

GLAM in West Africa: Constraints and opportunities

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Constraints & workarounds

Internally, inaccurate understanding of GLAMs

Skepticism of partners

Provide partners with a clear understanding of the objectives of content liberation

Learned more about GLAM-Wiki activities thanks to “This Month in GLAM”

Impact of GLAM collaboration

- Valuable references used for editing+20 articles about women parliamentarian from Côte d'Ivoire (#WLW)
- Increased Wikipedia awareness among GLAMs and academics
- Logistics: space for training sessions and edit-a-thon, internet, *etc.*



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