



WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON

Help diversify STEM history

Are you tired of seeing the same names in science over and over?
Do you wish for increased representation in STEM?
Be the change you want to see on the internet!

Join us at our first kickoff meeting and learn how to
get involved in a series of Wikipedia editing workshops this fall!

When & where

September 21, 2023
12 – 1 P.M.

Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
Conference center 612
1206 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

Registration & contact



For more information on the event
and to register, scan the QR code or
go to go.igb.illinois.edu/Wikipedia.

For questions, contact Ananya Sen
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What to expect

Come to this in-person kickoff event and learn how Wikipedia can perpetuate inequalities in STEM representation and what you can do about it. You will also learn how to become a Wikipedia editor and give a voice to those whose scientific contributions have been overlooked. This event will also feature a special guest speaker who has written over 100 Wikipedia biographies of women in STEM!

Guest speaker



Mackenzie Lemieux is an avid Wikipedia user and has been creating Wikipedia pages since 2019. During the pandemic, Mackenzie wrote over 100 Wikipedia biographies of women in STEM in an attempt to increase the representation of women on Wikipedia. She has taught Wikipedia editing across the country at local, national, and international events.

