

Wikipedia & the Future of Collaboration

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My dream for a beneficial discussion...

- Talk about how successful, collaborative projects can work
- Discuss how to choose highest value-add projects
- Give insight into how Wikimedia is thinking about its future projects
- Invite you to participate in the world movement!

VISÃO

Um mundo em que cada ser humano tenha livre acesso à soma de todo conhecimento.



A brief timeline...

2001

*a website with a
funny name*

2011

a top 5 website

2015

*the potential for
access*

Earth:

*“You are
here.”*

400M

5%

1B

>10%



How?



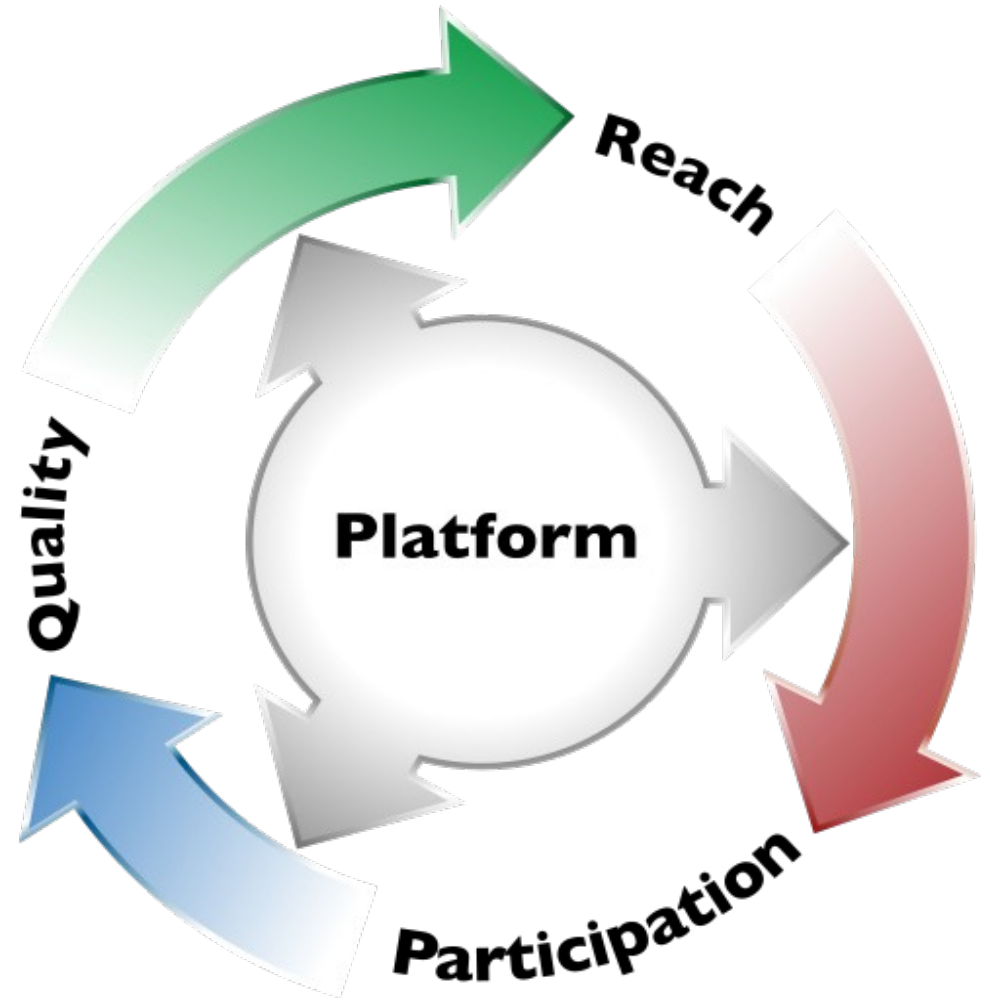
Free content

Free software

Open infrastructure



The activities behind the movement target around the our theory of change





REACH





How to reach the 95% of the world who doesn't currently access Wikipedia



MOBILE



OFFLINE



WikLove: maintaining a positive community

<http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/WikiLove>

<http://www.translatewiki.org>



Page Discussion

Read

Edit

View history



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WIKIMEDIA

Wikimedia team at FISL in Porto Alegre, Brazil:
June 29-30. Join them, if you can!

