

Gender gap and how we tried to solve it

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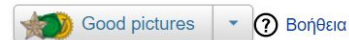
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The content problem

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A strong feminist movement existed in the country during the late seventies and it raised many serious issues concerning women's **reproductive rights** (abortions, free contraception), **sexuality** and **prostitution**. Despite its struggles against the traditional roles of woman in the Greek family and its serious impact in Greek society, there is still not even one article written in Wikipedia about it.

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- ▶ **Demonstrations and protests in support of feminism by country** (6 K)
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- ▶ **Feminism in Germany** (7 K, 20 A)
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The participation problem

80% of the editors that defined their gender are male.

Wikimedia user group had no active female members in September 2016.

From gender gap to gender bias

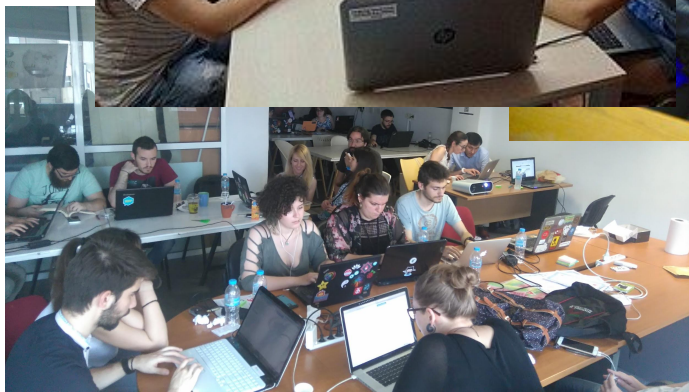
Lack of women editing articles leads to:

- Sexism in the article content
- Articles that mainly satisfy male interests
- Male view in a series of questions

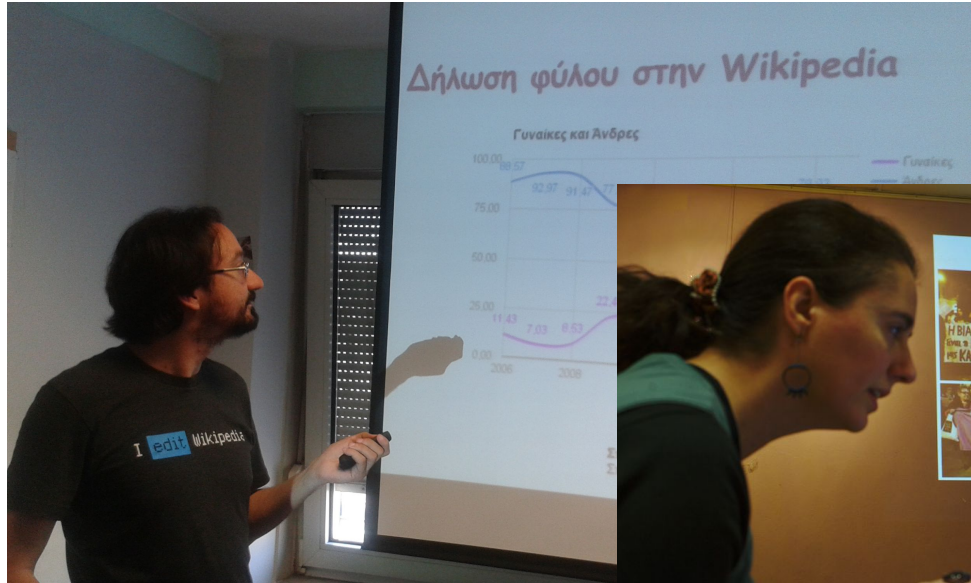
The Question of Knowledge

- Access to information is power
- The control of information is of strategic importance
- The view of History is not subjective, not gender neutral
- The way articles are written leads to conclusions (even indirectly)
- Social power is reflected on the articles
- “Wikipedia is sexist. Women lack confidence. Women have less spare time. Women have problems with the editing interface. Editing is tedious. Women have fewer opportunities to develop social relationships than on other websites”. (New York Magazine)
- Wikipedia is a field of debate.

