Ten ideas for editing Wikipedia: for librarians and participants at library edit-a-thons

1. Link library collections
   Link relevant archive or library special collections under the "external links" section.

2. Write about a topic in library collections
   Does the library have a special focus or a particularly strong collection? Use these resources to reference articles in the topic. Use major reference works and databases as sources for common topics, too.

3. Add identifiers
   Add identifiers such as authority control and archive numbers to articles; add ISBNs and DOIs to references.

4. Build bibliographies
   Build a bibliography of further reading in an article to point the interested reader towards more sources – include reference works, comprehensive books, and major articles.

5. Write about books, journals… and libraries
   Important reference works and journals should have articles; include their publication history. Or work on an article about a library or library topic!

6. Check references
   Most articles on Wikipedia do cite some references, but often these are poorly formatted or are missing information. Use databases and catalogs to double-check citations.

7. Find a citation
   There are roughly 320,000 articles on the English Wikipedia that have statements tagged as [citation needed], and 230,000 articles have no sources listed at all!

8. Expand a biography
   There are hundreds of thousands of biographies in Wikipedia; most could use some work. For instance, articles about authors should always include a bibliography of their works.

9. Add images and video
   Can you find a free image on Commons to illustrate an article, or take one yourself? Does the library have special collections material in the public domain that can be uploaded to Commons?

10. Translate
    Do you speak a second language? Try contributing to another language edition of Wikipedia, or translating articles!

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