



CEE Spring in Ukraine

How we're improving Ukrainian Wikipedia's largest article contest in 2021



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CEE Spring in UkWiki

- The largest CEE Spring edition across all Wikipedias
- The largest article contest in Ukrainian Wikipedia (3600+ articles in 2020, a record)
- Wikiquote & Wikivoyage also participate

CEE Spring in UkWIKI

- Has a strong community, around 80-90 people take part
- Most people participate every year
In 2020, 56% of active participants said they planned to participate well in advance
- But it's also an opportunity to attract new people



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(Some) challenges

- Improving quality of articles
There's a concern among the community about the quality of articles created, particularly poor-quality translations from Russian
- Handling the number of articles :)

International part



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By the end of May, everyone can join the [Wikimedia CEE Spring 2021](#) contest on Wikipedia. The contest is devoted to improving Wikipedia content about Central and Eastern Europe across multiple languages, and NGO “Wikimedia Ukraine” invites everyone to help write and improve articles about Ukraine. Most active contributors to articles about Ukraine can receive souvenirs from Wikimedia Ukraine.

Tasks for the next year(s)

- Developing technical tools, particularly the evaluation tool
- Engaging more volunteer organizers
- Further boosting quality of articles
- Replicating the model with other world regions

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