

# WIKIPEDIA

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a multilingual free  
encyclopedia  
**Wiktionary**  
[ˈwɪkʃənəri] n.,  
a wiki-based Open  
Content dictionary  
Willek [wɪlɛk kɑːrɪ]



“Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge. That's our commitment.”

- Vision statement of the Wikimedia Foundation  
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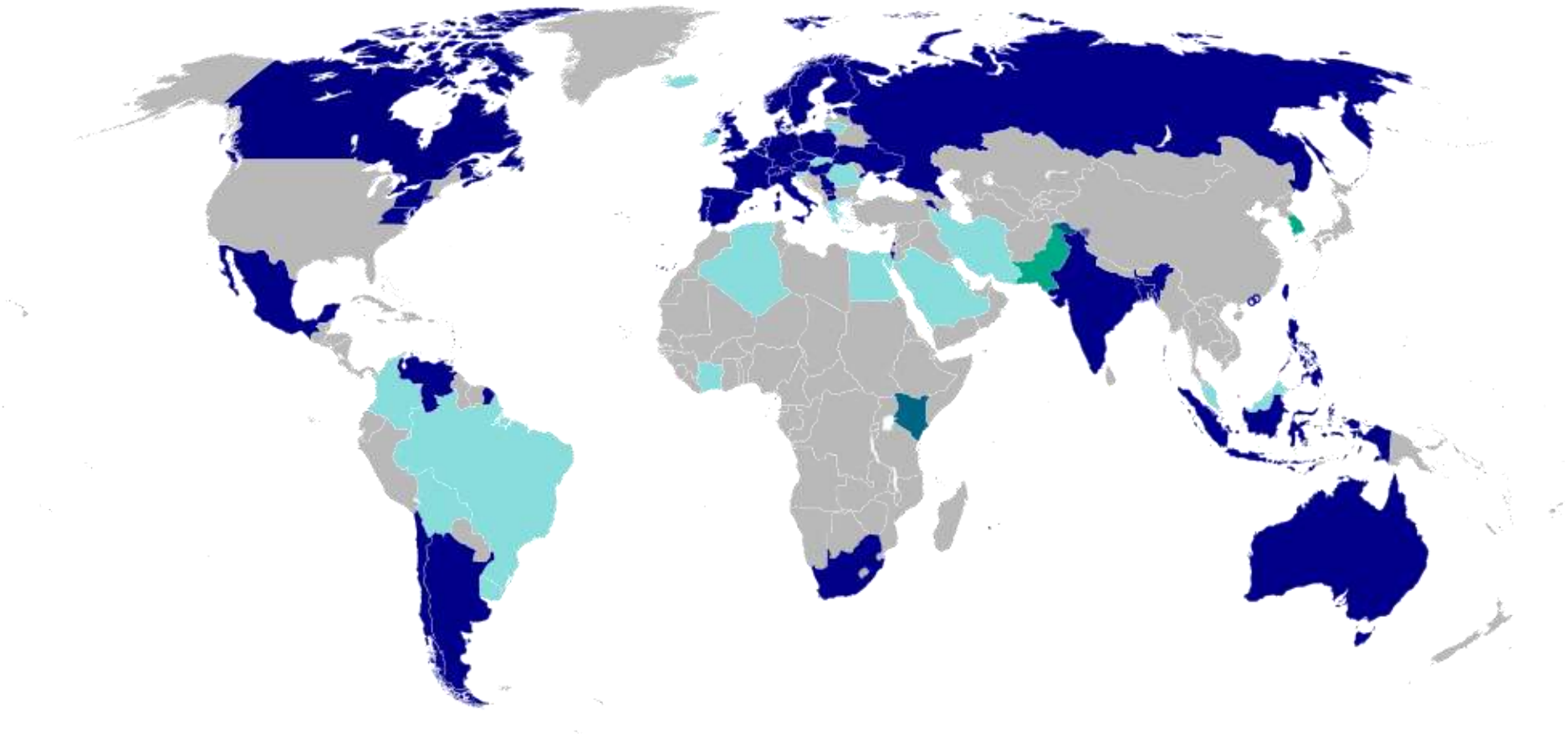
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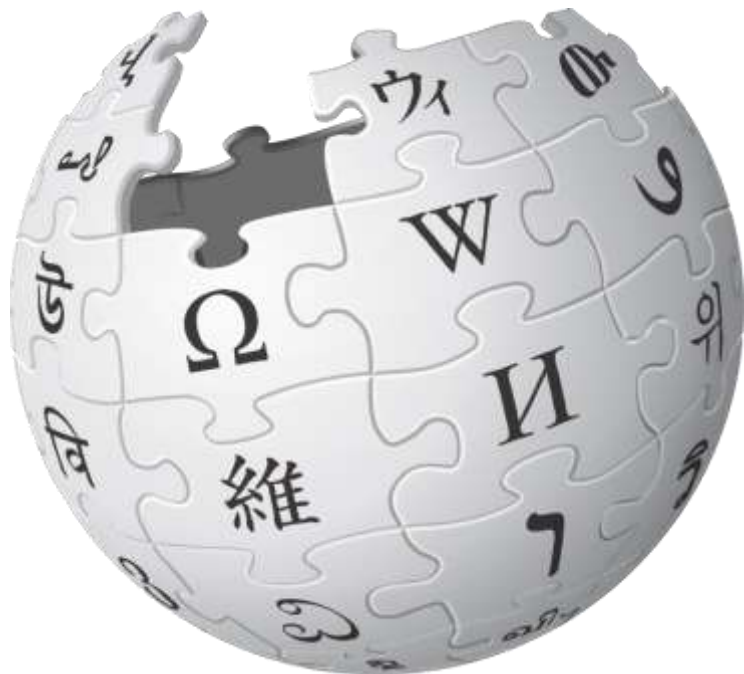
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- Mission statement of the Wikimedia Foundation  
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- Non-profit charitable organization
- Founded in 2003
- Based in San Francisco
- ~250 employees (Google: 55,000, Facebook: 10,000)
- Revenue: \$52 million (Google: \$66 billion, Facebook: \$12 billion)
- Donations (500,000 donors)



