

2019 so far...



WIKIMANIA 2019

Organizing **Wikimania** in Stockholm has been our primary focus in 2019. With 255 sessions in the program, 21 local partners, 50 new volunteers and 800 scholarship applicants it's been a massive undertaking.

WIKIGAP 2019

Together with the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, we organized **WikiGap** for the second time. We have had 28 events around the world so far, from Tromsø in the north to Maputo in the south – all made possible by the local Wikimedia communities.

GOOD ECONOMY

We sent in half a dozen of project **grant applications** and have so far confirmed around 2,465,000 SEK (255,900 USD) in funding for 2019–2020. In June 2019 we initiated the hiring of new staff members.

- The Swedish chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation
- 434 members
- Founded in 2007
- 9 board members
- 9 employees



Our staff in September 2017.

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Most
important
this year...

A YEAR OF GROWTH

2019 has been a year of **rebuilding and expansion**. We've been working on attracting new members and volunteers, updating our communication channels and developing a volunteer strategy. Wikimania has been an opportunity to build structures and tools that will continue to be useful in the future.

Looking
ahead
to...

PARTNERSHIPS

We are investigating how we can support the **global movement** around content partnerships. This might lead to the creation of a technical team in Sweden to develop crucial software for a global set of partners.

WIKICITE

We are continuing our work with the **National Library of Sweden** around bibliographic data on Wikidata. The many opportunities and the available support in this area have led to us being more invested in WikiCite.