

Wiki
Fundi

Wiki In
Africa



What is WikiFundi

WikiFundi is the offline editing environment that mimics the experience of editing Wikipedia to navigate context-specific challenges, and encourages a bridging experience and space for training, creation and collaboration.

Two-thirds worldwide use the internet, but fewer do in Africa and South Asia

Percent of adults who use the internet at least occasionally or report owning a smartphone



Note: Percentages based on total sample.

Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q70 & Q72.

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Why is what is on Wikipedia important?

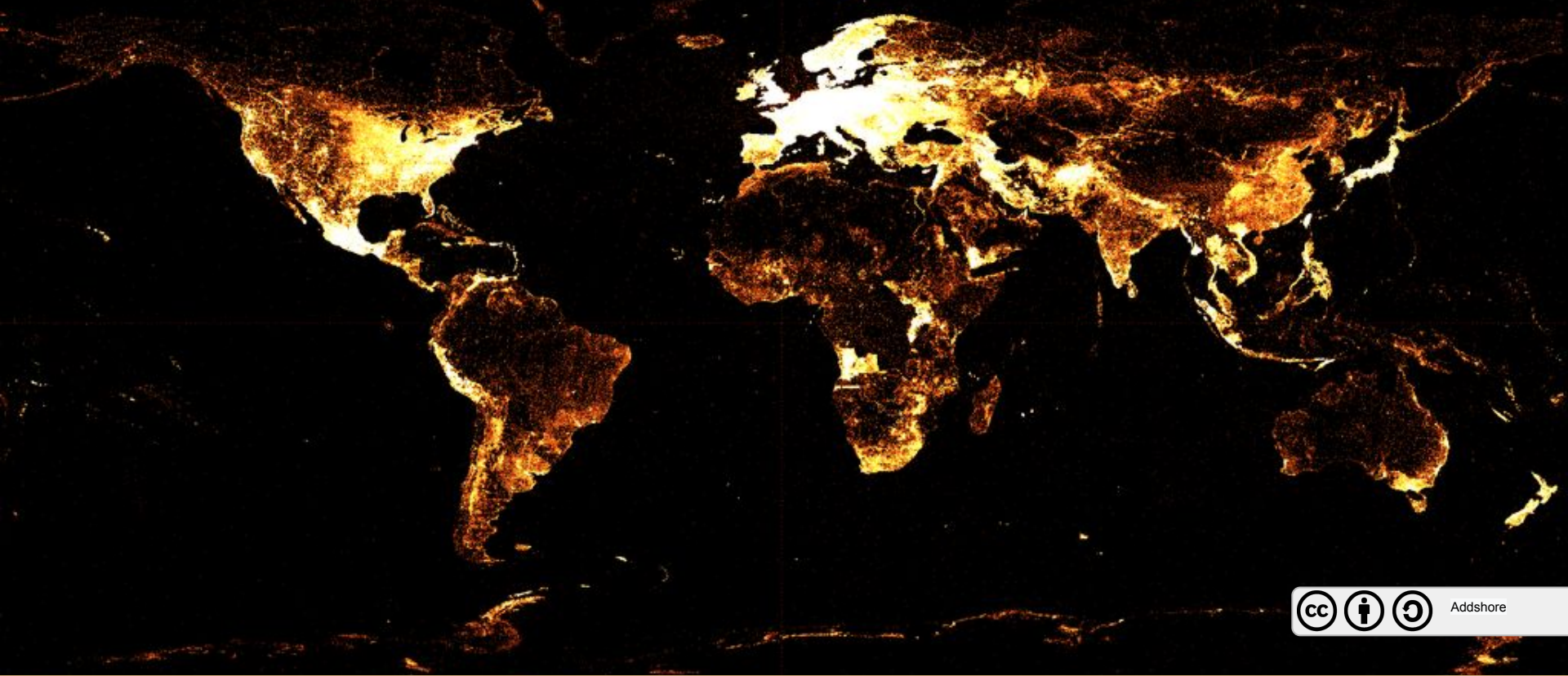
More edits originate from Hong Kong each quarter than do from the entire continent of Africa over the same period

There are, on average, 100 times more geotagged articles on France than in Africa.

What does that mean?

When looking on the internet, what do the 1/2 billion people across Africa below the age of 18 see about themselves? very little.

Each dot represents a geotagged article on WikiData



How do we get Africa's knowledge onto Wikipedia?

- Build a culture of contribution to the internet
- Move beyond the challenges to access
- Teach users how to:
 - *Research thoroughly and understand the importance of citable sources*
 - *Analyse outcomes*
 - *Learn about copyright and plagiarism*
 - *Collaborate*
 - *Write real articles in an encyclopedic style for a global audience*
 - *Develop the technical and editorial skills to add content on local subjects to Wikipedia*
 - *Know that their knowledge is valuable and valued.*

WikiFundi ...





Hello!

Welcome to WikiFundi!

Edit Wikipedia offline



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How is WikiFundi used?



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THE FUTURE ...



WikiChallenge
African Schools
by the **Orange Foundation**



WikiAfrica
Schools

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Where is WikiFundi happening?

WikiChallenge
African Schools
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- Cameroon
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Guinée
- Tunisia

- Madagascar
- Niger
- Sénégal, and
- Mali



- South Africa ...
(for the moment)

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Wikimedia usergroups and organisations:

- Algeria
- Cameroon
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Egypt
- Ghana

- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Tanzania and
- Uganda

Who is involved?

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