

Wikipedia's gender gaps in the COVID-19 era

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Wikipedia	wikipedia.org	13 (▼3)

Wiki... huh?



- 'Wiki': model of openly-editable content
- Hawaiian word meaning fast/quick
- 1995: coined by Ward Cunningham, inventor of the editing language used by Wikipedia editors



“Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing.” (Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia)

Wikimedia Foundation (San Francisco, California, USA)







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the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
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Today's featured article



The **Brill Tramway** was a six-mile (10 km) rail line in rural Buckinghamshire, England. It was privately built in 1871 by the 3rd Duke of Buckingham to connect his lands at Wotton House and the national rail network.

It ran from the nearby town of Brill to its extension to Brill railway station and conversion to passenger use in early 1900. Although locomotives were bought, the line had been designed for horses and the trains travelled at average speeds of only 4 miles per hour (6.4 km/h). In the 1880s, the Duke of Buckingham planned to upgrade the route to main line standards and extend the line to Oxford, and in anticipation the line was named the Oxford & Aylesbury Tramroad. The extension to Oxford was never built. Instead, the Brill Tramway became part of London's Metropolitan Railway. In 1933 the Metropolitan Railway became the Metropolitan Line of London Transport, and thus the Brill Tramway became part of the London Underground, despite being 40 miles (65 km) from London and not underground. In 1935 the London Transport management closed the Brill Tramway and the infrastructure was dismantled and sold. Little that remains other than the former junction station at Quinton Road, near the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre. (more...)

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- From Wikipedia's newest articles:
 - ... that **William J. Olcott** (*pictured*), captain of the 1882 and 1883 Michigan Wolverines football teams, became the president of a railroad and a mining company?
 - ... that Hudson's Bay Company officials learned of the **1709 Franco-**



In the news

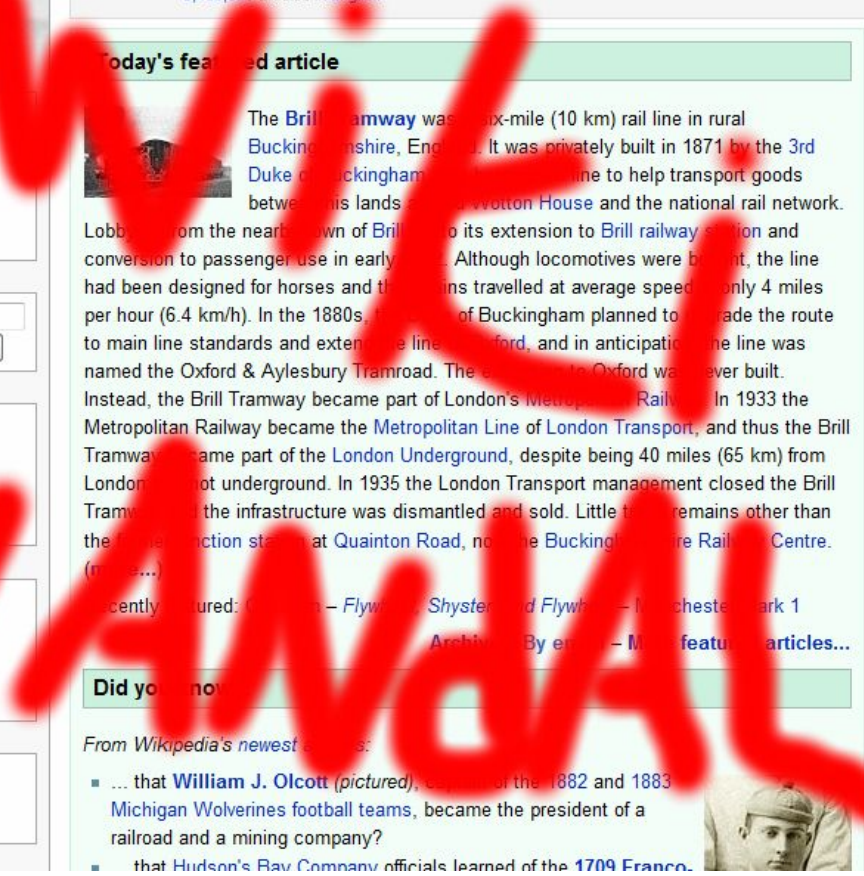
- Canadian–American actor **Leslie Nielsen** (*pictured*) dies at the age of 84.
- WikiLeaks releases a collection of more than 250,000 American **diplomatic cables**, including 100,000 marked "secret" or "confidential".
- Tom DeLay**, former Republican Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, is convicted of **money laundering** and conspiracy to commit money laundering.
- The Russian State Duma declares **Joseph Stalin** and other officials of the Soviet Union to have been responsible for the 1940 **Katyn massacre**.
- In a **parliamentary election** in the Democratic Party of the Friendly Islands wins a majority.
- Twenty-nine miners are presumed dead in a **second explosion** in the Pike River Mine, the deadliest mining disaster in 96 years.

