

Welcome to the Wikiverse!

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Which projects are part of the Wikiverse?

- #5 website worldwide
- ~ 300,000 active users
- Available in 295 languages
- More than 40 million articles

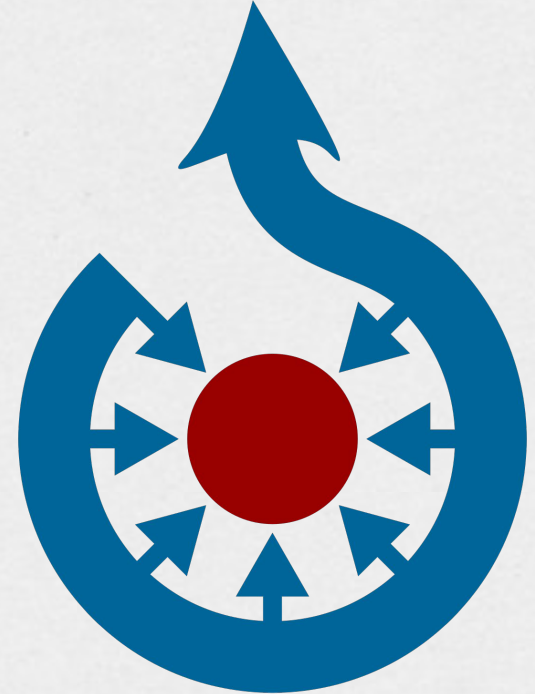


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Which projects are part of the Wikiverse?

- **Wikimedia Commons**
- Media repository
- Provides most of the media used across the other Wikimedia projects
- 39 million media files to date



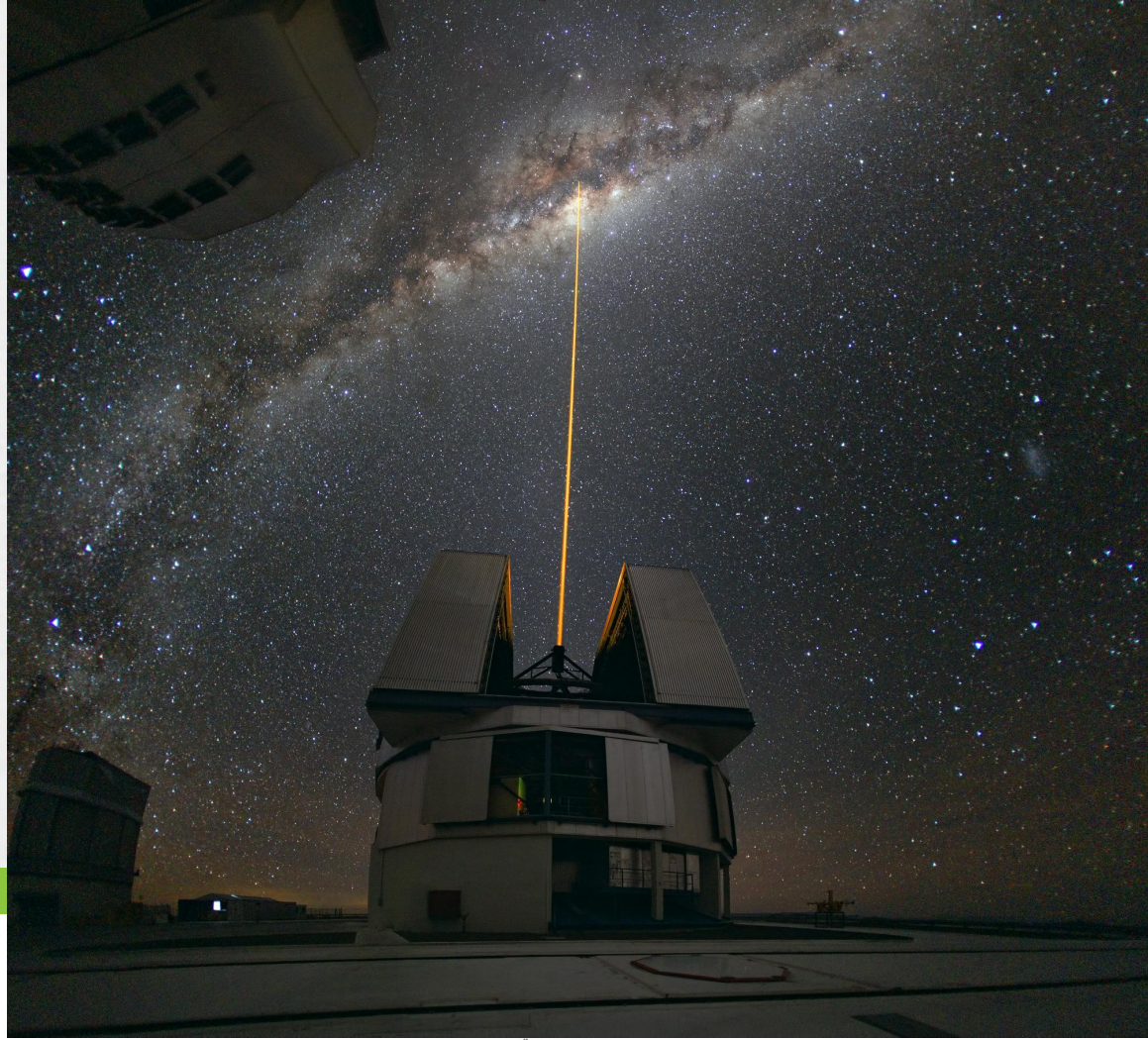
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- 1: Classic yarn mop handle, threaded fastening
- 2: 50 cm mop handle, velcro fastening
- 3: 60 cm mop handle, velcro fastening

