



Report

Collaboration with UNESCO

Wikimedia Sverige (Sweden) is passionate about spreading free knowledge, not least about our fantastic cultural heritage. The collections found at archives have a very high educational value and it is exciting when it fills gaps in the information on Wikipedia and reaches the public.

We have had the privilege of recently collaborating with UNESCO Archives, which has helped to make available, disseminate and improve the knowledge that they keep. UNESCO has contributed with 100 images, information that can now be used on the world's largest encyclopedia, Wikipedia, Wikipedia's sister project and other resources. As a result, UNESCO helps millions of people gain access to free knowledge, and to increase interest in our shared cultural heritage.

The work of making cultural heritage accessible would never have been possible without our partners. Through its cooperation with us, UNESCO has helped to build on the work that has been done by volunteers, authorities, museums and other organizations all over the world. As a result of the collaboration, ppp images and qqq have now been added to the Wikimedia projects, information that will benefit everyone.

Thank you,

John Andersson

Executive Director, Wikimedia Sverige



Use of images

Many of the images from the collection have been used in Wikipedia articles, and get much greater visibility. In total the images were viewed over 290,000 times on 27 different language versions of Wikipedia from their upload until November 2019. In total they appear on 96 different Wikipedia articles.

For example the image “Moving Henry Moore sculpture” has been added to the Wikipedia article for Henry Moore. The article was read over 14 thousand times during September 2019.



Languages

In addition, several of the images have been used in multiple languages. For example this image of Roger Caillois is used in the articles about him on Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan English, Spanish, Estonian, French, Polish, Romanian and Ukrainian language Wikipedia.

In addition volunteers have [started adding structured data to the images](#) to help them be used across all 300 language Wikipedias and connect them to information on several external databases.



Volunteers

Wikipedia and the Wikimedia projects are successful because many volunteers help contribute. Volunteers have played an important role in this project.

In addition Wikimedia volunteers have voted the image “National Library manuscripts being washed in Florence after the 1966 flood of the Arno” as one of the best images on Wikimedia. It will appear as the featured image on the front page of Wikipedia in October 2019.





Statistics

[Link to statistics report](#)

Number of images uploaded:	100
Number of different language Wikipedias images used on	27
Total pageviews	290,000