



Agriculture & Life Science Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

A collaboration with the Wiki Education Foundation, the University of Arizona
and Cornell University



Pre-assessment

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Objectives

- ▶ Increase engagement among students in the Wikipedia community
 - ▶ To improve quality of Wikipedia articles
 - ▶ To add new articles that should exist in the encyclopedia
 - ▶ To improve appreciation for Wikipedia's strengths and weaknesses
 - ▶ To make Cornell and Arizona scholarship and resources more visible
 - ▶ To forge partnerships with sister land grant institutions



Wikipedia Musts

- ▶ Every article and source must be **neutral**
- ▶ Everything must be **verifiable**:
 - ▶ Anything added to an article should build on published source(s) and you must include the citation to that source
- ▶ Every article must be **notable**:
 - ▶ Coverage must be from **reliable, independent sources**
- ▶ Every addition must be attributed to sources and be free from copyright protection
- ▶ **No original research**; Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
- ▶ Must engage in scholarly discourse w/ respect. Use the **talk pages!**
- ▶ **Plagiarism** must be avoided.
 - ▶ This includes direct quotes and close paraphrase without attribution



Now it's your turn...

- Creating your account
- Utilizing talk pages
- Using your sandbox
- Activating the visual editor
- Citing sources https://youtu.be/W_a9fBc13b4
- Including an edit summary



Crafting your article with the Visual Editor

- Bolding and italicizing
- Adding headers
- Editing subsections
- Creating & inserting references
- Following the element of style



Be bold, revert and discuss

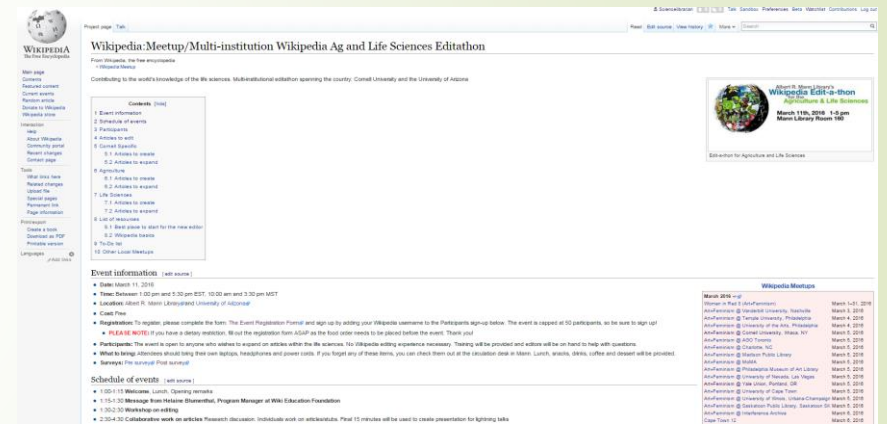
► <https://youtu.be/25hWh1Pa44M>

End of editing workshop

Collaborative work on article

Finding your topic

- Identify group (if interested) & post to our Meet Up page:
<http://tinyurl.com/manneditathon>



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia:Meetup/Multi-institution Wikipedia Ag and Life Sciences Editathon page. The page title is "Wikipedia:Meetup/Multi-institution Wikipedia Ag and Life Sciences Editathon". The page content includes a table of contents, a list of event information, and a schedule of events. The event information section includes details about the date (March 11, 2016), time (10:00 am and 3:00 pm EDT), location (Robert R. Stein Library at Cornell University), and registration details. The schedule of events section includes a list of events with their dates and times.

Event information	Wikipedia Meetups
Date: March 11, 2016	March 2016
Time: Between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm EDT, 10:00 am and 3:00 pm MST	March 1, 2016
Location: Robert R. Stein Library at Cornell University	March 2, 2016
Cost: Free	March 3, 2016
Registration: To register, please complete the form: The Event Registration Form and sign up by adding your Wikipedia username to the Participants group below. The event is capped at 50 participants, so be sure to sign up!	March 4, 2016
PLEASE NOTE: If you have a delay in registration, please contact the Event Manager at the location where you are attending. There will be no refund for cancellations.	March 5, 2016
What to bring: Bring your laptop, a power source, and a power cord. If you forget any of these items, you can check them out at the location where you are attending. There will be no refund for cancellations.	March 6, 2016
Survey: The survey form is available at the bottom of the page.	March 7, 2016

- Refine interest area and create outline for your article
- Locate acceptable outside sources to reference in your article
- Begin writing and citing!



Post assessment

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