

Participate in the Wiki Culture Crawl

We are inviting museums, libraries and cultural institutions to participate in a rare opportunity to work directly with Wikipedia editors to improve the most popular reference site in the world. As part of WikiConference and Wikimania, the annual international gathering of Wikipedia editors, we will be hosting a Wikipedia content improvement effort throughout Montréal on **Wednesday, August 9**.

Working with Wikipedia's volunteer editors furthers the **mission and impact** of cultural institutions, while fostering **online engagement** with the public. More than 100 Wikipedia editors and cultural professionals will attend this **Wikipedia editing effort** to improve articles by writing content, fact checking, adding references and uploading multimedia.

In previous conferences, we have worked with premier cultural partners such as Balboa Park museums in San Diego and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Egypt. Throughout the year, we work with the Smithsonian Institution, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the U.S. National Archives, and many more **GLAM** (galleries, libraries, archives and museums) partners.

How can you get involved in a Wiki Culture Crawl?

As part of WikiConference in Montréal, on **Wednesday, August 9** we will host a Wikipedia content improvement effort city-wide. Among the ways to participate:

- Identify at least **three high-profile articles** in Wikipedia that you would like to see our volunteer editors improve, using your resources or expertise.
- Attend our **talks and training** for cultural professionals on contributing and editing Wikipedia and new innovative efforts, such as Wikidata.
- Provide **free admission** or access to your institution for the day for Wikipedia editors to investigate and gather content.
- Prepare **reference material** lists, finding aids, reference books, artifacts, or other support material for editors to use.
- Have a curator, expert staff member or docent available for giving a **special tour or talk** at your museum during the day for participants.

We're looking forward to your participation, and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions! We invite you to join us for the full WikiConference North America **August 9–10, 2017** and the international Wikimania conference **August 11-13, 2017** in Montréal. Please visit this link to suggest three articles:

<http://bit.ly/wcc-signup>

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