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# Previous assignments

### Editathon?

### **Editing Marathon**

An event where local editors improve a specific topics or type of content.



### Editathon?

### It includes:

- Editing training for new editors
- General social meetup



### Editathon?

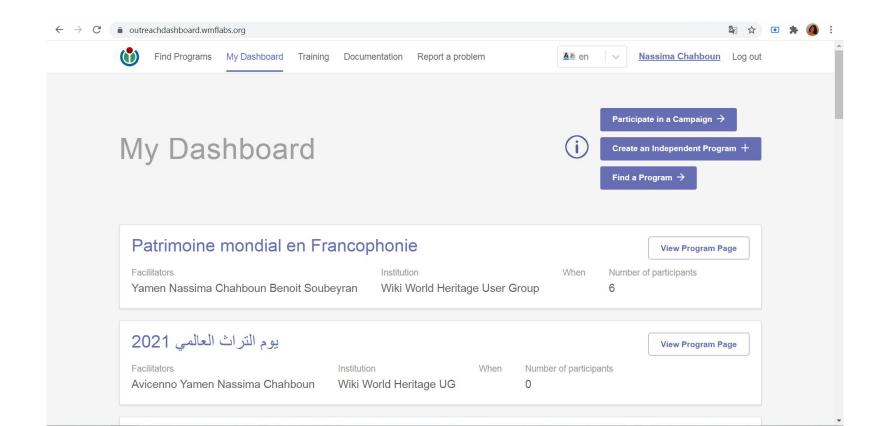
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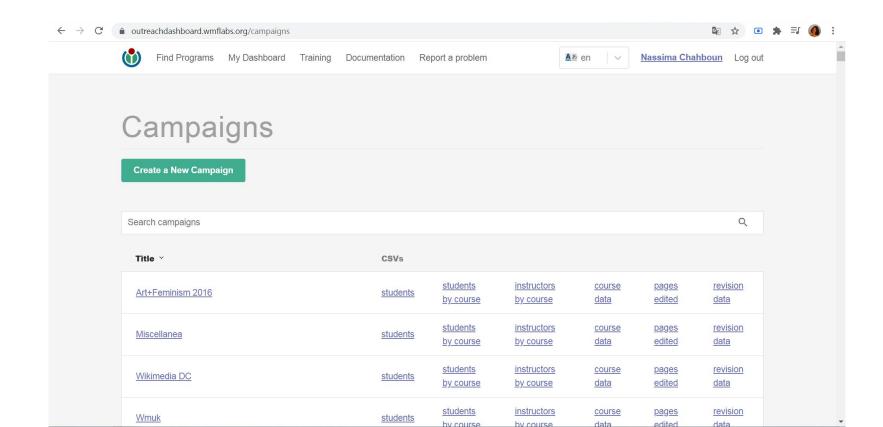
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# Editathons need: planning, coordination and monitoring

