

# Wikipedia - What about it



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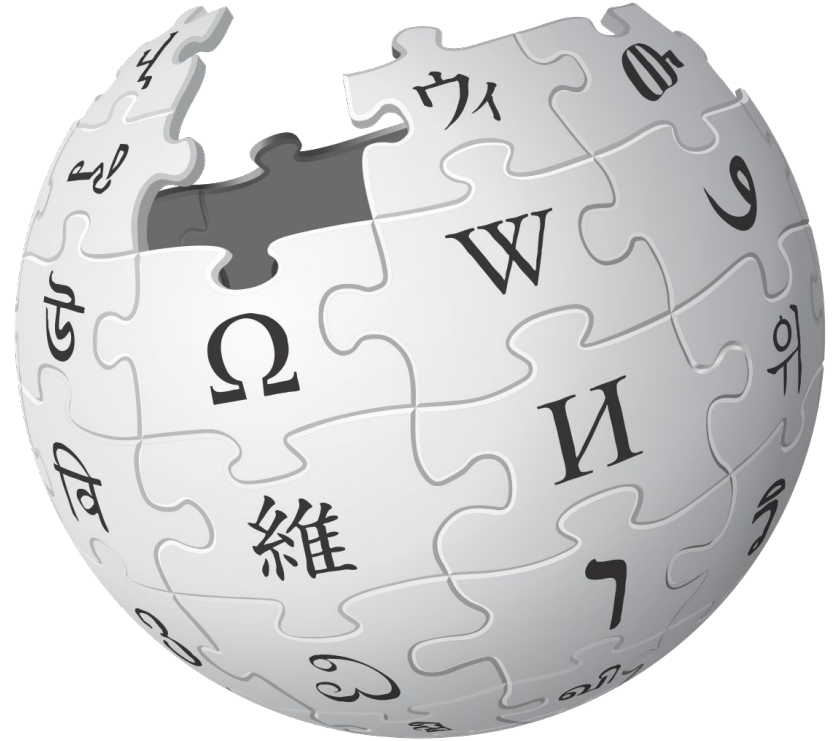
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“Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.  
That’s our commitment.”





# Wikimedia

- Foundation
- Sverige
- Chapters

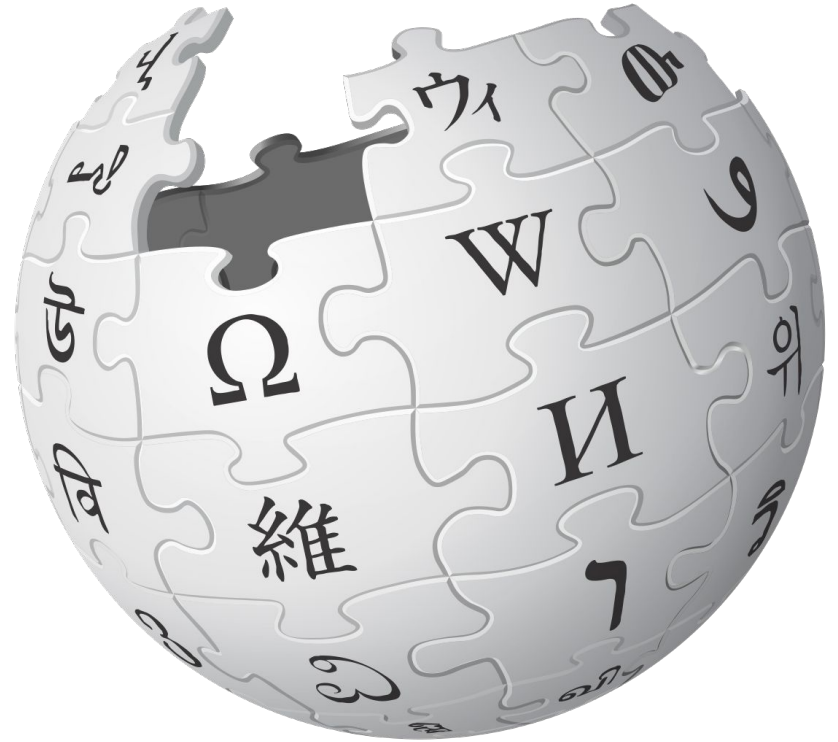


# Wikimedia Sverige

- **No content control!**
- **Projects**
  - Hub
- **Volunteer support**
  - Tech pool



There is no Wikipedia, and  
no single person in charge.  
There is no staff, no editor  
in chief and no editorial  
board.  
There's only you, me and us!



