



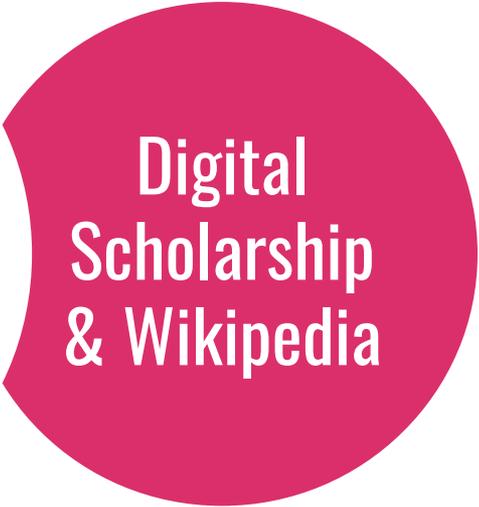
Building 9066 Archive into Wikipedia: A Case Study of Digital Scholarship, History And Activism @ Fresno State

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The Presentation in Three Points:



Executive
Order 9066



Digital
Scholarship
& Wikipedia



Intersection
of History
and Activism

9066?



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**Has anyone heard of the
Executive Order 9066 in
American History?**

The Executive Order 9066

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California
May 3, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All of that portion of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, within that boundary beginning at the hotel at which North Figueroa Street meets the following the middle of the Los Angeles Street; thence southerly; and following the said line to East First Street; thence westerly on East First Street to Alameda Street; thence southerly on Alameda Street to East Third Street; thence northerly on East Third Street to Main Street; thence northerly on Main Street to First Street; thence northerly on First Street to Figueroa Street; thence northerly on Figueroa Street to the point of beginning.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 33, this Headquarters, dated May 3, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. M., Saturday, May 9, 1942.

No Japanese person living in the above area will be permitted to change residence after 12 o'clock noon, P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

Japanese Union Church,
129 North San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of visiting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency. The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Monday, May 4, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, May 5, 1942.

2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:

- (a) Bedding and linens (no mattresses) for each member of the family;
- (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
- (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
- (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
- (e) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

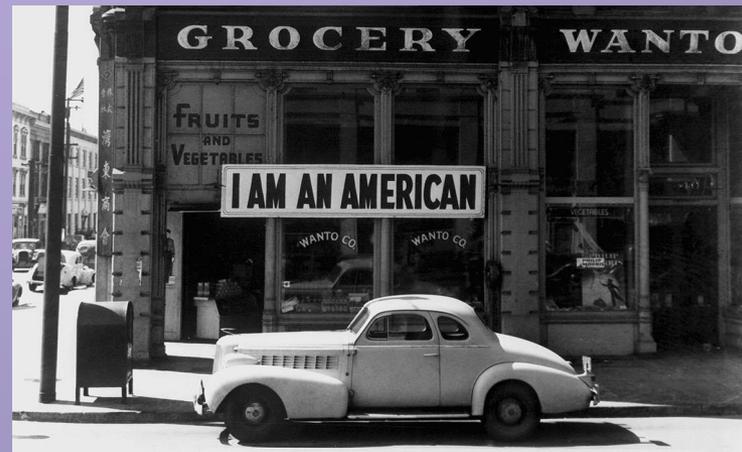
All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.
4. No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.
5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as lockboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

