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This presentation was made for at least three audiences. **Wikipedians, writers and journalists,** and **community organizers and movement workers.** Each group plays a part in working to ensure the digital record reflects the people's voice.





**Wikipedia has a few rules**, some of which make it especially difficult to write about movement work and community organizing on Wikipedia.



**1) Notability:** the subject must be notable, aka have at least 3 reliable sources, and **2) Neutrality:** you must write the article from a neutral POV.



# Rule of Thumb for Conflict of Interest on Wikipedia:

“I am not **X**, I am not paid by **X**, and I did not write the source about **X** that I am citing.”\*





These rules **do not mean** that **you can't retroactively correct the record** on Wikipedia, or **that you can't write about political topics.**



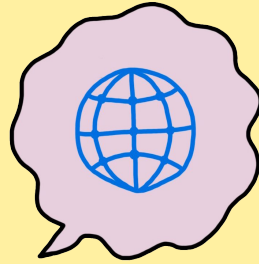
Some orgs doing work around this on Wikipedia include us, our friends at [Whose Knowledge](#), [Black Lunch Table](#), and more.



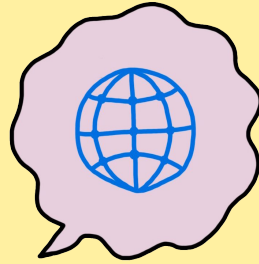


\*You can comment on the [Talk page](#).

Also see our workshop with Wiki Editoras Lx on [Collective Editing](#) and our resource [Unreliable Guidelines: Reliable Sources and Marginalized Communities in French, English, and Spanish Wikipedias](#).



If you're a local writer, journalist, or news outlet, consider **publishing sources** about topics you want to see covered on Wikipedia or **hosting a Wikipedia edit-a-thon** to gauge the gaps in local coverage with other writers/journalists in your circle.



If you're involved in local organizing/movement work, consider **uploading some of your images to [Wikimedia Commons](#)** and **creating a press page** on your website or **linking articles on the talk page**, so Wikipedians and other people working in open knowledge can use the images and articles you feel best represent your work.



# Correcting the Record:

- See Dr. Alexandria Lockett's [Herstorical Womanist Research Methods for Improving Articles](#) from Art+Womanism 2017 at Spelman College
- See Whose Knowledge's resource: [How to Ask for Image Donations](#)



# Creating an Organizing and Movement Work Task List:

- See our [Collective Action Working List \(2022\)](#)
  - **Some of the information from this list was pulled from reading through Issue #1 of [Hammer&Hope](#), “a new magazine of Black politics and culture. It is a project rooted in the power of solidarity, the spirit of struggle and the generative power of debate, all of which are vital parts of our movement toward freedom.”**



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ART + FEMINISM

## A+F Collective Action Working List (Eng.)

This list of artists, organizations, activists and organizers was curated from the [Art+Feminism Task List](#) on our Meetup page, through conversations with the Art+Feminism Team and through independent research. This is an in-progress list – if you have a suggestion about someone/a movement to write about, please include their name at the bottom of this list!

| Name                           | Description  | Edits needed                        | Additional sources (feel free to add!) | Put your name here if you're working on an article (: |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">Cassandra Rios</a> | Fiction, mystery, and lesbian erotica writer (São Paulo, Brazil) | Stub, needs expansion               |  |   |
| <a href="#">Egypt Speaks</a>   | Spoken word poet (U.S.)  | Needs inline citations (tag)        |  |   |
| <a href="#">Moms 4 Housing</a> | Housing activist group (U.S.)                                    | Needs photo with permissions (talk) |  | Miranda (sent an email asking for image permissions)  |

## [Art+Feminism's 2022 Collective Action Working List \(Eng.\)](#)

Take an existing working list or publication and comb through it for names of people, movements, and ideas.



# **Writing about Community Organizing on Wikipedia: Searching for Sources**

# Questions to ask yourself when searching for reliable sources in your city:

- Map out the local organizations doing organizing work around issues you care about in your city. **Where do you get information about them?** (social media, news outlets, word of mouth, by organizing with them, etc.)
- **What news outlets do local orgs in your city trust?** Often organizations will have a list of press contacts that they trust to tell their stories correctly. What are these outlets in your city? Who are the reporters they trust?





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KCUR | By [Celisa Calacal](#)  
Published March 20, 2023 at 3:00 AM CDT

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Look for trends in your local news scene – which reporters are consistently covering the issues you care about from a perspective you're aligned with?

Source: Screenshot of KCUR, "[Kansas City prevented hundreds of evictions by providing attorneys. Now the program is growing](#)". Celisa Calacal, KCUR - Kansas City news and NPR. 2023-03-20. Retrieved 2024-03-28.





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## About GLAMA

The Gay and Lesbian Archive of Mid-America (GLAMA) is made up of collections located in the [LaBudde Special Collections](#) Department at the Miller Nichols Library at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The mission of GLAMA is to collect, preserve, and make accessible the materials that reflect the histories of the LGBT communities of the Kansas City region.

Related material is also available at the [Kansas City Museum](#).

GLAMA is accessible from numerous donations of personal and



Look for local archives that cover local history and/or topics you're interested in. In Kansas City, the [Gay and Lesbian Archive of Mid-America](#) (glama) could be one great place to start.



**{B/qKC}: a digital archive**



**nasir anthony montalvo's** project, [{B/qKC}](#), is a digital archive on KC Black Queer history published through a local news outlet. It includes a digital zine and full bibliography.

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**A More Perfect Union.** July 28, 2023. National Rent Control? It's Closer Than You Think. Josh Hirschfeld-Kroen

**The Hill.** July 28, 2023. Nat'l rent control?! Tenants rights orgs push blanket cap on rent as housing crisis intensifies.

**KCUR.** July 26, 2023. The Northland's first tenants union says Parvin Estates is a 'breeding grounds' for pests. Lawrence Brooks IV

**Startland News.** July 25, 2023. One of KC's hottest smashburgers is at

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Some organizations have a comprehensive press page listed on their website. **KC Tenants**, Kansas City's city-wide tenant union, does a great job of keeping up with listing press on their site.



**Let's edit!** We'll be working through [A+F's 2024 Solidarity Task List](#), which you are welcome to suggest additions to in the chat.

