



Wikimedia & Wellcome

How have we done?



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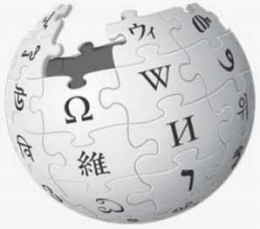
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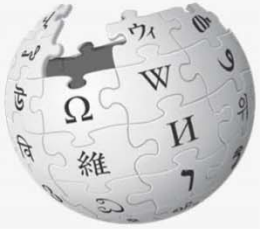
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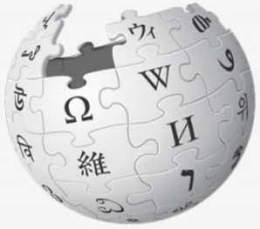
In Numbers

- 2 days per week since May 2016.
- 15 training sessions / editathons.
- More than 30 staff and 99 people from beyond Wellcome have been editing.
- 90% of those people are new editors.
- 75% are women.
- They've made more than 1778 edits...
- Totalling 319,493 bytes!



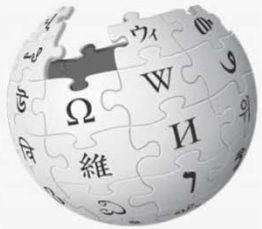
Beyond the Numbers

- Library staff have developed new skills & helped out with international drives to improve information online.
- Internally, we've highlighted opportunities for working with Wiki (e.g. on the Wellcome's web redevelopment)
- The residency has featured in the media.



Beyond the Numbers

- We've collaborated with lots of institutions, universities, researchers, practitioners and the public to provide training and get their knowledge out to a wider audience.
- In doing so, we've improved their skills and made them more aware of the Wellcome Library's resources (e.g. new Library members!)



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Results from #1lib1ref 2017: 4,171 edits from 741 contributors to 2,588 pages (over 3x than last year!)

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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

BE LIVERPOOL MEDICAL HISTORY WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON

6th and 8th FEBRUARY 2017
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION
 114 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SR
 With Wellcome Trust Wikimedian in Residence Alice White

Monday 6th February 10am - 4pm
 Wednesday 8th February 1pm - 4pm
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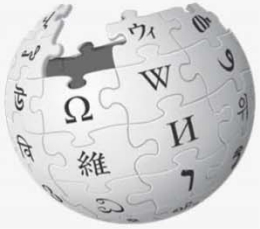
There's plenty to do!



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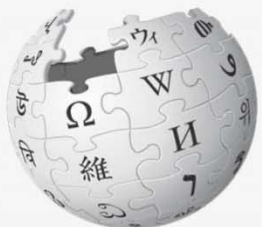
Did you know that as of 19 June 2017 (1,372,208 in total) are about women? Not impressed? Content gender gap is a form of systemic bias, and WiR addresses it in a positive way. We do this by hosting edit-a-thons on various topics, and socializing the scope and objective via social media. We invite you to take part whenever and however you wish. There is no requirement to participate in everything we do, or to even sign up.

If the objective and scope of our project interest you, please join in the discussion on our talkpage or jump in and create articles. You might like to start by participating in this month's editathons: there's one on **Women in Entertainment** for the whole of June, in addition to the ongoing **Women Scientists**. For the second half of the month we are also focusing on **LGBTQ**. We warmly welcome you.



Still to Come...

- More staff training & Wikiclub sessions.
- More editathons, e.g. linked with the Medical Women's Federation Centenary, the British Society for the History of Medicine, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.
- An editathon in partnership with *Electricity: The Spark of Life* exhibition.



Still to Come...

- Education: working with the Royal Society of Chemists & the Royal Society of Biochemists to inspire 6th Formers & highlight amazing women scientists.
- Work with the Hub to help them engage with how Dementia is represented online.
- More work using Wikidata.