

#### Free Culture and Wikipedia

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#### FOSS is collaborative



Linus Torvalds
GNU Linux

- free to use, copy, study, and change the software in any way

 source codes are shared and can be improved





## Free culture movement is also about collaboration

The free culture movement is a movement promoting freedom to distribute and modify creative works in the form of free or open content using the Internet and other forms of media.

Source: Wikipedia





### Free culture movement is also about collaboration



# Lawrence Lessig Cocreative Commons

provides licenses for sharing and remixing creative works under various conditions



#### Definition of Free Cultural Works



#### **Erik Moeller**

#### Free Cultural Works

Everyone is free to:

S-hare

U-se

S – tudy I – mprove





#### Wikipedia, a Free Cultural Work

# Wikipedia was started in January 15, 2001 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger







#### What is Wikipedia?

# Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia that anyone can edit.



















#### Who owns Wikipedia?

Wikimedia Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in the United States, owns Wikipedia but the content is edited collaboratively by volunteers and no one owns any article.







#### Vision of Wikimedia

# Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.

That's our commitment.







#### Mission of Wikimedia

"Our mission is to empower and engage people to collect and develop educational content under a free license and disseminate it effectively and globally."





#### Sources of funds

# Wikimedia Foundation sources its funding through donations.



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#### **Editions of Wikipedia**

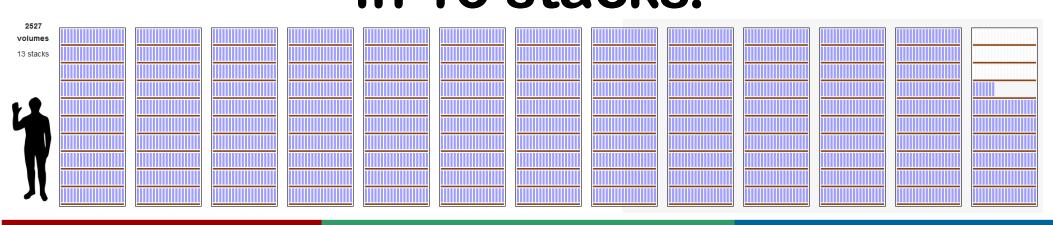
# Wikipedia is available on 299 languages with over 46.2 million articles.





#### **English Wikipedia**

# English Wikipedia has over 5.47 million articles. Printing the English version alone would take around 2527 volumes in 13 stacks.







#### Philippine-based languages

Cebuano **Central Bicolano** Chavacano de Zamboanga Ilokano Kapampangan Pangasinan **Tagalog** Waray





#### **Test Wikipedias**

There are also test Wikipedias hosted in the Incubator site and do not have their own wiki domain yet like the Wikipedias of Tausug, Rinconada and Hiligaynon.



INCUBATOR



#### First fundamental principle:

#### Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.





#### Second fundamental principle:

# Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view.





#### Third fundamental principle:

# Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit and distribute.





#### Fourth fundamental principle:

# Editors should treat each other with respect and civility.





## Fifth fundamental principle:

#### Wikipedia has no firm rules.





#### Wikimedia projects: Content



#### Wikipedia

The free encyclopedia



#### Wikiquote

Collection of quotations



#### Wikibooks

Free textbooks and manuals



#### Wikivoyage

Free travel guide



#### Wikiversity

Free learning materials and activities



#### Wikimedia Commons

Free media repository



#### Wikinews

Free-content news



#### Wikidata

Free knowledge base



#### Wiktionary

Free dictionary and thesaurus



#### Wikispecies

Free directory of species



#### Wikisource

Free-content library





### Wikimedia projects: Outreach and administration



#### Wikimedia Foundation

Foundation public relations



#### Wikimedia Mailservices

Wikimedia Mailing Lists



#### Wikimania

The International Conference



#### Incubator

For language versions in development



#### Wikimedia Outreach

Wikimedia outreach wiki



#### Wikistats

Wikimedia statistics





## Wikimedia projects: Technical and development



#### MediaWiki

MediaWiki software documentation



#### Wikitech

Wikimedia technical documentation



#### Test Wikipedia

For testing software changes



#### Wikimedia Tool Labs

Server environment for supporting development and operations engineering



#### Phabricator

A bug tracker for MediaWiki



#### Wikipedia Education Program

Wikipedia Education Program



# Educators and students contribute Wikipedia in an academic setting.



#### Wikipedia Education Program

#### Students who took part improved skills in

Reading Writing Researching **Critical thinking Translation** Communication Collaboration **Information literacy** Media/Computer literacy Copyright Citation



Wikipedia Education Program





#### Contributing to Wikipedia

- 1) Share content (not just text)
- 2) Help us spread offline Wikipedia
- 3) Sponsor/organize Wikimedia events



#### **Outreach activities**

#### Open Web Day Workshops





## De La Salle University, Manila March 2012







#### Iligan City, Lanao Del Norte May 2012







## Ateneo de Naga University June 2012







# Laguna University, Sta. Gruz, Laguna - October 2012







#### Lingayen, Pangasinan November 2012







# Angeles University Foundation, Pampanga – October 2013







#### **Outreach activities**

#### Wikimedia Talks and Forums





## University of the Philippines, Diliman – SFD – September 2012







# University of Santo Tomas, Manila – September 2012







# **UP Visayas - Tacloban Gollege November 2014**







# Palo and Tacloban, Leyte November 2015







#### **Outreach activities**

### **Edit-a-thons**





#### Bikol Wikipedia Edit-a-thon University of Nueva Caceres Naga City – November 2013







#### Pangasinan Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Lingayen Pangasinan August 2014







#### 1<sup>st</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Calbayog City, Samar November 2014





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Tacloban City, Leyte July 2015





#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Catbalogan City, Samar December 2015







#### 4<sup>th</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Catarman, Northern Samar December 2015





#### 5<sup>th</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Guiuan, Eastern Samar February 2016





#### 6<sup>th</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon UP Visayas – Tacloban College November 2016



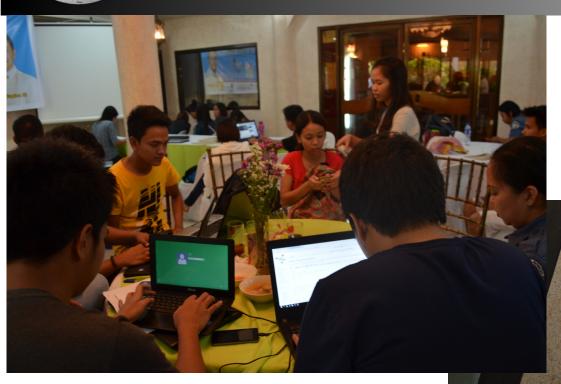


#### 7<sup>th</sup> Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Philippine Science High School, Falo, Leyte March 2017





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pangasinan Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Lingayen Pangasinan March 2017







### **Ending quote**

"When I write, I use Wikipedia 30-40 times a day, because it's so useful. When I write, I don't remember if some person was born in the 6th or the 7th century, or how many Ns are in the name Goldmann. Until a few years ago, things like that would cost you so much time!"



 The late Prof. Umberto Eco, U. of Milan, Italy, author of *The Name of the Rose*





### **Questions? Comments?**





## Thank you ©