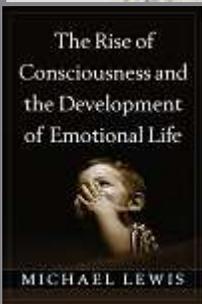
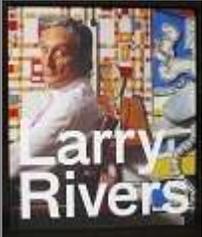


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RU Librarians work to improve research value of Wikipedia

For years librarians and educators were aware that Wikipedia content is not as reliable as scholarly articles and often discouraged students from using and citing it. However, the popularity of Wikipedia does not seem to diminish and continues to grow. This past summer the Rutgers University Libraries participated in the Wikipediaian in Residence Program and recruited two Wikipedia editors to work with RU librarians to enrich the reliability of Wikipedia articles and provide local digital content on topics where Rutgers can offer expertise. One of the four target areas for enrichment, cultural competence in healthcare, draws on the expertise of RU Libraries colleagues from the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and has broad national applications.

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Myanmar librarians hold study visit at Rutgers

As part of an effort to help rebuild Myanmar's higher education capacity, by sharing best practices in academic libraries, the Rutgers University Libraries hosted two librarians from Myanmar university libraries for a month long visit in October 2014. The librarians' visit to the Rutgers University Libraries was part of series of visits by Myanmar librarians in 2014 to well-regarded university libraries, organized and hosted by a consortium that included Arizona State University, Northern Illinois University, the University of Washington in Seattle, and Rutgers. [For more on this story:](#)



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Information resources to understand the Ebola outbreak

The Ebola Outbreak 2014: Information Resources website, created by the US Department of Health and Human Services, offers information on US and international organizations with expertise on the Ebola outbreak, authoritative social media accounts that share up-to-date reports, multi-language resources, and practical health resources for the public. Of particular interest to health sciences students and faculty, biomedical researchers, and others is the fact that several well known publishers are participating in an emergency activation initiative to make their published content available free of charge to support medical efforts related to the Ebola outbreak. [For more on this story:](#)