Wiki Loves Women

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Toilet paper orientation [edit | edit source]

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Toilet paper when used with a toilet roll holder with a horizontal axle parallel to the floor and also parallel to the wall has two possible orientations: the toilet paper may hang *over* (in front of) or *under* (behind) the roll; if perpendicular to the wall, the two orientations are right-left or near-away. The choice is largely a matter of personal preference, dictated by habit. In surveys of US consumers and of bath and kitchen specialists, 60–70 percent of respondents prefer *over*.[1]

While many people consider this topic unimportant, some hold strong opinions on the matter. Advice columnist Ann Landers said that the subject was the most responded to (15,000 letters in 1986) and controversial issue in her column's history. Defenders of either position cite advantages ranging from aesthetics, hospitality, and cleanliness to paper conservation, the ease of detaching individual squares, and compatibility with setting specifics such as recreational vehicles or having pets. Some writers have proposed connections to age, sex, or political philosophy, and survey evidence has shown a correlation with socioeconomic status.[2]

Solutions range from compromise, to using separate dispensers or separate bathrooms entirely, or simply ignoring the issue altogether. One man advocates a plan under which his country will standardize on a single forced orientation, and at least one inventor hopes to popularize a new kind of toilet roll holder which swivels from one orientation to the other.[3]

Toilet paper orientation

The *over* orientation | The *under* orientation

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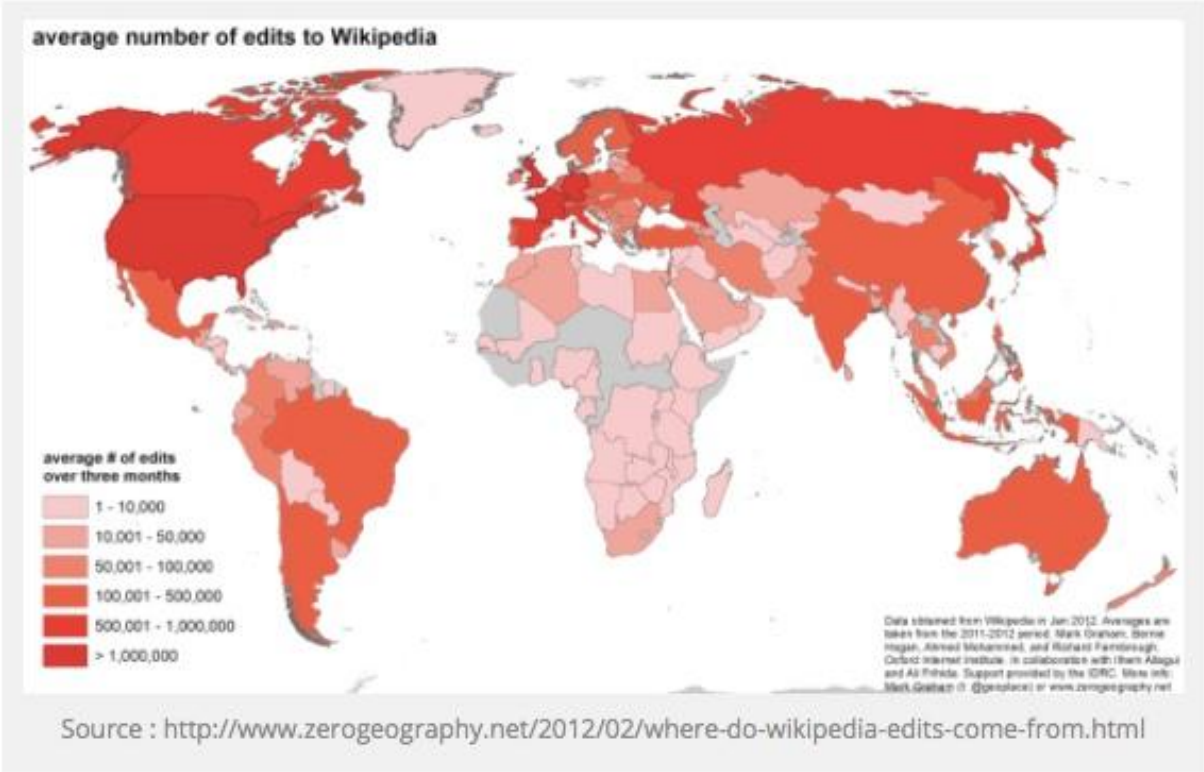
1 Context and relevance [edit | edit source]