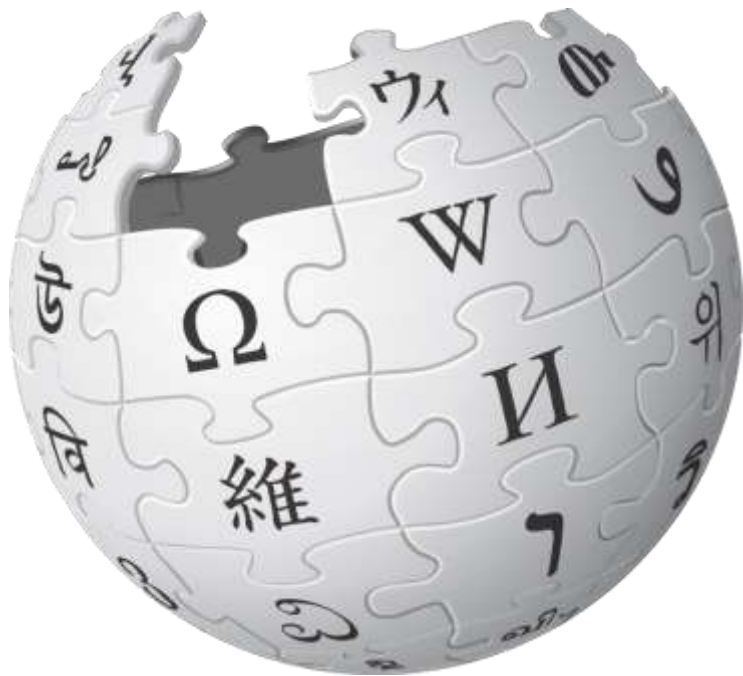


- Free encyclopedia that anyone can edit
- >285 languages
- >35 million articles
- Started in 2001 as an experiment by Larry Sanger en Jimmy Wales
- Largest and most-used reference work in the world



- Top 10 website worldwide
- 12 billion page views per months
- >470 million unique visitors per month
- >7500 new articles per day
- NL: 6 million page views per day, >1.800.000 articles





- 25% of all pages are articles
- Talk, redirects, media, meta-pages
- 1 billion edits (400.000 per day)
- 75.000 active users (5+ edits per month)
- [nl.wikipedia.org](https://nl.wikipedia.org): 1400 active users



Encyclopedic



Neutral point of view



Free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute

**ASSUME GOOD  
FAITH.**

Assume good faith



Ignore all rules

## Notability



- \* Significant coverage: no original research needed to create article
- \* Reliable: publisher/editorial integrity
- \* Sources: preferably secondary sources (e.g. review articles)
- \* Independent of the subject: no press releases, advertising, autobiographies
- \* Presumed: Even if above applies, a topic might still not deserve an article

## No Original Research



## Verifiability



### navigation

- Main page
- Contents
- Featured content
- Current events
- Random article

### interaction

- About Wikipedia
- Community portal

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# What Wikipedia is not...



