

West African Media Literacy Project

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Successful Examples

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Introduction

Idea from Re:publica 2018

Duplication of Content

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The Importance of Sources for Wikipedia Volunteers

Ensure verifiability of information found on Wikipedia

Content contribution to close knowledge gaps

Increase volunteer interest



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Challenges faced by Wikipedia Volunteers

Lack of credible sources

Duplication of content

Misinformation and fake news

Language barriers

Lack of understanding of the Wikipedia
community and its goals

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Objectives

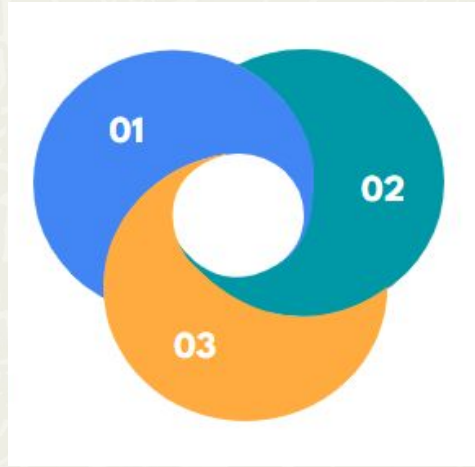
Gather strategies and ideas how to sensitise media on the importance of sources for Wikipedia

Create comprehensive and accurate picture of West Africa's history and culture.

Gather easily transferable learnings

Successful Examples

Wiki Loves Women



Wikipedia Education Program

The Afrocine Project

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Other Initiative.... Wikimedia Foundation Open the Knowledge Journalism Awards

promote diversity,
equity, and inclusion in
reporting

Recognize roles in
creating
well-researched
Wikimedia content

Self-nomination of
articles expanding
knowledge about Africa

Emphasis on
contributions from
journalists living on the
continent

Arts,
Culture,
Heritage,
Sports,
Health,
Climate Change and
Environment,
Women and Youth,
Digital and Human
Rights

Awards

<https://wikimediafoundation.org/our-work/open-the-knowledge/journalism-awards/#a3-categories>

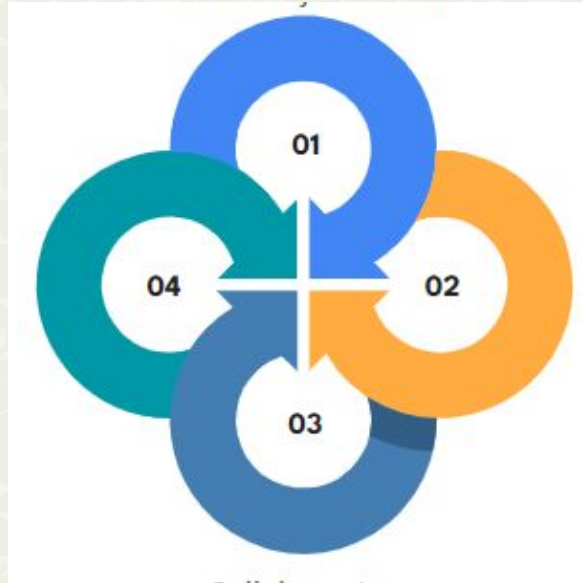
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Conclusion

Vision of Wikipedia

Collaboration



Importance of sources

Sensitize the media

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Let's discuss.....

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