Closing Wikipedia’s Gender Gap

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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 time
- Specific topic
- Recruit & teach
Goals

1. Encourage women to participate
2. Teach students how to edit
3. Promote the University’s collection
Goal #1: Encourage women to participate.
Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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4 - 5:30 pm
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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!

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Goal #2: Teach students how to edit create an account, edit articles, add content, add external links, add references & citations
Goal #3:
Promote the University’s collection
Lessons learned

Audience
Time
Date
Food
Weather
Thank you!

Merci!
Images

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