

# The Wikipedia GLAM Project

*It's Really Not About Fashion*



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# Wikipedia & Libraries

- Wikipedia Loves Libraries
- GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums)



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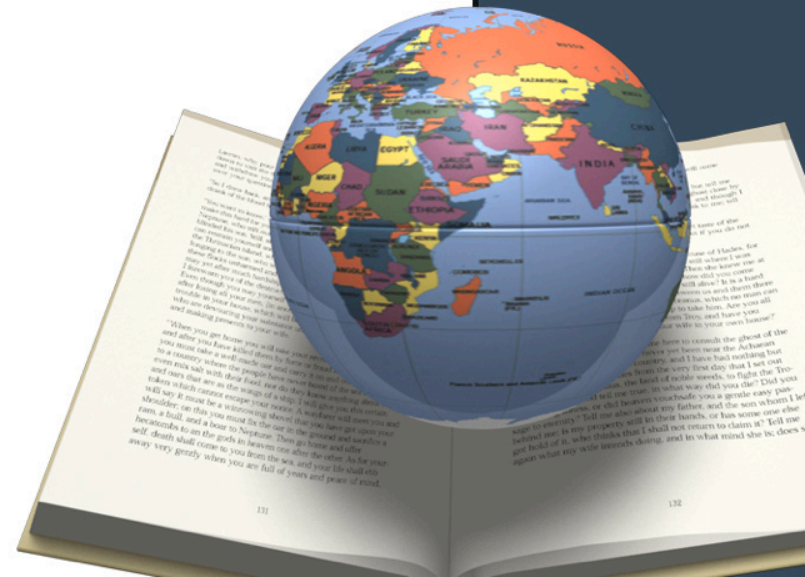
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# Wikipedia Q&A

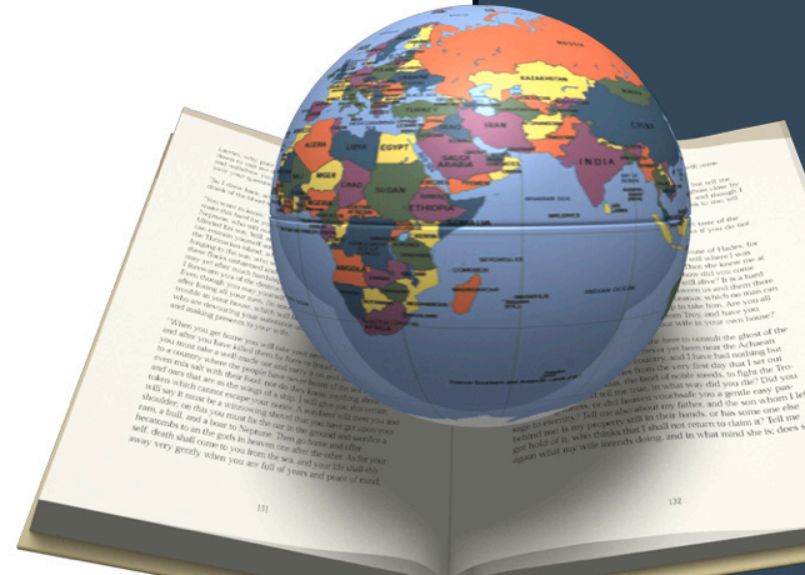
- How often do you use Wikipedia?
- Why do you use Wikipedia? / What type of information do you use Wikipedia to find?





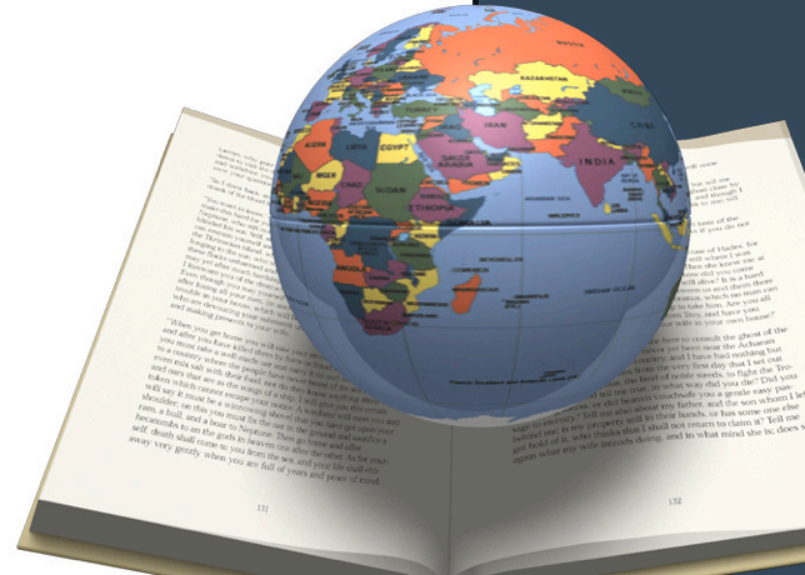
# The Wikipedia & Libraries Connection

- Discoverability & Quality
  - Libraries want to improve discoverability
  - Wikipedia wants to improve quality
- Wikipedia & [Wikimedia Commons](#)
  - [Sylvia Plath](#)
  - [Lilly Library Sylvia Plath Collection](#)
  - [Indiana Basketball](#)



