Ten ideas for editing Wikipedia:
for librarians and participants
at library edit-a-thons

1. **Link library collections**
   Link relevant archive or library special collections under the "external links" section.

2. **Write about a topic in library collections**
   Does the library have a special focus or a particularly strong collection? Use these resources to reference articles in the topic. Use major reference works and databases as sources for common topics, too.

3. **Add identifiers**
   Add identifiers such as authority control and archive numbers to articles; add ISBNs and DOIs to references.

4. **Build bibliographies**
   Build a bibliography of further reading in an article to point the interested reader towards more sources – include reference works, comprehensive books, and major articles.

5. **Write about books, journals… and libraries**
   Important reference works and journals should have articles; include their publication history. Or work on an article about a library or library topic!

6. **Check references**
   Most articles on Wikipedia do cite some references, but often these are poorly formatted or are missing information. Use databases and catalogs to double-check citations.

7. **Find a citation**
   There are roughly 320,000 articles on the English Wikipedia that have statements tagged as [citation needed], and 230,000 articles have no sources listed at all!

8. **Expand a biography**
   There are hundreds of thousands of biographies in Wikipedia; most could use some work. For instance, articles about authors should always include a bibliography of their works.

9. **Add images and video**
   Can you find a free image on Commons to illustrate an article, or take one yourself? Does the library have special collections material in the public domain that can be uploaded to Commons?

10. **Translate**
    Do you speak a second language? Try contributing to another language edition of Wikipedia, or translating articles!

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