



Wiki4Climate

**A week of Wikipedia editing on
climate change topics**

24 November - 1 December



Welcome



WikiGap 2019 in Kampala, Uganda.



Participants at a [WikiEducator](#) workshop to create free e-learning content in New Delhi, India (Niyam Bhushan via [Flickr](#))

Housekeeping

The session is being **recorded** and will be made public on YouTube and the CDKN & FCFA websites.

Please make sure you are **always muted** as we are using Zoom meeting and not a webinar.

For the best experience, **avoid multi-tasking** by close all non-essential applications, particularly messaging apps such as Skype.

Post questions in the google doc at any point during the Zoom session. These will either be answered directly in the doc, or addressed live during the Q&A sessions.

For any technical issues, or further questions, send a direct message to SouthSouthNorth in the chat box or email **wiki@southsouthnorth.org**.

Agenda

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| 11.00 - 11.20 | Welcome, housekeeping & introductions |
| 11.20 - 11.40 | Overview of Wiki4Climate edit-a-thon, and Q&A |
| 11.40 - 11.55 | Experience of a climate change editor |
| 11.55 - 12.25 | Editing basics |
| 12.25 - 12.30 | Q&A |
| 12.30 - 13.00 | Additional Q&A and closing |

Aim of the edit-a-thon

To mobilise a community of climate change professionals, communicators, organisers and existing Wikipedia volunteers to edit and update climate change articles on Wikipedia.

Why?

- Enhance **climate change content on Wikipedia** - particularly related to the Global South
- Increase **awareness** of the value of contributing to the platform
- Grow the **confidence and skills** of new editors
- **Build a community** of climate change editors, particularly women and editors from the Global South

Who is in the Zoom room?

Click on mentimeter links in chat box



[Wiki4Women Wikipedia workshop at UNESCO HQ in Paris, 8th March 2019](#)



Lisa McNamara
Organising team. SSN



Emma Baker,
Organising team. SSN



Joy Agyepong,
Wikipedia mentor



Elisabeth Muench, Wikipedia
mentor & community organiser



Euphemia Uwandu,
Wikipedia mentor

Meet the team



Beth McKay Organising
team. SSN



Tiffany Chalmers
Organising team. SSN



Phoebe Ayers, Wikipedia
mentor



Alex Stinson, Advisor,
Wikimedia Foundation



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Overview of Wiki4Climate



One of Wikimedia Ghana User Group's monthly meet ups dedicated to improving English Wikipedia,
2016 (Sandister Tei via [Wikicommons](#))



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How will it work?



