

# **Podemos! How Videos are bringing Wikimedia to the next Level**

**What are videos for in Wikipedia?**

# Wiki Projects on Video

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WIKI MAKES VIDEO

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The logo for "Wiki Makes Video" features the text "WIKI MAKES VIDEO" in a serif font. Above the letter "I" in "VIDEO", there is a small icon of a video camera. Above the letter "O" in "VIDEO", there is a small icon of a globe.

# Real Life Projects

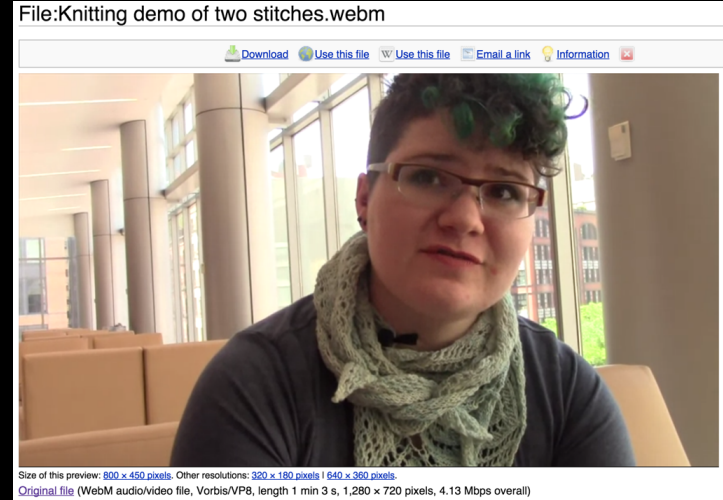
- documenting talks

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:WikiCon2011\\_Videos](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:WikiCon2011_Videos)



# Real Life Projects

- documenting things
  - buildings
  - crafts



# Real Life Projects

- Wiki loves Parliaments

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# Videos for Wikipedia Articles

- video competition
  - jury
  - Wikimedia Commons community
- workshops
  - documentation / interviews
  - explainer videos
  - experiment / remix



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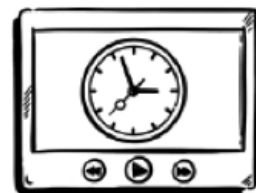
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# Simpleshow Foundation

- create explainer videos under CC license
- use the facilities of simpleshow
- providing workshops for new storyboard editors

# What exactly is "video?"

- 24/25/30 fps with audio
- Motion graphics
- Audio slideshow
- Looping animation
- Scientific visualization
- Animated GIF files

# Measuring video challenges

- quirky content - animated GIFs with 1 frame but lasts 10 seconds
- Passionate editors embedding
- What constitutes "video"?

# English Wikipedia

English Wikipedia articles with videos:

Jan 30, 2013 - 4,061

June 2, 2015 - 8,699 (change in method)



# en.wp articles with most videos

Speeches\_and\_debates\_of\_Ronald\_Reagan 20

Rod\_calculus 18

Meter\_(music) 15

Time\_signature 15

Ebola\_virus\_disease 14

Prevention\_of\_viral\_hemorrhagic\_fever 14

# en.wp most used Commons videos

Commercial-LBJ1964ElectionAdDaisyGirl.ogv 13

Reagan Speech Beirut Bombing.ogv 12

Machinima sample reindeer full size.ogg 9

1946-10-08 21 Nazi Chiefs Guilty.ogv 9

SeaSnails.ogg 8

Shakinghands high.OGG 7

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CollateralMurder.ogv 6

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# en.wp most used long GIFs

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Canada provinces evolution 2.gif 12

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## WIKI MAKES VIDEO

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Shouldn't the articles for [soccer](#) and [line dancing](#) have video explanations, and not just text and photos?

