

Due Sep 13 by 11:59pm Points 70 Submitting a website url

Description:

In this assignment, you are going to add two images to Wikimedia Commons. Wikimedia Commons is a sister site to Wikipedia. It is a repository for free-licensed graphics such as photos, illustrations and diagrams. Uploading to Wikimedia allows the content to be found for open source projects and the image may be re-posted on any relevant Wikipedia articles. You will be helping clean up the "information environment" discussed in the Caulfield article by adding relevant and meaningful content that others can find for educational purposes.

****NOTE:** It is important to complete the previous module on [copyright basics and using Creative Commons](#) images prior to starting this assignment.**

Steps:

1. Go to <https://dashboard.wikiedu.org/> and signup for a Wikipedia account. Once registered, you will be directed to access our Wiki Education Dashboard. Keep a record of your username and password!
2. Follow the instructions on the Wikipedia Dashboard and take the training modules on how to edit and contributing images and media files. Read the first three pages of the [Illustrating Wikimedia Handbook](#) on the kinds of images that can be uploaded.
3. Now, find at least two images using [Creative Commons search](#) and/or resources in the public domain that are highly relevant to your final project topic as well as the Wikipedia article that you found in Week 2. These could be photographic images, illustrations, archival documents in the public domain or even your own diagrams, illustrations or photographs that you are willing to share using Creative Commons licensing. Do not use images that are from Wikimedia Commons because that is the site that you will be contributing to and you don't want to duplicate what is already there.
4. These images must enhance your topic in some way and enable readers to connect with your project. *These images should help tell your story.* When you find the images, download them, make note of the title of the image, the author, the source(URL) and the Creative Commons license. You will need this information when you post the image to Wikimedia Commons.
5. Once you have found the images, review [Illustrating Wikipedia handbook](#) on how to upload content to Wikimedia.
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