

EN6009: In-Class Assignment, Digital Skills

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School of English MA Wikipedia Editathon

Wikipedia Editing:

Edit one or more pages on Wikipedia and Live Tweet the Process using #EditWikiLit. These should relate to your research area. For example, you may choose to edit an author or book page, or a page on a particular theory or context.

Editing may include:

- Adding relevant sources
- Rewriting to enhance clarity and objectivity
- Adding sections and/or sub-sections to add to the information already given
- Adding images and links to internal Wikipedia pages or external webpages.

Live Tweeting:

Live tweeting involves tweeting about what you are doing, how you are doing it, and why. You should all begin by tweeting about what pages you choose to edit. You may also tweet questions about how to edit, observations about the process, interesting information you come across, helpful links, etc. Live tweeting should add context, colour and information about what you are doing to those outside of the classroom space.

All tweets will be curated and Storified (storify.com) to account for contributions of each student.

Minimum Requirements:

- Attendance and Contribution for the full 2 hours
- Live tweeting, including the hashtag in every tweet
- Interacting with other tweeters
- Editing page[s] so that the information already there becomes enriched and expanded
- Clear, objective, formal language

- All factual information backed up by relevant sources
- Screenshots of your edited pages should be taken and posted on your blogs along with a short (250-300 word) description of your approach (i.e which page[s] you edited, in what way and why)
- Blog posts should be given relevant categories and tags, and tweeted to the hashtag when complete.