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# WIKICONFERENCE

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# Welcome to MIT



# Talk

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In the spirit of healing, we acknowledge and honor the  
Massachusetts, Pequot, and Wampanoag Tribes, and all of the  
original Indigenous peoples of the land upon which MIT  
stands.

# Introduction

- Overview
- Theme
- What we hope you get out of the conference

**WIKICONFERENCE  
NORTH AMERICA**



**MIT STATA CENTER • 2019**

**CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**

*reliability | fiabilidad | fiabilité*

# Organizers

- Andrew Lih
- Jackie Koerner
- Josh Lim
- Kevin Payravi
- Maria Rimmel
- Jennifer 8. Lee
- Connie Moon Sehat
- Phoebe Ayers
- Richard Knipel
- Rosie Stephenson-Goodknight
- Sam Klein
- Sarah Schwettmann

**Where in the world...**



# Thank you to our partners

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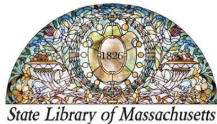


Culture Crawl Partners

 **Museum of Fine Arts Boston**

  **MIT MakerWorkshop**  
A Student-run Makerspace

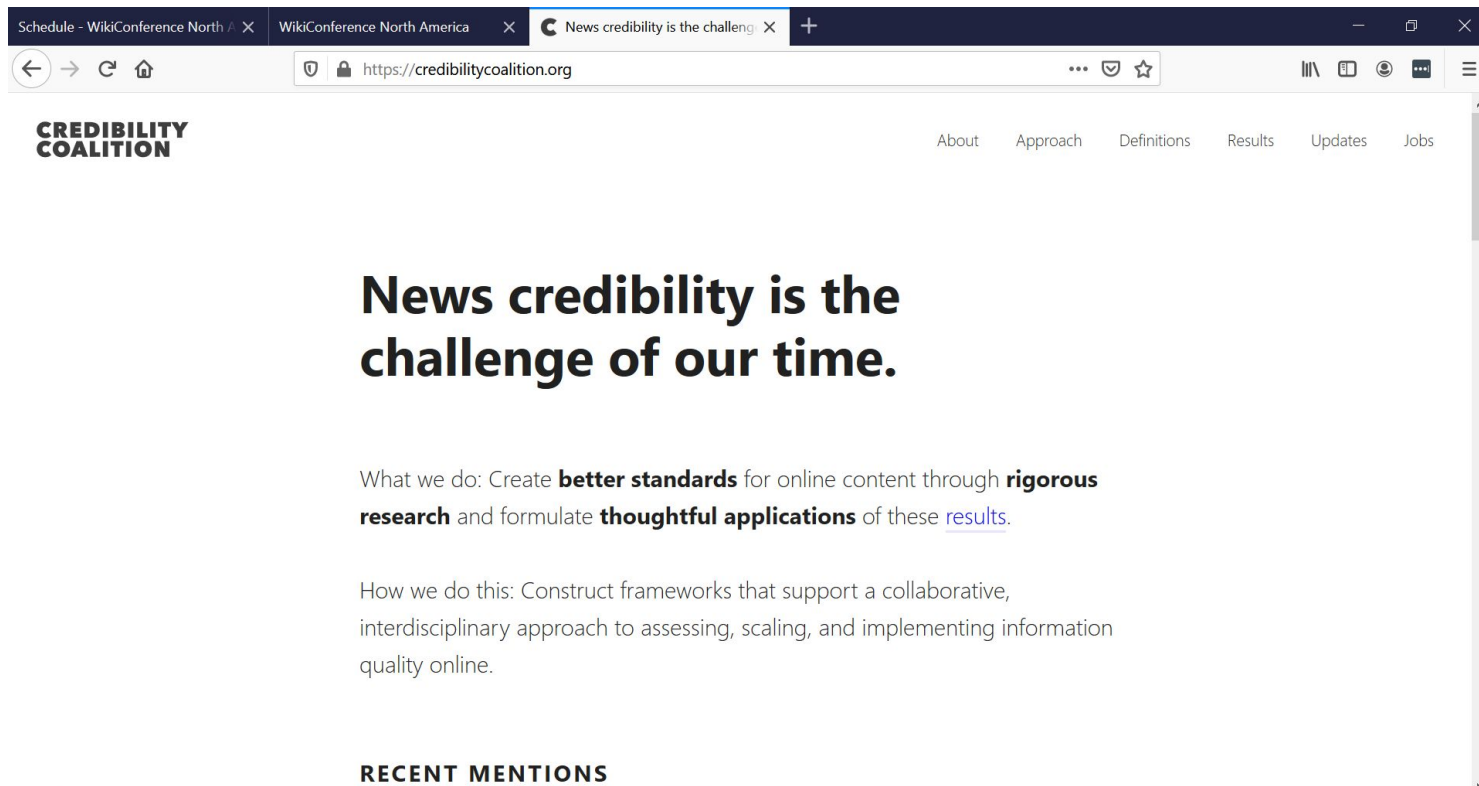
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MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE  
OF ART AND DESIGN



**BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY**



# Why reliability and credibility?



The image shows a browser window with three tabs: 'Schedule - WikiConference North', 'WikiConference North America', and 'News credibility is the challenge'. The address bar shows 'https://credibilitycoalition.org'. The website header includes the 'CREDIBILITY COALITION' logo on the left and a navigation menu with 'About', 'Approach', 'Definitions', 'Results', 'Updates', and 'Jobs' on the right. The main content area features a large heading 'News credibility is the challenge of our time.' followed by two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states: 'What we do: Create **better standards** for online content through **rigorous research** and formulate **thoughtful applications** of these [results](#).' The second paragraph states: 'How we do this: Construct frameworks that support a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach to assessing, scaling, and implementing information quality online.' At the bottom, there is a section titled 'RECENT MENTIONS'.

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**CREDIBILITY COALITION** About Approach Definitions Results Updates Jobs

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### RECENT MENTIONS

**Your home for up-to-date info**

[wikiconference.org/wiki/2019/Schedule](https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2019/Schedule)

# Session notes

- Take your laptop to present
  - HDMI connections w/ USB-C, Thunderbolt, and VGA adapters
  - No laptop? Let us know ASAP and we can help.
- Each room will have a roomminder
  - Run into issues? Ask for their help.
  - Note the time cards!
- Respect others' time, especially for lightning talks
- Each session on-wiki has a designated Etherpad
  - Participants can note-take during sessions
  - Respect others' privacy.

# Getting around

<b>All classrooms</b>	1st floor	
<b>R&amp;D Commons discussion / hackathon space / Kiva</b>	4th floor	<i>Take elevator on either end of building or stairs in D wing. The commons is in the middle of the building.</i>
<b>Restrooms</b>	1st floor	<i>Gender neutral restrooms on 4th floor by G wing elevator</i>

## **This is a research and working space**

- People's offices are upstairs. Be conscious of noise and respectful of people who work and study here on the weekends.
- Do not try to go in locked/private spaces.
- Members of the public may come in the building. Please keep an eye on your belongings. **Don't leave laptops lying around!**

## A note on today's schedule

<b>12:30 PM</b>	Group photo - immediately after morning sessions end. Go to the outdoor amphitheater, just outside the doors facing the quad.
<b>12:45 PM</b>	Lunch will follow directly after the group photo.
<b>1:15 PM</b>	30-minute tour @ MIT MakerWorkshop (Building 35)
<b>5:30-7:00 PM</b>	Celebrate Wikidata's birthday! Pizza and cake will be served upstairs, in 4th floor space, immediately following the end of today's sessions.
<b>7:00-11:00 PM</b>	Party tonight at the MIT Museum! 265 Mass Ave (a short walk away). Cash bar and snacks. Explore the museum and chat with attendees.

# Edit-a-thon

- Yesterday: 189 articles edited, 23 Commons uploads, 29.8k words added!
- Introductory Edit-a-thon/Training @ 11 AM in Kiva.
- Caribbean Edit-a-thon 2 PM in Kiva.
- Editing throughout the day? Document it!
  - Dashboard (link on schedule):
    - <https://bit.ly/33vkiHk>
  - Showcase your work here:
    - <https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2019/Content>

# Hackathon

- Open hacking space in the Commons (4th floor)
- We have challenges (and encourage you to add your own!)
  - [wikiconference.org/wiki/Hackathon](https://wikiconference.org/wiki/Hackathon)
- Work in teams to brainstorm and/or implement solutions to challenges.
- List projects you're working on on the wiki.

# Grants

- For reliability projects, grants available from Credibility Coalition! \$500-\$10k to continue working on projects.
- Funding for grants has been made possible by:

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# Friendly Space

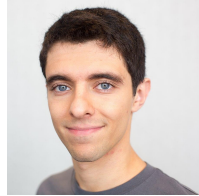
- No harassment, discrimination, or offensive behavior.
- Be careful about each other's boundaries. In doubt? Ask for consent.
- Full policy: [https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2019/Safe\\_Space\\_Policy](https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2019/Safe_Space_Policy)
- Report an issue: [info@wikiconference.org](mailto:info@wikiconference.org)



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Jackie



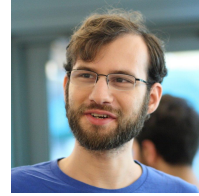
Kevin



Maria



Merrilee



Richard



Rosie



Sydney

Slip and fall? Lose your backpack? Need support? Contact the **Friendly Space Committee** members. We're wearing **purple lanyards**.

# Photos

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