WIKIPEDIA WEEKEND TIRANA 2016

ADDING MAPS TO WIKIPEDIA ARTICLES

WHO IS LARS?

- Home: Switzerland
- Loves Maps
- Loves Wikipedia >> User:Albinfo
  · 40’000 edits in German WP
  · 1250+ images uploaded
  · top 450 editors of German WP
- Loves Albania
  · 30+ trips to Albania since 1994
  · writing about Albania
  · running www.albanien.ch
  · president of Swiss-Albanian Society

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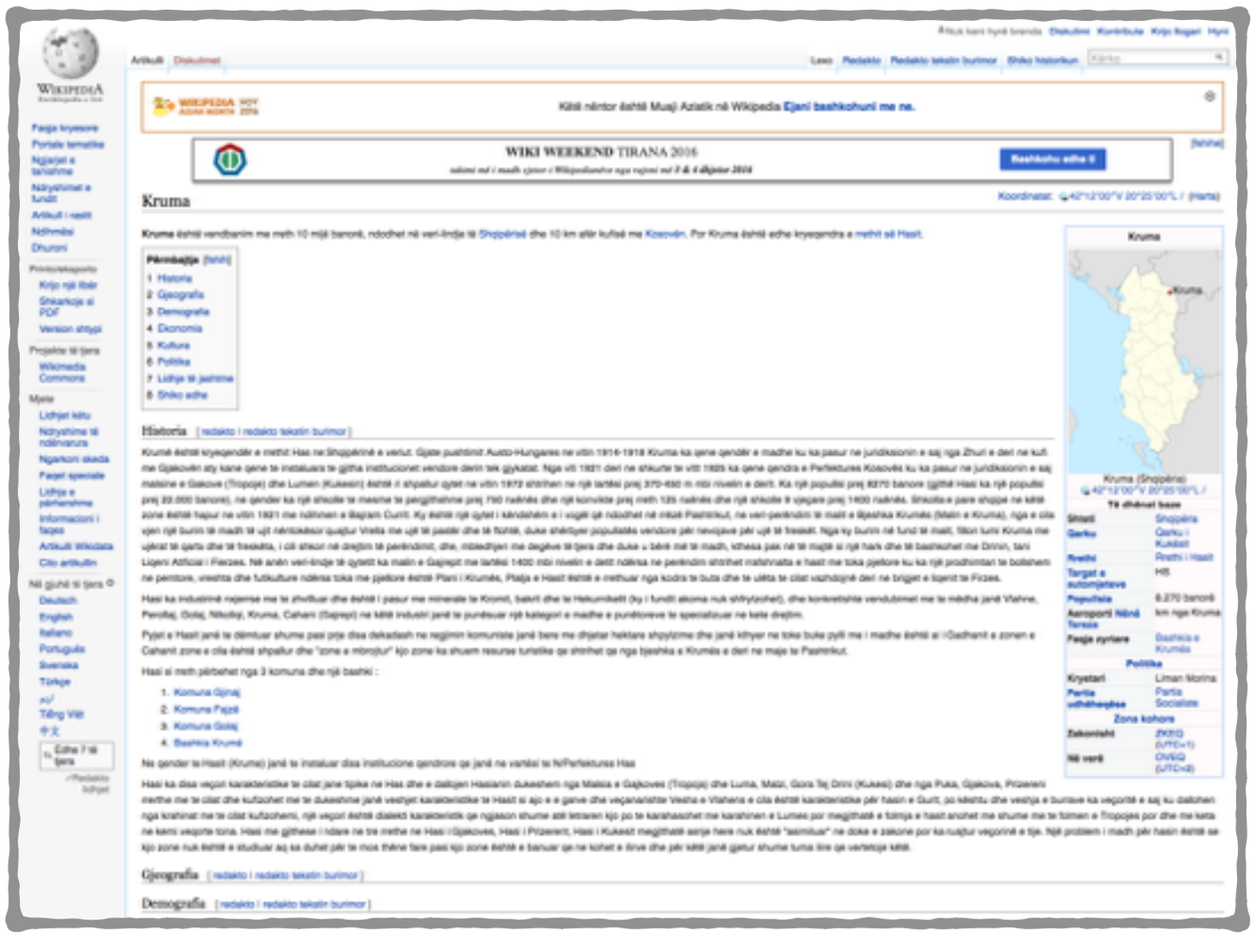
WHY MAPS?

