

Wikipedia and How it Works

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What is Wikipedia?



Wikipedia is a free encyclopedia that anyone can use, distribute and edit



What is Wikipedia?



**which can be accessed
online and offline**



Online Wikipedia

Online access



- **Whenever and wherever Internet connection is available**, through its **website** and **mobile application**
- Using devices such as **computers**, **smartphones** and **tablets**



Offline Wikipedia

Offline access

- **Downloadable content of Wikipedia stored in computers, smartphones, tablets, portable hard drives, USB thumb drives, DVDs, Raspberry Pi**
- Using **Kiwix Reader** to **access or use** the **Wikipedia content** even **without internet connection**
- Example: **Internet-in-a-Box**



Internet-in-a-Box

What is Wikipedia?



**Wikipedia started in
January 15, 2001 by
Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger**



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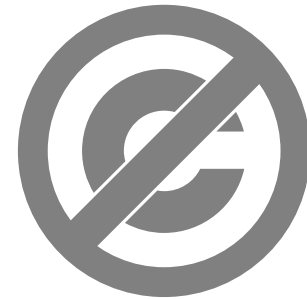


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**Wikipedia is available in
313 languages with over
54 million articles.**

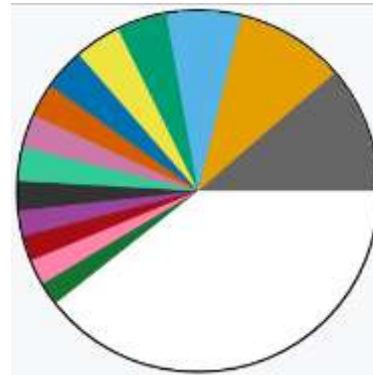
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Language distribution

**Distribution of the
over 54 million
articles in different
language editions**

(as of 19 September 2020)



Number of articles

**English Wikipedia has
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Philippine-based languages

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- **Kapampangan Wikipedia** <https://pam.wikipedia.org>
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Philippine-based languages

Edition	No. of Articles	Average Daily Pageviews, 2019
Ilokano	15,249	10,197
Kapampangan	8,695	5,622
Pangasinan	2,663	3,133
Tagalog	68,561	183,398
Bikol Central	10,546	8,273
Cebuano	5,337,046	32,916
Waray-waray	1,264,403	32,480
Chavacano de Zamboanga	3,092	3,347



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Other Philippine-based language editions of Wikipedia in test wikipages



- **Rinconada**
- **Miraya Bikol**
- **Capiznon**
- **Hiligaynon**
- **Kinaray-a**
- **Tausug**



Five pillars of Wikipedia

First fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is an encyclopedia



Five pillars of Wikipedia

Second fundamental principle:

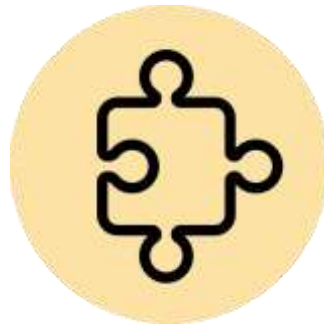
Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view



Five pillars of Wikipedia

Third fundamental principle:

Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute



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Fourth fundamental principle:

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Five pillars of Wikipedia

Fifth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia has no firm rules



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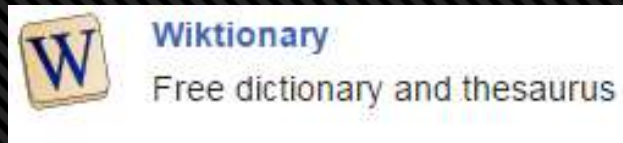
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Usapan

Basahin

Tingnan ang source

Tingnan ang kasaysayan

Higit pa

Maghanap sa Wiktionary

Unang Pahina

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- Mga nakaturo dito
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- C**
 - ▶ Edwin Copeland (2 C, 3 F)
- D**
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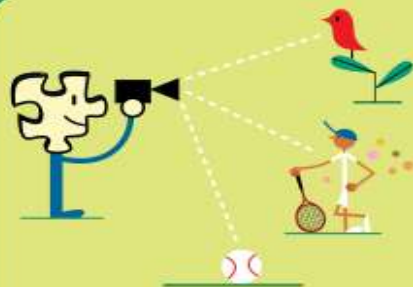


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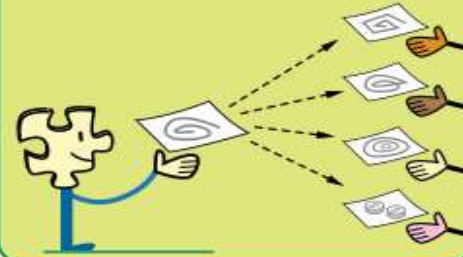
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Server environment for supporting development and operations engineering



