



The Role of Wikimedia Platforms in Digitalisation Processes

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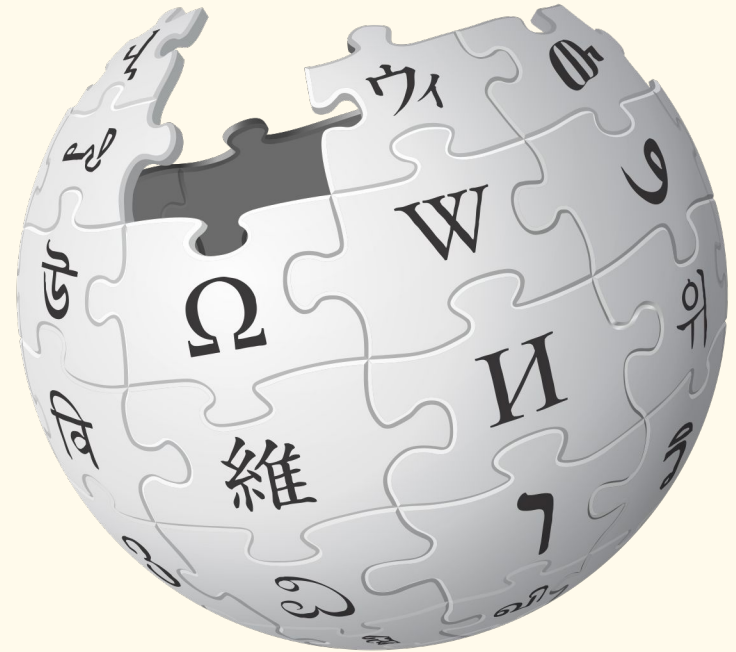
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“Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge.

That's what we're doing.”



- NGO
- 10 employees
- Activities in Sweden and internationally
- Membership 100 SEK/year



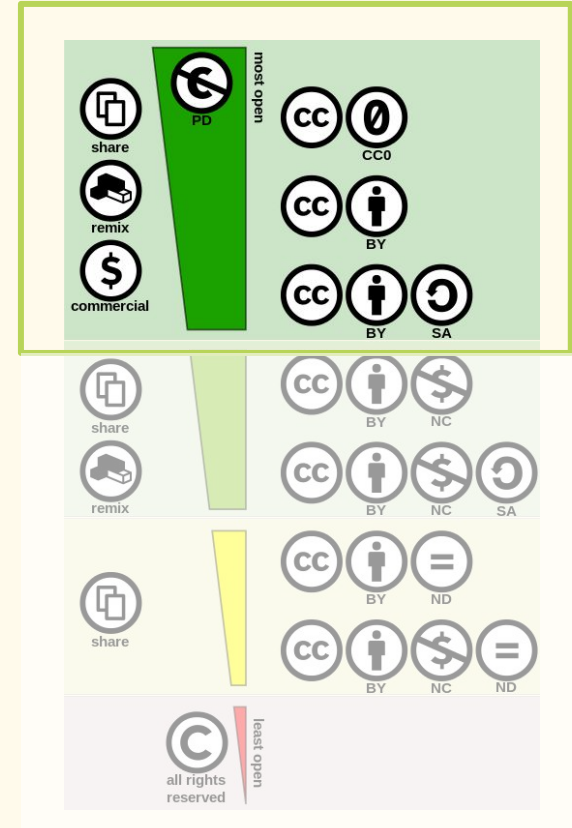
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Wikipedia

- 60 million articles
- 318 language versions
- Global cooperation in knowledge production, challenging old structures
 - [Revision history](#)
 - [Discussions](#)
- Unknowns, working together
- Worldwide democracy
 - [Policies/guidelines](#)



