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"Become a Wikipedian"
(Three-Day Crash Course)

Overview

Wikipedia is one of the most popular websites. In addition to an invaluable resource of information and knowledge, Wikipedia offers individuals the ability to create and edit articles. In this crash course, participants learn how to become a Wikipedian - someone who creates and edits Wikipedia articles. The course introduces many skills, including using and searching the Internet, understanding the cons and pros of Wikipedia, conducting proper research, and more.

Topics

- Introduction to Wikipedia
- Searching for information on the Internet
- Searching for Wikipedia articles
- Article structure
- Wikipedia users
- The Sandbox
- Basic formatting
- Internal and external links
- Infoboxes
- Citation & proper research
- Interaction with other Wikipedians

Target Audience

High-school and college teachers and students.

Class size

10-15 participants

Resources

This course makes extensive use of the **Internet** to search, view and create knowledge. Participants are expected to use their own laptops.

Schedule

09:30 - 11:00 Session I
11:00 - 11:30 Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00 Session II
13:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00 Session III
15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break
15:30 - 16:30 Session IV

Duration

3 days

Instructors

Dr. Galit Shmueli is the SRITNE Chaired Professor of Data Analytics and Associate Professor of Statistics and Information Systems at the Indian School of Business. She teaches graduate courses on data analysis, data mining, forecasting, and related topics at the Indian School of Business and online at Statistics.com. Prof Shmueli authors several books including *Data Mining for Business Intelligence*.

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Further Information

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