

WikiGap

– how to redress the gender imbalance
on Wikipedia

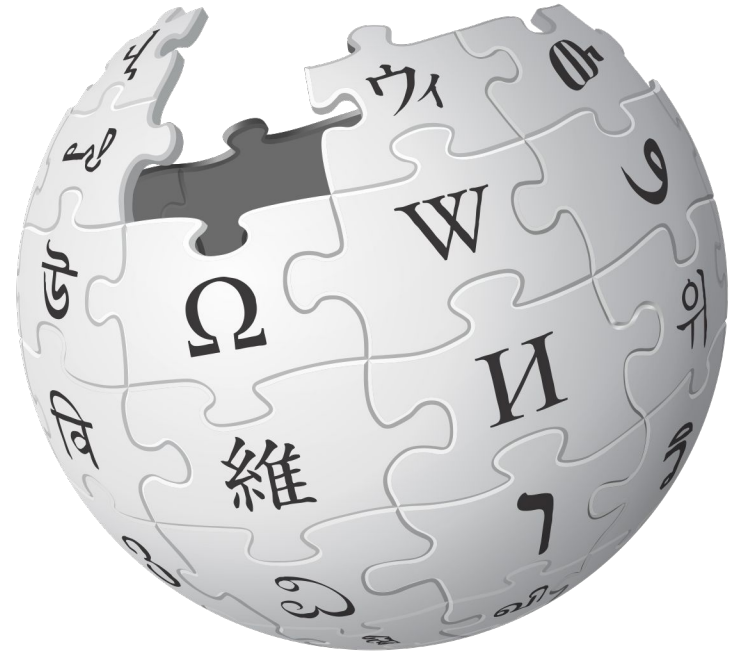


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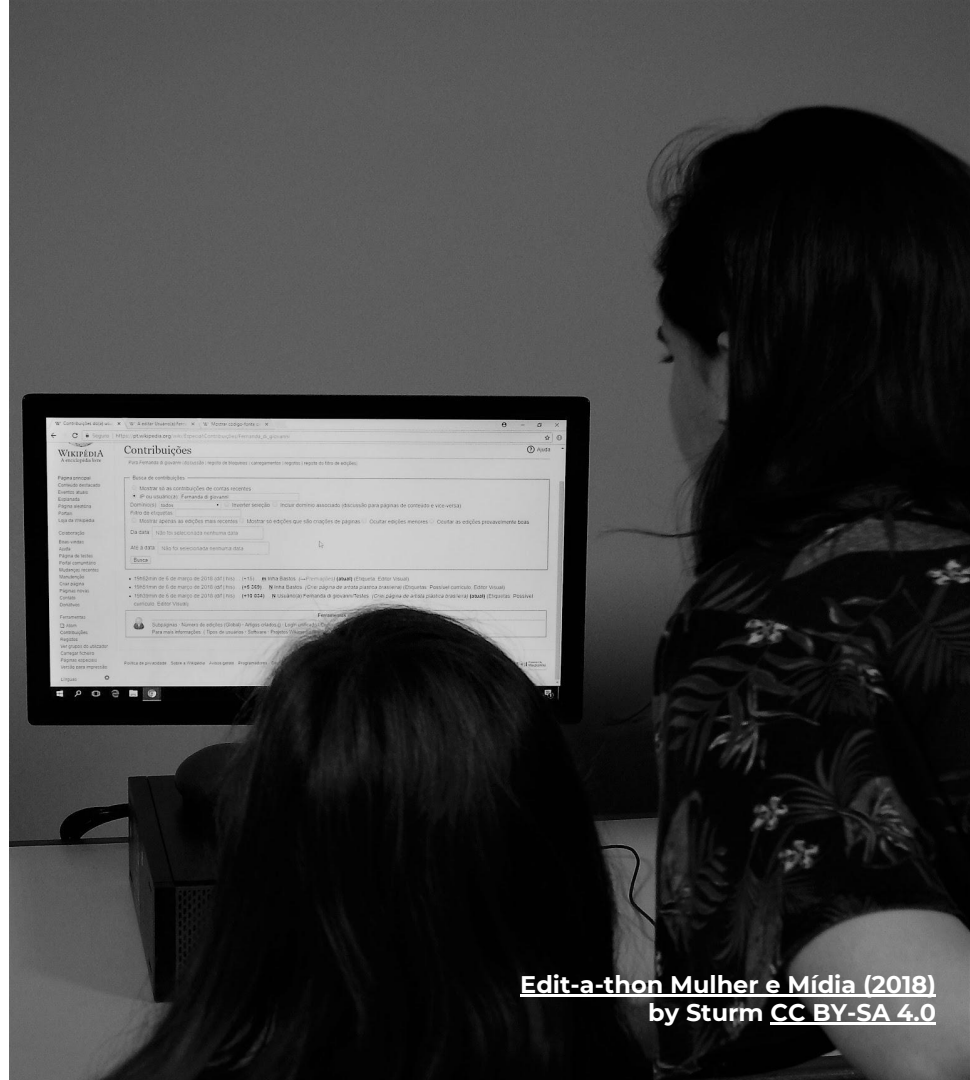
The Stockholm forum on Gender Equality
April 16, 2018

“Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge. That’s what we’re doing.”



Challenges.

- 1 in 5 biographies on Wikipedia are about women.
- 1 in 10 editors on Wikipedia are women.



Global campaign.

- The Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Swedish embassies.
- Wikimedia Sweden and other local Wikimedia groups.
- Local partners around the world.



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let's close the internet gender gap

A group of seven people are seated around a dark wooden table in what appears to be a cafe or meeting space. They are engaged in a discussion. One woman in a grey hijab is looking towards the camera, while others are looking at each other or at papers on the table. The setting is indoors with a dark wall in the background.

A platform for participation.

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Who?



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WikiGap Kigali - Participants
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Toolkit.

- Guide for event organizers.
- Graphics to reuse and adapt.
- Connections to Wikimedia groups.



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PressForProgress Group Photograph of Wikimedians with H.E. Inger Ultvedt, Ambassador of Sweden at the 2018 Wikigap edit-a-thon Abuja by Kabusa16 [CC BY-SA 4.0](#)