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Which projects are part of the Wikiverse?

- Knowledge base
- Common source of data in Wikimedia projects
- Document-oriented database
- Currently more than 26 million data items



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Which projects are part of the Wikiverse?

- **Wikisource**
- Digital library of free content textual sources
- Works that have entered public domain or are freely licensed
- 365,000 texts in English



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Which projects are part of the Wikiverse?

- Started in 2013
- Free travel guide
- “Wikipedia of travel guides”
- 91,000 articles



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Which projects are **NOT** part of the Wikiverse?

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Including:

- Yu-Gi-Oh Wikia
- Narutopedia
- Tardis Data Core
- ...

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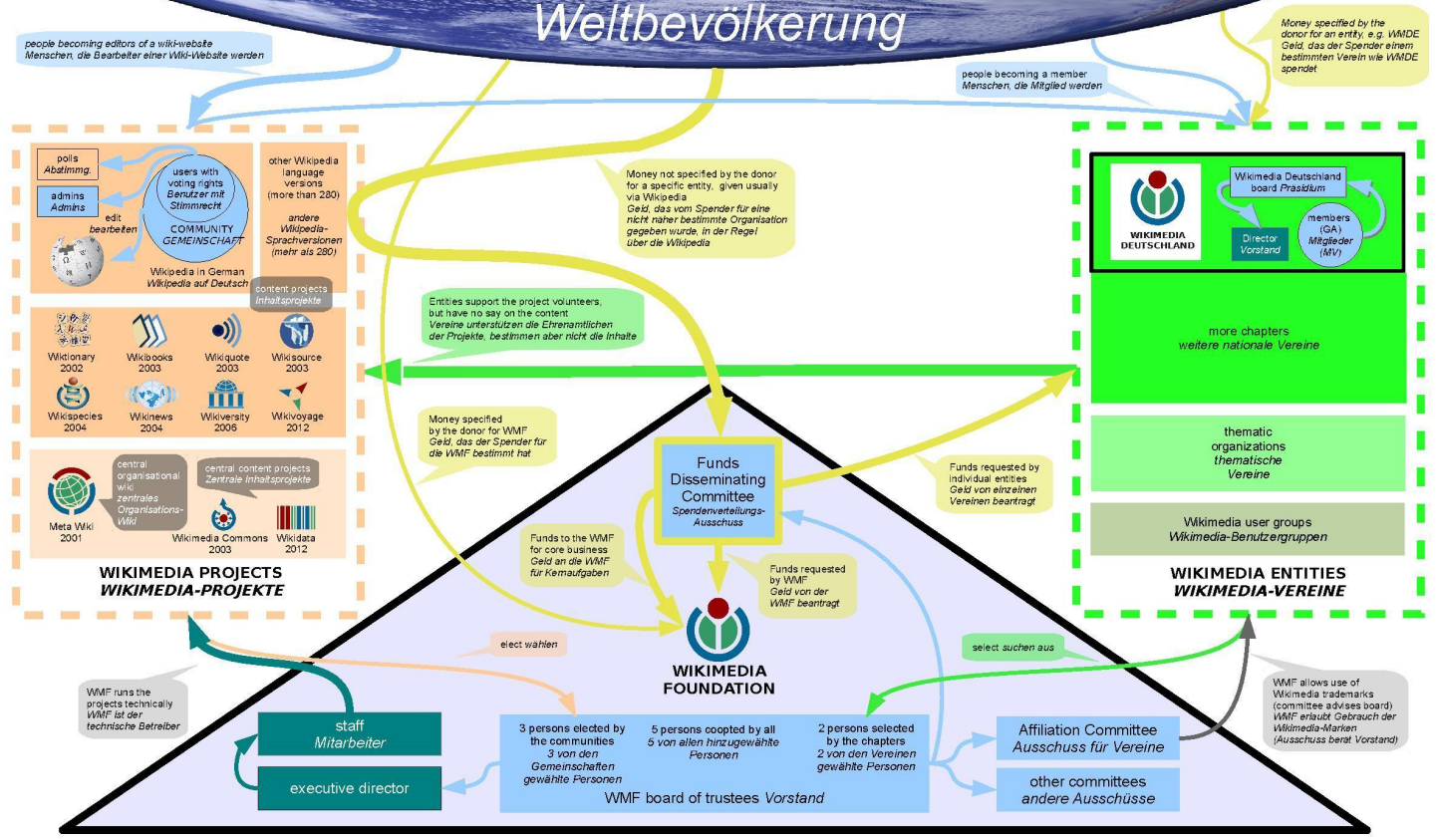
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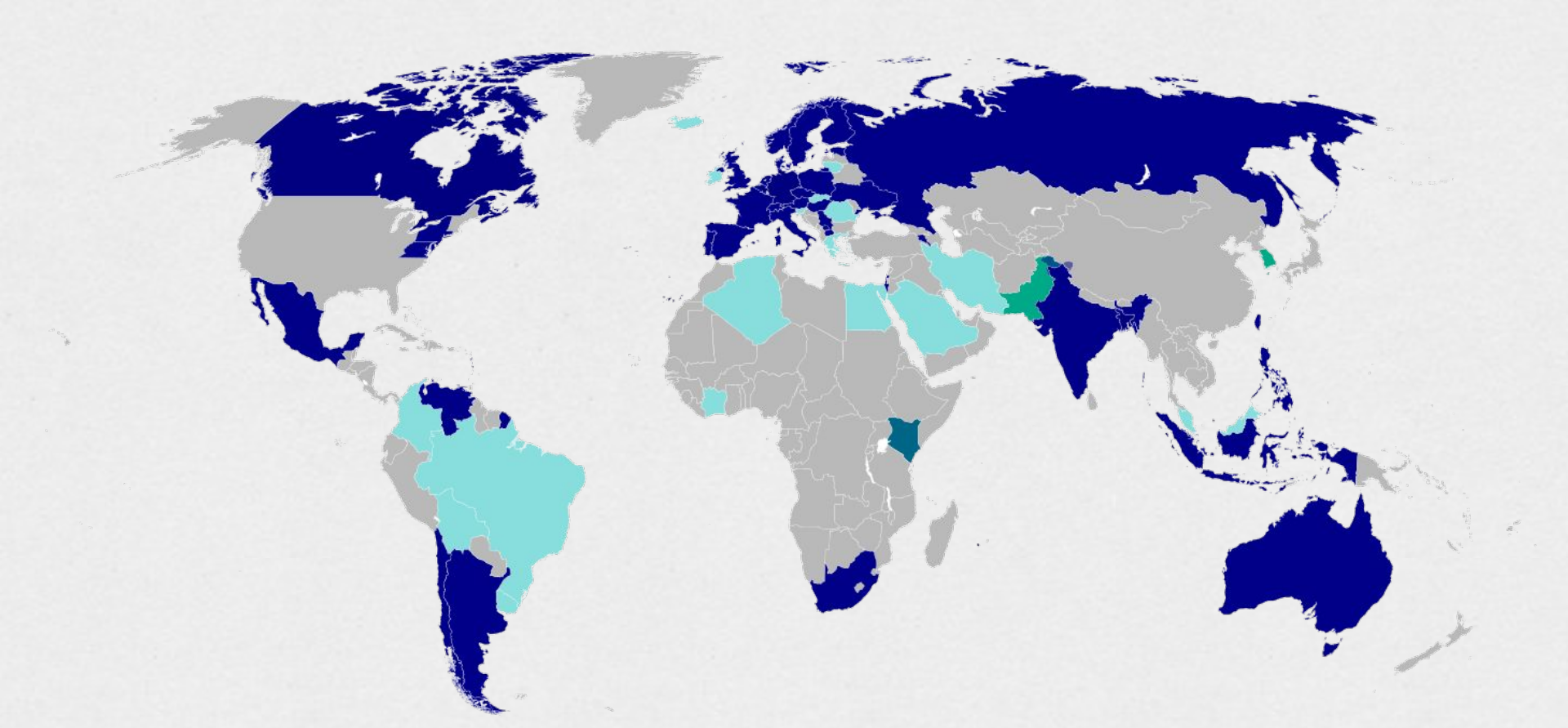
**But who is part of the
Wikiverse?**

global population Weltbevölkerung



Short answer:

You!



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Local chapter: Wikimedia Austria

- Founded in 2008
- ~ 140 members
- Serving a community of about 600 users in various Wikimedia projects
- Supports volunteers in their activities
- Advocates for free knowledge and societal change in Austria and abroad (#NetzPAT)
- Provides the infrastructure for larger projects



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Projects / Activities of Wikimedia Austria

- Regular meetups on Tuesdays at the WMAT office (Stolzenthallengasse 7, 1080 Vienna) at 6 pm
- Supporting photography and writing projects (Wikipedia for Peace, Denkmallisten, Denkmalcup, WikiDaheim)
- Supporting new ideas within the Wikiverse
- Funding travel expenses for volunteers
- Organising events
- Open Data Portal



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Thanks!



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