

Popular Science Communication – on Wikipedia

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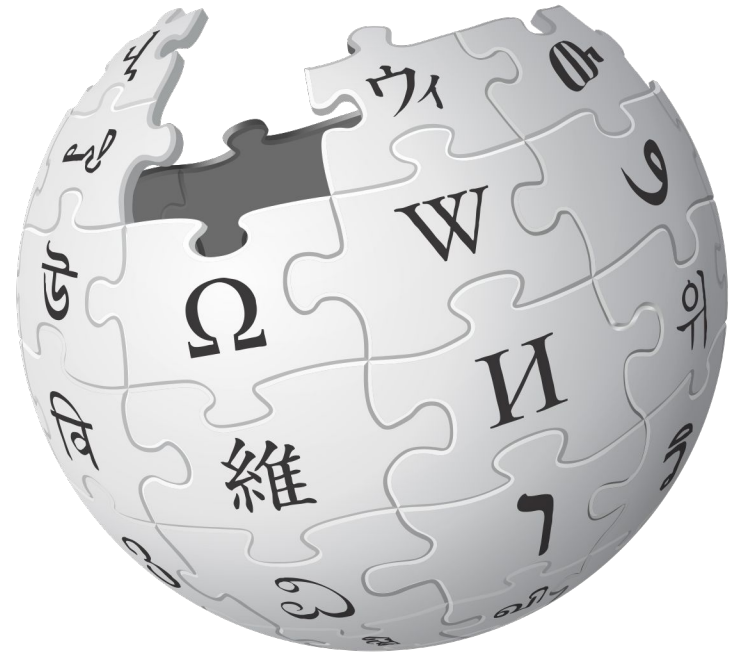
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Content today

- How does Wikipedia work, really?
- Reliability aspects
- How could we work on and with Wikipedia?

“Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge.

That's what we're doing.”





Community driven



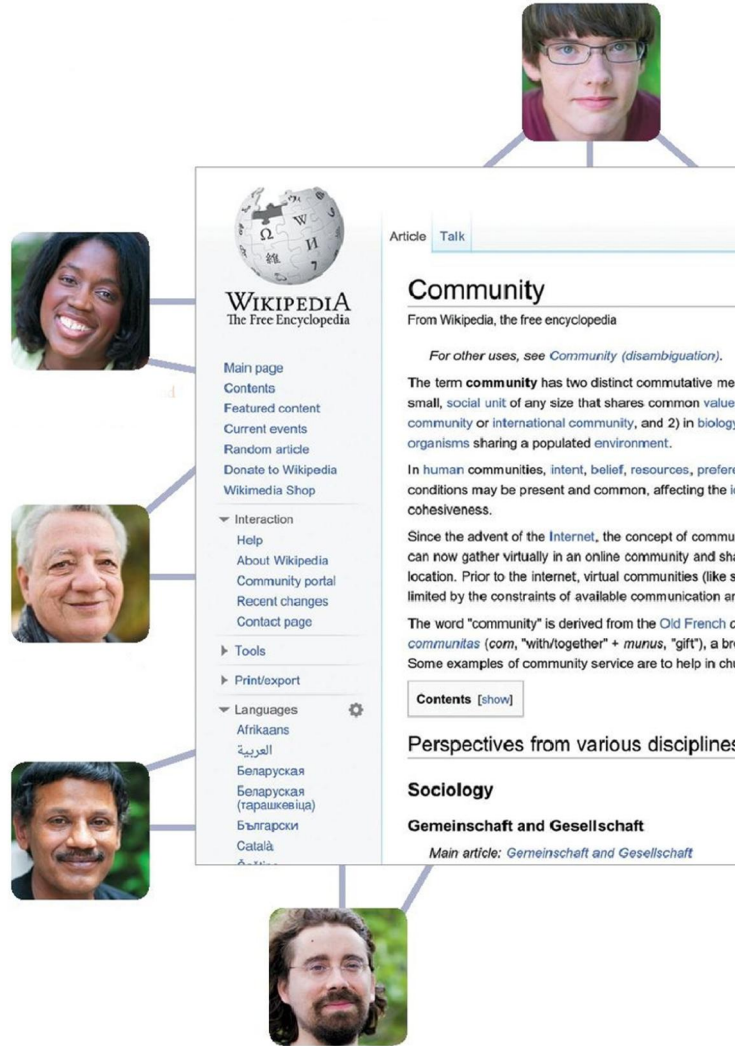
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Who decides?

Wikipedia is run, edited and controlled by people just as you and I.

For people just as you and I.