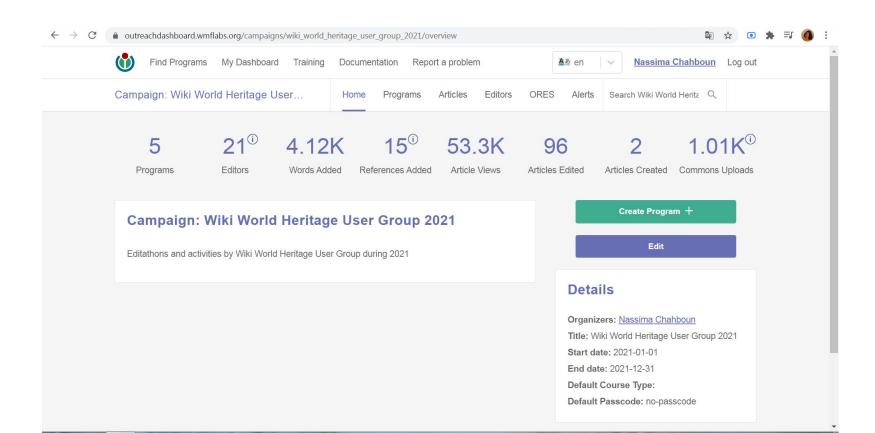
### Cutreach Dashboard: home page



### Cutreach Dashboard: campaigns



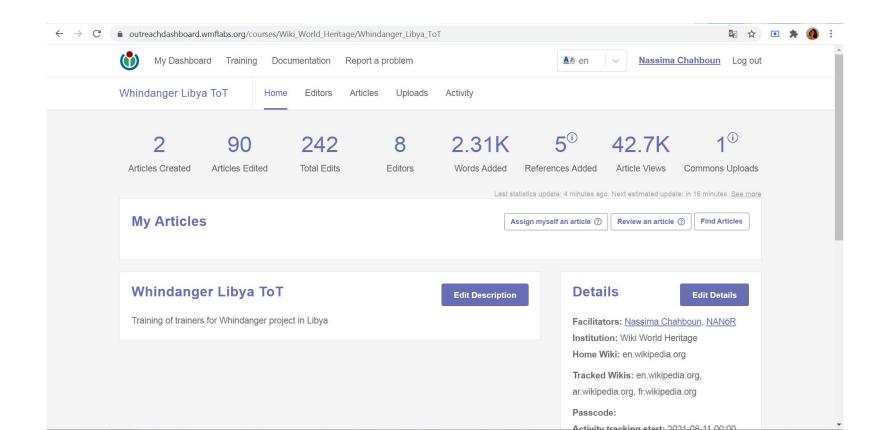
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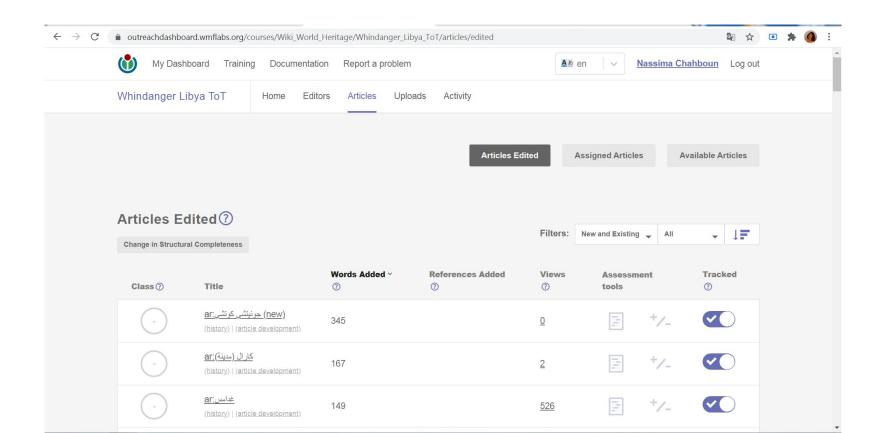
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Arc de Trajan (Timgad)	2486	3	753	fr.wikipedia	Wiki_World_Heritage_User_Group/Patrimoine_mondial_en_Francophonie
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جونيتشي كوتشي	1786	0	0	ar.wikipedia	Wiki_World_Heritage/Whindanger_Libya_ToT
Lacs d'Ounianga	1343	2	838	fr.wikipedia	Wiki_World_Heritage_User_Group/Patrimoine_mondial_en_Francophonie
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غدامس	771	0	526	ar.wikipedia	Wiki_World_Heritage/Whindanger_Libya_ToT
شحات	713	0	626	ar.wikipedia	Wiki_World_Heritage/Whindanger_Libya_ToT
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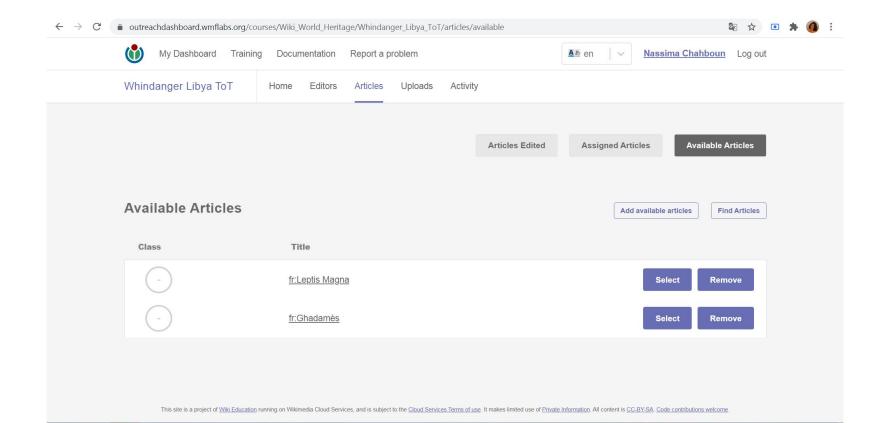
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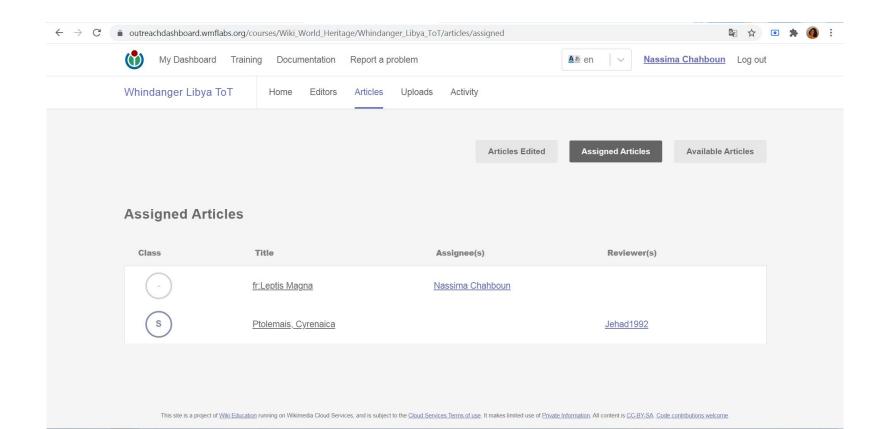
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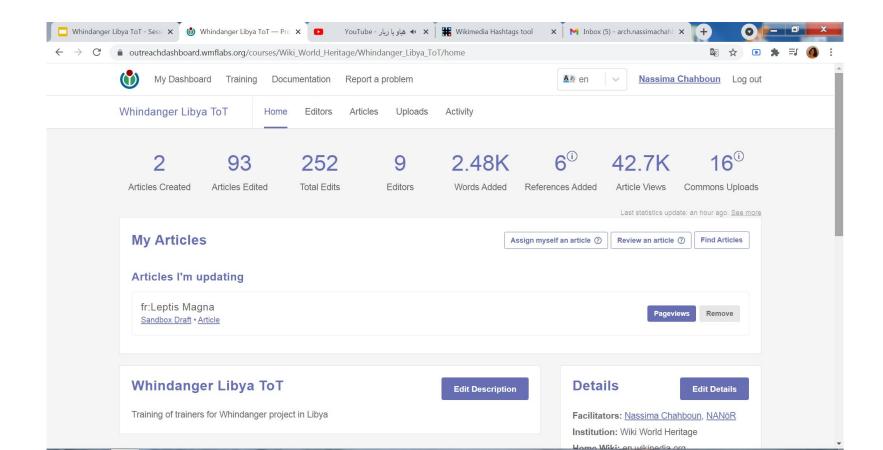