Opening (24th)
and closing (1st
Dec) Zoom
session
**11.00-12.30
GMT**



Virtual
workroom on
Slack to



Daily Q&A
check-ins and
coffee chats
**11.00-12.30
GMT**



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Languages



WIKIPEDIA

The Free Encyclopedia

English

6 195 000+ articles

Español

1 641 000+ artículos

日本語

1 239 000+ 記事

Русский

1 678 000+ статей

Italiano

1 652 000+ voci

Português

1 047 000+ artigos

Deutsch

2 503 000+ Artikel

Français

2 270 000+ articles

中文

1 159 000+ 條目



Polski

1 439 000+ hasł

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Project page on Wikipedia

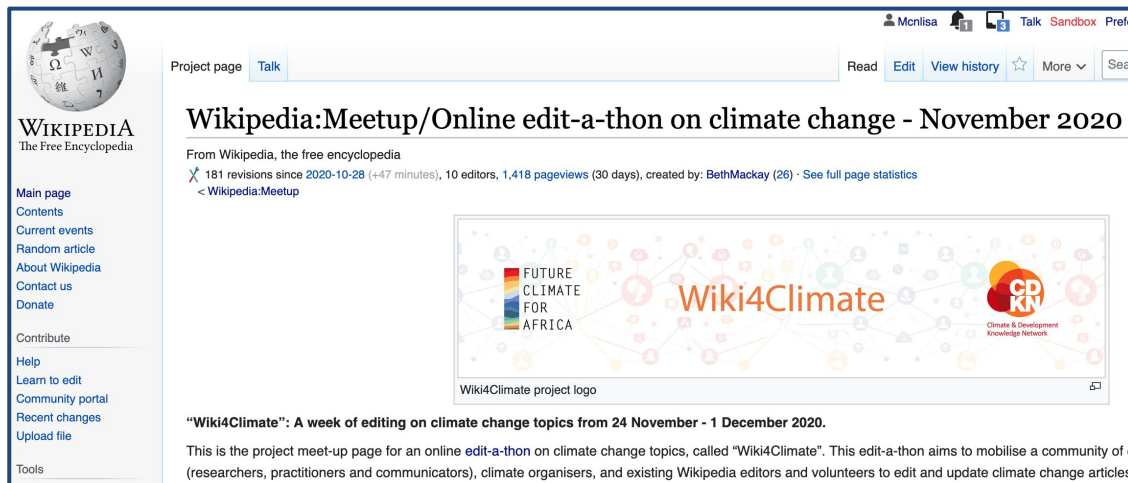
Logistics and key events

Organisers and contacts

Prizes and certificates

Participants

Social media outreach -
#Wiki4Climate



https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia:Meetup/Online_edit-a-thon_on_climate_change_-_November_2020&redlink=1

