



Catalan
Wikipedia
A state of the question



Hello!

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1.

Context is the key

Let's start with the first set of slides

Around
10 milion
speakers





First
non-English
Wikipedia



VIQUIPÈDIA
L'enciclopèdia lliure





Language activism

- Forbidden periods (last one during Franco, 40 years)
- History of fighting for linguistic civil rights
- Now is standard language at schools
- Everyone is -at least- bilingual
- There is an ongoing [diglossia](#)





Language activism

	Scottish gaelic	Basque	Catalan	Spanish	English
Speakers	0,08M	0,7M	9M	500M	1500M
Wikipedians per 1M speakers	10	189	54	8	22
Active editors	9	120	482	4071	32753
Wikipedia articles	14K	281K	546K	1,3M	5,4M


source: <https://stats.wikimedia.org>



First
Thematic org
affiliate



AMICAL
WIKIMEDIA



*Amical Wikimedia is focused on
Catalan language and culture.
Our mission is that the sum of all
knowledge will be available in
Catalan & that all knowledge about
Catalan culture will also be
available in every language.*

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47,029.77\$

That's a lot of money (Amical Wikimedia's APG, 2017)

107 members

And a lot of people

100%

We rock!





2.

Strategy is the key

... and now the second set of slides



The Amical Way

COMMUNITY LED

1. Decisions are community done
2. Focus in projects, not infrastructure
3. ED is for kickoff and backup
4. We want to keep it frugal
5. Be bold!

STRATEGY BASED

1. Community cohesion
2. Discourse
3. Content
4. Territorial balance
5. Readership

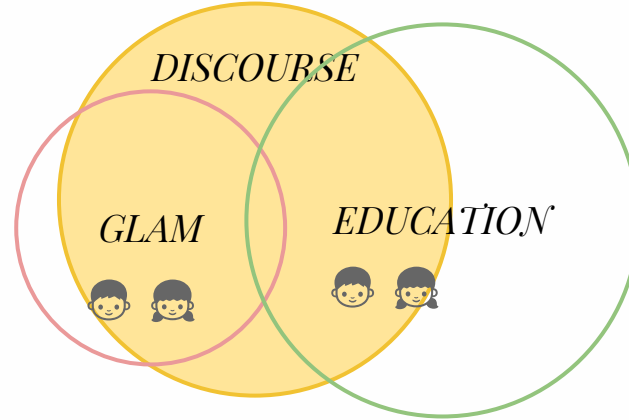


Words matter

We don't help communities. We are part of it



Our main projects right now



#GLAMWIKI projects

TERRITORIAL NODES


1. Best place to start a local project
2. Local pride works
3. Training for new members 🧑 🧑
4. We love libraries (#bibliowikis)
5. WiR model is volunteer based

CONTENT NICHES

1. Specialised content
2. Content that is still not on the Internet
3. No one else will do it!
4. Wikidata projects for big players

#EDUWIKI projects

UNIVERSITIES

1. Meaningful learning
2. Quality of content
3. Recruitment of newbies 
4. Science in our own language!!

CHALLENGES

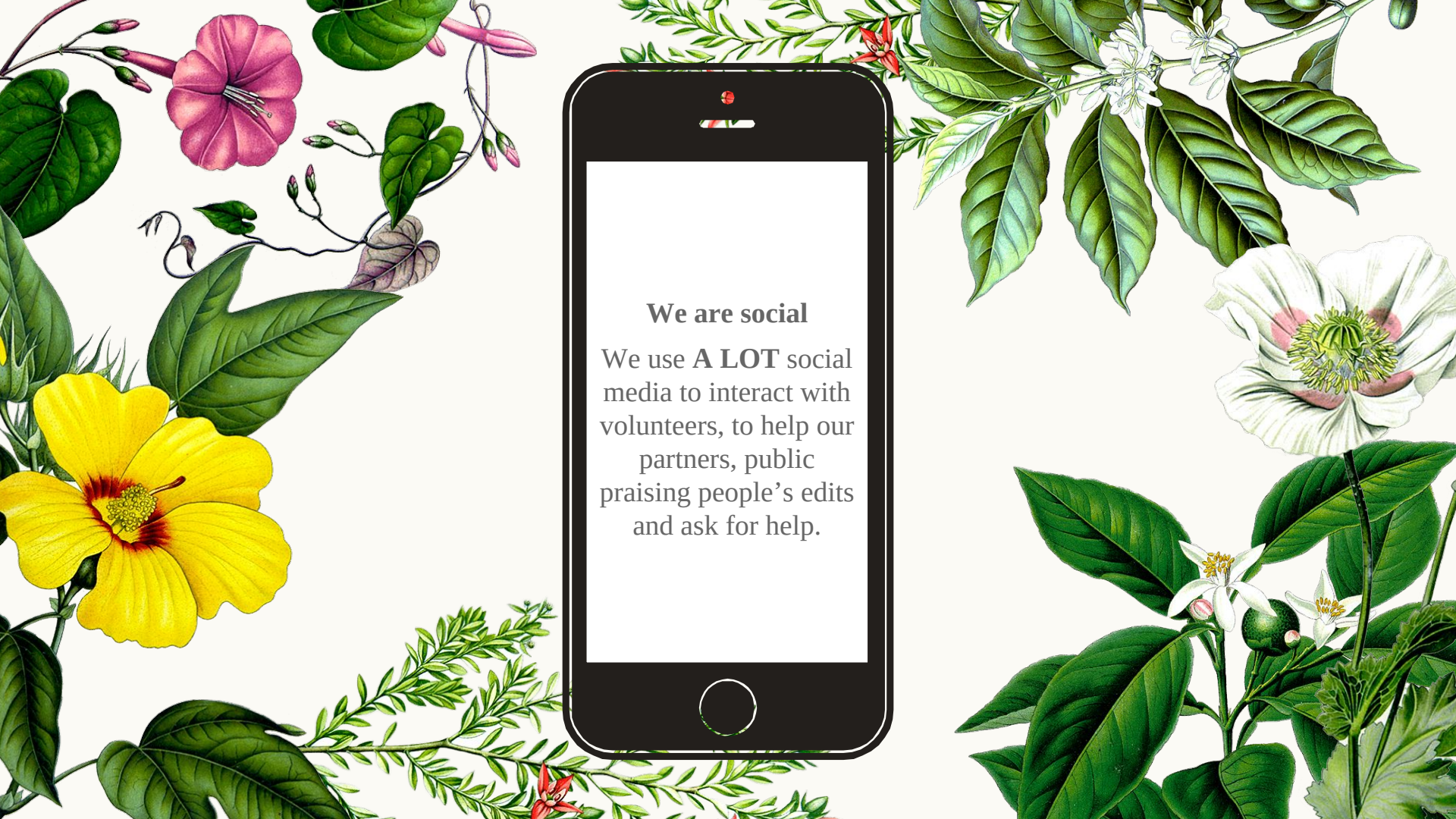
1. Mistrust of traditional orgs
2. Follow ups & mentorships requires time
3. Wikimedia Hackathon 2018!
4. Wikidata projects for big players

Our process is easy



We help both volunteers and organisations to grow.

It takes **time**



We are social

We use **A LOT** social media to interact with volunteers, to help our partners, public praising people's edits and ask for help.



Success?

All members organising at least one project/event per year
...and participating into to someone other's



Thanks!

Any questions?

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