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# **Introduction to Wikimedia**

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~~Why is open important?~~

Why open is important.

**Releasing your  
information allows other  
people to build upon it**

# Locking up the archive skews the historical record

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**WIKIPEDIA**  
The Free Encyclopedia



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# What is Wikimedia?



**WIKISPECIES**  
*free species directory*



**WIKINEWS**



**Wiktionary**  
*The free dictionary*



**WIKIMEDIA**  
INCUBATOR



**WIKIMEDIA**  
META-WIKI



**WIKIMEDIA**  
COMMONS



**wiki**  
voyage

*“Wikipedia is the single  
greatest Open Education  
resource the world has ever  
seen”*

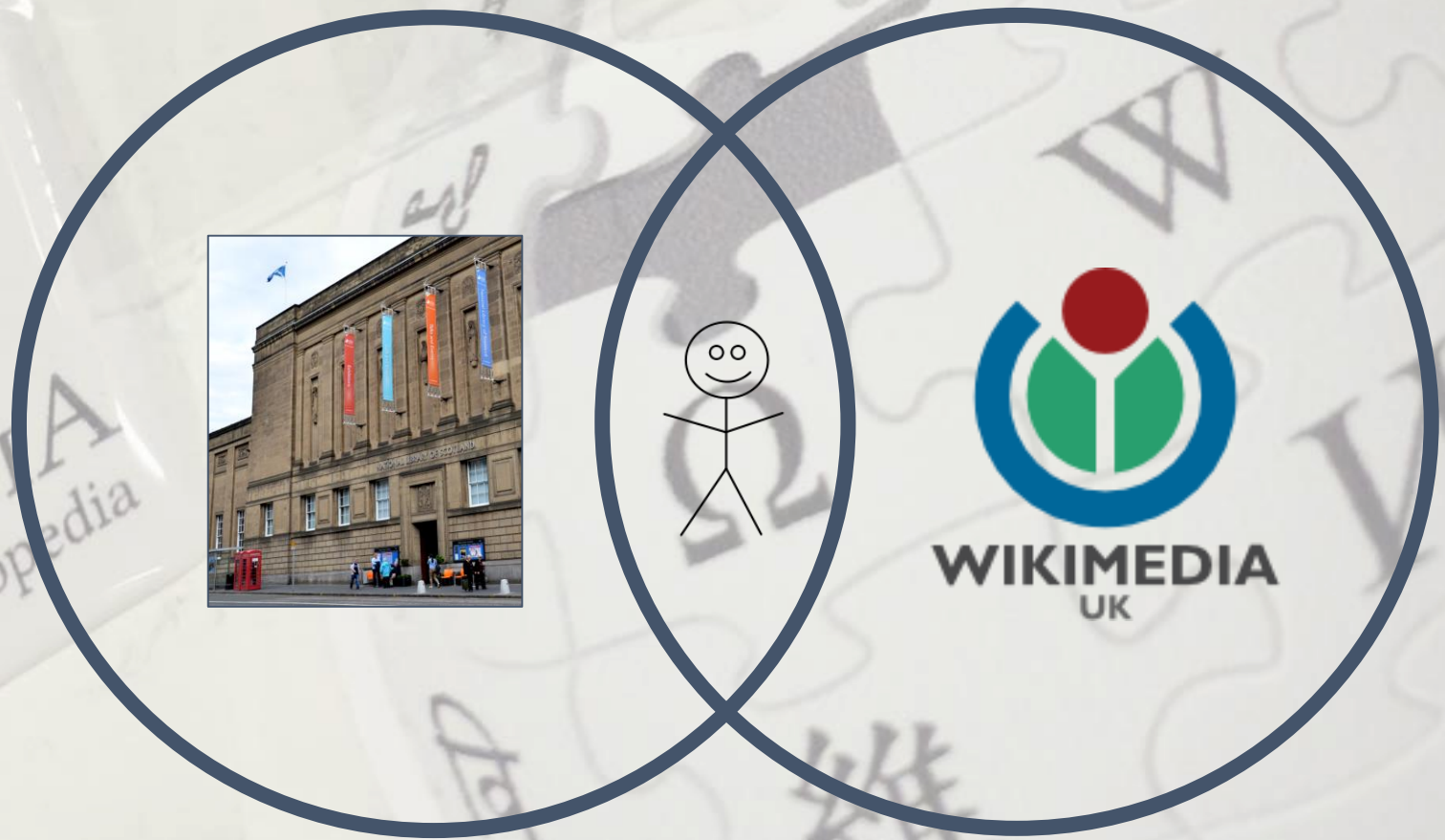
Jim Groom, Instructional technologist, speaking at #OER16