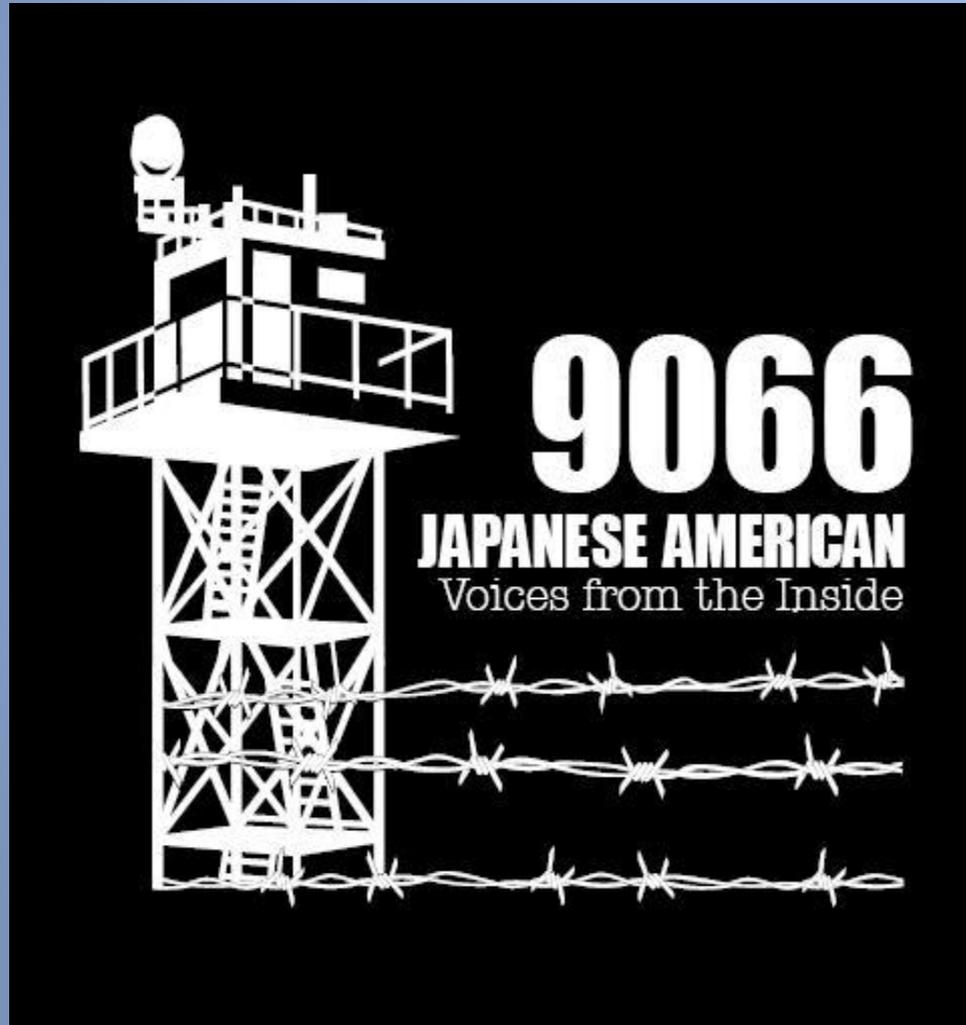
6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center or will be authorized to travel by private automobile in a supervised group. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

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9066 Exhibition at Fresno State



Wikipedia: An Open Space

WIKIPEDIA

English

The Free Encyclopedia

994 000+ articles

Deutsch

Die freie Enzyklopädie

381 000+ Artikel

Français

L'encyclopédie libre

246 000+ articles

Polski

Wolna Encyklopedia

216 000+ haseł

日本語

フリー百科事典

186 000+ 記事

Italiano

L'enciclopedia libera

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Svenska

Den fria encyklopedin

140 000+ artiklar

Nederlands

De vrije encyclopedie

137 000+ artikelen

Português

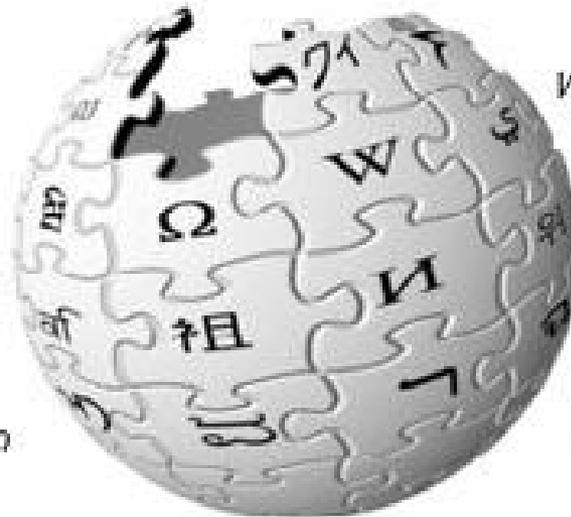
A enciclopédia livre

118 000+ artigos

Español

La enciclopedia libre

97 000+ artículos



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Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon
before?**