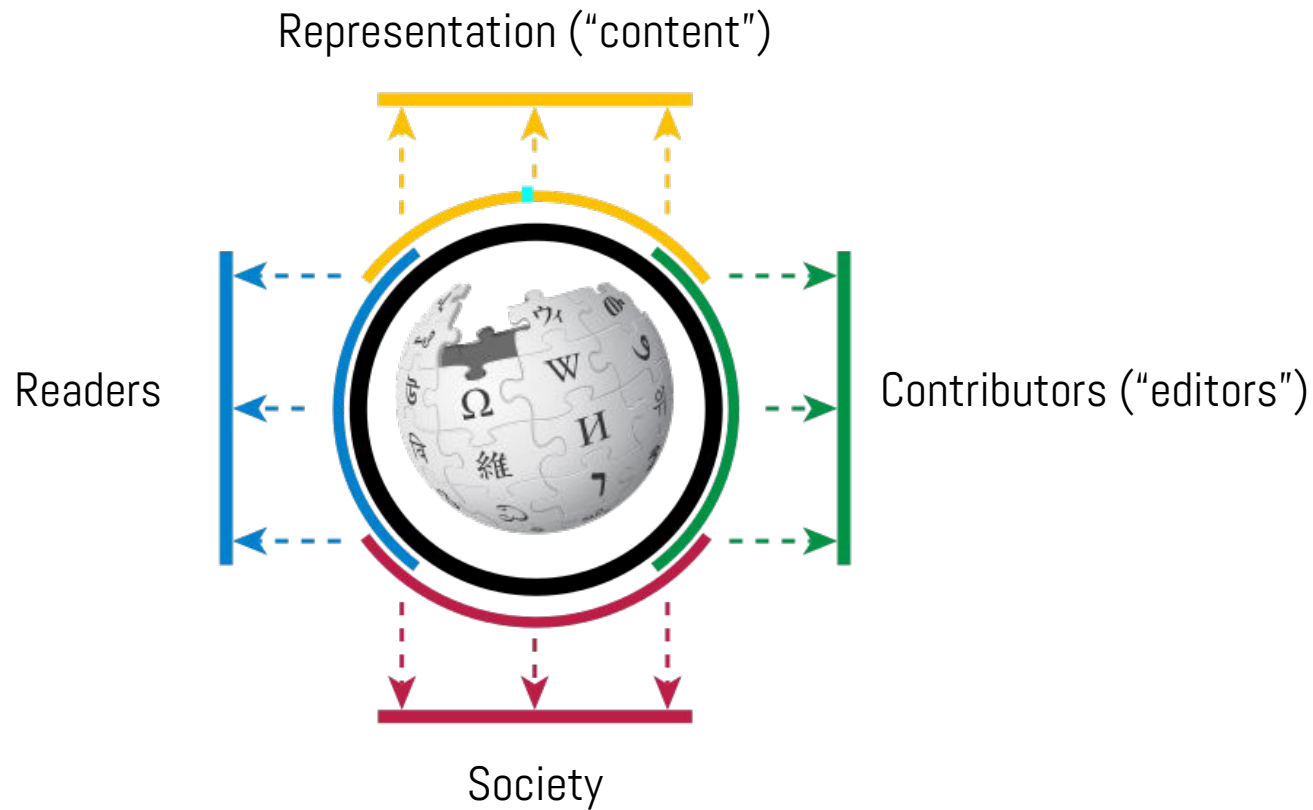


Wikinews - Recent news articles on the current events...

On this day...

