



A taste of Wikimedia Serbia

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Wikimedia Serbia

Founded 2005 as fifth chapter

First grant in 2012

WMRS office in 2012

Now:

- Over 100 members, 20-25 active
- 9 Board members
- 3 FDC rounds
- 4 FTE
- 6 programs (up to 30 projects)

Programs of Wikimedia Serbia

**EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

GLAM

**FREE
CONTENT**

**COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

GRANTS

WIKTIONARY

How to create successful projects?



imagine a goal you want to achieve

create a project

act on it



**Bring Wikipedia to schools and
libraries**
top down approach



Accredited seminar for high school teachers

Implementation of online wiki tools as didactic material for teaching and learning



ВИКИПЕДИЈА
Слободна енциклопедија

Accredited seminar for teachers is a training that enhances modern teaching approach for teachers in primary and secondary schools through the use of online Wiki tools. Seminar is approved by the Institute for Education and Upbringing Advancement in Serbia.

The main goals are

- improving digital competences of teachers, enabling them to apply new and open source learning platforms based on Wiki tools
- improving the quality of teaching and educational process

History and progress

- Seminars are accredited at Institute for Education and Upbringing Advancement in Serbia
- [First accredited seminar](#) for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016: **Implementation of online wiki encyclopedia in Serbian for teaching and learning**
- [Second accredited seminar](#) for 2016/2017 and 2017/2018: **Implementation of online wiki tools as didactic materials for teaching and learning**



Basic principles of seminars

- Basic principles of Wiki projects
- Wikipedia in education processes - best practice
- Presenting Wiki tools
- Creating Wiki articles
- Implementation in class

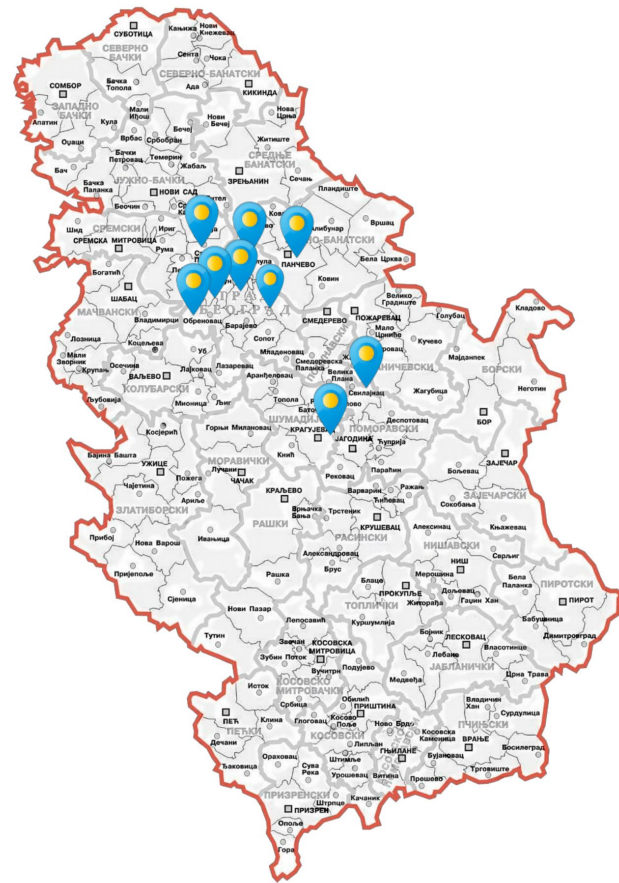


Results

- **9 organized seminars until now**
 - **205 teachers attended seminars**
 - **79 new and improved articles**
 - **up to 12 teachers involved in WMRS projects in some way**
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Metrics per seminar

Place/ metrics	# of teachers	# of articles
Ribare	30	5
Svilajnac	30	2
Belgrade	80	35
Pančevo	30	10
Surčin	24	13
Stara Pazova	15	14



What do teachers learn?

...why should they use Wikipedia in class and how

...what should they do before the beginning

...planning and case studies

...potential problems and how to get through them

The image shows a grand, historic library interior. The architecture features high, vaulted ceilings with intricate decorative patterns and large, arched windows that allow natural light to fill the space. The room is filled with rows of wooden bookshelves on both the ground and upper levels, packed with books. In the center, there are several long wooden study tables arranged in rows, each with a small, white, dome-shaped lamp. A central pillar supports the high ceiling. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet study and intellectual pursuit.

And how to do it with libraries?