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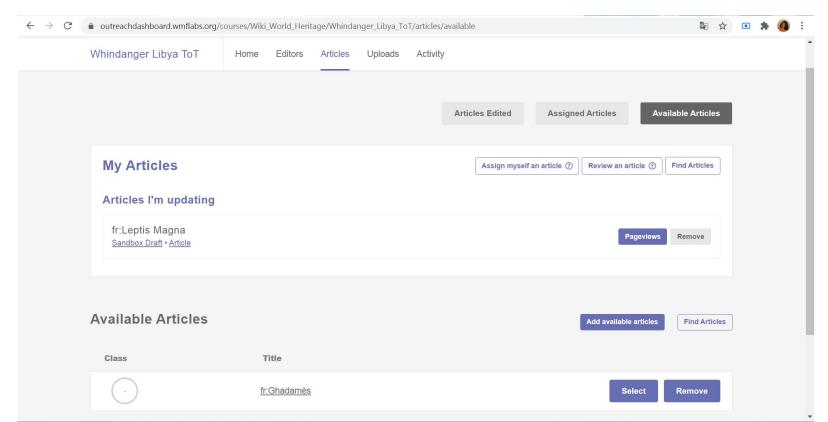
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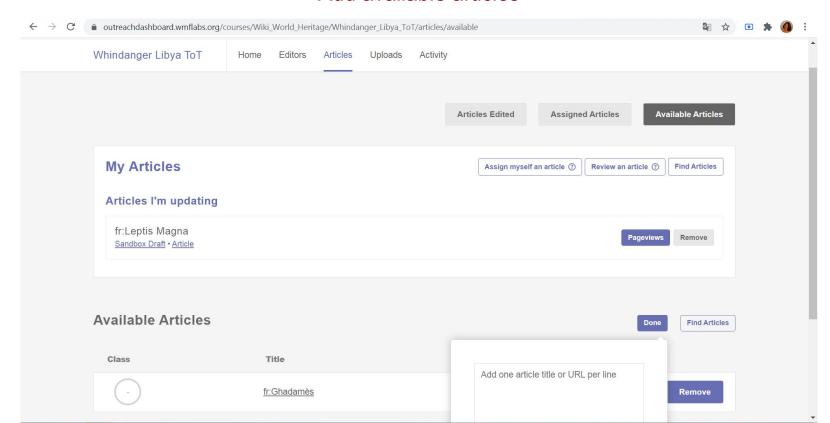


