Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
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Welcome!

Goals for today
This is a satellite event of the international Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon, created with the intention of improving information related to women artists and other feminist issues on Wikipedia.

Our goal is to create an encouraging space for collective learning and editing. This requires that participants are conscious of and accountable for the effect of their statements and actions on others. We respect our experiences and the experiences of others and recognize that we can’t do this work without one another. If you are being harasssed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact an event volunteer immediately.

Two things everyone needs to do!

   This is essential for counting our work toward international Art+Feminism data.

2. **Share!** Use tags #ArtAndFeminism on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

How do I learn how to edit Wikipedia?

- Set up your account at [en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount](en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount)
- If you have issues creating an account, ask for AJ or Jenny at the Registration Table.
- Check at Registration Table regarding handouts.
- See A+F modules: [outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training](outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/training)
- For an interactive 30-60 minute training, see [Wikipedia Adventure](en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:The_Wikipedia_Adventure)

Where do I find research resources?
See the resource guide [libguides.wustl.edu/art/artandfeminism](libguides.wustl.edu/art/artandfeminism) and explore the Kranzberg Art and Architecture collections.

Librarians are available to help navigate resources and collections, as well as to evaluate secondary sources for authority and notability. Please ask us for help!
What should I work on?

Suggested tasks:

- Add links to “orphan” articles in related topics
  - (an artist’s contemporaries, exhibit spaces, or influences)
- Find and upload **public domain images** to Wikimedia commons
- Add **sourced information** to [wikidata.org](https://wikidata.org)
- Improve articles about women artists that are considered to be of lower quality. Women artists articles by quality (class):
  - C class: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:C-Class_Women_artists_articles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:C-Class_Women_artists_articles)
- For quick edits:
  - Citation Hunter to find missing citations in articles: [https://tools.wmflabs.org/citationhunt/en](https://tools.wmflabs.org/citationhunt/en)

Time Suggestions:

- If you have 1 hour or less, set up your Wikipedia user page and make some simple edits to existing pages.
- If you have 90 minutes, find a source in your area of expertise to add links and citations to an existing article.
- If you have 2+ hours, add a well cited paragraph to an article in your area of expertise. Add links to that article in relevant articles.
- If you have 2-4 hours, consider creating a new article. Be sure to gather your reliable sources and check in with an experienced Wikipedian to ensure that your article meets Wikipedia’s notability guidelines.

**Be Bold! You are making improvements!**