

# Introduction to Wikimedia South Lanarkshire Libraries

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~~Why is open important?~~  
Why open is important.

Releasing your  
information allows other  
people to build upon it

# Locking up the archive skews the historical record

<http://lornamcampbell.org/history/open-archaeology-and-the-digital-cultural-commons/>



WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia



WIKIBOOKS  
Open books for an open world



Wikiquote



WIKIDATA



WIKISOURCE

# What is Wikimedia?



MediaWiki



WIKIVERSITY



WIKIMEDIA  
INCUBATOR



WIKIMEDIA  
META-WIKI



WIKISPECIES  
free species directory



WIKINEWS



Wiktionary  
The free dictionary



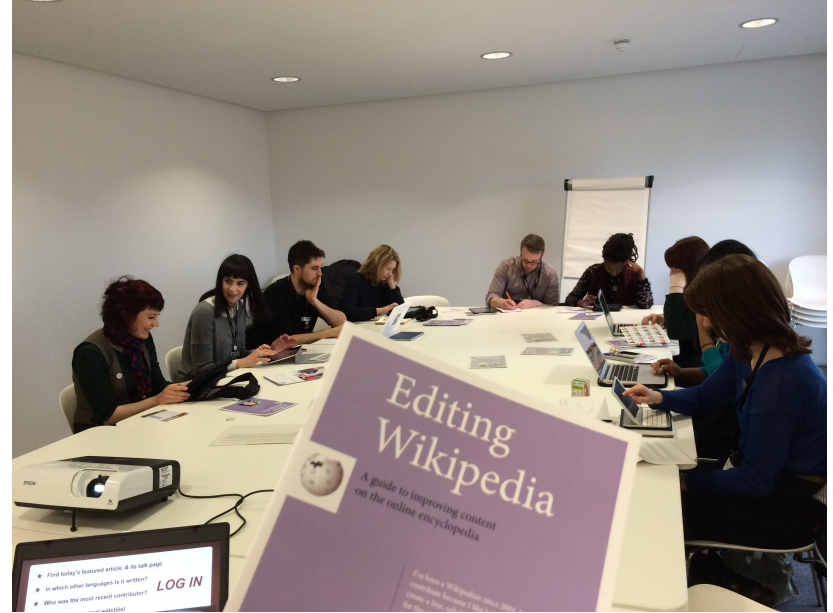
WIKIMEDIA  
COMMONS



wiki  
voyage

# What's a Wikimedian in Residence?





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What does a Wikimedian in Residence do?

(ANSWER: It Depends)

Where our strategic goals coincide

# Education & learning

Digital inclusion

Widening access to knowledge

Culture & creativity

Reading, literacy & learning





“Establish public libraries as quality content creators in the digital sphere, and to provide open access to freely usable content about Scottish culture, derived from our rich library collections.”

*“Wikipedia is the single  
greatest Open Education  
resource the world has ever  
seen”*

Jim Groom, Instructional technologist, speaking at #OER16

More accurate than  
you think

Global reach

Not a social  
network

**GLAM**  **WIKI**

# National Library of Scotland

GLAMorgan

Tools Git Talk 

This tool is a variant of [baGLAMa2](#). It can show the view number of pages that include files from a specific Commons category. Human views only, article namespace only. 30K files max in category tree. This tool is run "live", so it may take a while to run.



[Permalink](#)

Commons category:  Depth:


Year/month:

[Get file usage data](#) [\[demo\]](#)

### Overview

1,445 files in category tree.  
 345 files were viewed, out of 354 used.  
 818 pages on 82 wikis use those files.  
 4,093,921 file views in 2017-10.  
 Data for 9 pages could not be loaded from the WMF pageview API (404 error).

### Views per file

Image	Image title	Views	Used on pages
	<a href="#">Thomson, King Mongkut of Siam (crop).jpg</a>	718, 630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>thwiki พระบาทสมเด็จพระมงกุฎเกล้าเจ้าอยู่หัว 438, 713</li> <li>thwiki พระเจ้ามงกุฎเกล้าเจ้าอยู่หัว 100, 996</li> <li>thwiki พระบาทสมเด็จพระมงกุฎเกล้าเจ้าอยู่หัว/ภาพราชการ 70, 941</li> <li>thwiki พระบาทสมเด็จพระมงกุฎเกล้าเจ้าอยู่หัว 41, 026</li> <li>thwiki พระบาทสมเด็จพระมงกุฎเกล้าเจ้าอยู่หัว 40, 834</li> <li>enwiki Mongkut 20, 085</li> <li>enwiki Mongkut 2, 324</li> <li>jpwiki 大正皇帝 1, 297</li> <li>arwiki الملك عبد العزيز آل سعود 919</li> <li>thwiki Regno di Rattanakosin 502</li> <li>kowiki 태국의 군주 목록 340</li> <li>enwiki Chinesesiammerige Thailander 269</li> <li>svwiki Luettelo Thaimaan hallitsijoista 127</li> <li>huwiki Thailand uralkodóinak listája 121</li> <li>thwiki Chakri-dynastia 91</li> <li>frwiki Pnakao 68</li> <li>kmwiki ព្រះបាទមហាក្សត្រមៀន 54</li> </ul>