Help contribute to the **Wiki Makes Video** project to bring more video to Wikipedia:

### Shoot

*original video with your cell phone or camera, for beginners and experts alike.*

### Clip

*existing video from Wikimedia Commons, the Internet Archive, Library of Congress or other free sources and embed them into Wikipedia articles.*

### Suggest

*video for articles and topics, even if you don't know how to shoot or edit*



Recording with a [smartphone](#)



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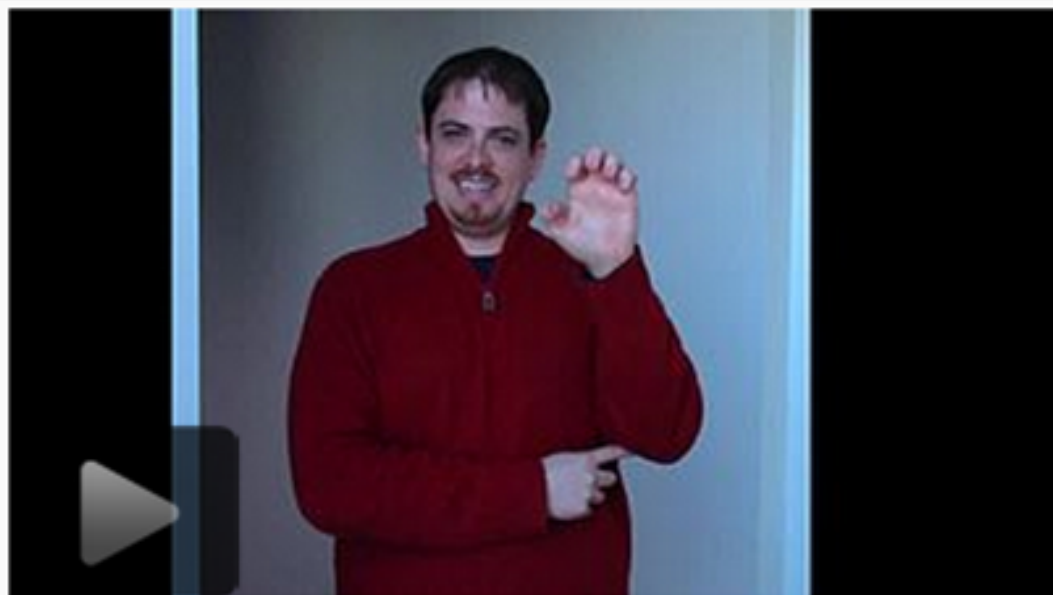
#### 6 [University of Southern California project in 2013](#)


## 2015 [edit source]

### Video from [User:Matanya](#) [edit source]

User:Matanya added over 150 videos to English Wikipedia articles related to sport, film and music.

