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Stats n Stuff:

Over 75 locations
17 countries on 4 continents
Over 200 participants at MoMA
Estimated 1500 participants globally
Over 400 new articles created
Over 500 articles improved
WELCOME ART + FEMINISM

WIKI-EDIT-ATHON

- create an account
- sign into our meetup page
  wikipedia: meetup/Banff, Alberta / ArtandFeminism 2015
- record your work to Articles Created and/or Articles Improved on the meetup page
- you can upload photos of the event
  (with permission by subjects) to the Wikimedia Commons
  https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:ArtandFeminism_2015
- use #artandfeminism on social media and documentation
  will be added to the art.plusfeminism.org website. You can see the beginning of it here http://art.plusfeminism.org/social/
- have fun!

Edit
- Nicole Markotic
  Shawna Dempsey & Lorri Millan
  Joan MacLeod
  Karen Solie
  Mary Scott (artist)
  Rita McKeough
  Shay Boyle
  Rebecca Belmore

Entries
- Tanya Evans
  Cherie Moses
  Gwenth Lloyd
  Barbara Spohr
  Dianne Bos
Less than 10% of Wikipedia editors are women
“It turns out that articles about women are much more likely to link to articles about men than vice versa, a finding that holds true for all six language versions of Wikipedia that the team studied.” –MIT Review
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Librarians are inherently **information activists** in that we have always privileged access to information and sought to remove the barriers between that information and its users.

(See: Anthony Molaro)
Activism, dudes
Activism is my rent for living on the planet – Alice Walker
Lessons learned & next steps

**Intersectionality!** Diversity audit of our content

**Instruction!** Librarian audit of training materials

**Liability!** Childcare & safe space language

**Scalability!** +Feminism ambassador program
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