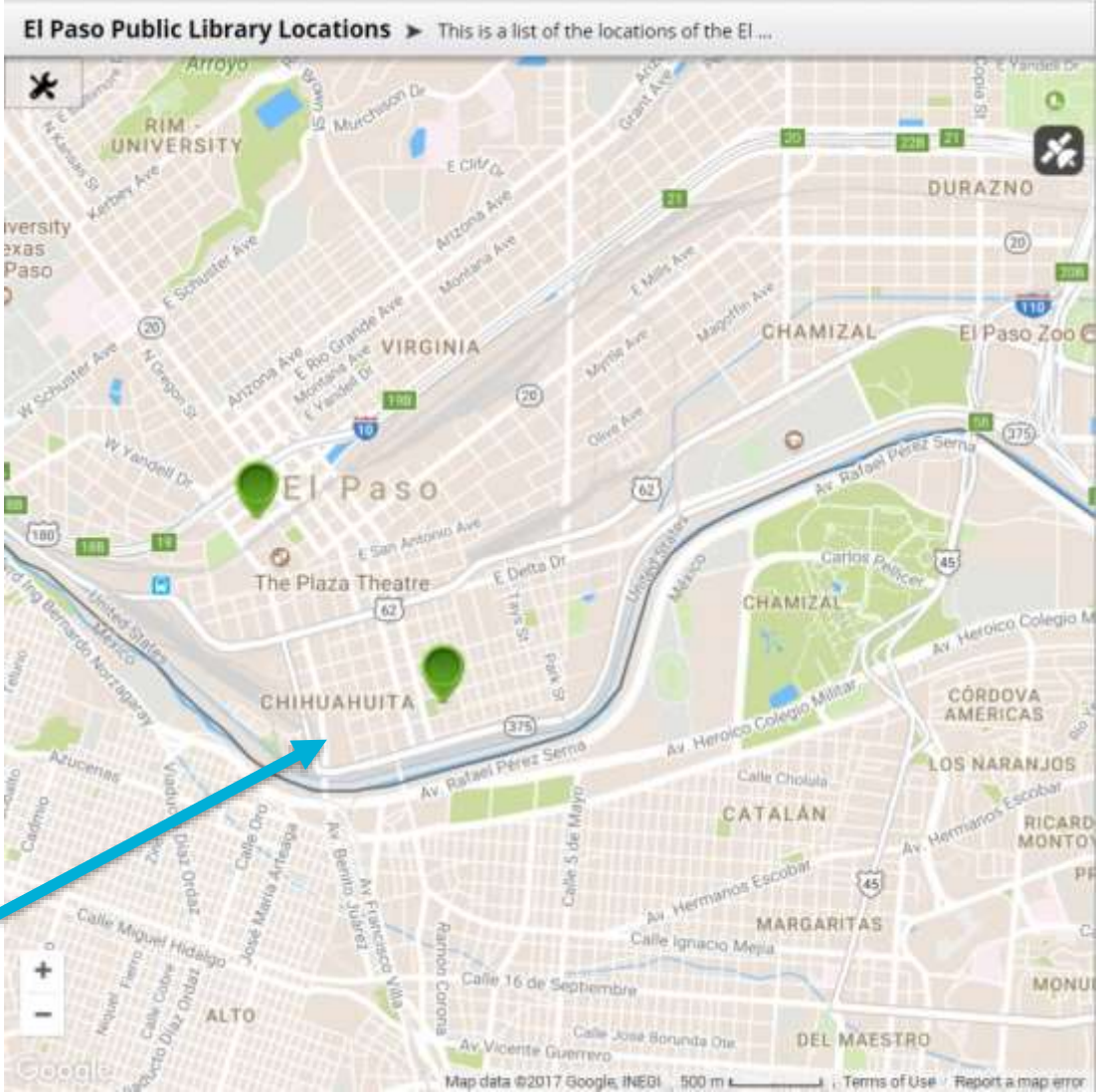
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Chihuahuita -- El Paso, Texas





Chihuahuita

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates: 31.750°N 106.490°W

Chihuahuita (or **Little Chihuahua**)^[1] is a neighborhood in El Paso, Texas. It has also been known as the "First Ward."^[2] It is considered the oldest neighborhood in the city. It has also suffered through extreme poverty in its history. It is currently on the Most Endangered Historic Places list as compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.^{[3][4]} It is located on the border of the Rio Grande at the United States-Mexico border. For most of the twentieth century, the name Chihuahuita was used to refer to all of southern El Paso, often including El Segundo Barrio.^[2] In 1991, Chihuahuita was designated as a historic district by the city of El Paso.^[2]

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Chihuahuita



Chihuahuita house next to the border fence.

