



# #100WIKIDAYS WOMEN WRITERS

**100**wikidays is a personal challenge. Edit about a topic each day during one hundred days. User: Spiritia started the challenge on January 16, 2015, and has since taken almost 300 wiki-victims.

For my first #100wikidays, I proposed myself to create or translate into Galician language 100 articles about women writers. I'm interested on literature, and I wanted to break the gender gap in Galician Wikipedia. At first it seemed very ambitious. There really were a hundred women writers without articles in Galipedia? Indeed.

I started on November 27, 2017, and I finished on March 6, 2018, two days before International Women's Day.

First of all: which writers can I edit about?

- ◊ Authors of books I've already read
- ◊ Requested articles section
- ◊ gl:w:Wikiproject women/list of writers
- ◊ en:w:List of women writers
- ◊ es:w;meeting Women Writers Day 2017

How can I share and make it visible?

- ◊ #100wikidays group in Facebook
- ◊ gl:Usuario:Estevoaei/100wikidays (logbook)
- ◊ Wikimedia España blog

How did it work?

- ◊ The challenge helped to breake the gender gap. According to Gender by Language project, developed by Wikidata Human Gender Indicators (WHDI), on November 6, 2017 there were 4069 women biographies in Galician Wikipedia (13,92 %).
- ◊ On April 2, 2018, there were 4560 (14,77), including the new 100.
- ◊ It was the first #100wikidays in Galician Language. After this, there was one about airports by user Beninho and other one about municipalities of Finland by user Piquito.
- ◊ Many of the writers are from Galicia and write in Galician language, but not only. There are women from many places such as United States, Argentina, United Kingdom, Spain or Nicaragua.

How can I edit?



**1. Translations:** women writers with article in another languages (spanish, portuguese, english, french, asturian).



**2. Creating:** looking for bibliography, references and pictures.



**3. Taking pictures:** book presentations, conferences...

Only in Galician Wikipedia?

- ◊ Some of the new articles were translated to other languages, Some of them where related to the project Intercultur, developed by Wikimedia Spain about articles from the diferent languages of Iberian Peninsula.
- ◊ New files were added on Wikimedia Commons.
- ◊ New info has been added in Wikidata, such as control of authorities, birth dates and places, works.
- ◊ Some cites have been included in Wikiquotes in Galician Language.

And after this 100wikidays, what?

- ◊ There is a list of 86 women writers without arcticle in Galician Wikipedia, waiting for somebody to create them.
- ◊ I'll probably begin another 100wikidays about women musicians.
- ◊ I love literature, and I've known many writers I haven't already read, so probably I'll write articles about some of their books.