

## MEJO 557: Writing and Editing A Wiki Page

*Objective: Research a topic and write and edit a page about it on a local wiki.*

*Value: 100 points.*

What to do:

- Find someone to work with. This is a two-person, collaborative assignment.
- Brainstorm ideas about an entry for [LocalWiki.org](http://LocalWiki.org). Read a few entries to get a feel for the site.
- Create an account. It's free.
- Research your topic. Focus on reliable sources.
- Look for free, shareable photos about your topic.
- Create an entry.
- Write your entry in a clear, neutral and newsy tone. It should be four to six paragraphs in length.
- Consider using bullet points and short paragraphs. Imagine how your entry will look on a smartphone.
- Use links as a way to cite sources.
- Edit your entry for AP style, punctuation, grammar and factual accuracy.
- Send a link to your page to [abechtel@email.unc.edu](mailto:abechtel@email.unc.edu). Subject line: J557 Wiki.
- Go home knowing you contributed to your community.