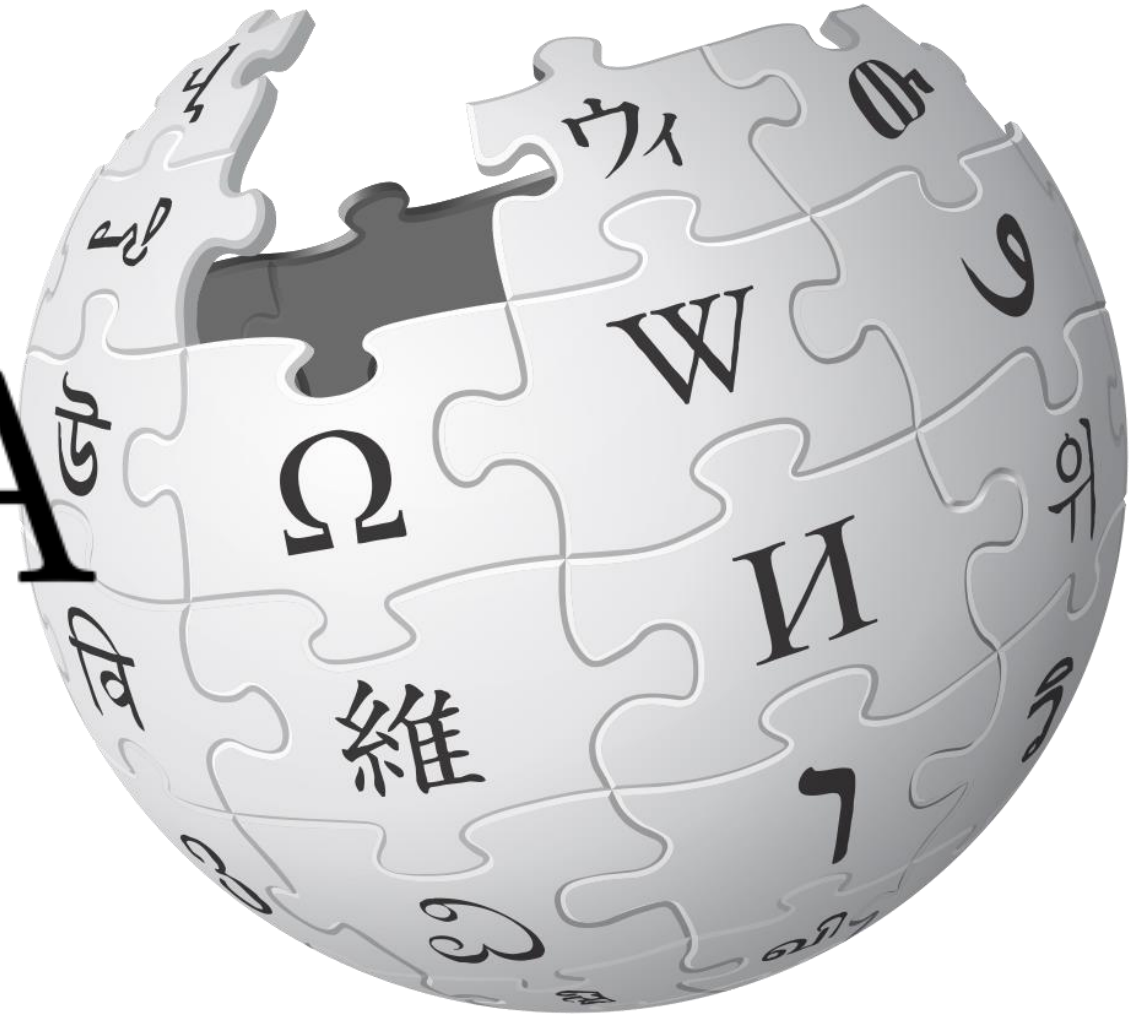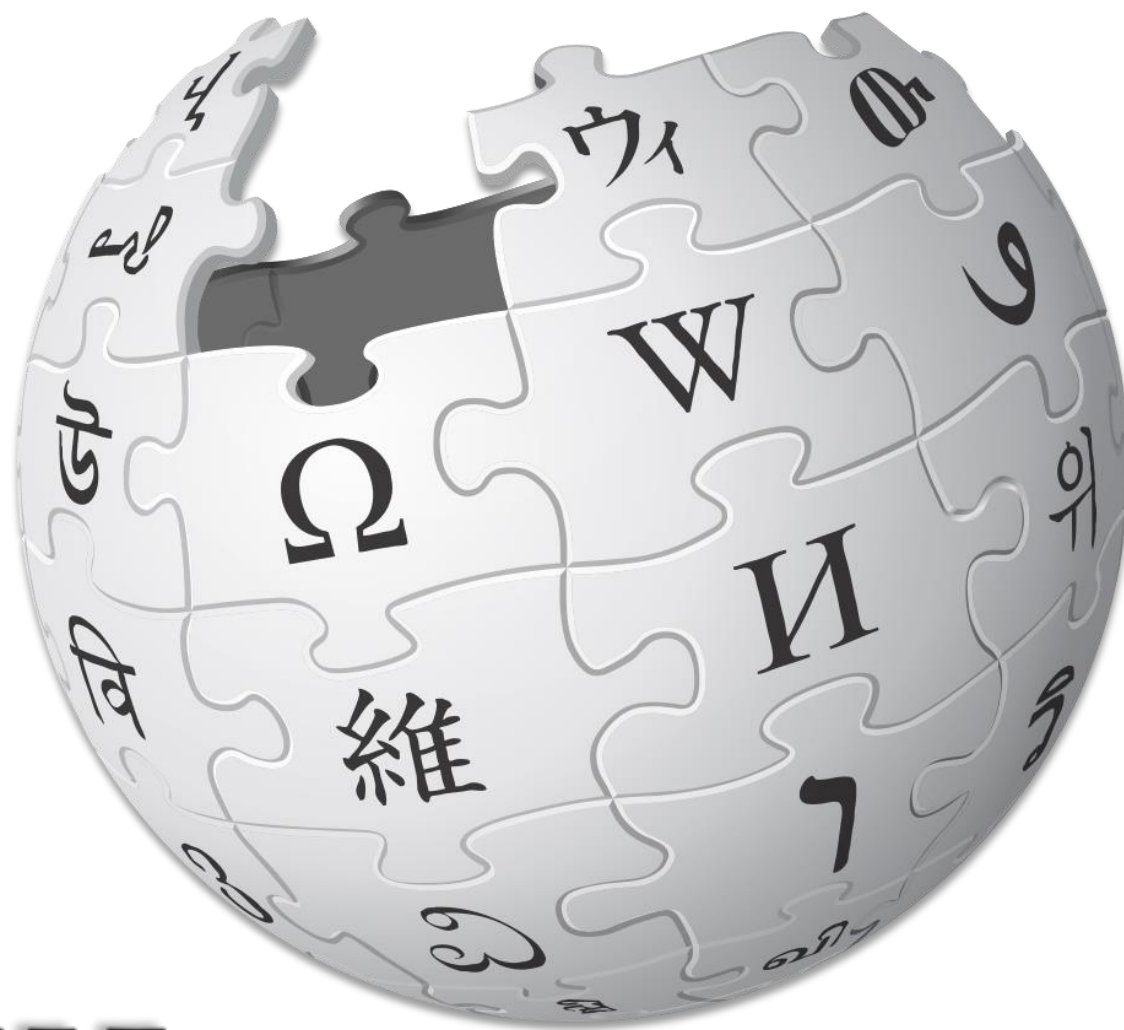# Introduction to the world of WIKIPEDIA

