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Have you ever used Wikipedia?





Did you know that you can edit Wikipedia?





Did you ever try it?





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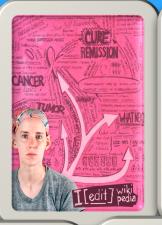


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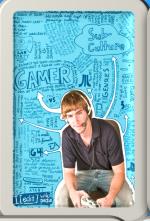












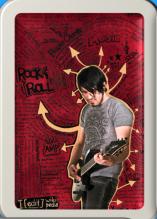




















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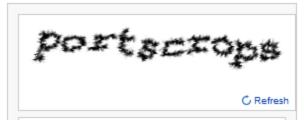
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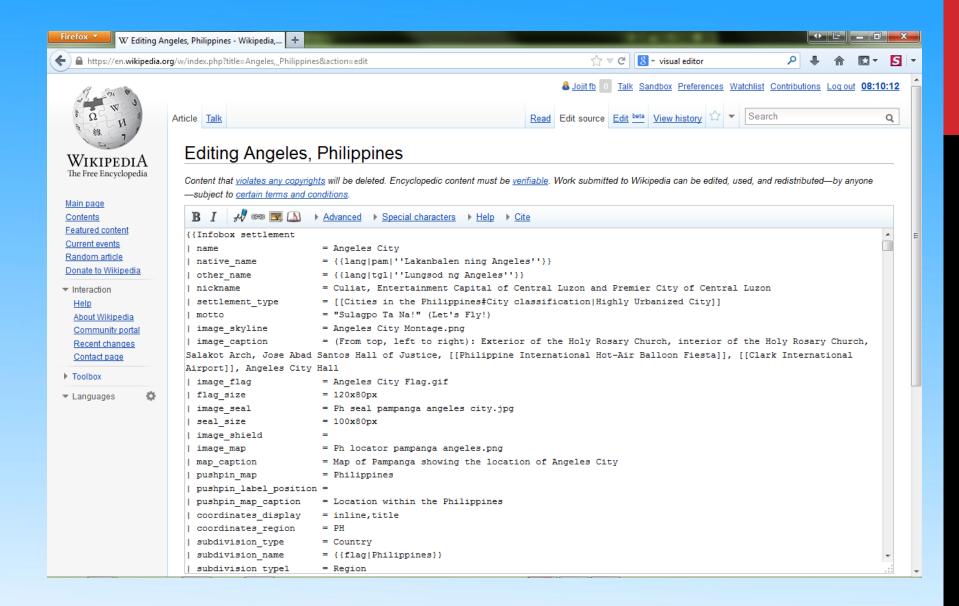




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Bikol Community
Pangasinan Wikimedia Community
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Wikipedia in different languages



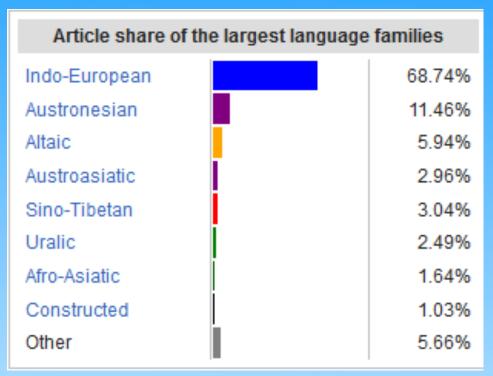


Wikipedia is available on 292 languages with over 38.7 million articles.





LIST OF WIKIPEDIAS BY LANGUAGE FAMILY – Feb. 2016



ARTICLE SHARE OF THE AUSTRONESIAN LANGUAGES - Feb. 2016

Article share of Austronesian languages										
Philippine		75.82%								
Sunda-Sulawesi		22%								
Bornean		1.83%								
Other		0.34999999999999%								





English Wikipedia has over 5.08 million articles.

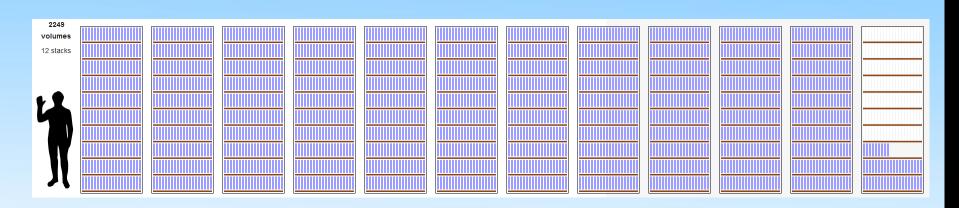


Can you imagine the number of volumes to be printed for English Wikipedia alone?





It would take around 2249 volumes in 12 stacks.







What are the biggest editions of Wikipedia?





