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Wikimedian life

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Wikimedia projects

Wikipedia
Commons
Wikidata
Wikisource
Wiktionary
.....

We've been called the last best place on the internet

we are positively nostalgic.

Some academics

and our own community members

predicted

various

ways

we would have perished

and yet
here we are,

stronger
than
ever

an unparalleled collaboration

in human history.

In a world grappling with conflicting truths on social media

and
exponential

AI advances

we work as

a reality check

when facts

are constantly

distorted

and

debated.

And if there was any doubt,

the search for truth

during the pandemic

reclaimed
our
spot

as the
go-to source
for
knowledge.

We are the humble warriors
of the web.

on the Wikimedia spaces

We talk

We don’t tweet

on the Wikimedia spaces

We thank

We don’t like

on the Wikimedia spaces

We revert

We don't misinform

on the Wikimedia spaces

We attribute

We don’t tag

on the Wikimedia spaces

We cite

We don’t conform

on the Wikimedia spaces

We share

We don’t charge

We've been experimenting with machine learning

since 2017

And guess what ?

We <------

came up with Meta

first

:-)

Wikimedia projects are the factual netting

that holds the digital world

together.

And the netting that keeps us together

is the people

of this movement.

As a former Wikimedian of the Year coined it,

it’s about ordinary people

doing

extraordinary

work

for the world.

Exceptional Wikimedians

from around the world

who navigate through

conflicting
truths,

who run to update a deceased celebrity's biography, discuss notability, fight for open content

find
citations,
categorize,
protect pages,
check
users

and make

lists

...

and
lists
of lists
...

and

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It’s
time to
pay tribute

to their

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