Six recommended tasks

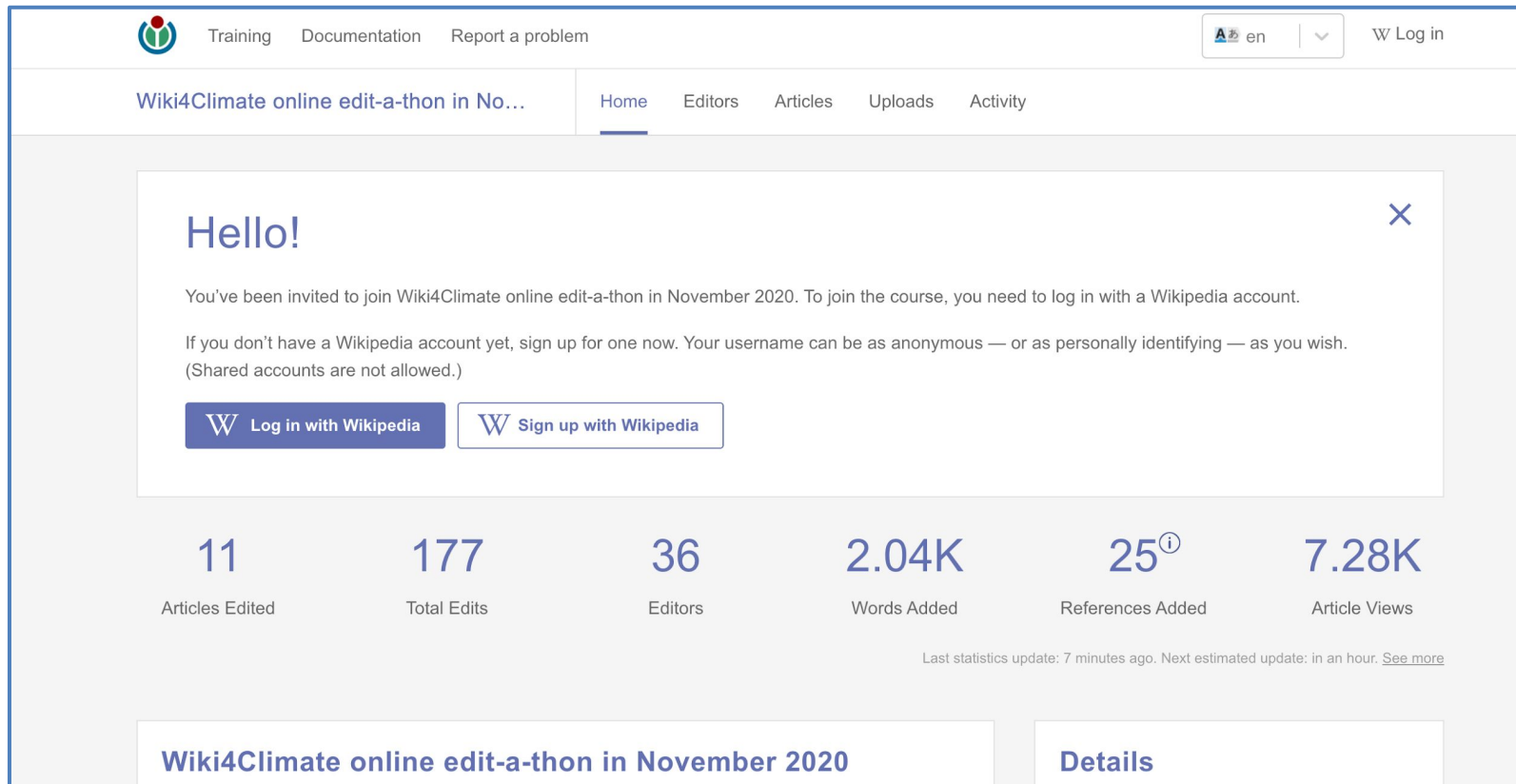
Articles to work on

How to get started

Next steps

Tutorial videos

The dashboard - if you don't register your edit won't be counted



The dashboard features a top navigation bar with links for Training, Documentation, and Report a problem. A language selector is set to 'en' and a 'Log in' button is present. Below the navigation bar, the event title 'Wiki4Climate online edit-a-thon in No...' is displayed, followed by a tabbed interface with 'Home', 'Editors', 'Articles', 'Uploads', and 'Activity'. The 'Home' tab is active, showing a 'Hello!' message and instructions to log in with a Wikipedia account. Two buttons are provided: 'Log in with Wikipedia' and 'Sign up with Wikipedia'. Below the message, a statistics section displays six metrics: Articles Edited (11), Total Edits (177), Editors (36), Words Added (2.04K), References Added (25), and Article Views (7.28K). A note indicates the last statistics update was 7 minutes ago. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Wiki4Climate online edit-a-thon in November 2020' and 'Details'.

Training Documentation Report a problem en Log in

Wiki4Climate online edit-a-thon in No... Home Editors Articles Uploads Activity

Hello!

You've been invited to join Wiki4Climate online edit-a-thon in November 2020. To join the course, you need to log in with a Wikipedia account.

If you don't have a Wikipedia account yet, sign up for one now. Your username can be as anonymous — or as personally identifying — as you wish. (Shared accounts are not allowed.)

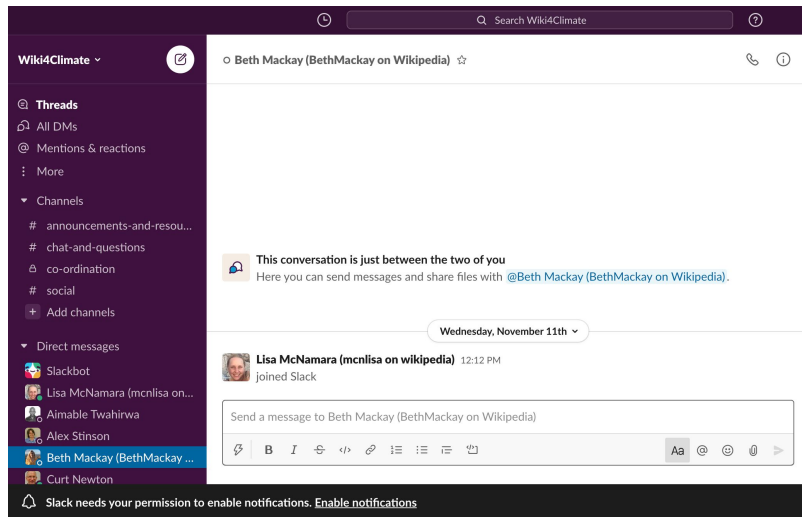
[Log in with Wikipedia](#) [Sign up with Wikipedia](#)

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Articles Edited	Total Edits	Editors	Words Added	References Added	Article Views

Last statistics update: 7 minutes ago. Next estimated update: in an hour. [See more](#)

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Slack Wiki4Climate workspace - join now!

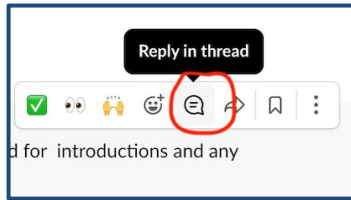


Make sure you join the virtual workroom on Slack today.

