

Promoting and managing small sister projects



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Wikinews

- 1 active user
- 4,140 news (most not really “new”)
- Over 400k views last year
- No active outreach projects
- Challenge: tiny “community”



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Future prospect: unknown :(

Wikibooks

- 0-2 active users
 - 157 books, 2,091 pages
 - Over 700k views last year
 - Occasional one-off projects
- Past projects with various institutions
- Challenge: writing books is time-consuming



Non-academic books tend to be more complete

Wikisource

- 2-4 active users
- 800 books, 24,500 pages
- Over 800k views last year
- Old and Middle Catalan projects
- Challenge: transcribing books is not exciting for most people



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Wikiquote

- 1-4 active editors
- 3,432 pages
- Over 1M views last year
- Various outreach projects (2/year)
- Popular expressions are great
- Challenge: niche area of interest



Wikiquote

We love idioms!

Wiktionary

- 2-4 active users + random editors
- Over 400k pages
- Over 7M views last year
- Active long-term project: LSC!
- Past one-off projects: Termcat
- Challenge: very steep learning curve

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Multilingual dictionary... with local versions?

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Other problems

- Small community of speakers -> limited number of brains
- Already covered by other non-wikimedia projects (?)
“What are they for, anyway?” –My dad said
- Many partners prefer projects with Wikipedia.



Learnings

- Wikinews didn't work out: be realistic.
- At least two active users for mutual support (or a single very passionate one).
- When a project starts, everyone is excited. Then, they leave.
- Take advantage of specific areas with less “competition”: popular expressions, non-normative words, non-academic manuals.

- Re-open Twitter accounts. *Done! :D*
- Over 1,5M visits yearly (10M for Wiktionary)
- 10%-20% content growth
- 5 stable active users in our sister projects
- More projects!

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