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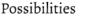












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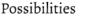












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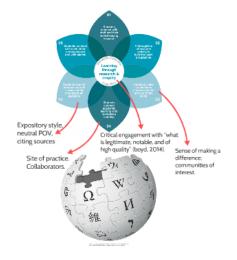
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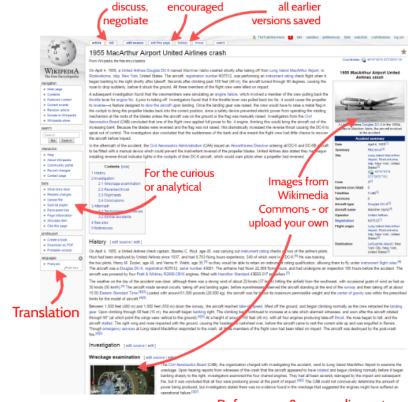
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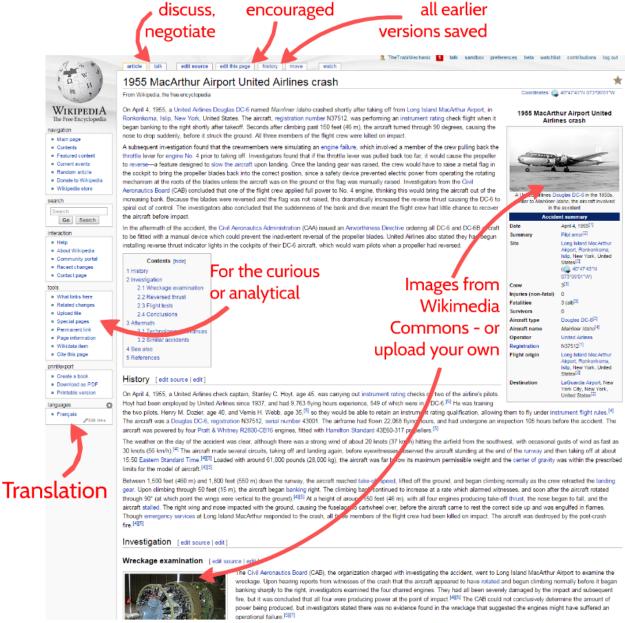
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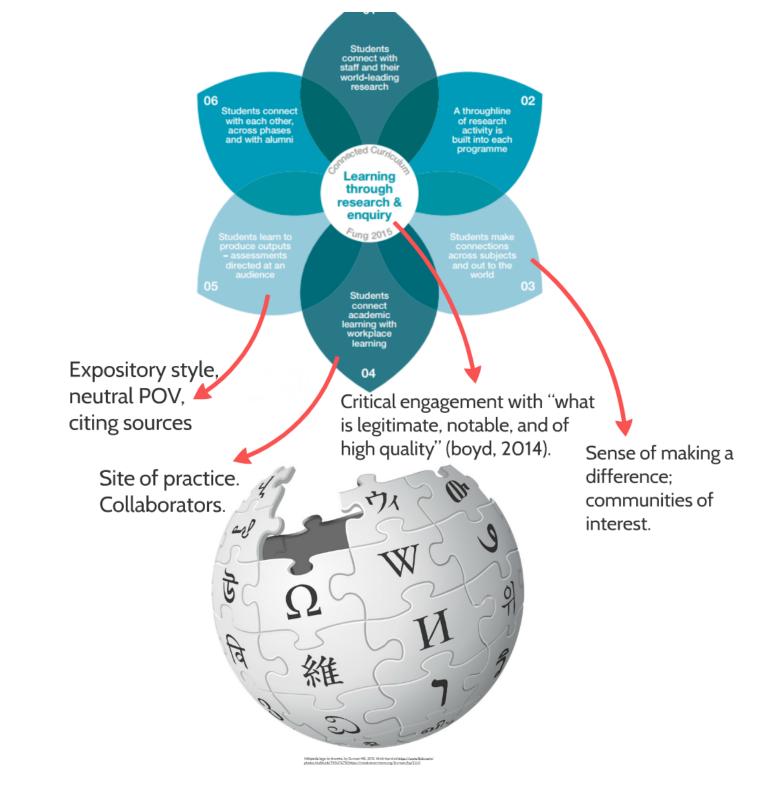
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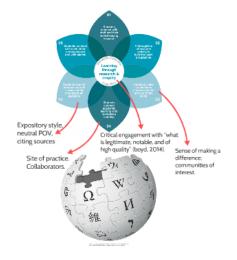
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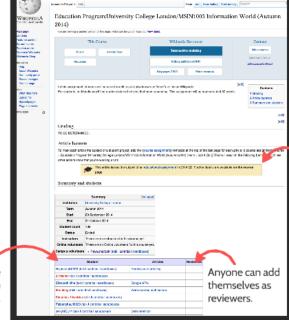
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# Wikipedia Courses Extension