October 25th, 2019 at 3pm – American Space Oujda

WIKIPEDIA

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

That's our commitment

The fundamental principles
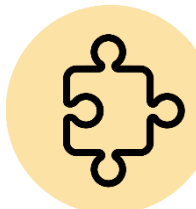of **Wikipedia** may be summarized in

5 PILLARS

Wikipedia is an encyclopedia

Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view

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

Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility

Wikipedia has no firm rules

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HISTORY OF WIKIPEDIA

NUPEDIA.COM
THE FREE ENCYCLOPEDIA

March 2000

Jimmy Donal "Jimbo" Wales
(born August 7, 1966) is a British-American Internet entrepreneur.

Lawrence Mark Sanger
(born July 16, 1968) is an American internet project developer

WIKIPEDIA
began with its first edit on 15 January 2001

- In August 2002, shortly after Jimmy Wales announced that he would never run commercial advertisements on Wikipedia, the URL of Wikipedia was changed from wikipedia.com to wikipedia.org (see: .com and .org).

- On 20 June 2003, the Wikimedia Foundation was founded.

- Communications committee was formed in January 2006 to handle media inquiries and emails received for the foundation and Wikipedia

- On 10 January 2006, Wikipedia became a registered trademark of Wikimedia Foundation

https://wikimediafoundation.org/role/staff-contractors/

FUNDRAISING

WIKIPEDIA

Every year, Wikipedia runs a fundraising campaign to support its operations.
One of the first fundraisers was held from 18 February 2005 to 1 March 2005, raising US$94,000, which was US$19,000 more than expected.
On 6 January 2006, the Q4 2005 fundraiser concluded, raising a total of just over US$390,000
The 2007 fundraising campaign raised US$1.5 million from 44,188 donations
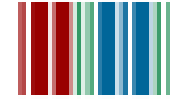The 2008 fundraising campaign gained Wikipedia more than US$6 million
The 2010 campaign was launched on 13 November 2010, The campaign raised US$16 million
The 2011 campaign raised US$20 million from more than one million donors
The 2012 campaign raised US$25 million from around 1.2 million donors

Commons
Free media repository

Wikidata
Free knowledge base

Wikibooks
Free textbooks and manuals

Wikisource
Free-content library

SISTER PROJECTS

WIKIPEDIA

Wikiquote
Collection of quotations

Wikivoyage
Free travel guide

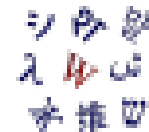**Wikiversity**
Free learning materials
and activities