In the article "Bathroom Politics: Introducing Students to Sociological Thinking from the Bottom Up",[4] Eastern Institute of Technology sociology professor Edgar Alan Burns describes some reasons toilet paper politics is worthy of examination. On the first day of Burns' introductory course in sociology, he asks his students, "Which way do you think a roll of toilet paper should hang?"[5] In the following fifty minutes, the students examine why they picked their answers, exploring the social construction of "rules and practices which they have never consciously thought about before".[6]

Burns' activity has been adopted by a social psychology course at the University of Notre Dame, where it is used to illustrate the principles of Berger and Luckmann's 1966 classic *The Social Construction of Reality*.[7] Similar everyday topics that have been used to awaken the sociological imagination include games of tic-tac-toe, violations of personal space, the rules of walking, and the etiquette of which urinals men choose in public restrooms.[8]

MORE EDITS ORIGINATE FROM HONG KONG EACH QUARTER THAN DO FROM THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA OVER THE SAME PERIOD.



Source : http://www.zerogeography.net/2012/02/where-do-wikipedia-edits-come-from.html

Source: Mark Graham et al. Oxford Internet Institute

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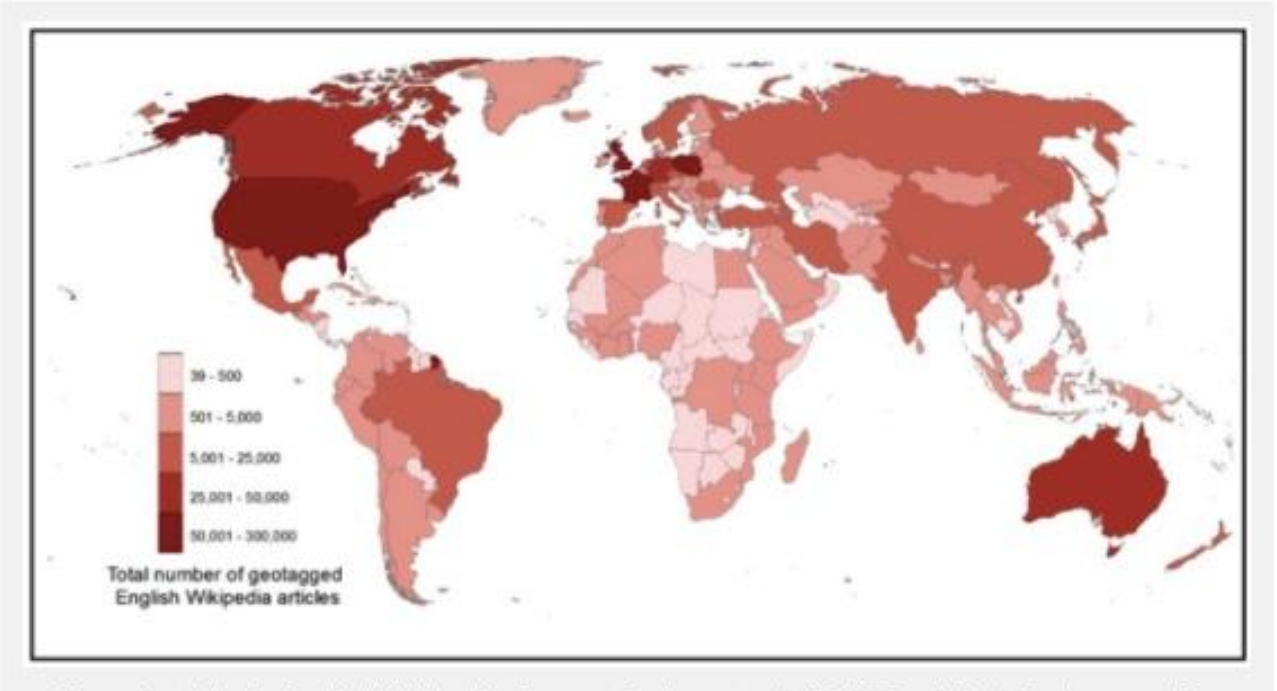
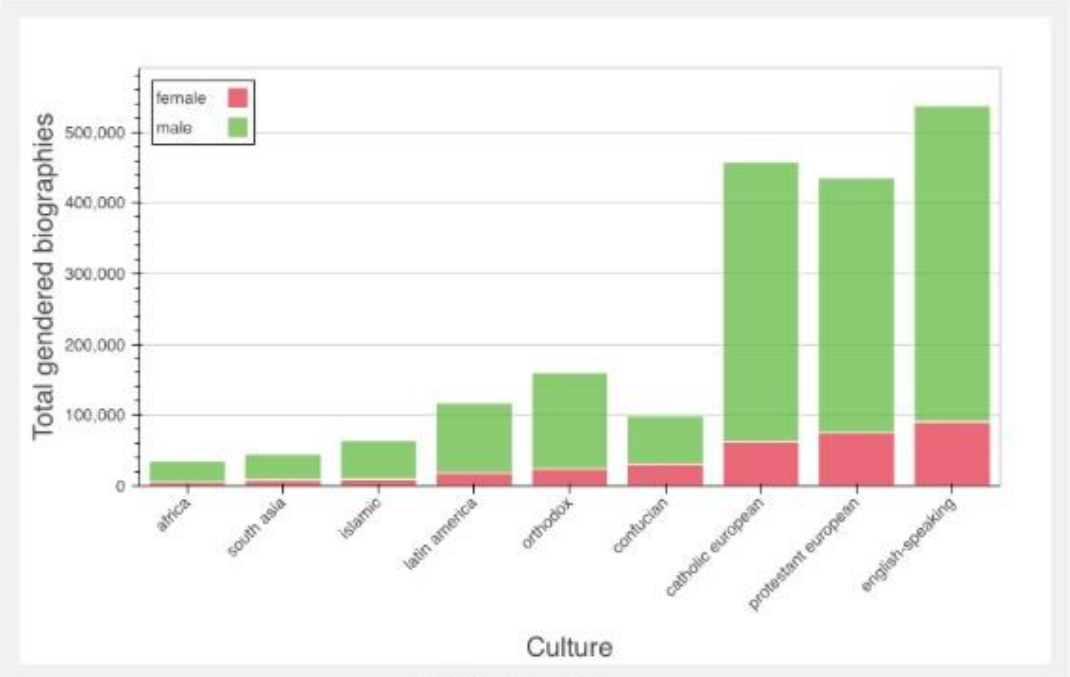