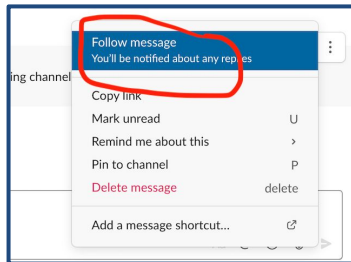
This will be our primary communication channel - you will miss important announcements and resources if you do not join.

We recommend adding a photo of yourself, and please include your Wikipedia username behind your profile name (so we know who is who and we can put a welcome message on your talk page).

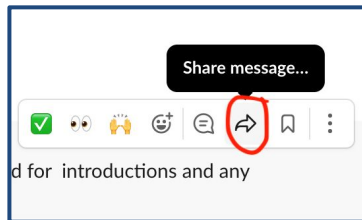
Top tips for using Slack



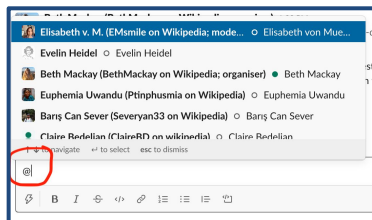
Use the “Reply in thread” function to respond to comments. This will make it easier to organise all comments and to keep conversations focused on one topic.



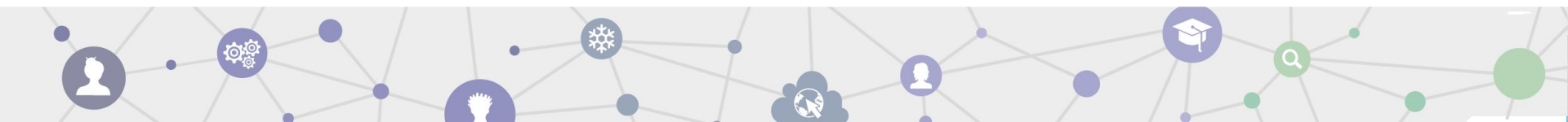
You must however select “follow thread” to be notified of any new messages within a thread.



Use the “share” function when you want to respond to a comment or highlight something within a thread with the entire channel.



@ mentions are a useful way to make sure a specific person is alerted to your message.





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Slack Wiki4Climate workspace



Make sure you use the right channel:

- **Announcements and resources:** Announcements relating to Wiki4Climate and additional resources to help with Wikipedia editing will be shared on this channel.
- **Editing comments and questions:** Use this channel for any chat, comments and questions **related to editing**.
- **Intros and networking:** Use this channel for introductions and networking and connecting with your fellow Wikipedia editors.

For more information read the Slack document in the Wiki4Climate Starter Pack, or if you have problems with using Slack email: wiki@southsouthnorth.org



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Shared google drive folder



- **Wiki4Climate starter pack: Welcome note, meet the team, Slack tips**
- **Presentations**
- **<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zNZEFXRoptWLG0IPAVOEF2gQidCadiwY>**

How to get started

- 1 React to the welcome message on your talk page - talk pages are the number 1 tool to communicate with other Wikipedians
- 2 Put your name next to 1 or several articles on the project page - you will need to know how to work with source editor (wikitext)
- 3 Write on the talk page of your article of interest what you intend changing
- 4 Write in the Slack channel “editing comments” what articles you plan to focus on (we will add your username to the article/s on the project page)
- 5 Collaborate on specific topics of mutual interest
Give us updates in Slack and the daily check-ins



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6 recommended tasks



1	Add reliable citations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WikiProject CC guide to reliable sources• Citation Hunt, or add directly• Page 31 of guide & video tutorials
2	Improve language, readability and lengths of leads	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exec summary or abstract of article• Wikipedia Manual of Style• Section 4.6 of guide & video tutorials
3	Improve language, readability of parts or the entire article	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various readability tools• Tips on readability• Section 4.6 of guide & video tutorials
4	Add more or better figures, images, videos or wiki links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many articles lack figures and images• Add from Wikimedia commons• Wikipedia guidance and video tutorials
5	Expand articles about climate change topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to article tables on project page• Section 4.6 of guide and video tutorials
6	Add more content about countries in the Global South	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many articles lack content about the Global South• Section 4.6 of guide and video tutorials

