



Outreachy Round 29

- welcome!

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Agenda

- Introductions
- About the Wikimedia Foundation / Movement
- Program overview and reports
- Resources and support / set up for success
- Q&A



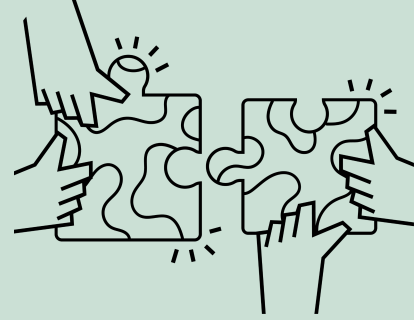
Your Outreach / Wikimedia Organizers



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Let's get to know **YOU!**

- Your name *(and pronouns if you're comfortable)*
- Where you live
- A little bit about yourself...
- ...and what project you're working on for

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You are here



Wikimedia Movement
&
Wikimedia Foundation
(WMF)

The Wikimedia Foundation:

- is a US-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- founded in 2003, shortly after *Wikipedia.org*
- ~ 700 staff around the world:
 - 48% staff are outside the United States
 - ...and in 47+ countries around the globe
 - 57% of US staff are female
- ~\$177 million USD annual operating budget
 - [FY 2023–2024 annual plan](#)
- Fun fact: there are 1.5 billion unique devices accessing Wikimedia projects every month

More info can be found at:

wikimediafoundation.org and

meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Foundation



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Annual plan information:

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Foundation_Annual_Plan/2023-2024/Finances#Budget_numbers

Wikimedia Movement Projects



Find these logos and more [on Commons](#).

Wikimedia & Outreach Programs



Participant since 2012



Google

Summer of Code

Participant since 2006

Read a few success stories:

https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Outreach_programs/Success_stories



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Program Overview

(learning objectives)



- Develop and contribute to open source software projects.
- Develop technical skills relevant to their project area.
- Understand the workflows and practices of open source software development.
- Gain confidence and experience that can lead to future career opportunities.
- Collaborate effectively with mentors and the open source community.
- Write clean, efficient, and maintainable code.
- Understand the open source development workflow, including version control and code reviews.
- Manage project timelines and deliverables

Expectations and Responsibilities

| Expectation | Responsibilities |
|---|---|
| - Code of Conduct | All participants should feel welcome and safe! https://github.com/outreachy/website/blob/master/CODE-OF-CONDUCT.md |
| - Time Commitment: 30 hours per week, for at least 12 weeks | Internship guide https://www.outreachy.org/docs/internship/ |
| - Communication / adhere to deadlines | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weekly reports in Phabricator- Bi-weekly blog posts- Bi-weekly chats with Outreachy (on Zulip) |
| - Learn, Grow and Adapt | Collaboration with your mentor and others |
| - Code Quality / documentation | Complete project work with mentor interaction |



Blog / Chat schedule

Blogging schedule

The Outreachy organizers will send blog prompts on the following dates:

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|----------------------|---|
| Dec. 9, 2024 | Blog prompt: "Introduce yourself" |
| Dec. 23, 2024 | Blog prompt: "Everybody struggles" |
| Jan. 6, 2025 | Blog prompt: "Think about your audience" |
| Jan. 20, 2025 | Mid-point project progress blog post |
| Feb. 3, 2025 | Blog prompt: "Career opportunities" |
| Feb. 17, 2025 | No blog post - interns work on their resume |
| March 3, 2025 | Final project progress blog post |

Chat schedule

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Dec. 10, 2024, 2 p.m. UTC | Tips for remote work |
| Dec. 17, 2024, 2 p.m. UTC | Share something you're stuck on |
| Jan. 3, 2025, 2 p.m. UTC | Open source conferences (Alums invited!) |
| Jan. 21, 2025, 2 p.m. UTC | Advancing your career (Alums invited!) |
| Feb. 4, 2025, 2 p.m. UTC | Networking skills and informal chats |
| Feb. 18, 2025, 2 p.m. UTC | Continuing your open source journey |
| March 4, 2025, 2 p.m. UTC | Internship wrap up chat |



Reports



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- **Weekly:** on your **Phabricator task** as a new comment
- **Every 2 weeks:** **blog** about your experience
 - Use reputable site for a **permanent blog link**, such as:
 - diff.wikimedia.org
 - techblog.wikimedia.org
 - hashnode.com
 - [google blogger.com](https://google.com/blogger.com)
 - medium can also be used (subscription based)



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Weekly Phabricator update info

DevJames1 added a comment. Edited · Jun 17 2024, 3:45 AM

Weekly Internship Report

Week 3 : June 10 - June 16

Overview of Tasks Completed:

- Fill out the technical requirement section of the technical plan
- Completed my [blog post](#) about an open-source vocabulary term
- Conclude benchmarking existing tools and technologies for infographic creation and Wikidata integration.
- Refactor the query code to fill the NaNs before the first value in a column with zero in the data frame and properly handle subsequent NaN values

Challenges Faced:

- Dealing with NaN values on the data frame and how to appropriately interpolate and extrapolate between NaNs between valid values and after valid values

Learnings and Skills Gained:

- Documentation skills
- More Python data skills especially using the Pandas package
- Interpolation in Pandas data frame

- **Write your update** on your Phabricator task as a **new comment**
- **Format to use:**
 - Week #: DATE
 - Overview of tasks completed: ...
 - Challenges faced: ...
 - Learnings and skills gained: ...
 - Additional comments as needed

Link to example above:

<https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T359186#9897607>

Weekly MediaWiki page update info

| Project Summary | Intern / Location | Mentor(s) | Weekly Updates | Blog Posts |
|---|---|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| Quickstatements 3.0 public documentation | Onitcha Nyerhovwo Edafetanure (<i>Nigeria</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Éder Porto• Artur Corrêa Souza• Miguel Galves | Week #1 | Blog #1 |
| Improve the Wiki Education Dashboard test suite | Formasit Chijoh (<i>Cameroon</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sage Ross• Sulagna Saha | Week #1 | Blog #1 ↗ |
| Improve observability of Wiki Education Dashboard | Esther Timothy (<i>Nigeria</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sage Ross | Week #1 | Blog #1 ↗ |
| Design tailored reading experiences for different accessibility (a11y) requirements | Karimot Isiaka (<i>Nigeria</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carolyn Li-Madeo• Justin Scherer | Week #1 | Blog #1 |
| Creation of Codex (Wikimedia design system) components + libraries in Penpot (from Figma) | Fatuma A (<i>Kenya</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carolyn Li-Madeo• Matthew Williams | Week #1 | Blog #1 |
| Create Scribe-Data Wiktionary based translation and synonym commands | Md Asiful Alam (<i>Bangladesh</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew McAllister• Henrik Thomasson• Will Yoshida ↗ | Week #1 | Blog #1 |

- Add link to your weekly Phabricator comments
- Add link to your blog posts

Link to screenshot above:

https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Outreachy/Round_29#Selected_projects

Feedback / Timeline

- Internships started: December 9, 2024
- Feedback #1 due: December 16, 2024
- Feedback #2 due: January 20, 2025
 - Stipend paid - with successful feedback #1: January 24, 2025
- Feedback #3 due: February 3, 2025
- Feedback #4 due: March 3, 2025
 - Stipend paid - with successful feedback #3: March 5, 2025
- Internships end: March 7, 2025



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Steps for setting you up for success

- Chat with your mentors!
- Join Zulip
- Set up a blog
- Set up your MediaWiki user page
- Upload your profile picture to Commons
- Subscribe to wikitech-l@lists.wikimedia.org



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Q & A

Group photo?

