



Introduction to Wikipedia

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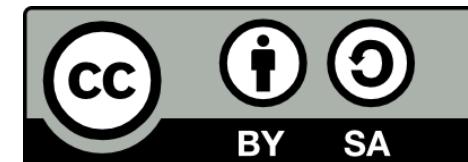
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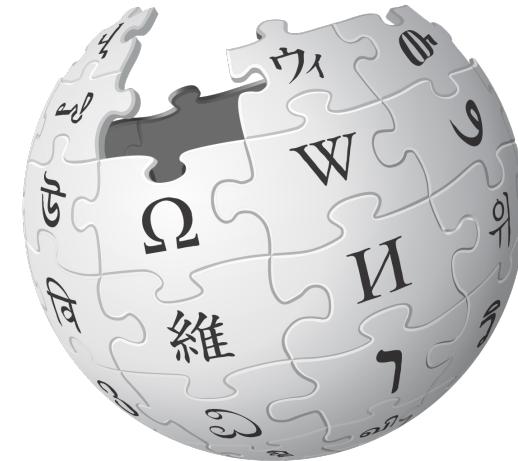
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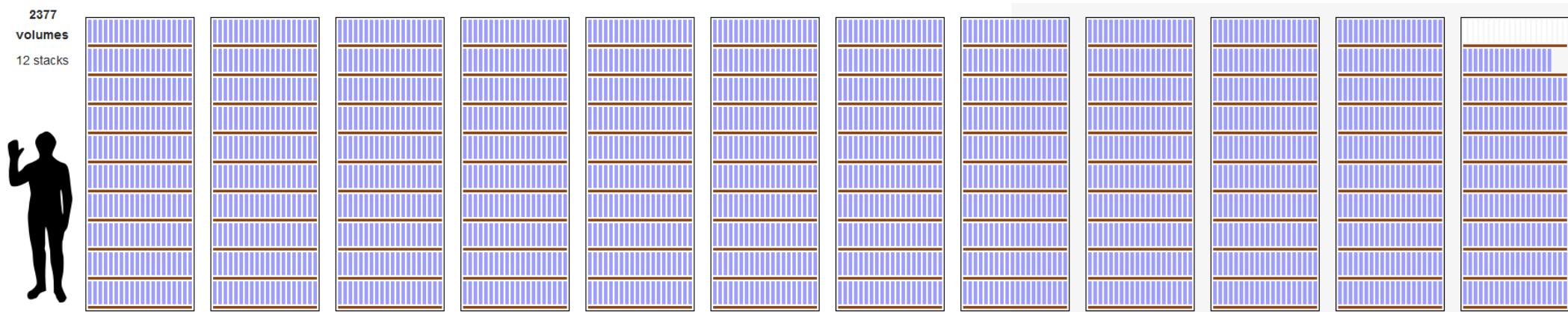
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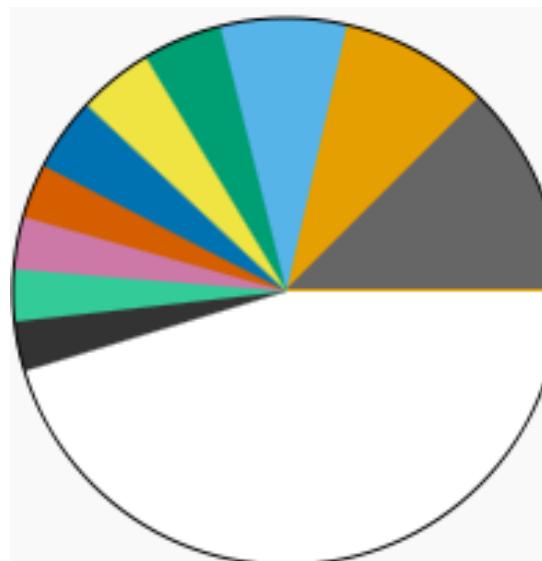
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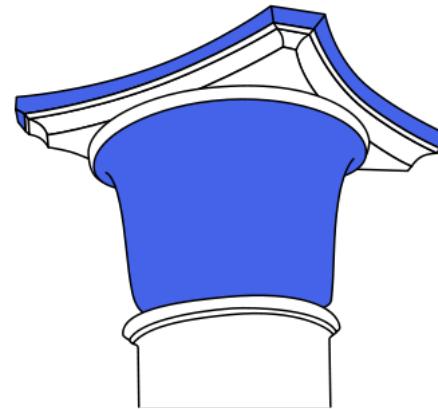
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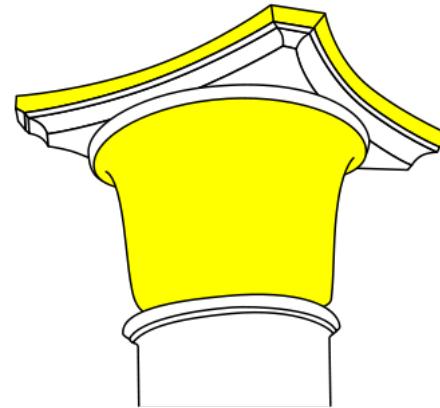
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Third fundamental principle:

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Fourth fundamental principle:

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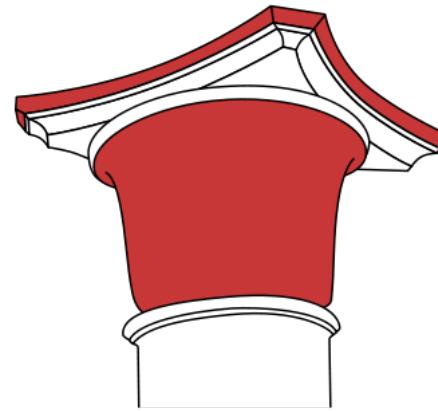
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Fifth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia has no firm rules.



