

Guidelines for Wikipedia Assignment: Creating and editing Wikipedia content, including media in Wikimedia Commons, is an essential part of our class and is 10% of your grade. The Wikipedia assignment is evaluated through our course dashboard. You'll need to create a Wikipedia account and use it every time you complete a training module, make edits to Wikipedia, or contribute media to Wikimedia Commons. Wikipedia contributions & edits and Wikimedia Commons contributions should be completed by Monday, May 8.

1. Create a Wikipedia account and send your username to Prof. Leonard via OpenLab message or email. You'll be added to our course site on Wikiedu.org.
2. Log into Wikipedia and complete the following three Wikipedia training modules:
 - [Contributing Images and Media Files](#)
 - [Sources and Citations](#)
 - [Plagiarism and Copyright Violation](#)

For more help understanding how to upload media to Wikimedia Commons, see this infographic:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bb/Licensing_tutorial_en.svg

3. Each research group will identify at least one Wikipedia article to edit & contribute to, identifying the article you choose by writing a short blog post as a group. Choose from this list, propose another article that you see a relevant or ask your professors:
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinegar_Hill,_Brooklyn
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farragut_Houses
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Navy_Yard
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbo,_Brooklyn
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Admiral%27s_Row
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quarters_A,_Brooklyn_Navy_Yard
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Community_Board_2
4. Each person in the group is responsible for completing at least 2 of the Wikipedia contributions below:
 - Update References with relevant, accurate information sources, replacing ^(citation needed) if encountered in an article
 - Update External Links with relevant websites
 - Update Table of Contents and contribute new, original text
 - Correct factual errors and obsolete information (including accurate References)
 - From the photographs you have taken during our field visits, select relevant images to add to Wikimedia Commons, assign the correct licenses and insert them into the article
5. Each group prepares a summary of Wikipedia intervention and posts it on the OpenLab. The summary identifies the Wikipedia article/s edited and a list of the specific interventions/edits by each member of the group.

Grading chart & self-assessment

	Full credit	Partial credit	No credit
Wikipedia account & submit username to instructors	Completed this task on time	Completed late	Did not complete
Wikipedia training modules	Completed all modules on time	Completed all or some modules late	Did not complete all modules
Wikimedia Commons	Full credit	Partial credit	No credit
Select & Upload Original Photograph	One or more relevant original photographs contributed on time	One or more relevant original photographs contributed after the due date	No original photographs contributed
Categories, Caption, CC License	Assign relevant categories, write caption, assign CC license on time to all items	Assign relevant categories, write caption, assign CC license – partial information	No categories assigned, image not captioned, license not properly assigned
Wikipedia Writing	Full credit	Partial credit	No credit
Writing Wikipedia Content	Wrote original content to develop & improve existing Wikipedia article (100+ words)	Wrote original content to develop & improve existing Wikipedia article (70-100 words)	Wrote very little (<50 words) or no new content in existing article
Editing Wikipedia content	Edited existing Wikipedia content using correct information and improved accuracy and readability	Edited existing Wikipedia content using correct information only partially improving accuracy and readability	Information is incorrect or no improvement in accuracy and readability
Adding references to Wikipedia articles	Added 2-3 new verifiable and relevant references using proper format	Added 1 new verifiable and relevant reference using proper format	Did not successfully add any new references

Self-assessment checklist:

- Created Wikipedia account and shared username with instructors
- Completed training modules
- Working in groups, identify one Wikipedia article to edit, develop, and improve; share this with the class via a short blog post and explain why you chose it, what you hope to improve about it
- Working individually, write, edit, and add references to selected Wikipedia article
- Working individually, select one original photograph to contribute to Wikimedia Commons
- Working individually, upload at least one original photograph to Wikimedia Commons with appropriate CC license and tags
- Working in groups, summarize all the contributions made in the group and share with class in a blog post explaining all the contributions to the article. Did you succeed in improving the article the way you expected?