

Wikimedia: Embedding it in practice

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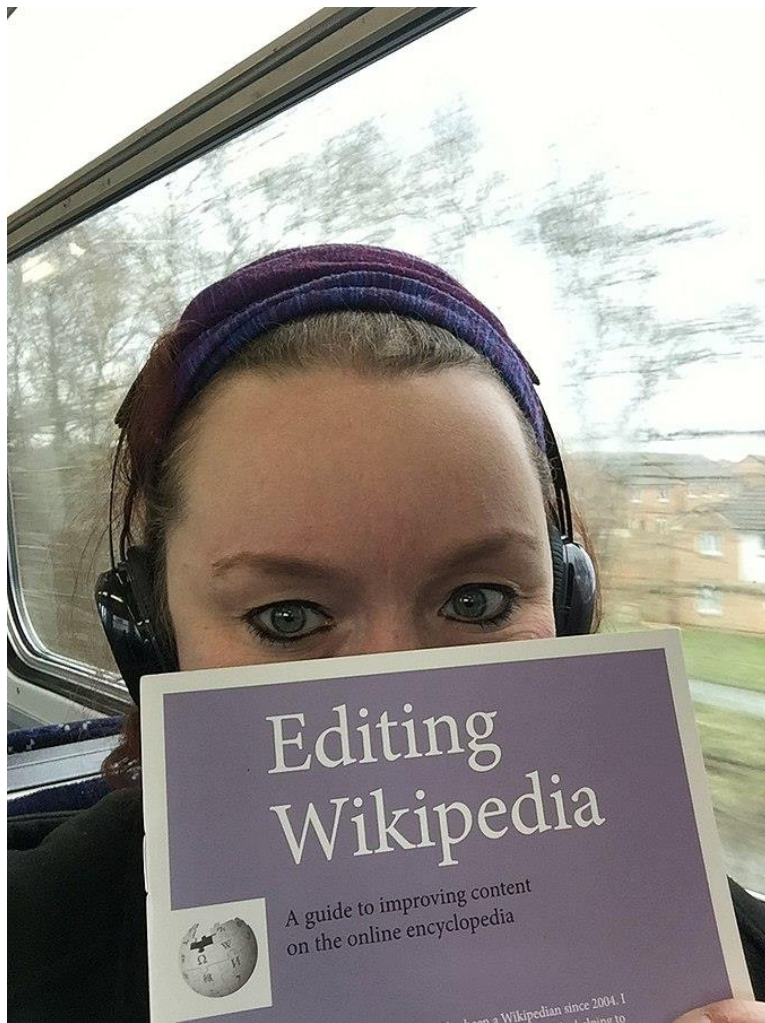


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Museums Galleries Scotland
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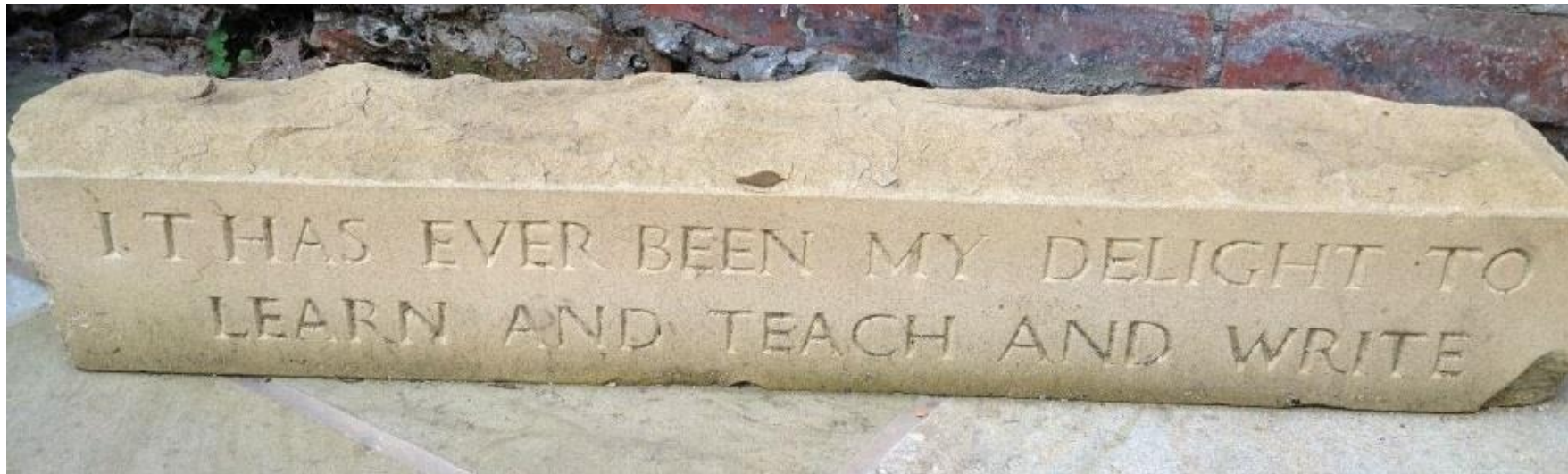
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“Establish public libraries as quality content creators in the digital sphere, and to provide open access to freely usable content about Scottish culture, derived from our rich library collections.”



Phase 1: August 2017-April 2018

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Phase 2 - rollout to additional services

5 Training Sessions:

Introduction to Wikipedia for Librarians

- Inverness, Dundee, Glasgow, Stirling, Galashiels
 - Trained 43 Librarians
 - Covered 17 Local Authorities
 - 16 new articles created, 11 biographies of notable women
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What next?

- Staff training
 - Collections survey
 - Connection with local groups
 - Surfacing local stories
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Wikipedia Loves Libraries

"Libraries are fundamental allies to the mission of Wikipedia"

Open Access Week 22nd – 28th Oct

- Wikipedia training sessions
- Editathons
- #1lib1ref
- Backstage passes



Mapping Libraries with Wikidata

- CILIP Cymru Wales in partnership with Jason Evans, WiR at National Library of Wales
- Joint advocacy project in response to the Welsh Government's Prosperity for All strategy
- Built dataset based on pre-existing list of all public libraries in Wales and added into it information about non-public libraries before adding to Wikidata



WIKI **loves**
monuments

Wikipedia Loves Monuments

- Photo competition runs throughout September
- Great opportunity to connect with schools, youth groups, local history groups
- Improve Wikipedia's content on Carnegie listed libraries

Any questions?

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