

# Wikisource Year in Review 2017

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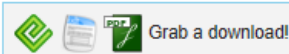
#### OCTOBER'S FEATURED TEXT

##### "**Calcutta: Past and Present**"

by Kathleen Blechynden,

published in 1905, lays before

the reader a vivid picture in lucid style of the colonial Calcutta, then capital of British India, from its initial days at the time of Job Charnock till the time of Warren Hastings, the first governor-general of India. Adorned with rare engravings and photographs, this work was written by a British lady from a somewhat unusual perspective. In the author's own words, "My aim has not been to give any account of the great deeds by which the men of old Calcutta laid the foundations of the British Empire in the East, but rather to try and depict the lives they led, their daily cares and amusements, the wives and daughters who lightened their exile, the houses in which they dwelt, the servants who waited on them, the food they ate, the wines they drank, the scenes amid which they moved, the graves in which they laid their loved ones



#### NEW TEXTS

##### ***Dr. Adriaan*** (1918)

by Louis Couperus

##### ***New poems and variant readings*** (1918)

by Robert Louis Stevenson

##### ***Statement by the President on the Shootings at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, Oregon*** (2015)

by Barack Obama

##### ***War; or, What happens when one loves one's enemy*** (1913)

by John Luther Long

##### ***The Euahlayi Tribe*** (1905)

by K. Langloh Parker

##### ***The present and general condition of sanitary science*** (1889)

by Edwin Chadwick

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It's a wiki with millions of text files

- . . . for direct use in Wikipedias in any language
- . . . and for any other use
- . . . with practically infinite space

Managing and organizing all that is a lot of work,  
done by volunteers

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- Upload to Internet Archive
- Upload to Commons using IA-upload tool
- Create Index page; Work page on Wikisource
- Proofread & Validate

# Proofread of the Month

## Wikisource:Proofread of the Month

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Wikisource:Proofread of the Month

Each month, the Wikisource community [chooses](#) a text that needs to be proofread. [Anyone can help](#). The purpose of this project is to increase the number of proofread texts on Wikisource and to help improve the overall quality of the project.

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**The current Proofread of the Month is**



**The Maine Woods** (1864)

by [Henry David Thoreau](#).

Last month completed: [The Story of Nell Gwyn](#)

The next scheduled collaboration will begin in August.

## Works requiring validation

1. [Index:Popular Science Monthly Volume 18.djvu](#)
2. [Index:Iran Air Flight 655 investigation.djvu](#)

# Wikisource Community User Group

November 2015



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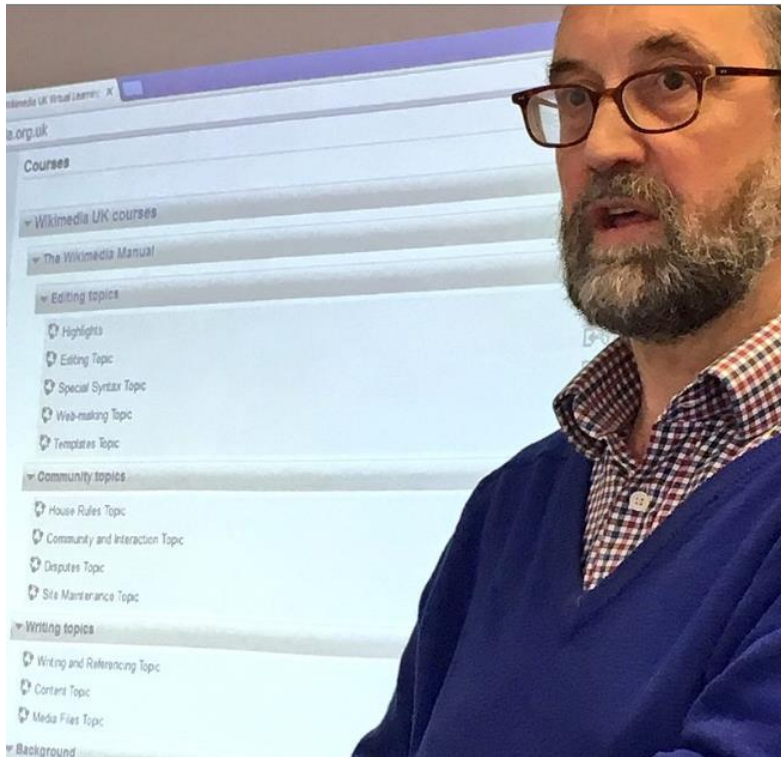


# Wikisource presentations

- User:Tpt - [Wikisource technical infrastructure, what we have done and what we could do? 2014](#)
- User:Jean-Frédéric & User:VIGNERON [Lessons from the partnership with the Bibliothèque nationale de France 2015](#)
- User:Atudu - [Bengali Wikipedia-an introspection about the relationship between Bangladesh and West Bengal, India 2016](#)
- Andreas Wagner at [Wikipedia:WikiLibrary Barcamp 2016](#)
- UserSlowking4 [Wikisource - Wikiconference North America 2016](#)
- User:Aubrey at Cite 2017 <http://babele.io/slides/wikidatabooks/#/>
- User:Harej [WikiCite 2017 presentation on Librarybase](#)