WikiLove

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- 3 Rationale
- 4 Key dates
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What's this?

WikiLove is a feature designed to make it easy and fun to express appreciation for other users. It was originally developed by Ryan Kaldari as a gadget, and is now available as an [extension](#).

[edit]

WMF engineering project

WikiLove 1.0

Making the parameters configurable in the Wikilove extension

Group:	Features
Start:	2011-05-02
End:	2011-05-27
Team:	Ryan Kaldari, Jan Paul Pasma, Roan Kattouw, Brandon Harris (design)
EPM:	Alolita Sharma

1 Select type

Barnstar

Beer

Kitten

Make your own

2 Add details

Select a barnstar:
Random Acts of Kindness Barnstar ▼

The Random Acts of Kindness Barnstar may be awarded to those that show a pattern of going the extra mile to be nice, without being asked.

Enter a message:
Thank you for trying out WikiLove! (without a signature)

Notify the user by e-mail

3 Preview

A barnstar for you!

The Random Acts of Kindness barnstar

Thank you for trying out WikiLove! Eloquence 23:51, 24 June 2011 (UTC)

Main page

Browse categories

Community portal

Recent changes

Tech blog

Current issues

Support

User help

Technical manual

FAQ

Support desk

Download

Development

Communication

Print/export

Toolbox

Quality





Wikipedia and the classroom:

Mobilize and empower the next generation of human knowledge generators and stewards to contribute to Wikimedia projects.



Wikipedia offline

http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Offline_Projects



Offline solution pipeline

1

CONTENT: Selecting the Wikimedia content to be displayed offline

2

STORAGE: Packaging the selected content in a standard file format

3

READER: Accessing the stored Wikimedia content via a platform

4

DISTRIBUTION: Spreading the package into areas that need it!



Kiwix: allowing access without Internet

http://www.kiwix.org/index.php/Volunteers_program

The screenshot shows the Kiwix web interface with the article for 'España'. The page is titled 'España' and contains the following content:

Reino de España¹

Bandera Escudo

Lema: Plus Ultra (latín: 'Más allá')

Himno nacional: Marcha Real o Granadera

Mapa de España en Europa

Capital	Madrid
• Población	3 132 463 ^[1] (2007)
• Coordenadas	40° 25' N 3° 45' O
Ciudad más poblada	Madrid
Idioma oficial	Español / Castellano [?]
Forma de gobierno	Monarquía parlamentaria
Rey	Juan Carlos I
Presidente del Gobierno	José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero
Formación	Véase el artículo «De Hispania a España»
Superficie	Puesto 51º
• Total	504 645 ^[2] km²
• % agua	1,04%
Frntereras	2 032 km

Contenido [ocultar]

- Etimología
- Historia
 - Edad Antigua
 - Edad Media
 - Edad Moderna
 - Edad Contemporánea
 - Siglo XX
 - Siglo XXI
- Gobierno y política
 - División de poderes
 - Estado de las Autonomías
 - Defensa
 - Política internacional
 - Derechos humanos
- Organización territorial
 - Reclamaciones territoriales y territorios en disputa
 - Independentismo
- Geografía
 - Clima



- Kiwix for Android
- Measurement tools
- New website
- Bug fixing



Wikipedia mobile

http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Mobile_Projects





Current mobile “solutions”

Mobile web

<https://github.com/hcatlin/wiki-media-mobile>



Today's Featured Article



Albertosaurus is a genus of tyrannosaurid theropod dinosaur that lived in western North America during the Late Cretaceous Period, more than 70 million years ago. The type species, *A. sarcophagus*, was restricted in range to the modern-day Canadian province of Alberta, after which the genus is named. Scientists disagree on the content of the genus, with some recognizing *Gorgosaurus libratus* as a second species. As a tyrannosaurid, *Albertosaurus* was a bipedal predator with tiny, two-fingered hands and a massive head with dozens of large, sharp teeth. It may have been at the top of the food chain in its local ecosystem. Although relatively large for a theropod, *Albertosaurus* was much smaller than its more famous relative *Tyrannosaurus*, probably weighing less than 2 metric tons. Since the first discovery in 1884, fossils of more than thirty individuals have been recovered, providing scientists with a more detailed knowledge of *Albertosaurus* anatomy than is available for most other tyrannosaurids. The discovery of 22 individuals at one site provides evidence of pack behaviour and allows studies of ontogeny and population biology which are impossible with lesser-known dinosaurs. (more...)