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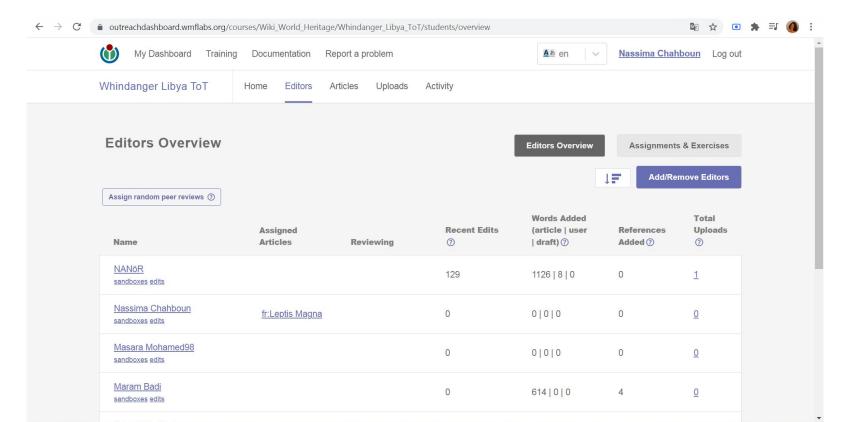
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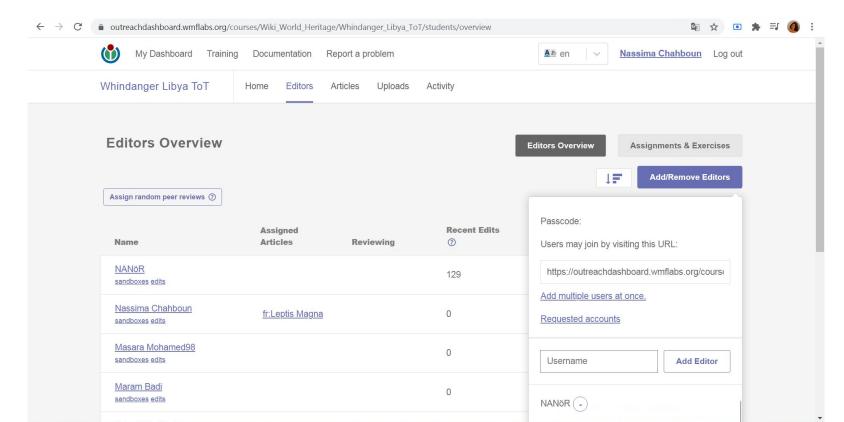
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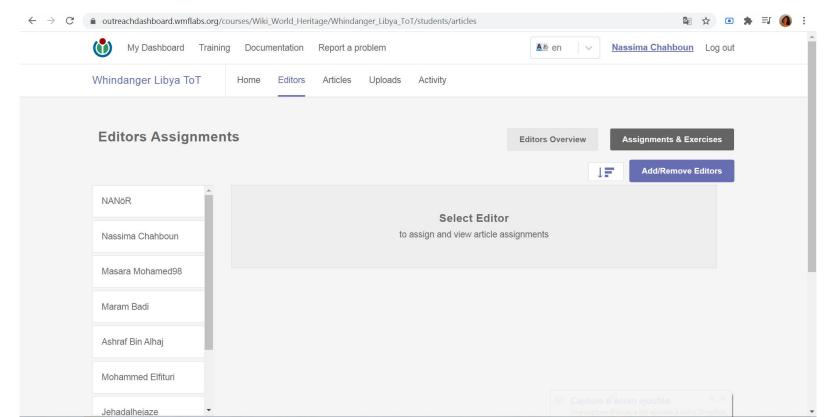
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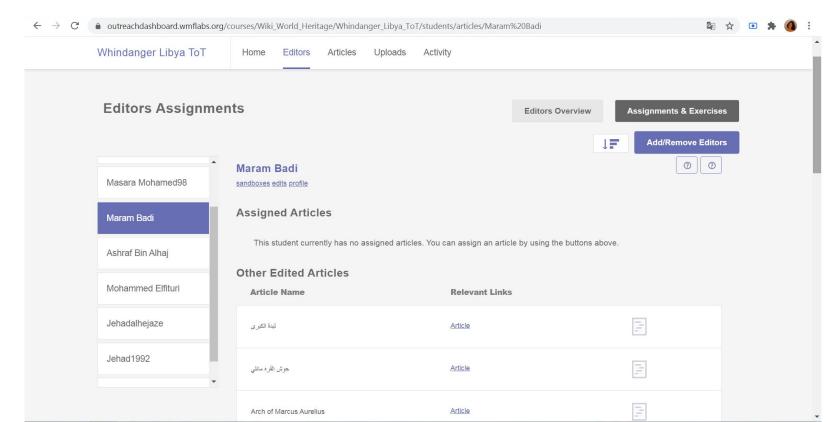


