DEFINING POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES ON SPANISH WIKINEWS

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- Project of Wikimedia Foundation, starts in 2004

- Collaborative journalism

TOTAL NUMBER OF EDITIONS

- English version: 16, 600 articles
- Serbian version: 31,100 articles
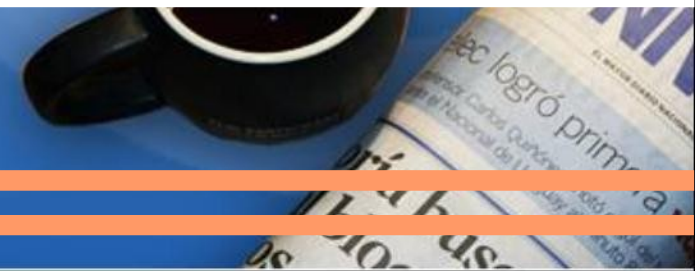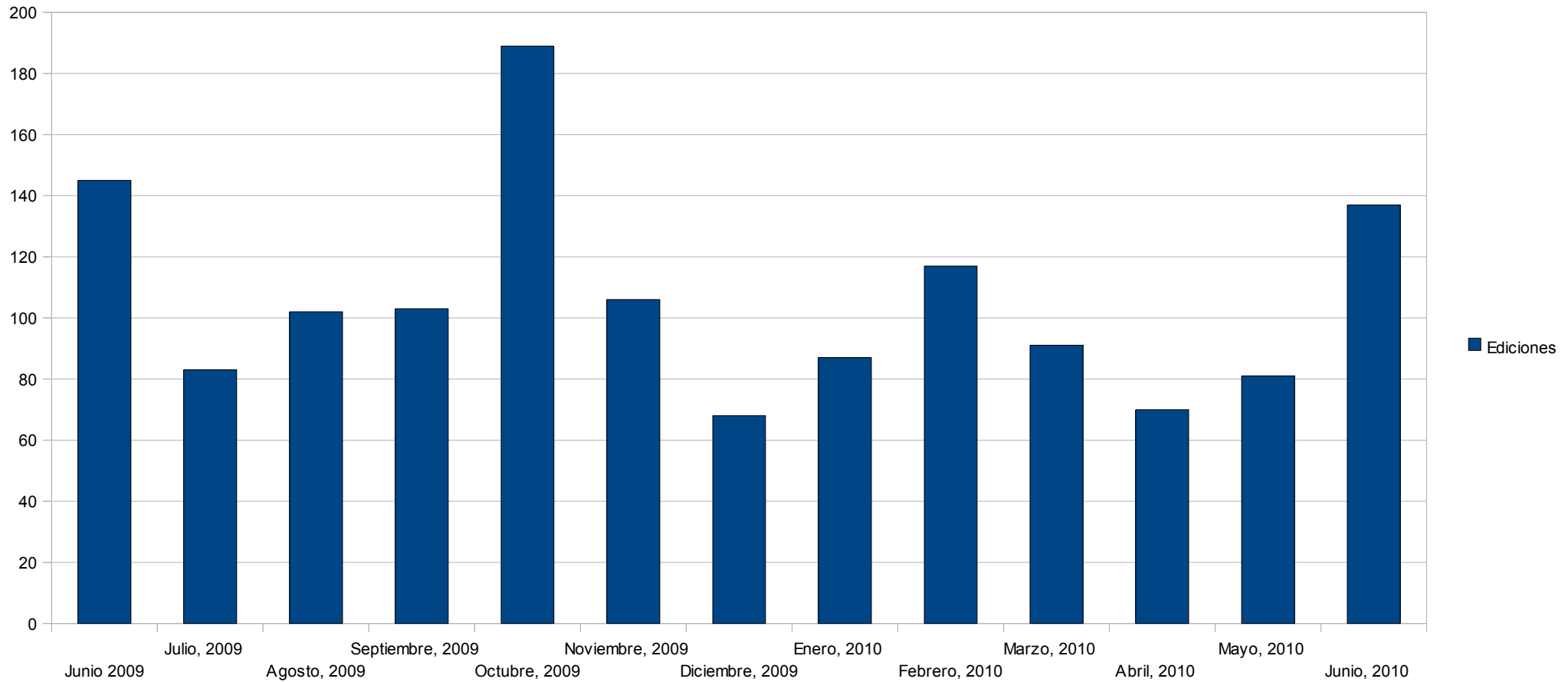- Spanish version: 5300 articles

- Suggest best practices for Wikinews

- Expand voluntary work on the project

Current project status

- Average of 10 notices per week

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- Few editors editing on spare time

- Covering main notices of all the world

"Wikinews allows you to write the story and find out of many events from various sources by which integrates you into a world where past information is invalid, but that the current charges a real sense and helps you form your own opinion on world events."

Superzerocool, 26 years, Chile.

"Too much Wikipedia articles becomes complete, as opposed to Wikinews, because news events occur daily".
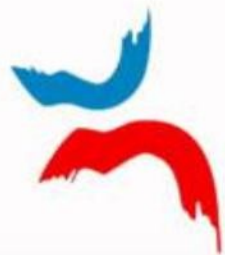
xaID, 16 years, Colombia.

- Wikinews members are "ex-pats" from Wikipedia

- Citizen journalism lesson: treat to involve citizens to Wikinews

- Even though, most of the Wikipedians are not interested in collaborate

Neutral Point of View

- Essential pillar

- Make difference from other private media:

  - No commitments with governments, businesses, nationalist, ideological or racial interests.
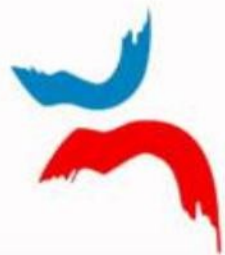 - No funding problems

Same information, different audiences

- Latin American style

- Notes must have interest for a wide region

- Reader and creator interested on Latin America news

A news becomes history

- Library of Congress of the United States announced it will file daily tweets of Twitter

- Free future repository of historical news.

Wikinews, part of a democratic society

- Contribute to democracy and a better society

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- Some Latin American countries share problems in the practice of journalism: censorship, governmental coercive, personal safety.

Proposals

- Performance of citizen journalism workshops in deriving results for Wikinews.

- Linking school with Authorities and Nongovernmental Organizations interested in   citizen journalism.

- Definition of non official sources (politics, sports, culture, society). A clearer division of labor in terms and affinities is most prolific.

- Promotion of editors with oversight and recommendation of new content.

Thank you!

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