



ART + FEMINISM

**Uof
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MARCH 8 – 10, 2021

**UofSC VIRTUAL ART+FEMINISM
WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON**

GET READY

UofSC's 2021 Virtual Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon is hosted by the School of Visual Art and Design. Join us for a collective afternoon of virtual editing on March 8, followed by two days of asynchronous editing suited to your schedule.

Art+Feminism is an international community that strives to close the information gap about gender, feminism, and the arts on the internet.

We hope to engage participant-contributors from the university and larger community in South Carolina in creating and improving articles on women, LGBTQ, gender non-binary, and other underrepresented people and topics related to the arts and humanities. All are welcome to join as we **#EditWikipedia**.



WHY JOIN US IN 2021?

Wikipedia's gender trouble is well documented. In a 2011 survey, the Wikimedia Foundation found that **less than 10% of its contributors identify as female**. Further, data analysis tools and computational linguistics studies have concluded that **Wikipedia has fewer and less extensive articles on women**; those same tools have shown **gender biases in biographical articles**.

This is a problem.

When cis and trans women, non-binary people, people of color, and Indigenous communities are not represented in the writing and editing on the tenth-most-visited site in the world, information about people like us gets skewed and misrepresented. The stories get mis-told. We lose out on real history. That's why we're here: to change it.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1: MARCH 8

12:30 PM Introduction and Basic Editing Overview

1:00 PM Editing Demonstration with Art History
Professor Susan Felleman and Media Arts
Professor Evan Meaney

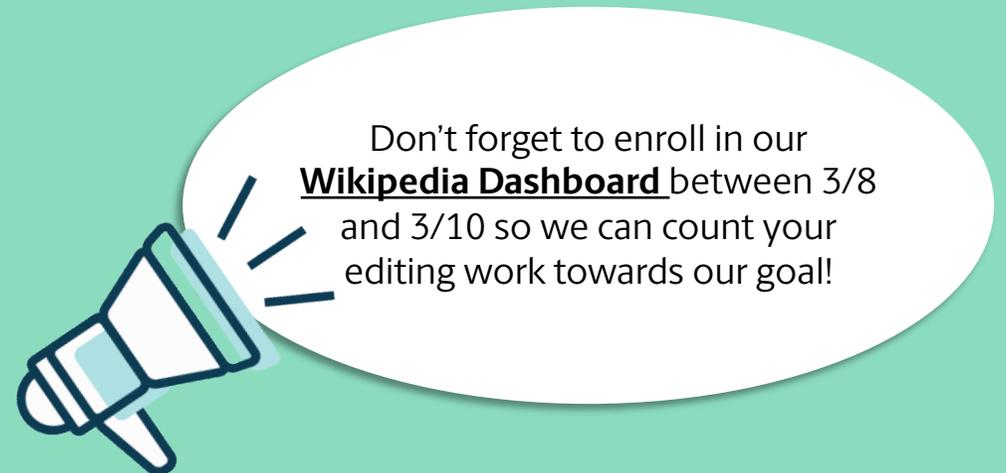
1:30 PM - Synchronous Zoom Editing Session
4:30 PM

DAY 2: MARCH 9

Asynchronous editing

DAY 3: MARCH 10

Asynchronous editing



Don't forget to enroll in our **Wikipedia Dashboard** between 3/8 and 3/10 so we can count your editing work towards our goal!

REGISTER AT [GO.SC.EDU/SVADEVENTS](https://go.sc.edu/svadevents)

WHAT TO DO NOW

1 Identify a topic you'd like to contribute to. Browse (or add) to our **crowdsourced list** of ideas for people or topics missing coverage or in need of more research. See what the Wikipedia article for this topic looks like.



2 Spend time between now and March 8-10 compiling research on the topic you've chosen. Remember, your edits to Wikipedia will not be original research, but must come from a reliable source.

3 **RSVP** to our event so you can get the full details and registration information for March 8! We like to know how many editors and participants plan to join us.



View our **2021 List of Resources** for ideas and instructions to get started. Check out sources online or in person **at UofSC's Thomas Cooper Library**.

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Start or join a discussion on our [Facebook page](#).



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Let your friends know you're going to [#closethegendergap](#) on Wikipedia, and ask if they'll join you!

ON MARCH 8

Drop by our group editing session on March 8 with dozens of other folks from UofSC and the South Carolina community for companionship, encouragement, and a live chat with other editors, or join asynchronously at any time on March 9 and 10. Don't forget to enroll in our [Wiki Dashboard](#) so your edits get counted!





Have specific questions? Email the School of Visual Art and Design at svad@sc.edu

SEE YOU IN MARCH!