

Connecting Wikipedians to Academic Resources



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Wiki Education Programming

- **Student Program**
- **Wiki Scholars and Scientists**
 - **For Wikipedia**
 - **For Wikidata**
- **Visiting Scholars**

Visiting Scholars

What does the Visiting Scholars Program do?

- **Connects experienced Wikipedians with University resources in North America**
- **Universities typically select a theme or area that reflects their library's holdings**
- **The Wikipedian is granted access for some time and improves articles in this area**

Impact over five years:

- **19 Visiting Scholars**
- **Nearly 4,000 articles edited**
- **Almost 100 created**
- **Just about 2 billion articles views**

New Position Announcement

University of Michigan

Founded in 1838, the University Library is the university's main library and is housed in 12 buildings, with more than 20 libraries. The University of Michigan Library ranks as the fourth largest research library in the United States.

The original home of the JSTOR database, the University of Michigan contains about 750,000 digitized pages from the entire pre-1990 backfile of ten journals of history and economics. In December 2004, the University of Michigan announced a book digitization program in collaboration with Google (known as Michigan Digitization Project), which is both revolutionary and controversial.

Themes

- **Slavery and its Aftermath** (<https://lsa.umich.edu/social-solutions/history-and-slavery.html>), including **contemporary forms of involuntary servitude** (<https://lsa.umich.edu/social-solutions/history-and-slavery/third-slavery.html>)
- **Future of Work** (<https://lsa.umich.edu/social-solutions/work-and-labor.html>)
- **Water, Equity and Security** (<https://lsa.umich.edu/social-solutions/water.html>)

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please apply here:

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Thank you!