Has a  
Global reach

More accurate than you  
think

Not a social network

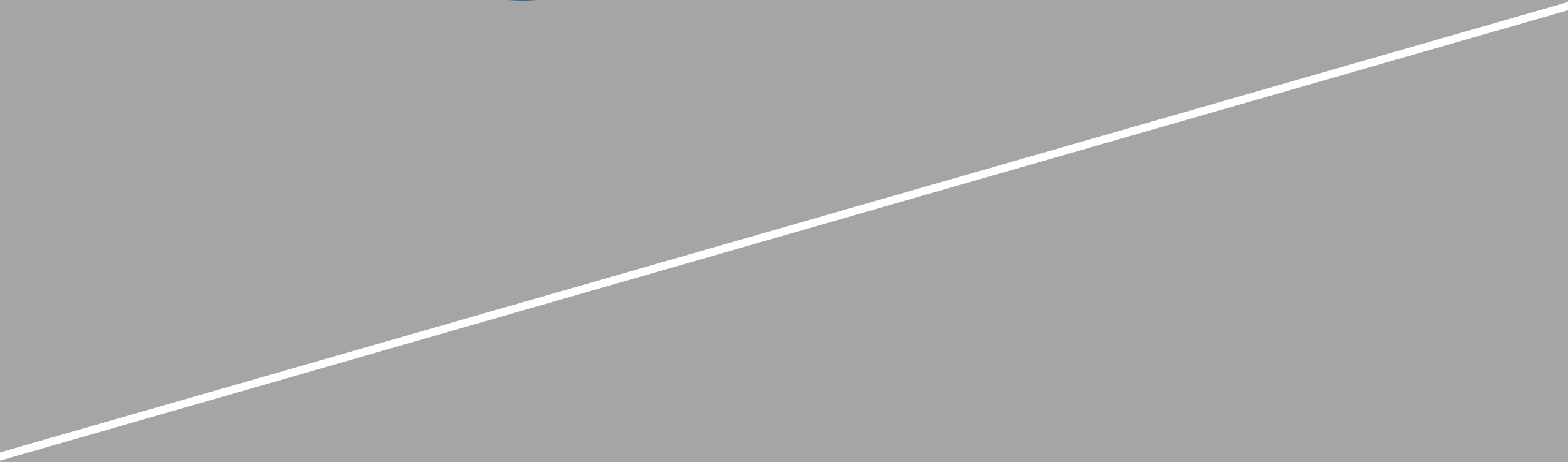
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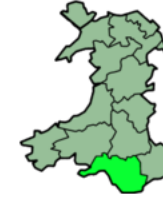
**“Establish public libraries as quality content creators in the digital sphere, and to provide open access to freely usable content about Scottish culture, derived from our rich library collections.”**

**GLAM**  **WIKI**



# National Library of Scotland

This tool is a variant of [baGLAMa2](#). It can show the view number of pages that include files from a specific Commons category. Human views only, article namespace only. 30K files max in category tree. This tool is run "live", so it may take a while to run.



Commons category:

Images from National Library of Scotland

Year/month:

2018

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## Overview

1,478 files in category tree.

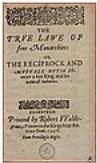

354 files were viewed, out of 362 used.

824 pages on 79 wikis use those files.