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Online_edit-a-thon_on_climate_change_-_November_2020#Six_recommended_tasks



Adaptation, impacts

Oceans, sea-level rise, coastal
flooding, floods etc

Climate and society

Gender, youth, justice,
vulnerability and poverty
issues, indigenous
communities, communication,
cities

Mitigation & energy

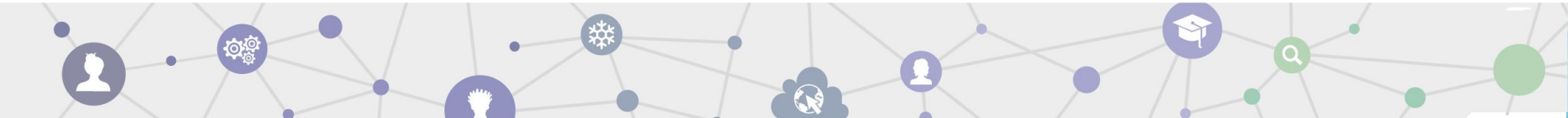
Finance

Agriculture, food, water

Countries

Country articles,
Climate change in x
country / region

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Certificates and prizes

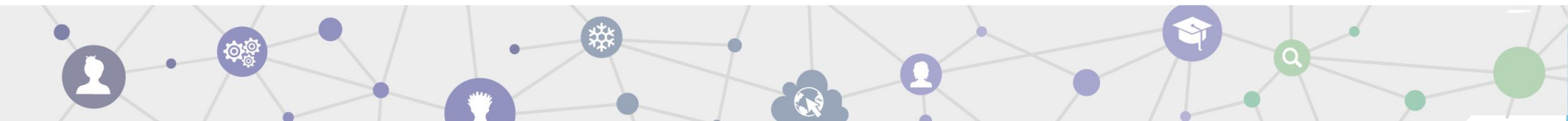


- **Certificates for participants who make at least 10 good edits to the English Wikipedia**
- **A "good edit" is one that does not need to be reverted**
- **Value of USD 50 in vouchers (exchanged in local currency where applicable)**
- **At least will be awarded to women and Global South participants**

Certificates and prizes

The most valuable contributions will be judged by a combination of the following criteria:

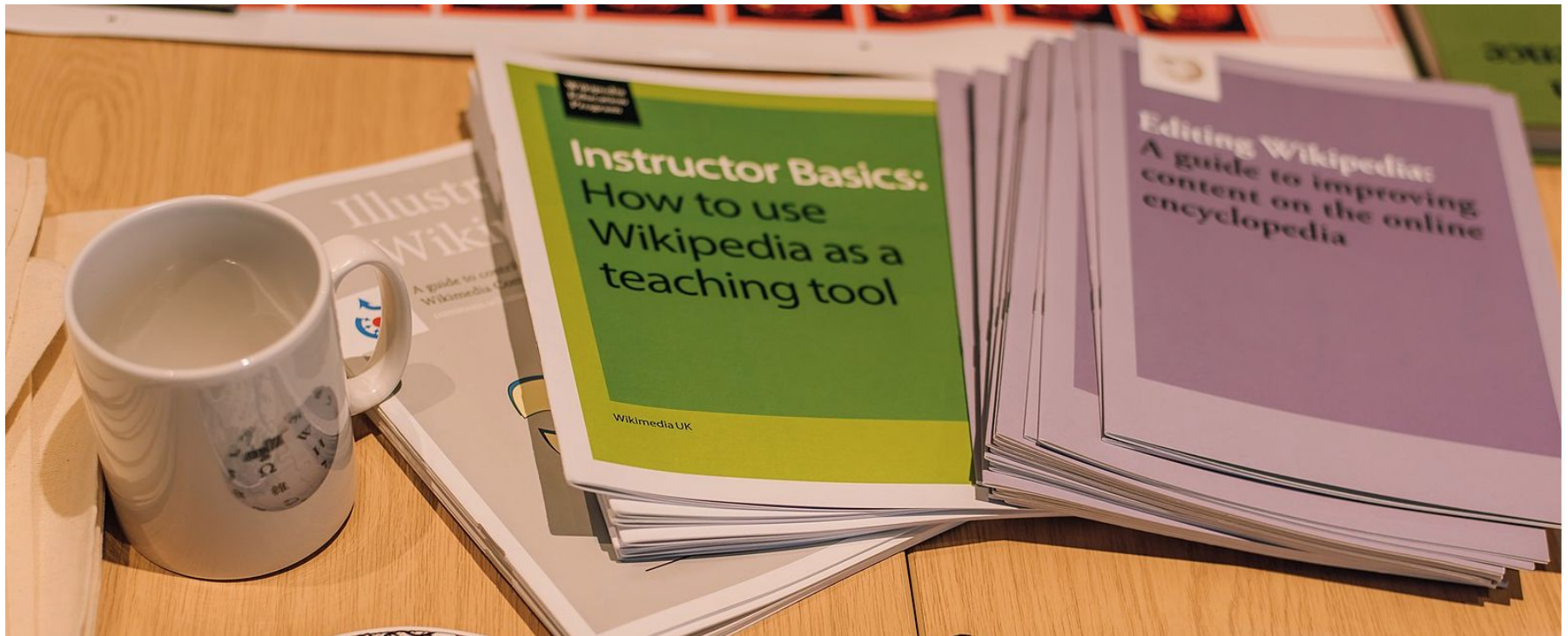
- The quality of the edit, including depth of information added
- The quantity of the edits
- Providing information related to the Global South
- Bonus points will be given for editors who have added content relating to gender and social inclusion concerns





