

Wikipedia and Museums

How are they working together?



- ◆ Galleries
 - ◆ Libraries
 - ◆ Archives
 - ◆ Museums

<http://www.glamwiki.org/>

Some Wikipedia/GLAM projects

1. Wikipedians-in-Residence
2. Walters Art Museum
3. QRpedia and Monmouthpedia
4. Henderson Transcription Project

Wikipedian-in-Residence

- ◆ A Wikipedian GLAM employee/intern.
- ◆ Liaison, representing both Wikipedia to the GLAM as well as the GLAM to Wikipedia.
- ◆ Works at the interface of Wikipedia and the real world.

Wikipedian-in-Residence

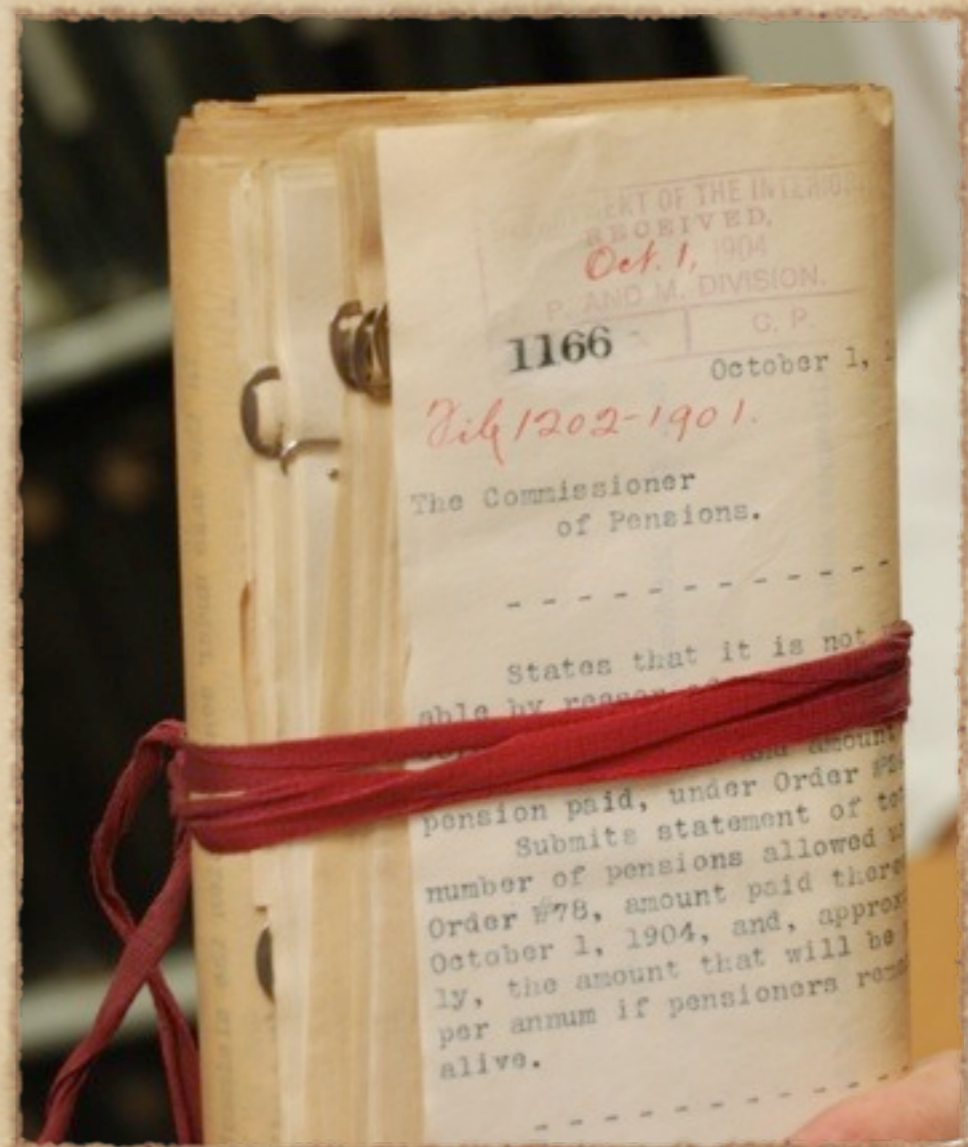
- ◆ Edits Wikipedia to improve content about the GLAM and its collections.
- ◆ Develops programs to link Wikipedia with the GLAM, such as editathons and backstage pass events.
- ◆ Builds an enduring relationship between Wikipedia and the GLAM.
- ◆ http://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikipedian_in_Residence

W-i-R: Backstage Pass



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- ◆ GLAM curators give a group of Wikipedians backstage access to their collections.
- ◆ Wikipedians work with curators to improve articles.
- ◆ <http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/?p=5819>



Walters Art Museum

- ◆ In 2012, WAM donated over 19,000 images to the Wikimedia Commons -- with metadata!
- ◆ http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Media_contributed_by_the_Walters_Art_Museum

Walters Art Museum

- ◆ But now that the images are on the Commons ... are they actually being used?
- ◆ [http://toolserver.org/~magnus/glamorous.php?doit=Do%20it!
&category=Media+contributed+by+the+Walters+Art+Museum](http://toolserver.org/~magnus/glamorous.php?doit=Do%20it!&category=Media+contributed+by+the+Walters+Art+Museum)
- ◆ Out of 18,408 images in the image donation category, only 709 (3.85%) are being used.