Recently featured: [Herbert Greenfield – Black Friday \(1945\) – Buffalo nickel](#)

In The News

- After more than two weeks of protests across Egypt, the largest crowd gathers in Tahrir Square (pictured) amid calls for President Hosni Mubarak's resignation.
- A new round of clashes erupts between Cambodian and Thai soldiers over the area surrounding Preah Vihear Temple.
- NASA's STEREO satellites obtain the first simultaneous images of the entire surface of the Sun.
- In American football, the Green Bay Packers defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers to win Super Bowl XLV.
- The Japan Sumo Association cancels a Grand Tournament for the first time in 65 years after a match-fixing controversy.
- Following an explosion affecting the Arab Gas Pipeline in Egypt's North Sinai Governorate, natural gas supplies to Israel and Jordan are suspended.



iPhone app

<https://github.com/wikimedia/wikipedia-iphone>



Free App

Category: Reference
Updated: Apr 26, 2010
Current Version: 2.0
0.3 MB

Language: English
Seller: Wikimedia Foundation
© Wikimedia Foundation

Rated 4+

Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad.
Requires iPhone OS 3.1.2 or later.

Customer Ratings



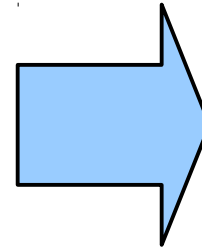
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Mobile Web: Improving the current gateway

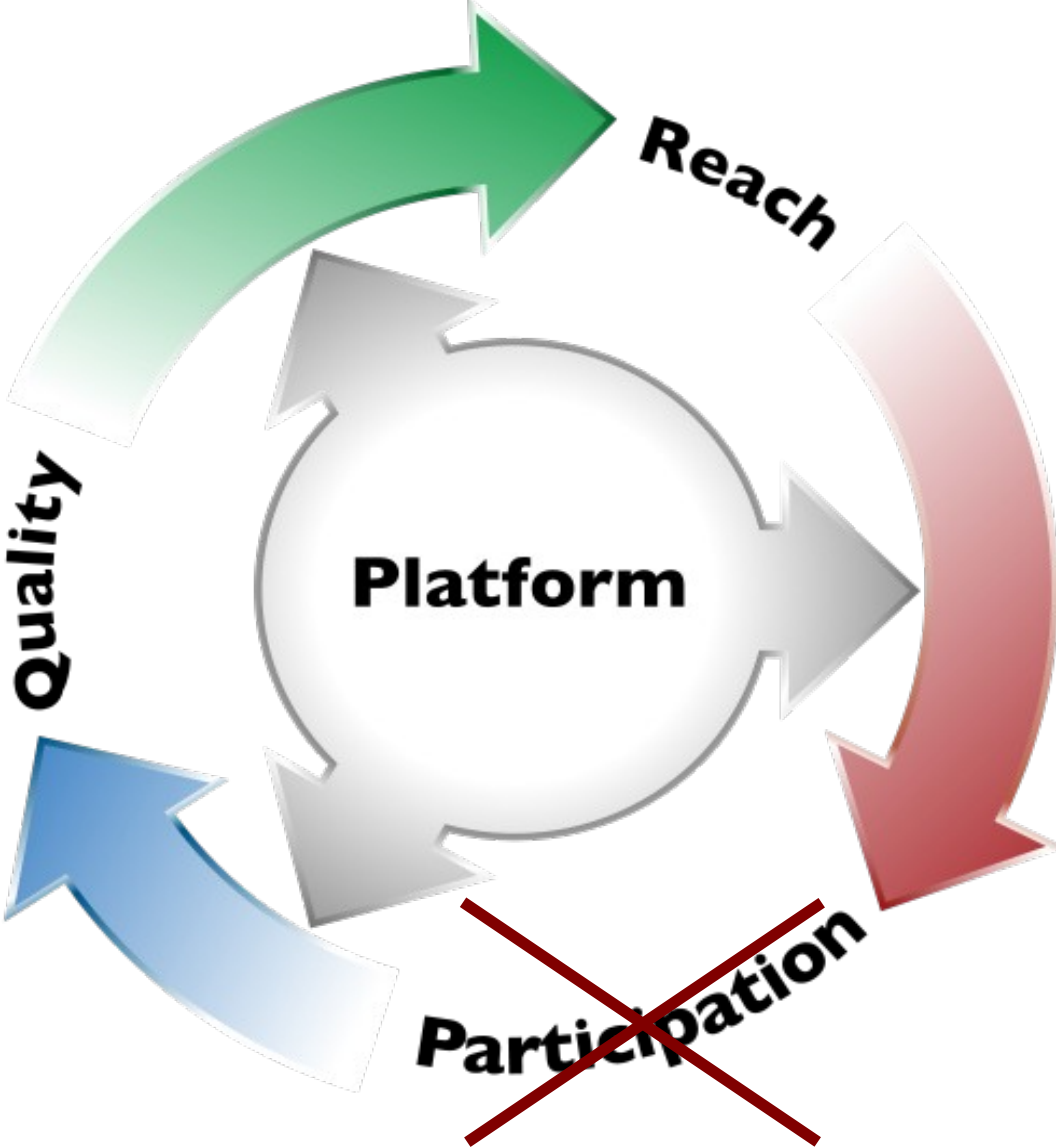
http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Mobile_site_rewrite