Coordinates:

Country	United States
State/Texas	Texas
El Paso, Texas	
ZIP Code	79901

Wikipedia extends the reach of Susan Barnum's librarianship

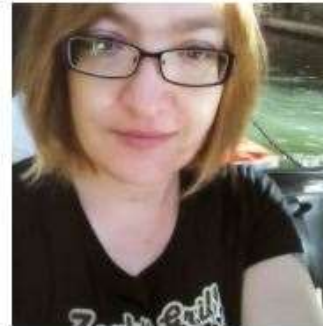
Librarians Who Wikipedia: Susan Barnum, El Paso Public Library

Monika Sengul-Jones, OCLC Wikipedian-in-Residence / 16 June 2017



Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together is an OCLC project that is building bridges between public libraries and Wikipedia, featuring an online training program for US public library staff hosted by WebJunction in the fall of 2017. [Librarians Who Wikipedia](#) is a series of interviews with library staff who engage with Wikipedia.

Susan Barnum, Public Services Librarian at El Paso Public Library, taught herself to edit Wikipedia to improve the quality of information online. She also incorporates editing into her librarianship, editing Wikipedia articles in response to patron requests. Barnum has made more than 24,000 edits and created nearly 300 articles, giving special attention to Wikipedia's coverage of Texas, biographies of women and women's history. We spoke with Barnum about why she edits.



Susan Barnum is a librarian and Wikipedian. Credit: Susan Barnum

How did you get started editing Wikipedia?

I had stumbled across a biography of a prominent atheist in Texas. Seth

<http://oc.lc/LibrariansWhoWikipedia>

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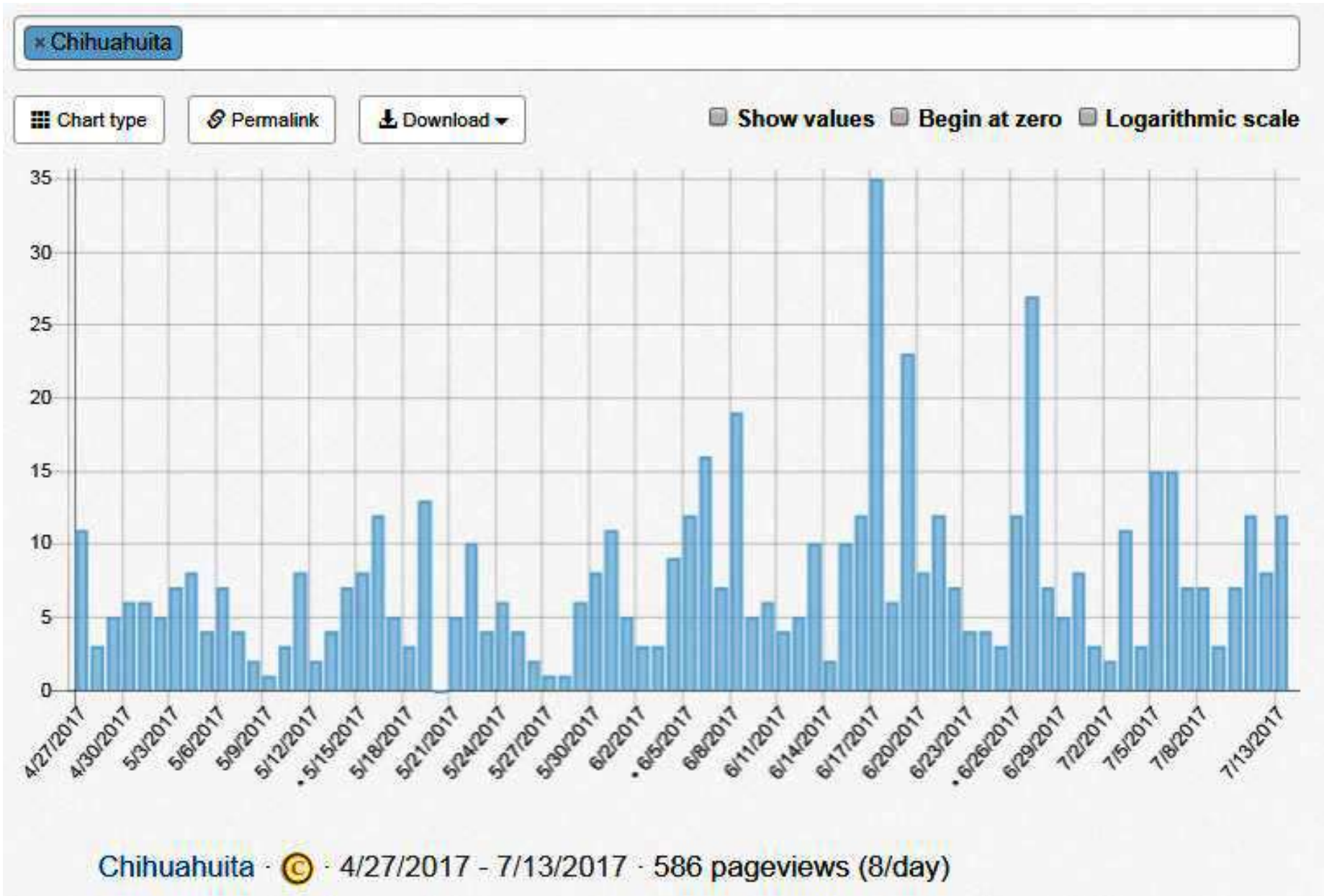
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- Chihuahuita Historic District Guidelines [ⓘ] (from the City of El Paso)
- Chihuahuita city data [ⓘ]
- Interview 20 on Chihuahuita [ⓘ] (2012 video)

