The Critical Data Studies – Data Mine Learning Community invites you to participate in

**Purdue Virtual ART+FEMINISM Wikipedia Edit-a-thon**

**10am–4pm, Monday, March 30, 2020**

**Open to All. Beginner and experienced editors are welcome. Join us!**



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; more recent research puts that number at 16% globally and 23% in the United States. 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 mistold. We lose out on real history. That’s why we’re here: to change it.

<https://www.artandfeminism.org/#about>

**Ways to participate:**

1. Visit our outreach dashboard page, join our program and browse list of artist pages that need work. If you are a new editor you will be prompted to sign up for an account: [https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/courses/Purdue\_University/Purdue\_Art\_and\_Feminism\_Remote\_2020\_(March\_30,\_2020)](https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/courses/Purdue_University/Purdue_Art_and_Feminism_Remote_2020_%28March_30%2C_2020%29)
2. Read the Safe Space/Brave Space policy: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/ArtandFeminism/Safespacepolicy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia%3AMeetup/ArtandFeminism/Safespacepolicy)
3. Complete the beginner or intermediate/advanced Art + Feminism training. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/ArtAndFeminism/Resources](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia%3AMeetup/ArtAndFeminism/Resources)
4. Sign-in to the Dashboard Monday to start editing.
5. To assist new and experienced editors, local organizers will be monitoring the Slack channel [#onlineediting](https://join.slack.com/t/artandfeminism/shared_invite/zt-apm450kl-DechJsK1bBKMiZQQrKoSIg) from 10 AM – 4 PM EST on Monday, March 30.

Questions? Reach out to local contact: roark6@purdue.edu and/or visit the

Art + Feminism website to find out more about the project: <https://www.artandfeminism.org/>