- November 30:** Independence Day (Guatemala); **Saint Andrew's Day** in Scotland; **Black Friday** in the United States; **Day of the Dead** in Mexico; **Day of the Virgin of Luján** in Argentina; **Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe** in Mexico; **Day of the Virgin of the Llanos** in Venezuela; **Day of the Virgin of the Snow** in the Philippines; **Day of the Virgin of the Sun** in Peru; **Day of the Virgin of the Valley** in Colombia; **Day of the Virgin of the Woods** in France; **Day of the Virgin of the Mountains** in Spain; **Day of the Virgin of the Sea** in Italy; **Day of the Virgin of the Earth** in Chile; **Day of the Virgin of the Sky** in Brazil; **Day of the Virgin of the Air** in Argentina; **Day of the Virgin of the Fire** in Mexico; **Day of the Virgin of the Wind** in Cuba; **Day of the Virgin of the Rain** in Venezuela; **Day of the Virgin of the Sun** in Peru; **Day of the Virgin of the Snow** in the Philippines; **Day of the Virgin of the Valley** in Colombia; **Day of the Virgin of the Woods** in France; **Day of the Virgin of the Mountains** in Spain; **Day of the Virgin of the Sea** in Italy; **Day of the Virgin of the Earth** in Chile; **Day of the Virgin of the Sky** in Brazil; **Day of the Virgin of the Fire** in Mexico; **Day of the Virgin of the Wind** in Cuba; **Day of the Virgin of the Rain** in Venezuela.
- 1700 – Great Northern War: King Charles XII (*pictured*) defeated Peter the Great at the **Battle of Poltava** in 1709. The **first-ever international cricket match** took place at Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow, between





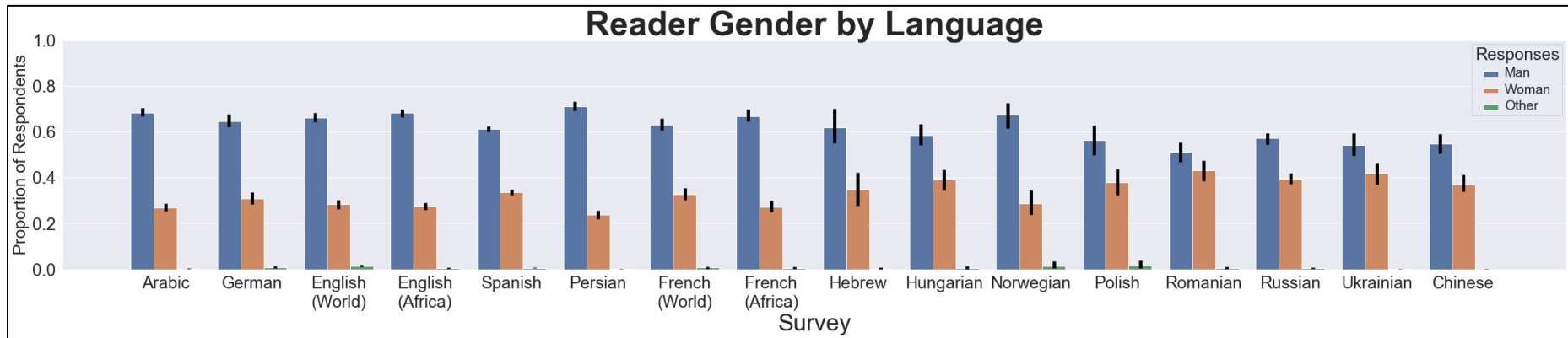
Reader access



Wikimedia Foundation reader survey, 2019

Wikimedia Foundation Research: Characterizing Wikipedia Reader Behaviour/Robustness across languages

- 76% of respondents to the Reader Survey identified as men
- 70% were age 29 or younger





Section 3

The editor gender gap

Volunteers



30 Nisan 2020'de Uluslararası Caz Günü'nü bir Vikimaraton ile kutlandı. (On April 30, 2020, International Jazz Day was celebrated with a Vikimaraton by Wikimedia Community User Group Turkey and other volunteers.)

Volunteers



“77 percent of Wikipedia articles are written by just one percent of Wikipedia editors.” (Daniel Oberhaus, *Motherboard, Tech by Vice*, 7 Nov 2017)

“Just 3,541 Wikipedia editors are considered ‘very active’, and very few of them are female.” (*New Statesman*, 8 Jan 2019)



Only
1 out of
10 Wikipedia editors
is female!



