INTRODUCTION TO ARABIC WIKIPEDIA

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INTRODUCTION

Can anyone edit the free encyclopedia?
**STATISTICS**

**Wikipedians - Contributors**

- **419,863**

**Wikipedians - Very active wikipedians**

**Very Active Wikipedians (> 100 edits/month)**

- **159,275**

**Number of Articles**

**Articles - Article count (official)**

**Articles - New articles per day**
FROM QUANTITY TO QUALITY

![Diagram showing the transition from quantity to quality over time]

- **Sharpen**, **Speed**, and **Start** metrics are plotted over a time span from May 2001 to May 2010.
- Characters / article categories include:<ul><li>&lt; 32 ch</li><li>&lt; 64 ch</li><li>&lt; 128 ch</li><li>&lt; 256 ch</li><li>&lt; 512 ch</li><li>&lt; 1000 ch</li><li>&lt; 2000 ch</li><li>&lt; 4000 ch</li><li>&lt; 8000 ch</li><li>&lt; 16000 ch</li><li>&lt; 32000 ch</li><li>&lt; 64000 ch</li></ul>- The arrows indicate the transition from Quantity to Quality over time.
USER SURVEY (2011)

Martial Statue
- Single: [1065]
- Married: [218]
- No answer: [76]

Gender
- Male: [536]
- Female: [188]
- No answer: [3]

Education
- Elementary
- Primary
- Secondary: [270]
- University: [540]
- Master
- Doctor
- Other

Age
- 10 - 20: [112]
- 21 - 30: [224]
- 31 - 40: [336]
- 41 - 50: [448]
- 51 - 60: [560]
- 61 - 70: [672]
- 71 - 80
- 81 - 85
- Other
User Survey (2011)

Relation to Wikipedia

Activity on Wikipedia / day

Location

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In what case would you contribute?

If somebody taught me how to edit
Editing process is easier
I got a welcome from other contributor
A lack of information exist in my field
Made sure my contributions will survive
When others are reading my articles

Why not Editing Wikipedia?

No reason
I don’t know how
Dislike cooperating
I don’t think I can help
I have no time
I don’t like to edit others articles
I don’t have enough knowledge
Afraid of making mistakes
I didn’t know that I can edit
Just want to read

In what case would you contribute?
USER SURVEY (2011)

Subject Coverage Evaluation

Grammatical Evaluation

Neutrality Evaluation

Style Evaluation
Are you ready to learn how to edit?

- [856] Yes
- [182] Not interested
- [202] Already can edit
- Other [18]
Do you use Wikipedia in your work / study?

What do you think missing topics are?
Finally

Peter Drucker says:

In the past days
Nonprofits used to say,
"We don't pay volunteers so we cannot make demands upon them."
Nowadays they are more likely to say,
"Volunteers must get greater satisfaction from their accomplishments and make a greater contribution precisely because they do not get a pay check."

Essential Drucker: "What the nonprofits are teaching business" P.46
Thank you for your attention
&
Talk to you again later ...