

Perspective: A Wikipedian Reflects on Time in the Archives

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Who am I and why am I here?

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- ❁ Coordinated two edit-a-thons:
 - ❁ [A Valentine for Princeton](#)
 - ❁ [She Roars, We Record.](#)



Inspiration

- ⦿ Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Summer 2011
- ⦿ Edit-a-thons



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/34/Collections_Storage_Archives_of_American_Art.jpg

Mudd Library Edit-a-thons: Some General Challenges

- ⊗ To page or not to page?
- ⊗ Which collection?! Or all of it?
- ⊗ How can we welcome and educate new users, both staff and invitees?



For more information

- ⦿ http://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Edit-a-thon_How-To