

I PENTATHLON WIKIMEDIA ESPAÑA

Motivation

Every year, on May 21, the International Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is commemorated, a celebration which seeks to help understand the value of cultural diversity and improve coexistence.



This day provides an opportunity to deepen the values of cultural diversity to learn to "live better" together. It is the reason why UNESCO appeals to member states and civil society to celebrate this day by involving as many actors and partners as possible.

And this is the reason why, from Wikimedia Spain, we have organized, in collaboration with the Equality Unit of the University of Valencia, the Department of Equality and Inclusive Policies and the Service of Libraries and Documentation of the University of Valencia, the first Pentathlon of Wikimedia España.

Finality

This event pursued a triple purpose:

- Celebrate the 15th anniversary of Spanish Wikipedia, which has its commemoration on May 20.
- Celebrate the International Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, since within our association and within the projects we promote there is a great diversity: cultural, ethnic, linguistic or functional.
- Reduce the gender gap in the content of Wikipedia and the number of female editors.

Format, place and date

The day consisted in various events:

- Explanation of what is and how it works Wikipedia and the rest of Wikimedia projects.
- Edition activity in at least five of the Wikimedia projects.



- Celebration of the anniversary of Spanish Wikipedia, including birthday cake.

The event took place on Saturday, May 21, in the Library of Humanities Joan Reglà, located in Valencia. The facilities were provided by the University of Valencia.

The projects edited were Wikipedia (in Catalan and Spanish), Wikivoyage (in Spanish), Wikiquote (in Catalan and Spanish) and Wikidata (multilingual). The fifth project was Wikimedia Commons but we focused on the other projects.

Editing activity

Four blocks of ten elements (Q of Wikidata) were planned, each one destined for editing Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wikidata and Wikiquote. These elements were repeated in different blocks, so the total Q to edit was 19 and the total of combinations proposed was 40.

The end result was quite different and wider. First, the fact of having diversity of languages (Spanish and Catalan) allowed editing in six projects instead of the four initially proposed.

Secondly, the presential and online participants added some other items in combinations that were not initially planned, so that although there were three Q proposed not edited, in total 17 different topics were edited.

A third aspect were the combinations edited (combinations of Q and project). Instead of the 40 proposed, they were 60. Some items were edited in up to five different projects.



Topic	Q	es:wiki	ca:wiki	es:quote	ca:quote	wikidata	wikivoyage
Burjasot	55668	yes		yes		yes	yes
Burriana	385070					yes	yes
Poblado íbero de Castellar de Meca	6081073	yes				yes	yes
Elizabeth Heaphy de Murray	19359621	yes		yes		yes	
Cristina María Alloza Sanz	19998231	yes	yes			yes	

Pilar Pascual de Sanjuán	20876489	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Cruces de Mayo de Burriana	23663134	yes	yes			yes	
Primer Corte de la Miel	23663395	yes	yes			yes	
Beatriz de Aguilar	24188688	yes	yes			yes	
Gregoria Urbina y Miranda	24188692	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Carolina de Soto y Corro	24188961	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Assumpció Cantalozella	24189086	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
La Ruta del Hilo Rojo	24192123					yes	yes
Josefa Estévez García del Canto	24192200	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Virginia Auber Noya	24192222	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Ruta de las Ermitas de Ayora	24198099					yes	yes
Ruta de los Íberos de Valencia	24198335					yes	yes

The total number of bytes added on May 21 was 157,948 but ten days later had been added 229,517 bytes. However, we think that in this case is not as important the total number as the distribution among projects. In general we know that our editing activities obtain significant volumes of content because of edit more than one language, but in this case it is more than one project. The effect was also significant:

On May 21		On May 31	
TOTAL OF BYTES	157948	TOTAL OF BYTES	229517

eswiki	63075	40%	eswiki	65327	28%
cawiki	1411	1%	cawiki	36368	16%
Wikivoyage	21822	14%	Wikivoyage	22954	10%
Wikidata	38137	24%	Wikidata	43386	19%
esquote	33503	21%	esquote	35967	16%
caquote	0	0%	caquote	25515	11%

Editions in Catalan represent 27% of the total, a slightly lower number but that is explained by the lack of project Wikivoyage in that language, as well as the weight of the multilingual project, Wikidata.

Regarding the gender gap in content, biographies of nine women were proposed among the topics, mostly writers from nineteenth century.

The combined weight of Wikiquote and Wikivoyage is 37%. It is important because the effort of diversification of this activity, in addition to reducing the gender gap and the variety of languages, impinged on those lesser known projects that often are unnoticed for many wikimedians.

Participation

There were ten editors, eight in Valencia and two exclusively online. Most of presential editors also edited online. Two of the editors were new, both women. In this occasion, the participants had a much broader view of Wikimedia since they edited projects that are not the best known.

The gender distribution was not the usual: 3 women and 7 men. Despite the event lasted the eight hours that were planned, all the participants remained the whole day, something rare in such long edit-a-thons.