Meta-Wiki
Wikimedia project coordination
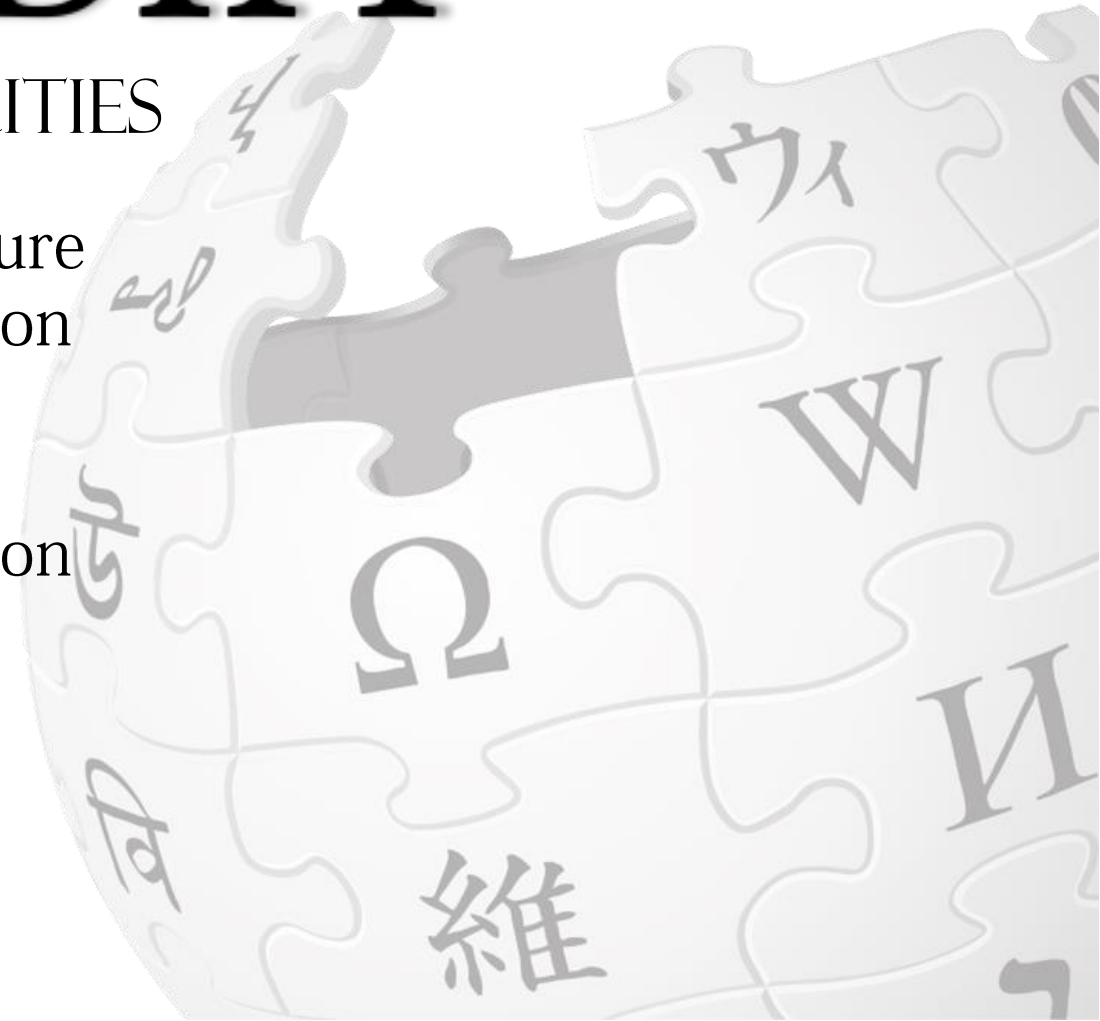
MediaWiki
Wiki software development

Wiktionary
Dictionary and thesaurus

WIKIPEDIA

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- ✓ Stabilize infrastructure
- ✓ Increase participation
- ✓ Improve quality
- ✓ Increase reach
- ✓ Encourage innovation