- Wiki Librarian -

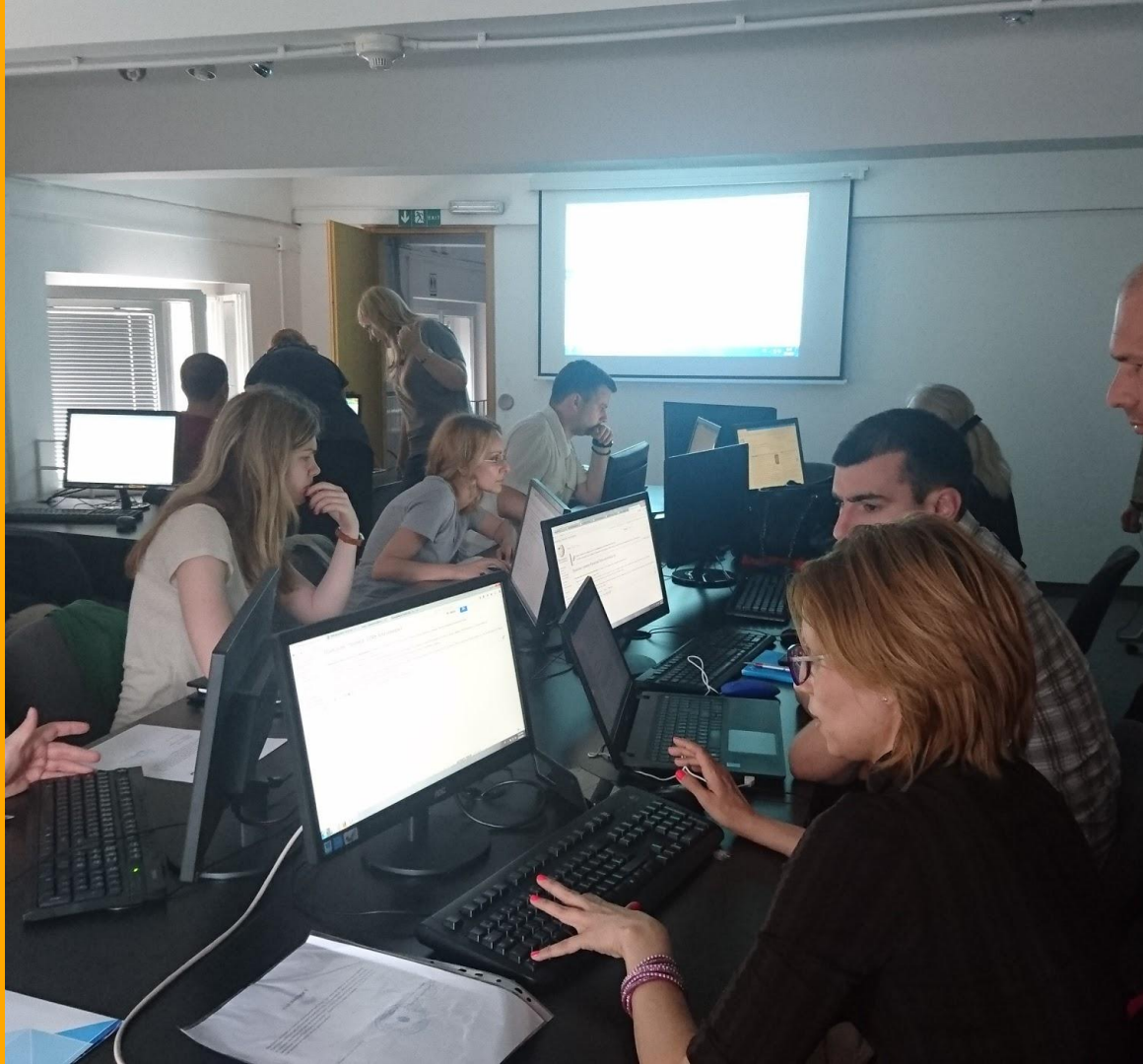
Wiki Librarian

Introduction and goals:

- Cooperation with University Library “Svetozar Marković”
- Librarians train other librarians to become successful Wikipedians
- Expanding network of libraries and other cultural institutions and their introduction to the activities of Wikimedia Serbia
- Creating more quality/informative content on Wikipedia
- Digitization of books, art works etc. and upload on Wiki projects
- Involve students from the Library and Computer Studies Department to create free content on Wikipedia

Activities

- workshops in Belgrade and other cities in Serbia
- edit-a-thons
- work with students
- attending national and international conferences and dissemination of knowledge



Sustainability

Pilot project
in 2014

Part of
GLAM
program in
2015

Strong
project
within GLAM
in 2016

to be continued...

Main advantages

top down
approach

increase
of
visibility

librarians are
sharing and
learning from
their colleagues

dissemination
of knowledge

networking and
contacts

using
equipment
for
digitization

RESULTS

55

of active editors

915

of articles

76

of institutions involved

13

of digitized work

48

of workshops and lectures

232

of released multimedia files



Project pages on Wikipedia [2015](#) and [2016](#)

[Content on Commons](#)

[Participants](#)

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Thanks!

Any questions?

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