QRpedia

- ◆ Codes can be scanned by a smartphone.
- ◆ Link to the Wikipedia article about the subject in the language you choose.

Want to know more about our carousel?

Got a smartphone?

This QR code will take you to the Wikipedia article on the Broad Ripple Carousel.

- 1 Download a free QR code reader from your favorite app store.
- 2 Start the app, then point your phone's camera at the symbol to the left.
- 3 Your phone's browser will automatically open the web page for you!

Why QRpedia?

1. Multilingual accessibility
2. Deeper levels of information
3. Inter-generational sharing
4. Bringing the museum experience home

[http://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/
Case_studies/The_Children's_Museum_of_Indianapolis/
QRpedia#Implications](http://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Case_studies/The_Children's_Museum_of_Indianapolis/QRpedia#Implications)

Monmouthpedia



Monmouthpedia

- ◆ Monmouth, Wales, UK (pop 8,877)
- ◆ Over 1,000 QRpedia codes in Monmouth, including the museums
- ◆ Lead to over 550 new articles in 29 languages, 145 existing articles improved, over 1,000 new images and \approx 400,000 more page views per year of articles relating to Monmouth.
- ◆ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:GLAM/Monmouthpedia>

The Geoffrey of Monmouth Multilingual Challenge

Welcome to the [Geoffrey of Monmouth](#) writing and images challenge for Monmouthpedia. This challenge will run from now until the 1st of July 2012 (to coincide with a Wikimedia UK board meeting). Everybody can help in any language to collaborate on writing articles related to [Monmouth](#).

How it works

Any Wikipedian with a named account (on any wiki) can participate. Two Wikipedians can form a team and participate jointly: this means you don't have to be multilingual!

To participate you must sign up on the [users and points page](#): you must include a link to your talk page (it may be on any Wikipedia, but please test the link to make sure it works!)

The challenge is based on a point system, with the goal for each participant to gain as many points as possible. Details on barnstars and prizes can be found [here](#).

- **1 point:** 5 new photographs added to [Wikimedia Commons](#) relating to Monmouth
- **1 point:** 1 historic photograph added to [Wikimedia Commons](#) relating to Monmouth
- **1 point:** geotagging 3 images on [Wikimedia Commons](#) relating to Monmouth that do not have geotags
- **2 points:** [a new stub article](#) (100 words of text, with internal and external links)
- **4 points:** a start article of 400 words
- **5 points:** a new short article (500 words of text, with internal and external links, inline ref and image)
- **7 points:** a ["Did you know?"](#) article
- **8 points:** a new [Good Article](#) or [Featured Article](#)



Monmouthpedia: Challenges



Henderson Annotation Project

Boulder, Colo.

July 28. ¹⁹⁰⁵ Saw say Phoebe and siskin
Robins, flicker

July 29. Saw ^{say} Phoebe. Heard a robin
at 11³⁰ last night.

July 30. Saw say Phoebe

July 31 Heard siskin at noon at court house.

Have seen none for a week

Expense University Florissant trip 2 tickets
to Denver Dr. Ramsley + I — \$2.00

Saw a Kingbird and robin on way to depot

Henderson's Notebooks

Notebook transcribed

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July 30, Saw Say Phoebe

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Notebook annotated

{{place|Boulder, Colorado|Boulder, Colo}}.

{{dated|1905-07-28|July 28, 1905}}. Saw {{taxon|Sayornis saya|Say Phoebe}} and {{taxon|Carduelis pinus|siskin}}, {{taxon|Turdus migratorius|America Robin}}, {{taxon|Colaptes auratus|Northern Flicker}}.

{{dated|1905-07-29|July 29}}, Saw {{taxon|Sayornis saya|Say Phoebe}}, Heard a {{taxon|Turdus migratorius|America Robin}} at 11:30 last night.

{{dated|1905-07-30|July 30}}, Saw {{taxon|Sayornis saya|Say Phoebe}}

{{dated|1905-07-31|July 31}}, heard {{taxon|Carduelis pinus|Pine Siskin}} at noon at Court House, have seen none for a week. Expense University {{place|Florissant, Colorado|Florissant}} trip, ...



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City Park, Denver

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Big Thompson Creek, near Loveland, Sunday, June 10
Arose late, had breakfast of hot cakes. Got milk last night for first time.

Category: Foodweb

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Extracting observations

Henderson: results

- ◆ Three notebooks (1905-09)
- ◆ 1,068 valid observations
- ◆ Annotated in 16 weeks
- ◆ ... but by whom?
- ◆ <http://dx.doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.209.3247>

Some Wikipedia/GLAM projects

1. Wiki-in-Res: improving content, reaching out to Wikipedians and GLAM employees.
2. Walters: image and metadata upload.
3. QRpedia: pointing your visitors to Wikipedia
4. Henderson: Using Wikipedia's infrastructure and community to do science.

How can you use
Wikipedia in your work?