Workshops



Meetings, talks, round tables



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Ο σκοπός μας

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Moreover, the synthesis of the Greek Wikipedia community is largely male oriented.

In the foreign literature, the limited participation of women in Wikipedia is often attributed to causes such as: "Wikipedia is sexist. Women lack confidence. Women have less spare time. Women have problems with the editing interface. Editing is tedious. Women have fewer opportunities to develop social relationships than on other websites". The same common beliefs also prevail in Greece.

Following the outreach method we used last year with success (talks, meetings with feminist groups and female targeted groups, edit-a-thons) in a larger scale we want to raise awareness of these problems and increase female participation in Wikipedia projects, Wikimedia community and at the same with creating more articles of female interest.

The groups we approached



Results of organizing workshops nationwide

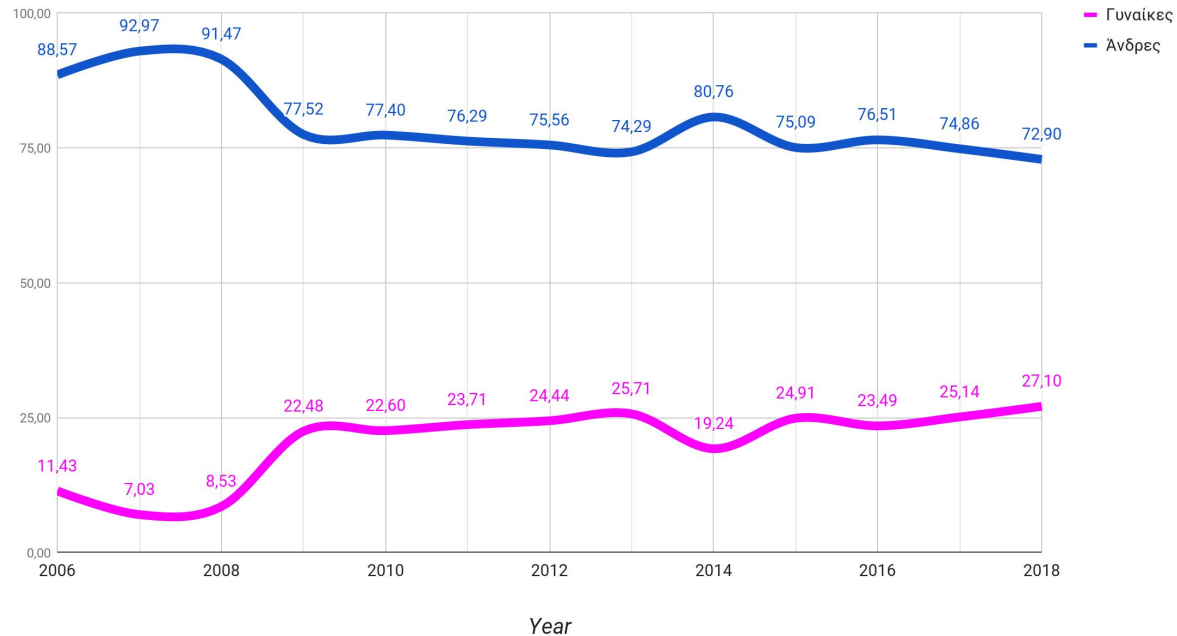
- One inactive female reactivated
- Three female Wikipedia editors expressed interest to join the user group
- Many female editors did more than 10 edits
- We start to become a recognisable entity
- Feminist organisations are inspired to work with us in the future



Gender declaration on Wikipedia

The editors are mainly male

Females and Males in elwiki



Teachings and drawbacks

- Focusing in just adding content fails.
- Katherine Maher: *"Your edit count is not your contribution"* (CEE Meeting, 2017)
- Gaining trust takes time. Needs a lot of effort and teamwork.
- Female organisations have archives. They can provide texts, material for citations, etc.



