Technology:

Wikipedia Authoring

Some of the benefits of assigning a Wikipedia editing project are improved writing skills, better research skills, important collaboration skills (both with partners in class and the larger Wikipedia community) and media literacy skills.

Class Size: 8 - 25

Learning Goals:
Prof. Musa included a Wikipedia Editing project in her Islamic Jurisprudence class to help students gain an appropriate depth of subject knowledge and a sense of scholarly responsibility.

Description:
Students worked in groups of 3-4 on the following assignments:
1. Identify relevant Wikipedia articles
2. Compare Wikipedia articles to other reference sources
3. Choose an article to edit
4. Study and critique the article to identify what to contribute
5. Present contributions in class and submit them to Wikipedia.