Using Library Collections

Librarian

Why We Should Be Contributing

E lauoho mai nā waʻa; i everybody paddle the canoes ke kā, i ka hoe; i ka hoe i ke kā; pae aku i ka ʻāina.

Our collections are as isolated, as they are valuable.

THERE ARE VERY FEW SOURCE MATERIALS WRITTEN FROM A NATIVE PERSPECTIVE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF OʻAHU, LET ALONE OUTSIDE OF HAWAIʻI.

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ALL ARTICLES MUST STRIVE FOR VERIFIABLE ACCURACY, CITING RELIABLE, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES

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Edit-a-Thon: Hawaiian Mythology

HOSTING YOUR OWN EDIT-A-THON

What to include for success

Select a Topic

Search Pages to Edit/Create

Compile Quality Sources

Build a Home Base

Create a Hyperlinked GLAMWiki/LibGuide etc

Link Users and Event Info

List Pages and Sources

Provide Instruction

Teach WikiMarkup Basics

“Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge”

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THROUGH WORK COMES KNOWLEDGE; THROUGH KNOWLEDGE COMES POWER

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1 LibGuide

10 Pages

13 Attendees

• 1 Annotated bibliography
• 2 Instruction decks
• 3,769 Bytes added
• 18 Unique edits
• 5 New Wiki editors

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