586 pageviews (8/day) in < 3 months



Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together



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Strengthening ties between public libraries and Wikipedia

Project phases

1

- Research public library connections to Wikipedia
- Build awareness of the possibilities

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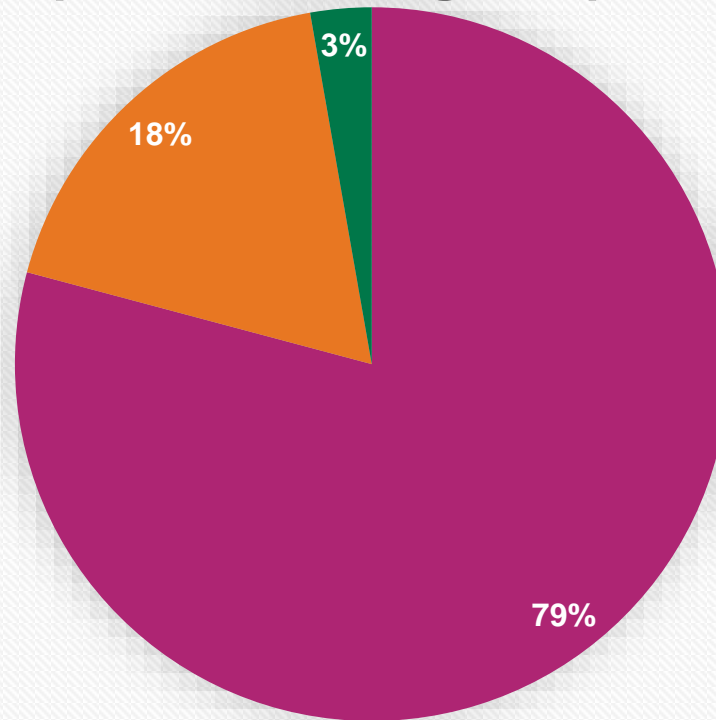
- Discover the opportunities through 10-week online training program for U.S. public library staff

