



A collaborative event aiming at boosting quality content on media freedom and transparency in Wikipedia and learning how to use Wikidata for investigative journalism and transparency and accountability projects

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MEDIAFREEDOM

Sofia - November 27th 2017



Introduction to Wikipedia





- Created in 2000 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger
- Written and reviewed by experts
- *Free content*

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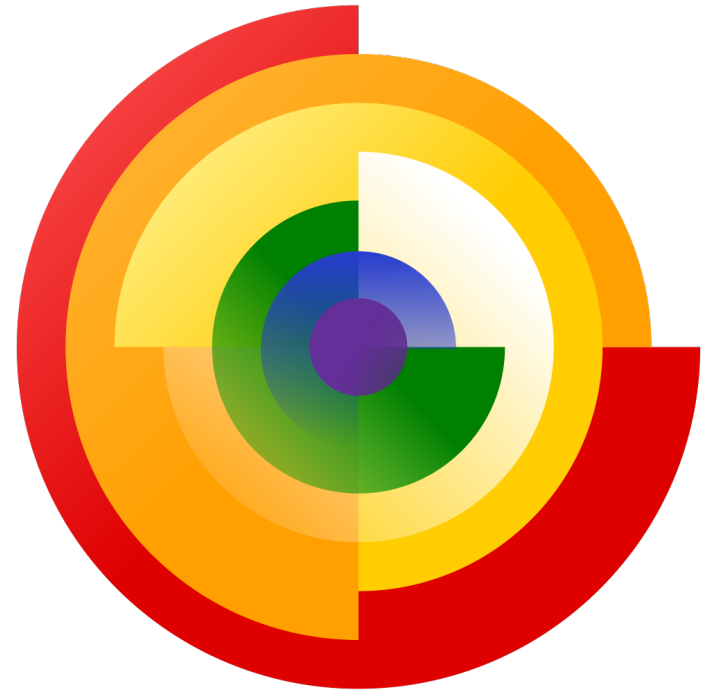
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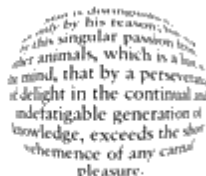




2 articles completed in 10 months

In 2001 a new site is
created to support Nupedia

- Anyone can contribute
- No expert review



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Welcome to Wikipedia, a collaborative project to produce a complete [encyclopedia](#) from scratch. We started in January [2001](#) and are already working on [48152 articles](#), with more being added and improved all the time. Anyone, including *you*, can edit any article right now, without even having to log in. You can copyedit, expand an article, write a little or write a lot. See the [Wikipedia FAQ](#) for more background information about the project, and the [help page](#) for information on how to use and contribute to Wikipedia.

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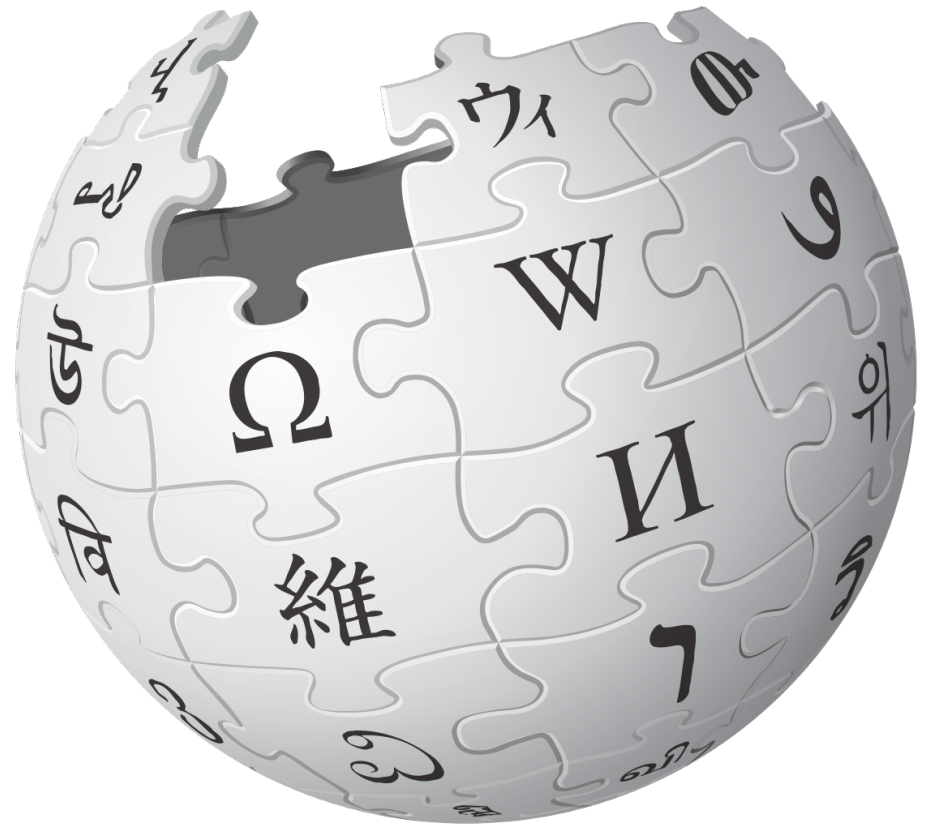
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First year results