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Each student enrolls on the course page and indicates which article they've selected to edit.



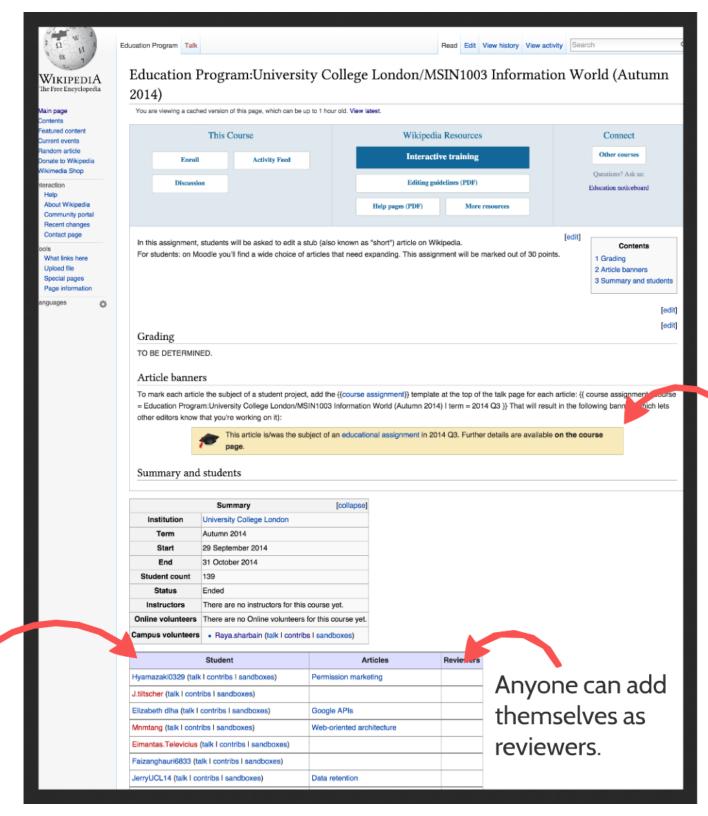
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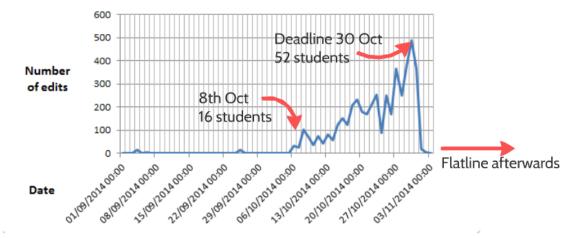


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We are just students. It can't be perfect.

I liked the depth of research possible without having a specific question to answer! The fact that our work was constantly public created a pressure in me, as I did not want to plagiarise even though it was not the final edition.

thad to learn about the topic from every aspect because we feel like an author and it's our responsibility to make it great since it can be accessed by everyone!