3

- Collect and publish case studies and resources
- Evaluate learning

About you, our participants

Your experience editing Wikipedia



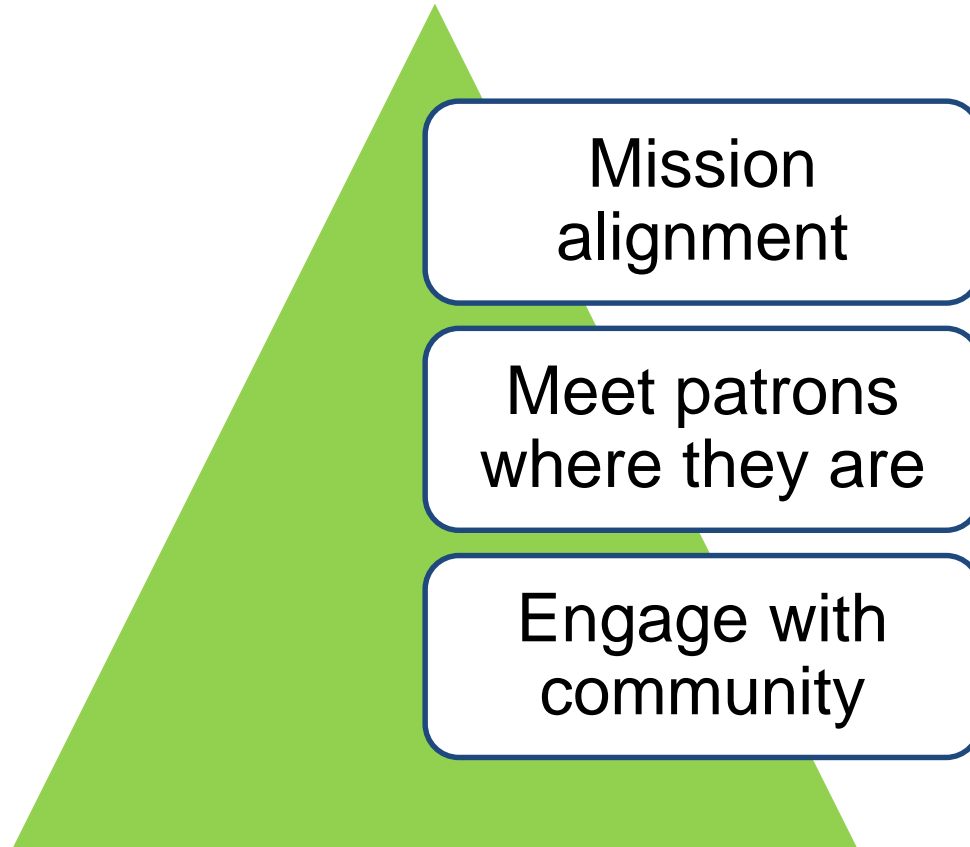
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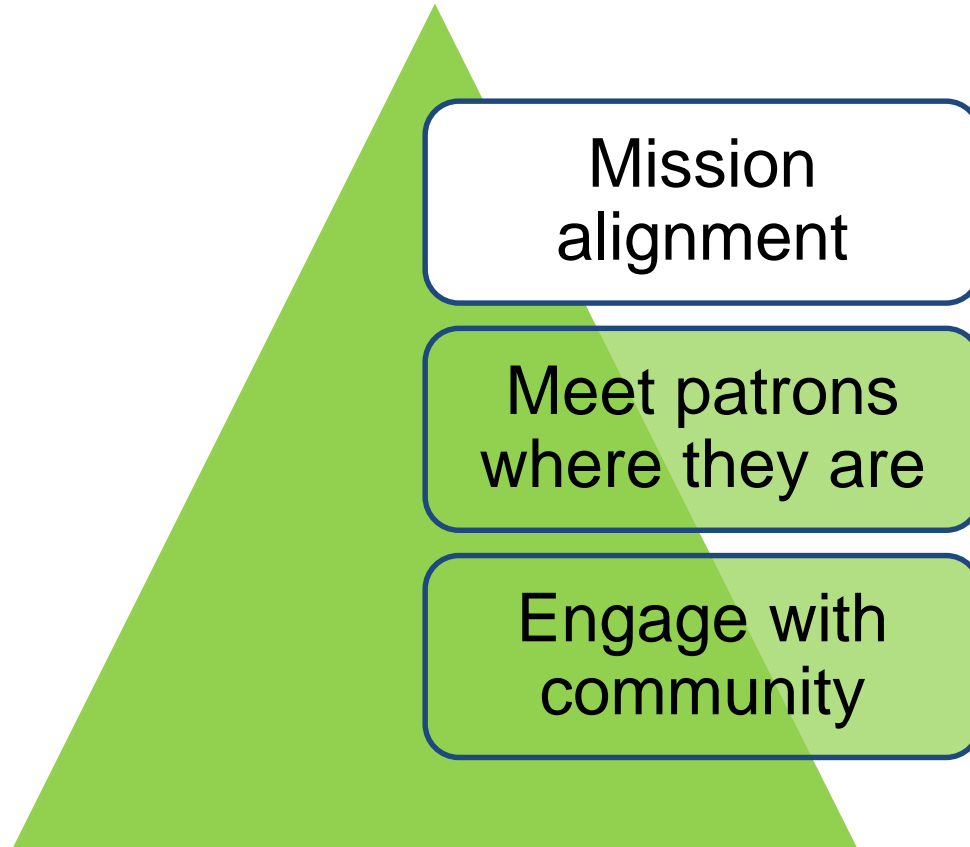
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90% “Wikipedia is useful to my work”

Why Wikipedia for public libraries?



Wikipedia for public libraries ...





Vision

Imagine a world in which **every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.** That's our commitment.

Mission

The mission of the Wikimedia Foundation is **to empower and engage people around the world to collect and develop educational content** under a free license or in the public domain, and to disseminate it effectively and globally.



Wikimedia meet up in Berlin, Germany 2017. Credit: Jason Krüger for Wikimedia Deutschland e.V. - Wikimedia Deutschland e.V. CC BY-4.0

“Editing Wikipedia and outreach events—both are beneficial. It’s critical to do free programs that connect the public to reliable sources of information.”

Christina,
San Francisco Public
Library



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Credit: Courtesy János McGhie

“The mission of Wikipedia is the same as that of libraries: get information freely to people who need it. It behooves librarians to be a part of this project—and to help shape it.”

János,
Saint Paul Public Library

What are public libraries doing?

- Engaging as maker space
- Pointing to collections

Mission alignment

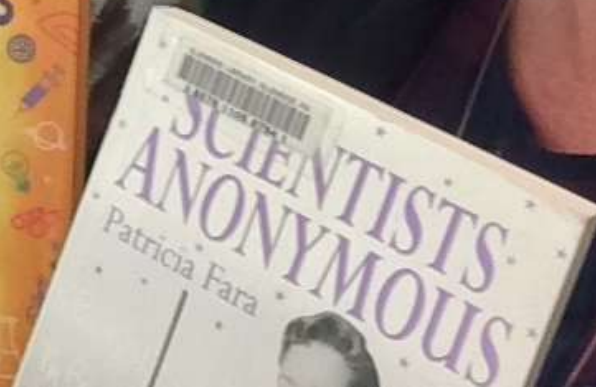
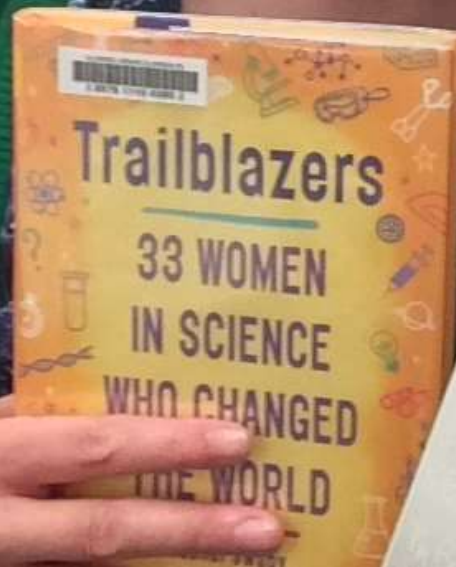
Meet patrons
where they are

Engage with
community



Credit: Bryan Conley ©
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh

“Use Wikipedia articles as a jumping off point in information literacy!”



