

This is a summary of Rachel Helps's activities as Coordinator of Wikipedia Initiatives for the Harold B. Lee Library in 2018.

Wikipedia pages improved and created

Rachel and her students improved or created 72 pages on Wikipedia. These pages combined have an average of 4,293 views per day. Seventeen pages were successfully nominated for the Did You Know? frontpage feature, where these pages were viewed a total of 59,308 times on the date of their promotion. For more detailed statistics, please see the [2018 summary spreadsheet](#).

Images

Rachel has uploaded images from the L. Tom Perry Special Collections to Wikimedia Commons. Wikipedias from all languages use images from Wikimedia Commons. This year, Rachel uploaded images of the Ebensee concentration camp and worked with Jack Stoneman to upload images of the *Bakemono no e* or Ghost Scroll. Other images were added as needed. In aggregate in 2018, images from special collections received over 7.5 million views across all Wikipedia projects, with 4.6 million views on English Wikipedia and 2.4 million on Japanese Wikipedia. These figures are approximate and may overestimate views, but provide a general idea of how popular images are. For a more detailed report, see the "images" tab on the [2018 summary spreadsheet](#).

Participation in Wikimedia Community

Rachel presented this year at WikiConference North America and to the OCLC Wikimedia Interest Group and attended the invitation-only Wikimedia Leadership Bootcamp. She is a member of the editorial board of the [WikiJournal of Humanities](#) and helped coordinate peer reviews for two articles. She is also a member of the Wikimedians in Residence Exchange Network (WREN), a growing group for Wikimedians in Residence to share their experiences.

Participation in University and Library Community

Rachel taught library instruction to three sections of Writing 150 classes. She also held a training for HBLL employees for the #1lib1ref campaign at the end of January, where six librarians added references to Wikipedia. Rachel also taught a linguistics class how to edit Simple English Wikipedia, and three psychology classes about how to add references. She also trained Vineyard volunteers how to edit Wikipedia as a service activity.