



Discovery

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**The Wikimedia projects
have a wealth of knowledge and
content that is not easily discoverable
by our readers.**

**Discovery's mission is to make
that knowledge discoverable.**



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How do we make the knowledge discoverable?

- **Search relevance improvements:** help users find what they're looking for
- **Cross-project searching:** expose content from sister projects to Wikipedia users
- **Cross-language searching:** let our users know we have content in their language
- **Search interface improvements:** rich interface to showcase our search results
- **Maps:** interact with the content in Wikimedia projects spatially and temporally
- **Wikipedia Portal:** the jumping-off point for open knowledge in Wikimedia
- **Wikidata Query Service:** explore the structured data in Wikidata by querying it



Discovery Roadmap FY 17-18

Legend

Search backend	Search frontend
Maps	Wikipedia Portal
Wikidata Query	

Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4		
Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Create / test learning to rank			Implement learning to rank			Improve search relevance across wikis			Expand power user search ability		
Language analyzers			Language analyzers			Language support			Language support		
Test / deploy 'explore similar'			Test / deploy Wiktionary widget			Test new completion suggester box			Deploy new completion suggester box		
Deploy new map style and bug fixes			Bug fixes, as needed			Bug fixes, as needed			Bug fixes, as needed		
Expand category search			Full text search functionality			Structured Data on Commons: Research and implement advanced search capabilities			Structured Data on Commons: Implement new elements, filters, relationships		
Maintenance and bug fixes			Automate portal updates			Bug fixes, as needed			Bug fixes, as needed		

The Team