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21 articles

Wikipedia:
18.000 articles

In 2003 Nupedia was closed, leaving only Wikipedia.

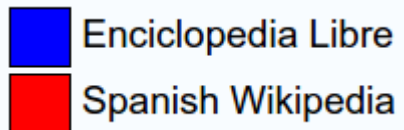
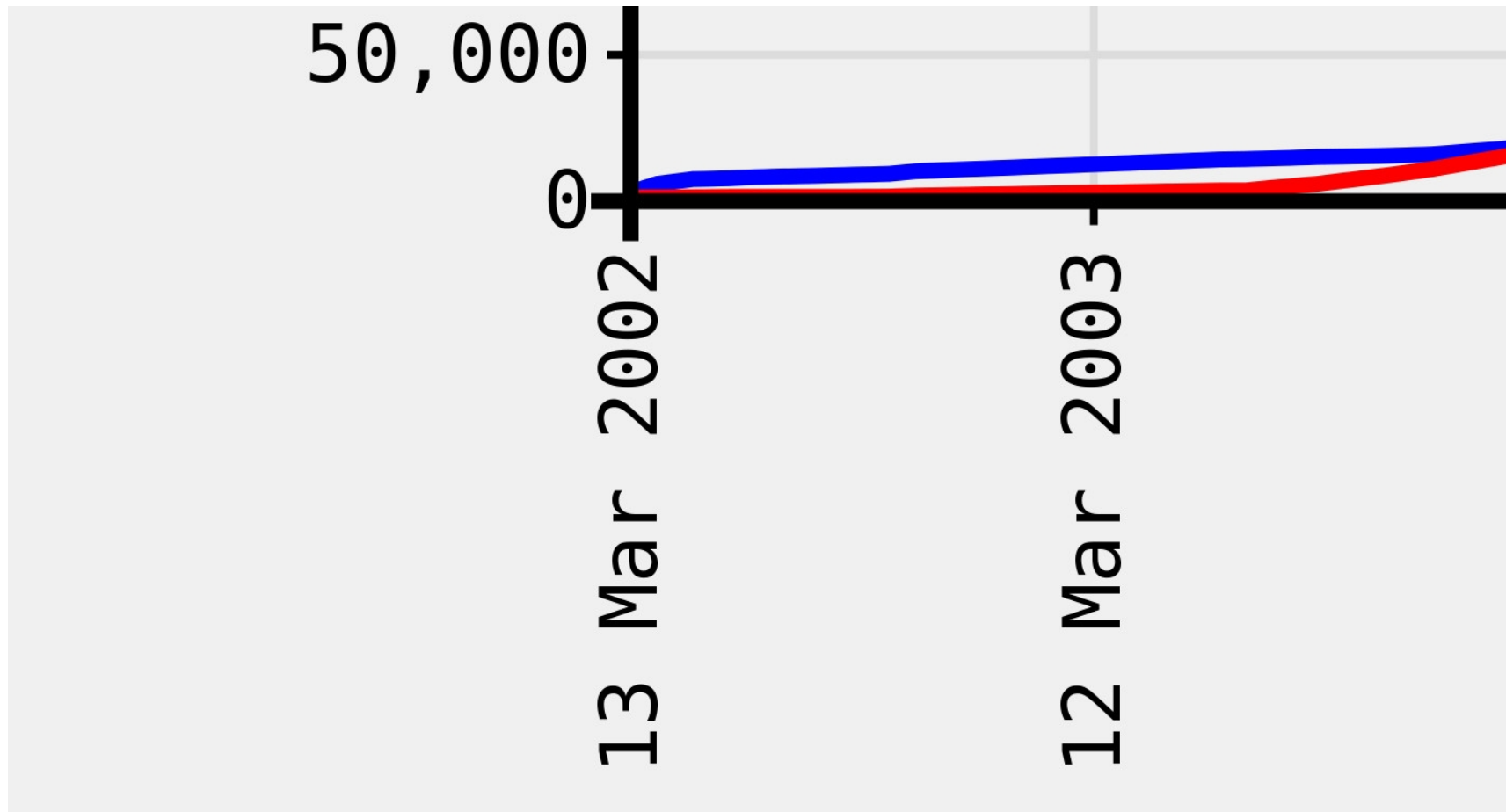