Maps of articles in English Wikipedia. Source: Mark Graham et al. (2014)
Prof. Mark Graham and Christopher Foster, Oxford Internet Institute

ONLY 12% OF BIOGRAPHIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ARE ABOUT WOMEN



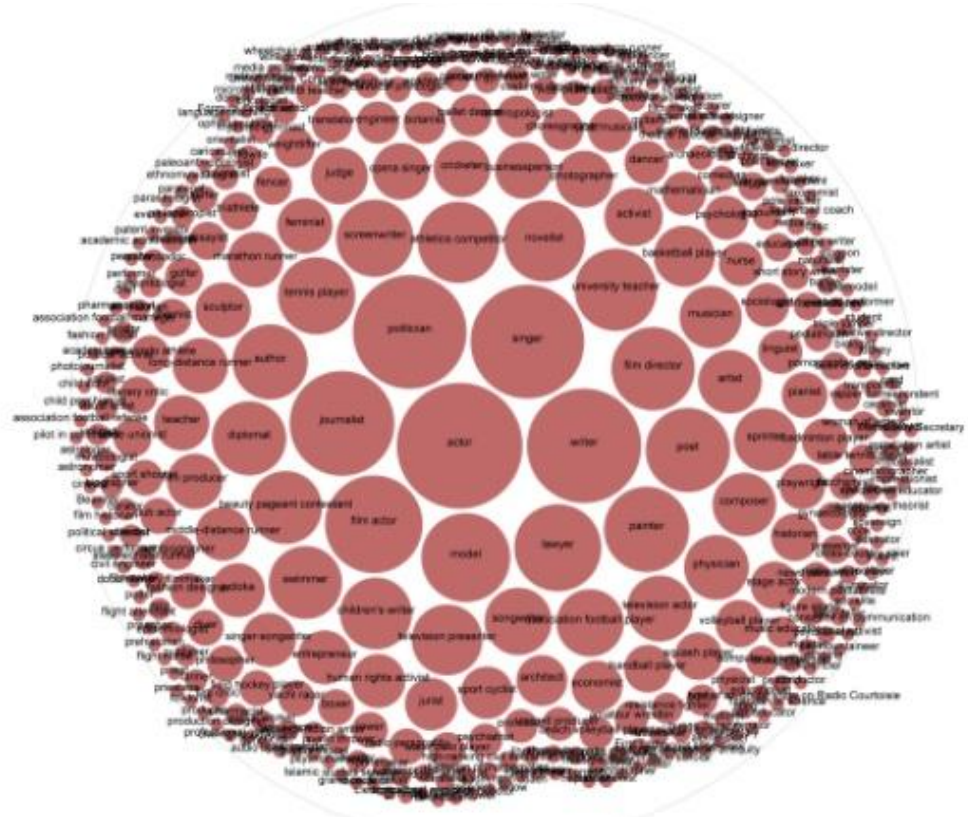
WIGI Index by Culture. Source: http://wigi.wmflabs.org/gender-by-culture.html

