



WIKI  
LOVES  
WOMEN

WIKIMANIA 2017  
Florence Devouard - Isla Haddow-Flood

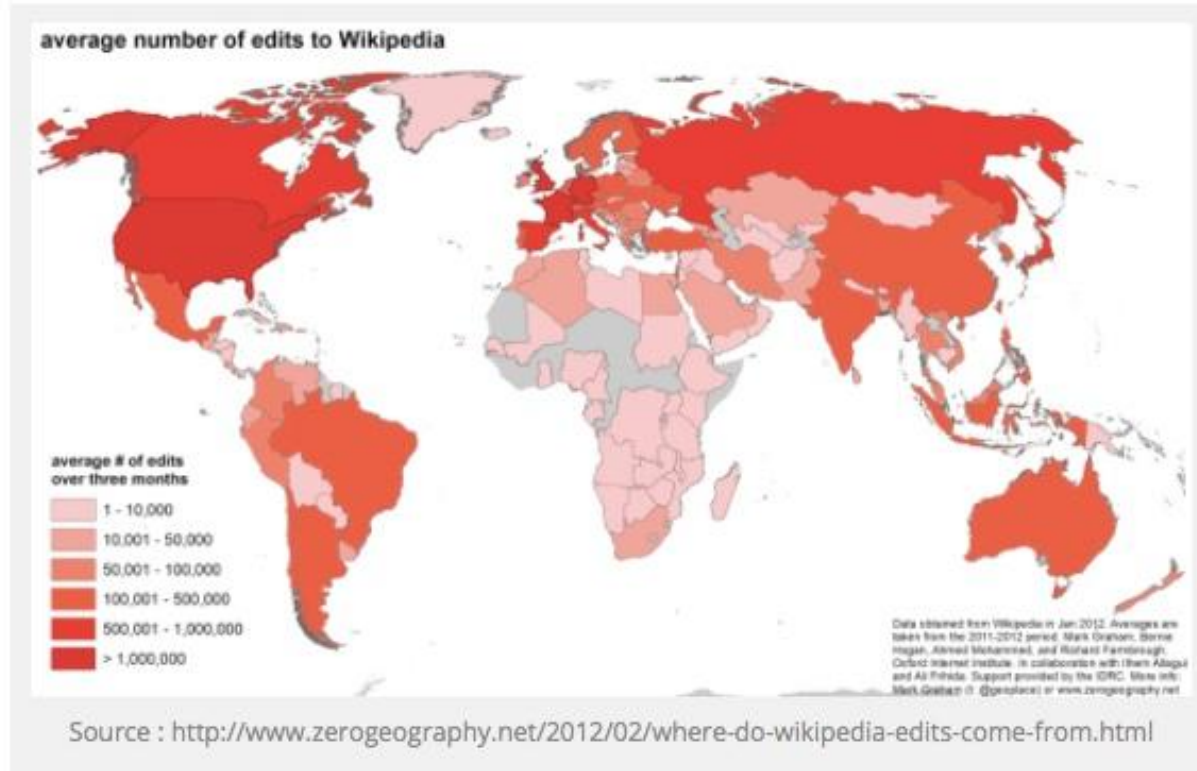


**Encouraging the contribution of quality information on African women to be published on, and made widely available via, Wikipedia**