Newspaper



Crystal Ball



ELSEVIER

Scientific Journal



Propaganda,  
Self-promotion  
Promotion

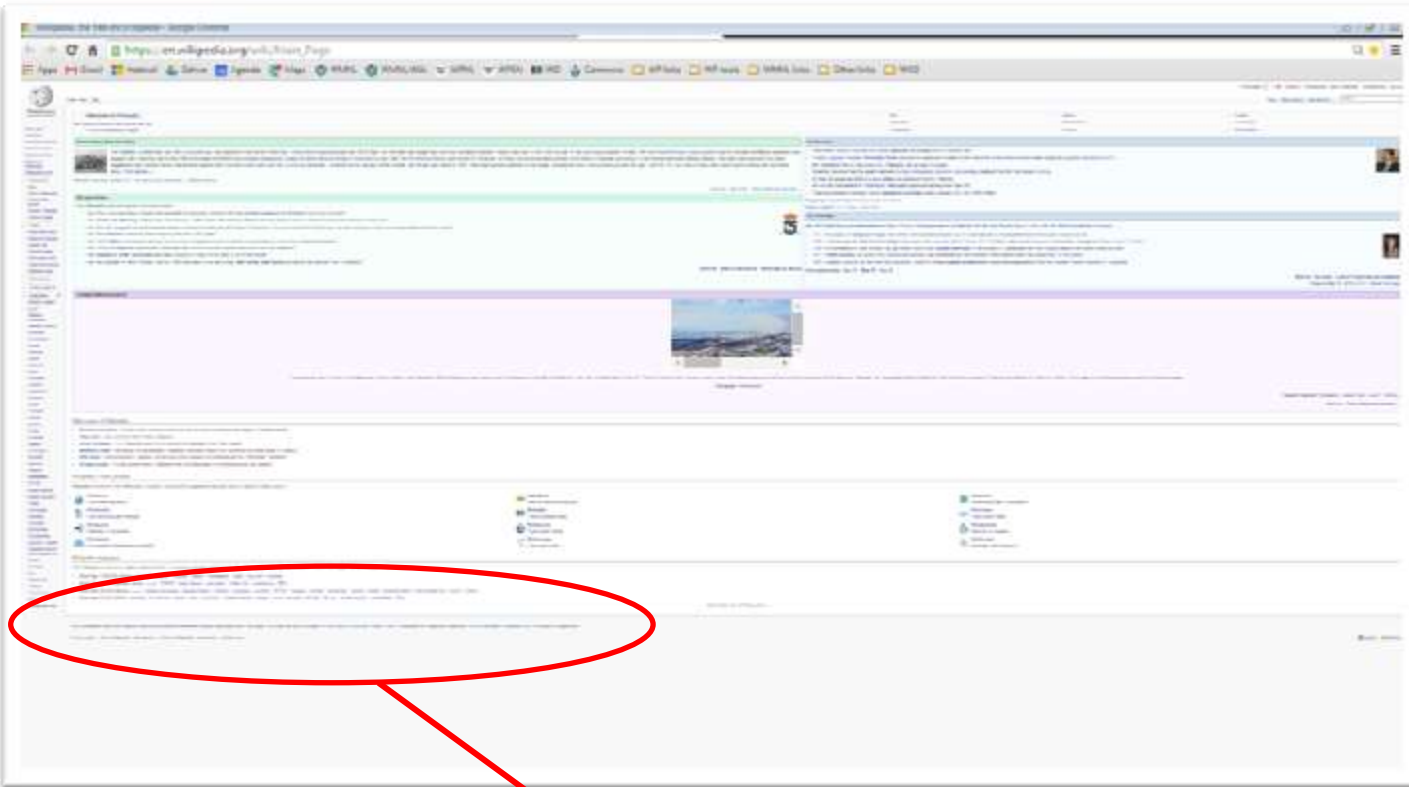




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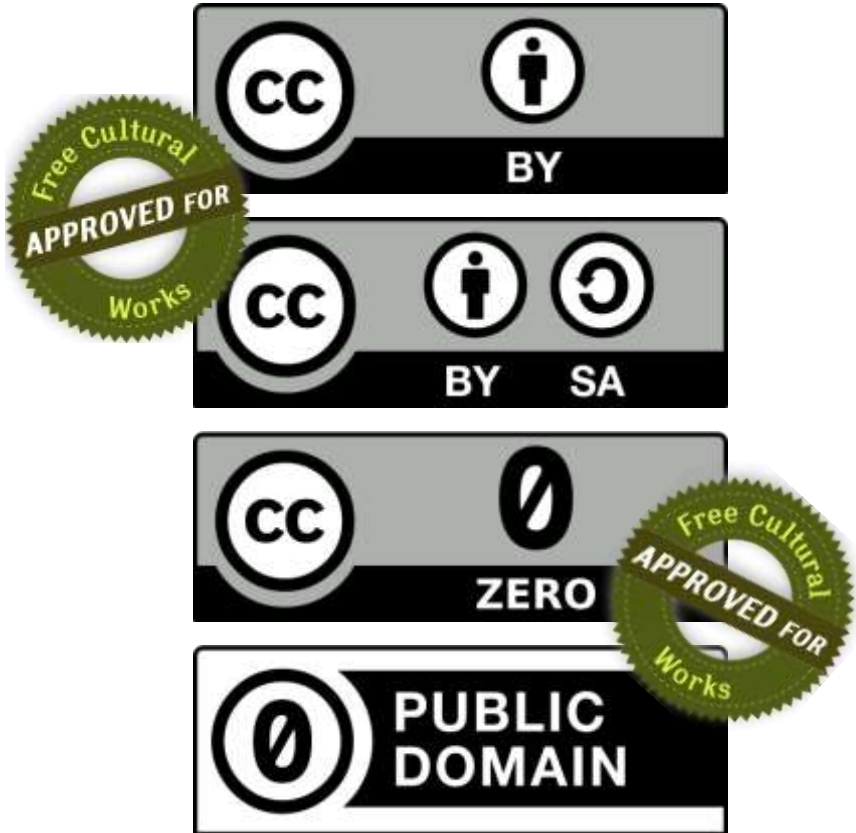
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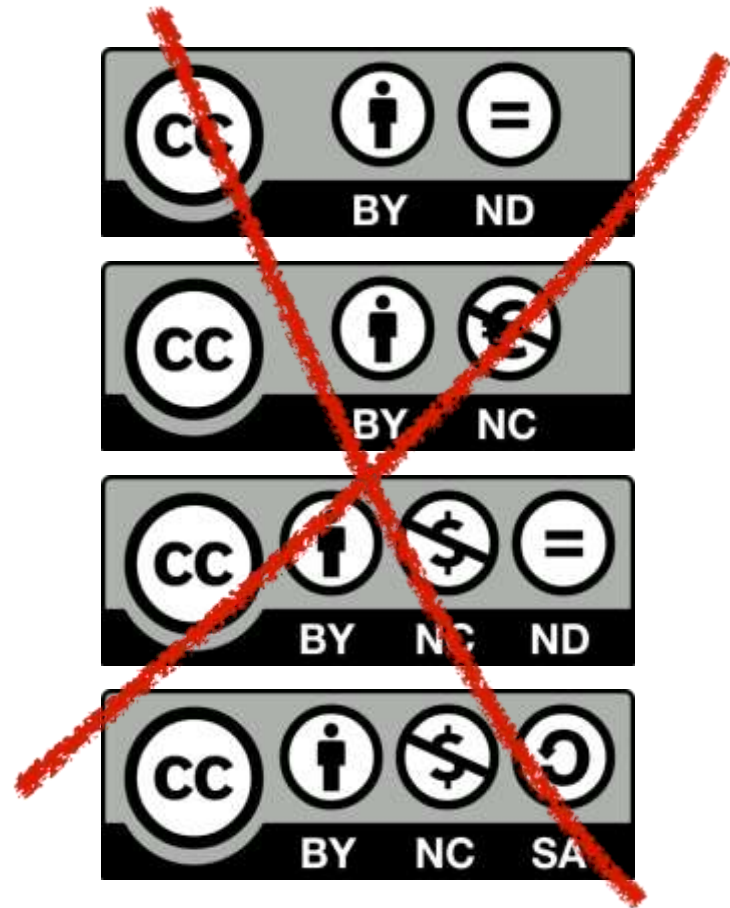
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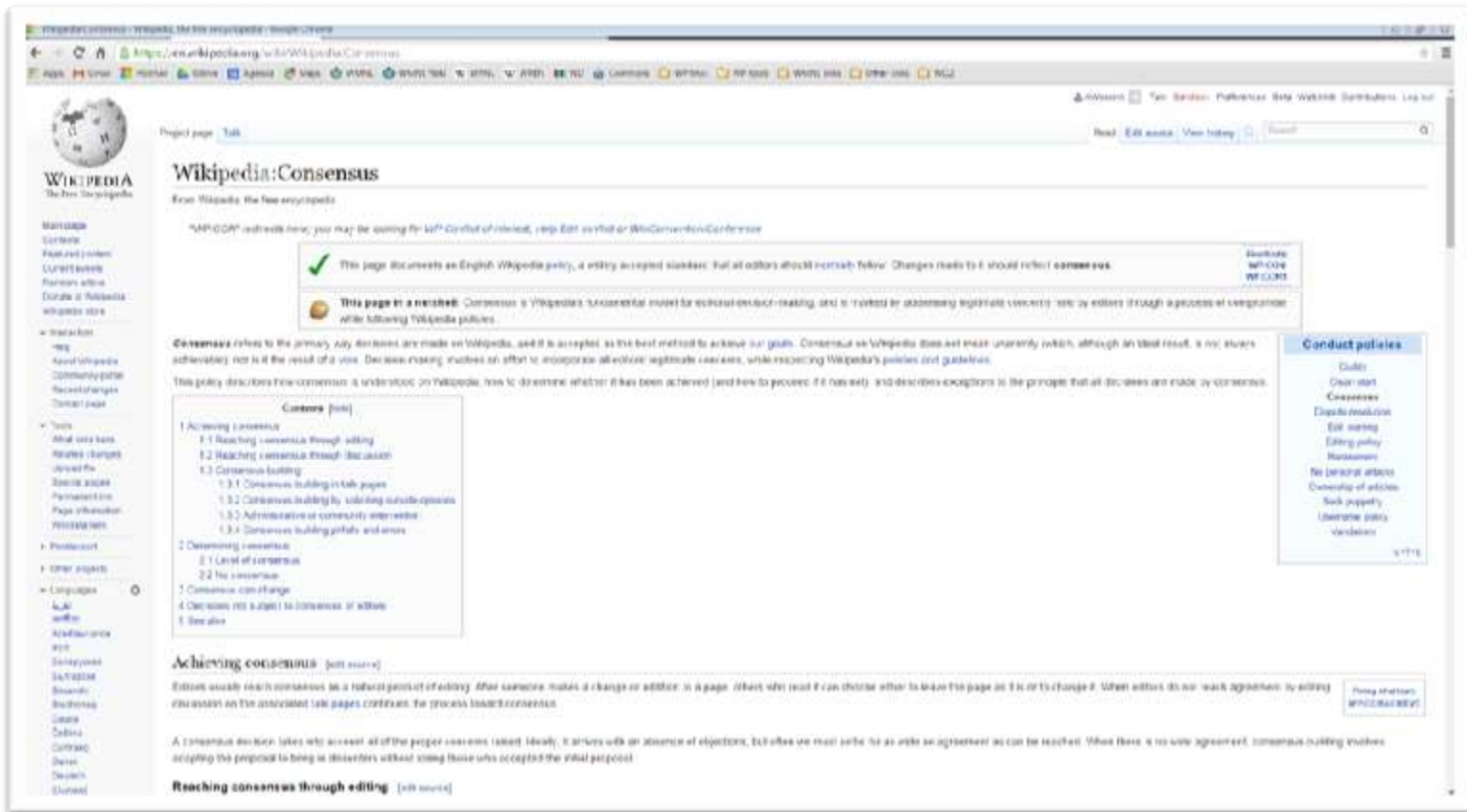
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The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page for "Consensus". At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Project page" and "Talk" links. The main heading is "Wikipedia:Consensus". Below the heading, there is a summary box with a green checkmark stating: "This page documents an English Wikipedia policy, a widely accepted standard, that all editors should normally follow. Changes made to it should reflect consensus." Another box below it says: "This page is a **notice**: Consensus is Wikipedia's fundamental model for editorial decision-making and is marked as advisory legislative content; use by editors through a process of consensus while following Wikipedia policies." The main text explains that consensus is the primary way decisions are made on Wikipedia and is accepted as the best method to achieve goals. It also states that consensus does not mean unanimity. A table of contents is provided, listing sections such as "Achieving consensus", "Dismissing consensus", and "Reaching consensus through editing". On the right side, there is a "Conduct policies" sidebar with links to various guidelines. At the bottom, there are sections for "Achieving consensus" and "Reaching consensus through editing".