3,235,812 file views in 2018-12.

Data for 5 pages could not be loaded from the WMF pageview API (404 error).

## Views per file

Image	Image title
	<a href="#">True Law of Free Monarchies.jpg</a>
	<a href="#">MaryIofScotlandSig.svg</a>

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## File:MaryIofScotlandSig.svg

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# Wiki-enabled libraries in Catalonia



**Why should you  
edit Wikipedia?**

# Improving the coverage of under-represented areas on Wikipedia



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Scotland

# Surfacing local stories



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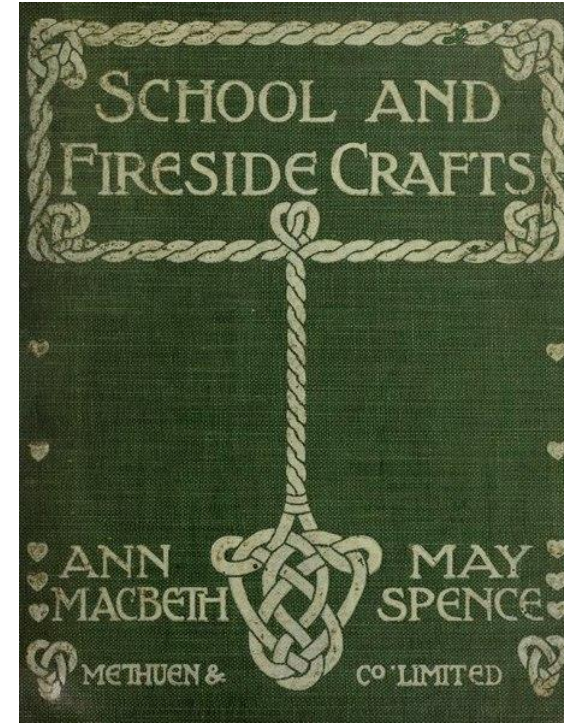
Marie Lamont  
and the  
Kempock  
Stone



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The  
Surgeon's  
Hall Riot and  
the Edinburgh  
Seven

# Highlighting your local library's unique collections



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## SCHOOL AND FIRESIDE CRAFTS

a rounded piece of clay and pinching it together between thumb and finger.

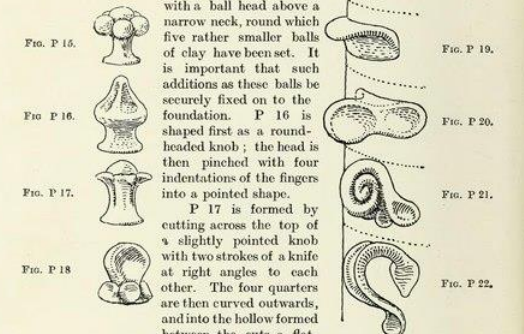
Handles and knobs can add immensely to the appearance and also to the utility of a pot. We have all experienced the jam-pot lids with knobs too small to grip. The worker in pottery can find a most delightful range of forms possible for the handles, but it must be borne in mind that first and foremost they must be comfortable to the hand, and with this object in view the potter's hand itself can produce the best shapes.

Fig. P 15 shows a knob with a ball head above a narrow neck, round which five rather smaller balls of clay have been set. It is important that such additions as these balls be securely fixed on to the foundation. P 16 is shaped first as a round-headed knob; the head is then pinched with four indentations of the fingers into a pointed shape.

P 17 is formed by cutting across the top of a slightly pointed knob with two strokes of a knife at right angles to each other. The four quarters are then curved outwards, and into the hollow formed between the cuts a flattened ball of clay is set.

P 18 is made of a tongue-shaped piece of clay pressed into a slight hollow between thumb and finger, with flattened balls set round the base to weld it more firmly to the lid.

P 19. An ear-shaped handle for the side of a basin. This is shaped as a wide tongue and carefully bent outwards from the vessel in a slight curve. It is important that such handles have a considerable portion left to grip the sides of the vessel.



**Any questions?**

