# **Closing Wikipedia's** Gender Gap **Emily Kingsland**

University of Ottawa

### Outline

What is a Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon?
Goals of the University of Ottawa Edit-a-Thon

Lessons learned

### What is a Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon?

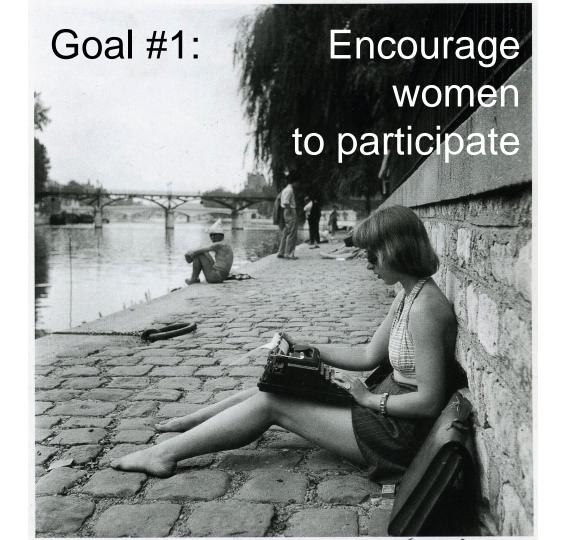
Scheduled timeSpecific topic

11511

• Recruit & teach

### Goals

- 1. Encourage women to participate
- 2. Teach students how to edit
- 3. Promote the University's collection



## Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

#### February 25

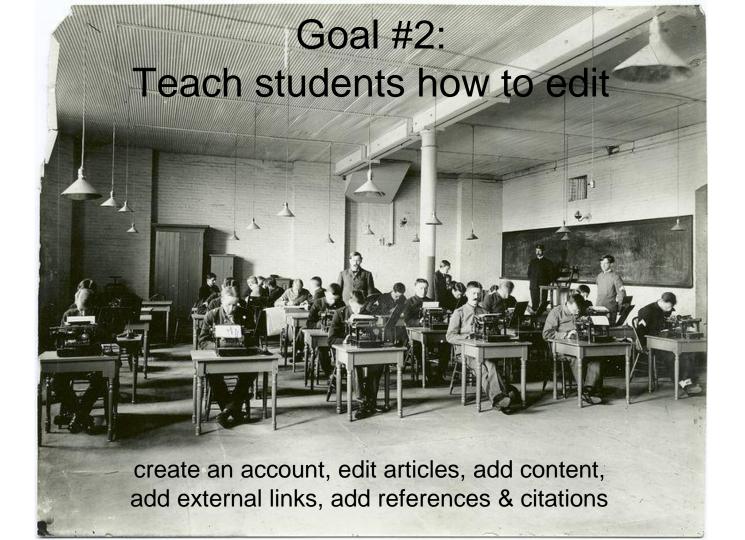
4 - 5:30 pm

VNR 2015

Have you ever seen [ citation needed ] on Wikipedia and wondered how you can fix it? This hands-on workshop will show you how to create your own Wikipedia account, edit Wikipedia articles, and add content using the Library's Open Access resources! Space is limited, register now! bit.ly/BiblioWiki





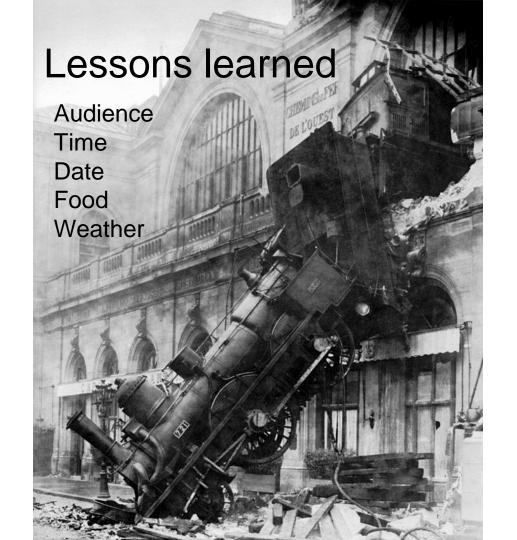


### Goal #3: Promote the University's collection

FIR:FIRE

FUN: EURO: CATACOMES

MER AIR:FROST



### Thank you!





### Images

- Still from the motion picture <u>His Girl Friday</u>, 1940
- Anson McKim's office, Montreal, QC, 1903, by Wm. Notman & Son
- <u>Secretary at typewriter</u>, Oxford, OH, 1912, by Frank R. Snyder
- Le dactylo du Vert Galant, Paris, France, 1947, by Robert Gallant
- <u>NY State Reformatory</u>, class in stenography & typewriting, ca. 1920-1921
- Train wreck at Montparnasse Station, Paris, France, 1895, by Levy & Fils
- Still from the motion picture <u>The Royal Tenenbaums</u>, 2001