9066 Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

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Henry Madden Library
Special Collections Research Center

9066
WIKIPEDIA
EDIT-A-THON



Improve
9066 WIKIPEDIA ENTRIES with us!

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Executive Order 9066 and the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans with a focus on those from the San Joaquin Valley.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Henry Madden Library, 2nd floor, North Wing
(outside the Leon S. Peters Ellipse Gallery)

Refreshments will be provided!

Free event. Open to the public. Parking is \$3. Visit a parking kiosk.

For more information, contact Ray Pun at 559.278.2230 or email raypun@csufresno.edu.
For accessibility information, contact Susan Christensen at 55.9278.5792 or email susanm@csufresno.edu.



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Landing Page of 9066 Wikipedia

9066 Edit-A-Thon [\[edit \]](#)

Date: 3/14/2017, Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: California State University, Fresno: Henry Madden Library 2108 (second floor next to the Peters Ellipse Gallery North Wing)

Summary: Help us improve and create new entries on the 9066 experience using library and exhibition materials. We will have reference books, primary sources, and other reading materials that will help you add into Wikipedia entries. Librarians will provide training and reference sources to assist contributors in adding and improving the Wikipedia entries on 9066! Please bring your own laptops! Light refreshment will be provided!

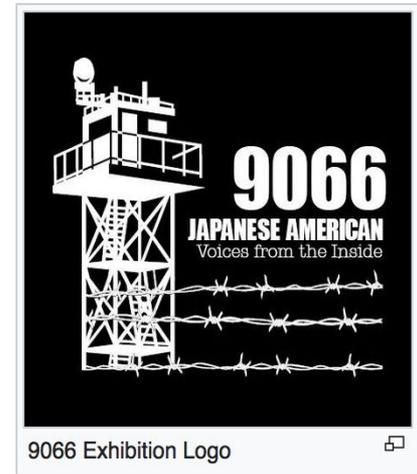
Additional Reading <https://library.fresnostate.edu/sites/all/assets/doc/event/9066-bibliography.pdf>

To Do [\[edit \]](#)

For those new to editing Wikipedia we recommend looking for articles that need references, in-text citations, or stubs that need expanding. For those looking for a challenge try those that need more substantive edits around language, bias, and original research. And for the Wikipedia rockstars we recommend creating an article from scratch.

Here are a few suggested articles to create or improve during this edit-a-thon, but you are welcome to work on anything you like.