Writing Wikipedia articles teaches information literacy skills, study finds

By LiAnna Davis, Wiki Ed Foundation

June 19th, 2017

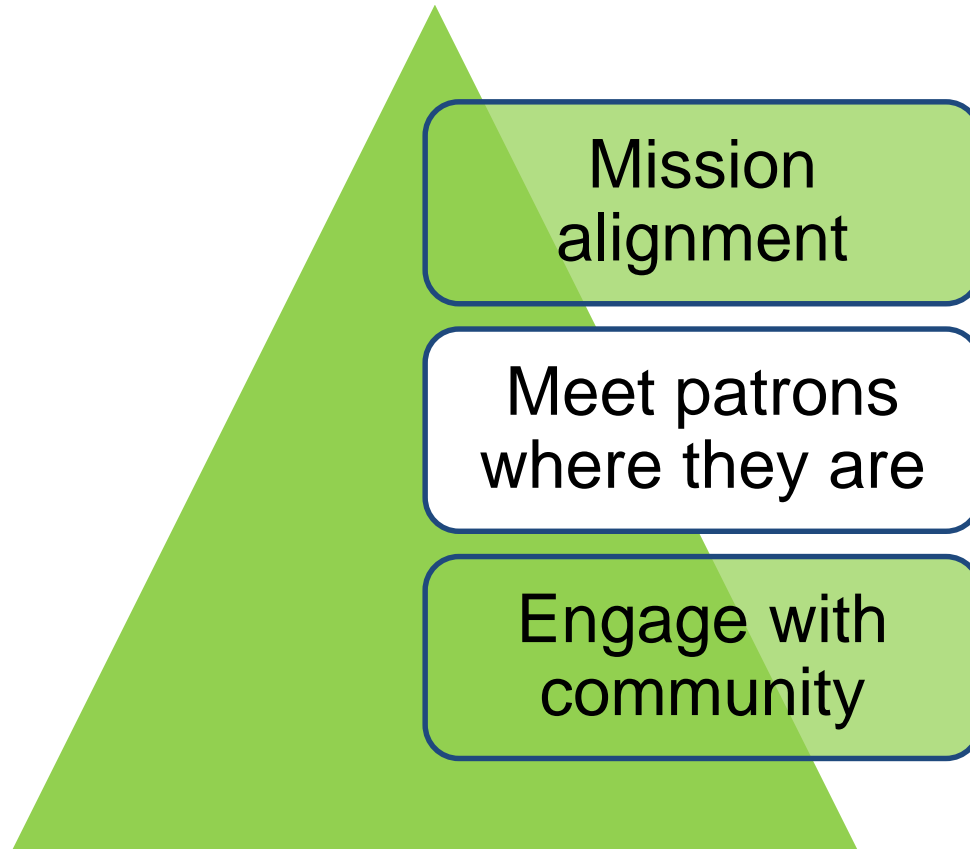
As educators worldwide grapple with how to teach information literacy in the digital age, Wikipedia has emerged as one answer to the post-truth era. New research results confirm that writing Wikipedia articles as a class assignment can be a key part of teaching students critical information literacy skills.

