

Why do Wikimedians need digital security?



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Compared to other websites Wikimedia projects are perceived as a safe environment

Still, the internet is not a safe space

What kind of challenges do Wikimedians have to face?

- Being targeted for editing in a controversial topic area
- Being targeted for personal traits revealed on-wiki
- Being targeted by influential people or groups, e.g. for putting negative content in their article
- Being targeted by individuals, e.g. for deleting a promotional article or reverting vandalism
- Group escalations



**Threats from the internet
can seriously impact
people in real life!**

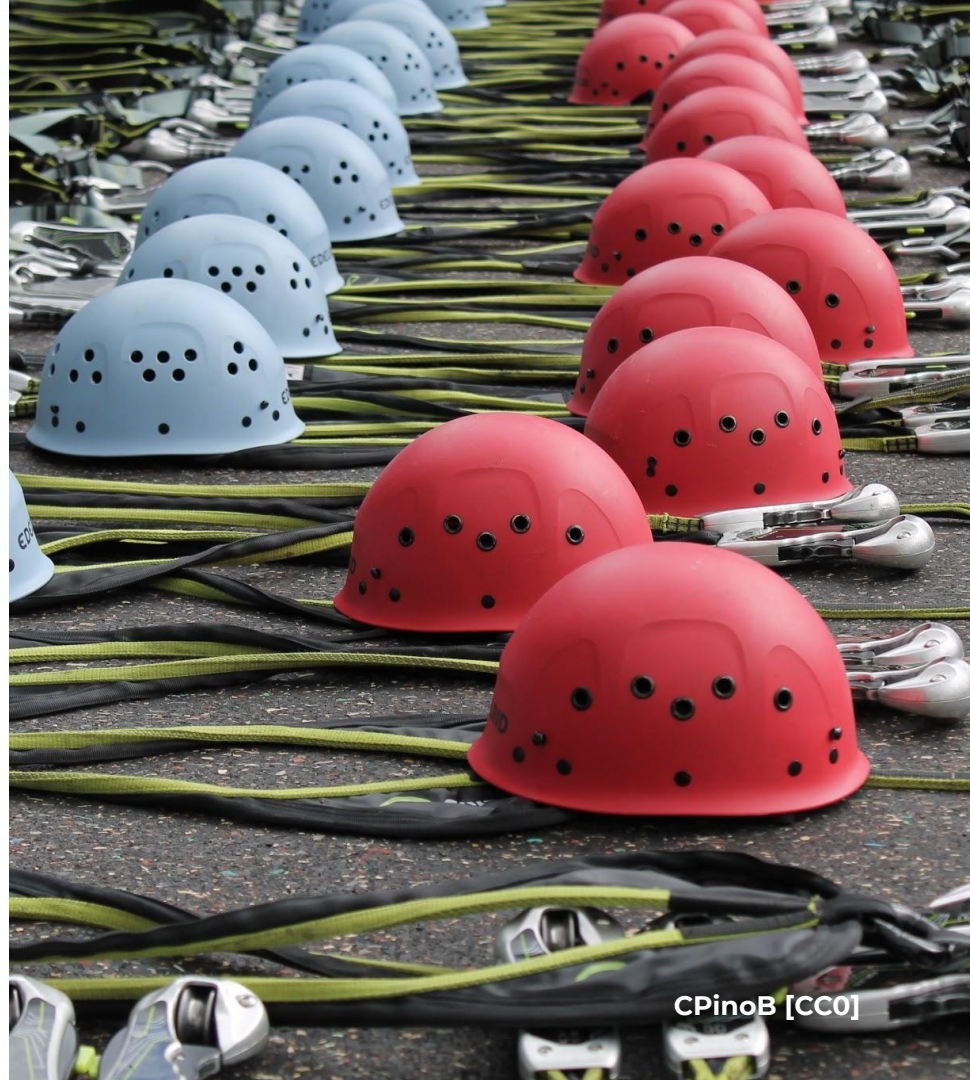


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What can we do to protect ourselves better?

The Shortlist

- Edit pseudonymously
- Protect your account, especially if you hold advanced rights
- Be careful with Wikimail
- Be careful in the use of Social Media



Ask for help from experts!



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Where can you get help?

- Talk to me here
- [The resource page for Voices under Threat on Meta](#)
- [The AccessNow Helpline](#)

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