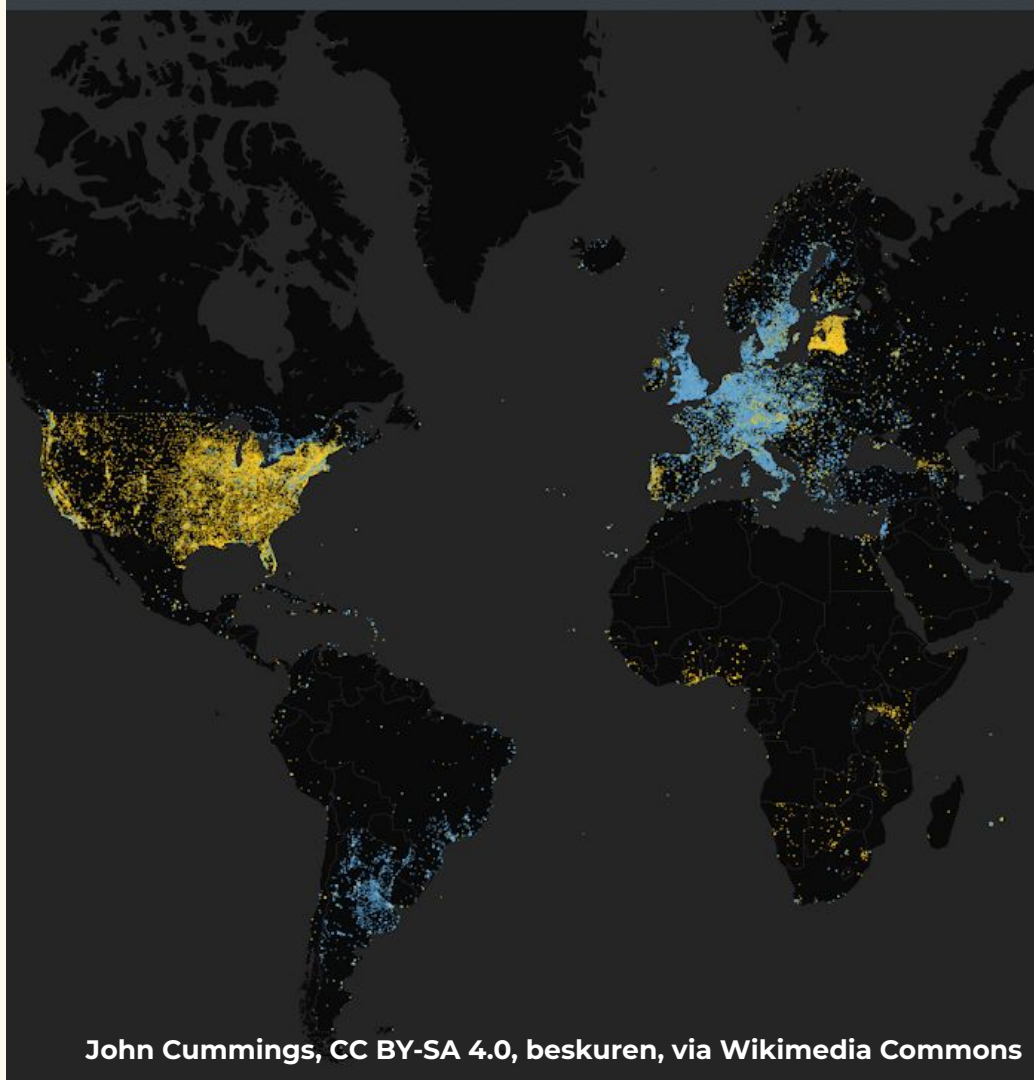
Wikimedia Commons

- Media database, mostly images
- Platform for content sharing
 - Museums
 - Archives
 - Organisations
 - Independents



Wikidata

- Linked open data
- Imported as well as created data
- Creating connections



Your thoughts!

- What possibilities do you see for the Wikimedia platforms?
- Possible threats or problems?



A wide-angle photograph of a grassy field at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun on the right. In the middle ground, a herd of sheep is grazing. A small white building is visible on the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

Thank you!