



Wayne County Public Library

Samuel Tadele '28, Noelynn Faith Batalingaya '26 Jordan Walters and Elora Agsten

Our team partnered with the Wayne County Public Library to redesign and significantly improve their local history wiki.

OVERVIEW

Our team worked with the Wayne County Public Library to redesign their wiki website hosted on Media-Wiki.

The wiki had gotten difficult to use due to inaccurate pages, blank pages, and poor organization of information.

Our team was tasked with creating a new organization of information to make the wiki easier to navigate, create sample wiki pages to show what the redesigned wiki should look like, and creating a guide so that future contributors can continue recreating pages in the wiki in this new format.



CLIENT

Our client is the Wayne County Public Library. The Library has a wiki containing their digitized genealogy and local history resources which became disorganized as more content was added.

EXPERIENCE

This project was a valuable learning experience that strengthened our teamwork. We quickly learned to divide tasks, manage deadlines, and collaborate effectively.

Through designing templates, organizing content, and testing features, we improved communication and support. Regular advisor meetings kept us focused and adaptable. Despite challenges, we worked together and grew more confident, ultimately proud of both our product and team development.



CONCLUSION

By the end of our 8- week project, we delivered a fully redesigned Media-Wiki for the Wayne County Public library, one that's easier to navigate, update, and maintain.

Overall, this project was a valuable opportunity to develop our teamwork and problem-solving skills while delivering a meaningful outcome. It pushed us to collaborate closely, stay flexible, and support each other throughout. We're proud not only of the work we completed but also of the growth we achieved as a team.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We sincerely thank Dr. Jordan Walters and Elora Agsten for their mentorship and support during this project. Our gratitude also goes to Jennifer Shatzer, Director of the Wayne County Public Library, for her partnership and assistance. This project was supported by The College of Wooster's Applied Methods Research Experience (AMRE) program, with generous funding from the Harbage Endowed Fund, the Grace B. Jones Foundation, the Donald and Alice Noble Foundation, and The College of Wooster. We are grateful for the opportunity and resources to apply our skills in service to the local community.