WIKI LOVES MAPS

- nice & illustrative – alternative to missing images
- educative



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5 WAYS TO ADD MAPS

#1 KARTOGRAPHER

- extension to display maps (based around OpenStreetMap) in wiki pages
- **not released yet for public use**

#2 INFOBOXES

- many infoboxes support maps
- simply add coordinates

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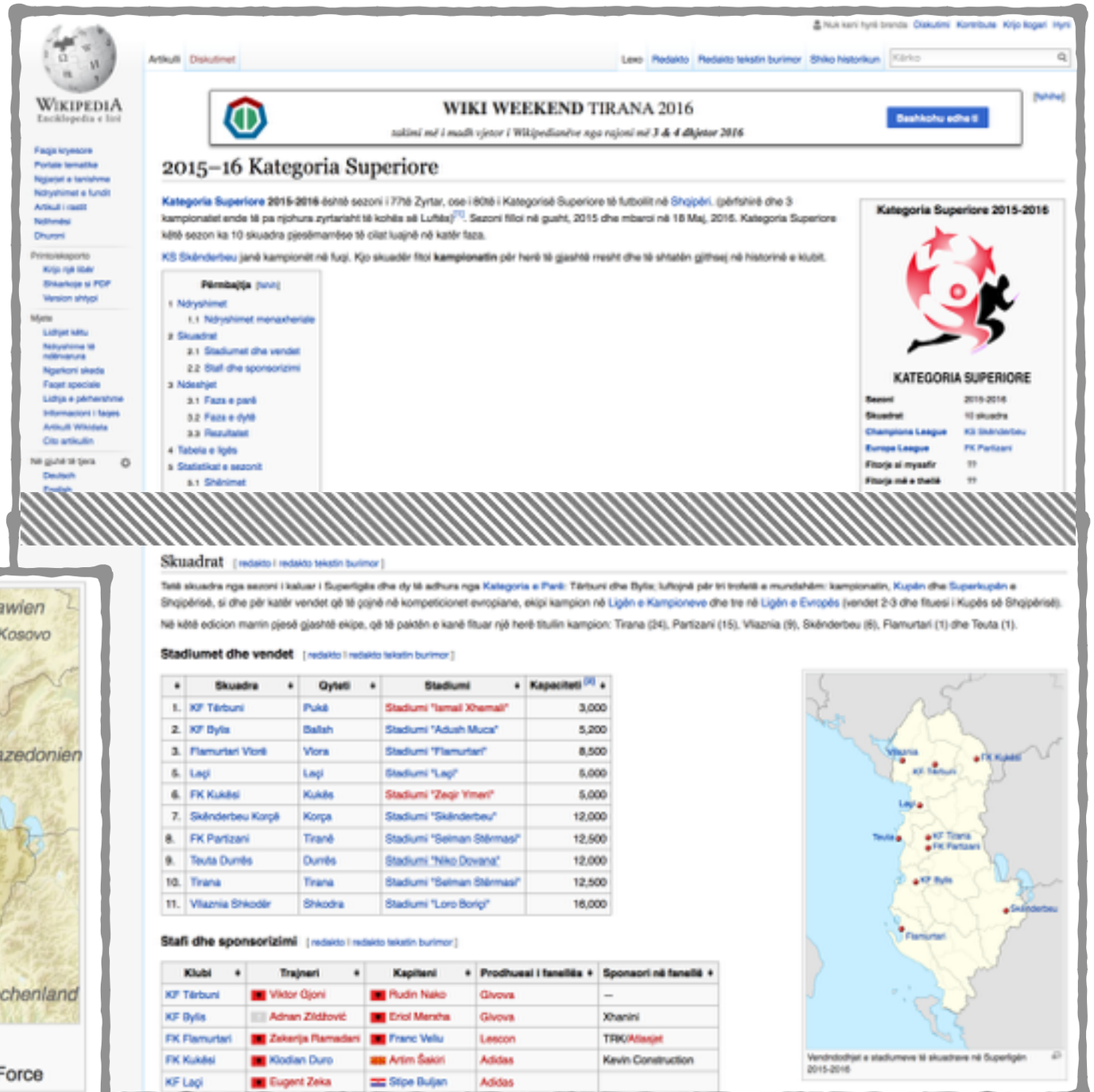
#3 LOCATION MAP (STAMPA:HARTA+)

