

Wikimedia Space

A place for the movement, by the movement.



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

Have you ever...

... tried to **search for specific information** in a WhatsApp chat or MailMan archive?

... struggled to **keep up with relevant conversations** happening across Facebook, Telegram, mailing lists, Meta-Wiki, etc.?

... seen **conversations veer off topic** and become unproductive?

... **felt unwelcome or unsupported** in the Wikimedia movement?

... **felt lost trying to reach other communities** or the Wikimedia Foundation?

What if there were a **central, welcoming** place,
where conversations were **organized, respectful**
and searchable,
where you could ask questions and share stories
across regions and languages?

Wikimedia Space is

- A **single platform** for collaboration, with Blog and Discuss sections.
- A **prototype** growing through global participation and feedback.
- **Multilingual:** localized UI and posts in any language.
- **Safe:** governed by a code of conduct with active moderation.
Welcoming to people of every background.

So, what can I do here?

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STORIES

Stories by the movement, from the movement. What inspires you, what you are learning from, and what new innovative ideas you are trying. Why is what you do important to achieve our shared movement goals?

[Go to Blog](#)

CONVERSATIONS

Ask anything Wikimedia, discuss anything Wikimedia. At Wikimedia Space, you can collaborate across projects, regions and experience levels in a place that's welcoming to everyone.

[Go to Discuss](#)

Share your project updates, recent events, and shared learnings with the movement.

[Submit News](#)

Do you have a lingering Wikimedia question? Wikimedia Space connects volunteers from across the movement with the information they need.

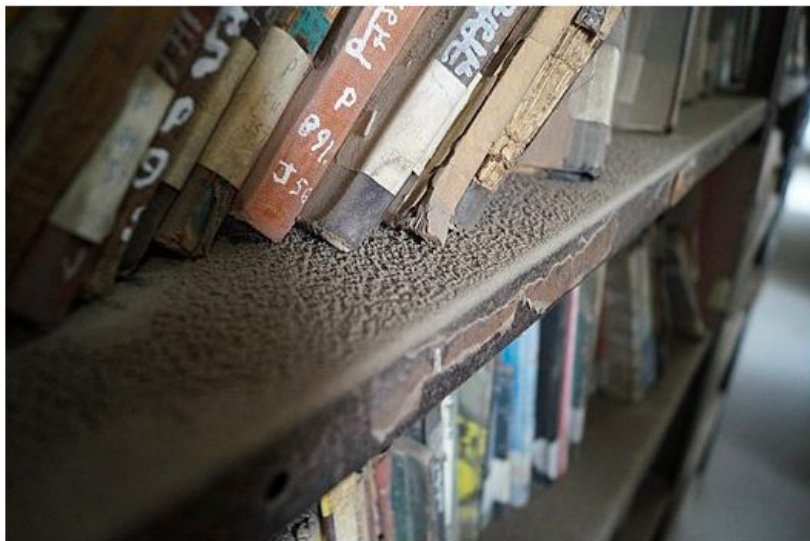
[Ask a question](#)

Bring your project, event, or curiosity for discussion and get diverse perspectives on what's important to you.

[Start a conversation](#)

AUGUST 8, 2019 BY WIKIMEDIA SPACE - NO COMMENTS

By digitizing venerable translations, they're bringing the world's literary history to Punjabi speakers



File:The_Municipal_Library_Patiala.jpg (13 July 2018) by [Wikilover90](#), CC-BY-SA-4.0.

English: The Municipal Library Patiala

The Punjabi-language Wikisource is the fastest-growing Wikimedia project in the world. Rupika Sharma, a volunteer Wikimedia editor and community member, writes about one



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[Privacy of Wikimedia Space](#)

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RECENT DISCUSSIONS



Mssemantics

["People Who Can Take It": How Women Wikipedians Negotiate & Navigate Safety](#)

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Susannaanas

[Wikimania boat from Turku to Stockholm / WMFI](#)

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[Learning Days 2019 Schedule](#)

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Elitre-WMF

[Are you prepping for Wikimania?](#)

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[Wikidata Menu Challenge](#)

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Integration of Blog and Discuss

Ministère des postes et télécommunications où nous avons pris part à la *journée internationale de la jeune fille et journée mondiale des télécommunications et de la société de l'information* ; cela nous a donné de présenter notre communauté ainsi que les différents projets en cours et futurs.