- ✓ Increase the total number of people served to 1 billion
- ✓ Increase the number of Wikipedia articles we offer to 50 million
- ✓ Ensure information is high quality by increasing the percentage of material reviewed to be of high or very high quality by 25 percent
- ✓ Encourage readers to become contributors by increasing the number of total editors per month who made >5 edits to 200,000
- ✓ Support healthy diversity in the editing community by doubling the percentage of female editors to 25 percent and increase the percentage of Global South editors to 37 percent
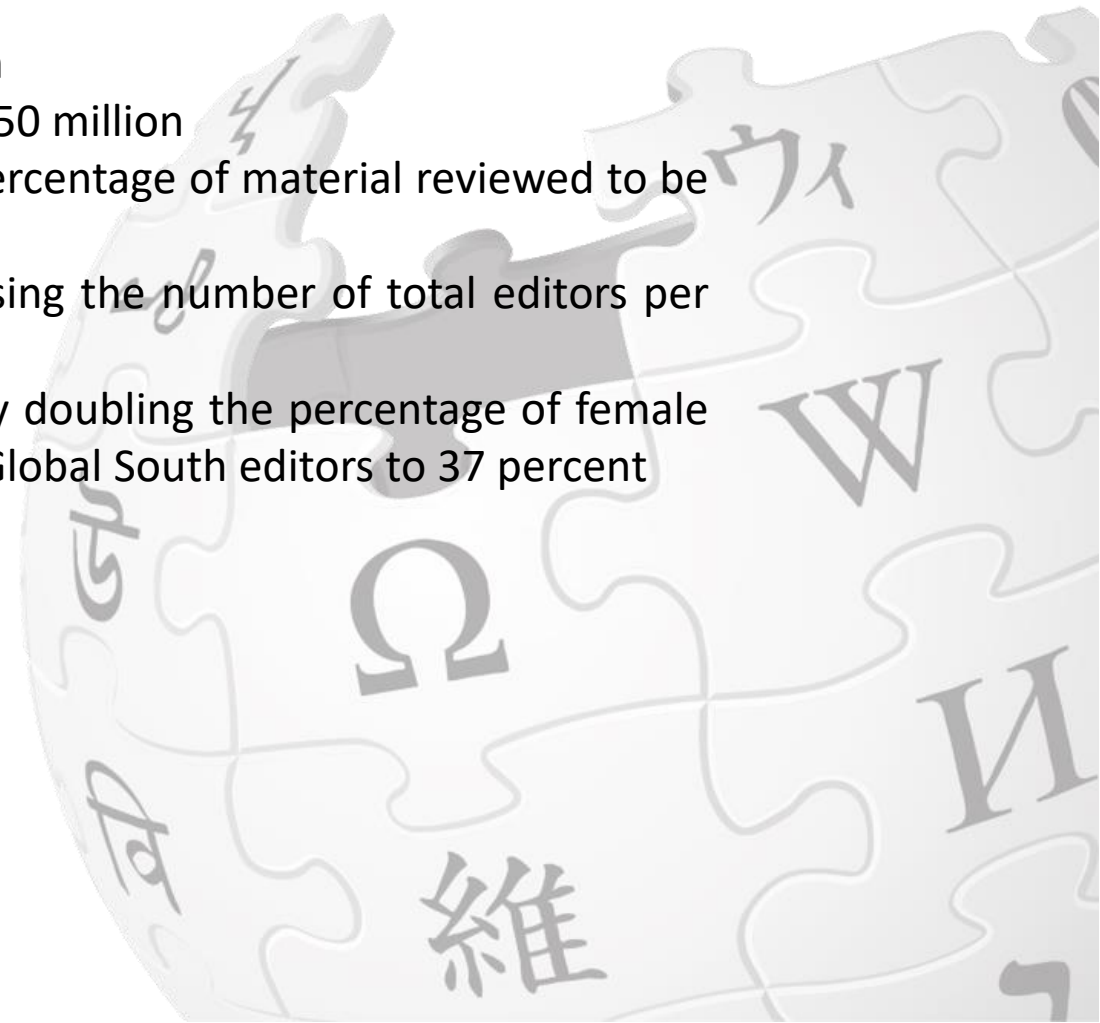
Self-reported "occasional" or "regular" contributors to
Wikipedia (n=43,793)
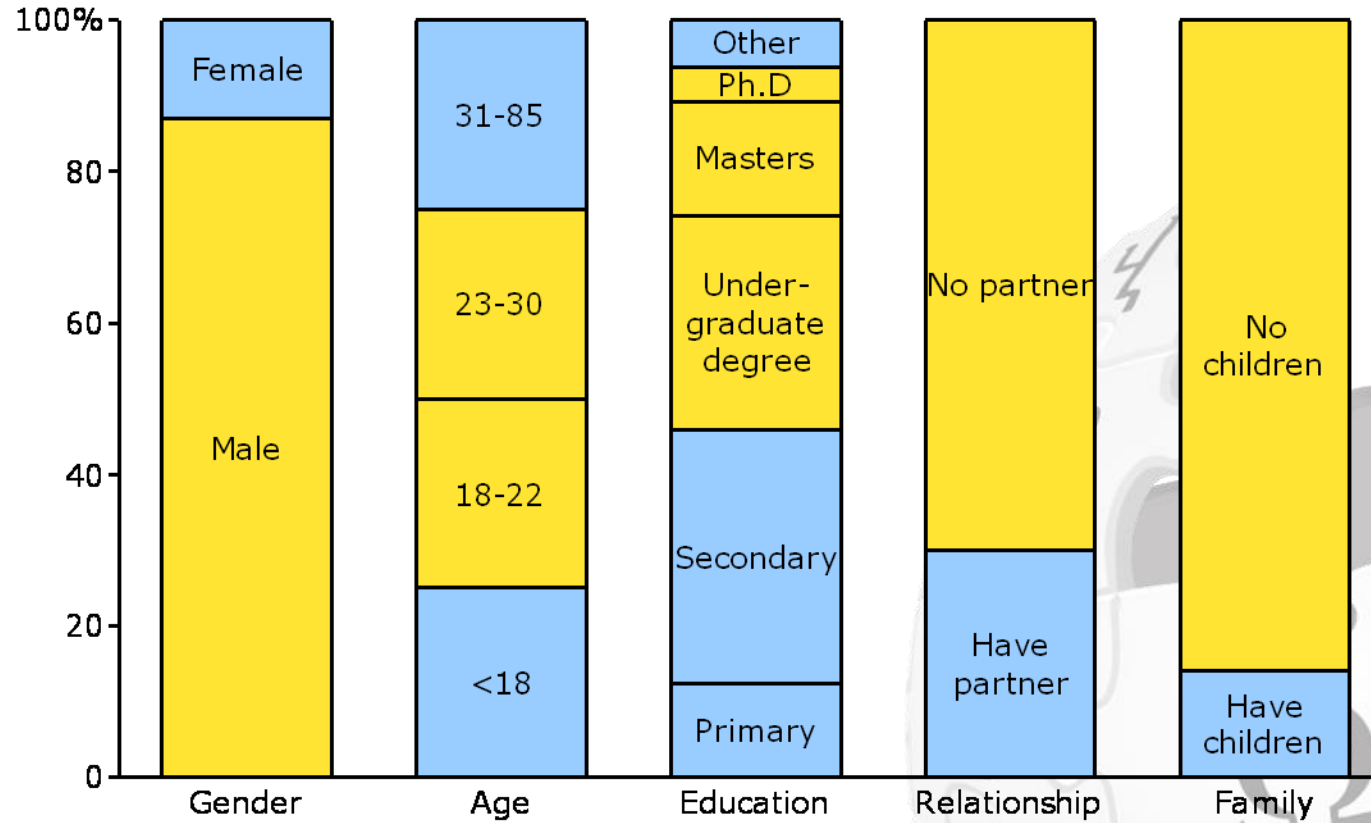
Note: Data for age category also includes respondents who were not contributors but who did read
    Wikipedia. Average age for contributors is 26.8 (vs. 25.3 for readers). "Regular" contributors include
    authors, editors, and administrators. "Occasional" contributors include readers who occasionally
    contribute as authors or editors.
Source: "Wikipedia Survey – First Results," UNU-MERIT, April 2009