Women in red in Greek

- Started April 2018
- ListeriaBot lists per nationality and sectioned by occupation

Βικιπαίδεια:Επιχείρηση Γυναίκες στα Κόκκινα

Καλώς ήρθατε στην «**Γυναίκες στα Κόκκινα**», μια βικιεπιχείρηση στόχος της οποίας είναι να μετατρέψει τους «κόκκινους συνδέσμους» σε μπλε όπου εμπίπτει στο πεδίο ενδιαφέροντος του πρότζεκτ: βιογραφίες γυναικών και έργα γυναικών. Κάντε κλικ στο ευρετήριο κόκκινων συνδέσμων για να δείτε όλες τις λίστες μας ανά περιοχή εστίασης, επαγγέλματος και εθνικότητας.

Αναγνωρίσαμε την ανάγκη για αυτήν την εργασία, καθώς το 2016 μόνο το 12,5% περίπου των βιογραφιών στην ελληνική Βικιπαίδεια αφορούσε γυναίκες, λίγο κάτω από άλλες Βικιπαίδειες. Ιδρύθηκε τον Απρίλιο του 2018, στα βήματα του **Women in Red**. Γιατί, Επειδή το **φυλετικό χάσμα** περιεχομένου είναι μια μορφή συστηματικής μεροληψίας και η ΓσΚ την αντιμετωπίζει με θετικό τρόπο μέσω **κοινών αξιών**.



Κόκκινες λίστες [επεξεργασία κώδικα]

Παρακάτω βρίσκονται λίστες με κόκκινους συνδέσμους. Τις λέμε Κόκκινες λίστες αλλά μπορεί να αναφέρονται και ως λίστες εργασίας.

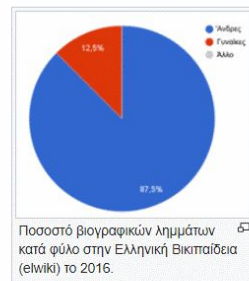
Κάθε λίστα μπορεί:

- να είναι επιμελημένη/συντεταγμένη με το χέρι (οπότε μπορεί να είναι ατελής και με κενά, οπότε μπορείτε να προσθέσετε σε αυτήν)
- να περιλαμβάνει τα περιεχόμενα από μια άλλη λίστα συντεταγμένη αλλού
- να δημιουργήθηκε και να ανανεώνεται αυτόματα από στοιχεία που υπάρχουν στα Wikidata

Αυτές οι λίστες προορίζονται για να αποτελέσουν βάση δημιουργίας νέων λημμάτων σε ένα σημαντικό αλλά παραμελημένο πεδίο στην Ελληνική Βικιπαίδεια. Φυσικά, όλα τα νέα λήμματα πρέπει να ικανοποιούν τα κριτήρια εγκυκλοπαιδικότητας της Βικιπαίδειας, οπότε να λαμβάνετε υπόψη ότι κάποιοι κόκκινοι σύνδεσμοι μπορεί να μη τα ικανοποιούν.

Στην περίπτωση που πρόκειται για λίστα μέσω Wikidata, είναι πιθανό να υπάρχει λήμμα σε άλλες Βικιπαίδειες. Ακολουθήστε τους συνδέσμους **Φαααααααα** στην αντίστοιχη στήλη για να δείτε τις Βικιπαίδειες στις οποίες υπάρχει. Οι μεταφράσεις είναι καλοδεχούμενες.