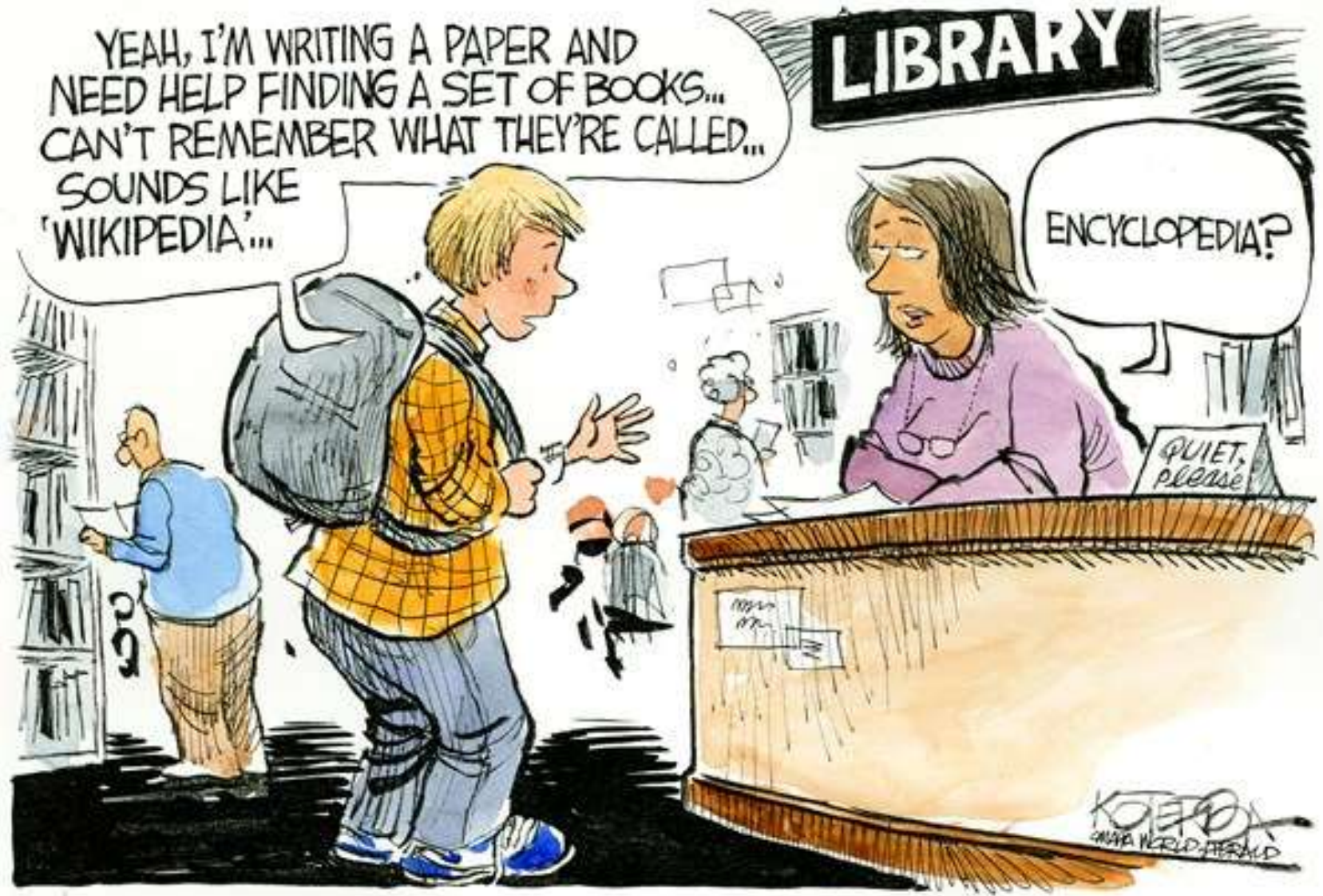


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96% of higher education instructors consider Wikipedia more valuable for teaching digital literacy than traditional assignments.

Wikipedia for public libraries



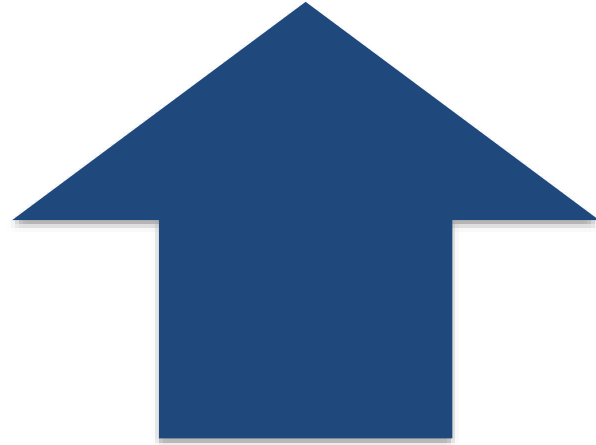


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Top most visited websites

- Wikipedia:

- **#7** in the U.S.
- **#5** globally



- Library of Congress:

- **#1,596** in U.S.
- **#4,881** globally

- Boston Public Library:

- **#24,576** in U.S.
- **#122,502** globally

What are public libraries doing?

- “Librarian on Wikipedia”

