

# WikiAfrica

## Share Your African Knowledge

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**WIKIPEDIA**  
*The Free Encyclopedia*

Wikipedia is the world most used, participated and discussed online encyclopaedia:

- > the 5th most visited website on the internet
- > over 100 thousand active editors
- > over 20 million articles
- > 282 linguistic editions
- > 365 milion readers (estimated)

# How to africanize Wikipedia?

- 30.000 entries
- 50 cultural institutions
- Wikimedia chapters (GLAM)
- Volunteers
- Training
- Wikipedians in residence

open-source ticket request system?

how to get started?

Creative Commons?

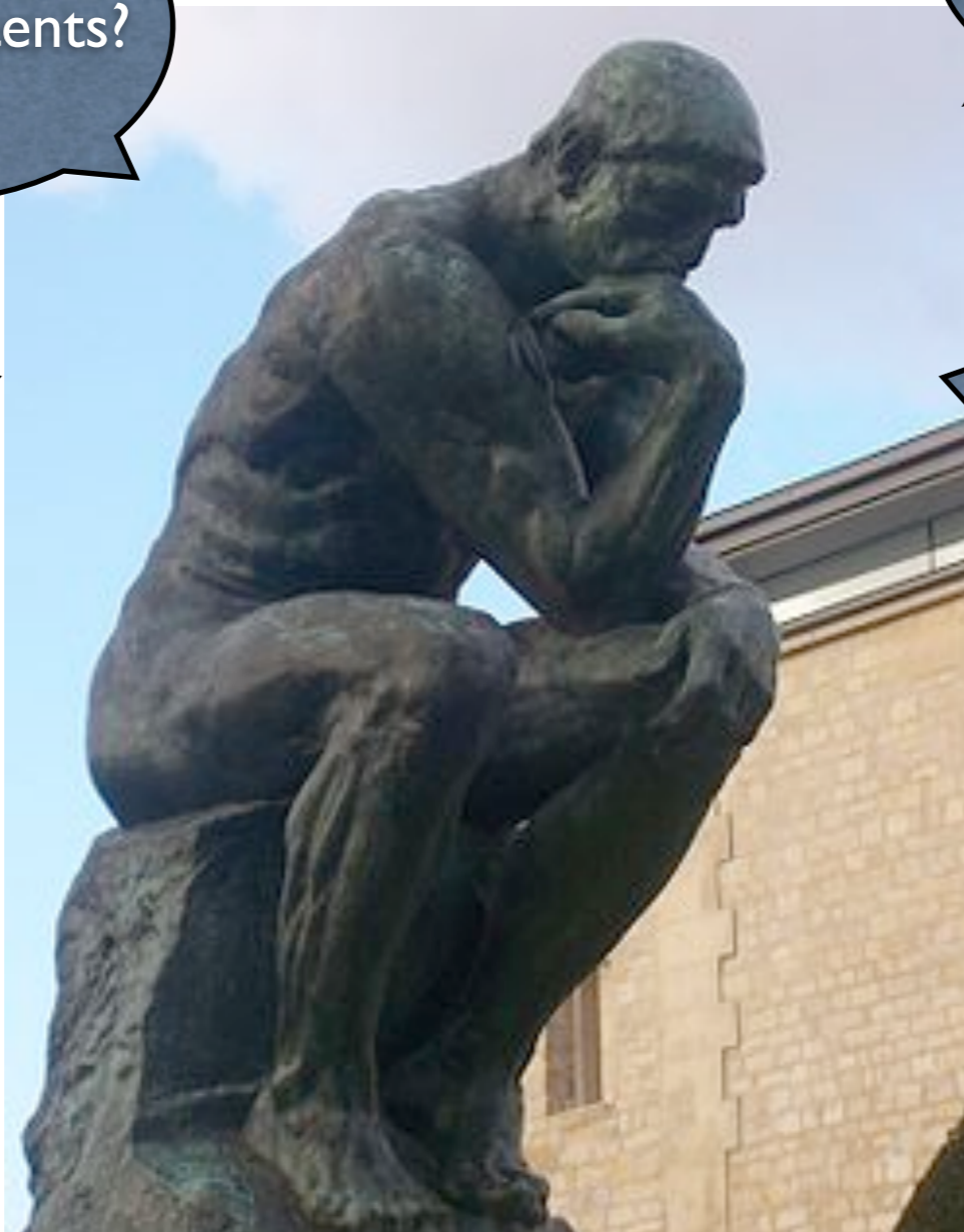
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2012

