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Culminating Wiki Assignment
15% of Final Grade
Word Count: 1,000- 1,5000 (2-3 pages)
Due Date: May 10, 2021

Our first two assignments were based on our topic of interest, our research on that topic. Then we analyzed and synthesized that research. Next, we presented our information to the public using persuasive writing techniques. We tried our hand at public advocacy on our topic. Now, our last task is to create a Wiki page to build our understanding of how our information can be disseminated to the public.

Why Digital Writing?

We learned to use digital databases for conducting academic research. Now we will incorporate digital writing into our repertoire of writing across genres and disciplines. The benefit of digital writing is that it introduces you to larger notions of audience awareness and distribution of your writing. The ability to effectively communicate in digital environments is a skill that will benefit you in your future classes and careers.

Our class wikis will be on presented on our BlackBoard page. They will be available for class view.

The readings we have building up to this assignment are:

“Wiki introduction Understanding Visual Rhetoric” by Jenae Cohn
“An Introduction to and Strategies for Multimodal Composing” by Melanie Gagich
and an optional reading,
“Wikipedia Pops Up in Bibliographies and Even College Assignments” by Larry Gordon
which can be found here: <https://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-wikipedia-20140615-story.html>

To help you get started:

Read a Wikipedia page entry about something that you are already very familiar with- perhaps your town, your favorite sports team, a political issue- and evaluate the information you find. How thorough is the information you find there? How accurate is it? If there are different perspectives or two for the topic or issue, are all sides addressed fairly? Write a new paragraph or two for the entry expanding on some area, or edit a section of what’s already there. Finally, reflect on the challenges presented by the task—and maybe upload the revised entry you have written!

Be sure to include:

- A visual
- A strong title
- Purposeful visual design

- Works Cited
- Brief background of your topic and appropriate subsections