Neutral point of view and librarians: keep at it!

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Introduction

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Our story:

> *#1Lib1Ref Journal: Healing "professional trauma" in postcommunist Romanian libraries by* Ben Vershbow on [*Diff*](#)

First [research project](#):

> *Grounding NPOV pillar in post-censored information ecology*

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Introduction

Where are you from?

State the status of your relation with NPOV:

- In a good relation
- Work in progress relation
- It is complicated
- In a bad relation
- Single

Neutral Point of View - NPOV

- Fundamental principle of Wikipedia & other Wikimedia projects
- One of three core content policies together with "**Verifiability**" and "**No original research**"

On Wikipedia NOPV means "carefully and critically analyzing a variety of reliable sources and then attempting to convey to the reader the information contained in them fairly, proportionately, and as far as possible without editorial bias" ([WP:NPOV])

Neutral Point of View - NPOV

Principles for achieving the level of neutrality that is appropriate for an encyclopedia:

- Avoid stating opinions as facts.
- Avoid stating seriously contested assertions as facts.
- Avoid stating facts as opinions.
- Prefer nonjudgmental language.
- Indicate the relative prominence of opposing views.

([WP:NPOV])

NPOV

Group discussion

What was your experience with NPOV in Wikipedia community?

NPOV

Group activity

What lessons did you learn from your experience with NPOV in Wikipedia community?

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Group activity

What can we do better when talking/sharing/teaching about NPOV in Wikipedia community?

Neutral Point of View – NPOV

What is next?

How we can be effective in implementing it?

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Thank you!