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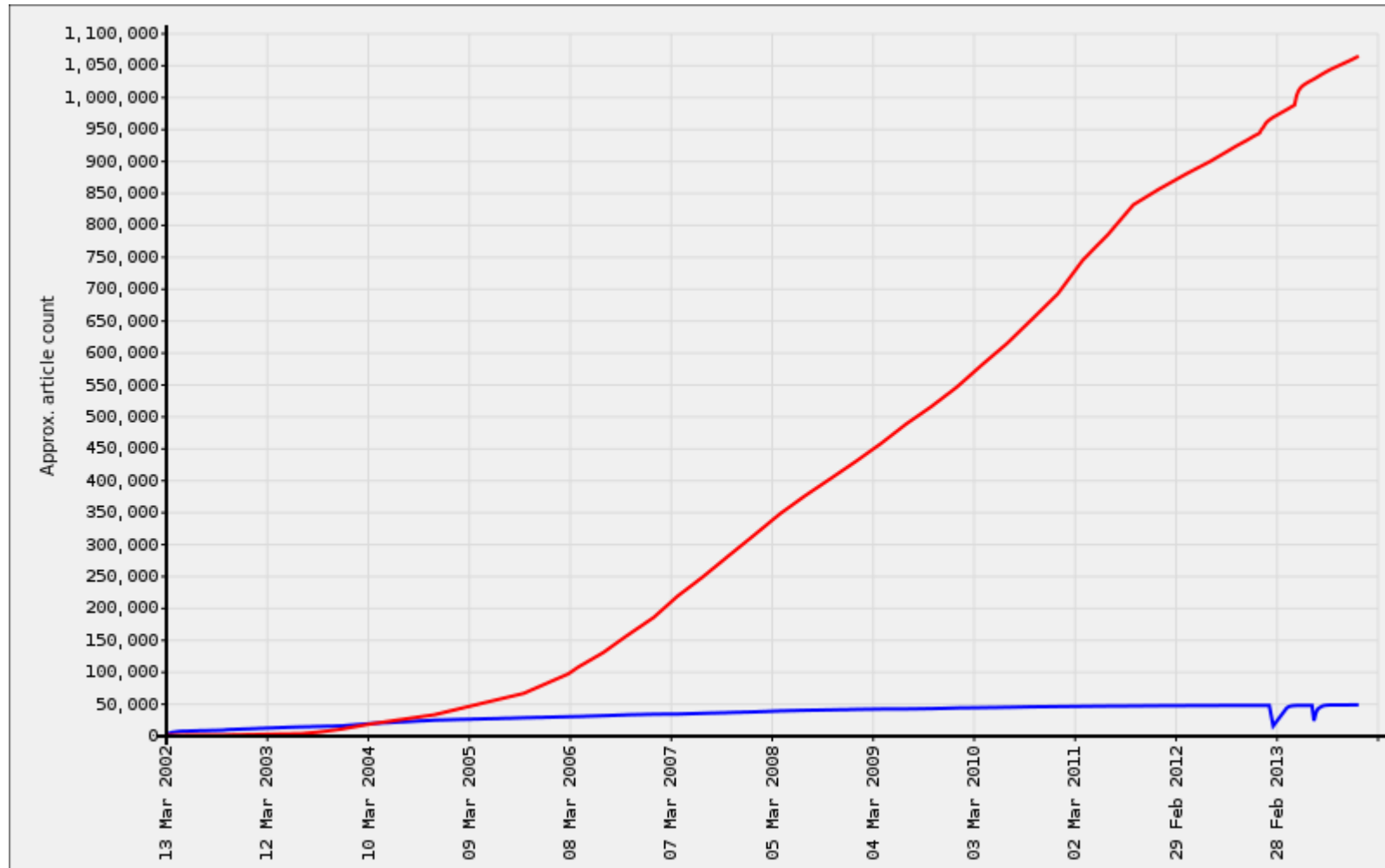
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 Spanish Wikipedia