- Ruby package releases don't coincide with bleeding edge code needed
- Developing mobile versions of Wikimedia projects requires knowledge of a new domain language
- Someone who just wants to deploy MediaWiki doesn't get a mobile version for free.



**So we are
porting it!**

Is it a healthy ecosystem?





New opportunities for developing!

User interaction

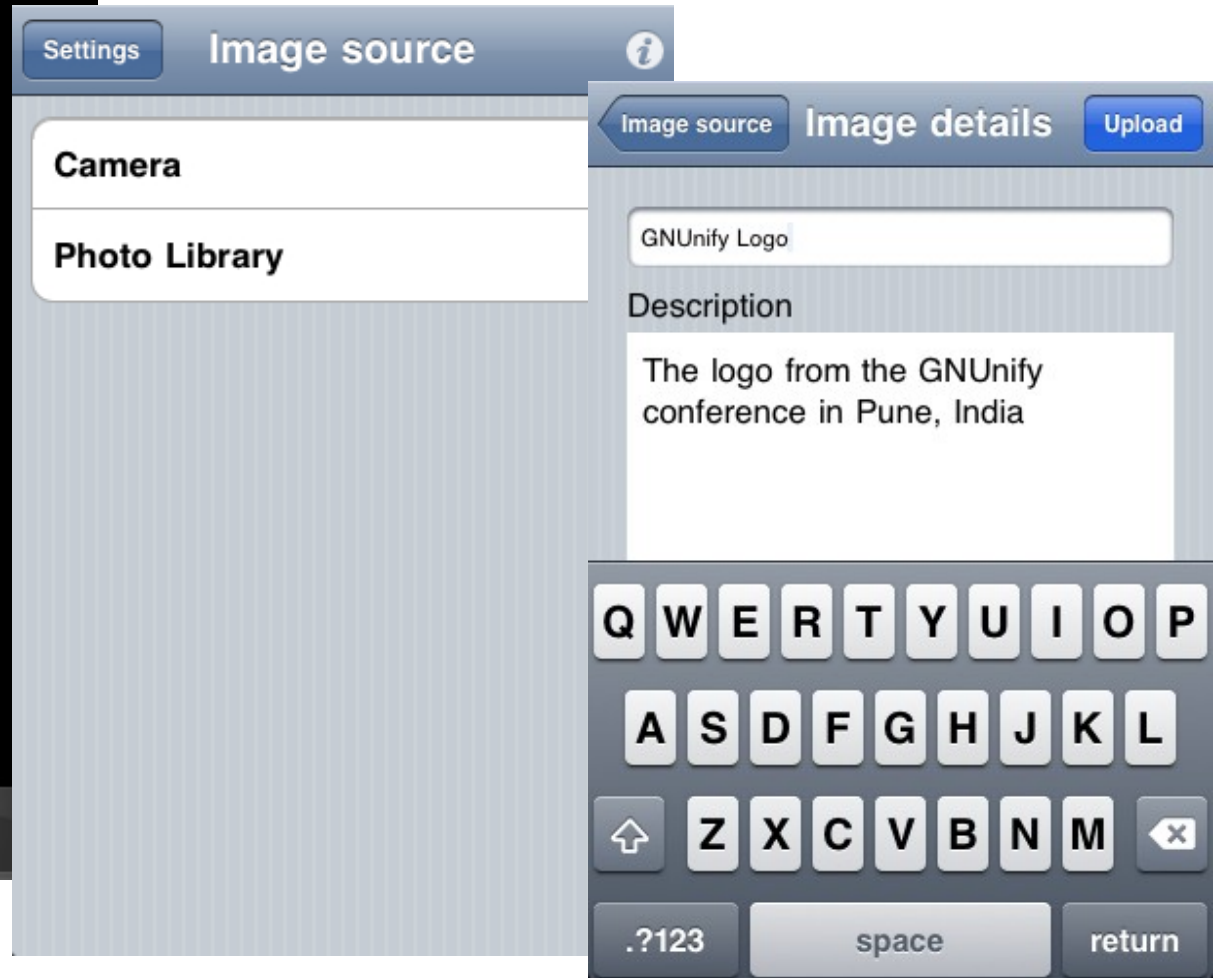
