



NOTIFICATIONS

('ECHO')

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Wikimedia Foundation
Editor Engagement Team









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Why notifications?

We developed Notifications on Wikipedia to:

- make you **more aware**
- invite you to **take action**
- unify your **user experience**

First notifications

-  **talk page messages**
-  **mentions**
-  **thanks**
-  **page reviews**
-  **page links**
-  **edit reverts**
-  **user rights**
-  **welcome / get started**



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Tamalpais Valley,

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Big Coyote, California" redirect California.

Tamalpais Valley (also known as "'Coyote Valley" or "Coyote Hollow" Marin County, California.^[3]

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Land

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Notifications ?



Mary Dunlap and 1 other posted on your [talk page](#).

"Great article on Tam Valley!: new section"

6 minutes ago



Mary Dunlap thanked you for [your edit](#) on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"Does anyone have references about Coyote Ridge?: new section"

11 minutes ago



Fabrice Florin mentioned you on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"Here are some tips on Coyote Ridge, to improve your Tam Valley Page."

35 minutes ago



Kaldari reviewed a page you started: [Tamalpais Valley](#)

44 minutes ago



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13 hours ago



Welcome to Wikipedia, Jane Finch! We're glad you're here.

13 hours ago

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- [Senate](#) Mark Leno (D)
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TODAY



Mary Dunlap and 1 other posted on your [talk page](#).

"Great article on Tam Valley!: new section"

Wednesday at 09:40



Mary Dunlap thanked you for [your edit](#) on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"[→Does anyone have references about Coyote Ridge?: new section](#)" [View details](#)

Wednesday at 09:39



Fabrice Florin mentioned you on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"Here are some tips on Coyote Ridge, to improve your Tam Valley Page."

Wednesday at 09:31



Kaldari reviewed a page you started: [Tamalpais Valley](#)

Wednesday at 09:36

YESTERDAY



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30 April



Welcome to Wikipedia, Jane Finch! We're glad you're here.

30 April



Hi, Accedie

Here's a summary of today's activity on Wikipedia for you

1 TALK PAGE MESSAGE



Shiftchange replied to a section on [your talk page](#).

([Thanksgiving](#) : [Undo](#)) 22 hrs ago

2 PAGE REVIEW NOTIFICATIONS



The [Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles](#)

was reviewed & tagged. 2 hrs ago



The [Delhi Metro](#) page you started was reviewed 6 hrs ago

1 EDIT REVERT NOTIFICATION



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Email settings

Send me:

Send to: fflorin@wikimedia.org ([Change email address](#))

Notify me about these events

	Web	Email
Talk page post	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Page link	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Edit revert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Welcome back, Jane

Looking for an easy way to start? See the lists below.



Fix grammar & spelling ?

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[Lissavruggy](#)

[Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar](#)



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43 minutes ago



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Key features

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- **flyout**
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From today's featured article

Hurricane Debbie was the most powerful [cyclone](#) on record to strike [Ireland](#) in [September](#). The fourth [named storm](#) of the [1961 Atlantic hurricane season](#), Debbie originated from a well-defined tropical disturbance that was first identified in late August over Central Africa. Tracking generally westward, the system moved off the coast of [Senegal](#) on September 5 into the Atlantic Ocean. On September 6, Debbie passed through the southern [Cape Verde Islands](#) as a strong tropical storm and resulted in a plane crash that killed 60 people. Thereafter its location was uncertain until September 10 and on the following day, Debbie attained its peak intensity as a Category 3 hurricane on the [Saffir–Simpson hurricane scale](#), with maximum winds of 120 mph (195 km/h). Gradually weakening, it passed over the western [Azores](#) as a minimal hurricane on September 15 and skirted the coast of Western Ireland on September 16 as a powerful storm. It brought record winds to much of the country, with a peak gust of 114 mph (183 km/h) measured just offshore, causing widespread damage and disruption, killing 12 people (and a further 6 people in [Northern Ireland](#)) and caused [US\\$40–50 million](#) in damage. ([Full article...](#))

In the news

- At least 20 people are killed in [tank truck crashes](#) and [explosion](#) outside [Mexico City](#).
- The [World Snooker Championship](#) **concludes** with [Ronnie O'Sullivan](#) (*pictured*) defeating [Barry Hines](#) to defend the title.
- The [Barisan Nasional](#) wins [Malaysian general election](#)
- [Israeli warplanes](#) **strike** [military targets](#) in southwestern [Syria](#), near [Daraa](#)
- In [horse racing](#), [Orb](#), ridden by [Frankie Dettori](#), wins the [Kentucky Derby](#).
- [Harvard](#) researchers unveil [new material](#) ever created, with a [wingspan](#) of [1.2 in](#).

Recent deaths: [Ray Harryhausen](#)

