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Therapeutic Intervention: Home and School

Wikipedia is massive, with over 17million 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.