
Introduction to Wikipedia

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**By the end of
today...**

- Understand Wikipedia policies
 - Know more about open knowledge
 - Know how to edit Wikipedia
 - Understand the benefits of Wiki for museums
 - Have contributed to Wikipedia!
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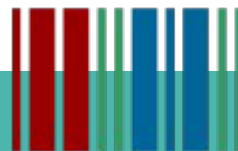
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- 16 new articles
- 10 improved
- 3 events (Jan & March)



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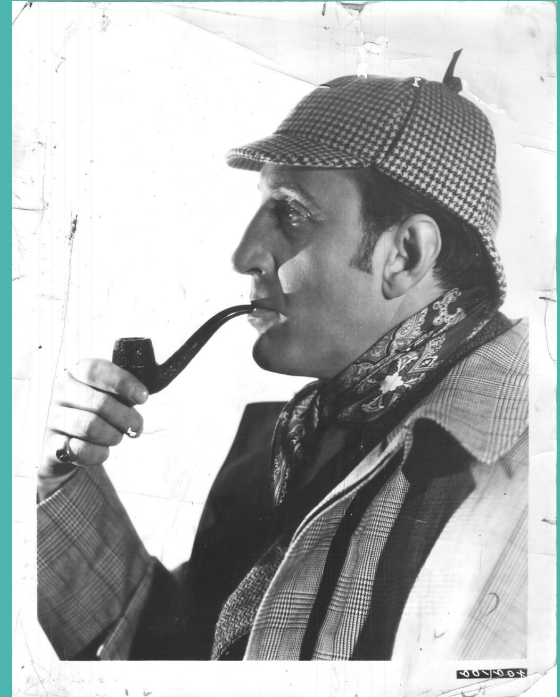
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