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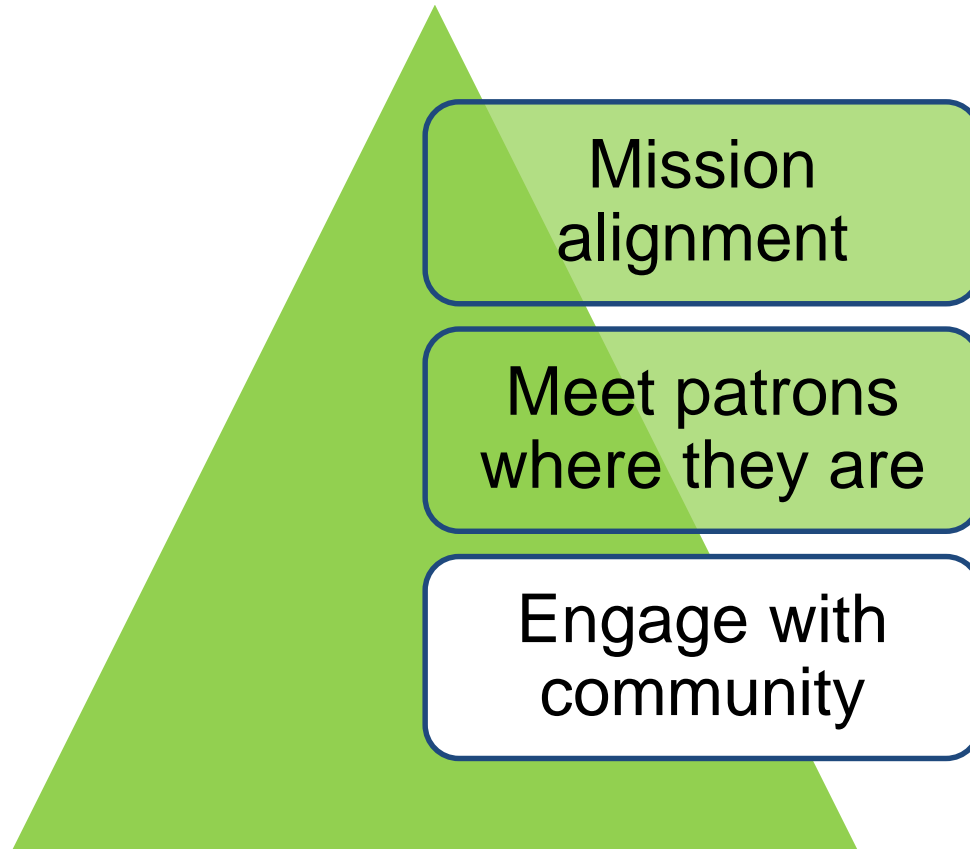


A photograph of three women sitting at a table with laptops, engaged in a discussion. The woman on the left is wearing a dark headscarf and a red scarf. The woman in the middle is wearing a light-colored sweater and has her hair in a bun. The woman on the right is wearing a colorful patterned top and has long, wavy hair. They are all smiling and looking at each other. A green speech bubble is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

“I’m a librarian
on Wikipedia”

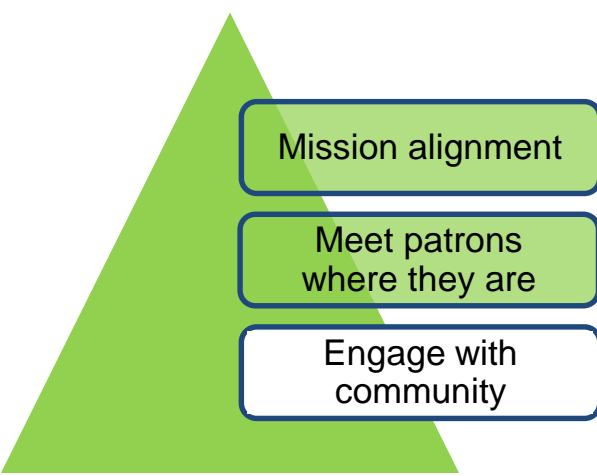
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Wikipedia for public libraries



What are public libraries doing?

- Fostering community (online and offline) by addressing imbalances



Mission alignment

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Queerest Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Saturday, June 11, 1-5pm



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sfpubliclibrary Join Wikipedians this Saturday for a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon at sfpl.org/sfhistory. Photo of Twin Peaks circa 1977. #queerestlibraryevent #sanfranciscoarchive #wikipedia #wikied msulibrary Awesom



Main Library, 5th floor, Learning Studio

“There are gaps, this is our opportunity.”

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Wikipedia:WikiProject Women in Red

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



WikiProject Women in Red



Events



Article
alerts



Worklists



Resources



Metrics



Showcase



About us



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Welcome to WikiProject Women in Red (WiR), a [WikiProject](#) whose objective is to turn within the project scope: women's biographies and works by women.

We recognized a need for this work as, in November 2014, only about 15% of the Engl were about women. Founded in July 2015, WiR strives to improve the figure which has June. But that means, according to WHGI [🔗](#), only 250,234 of our 1,472,810 biographies "Content gender gap" is a form of [systemic bias](#), and WiR addresses it in a positive wa

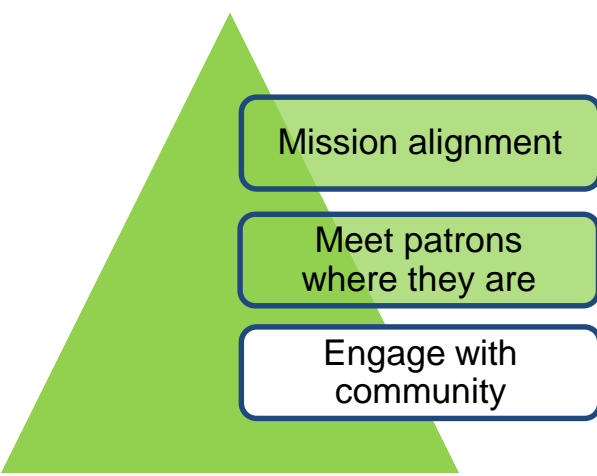
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“I’ve written articles about women you can’t Google.”

What are public libraries doing?