Some numbers

- 40+ million articles in 290+ languages
- 5+ million articles in English
- 236.000+ articles in Bulgarian

- 130k+ active registered users* in English
- 1200+ active registered users* in Bulgarian

*Users who have performed an action in the last 30 days

Alexa top sites

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Enables users to search the world's information, including webpages, images, and videos. Offers...[More](#)

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- 4 Baidu.com
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- 5 Wikipedia.org
A free encyclopedia built collaboratively using wiki software. (Creative Commons Attribution-Sh...[More](#)

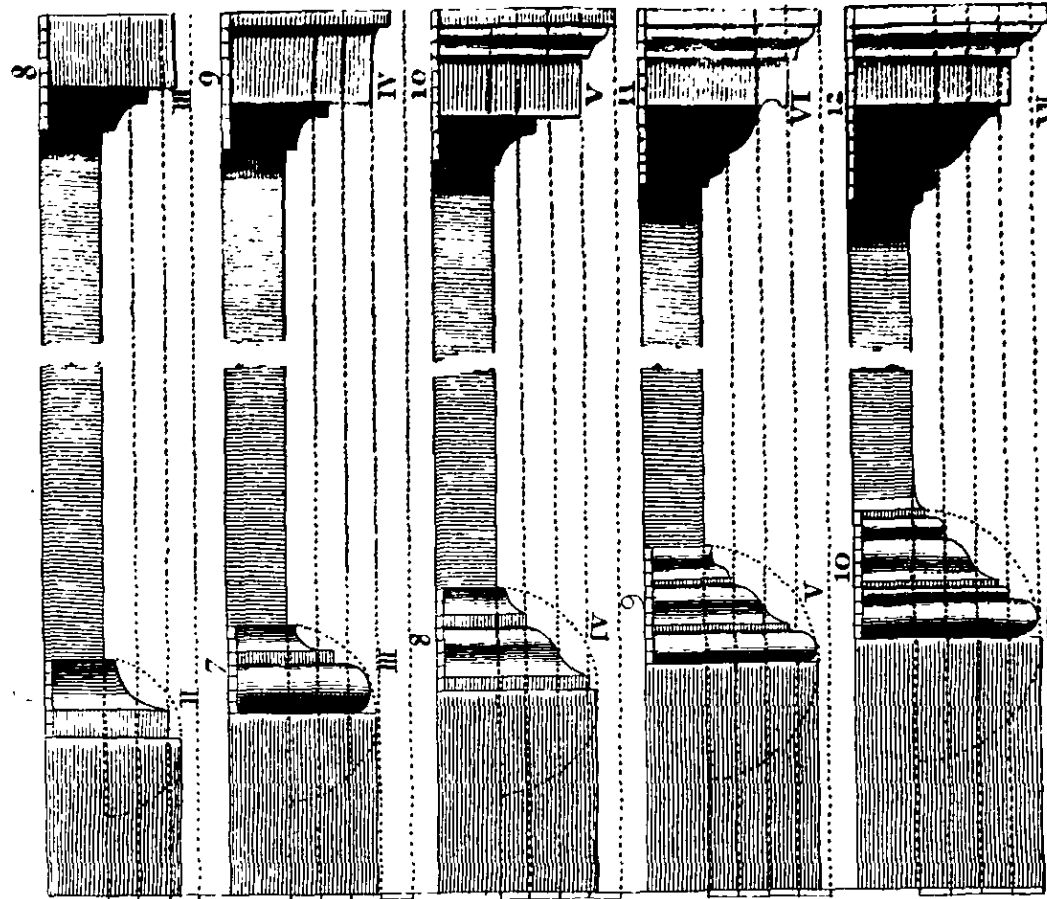
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- 8 Twitter.com
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Five pillars



(1) Wikipedia is an encyclopedia



- Not a place for primary sources
- Not a newspaper

Wikipedia is not a newspaper

Wikipedia is not a newspaper [edit]

