Introduction to Wikipedia

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What is Wikipedia?

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What is Wikipedia?

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(as of 22 April 2019)
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(as of 22 April 2019)
Language distribution

Distribution of the over 50 million articles in different language editions

(as of April 22, 2019)

- English (11.7%)
- Cebuano (10.7%)
- Swedish (7.5%)
- German (4.6%)
- French (4.2%)
- Dutch (3.9%)
- Russian (3.1%)
- Italian (3%)
- Spanish (3%)
- Polish (2.7%)
- Waray (2.5%)
- Vietnamese (2.4%)
- Japanese (2.3%)
- Chinese (2.3%)
- Other (36.3%)
Waray Wikipedia has a total of 1,263,549* articles being viewed 22,136** times per day.

*as of 22 April 2019

**as of 21 April 2019
Waray Wikipedia

**Total page views Monthly**

- **Desktop**
- **Mobile App**
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Aside from Waray and Cebuano, Wikipedia is also available in:

- Central Bicolano
- Chavacano de Zamboanga
- Ilokano
- Pangasinan
- Kapampangan
- Tagalog
There are also test Wikipedias hosted in the Incubator site and do not have their own wiki domain yet like the Wikipedias of Tausug, Rinconada and Hiligaynon.
First fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.
Second fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view.
Third fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute.
Five pillars of Wikipedia

Fourth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility.
Five pillars of Wikipedia

Fifth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia has no firm rules.
Syahan nga Pakli

Uswag kamo ha Waray Wikipedia!


Kon karuyag niyo magsari o magprobar, pakadto ha Sandbox. For non-Waray speakers, please proceed here for further assistance.

An Winaray nga Wikipedia in inmabot na hin 1 milyon ka mga artikulo han ika-8 han Hunyo 2014. An ika 1,000,000 nga artikulo in Spiraea splendens.

:: Tudlokan

Pagtikang ha Wikipedia

Teknolohiya ngaan Siyensya nga Aplikado
Wt/war/Syahan nga Pakli

Uswag kamo ha

**Wiksyunaryo**

An Gawason nga Pagpurulungan/Diksyunaryo

¡Uswag ngan Dayon ha **Waray Wiktionary** o Wiksyunaryo ha Winaray o Binisaya Lineyte-Samamon, an libre ngan gawason nga pagpurulungan! Ini nga projekto amo in pagbulig hin lexico o mga pulong ha Wikipedia, an gawason nga ensayklopedia. Inin projekto naniningkamot hin paghimo hin pagpurulongan ha Winaray nga diin in mga kahulogan hin mga pulong maihalag. May-ada 10,176 ka mga pulong dinhi.

Wt/war/
Tacloban is a city in Eastern Visayas and the capital of the province of Leyte. It's the home of the Pintados Festival, a cultural event in Leyte commemorating the life and culture of the early settlers of Tacloban.

Understand  [edit]

Tourist Information Centers  [edit]

- City Tourism Operations Office, Tacloban City Hall. (updated Mar 2016 | edit)
- City Tourism Information and Assistance Counter, Arrival Area, DOJ2 Airport, San Jose. (updated 20 Mar 2016 | edit)
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- Balay Lampirong, University of the
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Tacloban (Q40626)

City in the Philippines and capital of the province of Leyte

Tacloban City | City of Tacloban | Tacloban, Leyte

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Tacloban, Leyte |
| Tagalog  | Tacloban | lungsod sa Pilipinas at kabiserang lalawigan ng Leyte | lungsod Tacloban  
Lungsod ng Tacloban  
Tacloban, Leyte |
| Spanish  | Tacloban | ciudad de Filipinas y cabecera de la provincia | |

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  Foundation public relations

- Wikimedia Mailservices
  Wikimedia Mailing Lists

- Wikimania
  The International Conference

- Incubator
  For language versions in development

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Wikimedia projects: Technical and development

- **MediaWiki**
  MediaWiki software documentation

- **Test Wikipedia**
  For testing software changes

- **Phabricator**
  A bug tracker for MediaWiki

- **Wikitech**
  Wikimedia technical documentation

- **Wikimedia Tool Labs**
  Server environment for supporting development and operations engineering
Outreach activities

Open Web Day Workshops
Laguna University, Sta. Cruz, Laguna - October 2012
Lingayen, Pangasinan
November 2012
Outreach activities

Wikimedia talks and forums
University of Santo Tomas, Manila – September 2012
Outreach activities

Edit-a-thons
Bikol Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
University of Nueva Caceres
Naga City – November 2013
1st Wikipedia Edit-a-thon in Pangasinan
Lingayen, Pangasinan
August 2014
2nd Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Tacloban City, Leyte
July 2015
5th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
Guiuan, Eastern Samar
February 2016
6th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
University of the Philippines
Tacloban College - November 2016
2nd Wikipedia Edit-a-thon in Pangasinan
Lingayen, Pangasinan
March 2017
8th Waray Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
University of the Philippines
Tacloban College - April 2018
Educators and students contribute Wikipedia in an academic setting.
Students who took part improved skills in
- Reading
- Writing
- Researching
- Critical thinking
- Translation
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Information literacy
- Media/Computer literacy
- Copyright
- Citation
Education/Newsletter/March 2017/High School and Collegiate Students Enhance Waray Wikipedia during Edit-a-thons

By Billie bb and JinJian

Twenty collegiate students from the University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College (UPVTC) and twenty one high school
Contributing to Wikipedia

1. Contributing content
2. Disseminating the offline versions of Wikipedia
3. Hosting Wikipedia-related events
Contributing to Wikipedia

You can start joining Wikipedia by creating an account although you can edit anonymously.
You can start editing an article by clicking either the “Edit” or “Edit source” button.
When you click the “Edit source” button, you will be editing articles using wiki markup.
When you click the “Edit” button, you will be editing articles using the Visual Editor.
Demonstration

Wikipedia basic editing demonstration
“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!”

– The late Prof. Umberto Eco, U. of Milan, Italy, author of *The Name of the Rose*
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