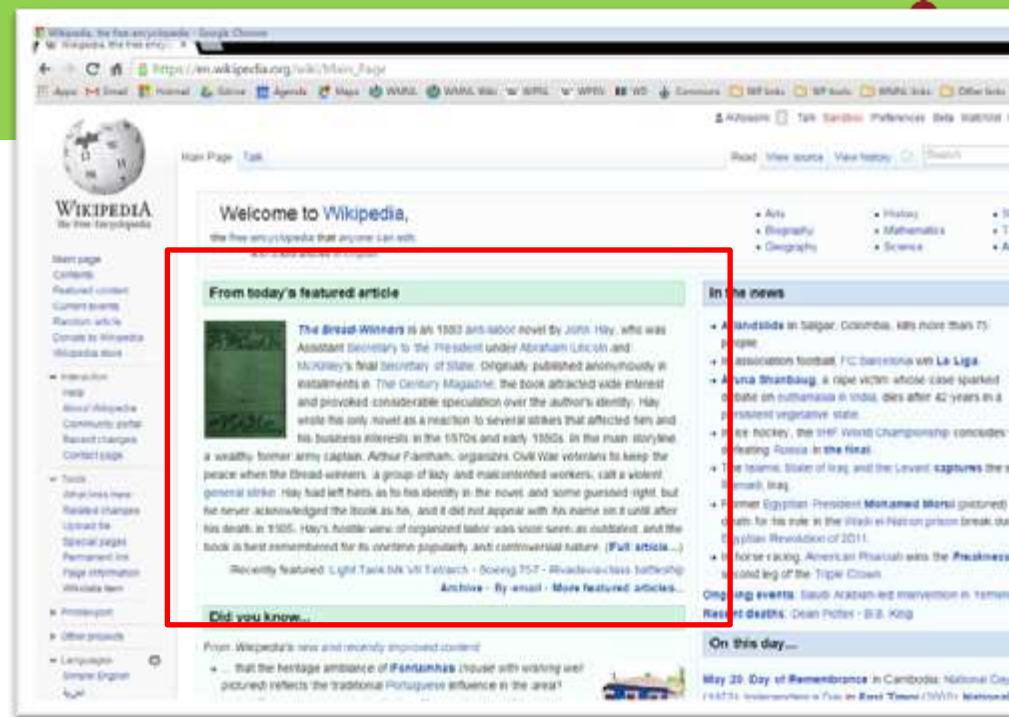


- Be bold
- Ignore all rules
- Any edit can be undone



# Quality Control

- Featured Article Status
- Decided by Community
- Not only about layout and structure
- “Open Peer Review”
- Hoaxes get found



## Talk:The Bread-Winners

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



**The Bread-Winners** is a **featured article**; it (or a previous version of it) has been **identified** as one of the best articles produced by the **Wikipedia community**. Even so, if you can update or improve it, please do so.



This article is currently on Wikipedia's Main Page as Today's featured article.

### Article milestones

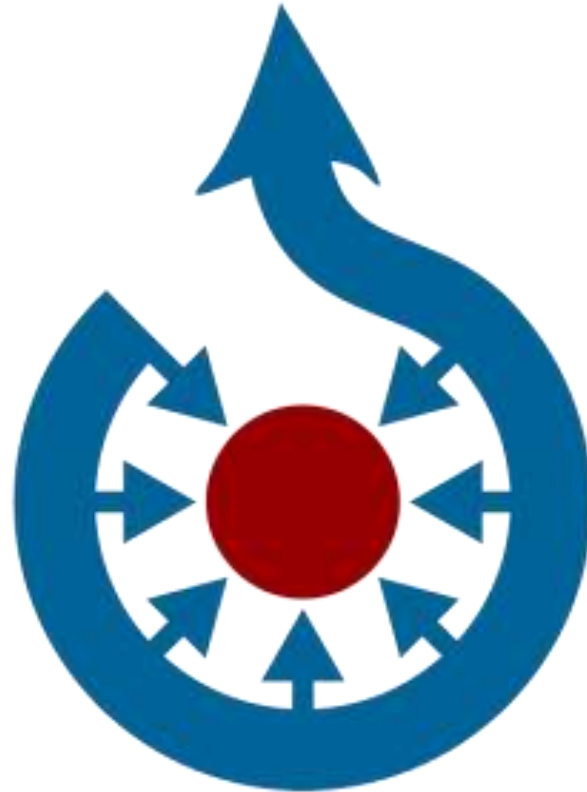
Date	Process	Result
August 10, 2014	Peer review	Reviewed
August 21, 2014	Featured article candidate	Promoted
<span>?</span>	A <b>fact from this article</b> appeared on Wikipedia's Main Page in the <i>"Did you know?"</i> column on August 22, 2014.	[show]