Women editors

<u>Year</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>% of women</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2010	United Nations University study	12.6%	
2011	Wikipedia Editor Survey	8.5%	The Wikimedia Foundation set a goal of 25% women editors by 2015
2015			No survey conducted
2018	Wikimedia Community Engagement Insights survey https://w.wiki/GUp	9%	<p>ED15: Gender across Wikimedia project contributors in 2018, weighted</p> <p>Other: 0% Female: 10% Male: 90%</p>

**“Conflict, confidence, or criticism:
An empirical examination of the gender gap in wikipedia.”**



Sue Gardner's goal:
increase the % of women editors from 8.5% (2011) to 25% by 2015.



#epicfail

“Wikipedia’s gender gap and the complicated reality of systemic gender bias” (Hastac. Adrienne Wadewitz, 26 July 2013)



(1977-2014)

Assumptions addressed by Adrienne Wadewitz

1. It is the responsibility of women to fix sexism on Wikipedia.
2. Women do not further patriarchal knowledge and power structures.
3. Women will edit underrepresented topics.
4. Women will make Wikipedia a nicer place.
5. Women have free time to dedicate to Wikipedia.

Content gender gap, 1957: the % of biographies about women

3.6%

Diccionario biográfico, geográfico e histórico de Venezuela (edited by Ramón Armando Rodríguez)



Content gender gap, 2014: the % of biographies about women

15.5%

- English Wikipedia
- Wagner, C., Graells-Garrido, E., Garcia, D. *et al.* Women through the glass ceiling: gender asymmetries in Wikipedia. *EPJ Data Sci.* **5**, 5 (2016).
<https://doi.org/10.1140/epjds/s13688-016-0066-4>

Regular article | [Open Access](#) | Published: 01 March 2016

Women through the glass ceiling: gender asymmetries in Wikipedia

[Claudia Wagner](#) , [Eduardo Graells-Garrido](#), [David Garcia](#) & [Filippo Menczer](#)

EPJ Data Science **5**, Article number: 5 (2016) | [Cite this article](#)

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Abstract

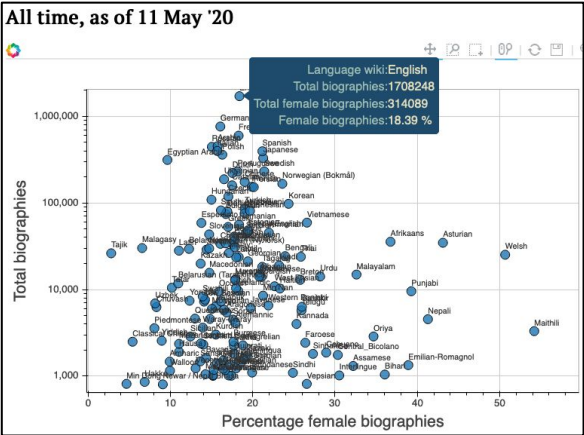
Contributing to the writing of history has never been as easy as it is today thanks to Wikipedia, a community-created encyclopedia that aims to document the world's knowledge from a neutral point of view. Though everyone can participate it is well known that the editor community has a narrow diversity, with a majority of white male editors. While this participatory *gender gap* has been studied extensively in the literature, this work sets out to *assess potential gender inequalities in Wikipedia articles* along different dimensions: notability, topical focus, linguistic bias, structural properties, and meta-data presentation.

We find that (i) women in Wikipedia are more notable than men, which we interpret as the outcome of a subtle glass ceiling effect; (ii) family-, gender-, and relationship-related topics are more present in biographies about women; (iii) linguistic bias manifests in Wikipedia since abstract terms tend to be used to describe positive aspects in the biographies of men and negative aspects in the biographies of women; and (iv) there are structural differences in