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Location in California

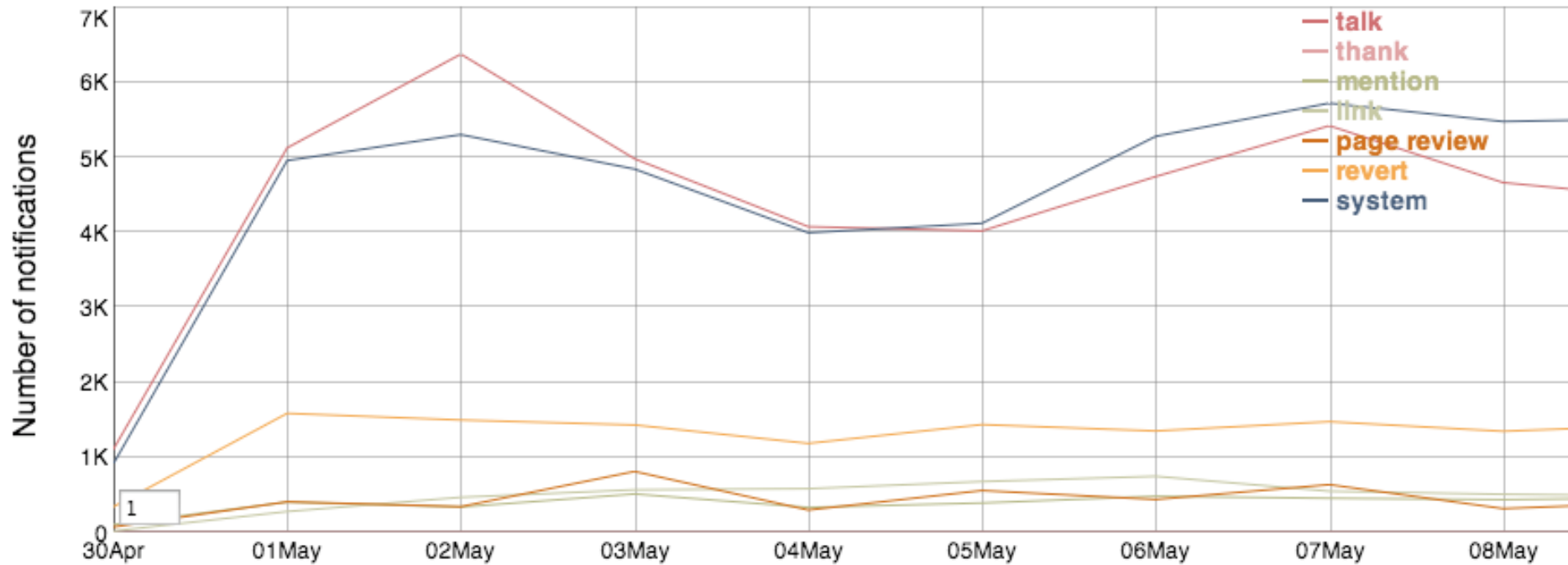
Coordinates: 37°52′47″N 122°32′45″W﻿ / ﻿37.87972°N 122.54583°W﻿ / 37.87972; -122.54583

Country	 United States
State	California
County	Marin County

Government	
 • Senate	Mark Leno (D)
 • Assembly	Marc Levine (D)
 • U. S. Congress	Jared Huffman (D) ^[1]

Daily notifications by category

CATEGORY: TALK THANK MENTION LINK PAGE REVIEW REVERT SYSTEM



Data: [csv](#)

Last updated: 2013-05-09 23:54:05 UTC

Total notification events on English Wikipedia over 10 days (April 30 to May 9, 2013). Source: Wikimedia Foundation

First stats

Welcome/get started 40%

Talk page messages 37%

Edit reverts 10%




Page reviews 4%

Page links 4%

Mentions 3%

Survey responses

2. Are these notifications useful to you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, they are useful.		59.7%	120
No, they are not useful.		18.9%	38
I am not sure.		21.4%	43
		answered question	201
		skipped question	0

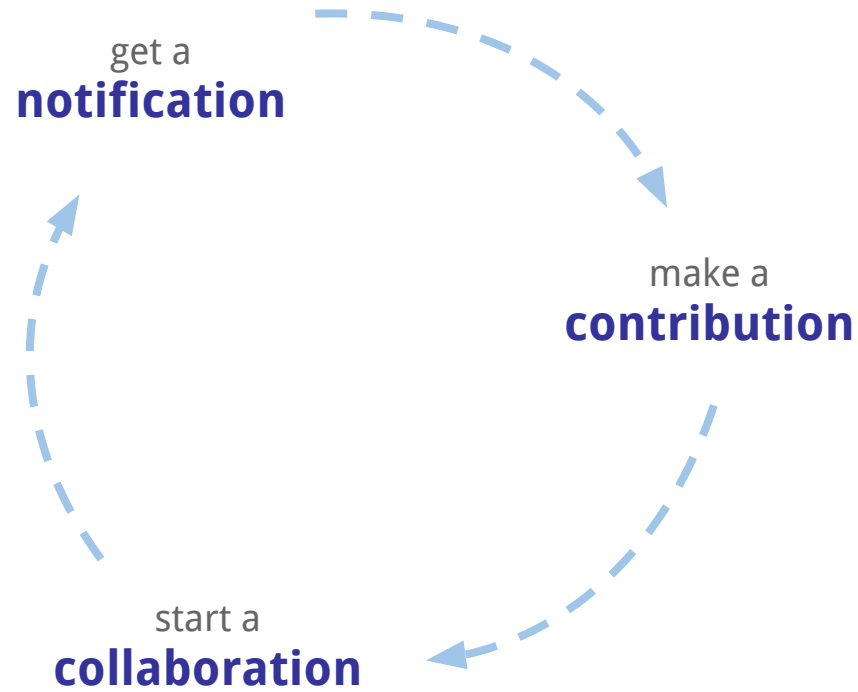
Wishlist

Here are tasks we're considering for next fiscal year (July 2013 - June 2014):

- **develop a few more features** (e.g. 'dismiss', new message flyout)
- **add a few more notifications** (based on community feedback, e.g.: Announcements)
- **deploy notifications on other wikis** (e.g.: Commons? French or German Wikipedia?)
- **start developer program** (for creating new notification types)
- **discuss api framework** (for 3rd party support outside mediawiki)
- **explore cross-wiki notifications** (limited notices from commons/meta?)
- **support file notifications** (e.g. photos, audio or video on Commons)

All deliverables under discussion, to be implemented as time and resources allow.

Engagement loops



Our features encourage positive feedback loops and productive collaborations on Wikipedia.



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