> 2 videos

> Training course for Wikipedians in residence

> Forum for cultural institutions

> Guidelines and FAQ

2011

> Training course for cultural institutions

> Guidelines and FAQ

2010

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tools for cultural institutions

**SUMMARY**

PERIOD

**1<sup>st</sup> JUN-10<sup>th</sup> NOV 2011**

*For this analysis we considered all new pages created from the beginning of the project Share Your Knowledge until the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. For the Wikimedia contributions we considered all the pages created by the partner institution in Italian and English during this period.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIKIPEDIA

**459 articles**

**860'302 bytes**

*One byte is a unit of storage capable of holding a single character. A text of 1500 characters corresponds to a file of 1500 bytes.*

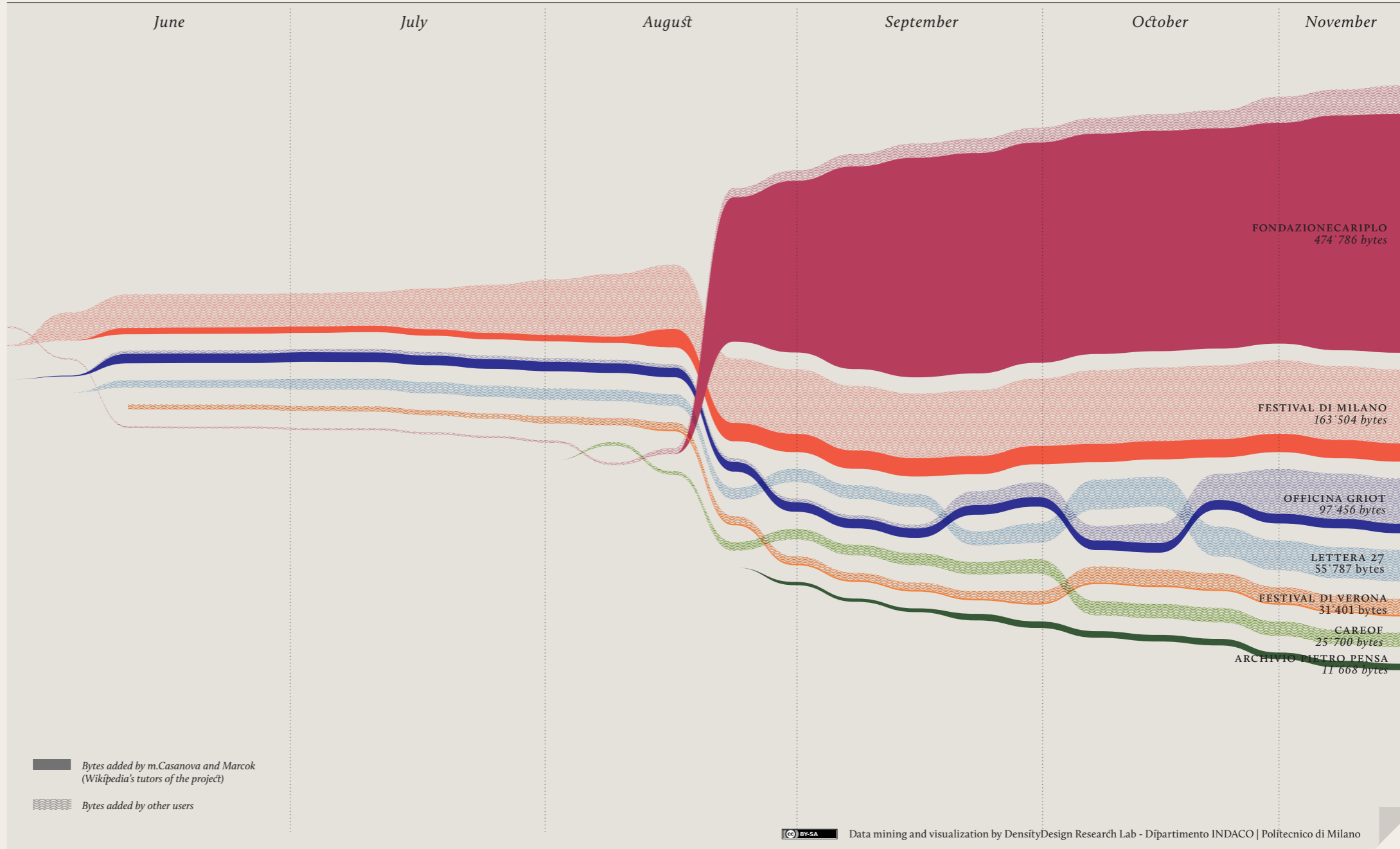
CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

