

A photograph of two long, dark shadows cast on a dry, cracked, and textured ground surface. The shadows are positioned as if two people are standing side-by-side, holding hands. The ground is light brown and shows numerous small, irregular cracks and indentations. The lighting is from the upper left, creating long shadows that stretch towards the lower right.

GLAM and 100wikidays – hand in hand together

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About me

- Wikipedian since June 2006
- GLAM-Wiki liaison since 2011
- In 2018, trainer of librarians in media literacy and Wikipedia
- 100wikidays inventor (Victim #0)

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100wikidays – an effective tool for measurement

- **how many** are the crazy Wikipedians
- and **how crazy** are they

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100wikidays – the self-challenge to write

100 articles in 100 days in a row.

- No skipped days.
- No articles written in advance.

*and we're
very strict
about rules!*

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This all may sound

TERRIFYING!!!



Asaf Bartov You have created a monster, Vassia Atanassova. 😊

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Don't try this at home!

- Even some experienced Wikipedians would not undertake the challenge...
 - Or at least would not complete it...
 - Or at least would not repeat it...
- **100wikidays will improve your time management**
 - Or at least will set for you different priorities for the next 3.5 months
 - Or at least will break your sleeping pattern 😊

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Some other notable characteristics

- ... and the period of 100 days is ***not*** among them
- Set a goal which is difficult per your ***own*** standards
- Regularity and persistence
- Make a commitment (and stick to it)
- Interact, get inspired, inspire!



It's not the mountain we conquer,
but ourselves.
— Edmund Hillary

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Some stats

- About 300 people around the world
- From 50+ language versions of Wikipedia
- About 18 000 written articles

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About 1/3 complete the challenge

- Some of them: more than once
- Some of them: for more than 100 days in a row
- Some of them: in more than one language
- Some of them: in more than one sister project

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GLAM topics often appear in the 100wikidays. Just a few examples

- Armine Aghayan: cultural institutions and artwork
 - Wikipedia + Wikimedia Commons
- Rebecca O'Neill: museum curator who became wikipedian with 100wikidays
 - Wikipedia + Wiki Loves Monuments
- French Wikisource: collective 100wikisourcedays

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- Wikipedians from Bulgaria, France, Iran, India, Macedonia, Poland, Tunisia, Ukraine, etc., wrote about cultural institutions, artists, writers, works of art, literature, cinema, theatre and architecture and dedicated time and efforts to promote the cultural and human achievements

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To wrap it up!

- To survivors – current and future ones:

You have proved to yourself that you can follow an aim for 100 days if you like it.

Don't tell that to your boss.

- To new victims who will join later today:

You don't have to be crazy to start your 100wikidays.

But it helps.

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Thank you!

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