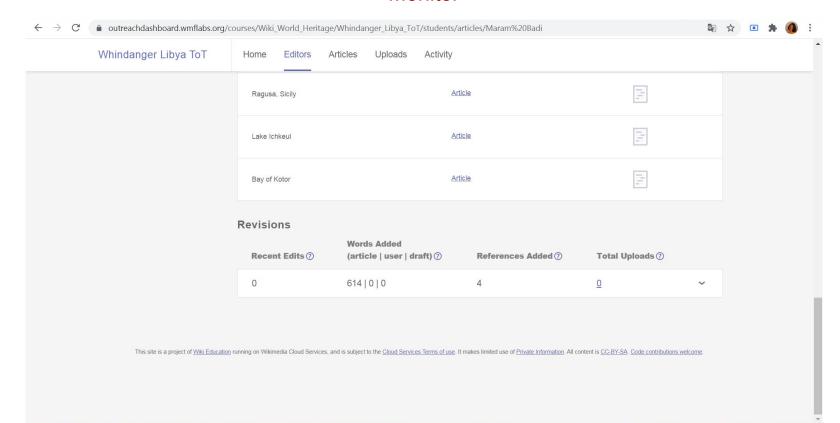
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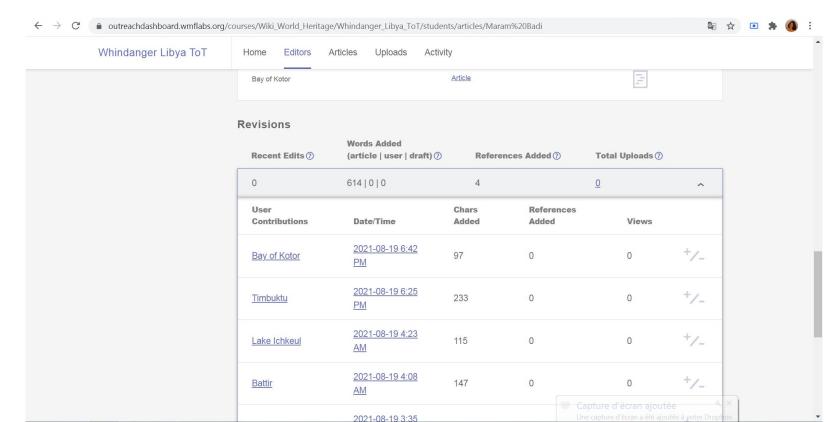


