

Wikimedia Tunisia



Situation & Perspectives

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Tunisia



- ✓ Northernmost country in Africa,
- ✓ 165,000 square kilometres,
- ✓ +3,000 years of civilisation,
- ✓ 10.8 million peoples,
- ✓ In 2011, a revolution... We are "**FREE**"



*"When the people will to live,
Destiny must surely respond."*

— Aboul-Qacem Echebbi

The Internet in Tunisia

Before 2011: facebook*,
YouTube, some blogs,
Wikipedia articles...
→ **Ammar404**



Now: NO Internet censorship
in Tunisia

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A quick history:

✓ 2006, **WikiProject Tunisia**

– **5,068** (w:fr), **25** participants

– **3,305** (w:ar), **24** participants

– **2,145** (w:en), **12** participants

✓ **+174,917 Files** uploaded in Commons



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Online visibility:

- 2012 A blog: wikipediagn.wordpress.tn
- Switch to www.wikimedia.tn
- In Social Media: **fb group, twitter, In**

Events:

- Meetings IRL, workshops...
- **SFDay** 2012, 2013
- **WLM 2013**, photos exhibitions



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Projects

- ÉdupédiA TN, Education program in Tunisia
- **SayapediA**
- Mesh Networks with Wikipedia Offline
- BID **Wikimania Monastir 2015**
- Digitized Arabic books (nearly 3000) Wikipedia articles (National Library of Tunisia)



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Projects

- WikiTour Tunisia, a trip across the country to promote Wikipedia and its sister projects.
- GLAM
- audiovisual equipment
- WikiArabia, conference (MENA region)
- Wiki Loves ...

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Perspectives

- Create an official User Group
{{done}}
- Represent WMF
- Make grants...
- Think about a chapter
- Edit in Wikip(m)edia projects



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