Current status: **Featured article**



This article is of interest to the following **WikiProjects**:

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**WIKIMEDIA  
COMMONS**

- Central mediabank
- Almost 26 million media files
- Free licences
- Anyone can contribute





KB



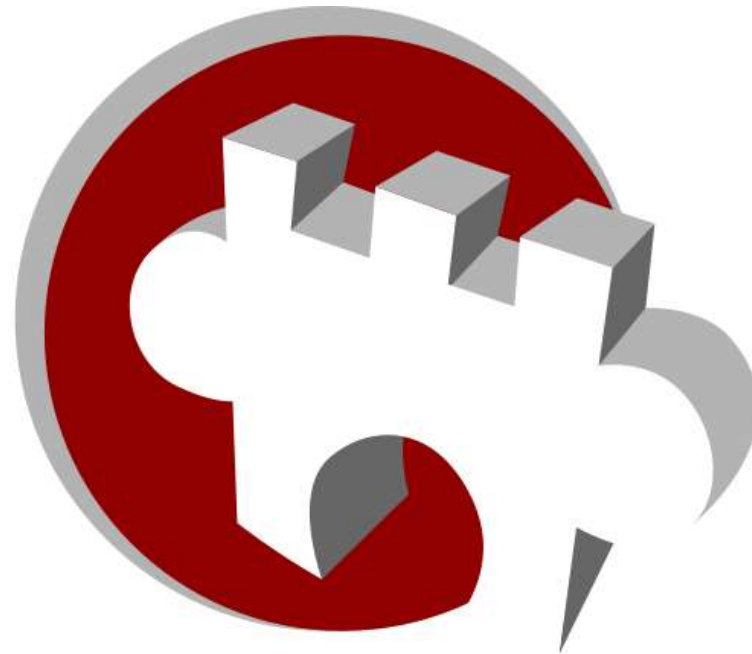
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Universiteit Utrecht  
HPS workshop 'Wikipedia in the Academic Community'



WIKI **loves**  
**monuments**



# 2011



**WIKI loves monuments**

A public photo contest around European monuments, organized by Wikimedia chapters.

Find your local chapter

- International site
- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland

Partners



- 18 countries
- 165,000 photos
- 5000 users
- Local competitions
- 169 finalists
- Netherlands: 13,500 photos, over 60% of all monuments



- 35 countries
- 350,000 photos
- 15,000 users



# KB

- GLAM partner
- Wikipedian-in-Residence
- 1800+ uploads on Commons
- Visibility of material, and of GLAM institution itself