Content gender gap, May 2020: the % of biographies about women

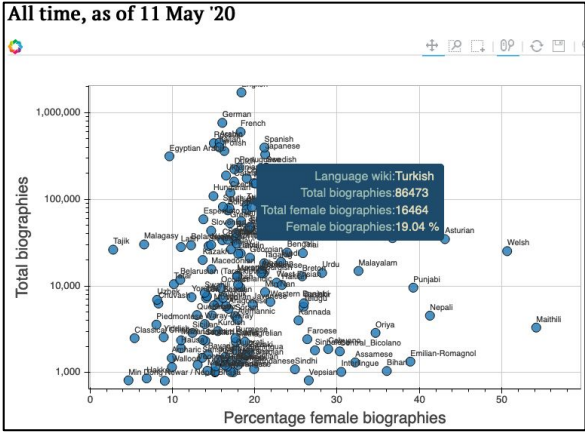
18.39%

English Wikipedia



19.04%

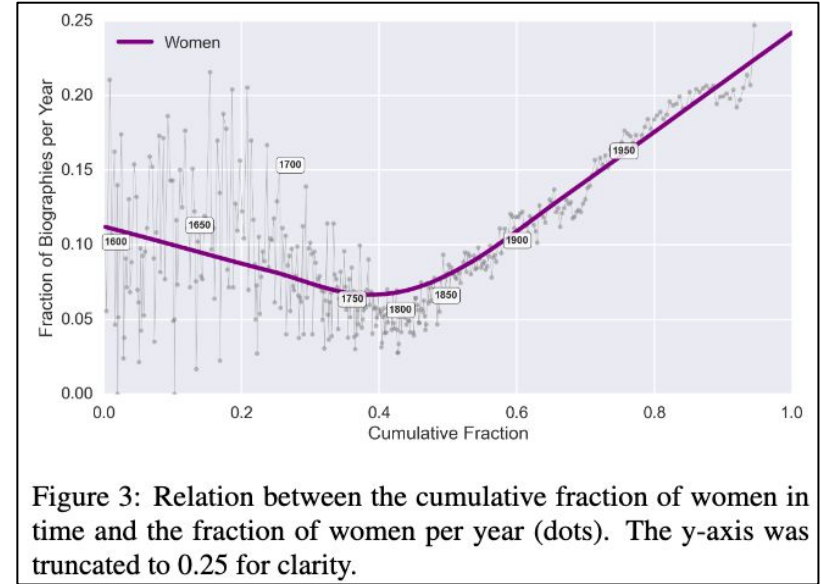
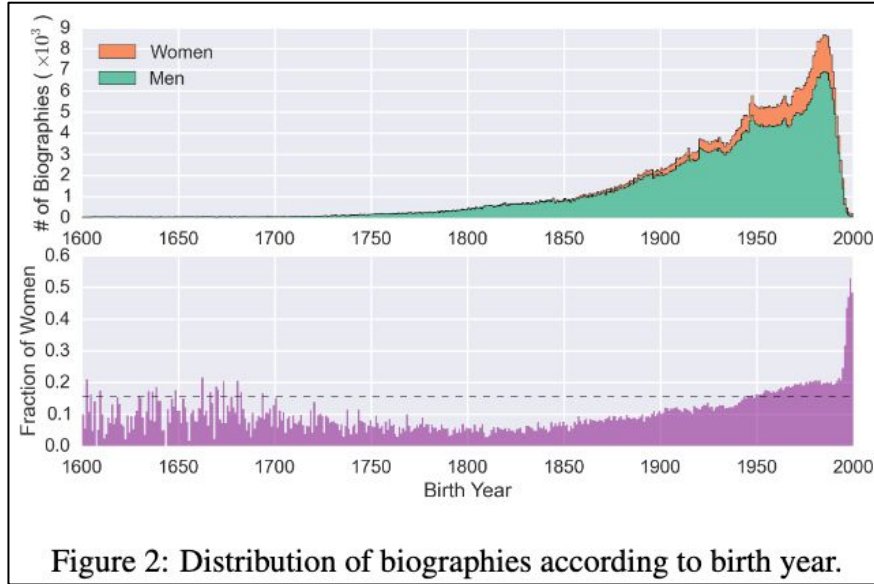
Turkish Wikipedia



Content gender gap by occupation

Gender Gap by occupation									
Occupation ▲	Total ▼	Total with gender ▼	Females ▼	% Fem. ▼	Gap	Males ▼	% Mal. ▼	Others ▼	% Oth. ▼
agent	3,311,455	3,209,217	573,452	17.869 %		2,634,587	82.094 %	1,178	0.037 %
worker	1,642,656	1,577,779	215,334	13.648 %		1,361,943	86.320 %	502	0.032 %
creator	1,568,603	1,520,948	365,985	24.063 %		1,154,148	75.883 %	815	0.054 %
professional	1,119,574	1,073,605	150,530	14.021 %		922,753	85.949 %	322	0.030 %
sports figure	807,432	798,712	117,139	14.666 %		681,493	85.324 %	80	0.010 %
artist	795,516	776,856	219,995	28.319 %		556,321	71.612 %	540	0.070 %
athlete	784,450	776,549	115,705	14.900 %		660,766	85.090 %	78	0.010 %
author	612,323	595,067	120,367	20.227 %		474,390	79.720 %	310	0.052 %
competitive player	536,164	530,903	52,640	9.915 %		478,234	90.079 %	29	0.005 %
position	515,678	500,024	76,387	15.277 %		423,523	84.701 %	114	0.023 %
politician	513,578	483,366	56,182	11.623 %		427,072	88.354 %	112	0.023 %
erudite	507,992	491,360	78,387	15.953 %		412,860	84.024 %	113	0.023 %
writer	447,502	434,403	93,448	21.512 %		340,702	78.430 %	253	0.058 %
researcher	444,189	429,036	65,341	15.230 %		363,604	84.749 %	91	0.021 %
scientist	294,872	283,041	41,699	14.732 %		241,280	85.246 %	62	0.022 %
musician	256,387	250,804	61,144	24.379 %		189,496	75.555 %	164	0.065 %
association football player	251,162	249,117	11,388	4.571 %		237,725	95.427 %	4	0.002 %
actor	245,492	241,279	108,133	44.817 %		132,879	55.073 %	267	0.111 %