File:User_group_at_the_fair_at_the_Ministry_of_Posts_02.jpg (18 July 2019) by User:Danielgwd, CC-BY-SA-4.0.

English: Exhibition of User Group activities at the fair at the Ministry of Posts

Même si on peut se féliciter de l'engagement et du dynamisme observés, notre communauté rencontre toutefois des problèmes qui fragilisent son fonctionnement et sa visibilité à travers les réseaux sociaux et autres médias.

Vivement que la nouvelle saison arrive car de nouveaux défis s'ouvrent à nous avec des activités et projets qui verront le jour dans le nord du Cameroun.

Comments? Questions?

[Discuss this post](#)

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This is the first time Bile_rene has posted — let's welcome them to our community!

Bile_rene

5d

C'est une grande surprise, ce résumé d'activités.
Le meilleur reste à venir! 😊



all categories ▾ all tags ▾ **Latest** Categories New (2) Unread (2) Top

+ New Topic

Topic Replies Views Activity

<p>Wikipedia's JavaScript initialisation on a budget space.wmflabs.org</p> <p>wikimedia-space-blog</p>		0	1	1h
<p>Wikimedia 2030: Update after the Harmonization Sprint</p> <p>strategy, wikimedia-2030</p>		1	10	1h
<p>Partial blocks status update</p> <p>technical</p>		1	88	2d
<p>Space Stickers for WikiCon Deutsch</p> <p>About Wikimedia Space stickers</p>		7	28	3d
<p>★ Wikimedia login comes to Wikimedia Space space.wmflabs.org</p> <p>Space feature request new-feature, wikimedia-space-blog, login, discourse</p>		14	77	3d
<p>Let's talk about Wikimedia in education!</p> <p>Education education</p>		5	194	3d
<p>Tools and workflows around patrolling IP edits</p> <p>Ask here technical, harassment, vandalism, ip-masking</p>		0	59	3d
<p>Open call to affiliates to participate in the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom Pilot</p> <p>Education affiliates, opportunity</p>		4	88	3d
<p>Link to any ideas for Space content here</p> <p>Space Station social-media, content, wikimedia-space-blog</p>		6	94	3d

Create "Environment" or "Climate Action" category or group?

About Wikimedia Space



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Hi, I'd like to discuss the creation of an "Environment" or "Climate Action" category or group. It probably belongs in the "Campaigns" section and would cover things like the [Wikimedia Sustainability Initiative](#) and the English Wikipedia's [WikiProject Climate Change](#), which is taking up steam.

First, I'd like to get your input about whether a category or a group would be a better fit. And I'd like to hear about what name would be best. Thanks!

Pinging [@Astinson-WMF](#) as a start.



liked this

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Astinson-WMF

1d

[@elappen-WMF](#) I support this in my volunteer capacity, and it may be of interest to folks in different parts of the community – might be worth thinking of it as a subcategory of STEM topics – which would also probably include Medicine and others.

1 Reply



elappen-WMF

1d

Love the idea of hosting environmental topics. I could see those conversations taking place in the Campaigns or a hypothetical STEM category, although I'd say let's put it under Campaigns and if there ends up being a demand for STEM as an umbrella category, we can explore that.



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Closed groups

...because sometimes collaboration is **safer** in a **closed environment**.