edits to wikipedia

average # of edits over three months

- 1 - 1000
- 1001 - 2500
- 2501 - 5000
- 5001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 25,000
- > 25,000
- no data
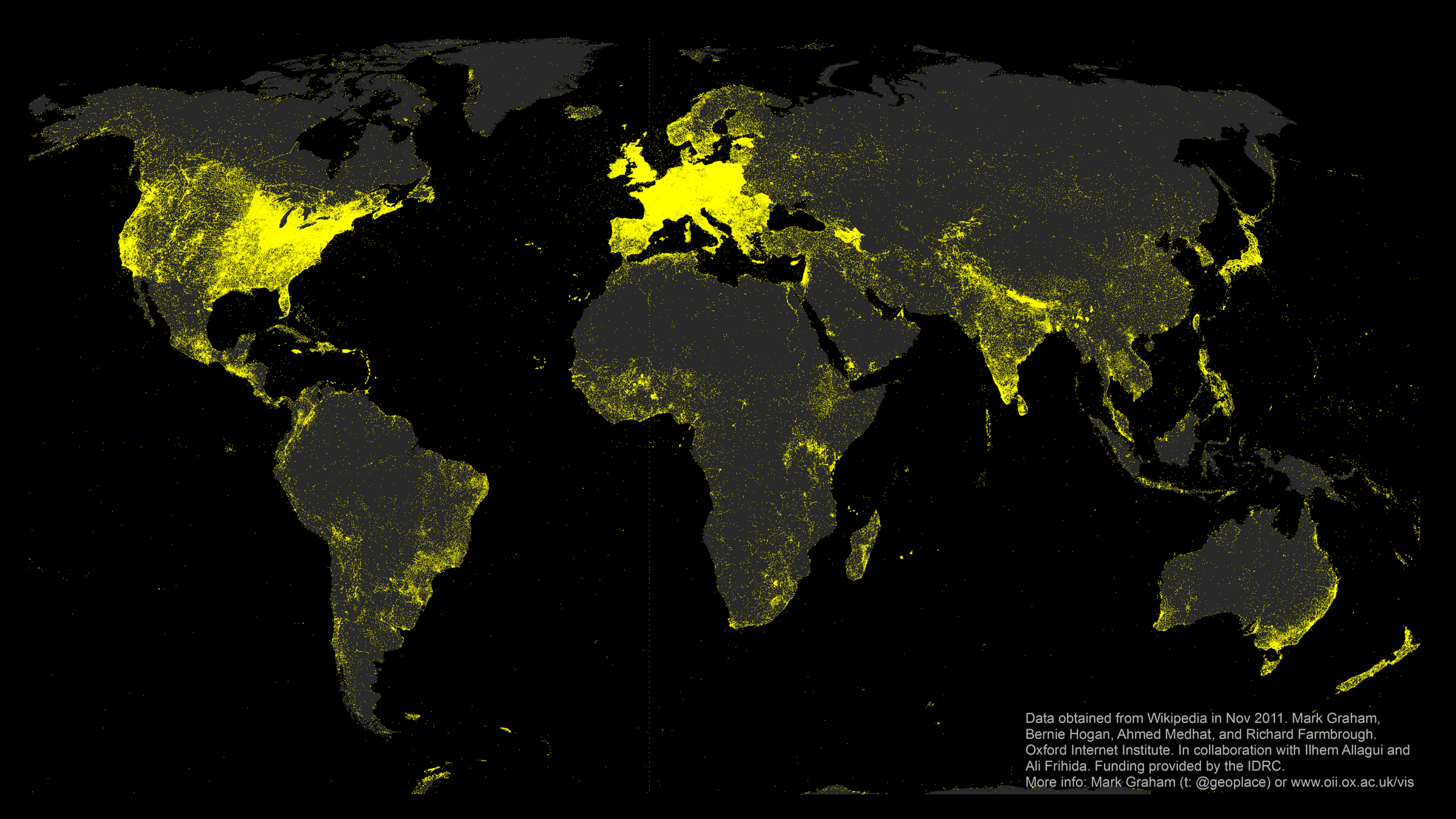
Data obtained from Wikipedia in Jan 2012. Averages are taken from the 2011-2012 period. Mark Graham, Bernie Hogan, Ahmed Medhat, and Richard Farmbrough. Oxford Internet Institute. In collaboration with Ilhem Allagui and Ali Frihida. Support provided by the IDRC. More info: Mark Graham (t: @geoplace) or www.zerogeography.net

Arabic Wikipedia

Arabic Wikipedia at a glance *December 2018*

	Data	Yearly change	Monthly change
Page Views per Month	183,776,932	--	--
Article Count	653,195	+19%	+3%
New Articles per Day	614	--	--
Edits per Month	409,307	+13%	+24%
Active Editors	823	+12%	+18%
Very Active Editors	111	-3%	+4%
New Editors	193	+12%	+21%
Speakers	422,000,000	--	--
Editors per Million Speakers	2	--	--