44% OF WIKIDATA-RECORDED BIOGRAPHIES OF WOMEN IN CAMEROON ARE ABOUT SPORT

Dicare Tools: search live female and male professional occupations as recorded in WikiData. Data is automatically regularly updated. Available for all countries, any timeframe, down to each type of professional occupation recorded on WikiData. Source

http://tools.dicare.org/gaps/gender.php, By User:EnvlhUser

RECORDS OF OCCUPATIONS OF NOTABLE PEOPLE : SPECIFICALLY WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1900-1999 WITH A WIKIPEDIA ARTICLE



WikiData Workshop, Feb 2017. Supsi Univ: meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Workshop_Wikidata_SUPSI

Explainer videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCOGLr1IOHo

- Videos compiled and created by Blink Tower in collaboration with Florence Devouard and Isla Haddow-Flood
- Please help translate subtitles : https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wiki_loves_Women_-_English_-_Final.webm

ENGLISH

FRENCH

Kaizen Studios

Methodology: Who did we work with and why

We identified the needs … and approached the right partners

Kaizen Studios

The need … SPACE

GOETHE INSTITUT

- Provide a central and consistent space with infrastructure
- Provide wifi / connectivity and electricity
- Flexible for events or meetings
- If possible, additional resources, such as books, computer stations, catering, etc.

Côte d'Ivoire:

The need … CONTENT

Organisations

- with content that is already cited and sourced
- that share the vision of the project
- that want to expand the reach of their work via online platforms.

Cameroon

Reach Out Cameroon

Women's Leadership Network

Ô'Bosso

WCIC Women's Counselling and Information Centre

Côte d'Ivoire

JAMT

Ghana

PRAAD

BENEKIE FOUNDATION

Odekro

Nigeria

ARISCI

Project PINK BLUE

WOCON

The need … NETWORKS

- Develop new Wikipedians, to expand local volunteer groups;
- Encourage the contribution of people who have experience in one or more of the subjects covered
- Share and expand their passion for the mission via

Cameroon	Côte d'Ivoire
Ghana	Nigeria

The need … PARTNERS

Organisational partners

- To drive the project - coordinate the partners and events
- To train new wikipedians to add content
- To drive awareness of the project and its mission

Media partners

- To highlight the mission and drive awareness of this project

Côte d'Ivoire

Nigeria

The need … WIKI FRIENDS

- **Women in Red**
  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_in_Red

- **Les Sans-Pages**
  https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projet:Les_sans_pagEs

The need … TOOLS and DATA

- WikiData Human Gender Indicators : http://wigi.wmflabs.org
- Wikimedia Research Network : https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Research_Network
- Women occupations on WikiData, by User:EnvlhUser: http://tools.dicare.org/gaps/gender.php
- Summary of data : http://www.wikiloveswomen.org/about-the-project/mind-the-gap/
- Hub for all gender-gap related projects : https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Women
- Resources on Gender gap : https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Gender_gap

The Events

1. Partners: 53
2. Events held: 127
3. People participating: 1190

Category:
Wiki Loves Women

Online results and events

1. Articles (started/expanded): 1510

   = 660 (French) + 850 (English)

2. Media added: 2,081

   = 1161 (content) + 920 (events)

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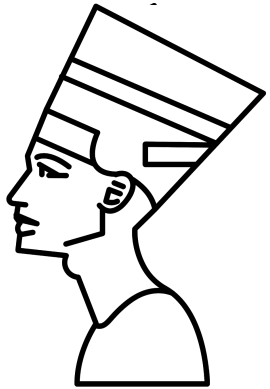
WIKI LOVES WOMEN
16 DAYS • MANY LANGUAGES

The AFRICA
De-STUBathon



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#15CHALLENGE

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The team
Wiki Loves Women

From right to left :

1. Shola, Dominique, Isla, Raphaël, Georges, Florence
2. Dominique

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