Leveraging Wikipedia in First Year Experience Courses

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Wikipedia

• A brief history
• Wikipedia and academia
• Wikipedia's five pillars
First Year Experience Courses

- MDC Learning Outcomes
- SLS1106 Overview
- Course Assignment
- Why use Wikipedia?
Wiki Edu

Images from Wiki EDU
Wiki Edu Dashboard & Support

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Information Literacy

- ACRL framework
- Embedded Librarian
- Library Guides
- Wiki-on-Wednesday (WOW Workshops)
Outcomes

Benefits
• Addressing gaps
• Underrepresented groups
• Skills gained
• High-stakes writing

Challenges
• Self-learning aspect
• Technology
• Fear of failure
Questions

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