Wikimedia UK:

What does it do?

What roles does it involve?

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Wikimedia UK and the Wikimedia Community

Wikimedia Community

- [Commons-based peer production](#)
- Self-regulating through self-generated bodies e.g. [Arbcom](#), [Wikiprojects](#)
- Self-structuring, plenty of scope for User initiatives
- Activists?

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- [Firm](#)
- Regulated by Charity Commission, Companies House & employment legislation etc.
- Contractual relationships, legal responsibilities
- Volunteers?

Different structures but in practice the different methods interact

This involves a variety of roles

Wikimedia Community

- Admins (en:wikipedia)
- Vandal fighters
- Gnomes
- Featured article reviewers
- Bot/tool writers/developers
- Wikimedians in Residence
- Meetup organisers
- Content writers
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- Trustees
- Staff
- Contractors
- Volunteers
- Wikimedians in Residence
- Partners
- Affiliates
- ?

What characteristics do these two lists share? Where do they differ?

Interests

Wikimedia Community projects

- Wikidata
- Wikisource
- Wikinews
- Wikiversity
- Commons
- Meetup organisers
- WikiProjects
- Wiki Loves Monuments
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Wikimedia UK activity topics

- GLAM
- Education
- Tech
- Open Coalition
- Campus Ambassadors
- ?

Community Projects and Wikimedia activity topics interact

Thank You

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