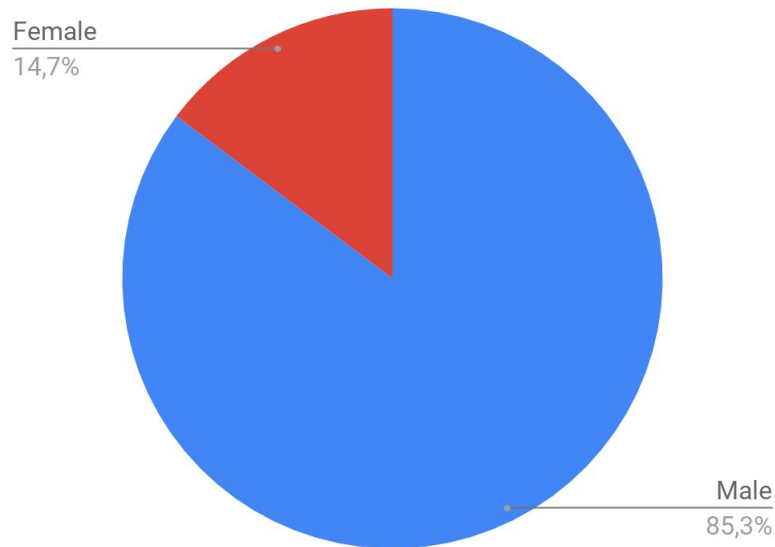
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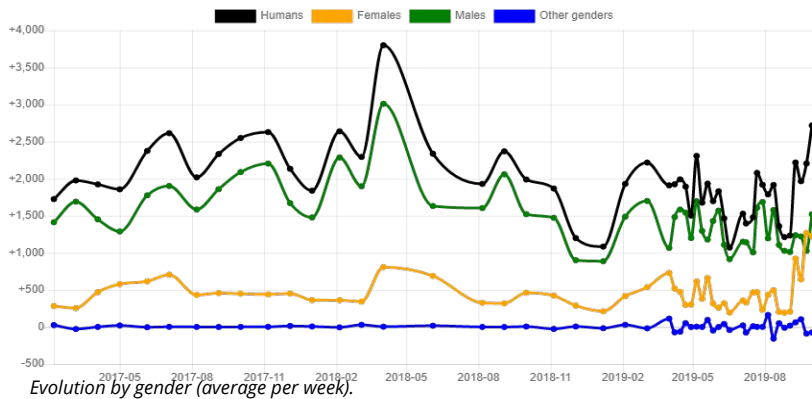
Articles gender gap

- 2016: 12.5%
- Current: 49416 biographies
 - 7280 female: **14.73%**
- Last week:
 - 248 new biographies
 - 123 female: **49.60%**

Males vs Females in Greek Wikipedia

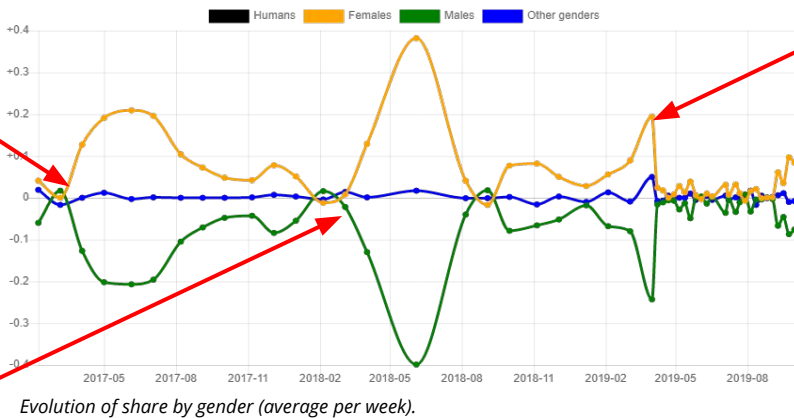


Articles gender gap evolution



Why women don't edit campaign

Creation of Women in Red



CEE Spring

Disseminating roles

- WLE and WLM committees have >50% females
- Awards are equally distributed between males and females

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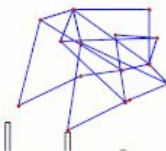
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- Νερό στον Άρη, Γεωγραφία του Άρη, Ζωή στον Άρη, Ατμόσφαιρα του Άρη
- Ατμόσφαιρα της Αφροδίτης, Ζωή στον Τίτανο, Ζωή στην Αφροδίτη
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-  Βικιπαίδεια:Wiki Loves EU (1-9 Μάη 2019): 1η θέση^[4]
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