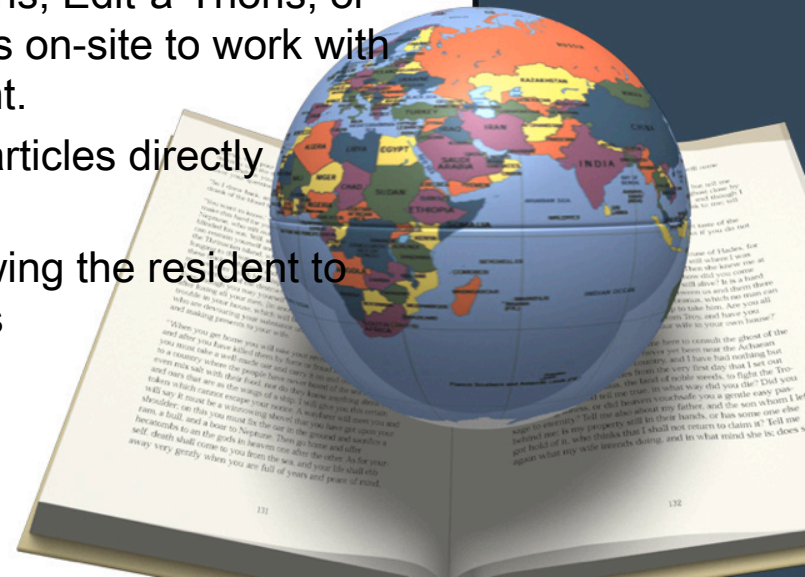
# Who's GLAM

- [GLAM projects](#)
  - [British Museum](#)
  - [Indianapolis Children's Museum](#)
  - [National Archives](#)
  - [Smithsonian](#)



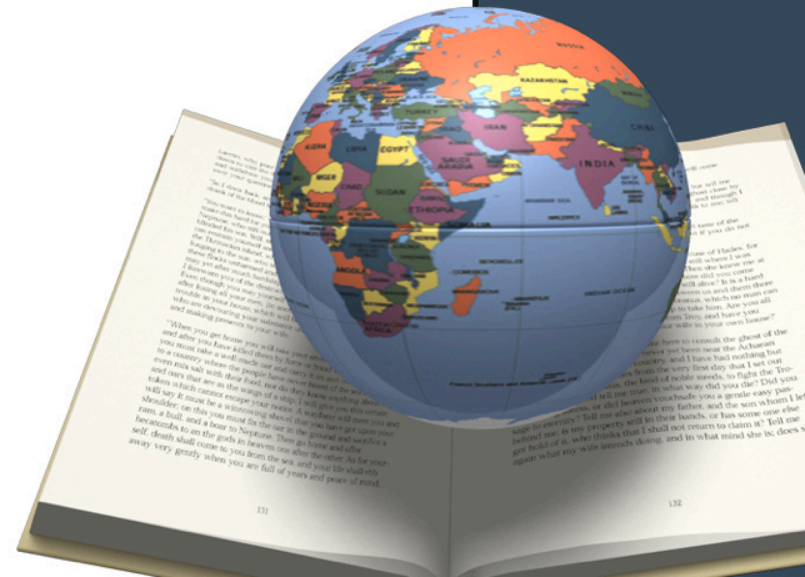
# Wikipedian-in-Residence

- Serves as a liaison between the organization and the Wikimedia community to promote a mutually beneficial cooperation.
- Promotes understanding of Wikimedia among staff
- Works with organizational staff to digitize, compile, & organize resources that are shared with the Wikipedia community.
- Facilitates the improvement of content by Wikipedians, rather than directly editing articles as a core goal.
- Coordinates events, such as Hack-a-Thons, Edit-a-Thons, or Backstage Passes, that bring Wikipedians on-site to work with staff on content creation and improvement.
- Avoids Conflict of Interest by not editing articles directly relating to the organization.
- Supported formally by an institution, allowing the resident to work closely with staff for various projects



# Getting Started

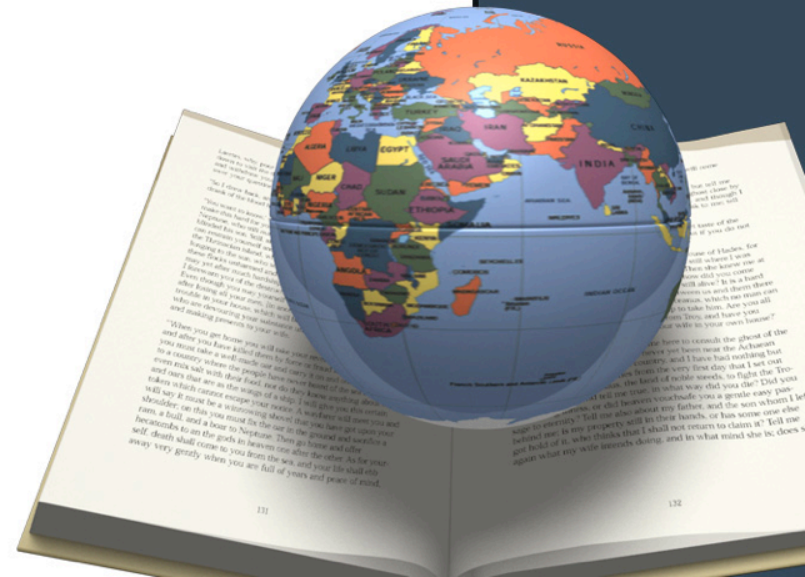
- Become Wikipedia literate
  - [Five Pillars of Wikipedia](#)
- Become a Wikipedian
  - Get a Wikipedia account
  - Create a user page
  - Add content to discussion pages
- Decide how & what content to contribute
  - [GLAM](#)
- Read the [GLAM](#) beginner's guide



# Additional Resources

## GLAM Resources

- [Why contribute?](#)
- [Case Study – Biodiversity Heritage Library](#)
- [GLAM-Wiki Infographic](#)
- [Wikipedia GLAM Basics](#)
- [Guides for long term projects](#)





# Questions??