See also: *Wikipedia:Notability (events)* and *Wikipedia:Too much detail*

As Wikipedia is not a paper source, editors are encouraged to include current and up-to-date information within its coverage, and to develop stand-alone articles on significant current events. However, not all verifiable events are suitable for inclusion in Wikipedia. Ensure that Wikipedia articles are not:

- Original reporting.** Wikipedia should not offer first-hand news reports on breaking stories. Wikipedia does not constitute a [primary source](#). However, our sister projects [Wikisource](#) and [Wikinews](#) do exactly that, and *are* intended to be primary sources. Wikipedia does have many *encyclopedia articles* on topics of historical significance that are currently in the news, and can be updated with recently [verified](#) information.
- News reports.** Wikipedia considers the enduring [notability](#) of persons and events. While news coverage can be useful source material for encyclopedic topics, most newsworthy events do not qualify for inclusion. For example, routine news reporting on things like announcements, sports, or celebrities is not a sufficient basis for inclusion in the encyclopedia. While including information on recent developments is sometimes appropriate, breaking news should not be emphasized or otherwise treated differently from other information. Timely news subjects not suitable for Wikipedia may be suitable for our sister project [Wikinews](#). Wikipedia is also not written in [news style](#).
- Who's who.** Even when an event is notable, individuals involved in it may not be. Unless news coverage of an individual goes beyond the context of a single event, our coverage of that individual should be limited to the article about that event, [in proportion](#) to their importance to the overall topic. (See [Wikipedia:Biographies of living persons](#) for more details.)
- A diary.** Even when an individual is notable, not all events they are involved in are. For example, news reporting about celebrities and sports figures can be very frequent and cover a lot of trivia, but using all these sources would lead to over-detailed articles that look like a diary. Not every match played or goal scored is significant enough to be included in the biography of a person.

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:What_Wikipedia_is_not#NEWS

(2) Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view (NPOV)

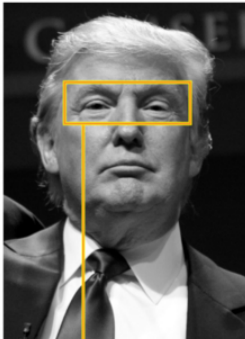


- Impartial
- Not “the truth”
- No advocacy

Neutral point of view

Comments from Wikipedia editors selecting portraits

✔ "Most neutral look"



✘ "X-Files' eyes"

✔ "Comparatively flattering"



✘ "Strange expression on his face"

✔ "Looks professional"



✘ "Turkey neck is unflattering"

✔ "The clearest of the images"



✘ "Microphone in the foreground"

✔ "As close to a smiling portrait in quality"



✘ "Too much like a publicity shot"

✔ "Recent images are obviously better than older ones"



✘ "The facial expression again obscures the eyes"

✔ "A). Recent. B). Front-facing. C). Headshot"



✘ "The glare is a bit of a problem"

✔ "Represents [Clinton] at the high point of her career"



✘ "Looking forward but body language is toward the text"

Neutral point of view



Location of Ukraine (green)

Claimed, but **Russian controlled** (light green)



Location of Russia (green)