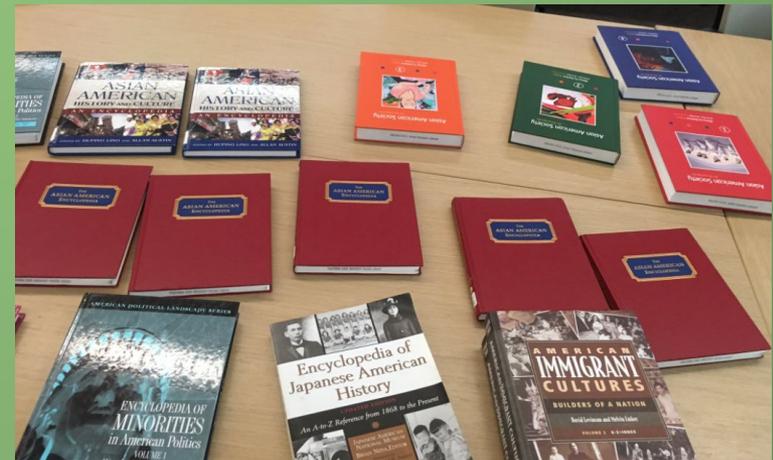
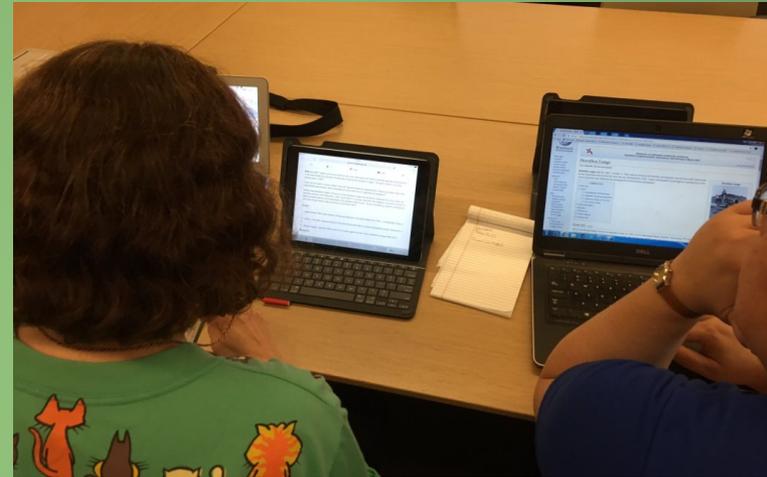
- * [\[\[Mitsuye Endo \]\]](#) (more info needed)
- * [\[\[Violet de Cristoforo \]\]](#) (more Post War info needed)
- * [\[\[Gordon Hirabayashi \]\]](#) (more bio info needed)
- * [\[\[Minoru Yasui \]\]](#) (more World War II info needed)
- * [\[\[Redress Movement \]\]](#) (fact checking on dates needed)



9066 Exhibition Logo

9066 Wiki: What Happened?

- ◇ Community Participants were engaged with the library reference materials and added new sources and information
- ◇ Conducted a thorough scan of “gaps” and missing information in digital space
- ◇ Text analysis of words in Wikipedia pages



Best Practices for Wikipedia-Edit-A-Thon

- ◇ Work closely with different partners to promote your program in a marketing and communications strategy
- ◇ Assemble reference materials (print and digital), laptops and refreshment for patrons
- ◇ Create Wikipedia Accounts in advance for users and create a landing page with “gaps” in specific entries

Dilemmas to Consider in Your Program

- ◇ Are topics/themes too controversial, sensitive, vague or difficult?
- ◇ Technical issues: sometimes people do not know how to use computers, the Internet or Wikipedia
- ◇ Continue fostering new communities of engagement through Wikipedia or other open source program

Women's Herstory in Wikipedia-Edit-Athon

Women's Herstory Editathon



Tuesday, March 29
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Henry Madden Library Room 2108
(second floor, north, near Starbucks)

We invite people of all
gender identities expressions
transgender cisgender
and gender nonconforming
women

Wikimedia Foundation found that **less than 10%** of its contributors identify as female. While the reasons for the gender gap are up for debate, the practical effect of this disparity is not.

Content is skewed by the lack of female participation.

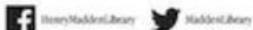
This represents an alarming absence in an increasingly important repository of shared knowledge.

Librarians will provide training and reference sources to assist contributors in adding and improving the Wikipedia entries for women in history. Please bring your own laptops or check one out on the Library first floor. Light refreshments will be provided.

In partnership with the Cross Cultural Gender Center.

Free event. Open to the public. Parking is restricted.

For event information, contact Ray Pun at 559.278.2230 or email raypun@csufresno.edu.
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THANKS!

Questions? Thoughts?

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Wikipedia?



What other ways to engage in digital scholarship activities through Wikipedia?