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Questions?



Material displayed at University of Edinburgh edit-a-thon, 2016 (*Mihaela Bodlovic* via [Wikicommons](#))

Experience of a Wikipedia climate change editor



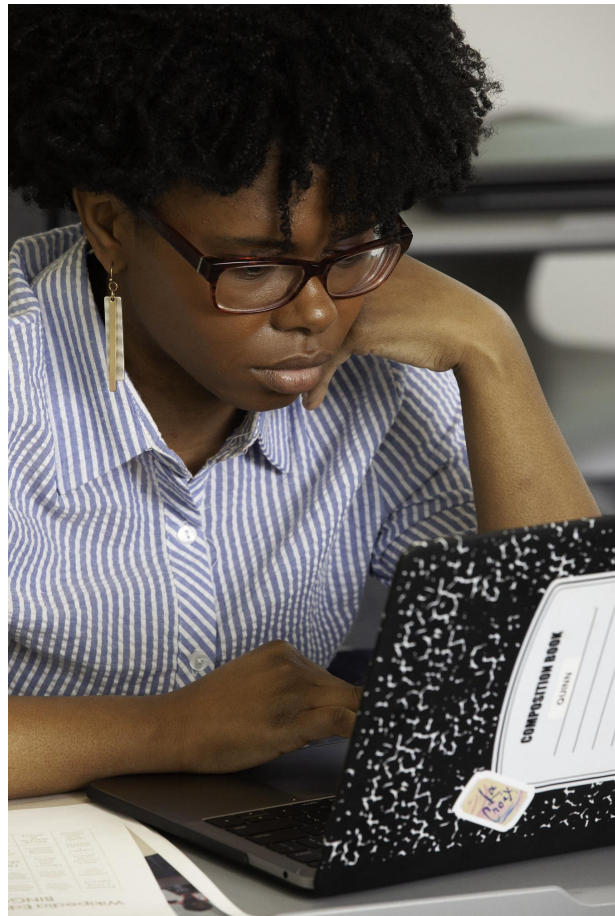
Joy Agyepong

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Editing basics



A student participates in the Art and Feminism Wikipedia edit-a-thon (adding content about female artists) in Ohio, USA, March 2019 (Ohio University Libraries via [Flickr](#))



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Questions?



Africa Climate Change Edit-a-thon,
future editing tree, adding the
Wikipedia articles they would like to
edit going forward
(CDKN & FCFA)



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Thank you

Please complete the zoom poll before you leave

**See you again in the edit-a-thon virtual workroom &
daily check-ins**

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