WikiStudia: How to involve students in Wikipedia

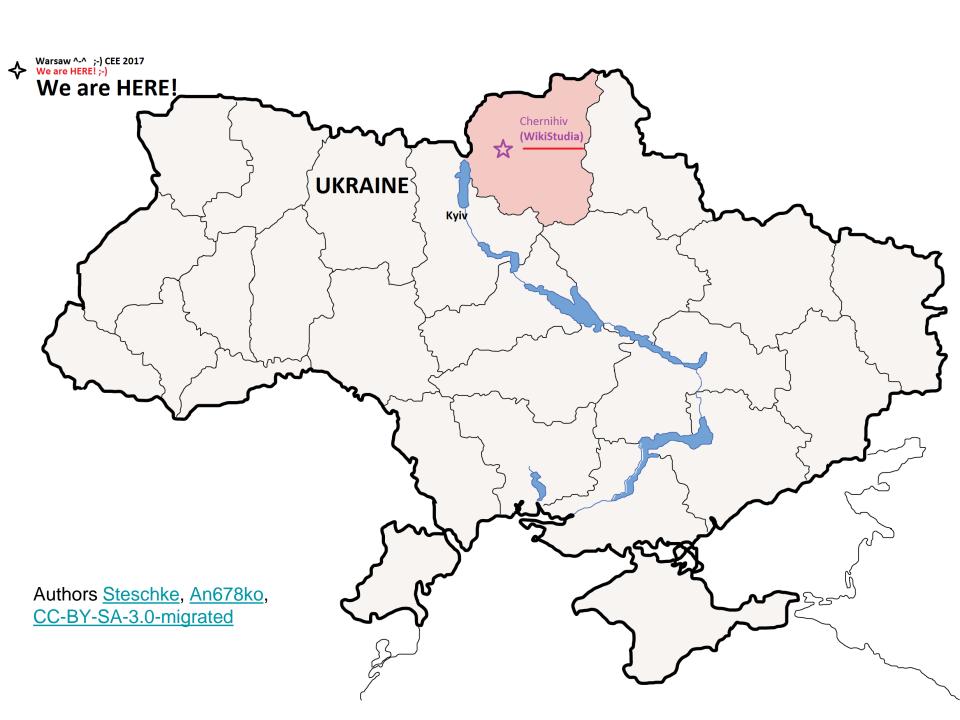
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WikiStudia is a Wikipedia education program, aimed at History faculty students and high school students in Chernihiv, Ukraine



Major milestones:

- **2015** the audience is students and teachers of history faculty of Chernihiv university;
- **2016** 2nd year; the audience is first year students of history faculty of Chernihiv university;
- 2017 3rd year; 5 schools from Chernihiv joined WikiStudia.

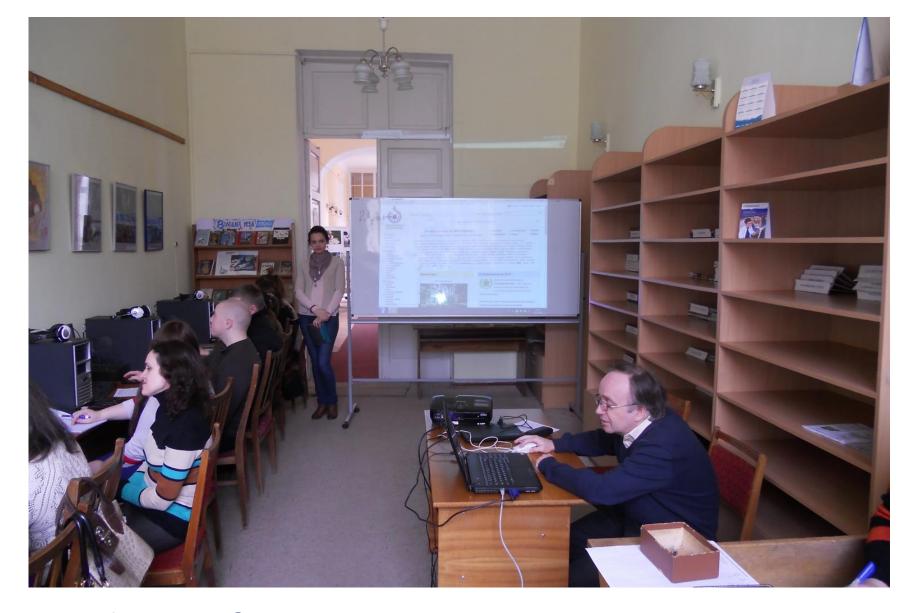
Results so far:

- ~150 persons participated in our wikitrainings;
- ~110 persons received diplomas;
- WikiStudia brand became recognizable –
 more than 30 videos, audios and articles in
 media (3 TV-channels, 3 radio stations, newspapers and
 web-sites);
- ~400 articles in Ukrainian Wikipedia;

They say that information is better consumed with pictures or photos

(that's why we still prepare presentations ;-))

== Gallery == ! :-)



The first WikiStudia workshop in Korolenko library, city library (2015). **Kazymir Vira** and **Star61**

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Lyceum #22 during a workshop in Korolenko library (2017)

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Lyceum students with diplomas (2017) Author Holovatenko, CC-BY-SA-4.0



One more WikiStudia founder and YES, <u>FANTASTIC</u> <u>ENERGIZER</u> (secretary of WikiStudia) Miden Erwen Lotarowych AKA **Nocturnus** (2016)

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Left: Mykola Prykhodko (coordinator of WikiStudia). Author Romanmagic, CC-BY-SA-4.0

Right: Vira Kazymir (Chair of WikiStudia) and Oleksandr Kovalenko (Honorary Chair). Author Star61, CC-BY-SA-4.0

How to involve students?

- 1. Create a team
- 2. Find partners (contacts in universities and schools)
- 3. Organize presentations for students and teachers
- 4. PR in media (if possible)
- 5. Reach an agreement with an educational institution about additional credits for students (or some other benefits)

- 6. Organize workshops for teachers and students (at least 3-4)
- 7. Give them tasks (at least 3 articles created in the end)
- 8. Evaluate their work
- 9. Prepare diplomas
- 10. Have an awards party ;-)
- 11. Start again

Challenges:

- 1. Finding dedicated administrators, teachers and students
- 2. Creating the program that is both interesting and useful
- 3. Evaluating their work and patrol their articles on Wikipedia ©
- 4. Explaining to partners challenges and deadlines...



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So, any questions?! ;-0

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