Content gender gap: quality



Eduardo Graells-Garrido, Mounia Lalmas, and Filippo Menczer. 2015. First Women, Second Sex: Gender Bias in Wikipedia. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM Conference on Hypertext & Social Media (HT '15)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 165–174. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/2700171.2791036>

Content gender gaps on Wikipedia/Research matrix

	Selection	Extent	Framing
Internal comparison	There are more biographies of men than women on English Wikipedia (Klein et al. 2016)	Biographies of women scientists are lower quality, on average, than Wikipedia articles as a whole (Halfaker 2017)	The lead sections of biographies of women use terms like “divorce”, “family” and “spouse” more than biographies of men (Wagner et al. 2016)
External comparison	Women scholars with high h-index are less likely to have Wikipedia articles compared to men scholars with comparable h-index (Schellekens et al. 2019)	Wikipedia biographies of notable men and women are both longer and more equal in length, on average, than biographies of those same people in <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> . (Reagle and Rhou 2011)*	Articles about professions on German Wikipedia are substantially more likely to include pictures of men than women, regardless of the relative proportion of men and women in that profession according to labor statistics. (Zagovora et al. 2017)
Reader needs	<i>Hypothetical: Wikipedia articles are less likely to show up in the first page of results of Google searches by women vs. searches by men.</i>	Top hits from Wikipedia's internal search for topic keywords related to women's interest (sourced from a magazine corpus) were more likely to be redirects than keywords sourced from mens' magazines (Menking et al. 2017)	<i>Hypothetical: Women seeking health information on Wikipedia are less satisfied with the way medical information is presented than are men seeking health information on Wikipedia.</i>



☰ “It is not women’s inferiority that has determined their historical insignificance: it is their historical insignificance that has doomed them to inferiority.” (Simone De Beauvoir, 1949)

WikiProject Women Scientists

Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	???	
⊕ GA					1	1
B	1				2	3
C		1	3	3	6	13
Start		4	5	10	19	38
Stub	1		2	5	18	26
List	2	1				3
Assessed	4	6	10	18	46	84
Unassessed					22	22
Total	4	6	10	18	68	106

Quality	Importance						Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	NA	???	
★ FA	3	1	2	2			8
★ FL			1				1
⊕ GA	6	8	22	28			64
B	9	33	71	101		19	233
C	8	124	494	1,113		481	2,220
Start		86	615	3,572	1	1,891	6,165
Stub			57	1,238		746	2,041
List	4	7	26	10			47
Category					602		602
Disambig					2		2
File					17		17
Project					11		11
Template					4		4
NA					31		31
Other				2	17		19
Assessed	30	259	1,288	6,066	685	3,137	11,465
Unassessed						1	1
Total	30	259	1,288	6,066	685	3,138	11,466

Total articles

- Nov 2012: **106**
- Nov 2013: **1,655**
- Nov 2014: **2,790**
- Nov 2015: **4,511**
- Nov 2016: **5,837**
- Nov 2017: **6,557**
- Nov 2018: **7,919**
- Nov 2019: **9,602**
- Apr 2020: **11,488**

Quality	Total pages
⊕ GA	1
B	2
C	6
Start	14
Stub	10
List	2
NA	2
Assessed	37
Total	37

Quality	Total
★ FA	12
⊕ GA	52
B	277
C	1,505
Start	6,555
Stub	3,991
List	122
Category	459
File	18
Project	139
Template	14
NA	31
Assessed	13,175
Unassessed	57
Total	13,232