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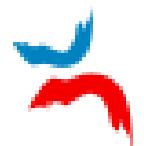
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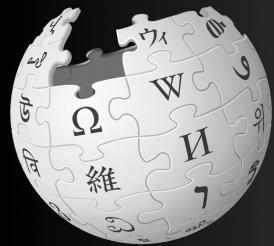
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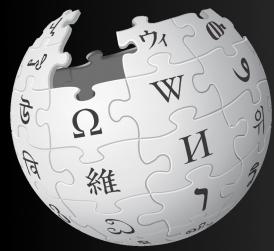


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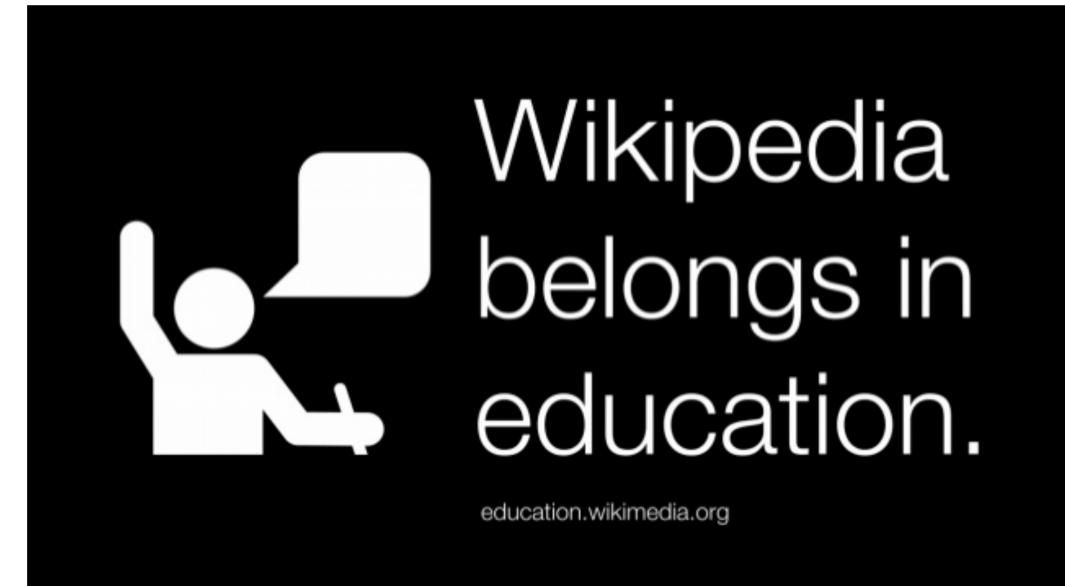
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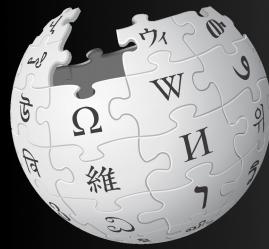
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The "'national symbols of the Philippines'" consist of [[national symbols|symbols]] that represent [[Philippines|Philippine]] traditions and ideals and convey the principles of sovereignty and national solidarity of the [[Filipinos|Filipino people]].<ref name="RA8491">([[:cite web|url=http://www.gov.ph/1998/02/12/republic-act-no-8491/ |title="Republic Act No. 8491 of the Philippines |access-date=10 March 2009 |website=Web Portal of the Philippine Government |publisher=Philippine government]]</ref> Some of these symbols are stated in the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines, which is also known as Republic Act 8491.<ref name="RA8491" /> The national language of the Philippines is [[Filipino language|Filipino]] as stated in the [[Constitution of the Philippines]].<ref name="constitution">([[:cite web|title=THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES - ARTICLE XIV|url=http://www.gov.ph/constitutions/the-1987-constitution-of-the-republic-of-the-philippines/article-xiv/ |work=Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines |publisher=Government of the Republic of the Philippines |accessdate=26 March 2016])</ref> Aside from those stated symbols in the Constitution and in Republic Act 8491, there are only five official national symbols of the Philippines enacted through law, namely [[sampaguita]] as national flower, [[Pterocarpus indicus|narra]] as national tree, the [[Philippine eagle]] as national bird, [[Pinctada maxima|Philippine pearl]] as national gem and [[Modern arnis|arnis]] as national martial art and sport.

There are symbols such as the [[carabao]] (national animal), [[mango]] (national fruit), [[rice]] (national crop), [[leaves of the rice plant]] (national emblem), and [[National Emblem of the Philippines]] (national symbol).

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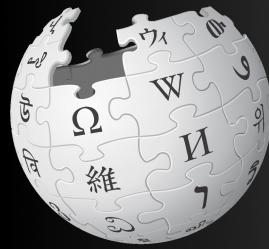
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Demonstration

Demonstration on basic Wikipedia editing



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Ending quote

“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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