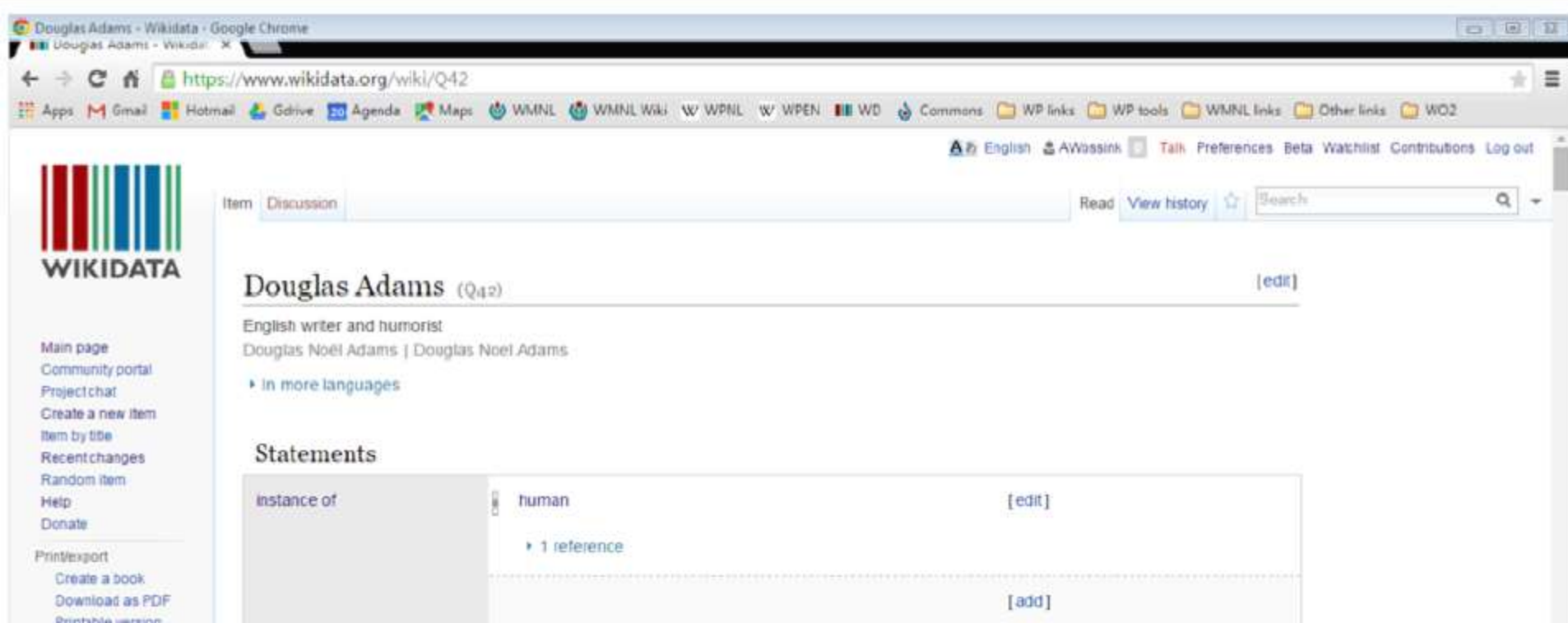
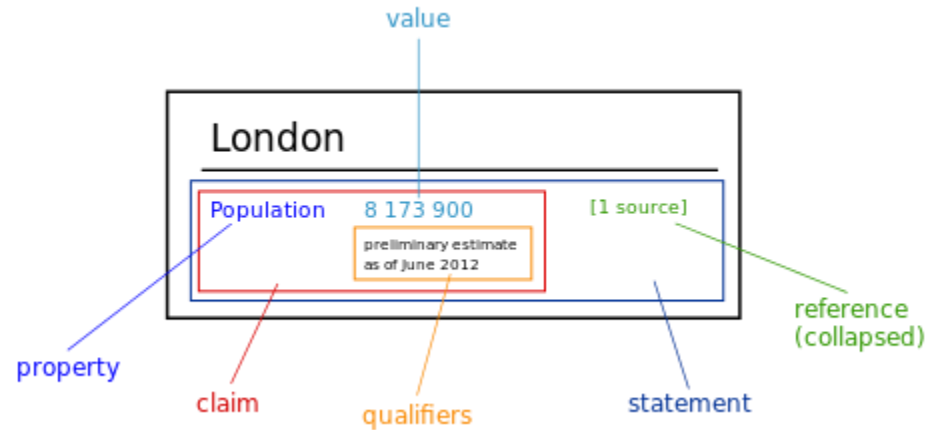


- Collaboratively edited knowledge base
- Central storage of structured data, much like Commons for media
- Development started in 2012
- Set up with a starting grant
- Project by Wikimedia Germany



- ~14 million items
- Can be queried
- Currently testing further integration of WD into WP at various projects, including WPNL
- Language links to all WPs
- Links to external DBs (e.g. Britannica, IMDb, National Library of Australia)

- Item
- Unique Identifier
- Label
- Aliases
- Statements



The screenshot shows the Wikidata page for Douglas Adams (Q42). The page title is "Douglas Adams (Q42)" with an [edit] link. Below the title is the description "English writer and humorist" and "Douglas Noël Adams | Douglas Noel Adams". There is a link for "in more languages". The "Statements" section shows a table with one statement: "instance of" with the value "human" and an [edit] link. Below this statement is a link for "1 reference" and an [add] link. The page includes a navigation sidebar on the left with links like "Main page", "Community portal", "Project chat", "Create a new item", "Item by title", "Recent changes", "Random item", "Help", and "Donate". The top of the page shows the Wikidata logo and navigation tabs for "Item" and "Discussion". The browser address bar shows the URL "https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q42".

Any Questions...?



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