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A national Wikimedian

# Catalonia's public libraries





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[https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Case\\_studies/Catalonia%27s\\_Network\\_of\\_Public\\_Libraries](https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Case_studies/Catalonia%27s_Network_of_Public_Libraries)

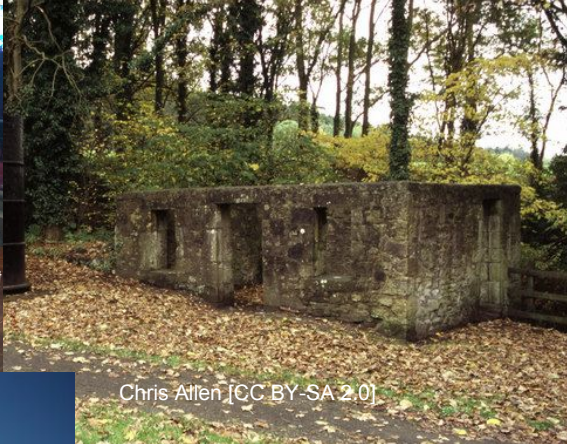
Wiki-enabled libraries in Catalonia

# Hidden Gems Editathon 6th October





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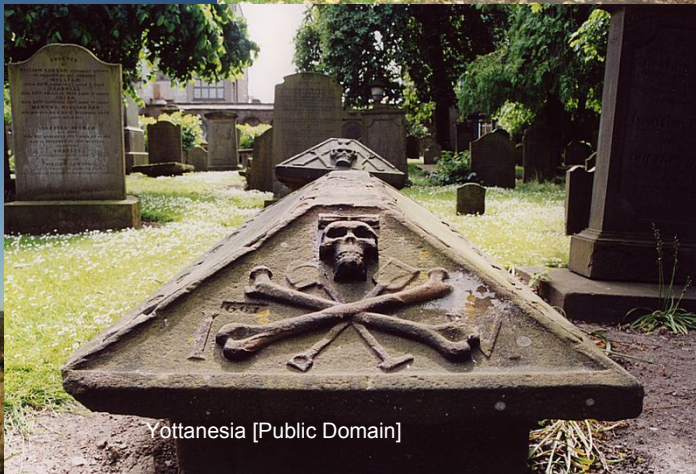
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Library services & partner organisations in local areas invited to lend good quality sources

# What happened?

- Articles created
- Articles improved
- Articles with minor improvements
- Partnership with local library & heritage connections

2 new articles

- The Govan Stones (1300+ views)
- Kennetpans Distillery (265 views)
- Campbeltown Picture House (631 views)

5 improved

- East Wemyss
- John Roebuck
- Kinneil House
- The Howff
- Dalziel House

13 with minor improvements

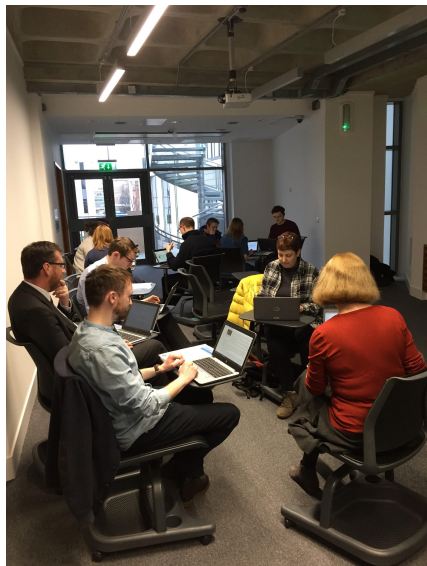
10 attendees

4 library services



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The Free Encyclopedia

# What we've been doing so far...



**“Libraries  
gave us  
power”**

Manic Street Preachers



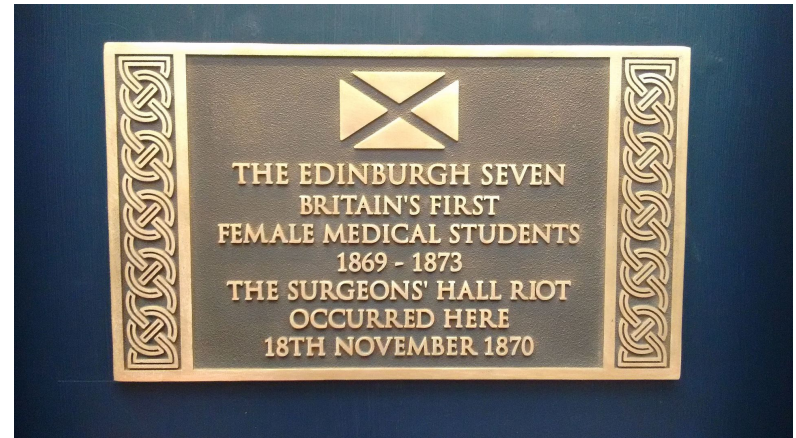
# What next?

## Phase 2 - rollout to additional services

- Connection with local groups
- Surfacing local stories
- Collections use
- Staff training



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