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## Fall 2019 #CiteNLM Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Overview

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# Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

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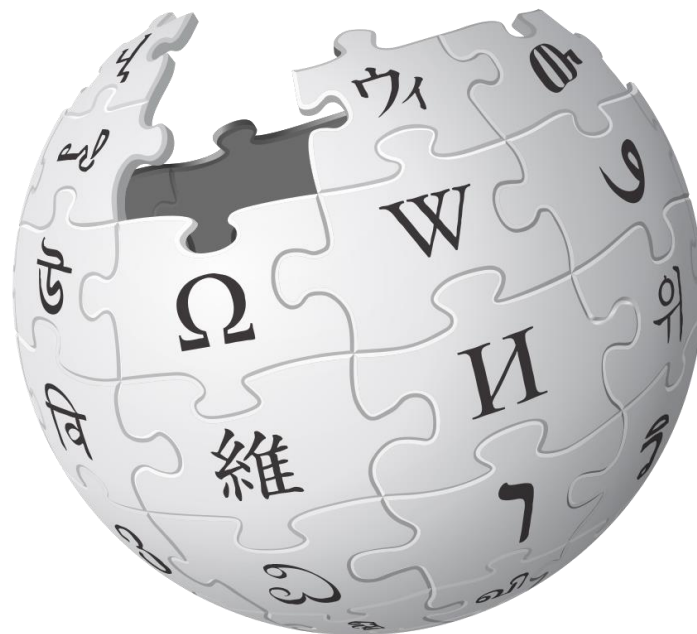
Eight Regional Medical Libraries (RML)

NNLM offers:

- Funding opportunities
- Training
- Informational materials
- Community outreach

# Agenda

- #citeNLM project overview
- How to participate
- Joining the event dashboard
- Guide for Organizers
- How to #citeNLM
- Q&A



# Project Overview

NLM is actively engaged in reaching a strategic goal to “reach more people in more ways through enhanced dissemination and engagement pathways.”

By holding a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon, we can:

- Make it easier to get credible, evidence-based health information
- Disseminate NLM sources and increase their reach
- Leverage network members’ expertise, experiences, and audiences
- Engage NNLM members nationwide

# How to Participate

**Step 1:** Create a free account on Wikipedia

**Step 2:** Register on our campaign dashboard

**Step 3:** Find an article that needs a citation

**Step 4:** Cite a source

**Step 5:** Share!

The dashboard features a top navigation bar with links for 'Find Programs', 'Training', 'Documentation', and 'Report a problem'. On the right, there is a language selector set to 'en' and a 'Log in' button. Below the navigation is a campaign-specific header for '#CiteNLM Fall 2019' with sub-links for 'Home', 'Programs', 'Articles', 'Editors', 'ORES', and 'Alerts'. A search bar is also present.

The main content area displays a row of statistics:

Programs	Editors	Words Added	References Added	Article Views	Articles Edited	Articles Created	Commons Uploads
5	19 <sup>i</sup>	62	1 <sup>i</sup>	3.17K	1	0	0 <sup>i</sup>

Below the statistics are two main sections:

- Campaign: #CiteNLM Fall 2019**  
This campaign tracks all #CiteNLM Edit-a-thon events taking place in October and November 2019.
- Details**
  - Organizers:** [Librarianaimee](#)
  - Title:** #CiteNLM Fall 2019
  - Start date:** 2019-10-01
  - End date:** 2019-11-30
  - Default Course Type:** Editathon
  - Default Passcode:** no-passcode

A 'Download stats' button is located at the bottom right of the dashboard.

Join the #citeNLM Fall 2019 dashboard!

# The Guide: So You Want to Organize

The [National Network of Libraries of Medicine \(NNLM\)](#) is a program coordinated by the [National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](#) and carried out through a nationwide network of health science libraries and information centers. NNLM's mission is to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information and improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.

The objective of #citeNLM is to improve the credibility and content of information on medicine and health-related articles on Wikipedia.

This guide is intended to help you organize a #citeNLM editathon at your organization during our [Fall](#) or Spring campaign periods.

If you have any additional questions after reading the guide please visit our [project website](#) or [contact your NNLM region](#).

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# How to #citeNLM



Cite using PMID. Review articles ONLY!



Start on Health Topics pages and explore linked NIH websites



Browse Health Conditions A-Z, including additional information and resources

# Selected Resources

- [n.nlm.gov/wiki](https://n.nlm.gov/wiki): #CiteNLM Project Page
- [WikiProject Medicine](#): Home for health and medicine collaboration on Wikipedia
- [#1Lib1Ref](#): Ongoing editing campaign with resources for organizing events and finding articles in need
- [Wikipedia + Libraries](#): Use, edit, and teach Wikipedia at your library



## Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science

Overview

Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

### #citeNLM Resources

- [Organizer's Guide](#)
- [Create a Program Dashboard](#)
- [Sample Tweets](#)
- [Email Templates](#)

### #citeNLM Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

Wikipedia's health topics pages are visited a staggering 7 billion times a year, making it possibly the world's most popular health information resource. The objective of #citeNLM is to improve the credibility and content of medical and health-related articles on Wikipedia by adding citations and information from National Library of Medicine (NLM) sources.

NLM is actively engaged in reaching a major strategic goal to "reach more people in more ways through enhanced dissemination and engagement pathways."

[nnlm.gov/wiki](https://nnlm.gov/wiki)

# Questions?

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