WikiProject Women Artists

Total articles

- Nov 2013: **1,655**
- Nov 2014: **4,849**
- Nov 2015: **6,427**
- Nov 2016: **8,104**
- Nov 2017: **9,452**
- Nov 2018: **10,812**
- Nov 2019: **12,422**
- Apr 2020: **13,247**

WikiProject Women Writers

Quality	Importance						Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	NA	???	
★ FA	1						1
⊕ GA		1					1
B	7	1					8
C	3	6	3	2			14
Start	1		7	1			9
Stub			3	4		1	8
List	1					1	2
Category					1		1
Project					1		1
Assessed	13	8	13	7	2	2	45
Total	13	8	13	7	2	2	45

Quality	Importance						Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	NA	???	
★ FA	4	14	37	36			91
★ FL		1	4	4		1	10
ⓘ A			2				2
⊕ GA	4	13	48	125		16	206
B	33	82	197	382	1	333	1,028
C	17	151	1,567	2,362	3	1,348	5,448
Start	1	86	2,158	5,894	20	7,093	15,252
Stub		3	956	3,777	69	5,931	10,736
List	2	3	37	66	1	70	179
Category					1,224		1,224
Disambig					2		2
File					44		44
Project					17		17
Template	1			1	187		189
NA		1		2	173		176
Other			1	1	29		31
Assessed	62	354	5,007	12,650	1,770	14,792	34,635
Unassessed			1	20		1,726	1,747
Total	62	354	5,008	12,670	1,770	16,518	36,382

Total articles

- Sep 2014: **45**
- Sep 2015: **22,978**
- Sep 2016: **25,776**
- Sep 2017: **27,603**
- Sep 2018: **30,606**
- Sep 2019: **34,641**
- Apr 2020: **36,397**



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Welcome to **Women in Red** (WiR)! We are a group of editors of all genders living around the world focused on improving content systemic bias in the wiki movement. We recognized a need for this work as, in October 2014, only 15.53% of English Wikipedia's biographies were about women.^[1] Founded in July 2015, WiR strives to increase the percentage, which has reached **18.34%** as of 8 April 2020. But that means, according to [WHGI](#), only 311,862 of our 1,700,506 biographies are about women. Not impressed? "**Content gender gap**" is a form of **systemic bias**, and WiR addresses it in a positive way through **shared values**.

- ↑ Eduardo Graells-Garrido, Mounia Lalmas, Filippo Menczer, "[First Women, Second Sex: Gender Bias in Wikipedia](#)" , arXiv, 9 February 2015, p. 3.

Wikipedia

Our Wikipedia **WikiProject** focuses on creating content regarding women's biographies, women's works, and women's issues. Our editors create articles in many different language Wikipedias. The objective is to turn "**redlinks**" into **blue ones**. That's why we are called "Women in Red".

We take an inclusive view towards subject matter, editors, and language communities:

- **Editors:** We do not focus on the gender of the editor. Anyone/everyone is welcome to be a member, participant, enthusiast of Women in Red. If you participate in WiR, you can join us officially using the box in the top right-hand corner of this page. You are also welcome to

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Welcome to [WikiProject Women in Red](#) (WiR). Our objective is to turn **red links** into **blue ones**. Our scope is women's biographies, women's works, and women's issues, broadly construed.

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name	image	description	country of citizenship	date of birth	date of death	place of birth	place of death	wikidata item	site links	# of library holdings
Geneviève Jacques		French activist	France	1944				Q16638819	1	12009
Minerva Mirabal		Dominican lawyer and political activist	Dominican Republic	1926-03-12	1960-11-25	Salcedo, Dominican Republic		Q6017004	3	9248
Mildred Loving		US-American human rights activist (1939–2008)	United States of America	1939-07-22	2008-05-02		Central Point, Virginia	Q433806	3	9209
Patria Mirabal		Dominican Republic mecanógrafo and political activist (1924–1960) ♀	Dominican Republic	1924-02-27	1960-11-25	Salcedo, Dominican Republic		Q6066408	4	9046
Anna Ibersfeldt		French teacher of Romance languages	France	1918-06-04	2010-10-28	Besançon	Paris	Q2851303	2	8649

A redlist of women activists who don't have an article in English Wikipedia.

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April offerings at *Women in Red*.

