

Wikimedia Platforms as a venue for sharing Science data



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Brazil minister calls on parents to vaccinate children against polio

Vaccination was below the goal of 95% in the last campaign

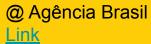






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Poulter, Martin, and Nick Sheppard. "Wikimedia and universities: contributing to the global commons in the Age of Disinformation." Insights the UKSG journal 33.1 (2020).

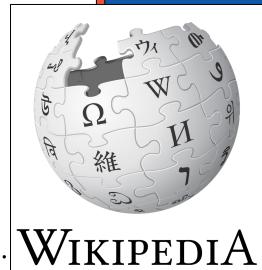
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 Wikimedia Platforms are a special place for communicating science



- Not-for-profit; #7 most visited website in the world; 318 languages; 100% on CC
- A platform for communicating and dispersing scientific discoveries
- Facilitates the spread of scientific discoveries by distilling the research findings and amplifies public values
- Wikipedia citations are suggested as alternative metrics to academic's.
 - They also help to show the impact of funded research.



"For scholarly publications, being cited by Wikipedia acknowledges the authors' work that adds to their symbolic capital (Shuai et al., 2013). Wikipedia citation is suggested as an alternative metric (Altmetrics) to complement academic citations, which is criticized (among others) for neglecting the social impact of research outside academia (Priem, 2014; Priem et al., 2010). There is also evidence that academic citations and Wikipedia citations to scholarly publications are positively correlated (Heydari et al., 2019; Shuai et al., 2013)." (Zheng, X., Chen, J., Yan, E., & Ni, C., 2022, p.2)

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"With its worldwide social impact and broad audience, Wikipedia also acts as a platform for communicating and dispersing scientific discoveries from academia to the public domain (Jemielniak & Aibar, 2016). It facilitates the spread of scientific discoveries by distilling the research findings, which are often oriented towards the research community and published in subscription-based journals, and amplifies their public values (Teplitskiy et al., 2017)".

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- Wikidata is a free, collaborative, multilingual, database that can be read and edited by humans and machines
- Public Domain Data (CC0);
- FAIR Principles.
 - Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable
- Academic profile: https://scholia.toolforge.org/
- Co-authoring graph: https://w.wiki/33nM
- Number of COVID19 cases in Brazil: https://w.wiki/5v3p



Wikipedia: #1 OER source

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- Can help students gain:
 - technical and information literacy;
 - scientific writing skills (write formal texts; gather truthful information and use references to support their writing).



- sharing situated scientific knowledge
- Put other perspectives into light
- Construct knowledge that represents every community in the world.

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 The largest institution in the world in the generation of mathematical content, by creating and editing on the Portuguese Wikipedia

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Link 1, Link 2

- Quality hearing health information available to all
 - Project carried by several universities, especially the Faculty of Odontology of the University of São Paulo.
- The Human Rights and Environment Wikicontest
 - o Portuguese-speaking Wikipedia editing competition
 - creation and improvement of entries related to Human
 Rights and the Environment.

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