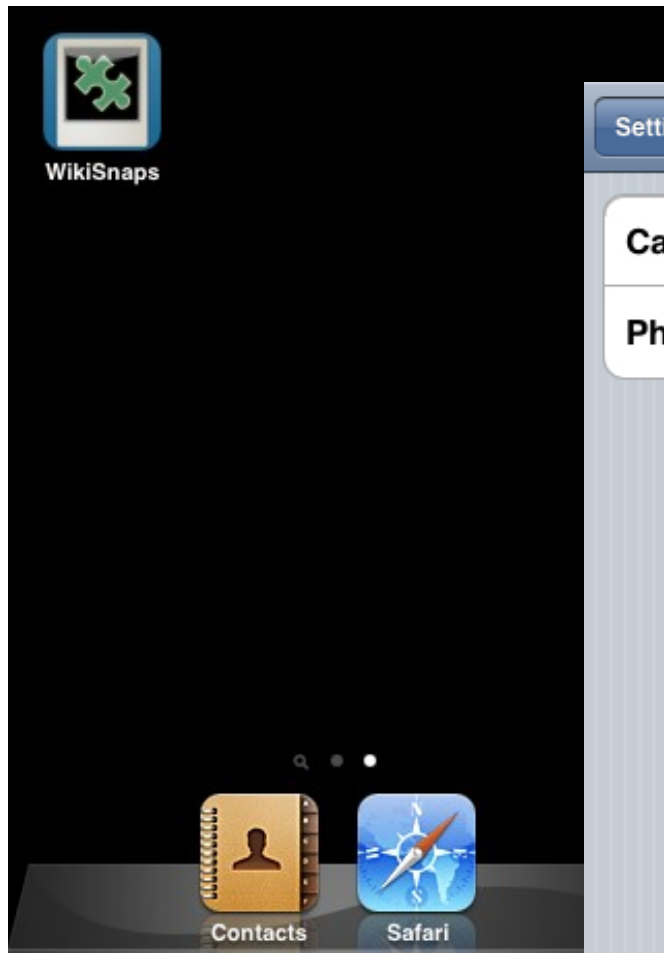
- Interaction with social networks
- Article ratings
- Trivia games
- ...

User contributions

- Media rich uploads
- Block level editing
- Admin tools
- ...

WikiSnaps: one app for contributions

<http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/WikiSnaps>





E o que você
pode fazer?

Muita Obrigada!

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