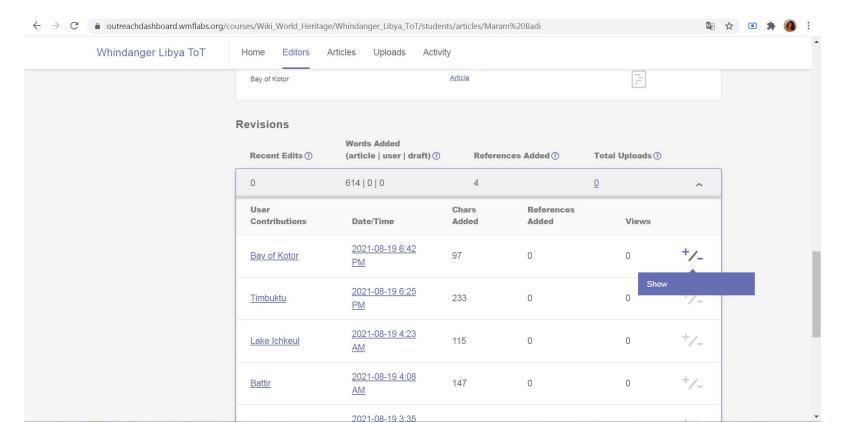
#### Give assignments

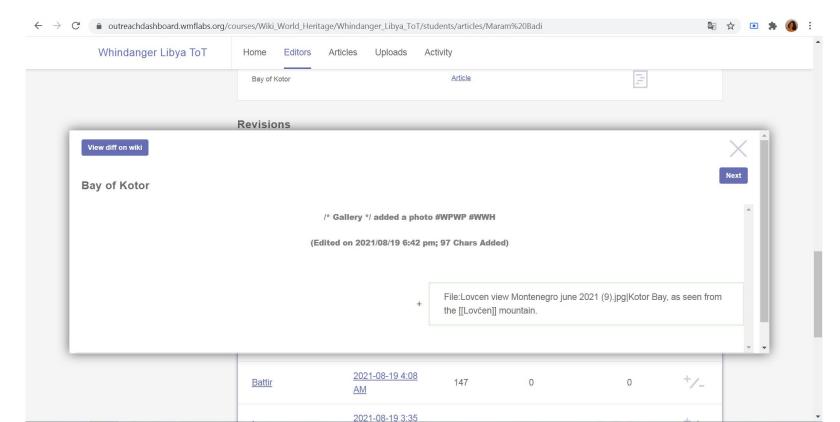




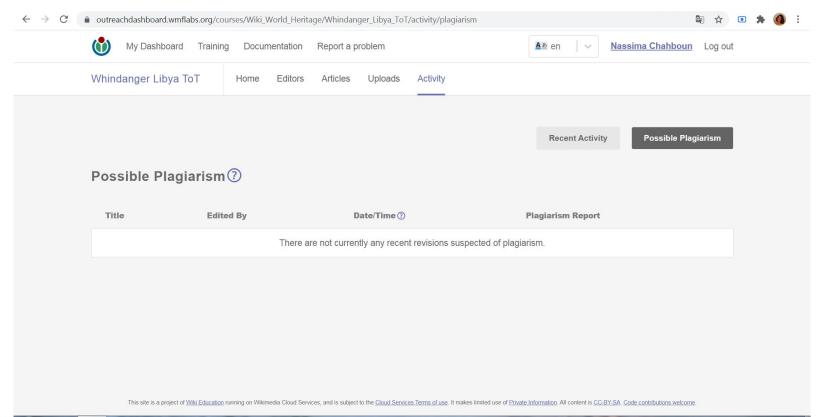








#### Possible plagiarism



## Running an editathon

### 3 Phases





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#### **Before the editathon**

-Scheduling
-Preparing material and
articles
-Selection of participants

#### **During the editathon**

-Training
-Content creation

#### After the editathon

-Content enhancement 1

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#### Before the editathon

- -Scheduling
  -Preparing material and
  articles (with references
  -Selection of participants
- inviting participants to enroll to the Dashboard before the event
- + Providing a tailored document that explains the topic and editing

#### **During the editathon**

-Training
-Content creation

- + Discussion with focus on the topic: Present writing on Wikipedia as a powerful tool, rather than a goal.
  - + Gamification & team work

