

# 1 University Librarian, 1 Year of Wikipedia: What I Learned.

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# Learn to edit and create articles!

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Editing most Wikipedia pages is easy. You can choose between two methods: classic editing through wiki (wikitext); and a newer system, VisualEditor (VE).

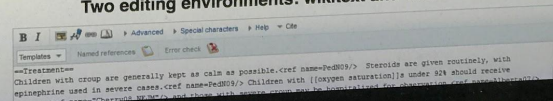
The VisualEditor option is a user-friendly, WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) system that allows you to edit pages without needing to first learn the wikitext "markup". The VisualEditor user guide has further information.

### Editing environments

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To edit, click the [Edit](#) tab at the top of a Wikipedia page, or click on the blue link ([\[edit\]](#)) to the right of a section heading. This will take you to a new page containing the editable content of the current page. Wiki markup is used extensively throughout Wikipedia for such things as hyperlinks, tables and columns, footnotes, inline citations and special characters.

#### Two editing environments: wikitext and VisualEditor





# Read, research, presentations, connect

(shout out to Andrew Lih, for his  
presentation at IFLA)



# Co-author a column



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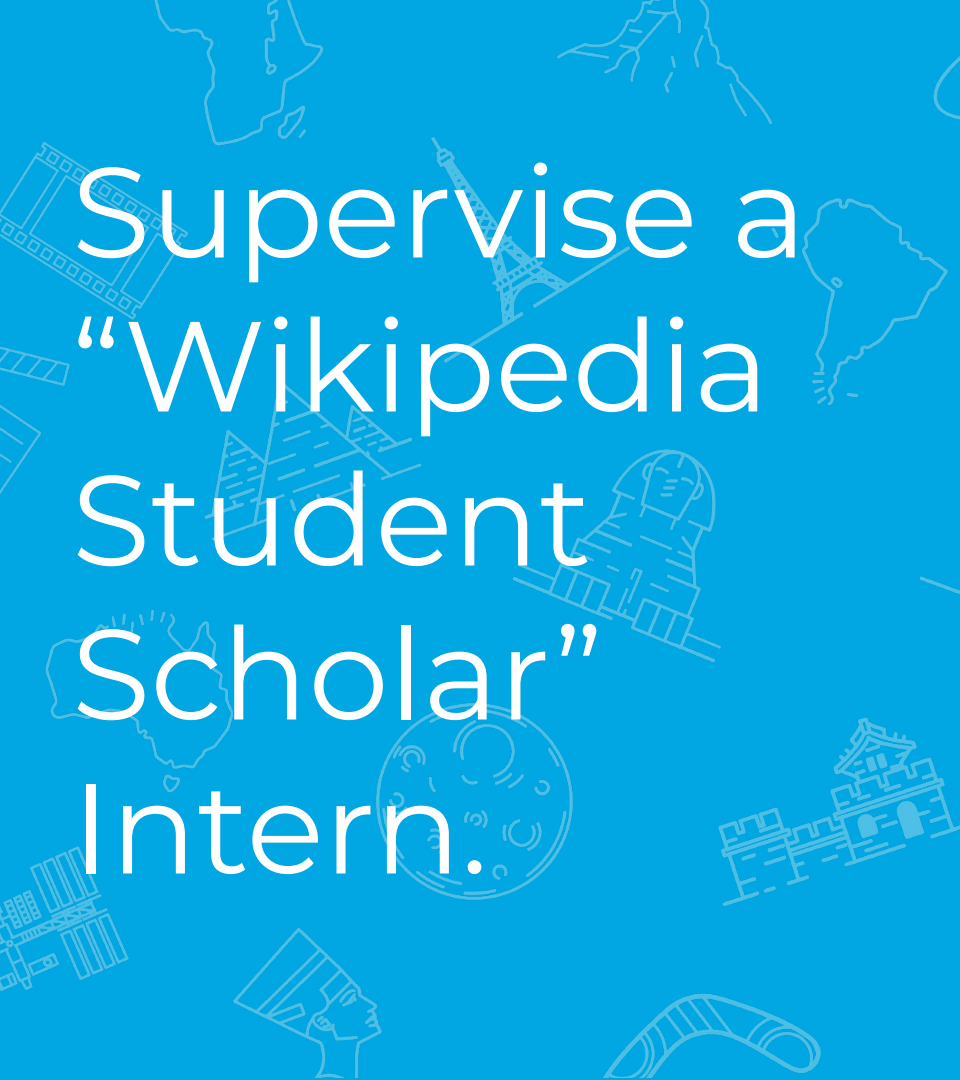


website : <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jacalib/>

# Host an Editathon







# Supervise a “Wikipedia Student Scholar” Intern.

## Articles Edited

Change in Structural Completeness Filters: **New and Existing**

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## Available Articles

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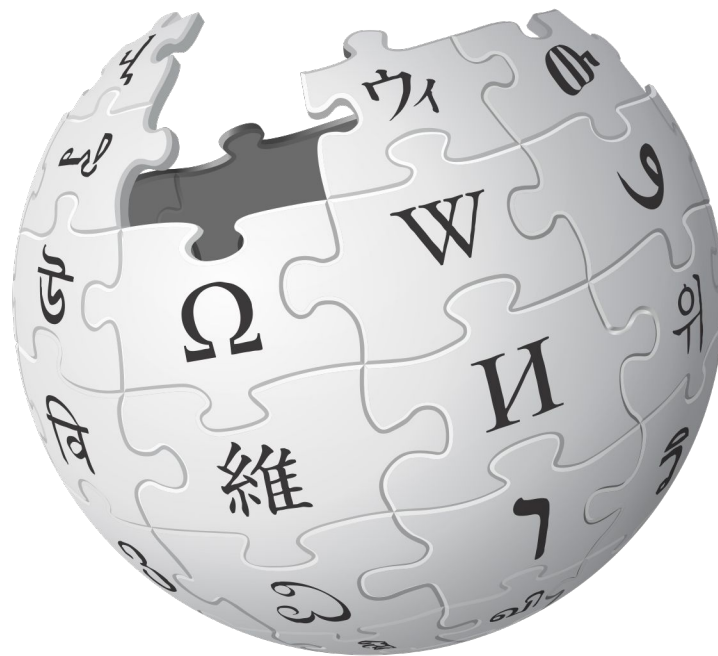
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Propose  
and teach a  
university  
class about  
Wikipedia



# Next steps

- More connections.
- Finish teaching “Wikipedia: Universally Shared, Edited by Whom?”
- Begin co-research study (interviews) about librarians in Spain and Wikipedia
- Co-author article column #2 for Journal of Academic Librarianship
- Spread enthusiasm for librarians using Wikipedia!



Thank you!



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