Russian-administered **Crimea** (**disputed**; light green)^a

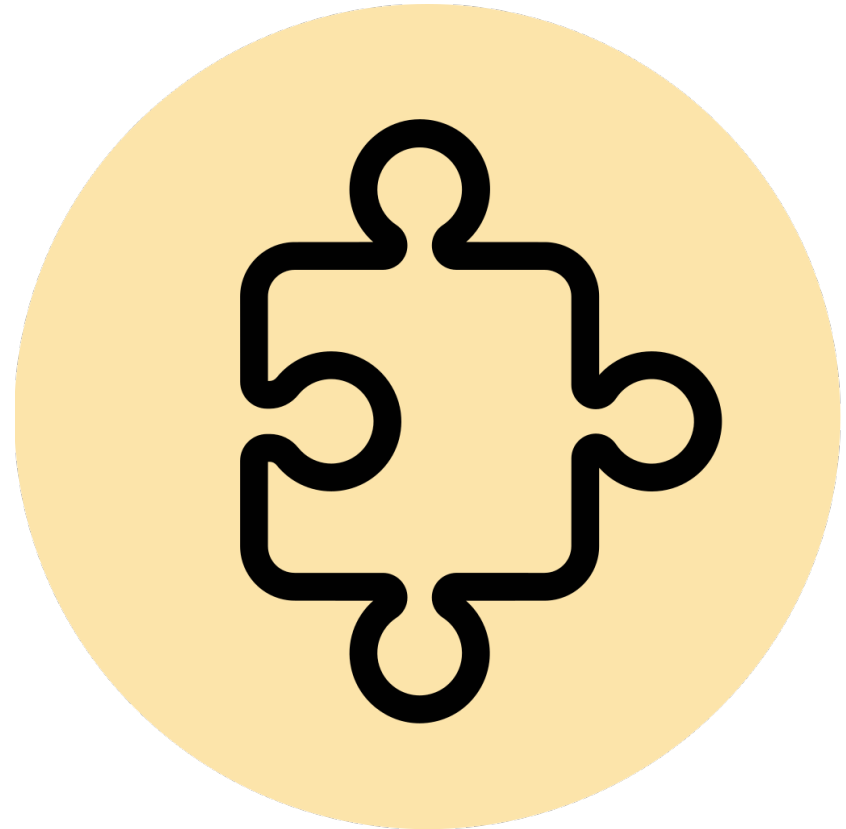
Neutral point of view

“...Wikipedia has become increasingly balanced in the course of its 15-year history ... Wikipedia seems to exert a moderating influence on its contributors.”

--The Washington Post citing a recent research from Harvard Business School

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

- Free content
- Articles don't have owners
- Respect copyright!





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(4) Editors should treat each other with respect and civility



- Etiquette
- No personal attacks
- Consensus

(5) Wikipedia has no firm rules



- Policies and guidelines are written by users
- They can be changed!
- They can be different in different Wikipedias

Sources

“Readers must be able to check that any of the information within Wikipedia articles is not just made up. This means all material must be attributable to reliable, published sources. Additionally, quotations and any material challenged or likely to be challenged must be supported by inline citations.”

Wikipedia

Wikipedia bans Daily Mail as 'unreliable' source

Online encyclopaedia editors rule out publisher as a reference citing 'reputation for poor fact checking and sensationalism'

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/feb/08/wikipedia-bans-daily-mail-as-unreliable-source-for-website>

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Daily Mail Banned As 'Reliable Source' On Wikipedia In Unprecedented Move

The decision was made by the site's community.

09/02/2017 11:37 GMT | Updated 09/02/2017 15:01 GMT

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/daily-mail-banned-from-wikipedia_uk_589c3e13e4b07685621810f8

“Consensus has determined that the Daily Mail (including its online version, dailymail.co.uk) is generally unreliable, and its use as a reference is to be generally prohibited, especially when other more reliable sources exist.”

Should we prohibit the use of [The Daily Mail](#) as a source? I envisage something just short of blacklisting, whereby its introduction to an article could be accepted only upon there being a demonstrable *need* to use it instead of other sources. --[Hillbillyholiday](#) ^{talk}

2:44 pm, 7 January 2017, Saturday (10 months, 18 days ago) (UTC+1)

Survey

■ **Support prohibition** Looking through the archives and talkpages across WP reveals a clear consensus not to use it at all. Many, many editors (and Jimmy Wales) have said over the years that the Mail is not a reliable source in any area. A list of reasons why would be enormous, it doesn't need reiterating, the paper is trash, pure and simple. There may be rare exceptions where a reference may be useful, perhaps when a Mail story is itself the subject – cases could be presented here for discussion. There is little chance anything of encyclopedic value would be lost from such a move, and everything to be gained, not least an end to continual Mail-related arguments. --[Hillbillyholiday](#) ^{talk}

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■ **Oppose** There is no justification for the blanket banning of a mass-circulation newspaper as a source. There will be cases where it is a suitable source. The problem with the "Mail-related arguments" mentioned, if the latest example here [\[1\]](#) [☞] is typical, is just with editors not knowing what appropriate sources to use. Should the Daily Mail be used to support a claim related to astronomy? Well duh, obviously not! The proposer seems to have a longterm pov agenda here, in an earlier comment he actually compared the Daily Mail to [Völkischer Beobachter](#) and has been busy compiling [\[2\]](#) [☞].