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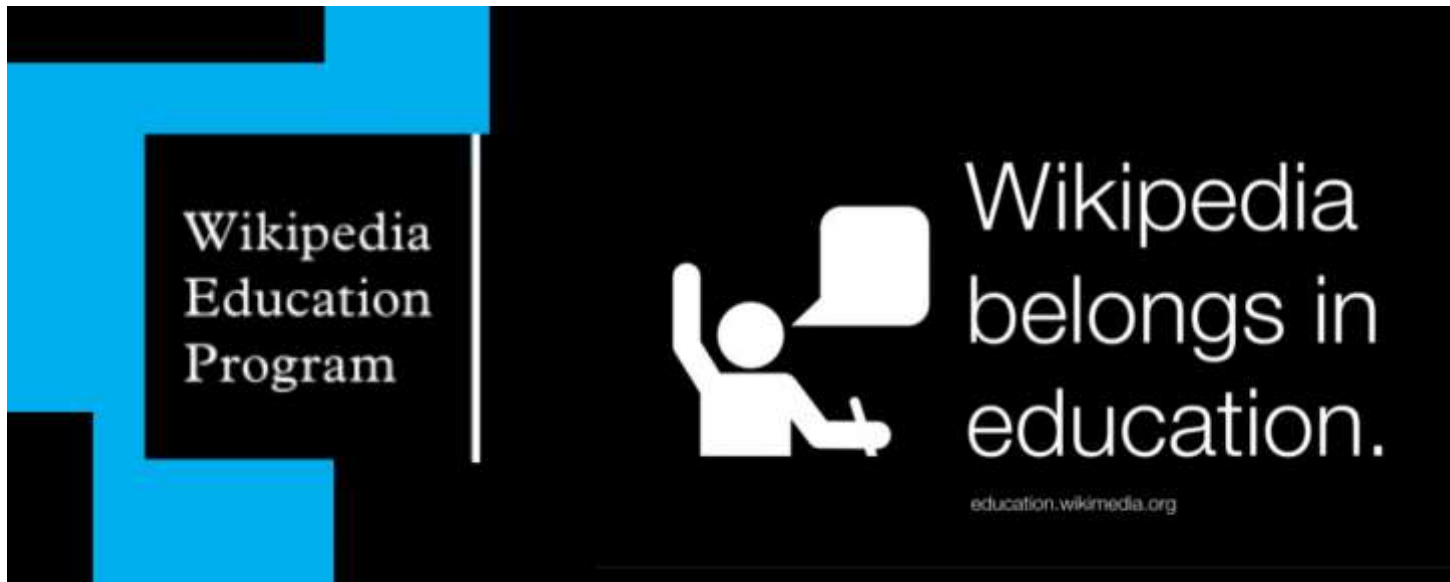


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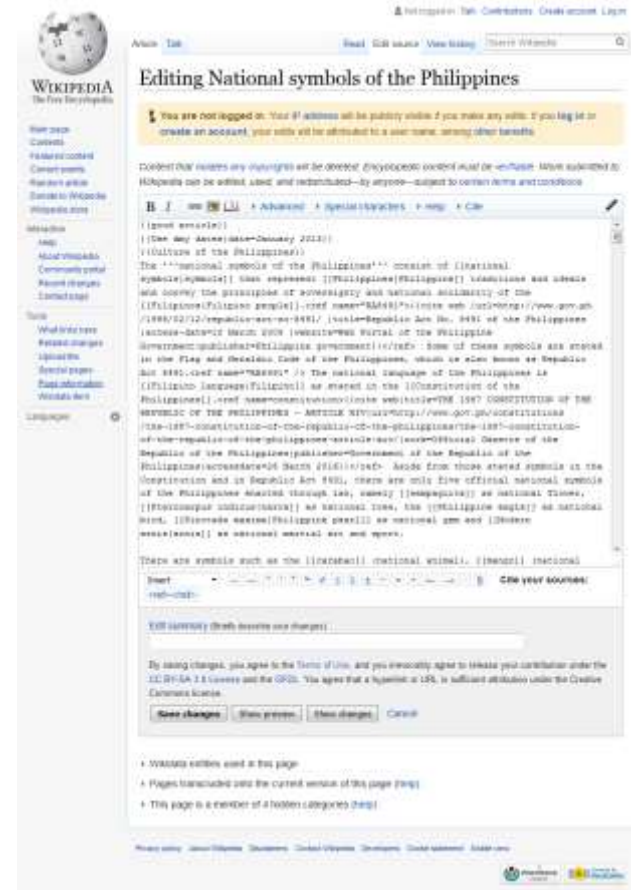
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The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article "National symbols of the Philippines" in the Visual Editor. The article title is "National symbols of the Philippines" with a "edit" and "edit source" link. The main text reads: "The national symbols of the Philippines consist of symbols that represent Philippine traditions and ideals and convey the principles of sovereignty and national solidarity of the Filipino people. Some of these symbols are stated in the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines, which is also known as Republic Act 8491. The national language of the Philippines is Filipino as stated in the Constitution of the Philippines. Aside from those stated symbols in the Constitution and in Republic Act 8491, there are only five official national symbols of the Philippines enacted through law, namely sampaguita as national flower, narra as national tree, the Philippine eagle as national bird, Philippine pearl as national gem and arnis as national martial art and sport. There are symbols such as the carabao (national animal), mango (national fruit) and anahaw (national leaf) that are widely known as national symbols but have no laws recognizing them as official national symbols. Even Jose Rizal, who is widely considered as a national hero, has not been declared officially as a national hero." To the right of the text is a section titled "Part of a series on the Culture of the Philippines" with a sub-header "History, People, Languages, Traditions, Mythology and folklore" and a list of sub-topics: "Cuisine, Festivals, Religion, Art, Literature". An image of a traditional Philippine dance performance is also visible.



Demonstration

Wikipedia basic editing demonstration



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“When I write, I use Wikipedia 30-40 times a day, because it's so useful. When I write, I don't remember if some person was born in the 6th or the 7th century, or how many Ns are in the name Goldman. Until a few years ago, things like that would cost you so much time!”

**– The late Prof. Umberto Eco, U. of Milan, Italy,
author of *The Name of the Rose***



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