

Wikimedia Sverige (Sweden)



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- Non-profit
- Founded in 2007
- Mission is to support free knowledge and Wikipedia
 - Wikipedia has 500 million readers/month
 - 20 billion page views/month
- Part of a global movement
 - Ca. 80 countries
 - Wikimedia Foundation in USA
- Special focus on working on cultural heritage



Main interests

- Allow the public to access and understand
- Copyright directive & Freedom of Panorama (simplifying for volunteers)
- Open data (Wikidata)
- Open science / Open access (sourcing & Wikidata)
- Better sourcing on Wikipedia (through work with library sector)
- Bring together dispersed collections (global focus)
- Accessible and multilingual (for everybody & language preservation)

Future work

A world map with a dark background, overlaid with numerous small, glowing yellow and purple dots representing cultural heritage data points. The dots are most densely clustered in Europe, North America, and South America, with some scattered points in Africa and Asia.

- Database of built cultural heritage and libraries, archives and museums of the world
- To find what is out there and project it
- Partnerships
- Thematic hub 2020
 - New organizational structure and responsibilities
 - Bring cultural heritage to Wikimedia platforms
 - Global coordination
 - Trainings
 - FOSS solutions to bring more content to Wikimedia platforms

GLAM institutions on Wikidata