# Languages

- ~320
- Language/  
country



# Community

- **Wikipedians**
  - Users
- **Wiki meetups**





# Pillars

## WIKIPEDIA IS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

- ❑ Everything does not fit in an encyclopedia, there is a notability criteria
- ❑ No original research
- ❑ There is a manual of style for the text

## EDITORS SHOULD TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT AND CIVILITY

- ❑ Respect your fellow wikipedians, even when you don't agree
- ❑ Never use Wikipedia as a battleground

## FREE CONTENT THAT ANYONE CAN USE, EDIT AND DISTRIBUTE

- ❑ All users license their work under free license, so anyone can use it – even for commercial reasons
- ❑ Free of charge
- ❑ High standards concerning personal integrity

## A NEUTRAL POINT OF VIEW

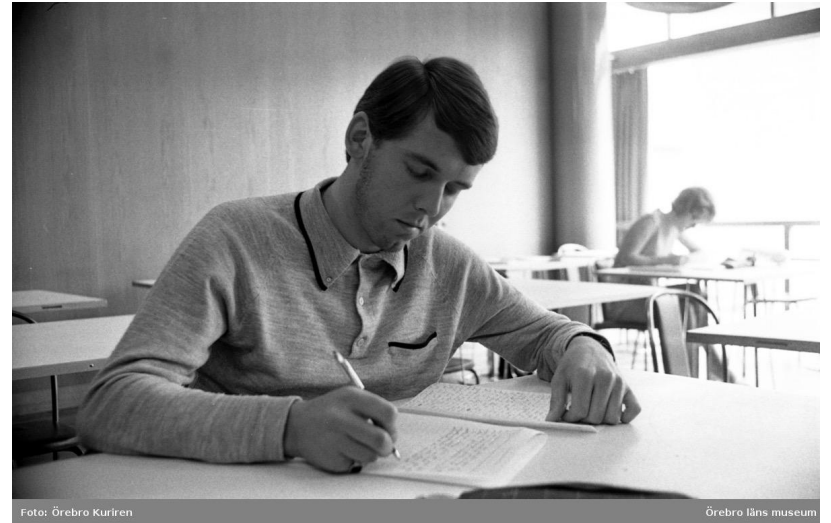
- ❑ Wikipedia characterize information and issues rather than debate them, presenting different opinions where such exist
- ❑ No commercials of any kind

## WIKIPEDIA HAS NO FIRM RULES

- ❑ There are policies and guidelines, but they are always open for discussion
- ❑ Be bold!

# Reliability

- [Recent changes](#)
- **History**
  - [Norrskan Foundation history](#)
- **Watchlist**
  - [Help guide](#)



# Paid editing

If you are paid in any way for contributing to Wikipedia, disclose it.

- **User page**
- **Talk page**
- **Edit summary**



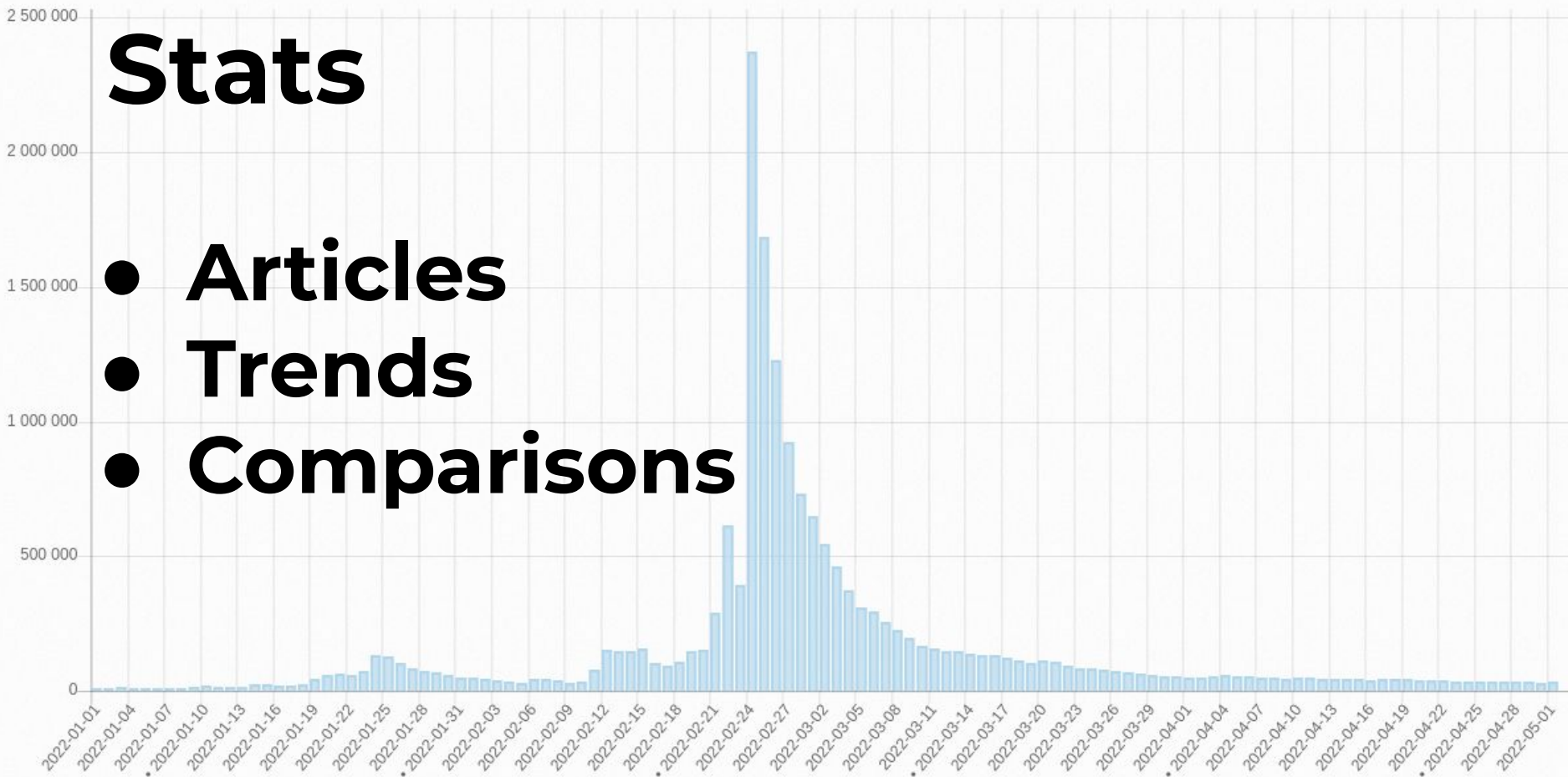
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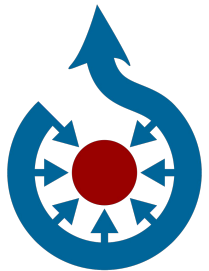
- Conflict of interest
- Neutral point of view
- Citation, citation, citation



