

For grandmas, girls and GLAM-queens: WomenEdit

In Wikipedia there is much less information about women than about men. There are also fewer women active as authors. To change this, Germany has had a monthly writing meeting called *WomenEdit* for more than six years, to which we regularly invite women from all age groups with and without editing experience.

For whom?

- For all women (young, old, middle-aged...)
- Professionals, seniors, schoolgirls, students...
- Beginners and advanced

Which content?

- Own interests / hobbies
- Professional knowledge
- Photos / Database Information
- Eliminate typing errors
- New encyclopedic articles about women, men, things, topics ...

What else?

- Try something (new) for a change
- Get individual mutual support
- Networking with other women

What does it require?

- Two to three women in charge
- One room
- A regular appointment (Day and time - monthly?)
- 2-3 hours for the actual appointment
- W-LAN (Password)
- Computers to rent
- Drinks /Snacks (nice to have)

Also important?

- A Wikipedia page for project presentation
- Cross-linking with other projects

How to contact/invite?

- City portal (e.g. Berlin)
- Wikipedia portal (Women)
- Wikipedia Project (Women in Red)
- Discussion pages of female users, if (personally) known
- Facebook, Twitter, mailing list



Five years ago, a similar project called *Women for Wikipedia* was launched in Switzerland. In both cases it is about networking women as well as giving each other individual mutual support.

EIN WIKIPEDIA-PROJEKT: WE CAN EDIT!



WOMENEDIT

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