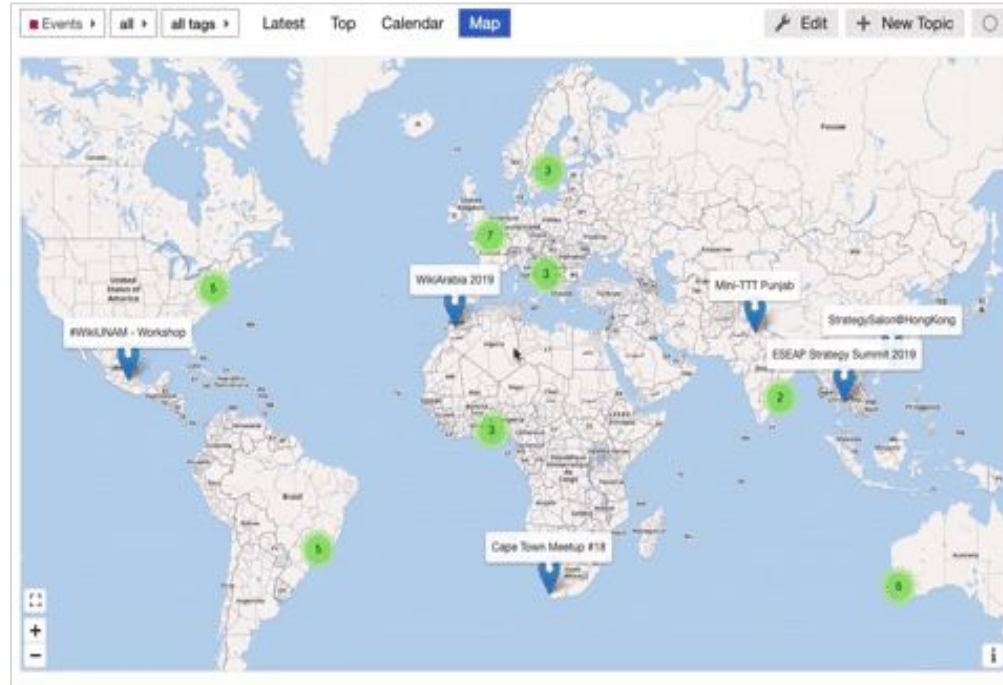
Calendar of Wikimedia events around the world

■ Events ▾ all ▾ all tags ▾ Latest Top **Calendar** Map

Today < > August 2019 Subscribe

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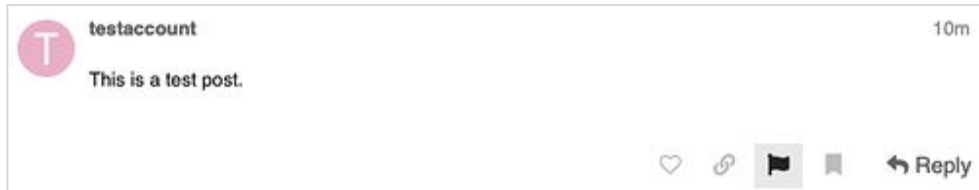
Interactive map of Wikimedia events around the world



**A safe space being
built by all of us**

The background features a variety of light-colored line-art icons scattered across the white space. These icons include: a classical building with columns (resembling the Brandenburg Gate), a microscope, a stork, a map of North America, a pair of glasses, another classical building, a moon with craters, a person wearing a head-mounted display (VR), a satellite, the Eiffel Tower, a map of Africa, a pyramid, a planet Saturn, a telescope on a tripod, a large letter 'W', a map of South America, another planet Saturn, a person wearing a hard hat, a book, a map of Australia, a kangaroo, a sphinx, and a map of Europe.

Community flags and moderation



Thanks for helping to keep our community civil! ✕

Send @testaccount a message

I want to talk to this person directly and personally about their post.

Notify staff privately

It's Off-Topic
This post is not relevant to the current discussion as defined by the title and first post, and should probably be moved elsewhere.

It's Inappropriate
This post contains content that a reasonable person would consider offensive, abusive, or a violation of [our community guidelines](#).













It's Spam
This post is an advertisement, or vandalism. It is not useful or relevant to the current topic.

Something Else
This post requires staff attention for another reason not listed above.

Inclusive editorial process



Building features together

‡ About the Space feature requests category Questions and proposals about desired features, plugins, default settings, categories, tags...		0	21	Jun 11
Names with non-English letters discourse, i18n		1	26	41m
Logo brainstorm? brainstorm		16	167	12h
Hide events from "Latest" topics? user-interface-design, categories		1	12	18h
How Space links are displayed in Facebook discourse		19	145	1d
Wikimedia Space integration with wikis		0	27	2d
Create "space.wikimedia.org" URL redirect		2	41	3d
Display Wikimedia Space Map in your wiki calendar, map		6	75	9d
Creation of a forum for the Belgian community categories		5	54	12d
Closed groups primary page categories, groups		4	37	13d
Mark as read discourse, filters		3	42	14d
Email title for Space threads needs a fix		1	21	14d

Being built now...

- Further development of **multilingual features**, so that users can opt to see only content in the languages they speak.
- **MediaWiki integration** for notifications, content updates and search.
- Improvements to the **map and calendar** features.
- **Customizable categories**, to allow communities to have a unique UI that reflects them.
- Constitution of **Editorial Board** and a **global moderators group**.

<https://space.wmflabs.org>

