

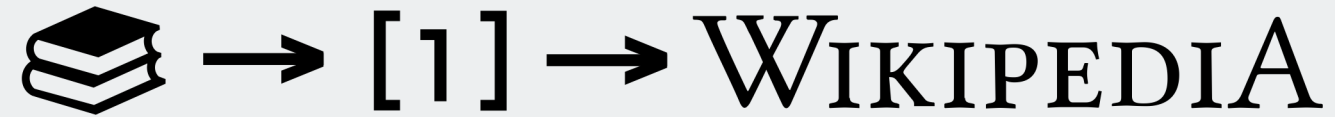


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#1Lib1Ref



1 Librarian adding 1 Reference to Wikipedia

Join us in **#1Lib1Ref**

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What is #1Lib1Ref?

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REFERENCE**

#1Lib1Ref is a biannual campaign to encourage librarians, archivists, and information professionals to learn to edit Wikipedia and add references and citations. The goal is for every librarian *to add at least one reference to Wikipedia* to help improve article quality.

Every year #1Lib1Ref runs from:

- January 15th to February 5th
 - May 15th to June 5th

Why is #1Lib1Ref Important?



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- Librarians, archivists, curators, library / archives / museum staff and other information professionals are well qualified and situated to be able to provide quality citations to Wikipedia to improve articles.
- Every citation provided improves Wikipedia's overall quality and trustworthiness one edit at a time.
- It's an easy way to introduce people to Wikipedia, even if they don't have much time to participate.
- It's a way to provide people with concrete, discrete Wikipedia editing skills that they can use again in the future and build upon if they wish.

How to Contribute to #1Lib1Ref

- To find an article that needs a citation, you can either:
 - Browse for articles in Wikipedia that interest you and look for statements that are uncited.
 - Choose an article from a list of articles with citation problems
 - [Articles not containing any references \(English\)](#)
 - [Articles containing unsourced statements \(English\)](#)
 - Use the [Citation Hunt](#) tool to find articles flagged with “Citation Needed”
- Add a citation according to Wikipedia Style and remove the {{citation needed}} template.
- Enter the project hashtag **#1Lib1Ref** in the Edit Summary and save your edit.



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Citation Hunt Tool

<https://tools.wmflabs.org/citationhunt/en>

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 [The Great Pottery Throw Down](#):



“The second series began on 2 February 2017 on BBC Two. Some episodes had a guest judge, including Emma Bridgewater (episode 1) and Johnny Vegas (episode 7).^{[\[citation needed\]](#)}”

I got this!

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The Citation Hunt tool automatically selects a random article from among those containing `{{citation needed}}` flags.

You can accept the suggested article or search for a topic by Category using the search box.

Click “**I got this!**” to edit the article or “**Next!**” to skip to the next article.

Add a Citation

Click on the {{citation needed}} flags and it will prompt you to **Add a citation**. Alternatively, enter the visual editor and click on the **Cite** button on the menu to add a citation.

Once you find a reputable source, enter the new citation automatically via the cite generator or by using one of the manual citation templates. You can paste the URL and click **Generate**.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Pottery_Throw_Down#Series_2_\(2017\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Pottery_Throw_Down#Series_2_(2017))

Series 2 (2017) [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

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Be sure to add the hashtag **#1Lib1Ref** to the Edit summary for the project to be credited. The click **Publish Changes** to save your edit.

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"BBC Two - The Great Pottery Throw Down, Series 2, Episode 1" [↗](#). BBC. Retrieved 9 May 2023.

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How Your Institution Can Contribute

This is Bill.

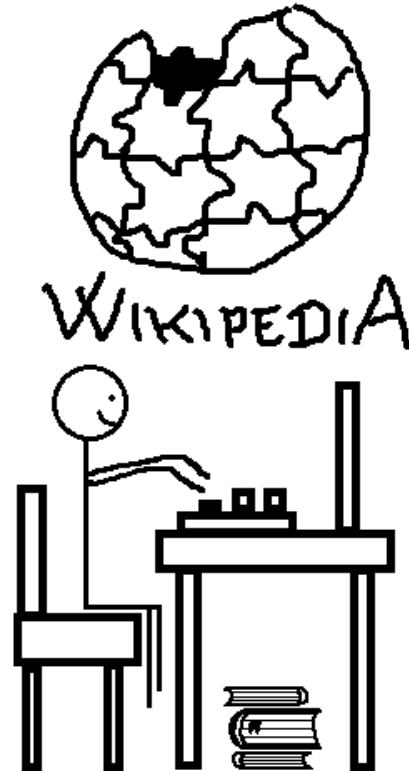
Bill is a librarian.

Bill knows that Wikipedia is the first stop for readers online, and he helps Wikipedia by adding references to reliable sources in the articles.

Bill is smart.

Be like Bill.

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- Host an in-person and/or online "drop-in" edit-a-thon
 - Morning Coffee + Reference
 - Lunch Brown Bag + Reference
 - Afternoon Snack + Reference
- Use your institution's unique collections or archives (finding aids) as sources for citations. Provide your attendees with lists of articles that need attention.
- Create or edit Wikidata entries to add citations.
- Use the [WMFLabs Dashboard](#) to track participation in the campaign at a deeper level.

Additional Ways to Contribute

- Create new Wikipedia articles
 - If you or members of your organization are creating new Wikipedia articles, you can release them, marking the edit summaries with the hashtag **#1Lib1Ref** and the project will be credited.
- Add external links or further reading links to the article, with the edit summary of **#1Lib1Ref**
 - External links section – [see WP:EXT](#)
 - Further reading section – Consult the [Wikipedia Manual Of Style](#) for adding a further reading list.
- Add citations to decrease gender bias
 - Add citations written by people who identify as women to decrease the gender gap among authors in cited references.
 - Add references to articles in [customized Citation Hunt lists](#) that focus on specific gender discussions, such as Women’s rights, Women’s biographies, Gender and Feminism, and others.

For More Information

■ #1Lib1Ref Resources

- [#1Lib1Ref Project Page](#)
- [#1Lib1Ref Campaign \(Video\)](#)
- [How to add a Citation in Wikipedia \(Video\)](#)
- [How to Add a Citation Using Citation Hunt \(Video\)](#)
- [#1Lib1Ref Organizer's Guide](#)
- [#1Lib1Ref on Wikidata - IFLA Workshop for Organizing Events \(Video\)](#)

■ [WikiProject Craft](#)

- Peruse articles from this project to practice adding citations and content.

■ Join us at the monthly Philadelphia WikiSalon!

- Wikipedia: Meetup/Philadelphia - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Philadelphia>