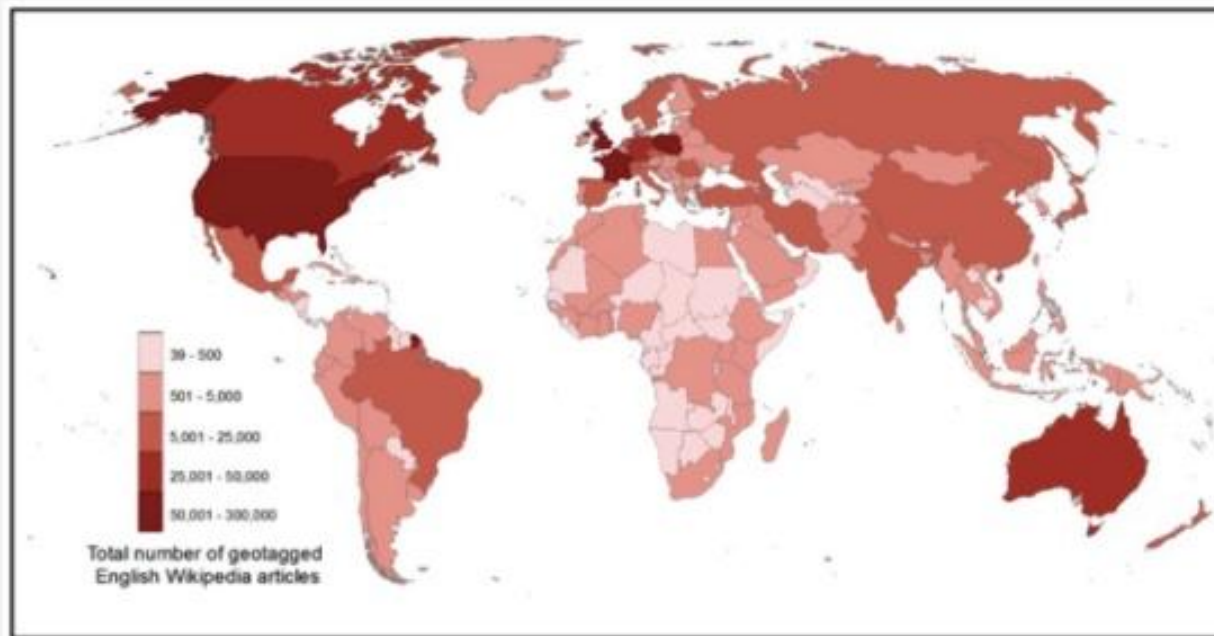


From right to left :  
Shola, Dominique,  
Isla, Raphaël,  
Georges, Florence  
and the  
“Wikimania 2018 spoiler”

**MORE EDITS ORIGINATE FROM HONG KONG EACH QUARTER THAN DO FROM THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA OVER THE SAME PERIOD**

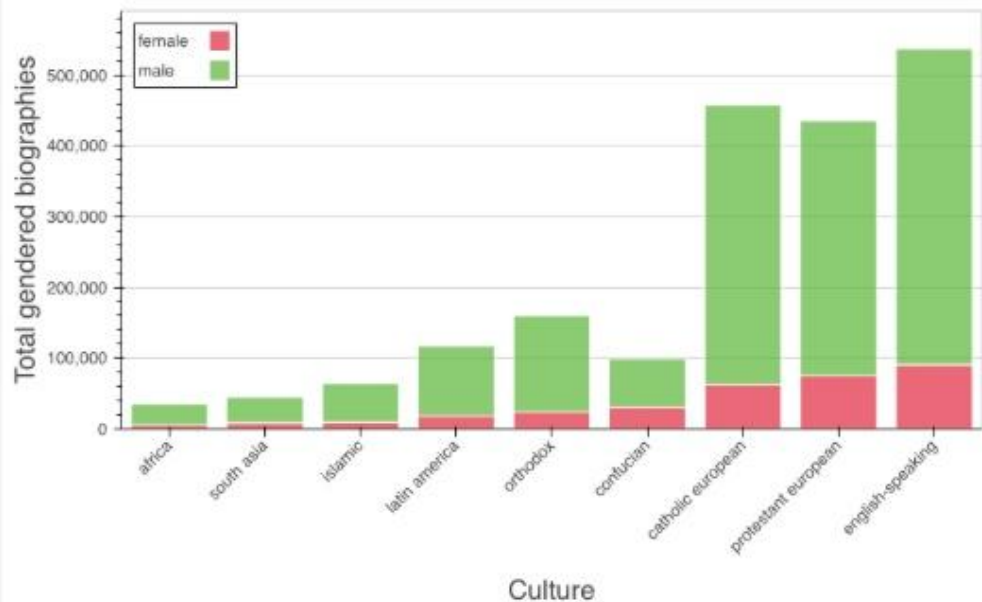


THERE ARE, ON AVERAGE, 100 TIMES MORE GEOTAGGED ARTICLES ON FRANCE THAN IN AFRICA



Map of articles in English Wikipedia. Source: Graham et. al. (2014) Prof Mark Graham and Dr Christopher Foster, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford