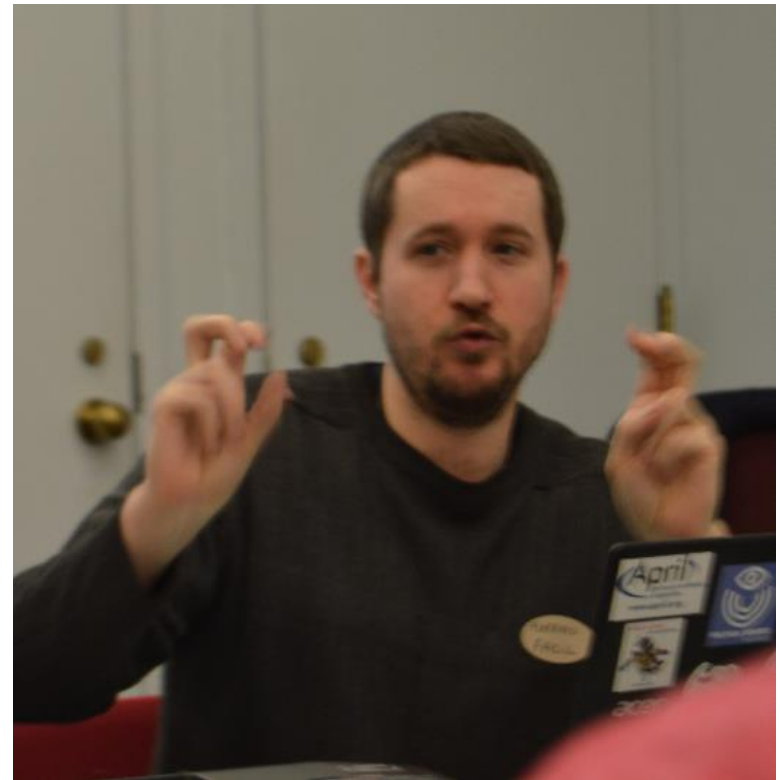
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[User:Charles Matthews](#)



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[Utilisateur:Mathieugp](#)



[Wikipedia:BAAnQ/Wiki Tuesday](#)

# Wikimedia blog coverage of WS

- [2016/07/25 Why I Wikisource](#)
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- [2016/01/29 Odia Wikisourcer Journey Goals](#)
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# Indic languages growth

- Odia wikisource

<https://opensource.com/education/14/10/open-access-platform-odia-language>

- Kannada wikisource

- <http://www.dnaindia.com/blogs/post-11th-century-kannada-literature-now-on-wikisource-1973558>

- Sanskrit Wikisource

<https://www.thequint.com/india/2016/10/27/who-says-sanskrit-is-dead-its-rocking-the-wiki-world-wikipedia-wikisource-sanskrit-bharati-shubha>

# Odia Wikisource

January 2017



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[Wikimedia Foundation Partnerships - Global Reach India Plan](#)

## India in numbers

Enough people are online. India has the second largest number of internet users in the world at 462M and will reach around 700M internet users by 2020<sup>1</sup>.

- Population: 1.3B
- Internet Penetration: 34.8%
- Literacy: 74.04%
- Median age: 28
- Official languages: 22
- Internet users by 2020: 600 - 730M<sup>2,3</sup>



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**BLACKWELL, Mrs. Antoinette Brown**, author and minister, born in Henrietta, Monroe county, N. Y., 20th May, 1825. She is a daughter of Joseph Brown, of Thompson, Conn., and Abby Morse, of Dudley, Mass. Her parents were descendants of early English colonists and Revolutionary soldiers, many of whom were prominent in the early days of New England. Miss Brown joined the Congregational Church when she was

was told she must preach or be silent on her own responsibility. That she was not afraid to assume, since ability and responsibility belong together. Without regard to sect, she preached whenever and wherever a place offered, but not always did she do this under favorable circumstances. Obstacles melted away under the powerful personality of such a speaker as Antoinette Brown, and, in spite of the objections to women preachers as a class, she finally became the ordained pastor, in 1852, of a Congregational church in South Butler, Wayne county, N. Y. In 1853 she was ordained by the council called by the church. After preaching for the society awhile she began to have distressing doubts concerning certain theological doctrines, and on that account she resigned her charge in 1854. She was married to Samuel C. Blackwell, a brother of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, 24th January, 1856. She began the study of some of the great questions concerning vice and crime and published the result under the title of "Shadows of Our Social System." Her life as a preacher, lecturer and writer has been a very useful one. In the latter direction she has done work that reflects great credit upon her sex, having received much praise for her logical methods of thought. "Studies in General Science" (New York, 1869), "A Market Woman" (New York, 1870), "The Island Neighbors" (New York, 1871), "The Sexes Throughout Nature" (New York, 1875), and "The Physical Basis of Immortality" (New York, 1876), are some of her various works. The most prominent fact to be recorded in the history of Mrs. Blackwell's life, and the one which speaks loudly for her present honorable place among the eminent women of our country, is her love of effort; only



# Wikisource maintenance of sources

- 1911 *Encyclopædia Britannica*
- *Dictionary of National Biography*
- *A Woman of the Century*
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- *Diary of Anne Frank*

- [BBC: "Anne Frank's diary removed from website"](#)

- Khrushchev's speech

- [On the Cult of Personality and Its Consequences](#)

- [Internet Archive: The crimes of the Stalin era, special report to the 20th congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union](#)