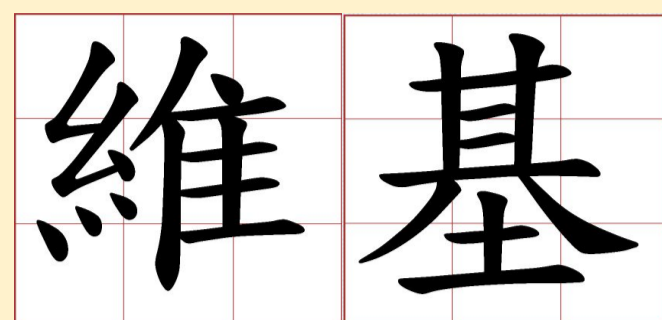



# What we have done to eliminate Wikipedia Gender Gap in Taiwan



- WikiWomen Taiwan is a group of girls who love to write for Wikipedia and to promote Wikipedia editing among women.



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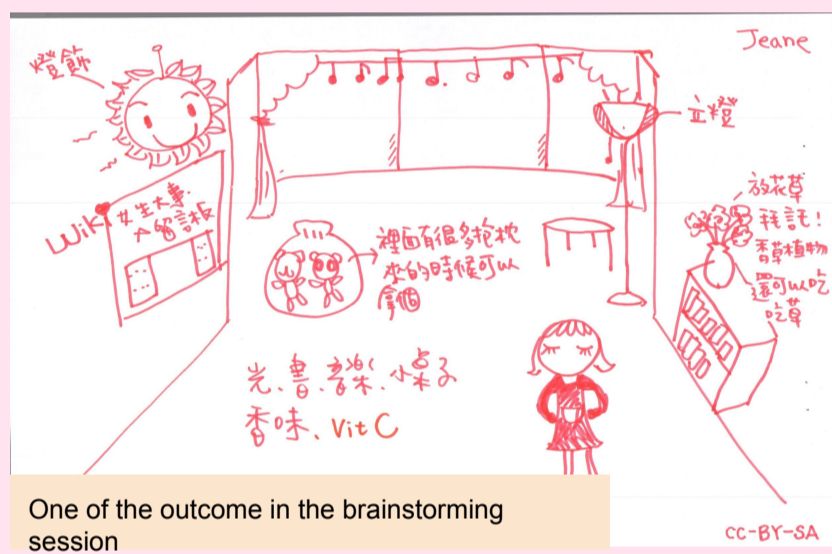
- Our Chinese name, “薇姬”, are feminine Chinese words that pronounces the same as the Chinese name of Wiki, “維基”.



- Our slogan is “A Room of WikiWomen’s Own (薇姬的房間)”. It is taken from the name of an essay of Virginia Woolf, “A Room of One’s Own (自己的房間)”, based on the concept “a woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction.”

## A brief timeline of “Herstory”:

Reke Wang from Wikimedia Taiwan came to WoFOSS for starting WikiWomen Taiwan.



Most of the participants are from the sector of IT, media, and arts. As the year 2016, we started a seasonal theme of deep research towards the Biographies of Taiwan Female Figures in different fields of Taiwan. We look from 3 different fields of work - Chinese opera, nuclear energy research, and Chinese literature, and create or expand those articles.

Start a discussion on what “A Room of WikiWomen’s Own” should look like. Participants brainstorm and agree upon a place with “Sunshine, delicacy, and cats” is the most relaxing place to stay.



2015

2016

2017

After 6 months of discussion, we started our first meeting on 2015/3/26. Since then, we meet on a monthly basis:

- 29 meetings (include 2 editathons)
- 364 attendants, 13.48 attendants per meeting on average
- 90 distinguished people
- In the meetings, we learn the core values such as 5 pillars of Wikipedia and how to edit wikis properly.
- Also we share our work and living with each other just like sisters, participants keep coming back.
- Regularly interact on Facebook Group



In 2017, we interact with global events such as Art+Feminism Editathon & Wiki Loves Earth. Also we work on Women in Red by workshops local girl high schools and our monthly meetings.



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