WIKIPEDIA INITIATIVE

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Therapeutic Intervention: Home and School

Wikipedia is massive, with over 17 million articles. It is the most commonly used general reference source on the Internet — but its articles vary tremendously in quality. Because we recognize the power of Wikipedia as well as its unrealized potential for our science, APS launched the APS Wikipedia Initiative (APSWI) in 2011 to improve the quality and quantity of the information about psychological science presented in Wikipedia.

Goals of the APS Wikipedia initiative

- Add to knowledge base related to counseling children and adolescents.
- Ensure that articles about psychological research and theory are accurate, up-to-date, complete and written in a style appropriate for the general public.
- Improve and review articles to Good Article and Featured Article quality
- To learn to communicate psychological content to general audiences
- To understand the importance of logic, strength of argument, flow and clarity of writing, and citations of the appropriate literature

Key Dates
8/28 – Topics and Initiative presented
8/28 to 9/18 – Join APS Wikipedia Initiative and read the following Wikipedia Help Resources

- Editing Articles
- Wikipedia’s Sponsored Tutorials
- Wikipedia Tutorial on Editing - extensive nine section tutorial on editing
- Wikipedia Tutorial on Editing - a short video on How to Edit a Wikipedia Article
- Overview of Help Content - an overview of the help pages provided by Wikipedia
- Sandbox - article provided by Wikipedia to practice editing skills
- Command Cheat Sheet - quick reference sheet of most commands needed for editing an article
- Manual of Style - discusses the writing style to use when editing an article
- Tea House - peer support for new editors
- Policies and guidelines
- Wikipedia manual of style
- Help on creating links and references
- Help on images and other files
- See all the edits a particular user made
- Links coming in to your article
- Good article criteria
• What is a good article
• What a good article is not
• How to nominate an article for good article status

9/18 – Kim Glover and Julie Petr to discuss APS Wikipedia Initiative and KU Library Resources
9/25 – Topic due

Resources: Steven Lee, Kim Glover & Julie Petr

Possible Topics

Self-Control Therapy (Stark, Reynolds & Kaslow, 1987) [new]
Dual Relationship [new]
Group Counseling [new]
Coping Cat (Kendall, et al. 2000) [new]
Self-Instructional Training (Meichenbaum & Goodman, 1971) [new]
Problem-Solving Communication Training (PSCT) [new]
Class-Wide Peer Tutoring (CWPT) [new]
Functional Family Therapy (FFT) [new]
Problem Solving Skills Training (PSST)
Rational Emotive Behavioral Education [new]
Reality Testing [new]
Goal Attainment Scaling [new]
Double Incompetency [new]
Child-Centered Counseling [new]
Gary Landreth [new]
Contingency (Behavior) Contracts – psychology [new]
Role Shift Theory [new]
Skeleton Key Question [new]
Raymond DiGiuseppe [new]

9/25- 10/30 - Work on Wikipedia entry in sandbox
10/30 – Post Wikipedia Entry to class members and instructor - receive feedback and edit entry
11/7 – Post on Wikipedia – receive feedback and edit
12/4 – Present on Wikipedia process

Preliminary Scoring for the APS Wikipedia Project

Facility of use of Wikipedia (reading about how to use Wikipedia and practice in the Sandbox) – 2 pts.
Research (quality and comprehensiveness) – 8 pts.
Feedback 1 (use of feedback from classmates – 2 pts.
Posting (posting by due date Oct. 30) - 2 pts.
Feedback 2 (use of feedback and revisions from the world community) – 4 pts.
Final Product (final revisions done by Dec. 4) – 2 pts.