Pillars

WIKIPEDIA IS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

- ❑ No original research
- ❑ There is a style form for the text
- ❑ Everything does not fit in an encyclopedia, there is a notability criteria

EDITORS SHOULD TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT AND CIVILITY

- ❑ Respect your fellow wikipedians, even when you don't agree
- ❑ Never use Wikipedia as a battleground

FREE CONTENT THAT ANYONE CAN USE, EDIT AND DISTRIBUTE

- ❑ All users license their work under free license, so anyone can use it – even for commercial reasons
- ❑ Plagiarizing from other sources is forbidden and controlled

A NEUTRAL POINT OF VIEW

- ❑ Wikipedia characterize information and issues rather than debate them, presenting different opinions where such exist
- ❑ No commercials of any kind

WIKIPEDIA HAS NO FIRM RULES

- ❑ There are policies and guidelines, but they are always open for discussion
- ❑ The principles and spirit is what matters
- ❑ Be bold!



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Conflict of interest

- One of the trickiest aspects
- Remember:
 - Neutral point of view
 - Be open with who you are
 - Use the Talk pages for input and help
 - Citation, citation, citation



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Style

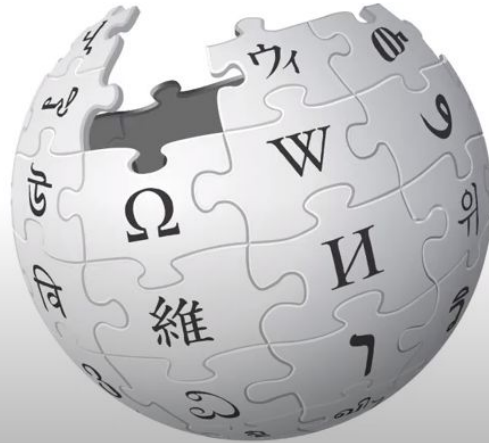
- ❑ Remember it is an encyclopedia for *everyone*
- ❑ Write for the future reader, avoiding undefined time marks such as “recently”
- ❑ Follow established language norms (or discuss this on Talk pages)
- ❑ Disposition:
 - ❑ Introduction that concludes the topic
 - ❑ Main text divided with headlines
 - ❑ External links, See also
 - ❑ References
 - ❑ Categories





Create a Wikipedia article!

Using the Visual Editor tool



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Create a Wikipedia article using Visual Editor

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**The beginning of
information seeking
– not the end.**

Why me?

“Femke Nijse, a climate researcher, made her first Wikipedia edit seven years ago. In 2018, she started editing Wikipedia’s English climate change webpage. Since then, she’s grown increasingly obsessed.

“I slowly got more addicted,” said Nijse, who recently submitted a Ph.D. thesis in mathematics at the University of Exeter’s climate systems group.”



Mashable

The guardians of Wikipedia's climate change page



Educate yourself

The screenshot shows a user interface for a course on Wikipedia. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Hitta program', 'Min kontrollpanel', 'Träning', 'Dokumentation', and 'Rapportera ett problem'. The user is identified as 'Josefine Hellroth Larsson (WMSE)'. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Kursmoduler om Wikipedia'. A brief description states that the course helps new users get started with editing on Wikipedia. The main content area lists three completed modules under the heading 'Grunderna'. Each module has a green header with the title and 'Completed' status, followed by a white box with the description and a 'COMPLETED' label. The first module is 'Det viktigaste att veta om Wikipedia', the second is 'Grundläggande redigering', and the third is 'Utvärdera artiklar och källor'. At the bottom, there is a fourth module 'Fräscha upp minnet om hur man gör' which is 46% completed.

Hitta program Min kontrollpanel Träning Dokumentation Rapportera ett problem sv Josefine Hellroth Larsson (WMSE) Logga ut

Träningsbibliotek > Kursmoduler om Wikipedia

Kursmoduler om Wikipedia

De här kursmodulerna hjälper nya användare att komma igång med att redigera på Wikipedia. Sidan listar samtliga moduler, inklusive de moduler som fokuserar på ett specifikt ämne.

Grunderna

Den här kursen går igenom de grundläggande reglerna på Wikipedia.

[via bibliotekskälla](#)

Det viktigaste att veta om Wikipedia	Completed	→
COMPLETED	En överblick av Wikipedias grundregler	
Grundläggande redigering	Completed	→
COMPLETED	En introduktion till hur man redigerar Wikipediasidor.	
Utvärdera artiklar och källor	Completed	→
COMPLETED	Råd för kritiskt tänkande om kvaliteten på Wikipediaartiklar	

Fräscha upp minnet om hur man gör

Sandlådar och huvudnamnrymd	46% Completed	→
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What does it sound like?

Wikipedia is being changed in real time,
by the active community

<http://listen.hatnote.com/#sv,en,ar,de>



Thank you!

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