# Anecdote

- a student worried that her article would be deleted and her work lost.
- student took to the Talk page to defend her assignment.
- ended up choosing another article.

"really confused and stressed. I wrote most of my article and some of it got deleted and then I received a message saying that they were going to permanently delete my article because it was promoting the website."

#### Contested deletion [edit]

This page is not unambiguously promotional, because... (your reason here) --Pooja Mistry (talk) 20:20, 19 October 2014 (UTC)

hi my name is Pooja Mistry and I am editing this article as part of my coursework. I have not yet completed it and so not all views have been presented, please do not delete this article!!

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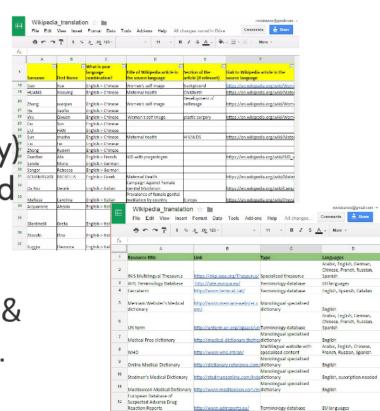
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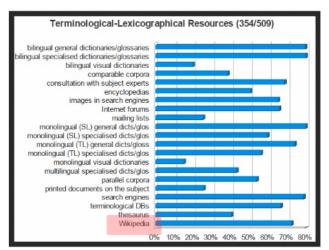
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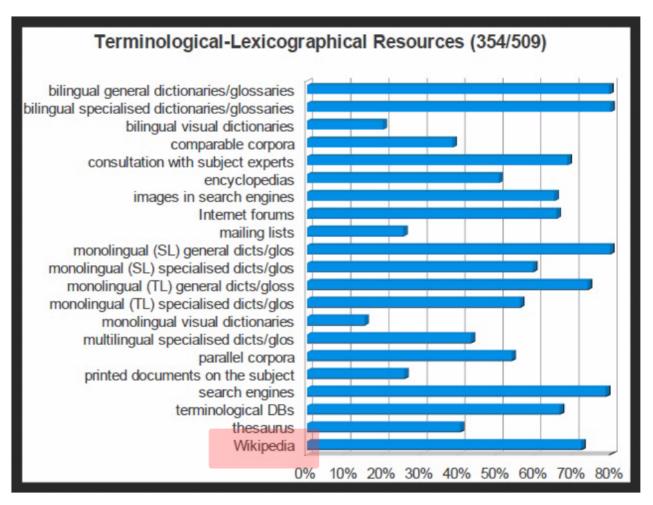
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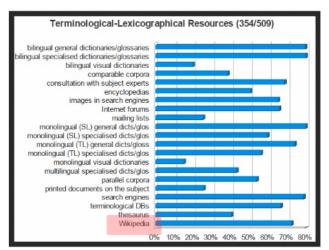


