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
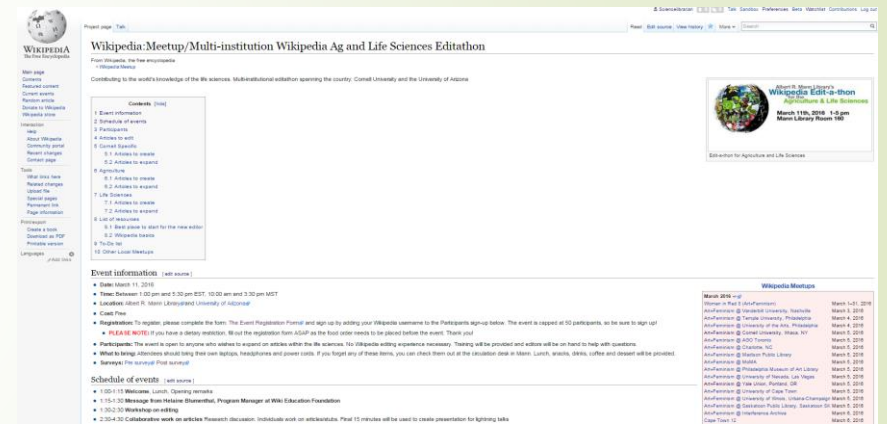
Be bold, revert and discuss

- 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

- ► 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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