max editors (5+ edits) in May 2015: 895

Active Editors on Arabic Wikipedia

stats.wikimedia.org
Jan 2004 Dec 2018

Legend: 5+ edits, 25+ edits, 100+ edits
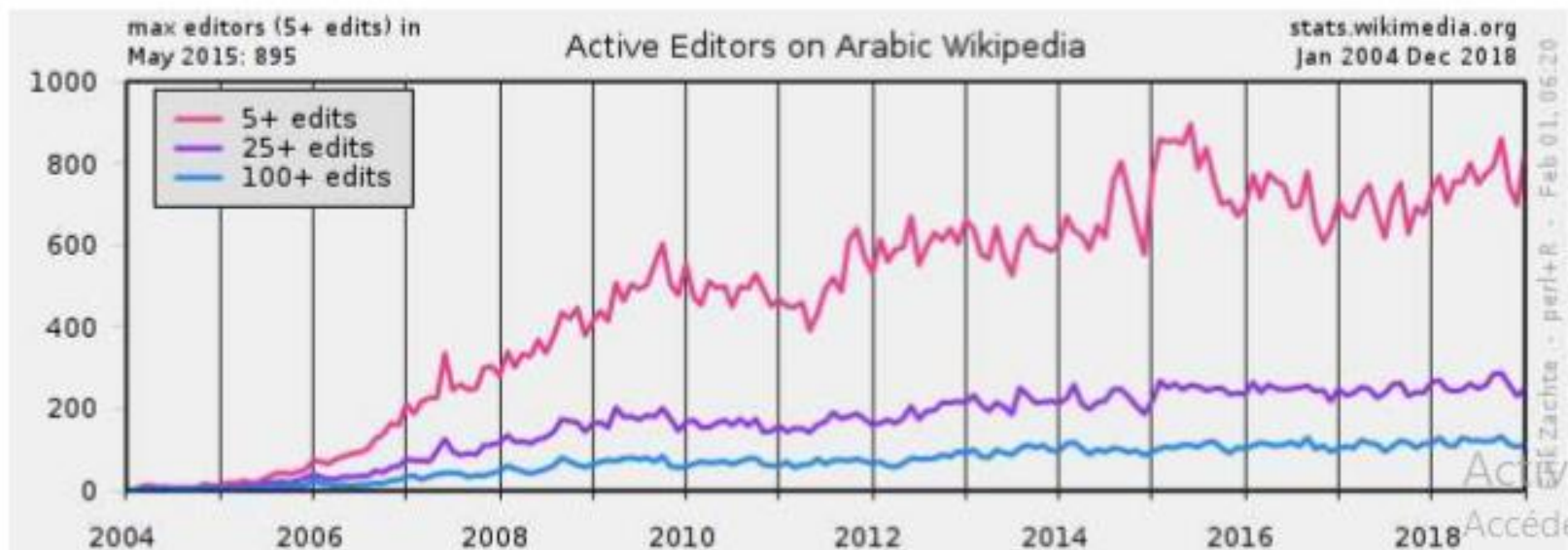
French Wikipedia

French Wikipedia at a glance *December 2018*

	Data	Yearly change	Monthly change
Page Views per Month	687,559,782	--	--
Article Count	2,069,464	+7%	+0%
New Articles per Day	267	--	--
Edits per Month	666,116	+4%	+16%
Active Editors	4,885	+2%	-0%
Very Active Editors	781	+2%	-0%
New Editors	704	-8%	-10%
Speakers	285,000,000	--	--
Editors per Million Speakers	17	--	--

Active Editors on French Wikipedia
max editors (5+ edits) in Jan 2013: 5,325
stats.wikimedia.org Jan 2003 Dec 2018

- 5+ edits
- 25+ edits
- 100+ edits
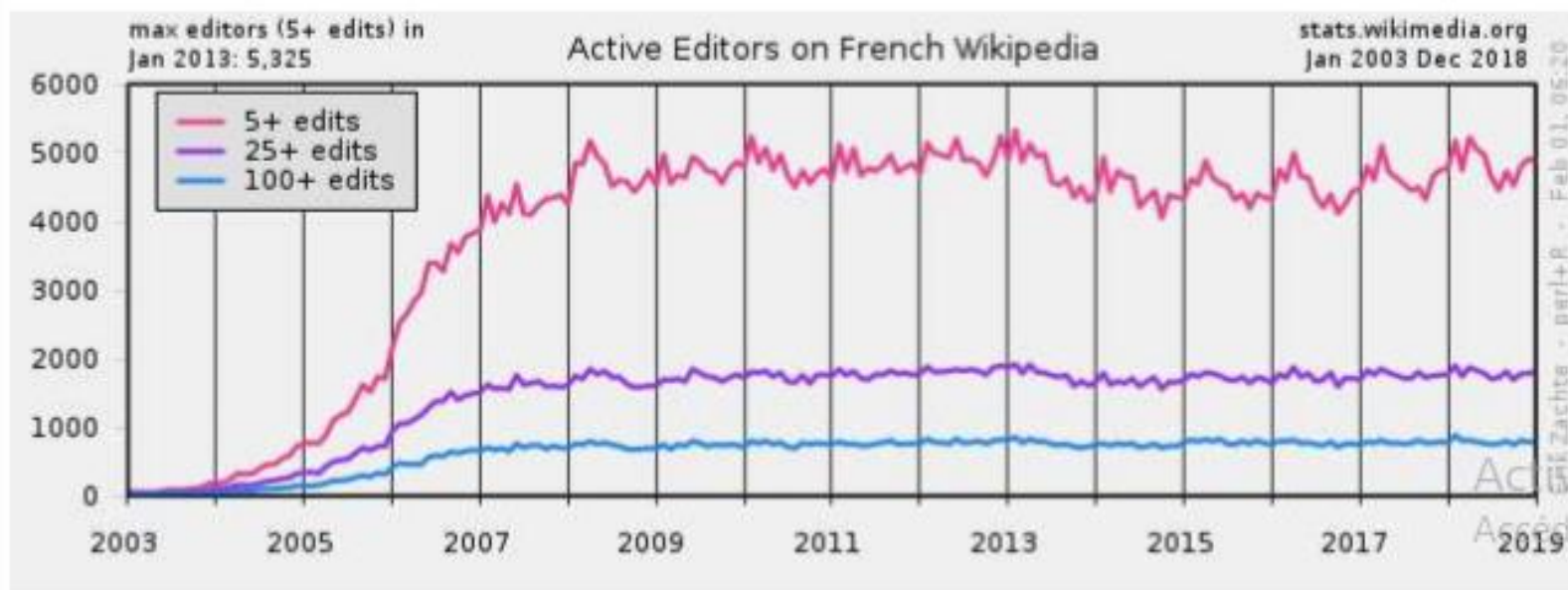
English Wikipedia

English Wikipedia at a glance *December 2018*

	Data	Yearly change	Monthly change
Page Views per Month	7,420,419,599	--	--
Article Count	5,779,516	+5%	+0%
New Articles per Day	634	--	--
Edits per Month	3,256,712	-3%	+2%
Active Editors	30,205	+0%	-3%
Very Active Editors	3,477	+1%	+2%
New Editors	4,920	-10%	-10%
Speakers	1,121,000,000	--	--
Editors per Million Speakers	27	--	--