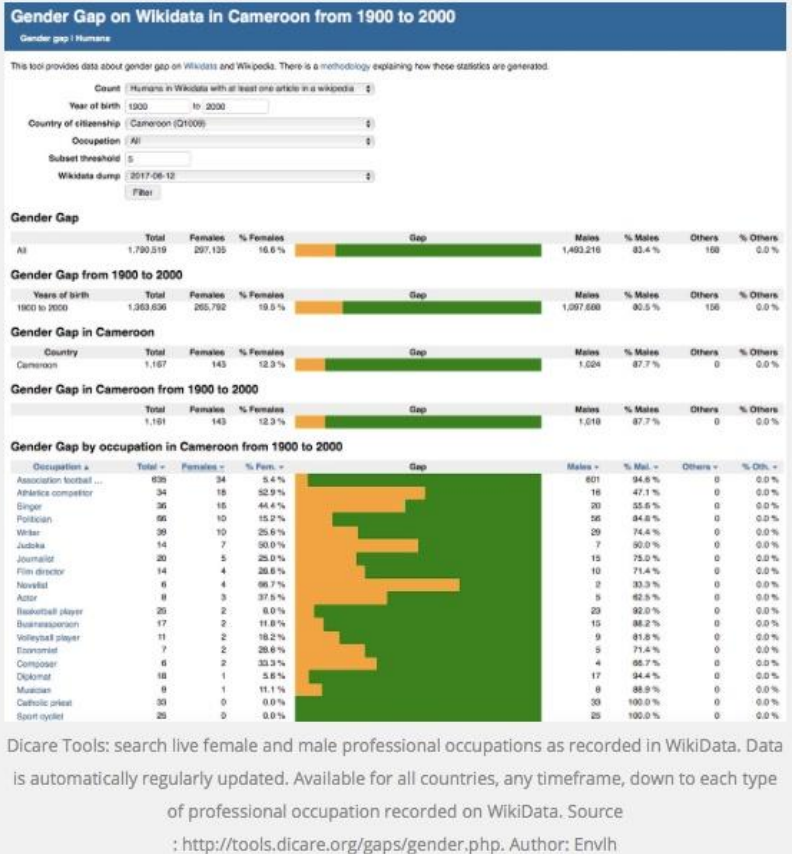
## ONLY 12% OF BIOGRAPHIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ARE ABOUT WOMEN



WIGI Index by Culture

<http://wigi.wmflabs.org/gender-by-culture.html>

# 44% of WIKIDATA-RECORDED BIOGRAPHIES OF WOMEN IN CAMEROON ARE ABOUT SPORT







# WIKI LOVES WOMEN EXPLAINER VIDEOS



ENGLISH



FRENCH

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12AuBkC9Z\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12AuBkC9Z_s)

Help translate subtitles :

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wiki\\_loves\\_Women\\_-\\_English\\_-\\_Final.webm](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wiki_loves_Women_-_English_-_Final.webm)

## METHODOLOGY: WHO DID WE WORK WITH AND WHY

Identify the needs ...  
and approach the  
right partners



# THE NEED ... SPACE

## Space to

- Provide a central and consistent space with infrastructure
- Provide wifi / connectivity and electricity
- Flexible for events or meetings
- If possible, additional resources, such as books, computer stations, catering, etc.



**GOETHE  
INSTITUT**

**Côte d'Ivoire:**












# THE NEED ... CONTENT

- Organisations with content that is already cited and sourced
- Organisations that share the vision of the project
- Organisations that want to expand the reach of their work via online platforms.



# THE NEED ... NETWORKS

- Develop new Wikipedians, to expand local volunteer groups;
- Encourage the contribution of people who have experience in one or more of the subjects covered
- Share and expand their passion for the mission via

<p><b>Cameroon</b></p>  	<p><b>Côte d'Ivoire</b></p>  
<p><b>Ghana</b></p>   	<p><b>Nigeria</b></p>  

# THE NEED ...

## Organisational partners

- To drive the project - coordinate the partners and events
- To train new wikipedians to add content
- To drive awareness of the project and its mission

## Media partners

- To highlight the mission and drive awareness of this project



Côte d'Ivoire

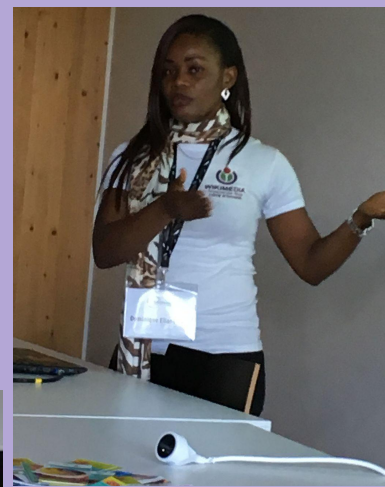


Nigeria



# THE RESULTS

- Articles (started/expanded): 1510  
= 660 (French) + 850 (English)
- Media added: 2,081  
= 1161 (content) + 920 (events)
- Partners: 43
- Events held or participated in: 97
- People participating: 1190





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**THANK YOU!!**

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