

**Once Upon a time in
Venezuela: editing
Wikipedia amidst
censorship, power cuts,
fuel shortages, and
widespread protests**

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The reason

Try to collect how our community has lived and suffered the crisis and how you can create better **support networks** both locally and internationally for those places in the world where similar things happen



The crisis

The Venezuelan economy has been reduced by more than fifty percent of what it once produced in 2012.

More information is available at
Venezuela crisis, wikidata item

[Q28485502](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q28485502)





HOWTO **SURVIVE** IN
VENEZUELA AND
EDIT WIKIPEDIA.

Hide



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Recommendations for survival



Hide in the vicinity of chaos and looking for ways to do remote volunteering



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Group support

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Creating support groups is vital for life, and it is also vital for Wikimedia projects.

Stop living on islets



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If we want to change anything by 2030 it must be the idea that each user group or chapter is an entity on its own, group support must be **global support**



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Anonymity is key

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The effort to attract new volunteers should always come with the caveat that it is better to be an **anonymous person** on Wikimedia projects.

Take it slow



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Taking it slow means knowing and applying the serenity prayer: granting us the serenity to **accept the things that cannot be changed**; the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Evaluate, Iterate, and Adapt

Socialize the information...

...just like in the free encyclopedia, with the hope that in the next iteration of crisis, protests, or censorship, collaboration and volunteerism can be **better prepared**.



¡Gracias!

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