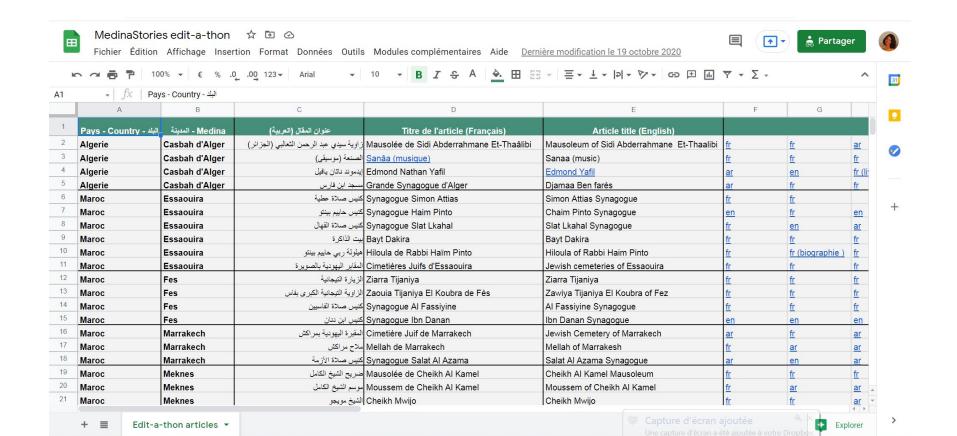
#### After the editathon

-Content enhancement

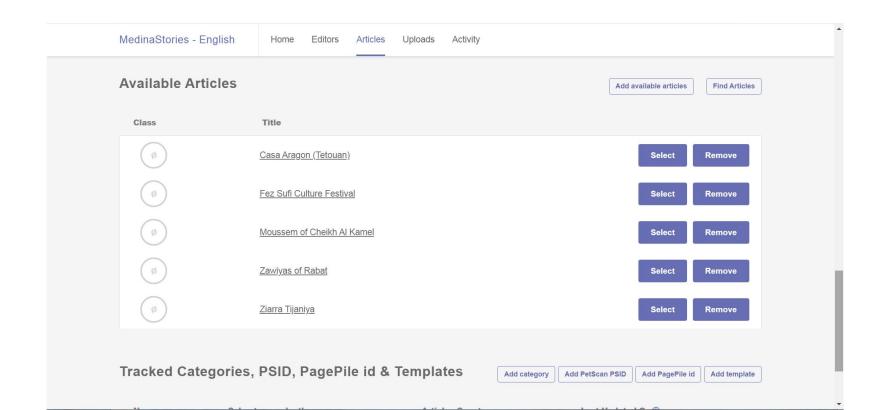
+ Volunteers retention: follow-up, eventually organize a second meet-up, send participantion certificates and "Thanks" on Wikipedia!

# efore the editathon

### Preparing the list of articles and references



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### Selecting participants

### Call for participation

- Instructions:
- -Enrolling to the Dashboard
- -Preferences (editing language)
- -Bringing laptop the day of the editathon
  - Handouts

### Preparing editathon material

Presentation slides (topic & Wikipedia rules)

Editing instructions

Other supports

# uring the editathon

### General schedule

- Welcoming and introductions
- Presentation of the project and the topic
- Presentation of Wikipedia (concept and rules)
- Discussion
- Introduction to editing: tools + structure
- Assigning articles

#### Then, divide into groups:

- Content creation (writing)
- Upload on Wikipedia (editing)

## mportant points

- Focus on <u>Verifiability</u> and <u>avoiding Plagiarism</u> (when presenting rules)
- Present Wikipedia only as a tool
- Re explain editing tools when working in groups
- Focus only on the necessary tools
- Make it as funny as possible!

# After the editathon

## Enhancement

- Correcting potential mistakes
- Translation to other languages

Keep in touch!

- Follow-up with interested participants
- Probably a second meet-up?

## Best practices

## Anticipation

- Invite to enroll before the event
- Send the handouts before the event

## Presenting successful examples

- Getting inspired from the structure of quality articles that target the same topic
- Present examples of articles paragraphs to explain encyclopedic writing

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  - Catalyzing curiosity

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**But how?** 

#### Involve the participants in the presentation:

- Ask about their expectations,
- Invite them to guess some facts before presenting them,
  - Ask them about their experiences

#### Use manual tools (if the editathon is IRL):

White board, sticky notes ...

#### Assign articles in a playful way:

Random draw!

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## Fostering team work

- Peer review
- Peer work on complementary articles

# Any questions?

## Assignment

## Content creation

Add a paragraph to an existing article
 Create a new article

### nstructions

- Assign an article to yourself
  - Use the sandbox
- Ask Nanor or Nassima for review
  - Edit the articles