Here are the biggest Wikipedias that have more than 1 million articles:

English

Swedish

Cebuano

German

Dutch

French

Russian

Waray-Waray

Italian

Spanish

Polish

Vietnamese

Japanese





LIST OF WIKIPEDIAS WITH OVER 1,000,000 articles – Feb. 2016

Statistics at 00:00, 17 February 2016 (UTC)

1 000 000+ articles

Nº ≑	Language +	Language (local) \$	Wiki ≑	Articles +	Total ≑	Edits +	Admins +	Users +	Active Users \$	lmages ≑	Depth +
1	English	Englishd	en	5,081,818 🗗	38,536,163	814,192,781	1,316	27,517,097	132,802	873,478	916
2	Swedish	Svenskad	sv	2,824,250 ₺	5,823,786	33,033,922	71	479,626	3,040	0	6
3	Cebuano	Sinugboanong Binisaya ₪	ceb	2,015,319₺	3,998,010	7,647,076	4	25,533	107	261	2
4	German	Deutsche∂	de	1,910,023 🗗	5,549,292	156,645,450	243	2,355,507	21,260	134,996	102
5	Dutch	Nederlandse	nl	1,856,263 ₺	3,530,161	47,056,208	52	749,748	4,361	19	11
6	French	Françaiseೌ	fr	1,725,594₺	7,972,389	125,710,404	167	2,450,546	17,610	49,227	207
7	Russian	Русский 🗗	ru	1,290,329 🗗	4,710,182	88,770,449	90	1,852,128	11,321	188,421	132
8	Waray-Waray	Winarayd	war	1,259,482 🗗	2,869,866	6,279,957	2	27,580	79	348	4
9	Italian	Italiano ਦ	it	1,253,858 🗗	4,332,984	84,166,021	104	1,329,684	8,493	133,177	117
10	Spanish	Españold	es	1,234,974 🗗	5,379,904	94,503,263	74	4,105,009	16,803	1	198
11	Polish	Polskidೌ	pl	1,154,864 🗗	2,405,556	44,926,427	114	737,456	4,433	0	22
12	Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt⊮	vi	1,142,813 🗗	3,146,415	23,051,647	23	482,032	1,386	21,257	23
13	Japanese	日本語❷	ja	1,002,681 ₺	2,889,726	59,627,142	51	1,062,582	12,094	82,963	73

Notes

- The "**Total**" column refers to the number of pages in *all* namespaces, including both **articles** (the official article count of each wiki) and **non-articles** (user pages, images, talk pages, "project" pages, categories, and templates).
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There are also Wikipedia editions from the other Philippine-based languages:

Central Bicolano Chavacano de Zamboanga llokano **Pangasinan** Kapampangan **Tagalog**





COMPARISON OF PHILIPPINE-BASED EDITIONS OF WIKIPEDIA February 2016

No. Language	Language (local)	Wiki	Articles	Total	Edits	Admins	Users	Active Users	Images	Depth
3 Cebuano	Sinugboanong Binisaya	ceb	2,015,319	3,998,010	7,647,076	4	25,533	107	261	2
8 Waray-Waray	Winaray	war	1,259,482	2,869,866	6,279,957	2	27,580	79	348	4
69 Tagalog	Tagalog	tl	64,322	208,428	1,579,663	13	71,902	202	1,968	38
136 Kapampangan	Kapampangan	pam	8,498	18,260	293,525	2	11,068	20	816	21
138 Ilokano	Ilokano	ilo	7,829	37,024	283,456	2	8,377	14	112	106
142 Central Bicolano	Bikol	bcl	6,678	11,873	169,053	1	9,501	19	1,286	9
192 Zamboanga Chavacano	Chavacano de Zamboanga	cbk-zam	2,869	4,955	108,396	1	8,412	13	0	12
204 Pangasinan	Pangasinan	pag	2,514	7,386	61,203	0	4,210	12	44	31





There are also test Wikipedia projects from other Philippine-based languages:

Hiligaynon Rinconada Tausug





Those test Wikipedias are hosted in the Incubator site and do not have their own wiki domain yet.





Outreach activities to improve Wikipedia and other Wikipedia-related projects





Open Web Day Editing Workshops





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ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY, NAGA CITY JUNE 2012







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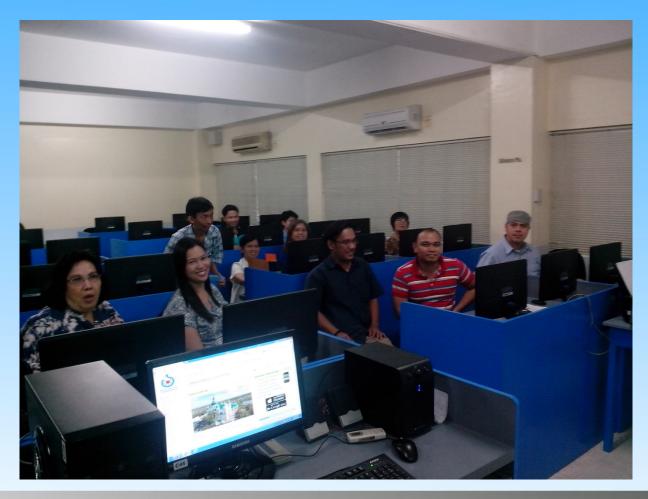
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Edit-a-thons





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Let me end my presentation with a 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!"

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





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Questions?