Active Editors on English Wikipedia

max editors (5+ edits) in Mar 2007: 53,523

stats.wikimedia.org Jan 2003 Dec 2018

- 5+ edits
- 25+ edits
- 100+ edits

https://stats.wikimedia.org/EN/Sitemap.htm
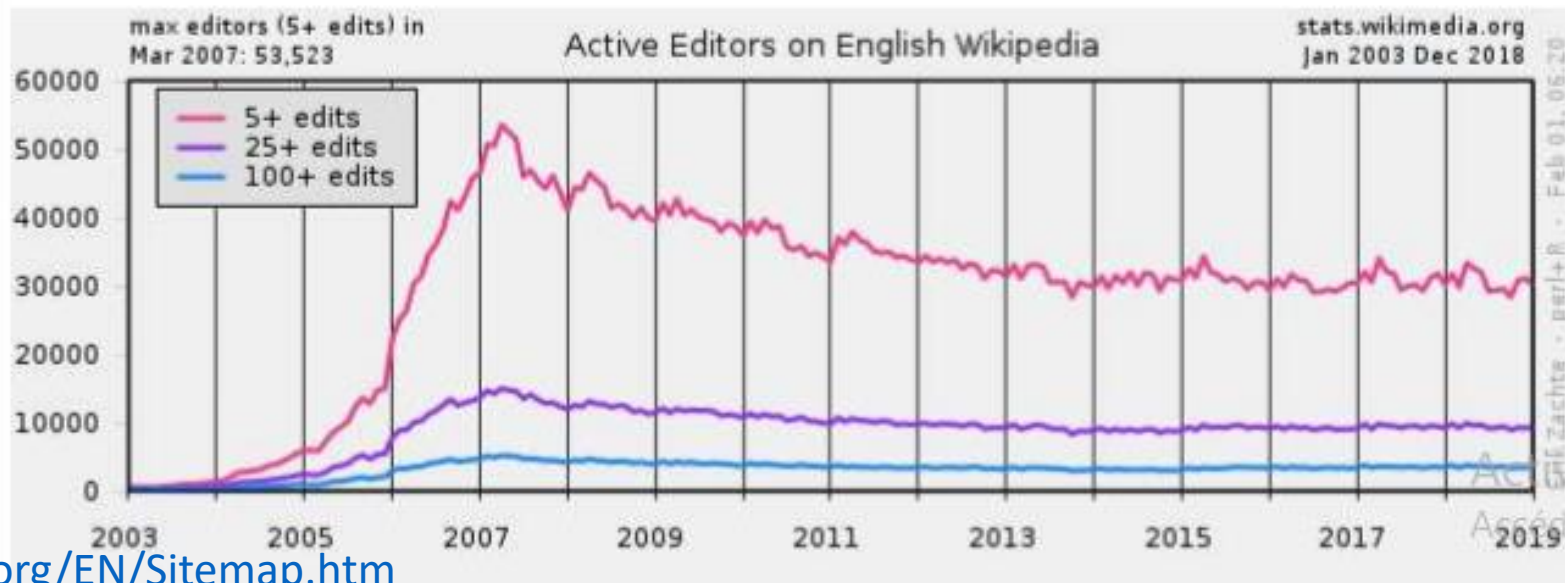
WIKIMEDIA

MA USER GROUP

Wikimedia Morocco is an independent group of Wikimedian volunteers, officially recognized by the Wikimedia Foundation, gathers the Wikimedians living (or related) in Morocco. Founded in 2015, as of 31 December 2018 the organisation has 35 member.

We seek to contribute actively to the dissemination, improvement and advancement of free knowledge and culture through the development and distribution of encyclopedias, collections of quotations, books and other educational compilations of documents, especially in the languages spoken in Morocco.

Reda Benkhadra

Student

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President

Ismael Zniber

Student

[[User:Ismael_zniber]]

Head of communication

Anass Sedrati

Telecommunications engineer

[[User:Anass_Sedrati]]

Coordinator of projects

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مرحبا بكم ف ويكيپيديا بالدارجة المغربية

هذا مشروع باش نصايبو ويكيپيديا بالدّارجة المغربية و مرحبا بللي بغا يشارك معانا

باش تصايب صفحة، كتب عنوانها من بعد /Wp/ary
و برك على صايب

و زيد عفاك هاد الكود ف لّخر باش صفحة اللي صايبتي تزاد معا الصفحات لّخر

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عدد الصفحات: **130**

برك **هنا**، باش تشوف الصفحات اللي كاينا

Wp/ary/

صايب

هاد ويكيپيديا باللهجة المغربية اللي من اللهجات د العربية، بالحق أترو عليها بزاف ديال اللغات لّخر: تمازيغت، سبليونية، الفرانساوية. أغلبية المغاربة كيعرفو يهدرو بيها. وسط الداريجة المغربية، كاين بعض الاختلافات بين جهات المغرب. و بحال لي عارفين، الدارجة ماموالفينش نكتبوها. داكشي علاش خاص. هاد ويكيپيديا يكون منفاتح على لّاع الخصوصيات الجهوية

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Akwas, 24 Nuwanbir 2016

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Berkat ɣ Wikisanayt (*Wikipedia*) s **Tamaziɣt Tasusit**!

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WIKI loves monuments

The first Wiki Loves Monuments competition was held in 2010 in the Netherlands as pilot project. The next year it spread to other countries in Europe and according to the **Guinness Book of Records**, the 2011 edition of the Wiki Loves Monuments broke the world record for the largest photography competition.

The 2016 edition of WLM was supported by **UNESCO** and saw 10,700 contestants from 43 countries who submitted 277,000 photos

Wiki Loves Monuments 2018 in Morocco has been successful. With more than 140 participants uploading more than 500 photos of listed monuments in Morocco. More than 50 % of these are quality photos that can be used in different Wikimedia projects.

