Wikipedia and How it Works

by Bel Ballesteros and Jojit Ballesteros

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

(as of 19 September 2020)
Language distribution

Distribution of the over 54 million articles in different language editions
(as of 19 September 2020)

English (11.3%)
Cebuano (9.8%)
Swedish (6.7%)
German (4.5%)
French (4.1%)
Dutch (3.7%)
Russian (3%)
Italian (3%)
Spanish (3%)
Polish (2.6%)
Waray (2.3%)
Vietnamese (2.3%)
Japanese (2.2%)
Chinese (2.1%)
Other (39.4%)

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Number of articles

English Wikipedia has over 6.1 million articles
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Philippine-based languages

- Ilokano Wikipedia  https://ilo.wikipedia.org
- Pangasinan Wikipedia  https://pag.wikipedia.org
- Cebuano Wikipedia  https://ceb.wikipedia.org
- Chavacano de Zamboanga Wikipedia  https://cbk-zam.wikipedia.org

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# Philippine-based languages

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Data as of 19 September 2020
Test Wikipedias

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
Five pillars of Wikipedia

Fourth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility
Five pillars of Wikipedia

Fifth fundamental principle:

Wikipedia has no firm rules
Universidad ng Pilipinas, Los Baños

Mula sa Wikipediang Tagalog, ang malayang ensiklopedia

Maraming mga suliranin ang artikulong ito. Paki tumulong na mapainam ito o talakayin ang mga suliraning ito roon sa pahina ng usapan.

- Nangangailangan ang artikulo o seksiyon na ito ng pagwawasto sa balarila, estilo, pagkakaisa, tonto o baybay. (Nobyembre 2009)
- Ang artikulong ito ay nangangailangan ng maayos na salin. Nobyembre 2009
- Ang artikulo na ito ay hindi sumisipi ng anumang sanggunian o pinagmulan.

Tumulong sa pagpapagandang artikulo sa pagdagdag ng mga sipi sa mga makakatiwalaang pinagmulan. Ang hindi mahinang mas bigyang laya ay maaaring mapagdudahan at matanggali.

Ang Universidad ng Pilipinas Los Baños (U.P. Los Baños, U.P.L.B. o mas kilala sa tawag na Elbi) ay isang yunit ng Universidad ng Pilipinas na matatagpuan sa may paanan ng Bundok Makiling sa Los Baños, Laguna. Itinalaga ito ng Amerikanong botanista at
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Ang Wiktionary sa ibang wika

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Los Baños (Laguna) is a city, a resort and university town, in Laguna, located south of Metro Manila, across a large lake. It is 63 km from Manila and is a popular weekend destination for residents. The 2015 census showed a population of 112,000.

Los Baños is Spanish for "the baths"; the city takes its name from the thermal springs at the foot of Mount Makiling, a dormant volcano located just south of town. As early as 1596, a building was constructed to serve as shelter for the patients who came to seek cures for their ailments at the hot springs. The springs are still an attraction and many of the better class of hotels in town include bathing areas.
Category:University of the Philippines Los Baños

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Subcategories

This category has the following 9 subcategories, out of 9 total.

B
- Baker Memorial Hall (5 F)

C
- Edwin Copeland (2 C, 3 F)

D
- Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Los Baños) (1 F)
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**municipality of the Philippines in the province of Laguna**

Los Baños, Laguna

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- **Wikibooks**: Free textbooks and manuals
- **Wikiversity**: Free learning materials and activities
- **Wikinews**: Free-content news
- **Wikisource**: Free-content library
- **Wikiquote**: Collection of quotations
- **Wikispecies**: Free directory of species
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  Foundation public relations

- Wikimedia Mailservices
  Wikimedia Mailing Lists

- Wikimania
  The International Conference

- Incubator
  For language versions in development

- Wikimedia Outreach
  Wikimedia outreach wiki

- Wikistats
  Wikimedia statistics
Wikimedia projects: Technical and development

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  MediaWiki software documentation

- **Test Wikipedia**
  For testing software changes

- **Phabricator**
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- **Wikitech**
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Wikipedia Education Program

Educators and students contribute Wikipedia in an academic setting.
Wikipedia Education Program

Students who took part improved skills in

- Reading
- Writing
- Researching
- Critical thinking
- Translation
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Information literacy
- Media/Computer literacy
- Copyright
- Citation
Education/Newsletter/March 2017/High School and Collegiate Students Enhance Waray Wikipedia during Edit-a-thons

By Billie bb and JinJian

Twenty collegiate students from the University of the Philippines Visayas and twenty one high school
Contributing to Wikipedia

- Contributing content
- Disseminating the offline versions of Wikipedia
- Hosting Wikipedia-related events
Contributing to Wikipedia

You can start contributing to Wikipedia by creating an account, although you can edit anonymously.
Contributing to Wikipedia

You can start editing an article by clicking either the “Edit” or “Edit source” button.
Contributing to Wikipedia

When you click the “Edit source” button, you will be editing articles using wiki markup.
Contributing to Wikipedia

When you click the “Edit” button, you will be editing articles using the Visual Editor.
Demonstration

Wikipedia basic editing demonstration
“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 Goldmann. 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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