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| Section 4— | **Wikipedia programs, projects and organizations** |

*As you develop a Wikipedia engagement for your library, you are joining a worldwide network of cultural programs, projects and organizations devoted to expanding access to information with Wikipedia and the Wikimedia movement. Here is a guide to the ones you may encounter or find of interest.*

* [**The Wikipedia Library**](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/The_Wikipedia_Library) is a global Wikimedia Foundation-supported program run by staff and volunteers to provide active Wikimedia contributors around the world with reference assistance and database subscription access. To gain access to the library, there is an application process, but no cost. The Wikipedia Library co-hosts the annual #1lib1ref campaign with GLAM-Wiki.
* [**GLAM-Wiki (Galleries Libraries Archives Museums)**](https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM) is a global Wikimedia Foundation-supported project run by staff and volunteers to guide cultural institutions around the world in producing open-access, freely-reusable content for the public via Wikimedia projects ([see archived model projects](https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Model_projects)). Institutions such as public libraries can create a project page and worklists with GLAM-Wiki. There are no costs to associate with GLAM-Wiki. GLAM-Wiki co-hosts the annual #1lib1ref campaign with The Wikipedia Library.
* [**The Wikipedia Education Program**](https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education) is a coalition of program leaders that support the use of Wikipedia in educational settings globally. In the United States, this effort is led by the [Wiki Education Foundation](https://wikiedu.org/), which supports editing Wikipedia in higher education classrooms. The services provided are free, though support may be limited.
* **Wikimedia Movement Affiliates** (chapters and user groups) are independent organizations officially affiliated and funded by the Wikimedia Foundation. Anyone can join a movement affiliate, though annual dues may be required (~$5/per year).
* **Chapters** are independent non-profit organizations. [There are 37 chapters globally](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_chapters). In the United States, there are two chapters, [Wikimedia New York](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_chapters#.5BUS-NYC.5D_Wikimedia_New_York_City_.28United_States.29) and [Wikimedia D.C](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_chapters#.5BUS-DC.5D_Wikimedia_District_of_Columbia_.28United_States.29)., both of which administer funding to organizations that host Wikimedia-related events and programs.
* **User Groups** are open membership groups. There are [currently 82 user groups globally](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_user_groups#existing). US library staff may be interested in joining or collaborating with regional user groups (such as Cascadia, Iowa, [Kentucky](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Kentucky_Wikimedians_User_Group) and North Carolina Triangle) or thematic user groups (such as LGBT+, [WikiWomen](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiWomen%27s_User_Group) and Wikipedia Library User Group) to host events and programs.
* **WikiProjects** are informal online spaces where groups of editors can collaborate to build worklists, assess articles and collaborate around a theme or focus. Of the 2,000+ WikiProjects, about 1,000 are active. WikiProjects can function independently, while others are managed by GLAM projects, chapters or user groups (Sue Barnum participates in Women in Red, run by [WikiWomen User Group](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiWomen%27s_User_Group)). All are welcome and there is no cost to join.
* **Wikimedia meetups** are the word used for face-to-face Wikipedia-related meetings of all sizes. Wikipedians often [create “meetup” event pages](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Meetup) (like this one) to advertise events in addition to using other communication channels. There is no cost to make a Wikipedia meet up page, nor is it required to host a Wikipedia event.
* [**Wikimedia Outreach Dashboard**](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/) is an online platform designed to support event organizers hosting Wikipedia-related editing events. Create an event or participate in an existing campaign via the Dashboard to track contributions and tally edit counts.
* Wikimedia Foundation editing and outreach [tutorials](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training) (such as [Wikipedia Essentials](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training/editing-wikipedia/wikipedia-essentials) or [Running an Editathon](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training/editathons)) are hosted on the dashboard.

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