The aim of the event is to highlight the conservation areas of the participating countries with the goal to encourage people to capture pictures of these sights, and to put them under a free license which can then be re-used not only in Wikipedia but everywhere by everyone.

The first Wiki Loves Earth competition was held in 2013 in Ukraine, and the contest became international in 2014. In 2019, 36 countries participate in the contest.

Wiki Loves Earth in Morocco aims at creating a complete information base about nature protected heritage in the country. Its goal is to gather illustrations for every nature protected object in Morocco.

WikiIndaba

Tunis, Tunisia — 16th 19th March

The second participation of Wikimedia Morocco User Group saw the participation of two of its board members: Anass Sedrati and Reda Benkhadra. It was an occasion to strengthen the links built a year earlier with our continental fellows, and to discuss common challenges and eventual cooperations. During this edition Anass held a presentation regarding Refugee projects in Wikimedia.

Wikimedia Conference -

Berlin, Germany — 20th 22nd April

During the international conference of Wikimedia, two members of the group took part: Abderrahman Ait Ali (Movement Partnerships and Capacity Building tracks) and Anass Sedrati (Movement strategy track). The conference was also used by our members as an occasion to discuss in thematic and regional meetups. It was the first place where the idea of organizing WikiArabia 2019 in Morocco was brought into table.

Oslo Freedom Forum

Oslo, Norway — 28th 30th May

The event hosted a tech lab, where human rights were linked with technology. Along with international Wikimedians, Anass Sedrati represented the Moroccan User Group to ensure representativity of the languages he speaks, and to engage discussions with human rights activists from Africa and the MENA in order to advocate Wikimedia to them.

WikiConvention FR

Grenoble, France — 5th 7th October

The member and photographer Brahim Faraji participated in the French speaking Wikimedia conference as representative of the group. He did also attend several presentations and discussions related to Africa and the movement as a whole.

Wikimedia Technical Conference

Portland, US — 22nd 26th October

Zakaria Oudrhiri represented the User group and the Arab community in the new rebranded edition of the MediaWiki related conference for Wikimedia developers . Zakaria facilitated two sessions: « Applying the Architecture Principles » and « Standardizing frontend development tooling ».

Workshop with NDI

As part of the International Women's Day, in collaboration with the NGO National Democratic Institute, a workshop was organized on March 7 in Rabat to create and improve the articles on Moroccan women deputies, around fifteen parliamentary assistants and trainees took part in this event.

#WikiGap

On the same day, with the help of the Embassy of Sweden, the #WikiGap initiative of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs was held at the ambassador's residence in Rabat with the participation of several volunteers and local associations working in the field of women's rights. The workshop aimed to increase gender equality on Wikimedia projects.

HerStory Edit-a-thon

During the 16-day UN Women campaign, two members of the group, Iam Borim and Oussama Laghrissi, led an edit-a-thon at the Higher Institute of Information and Communication of Rabat around the HerStory project which aims to promote female content on Wikipedia. The students of the institute contributed to enrich the articles on Moroccan women.

The Strategy Salon 2019

The Strategy Salon 2019 organized in Mohammedia was first an occasion to gather members of [Wikimedia MA User Group](#), as it covered travel and accommodation costs for active Wikimedians coming from different regions of the Kingdom. Given this context, the Salon started by presenting the User Group and getting general feedback in relation with the national activities and internal work. After the usual presentations and an introduction of the strategy vision of 2030, the two chosen themes **"Advocacy"** and **"Capacity Building"** were discussed. The first theme "Advocacy" was introduced by Anass before opening the floor to a general group discussion and debate. The same process was followed to discuss Capacity Building. Lunch at a local restaurant happened between the two discussions. It was a good occasion to debrief, network, and to foster the relations with the team, as well as to explain that everyone can work offline, and participate in our common effort to advocate free knowledge in Morocco.

After three successful editions of WikiArabia and following the shared desire of the community to hold another, the fourth edition was organized from 4 to 6 October 2019 in Marrakesh.

The conference had its main theme Wikimedia and the local communities. It focused on fostering cooperation between the various actors of the movement, as well as knowledge sharing, strategic discussions and community building, among others.

المحور: الثَّقانة (التكنولوجيا)

الفئة الرئيسية: فئة أفضل مبادرة لتطوير المحتوى الرَّقمي العربي ونشره أو معالجات اللُّغة العربيَّة
إسم الفائز: ويكيبيديا_العربية

إسم المبادرة / المشروع: ويكيبيديا العربية، الموسوعة الحرة

⊖ اعرف المزيد

ملخص عن المبادرة:

ويكيبيديا العربية هي النسخة العربية من مشروع الموسوعة المفتوحة ويكيبيديا. وصل عدد مقالاتها في أول 2019 حوالي 715 ألف مقالة في مجالات مختلفة من المعرفة بتزايد بنسبة 88% في غضون سنة 2018 لوحدها. يطالعها حالياً كل شهر 35 مليون قارئ بمعدل 5 مقالات لكل منهم. أي شخص يمكنه تعديل المقالات، ويقوم المحررون ذو الخبرة من التحقق من موثوقية المعلومات قبل نشرها. تعتمد ويكيبيديا العربية بكثافة على ويكي بيانات (مستودع شقيق للبيانات مشترك بين جميع اللغات) مما يمكنها من الحصول تلقائيا على أحدث البيانات غير المتعلقة بالمنطقة العربية دون الحاجة إلى ترجمة (لو صدرت مثلاً نتائج إحصاء رسمية للتجمعات السكانية في بوليفيا، فإنها ستظهر في مقالات القرى البوليفية في ويكيبيديا العربية حالما تنقل إلى ويكي بيانات). من التحديات التي تواجهها النسخة العربية صعوبة ترجمة المصطلحات الأجنبية، وعدم تواجد مراجع أولية آنية للترجمات.

Thank you !
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