- Fostering community (online and offline) by addressing imbalances
- Partnering to do community enrichment and skill shares



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Brooklyn Borough President **ERIC L. ADAMS**
and One Brooklyn Fund Inc.
present

Central Brooklyn ARTS & CULTURE WALK

EASTERN PARKWAY between Flatbush and Washington Avenues
(Children's Village on **WASHINGTON AVENUE**)

“...for example, editing
Wikipedia as a part of a
cultural walking tour.”

ENTERTAINMENT
Brooklyn Public Library
Generational Activities
Rock Climbing
VENDORS
PERFORMANCES
Chill // Cultural Performances Excerpts
Broadway Performance Excerpts
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Tiffany Bailey, Fine Arts Manager



“We felt Wikipedia editing on the topic of art and feminism was timely and important.

It was a great fit: **we endeavor to teach new skills and promote literacy**—to empower people to do things with technology.”

- Tiffany Bailey



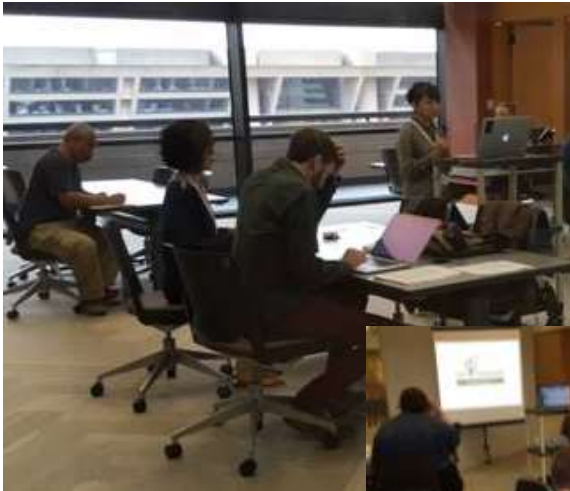
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- Art+Feminism training and editing event
- Staff learned to edit Wikipedia
- 20+ participants
- 5 volunteers
- 2 library departments
- 2 community partners



Credit: Courtesy
Tiffany Bailey



Successes!

Outreach; Expand access to knowledge

- Reach patrons who usually don't come into the library
- Get to know patrons on a first name basis
- Empower patrons to develop internet skills and tech literacies
- Improve information about Dallas, Texas, and women in the arts on Wikipedia



Credit: Courtesy Tiffany Bailey

Anita Martinez

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Anita Nanez Martinez (born December 8, 1925) is the first **Mexican-American** member of the City Council of **Dallas, Texas**.^[1] Elected in 1969, she served the City Council for four years^[2] and continues to promote Hispanic pride and knowledge in youth throughout the United States, most notably through the Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico.

Honorable	
Anita Nanez Martinez	
 <div>Councilor, Dallas, Texas</div>	
<div><div><div><div></div><div>In office</div></div></div><div>1969–1973</div></div>	
Constituency	West Dallas, Dallas, Texas
Personal details	
Political party	Republican
Spouse(s)	Albert Martinez

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Anita Martinez was born on December 8, 1925 in a poor area of Dallas, populated heavily enough with Mexican nationals to earn the sobriquet "Little Mexico".^[3] After completing

External links [edit | edit source]

- [Anita Martinez Collection](#)↗

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Successes!

Raise the visibility of the library

- Highlight art collections during event to participants
- Point Wikipedia readers to Dallas Public Library's art collections
- Build bridges between community organizations

Successes!

Library staff development



Credit: Courtesy Tiffany Bailey

- Train library staff on an important web resource
- Encourage best practices in project management skills
- Bundle programming across departments

Contact Tiffany Bailey:
tiffany.bailey@dallascityhall.com

Questions?



Credit: Courtesy Andrea Davis

How can you get started?

Enroll in the WebJunction online training program!



*Better together:
Invite colleagues
to join you!*

You'll learn to ...



Build your Wikipedia know-how:

- Learn the **inner workings** of Wikipedia; **meet and join** others in the Wikipedia **community**

So you can:

- **Assess quality and reliability** with a critical eye
- **Help others** experience Wikipedia
- Discover how Wikipedia is great for **teaching digital information literacy**

So you can ...



- **Understand and enhance** this quality tertiary information resource and community
- Develop a plan for Wikipedia-centered programming to build **skills and literacies**
- Address **issues and stories that your community cares about** with Wikipedia

Learning the WebJunction way



- Learn with a community of your peers
- Hear from practitioner guest speakers, librarian-Wikipedians
- Interweave your own library work with Wikipedia
- Share and network with colleagues and new Wikipedian connections



When is it happening?

September 13 –
November 15, 2017

Andrea Davis and Christina Moretta, SFPL. Credit: Pax Ahimsa Gethen, CC BY-4.0

- Six live online sessions in 10 weeks
- *Free* registration opens today!

What do you need for the course?

- Curiosity!
- *No prior experience with Wikipedia*
- No \$\$ — the program is free

and:

- Computer with internet connection
- Library reference materials
- 3 - 5 hours a week

Wikipedia + Libraries Training Program

[Enroll now](#)

Questions about the training answered on project [FAQ](#)



*and invite your friends
to join you!*

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