[Dirt jumping](#) - [Downhill mountain biking](#) - [Cycling](#) - [Pole climbing](#) - [Deep-water soloing](#) - [Ice climbing](#) - [Rope climbing](#) - [Rock climbing](#) - [Bouldering](#) - [Handball](#) - [Muggle quidditch](#) - [Yukigassen](#) - [Wagah border ceremony](#) - [Wagah border ceremony](#) - [Kin-Ball](#) - [Dodgeball](#) - [Kneeboarding](#) - [Wakeboarding](#) - [Skimboarding](#) - [Bodyboarding](#) - [Wakesurfing](#) - [Snowkiting](#) - [Sandboarding](#) - [Mountainboarding](#) - [Snowboarding](#) - [Caster board](#) - [Freestyle scootering](#) - [Skateboarding](#) - [Baton twirling](#) - [Softball](#) - [Indoor netball](#) - [Korfball](#) - [Netball](#) - [3x3](#) - [Beach volleyball](#) - [Throwball](#) - [Sepak takraw](#) - [Pickleball](#) - [Indiaca](#) - [Footvolley](#) - [Fistball](#) - [Football tennis](#) - [Ball badminton](#) - [Field archery](#) - [BASE jumping](#) - [Banzai skydive](#) - [Swing](#) - [Lindy Hop](#) - [Jazz dance](#) - [Jitterbug](#) - [Charleston](#) - [B-boying](#) - [Boogie-woogie](#) - [Showtime](#) - [Venus flytrap](#) - [1964 Alaska earthquake](#) - [Vasa Museum](#) - [Northrop Grumman X-47B](#) - [Drifting](#) - [Gamla stan](#) - [Carbet Falls](#) - [Flamethrower](#) - [The Biter Bit](#) - [Freeskiing](#) - [De Havilland Canada DHC-6 Twin Otter](#) - [Hang gliding](#) - [List of compositions by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach](#) - [Rhetorica](#) - [The Death of Poor Joe](#) - [Pauvre Pierrot](#) - [Men Boxing](#) - [The Rounders](#) - [The New Janitor](#) - [His New Profession](#) - [Recreation](#) - [His Trysting Place](#) - [Oh Doctor!](#) - [Getting Acquainted](#) - [The House with Closed Shutters](#) - [Viola Dana](#) - [A Trip Down Market Street](#) - [An Arcadian Maid](#) - [His Musical Career](#) - [Those Love Pangs](#) - [Gentlemen of Nerve](#) - [Their One Love](#) - [The Heart and the Money](#) - [Mabel and Fatty's Wash Day](#) - [Bobby Dunn](#) - [The Garage](#) - [Dough and Dynamite](#) - [The Battle at Elderbush Gulch](#) - [The Massacre](#) - [The Cry of the Children](#) - [His New Job](#) - [By the Sad Sea Waves](#) - [The Miller's Daughter](#) - [Bliss](#) - [A Night Out](#) - [Edgar Allan Poe](#) - [The Battle Royal](#) - [Dudley Murphy](#) - [A Submarine Pirate](#) - [Mabel and Fatty's Simple Life](#) - [Cupid's Rival](#) - [The Avenging Conscience](#) - [The Champion](#) - [Coney Island](#) - [Rough Sea at Dover](#) - [Mutt and Jeff animated filmography](#) - [The Hobo](#) - [Nosferatu](#) - [Out West](#) - [Swords and Hearts](#) - [All Aboard](#) - [A Jitney Elopement](#) - [The Derby](#) - [Robert W. Paul](#) - [Another Job for the Undertaker](#) - [Cinderella](#) - [Searching Ruins on Broadway, Galveston, for Dead Bodies](#) - [Capture of Boer Battery by British](#) - [The Astronomer's Dream](#) - [The Dreyfus Affair](#) - [The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight](#) - [McKinley at Home, Canton, Ohio](#) - [All in One](#) - [A Is for Atom](#) - [Fashion show](#) - [Transit of Venus, 2012](#) - [Gila monster](#) - [Xylocopa latipes](#) - [Tailwhip](#) - [Shove-it](#) - [Chinese fishing nets](#) - [Excavation](#) - [Tile](#) - [Handmade jewelry](#) - [Fimo](#) - [Fly tying](#) - [Airsoft](#) - [Beadwork](#) - [Lampworking](#) - [Baseball](#) - [Cheesecake](#) - [Flamenco](#) - [Halftime show](#) - [Epargyreus clarus](#) - [Wheel bug](#) - [Piano four hands](#) - [Necktie](#)



Travis Dougherty explains and demonstrates the ASL  alphabet. Voice-over interpretation by Gilbert G. Lensbower.

# Video needs

- Shooting
- Audio (!)
- Technical formats
- Bandwidth for uploading
- Collaborative tools
- Versioning and metadata
- Logging, transcribing, shot selection
- Storyboarding
- Editing/Pacing
- Rendering
- Embedding

*A culture of collaboration, Piranha Effect*

# Video Solutions

- Schnittserver, Internet Archive

<http://wikimedia.meltvideo.com/>

- Wikivideo-L mailing list

<https://lists.wikimedia.org/mailman/listinfo/wikivideo-l>

- WMF video/multimedia efforts

- You!