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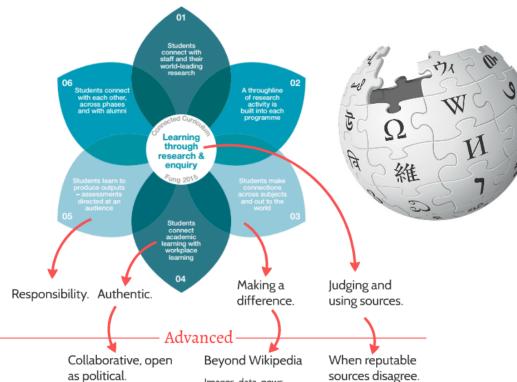
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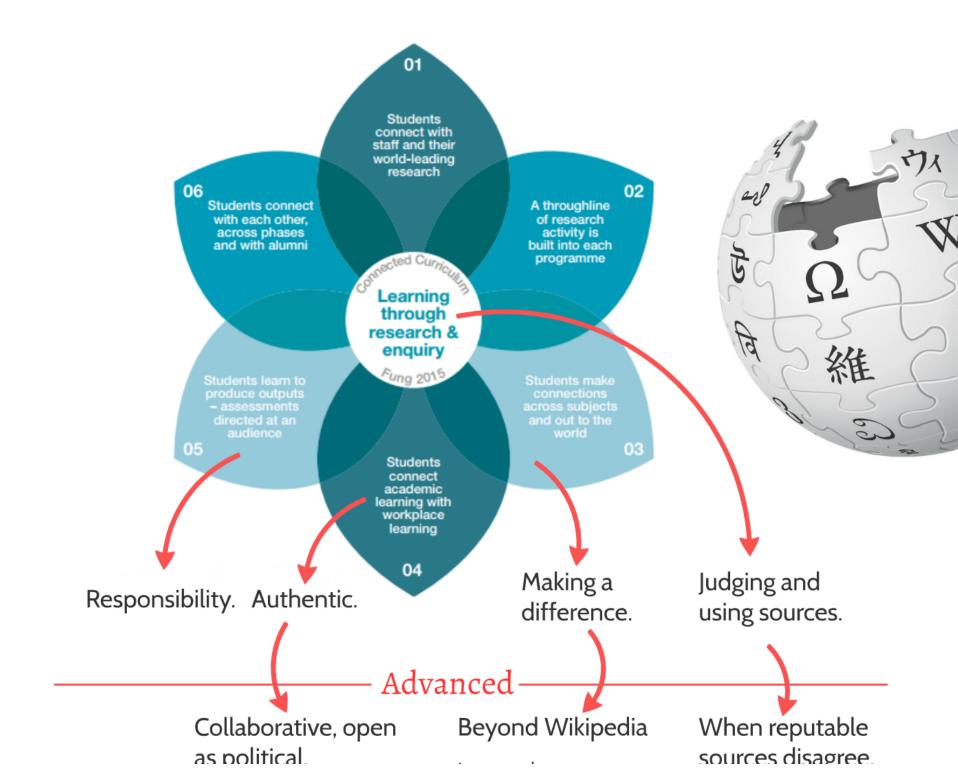
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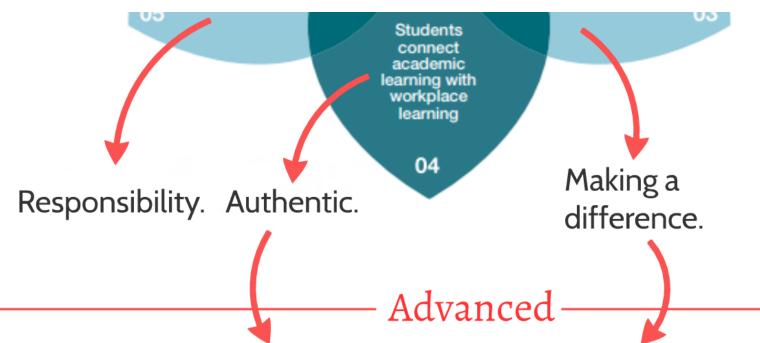
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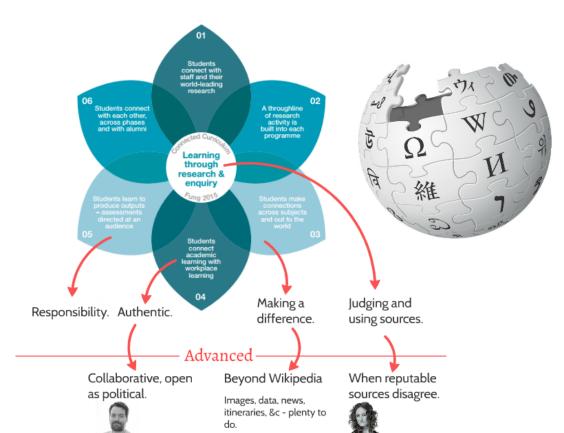
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