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Princess Viktoria of Prussia
(Friedrich...
Christina of Holstein-Gottorp [edit]

Christina of Holstein-Gottorp (13 April 1573 in Kiel – 8 December 1625 at Gripsholm Castle) was a Queen consort of king Charles IX of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. She served as regent in 1605, 1606, and in 1611, during the

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Section 6

Even in death:
a case study of
COVID-19-related deaths and
Wikipedia's gender gap

COUNTRY	TOTAL ARTICLES	HE	SHE	XE
Argentina	1	1	0	0
Belarus	1	1	0	0
Belgium	3	3	0	0
Brazil	16	14	2	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	1	0
Cameroon	1	1	0	0
Canada	9	5	4	0
Chile	1	1	0	0
China	12	11	1	0
Democratic Rep of the Congo	1	1	0	0
Cuba	1	1	0	0
Czech Republic	1	1	0	0
Guyana	1	1	0	0
Dominican Rep	1	0	1	0
Ecuador	4	4	0	0
Egypt	1	1	0	0
France (incl. France-Paris)	54	44	10	0
Ghana	1	1	0	0
Greece	1	1	0	0
Guinea	1	1	0	0
Hungary	1	1	0	0
India	4	4	0	0
Indonesia	5	5	0	0
Iran	20	19	1	0
Republic of Ireland	4	4	0	0
Israel	2	2	0	0
Italy	30	29	1	0
Japan	3	2	1	0

Lebanon	1	0	1	0
Mali	1	1	0	0
Mexico	2	2	0	0
Netherlands	12	11	1	0
Niger	1	1	0	0
Nigeria	2	2	0	0
North Macedonia	1	1	0	0
Pakistan	4	4	0	0
Philippines	4	3	1	0
Portugal	1	0	1	0
Russia	2	2	0	0
Senegal	1	1	0	0
Serbia	2	2	0	0
Somalia	1	1	0	0
South Africa	1	0	1	0
South Korea	1	1	0	0
Spain	34	31	3	0
Sweden	7	5	2	0
Switzerland	3	3	0	0
Turkey	7	6	1	0
UK	13	12	1	0
UK-England (not incl. London)	15	15	0	0
UK-Scotland	2	2	0	0
UK-Wales	1	1	0	0
US	123	97	26	0
Uruguay	1	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	0
SUBTOTAL	425	365	60	0
PERCENT		85.88%	14.12%	0.00%

	TOTAL ARTICLES	HE	SHE	XE
US	1	0	1	0
US-Alabama	2	2	0	0
US-California	7	5	2	0
US-Colorado	2	2	0	0
US-Connecticut	4	3	1	0
US-Georgia	1	1	0	0
US-Florida	3	2	1	0
US-Hawaii	1	1	0	0
US-Illinois	1	1	0	0
US-Indiana	1	1	0	0
US-Louisiana	3	3	0	0
US-Maryland	2	2	0	0
US-Massachusetts	5	5	0	0
US-Michigan	4	3	1	0
US-Nevada	1	1	0	0
US-New Jersey	8	7	1	0
US-New York	24	19	5	0
US-NY-NYC	31	21	10	0
US-Ohio	2	0	2	0
US-Pennsylvania	7	6	1	0
US-South Dakota	1	1	0	0
US-Tennessee	2	2	0	0
US-Texas	3	3	0	0
US-Utah	1	1	0	0
US-Vermont	1	1	0	0
US-Virginia	1	1	0	0
US-Washington	2	2	0	0
US-Washington DC	2	1	1	0
SUBTOTAL	123	97	26	0
PERCENT		78.86%	21.14%	0.00%

Appendix

- <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Vikipedi%27yeKavustuk.png>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most_popular_websites
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:HNL_Wiki_Wiki_Bus.jpg
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Jimmy_Wales-1.jpg
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Quote_\(89667\)_-_The_Noun_Project.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Quote_(89667)_-_The_Noun_Project.svg)
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wikimedia_logo_family_complete-2013.svg
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Real_Fake_\(36373610895\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Real_Fake_(36373610895).jpg)
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- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Circle_with_overlapping_manifold_charts.svg
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- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Caz_G%C3%BCn%C3%BC_Vikimaronu.png
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- <https://epidatascience.springeropen.com/articles/10.1140/epjds/s13688-016-0066-4#citeas>
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- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_scientists
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_artists
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_writers
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_in_Red
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wikimaron-banner_icin.jpg
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Deaths_from_the_COVID-19_pandemic



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