- extended technology as used in infoboxes
- more difficult, but with big potential

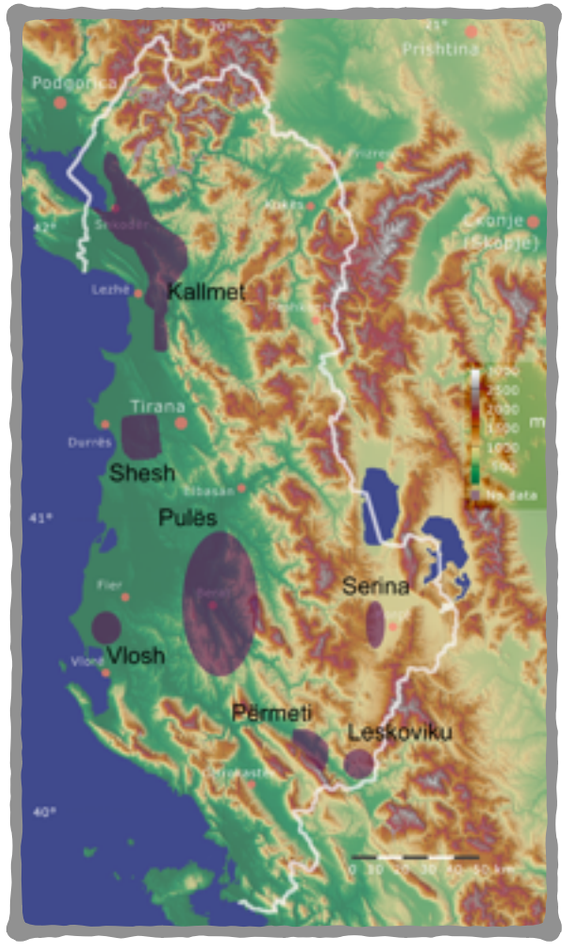


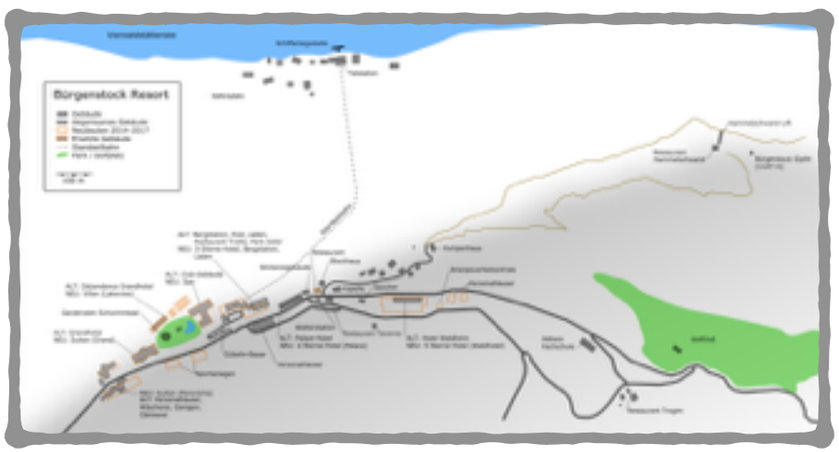
#4 OPENSTREETMAP SCREENSHOTS & HISTORICAL MAPS

- very simple, but usually not that attractive
- old maps are usually too old (Commons: Cat:Old maps of Albania)

#5 DRAW YOUR OWN (SVG) MAPS

- Photoshop / Inkscape
- Use OSM or existing maps as basis / reference





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MAPS

TRY IT!

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- complete infoboxes with missing information
- try to work with Location Map (Stampa:Harta+)
- draw your own map

HELP NEEDED?

ASK!

REQUEST A MAP: WIKIPEDIA:GRAPHICS LAB/MAP WORKSHOP