[Tiptoethrutheminefield](#) (talk) 3:16 pm, 7 January 2017, Saturday (10 months, 18 days ago) (UTC+1)

We obviously shouldn't use it for anything science related, it is de facto prohibited from BLPs and BLP-related articles, and politics would seem out of bounds given their continual lies and misrepresentation in this area. Even [their photography can't be relied upon](#) [☞] (sorry, Martin). In what scenario would the Mail be an irreplaceable source? They regularly publish sexualized photos of children. A coroner blamed them in the death of a transexual they had hounded. How on earth is [dailymail.co.uk](#) [☞] (current front-page headline: "Patrick Swayze was a 'flirt' and Ariana Grande hung out with 'snobby entitled rich girls': Former classmates of A-listers reveal what they were REALLY like at school - but who were the meanest?") a suitable source for an encyclopedia? --[Hillbillyholiday](#) ^{talk}

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Is anyone proposing to use those articles for Wikipedia citations and article content? Making over-the-top hypotheticals and comparisons and very dubious allegations are not convincing. 99.999% of the content on the Daily Mail that could be in some way be Wikipedia notable will also be source-able in more appropriate sources, so I do not see a problem that needs to be addressed in this way. The problem is editors not using appropriate sources.

[Tiptoethrutheminefield](#) (talk) 10:33 pm, 7 January 2017, Saturday (10 months, 18 days ago) (UTC+1)

■ The Mail should be on the citation blacklist. There's no area of news where it is actually reliable. It can be relied on to accurately report celebrity gossip, but in that case the gossip itself is frequently false and the Mail doesn't check it. Their coverage of medical, science and political topics is a byword for deliberate inaccuracy. It is pretty close to a fake news source in some areas. Also: this: [\[3\]](#) [☞]. [Guy](#)

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That link is absolutely hilarious. [InsertCleverPhraseHere](#)

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Hipsters with access to a guitar, freshly-bought artisan-brown T-shirts, an A3 color laser printer, and a slightly lighter brown blank wall make formidable satirists (or at least they seem to think they do). I suggest we derail their brown revolution by providing a suitable framed poster to

Conflicts of interest

Wikimedia Foundation resolution



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This resolution was passed [April 18, 2013](#) at an [in person meeting](#), after a [request for comment on Meta](#).

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Wikimedia Foundation hereby approves and adopts the Wikimedia Guidelines on the Disclosure of Potential and Actual Conflicts of Interest in Requesting Movement Resources as set out below. These guidelines are meant to complement the Resolution on Organizational Best Practices, passed by this Board on March 31, 2012. With the approval of the Executive Director, the General Counsel may modify these guidelines from time to time with 15-day notice to the community. Both Wikimedia organizations and community members are encouraged to adhere to these guidelines in their requests for, use of, and allocation of resources belonging to the Wikimedia movement.

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English Wikipedia policy

Wikipedia:Conflict of interest



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If you want advice about a conflict of interest, see [Wikipedia:Conflict of interest/Noticeboard](#)

For practical advice for editors who might have a conflict of interest, see [Wikipedia:Plain and simple conflict of interest guide](#)



This page documents an English Wikipedia behavioral guideline.

It is a generally accepted standard that editors should attempt to follow, though it is best treated with [common sense](#), and [occasional exceptions](#) may apply. Any substantive edit to this page should reflect [consensus](#). When in doubt, discuss first on the [talk page](#).

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This page in a nutshell: Do not edit Wikipedia in your own interests or in the interests of your external relationships.

Conflict of interest (COI) editing involves contributing to Wikipedia about yourself, family, friends, clients, employers, or your financial and other relationships. Any [external relationship](#) can trigger a [conflict of interest](#).^[a] That someone has a conflict of interest is a description of a situation, not a judgment about that person's opinions or integrity.^[b]

COI editing is strongly discouraged on Wikipedia. It undermines public confidence, and it risks causing [public embarrassment](#) to the individuals and companies being promoted. Editors with a COI cannot know [whether or how much it has influenced their editing](#). If COI editing causes disruption, an administrator may opt to place blocks on the involved accounts.

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When investigating COI editing, do not [reveal the identity](#) of editors against their wishes. Wikipedia's [policy against harassment](#), in particular the prohibition against disclosing personal information, takes precedence over this guideline. Editors discussing changes to this guideline should disclose whether they have been paid to edit Wikipedia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Conflict_of_interest

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