Librarian WIKIPEDIAN In Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

Why We Should Be Contributing

Our collections are as isolated, as they are valuable.

E lau hoe mai nā wa‘a‘i; i Everybody paddle the canoes
ke kā, i ka hoe; i ka hoe; and ball and paddle, paddle
i ke kā; pae aku i ka and bail, and the shore is
‘āina.

There are very few source materials written from a native perspective available outside of O‘ahu, let alone outside of Hawai‘i.

—Keaohou, 2002

UNDERSTANDING THE MISSION

Wikipedia is an open-access, crowd sourced, encyclopedic resource.

5,000,000+ Articles

90,000+ Views/min

29,000,000+ Users

800 New Articles/day


5 Pillars

Encyclopedic Neutral Free Respectful Flexible

All articles must strive for verifiable accuracy, citing reliable, authoritative sources

“Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.”

—Wikipedia Mission Statement

SELECT A TOPIC

Search Pages to Edit/Create

Compile Quality Sources

BUILD A HOME BASE

Create a Hyperlinked GLAMWiki/LibGuide etc

Link Users and Event Info

PROVIDE INSTRUCTION

List Pages and Sources

Teach WikiMarkup Basics

MA KA HANA KA ‘IKE, MA KA ‘IKE KA MANA

Through work comes knowledge; through knowledge comes power.

2016 Open Access Week Edit-a-Thon: Hawaiian Mythology

1 LibGuide

10 Pages

13 Attendees

• 1 Annotated bibliography

• 2 Instruction decks

• 3,769 Bytes added

• 18 Unique edits

• 5 New Wiki editors

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HOSTING YOUR OWN EDIT-A-THON

What to include for success


