Introduction to Wikipedia

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for the 8th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon at University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College on 13 April 2018
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What is Wikipedia?

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(as of 10 April 2018)
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(as of 10 April 2018)
Language distribution

Distribution of the over 47.7 million articles in different language editions
(as of April 10, 2018)
Waray Wikipedia has a total of 1,262,910* articles being viewed 392** times per hour

*as of 11 April 2018

**as of 28 February 2018
Waray Wikipedia
Aside from Waray and Cebuano, Wikipedia is also available in:

- Central Bicolano
- Chavacano de Zamboanga
- Ilokano
- Pangasinan
- Kapampangan
- Tagalog
Test Wikipedias

There are also test Wikipedias hosted in the Incubator site and do not have their own wiki domain yet like the Wikipedias of Tausug, Rinconada and Hiligaynon.
Five pillars of Wikipedia

First fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.
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Second fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view.
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Third fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute.
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Fourth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility.
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Fifth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia has no firm rules.
Syahan nga Pakli

Uswag kamo ha Waray Wikipedia!


Kon karuyag niyo magsari o magprobar, pakadto ha Sandbox. For non-Waray speakers, please proceed here for further assistance.

An Winaray nga Wikipedia in inmabot na hin 1 milyon ka mga artikulo han ika-8 han Hunyo 2014. An ika 1,000,000 nga artikulo in Spiraea splendens.

:: Tudlokan

Pagtikang ha Wikipedia

Teknolohiya nga Silyensya nga Aplikado
Wikimedia projects: Content

Wiktionary
Free dictionary and thesaurus

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Uswag kamo ha
WIKSYUNARYO
An Gawasnon nga Pagpurulungan/Diksyunaryo

¡Uswag ngan Dayon ha Waray Wiktionary o Wiksyunaryo ha Winaray o Binisaya Lineyte-Samaron, an libre ngan gawasnon nga pagpurulungan! Ini nga projekto amo in pagbulig hin lexico o mga pulong ha Wikipedia, an gawasnon nga ensayiklopedia. Inih projekto naniningkamot hin paghimo hin pagpurulongan ha Winaray nga dlin in mga kahulogan hin mga pulong maihatag. May-ada 10,176(Update/Purge) ka nga pulong dinih.

Wt/war/
Tacloban

**Tacloban** is a city in **Eastern Visayas** and the capital of the province of Leyte. It's the home of the Pintados Festival, a cultural event in Leyte commemorating the life and culture of the early settlers of Tacloban.

**Understand**  

**Tourist Information Centers**  

- City Tourism Operations Office, Tacloban City Hall. (updated Mar 2016 | edit)
- City Tourism Information and Assistance Counter, Airport Ave, Brgy. Amaid, San Jose, Tacloban City.
Category: University of the Philippines Visayas

From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository

Media in category "University of the Philippines Visayas"

The following 14 files are in this category, out of 14 total.

- Balay Gumamela, University of the
- Balay Lampirong, University of the
- Building at College of Fisheries and Ocean
- Classroom Building at College of Fisheries and
- Old Iloilo City Hall historical marker at the
Wikimedia projects: Content

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Wikidata
Free knowledge base

Tacloban (Q40626)
city in the Philippines and capital of the province of Leyte
Tacloban City | City of Tacloban | Tacloban, Leyte

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- **Wikibooks**
  Free textbooks and manuals

- **Wikiversity**
  Free learning materials and activities

- **Wikimedia**
  Free-content news

- **Wikisource**
  Free-content library

- **Wikiquote**
  Collection of quotations

- **Wikispecies**
  Free directory of species
Wikimedia projects: Outreach and administration

Wikimedia Foundation
Foundation public relations

Wikimedia Outreach
Wikimedia outreach wiki

Wikimedia Mailservices
Wikimedia Mailing Lists

Wikistats
Wikimedia statistics

Wikimania
The International Conference

Incubator
For language versions in development
Wikimedia projects: Technical and development

- MediaWiki
  MediaWiki software documentation

- Test Wikipedia
  For testing software changes

- Phabricator
  A bug tracker for MediaWiki

- Wikitech
  Wikimedia technical documentation

- Wikimedia Tool Labs
  Server environment for supporting development and operations engineering
Outreach activities

Open Web Day Workshops
Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
May 2012
Ateneo de Naga University
June 2012
Laguna University, Sta. Cruz, Laguna - October 2012
Angeles University Foundation, Pampanga - October 2013
Outreach activities

Wikimedia talks and forums
University of the Philippines, Diliman – SFD – September 2012
Outreach activities

Edit-a-thon
Bikol Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
University of Nueva Caceres
Naga City – November 2013
1st Wikipedia Edit-a-thon in Pangasinan
Lingayen, Pangasinan
August 2014
1st Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Calbayog City, Samar
November 2014
2nd Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Tacloban City, Leyte
July 2015
3rd Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Catbalogan City, Samar
December 2015
4th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Catarman, Northern Samar
December 2015
5th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Guiuan, Eastern Samar
February 2016
6th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
University of the Philippines
Tacloban College - November 2016
7th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Philippine Science High School
Eastern Visayas Campus - March 2017
2nd Wikipedia Edit-a-thon in Pangasinan
Lingayen, Pangasinan
March 2017
Educators and students contribute Wikipedia in an academic setting.
Students who took part improved skills in
- Reading
- Writing
- Researching
- Critical thinking
- Translation
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Information literacy
- Media/Computer literacy
- Copyright
- Citation
Education/Newsletter/March 2017/High School and Collegiate Students Enhance Waray Wikipedia during Edit-a-thons

By Billie bb and JinJian

Twenty collegiate students from the University of the Philippines Visayas Tadoban College (UPVTC) and twenty one high school
Contributing to Wikipedia

1. Contributing content
2. Disseminating the offline versions of Wikipedia
3. Hosting Wikipedia-related events
Contributing to Wikipedia

You can start joining Wikipedia by creating an account although you can edit anonymously.
You can start editing an article by clicking either the “Edit” or “Edit source” button.
Contributing to Wikipedia

When you click the “Edit source” button, you will be editing articles using wiki markup.
Contributing to Wikipedia

When you click the “Edit” button, you will be editing articles using the Visual Editor.
Demonstration

Wikipedia basic editing demonstration
“When I write, I use Wikipedia 30-40 times a day, because it's so useful. When I write, I don't remember if some person was born in the 6th or the 7th century, or how many Ns are in the name Goldmann. Until a few years ago, things like that would cost you so much time!”

– The late Prof. Umberto Eco, U. of Milan, Italy, author of The Name of the Rose
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