# Stats

- Articles
- Trends
- Comparisons





# Wikimedia Commons

- **~80 million**
  - Images
  - Films
  - Sounds



# Creative Commons

- Attribution (BY)
- Share alike (SA)
- ~~Non-commercial (NC)~~
- ~~No derivatives (ND)~~
- ~~© Copyright~~



# Wikidata

- **~97 million objects**
  - Structured data
  - Unique identifiers
  - CC0
  - Open API



**WIKIDATA**



# Wikidata

- Visualisations
- Imported data
- Crowdsourced data
- Connected search



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# Contribute!

- Citations
- Images
- Requests

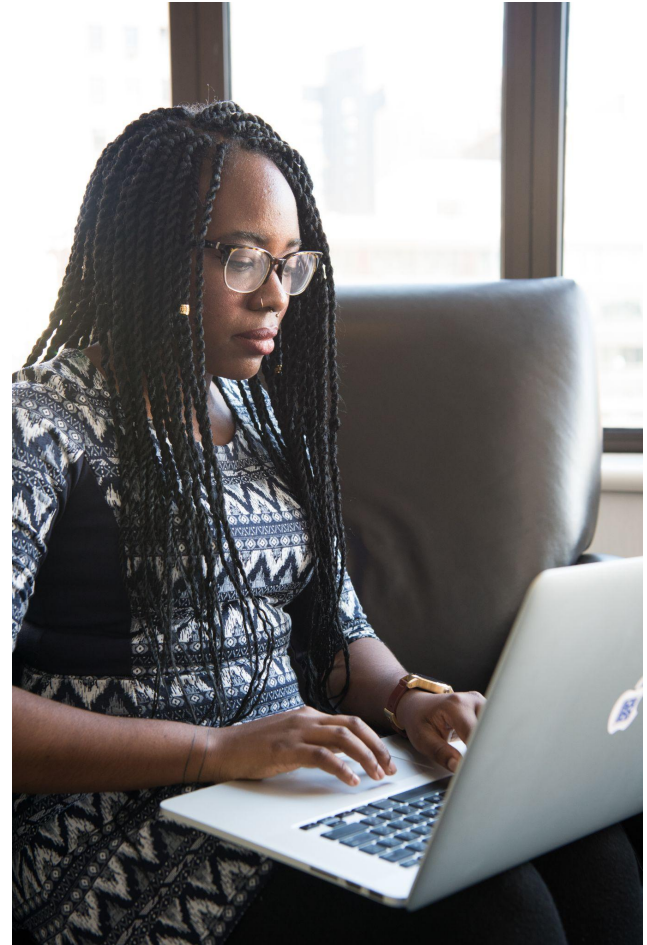


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# Reuse!

- Text
- Images
- Data
- API





# THANK YOU!

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