**2993 images**

WIKIPEDIA TEMPLATES

- Archivio Pietro Pensa
- Careof
- Cosv
- Festival del Cinema Africano Di Verona
- Festival del Cinema Africano Di Milano
- Fondazione Cariplo
- Lettera27
- Officina Griot

EVALUATION OF SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON WIKIPEDIA



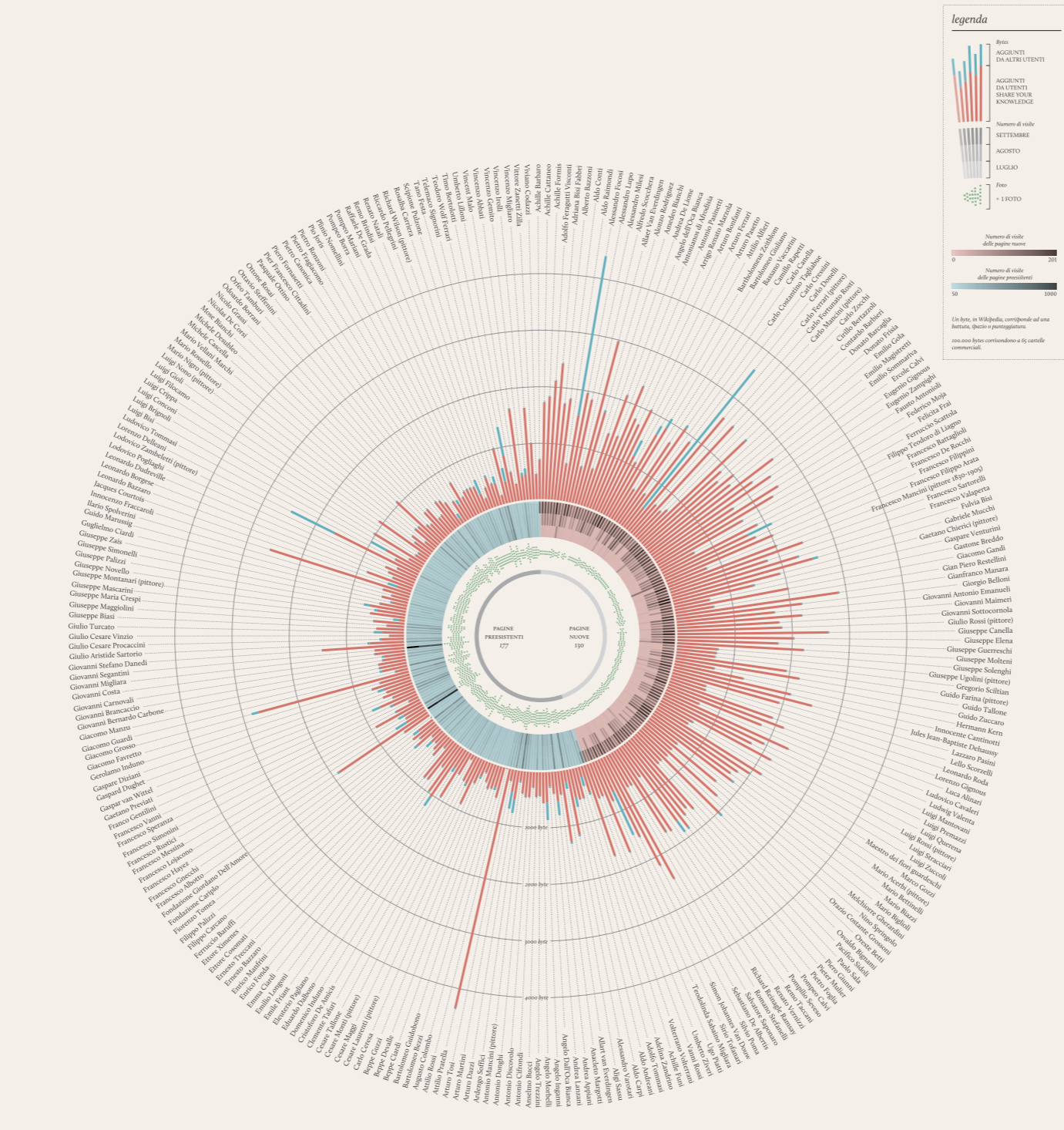


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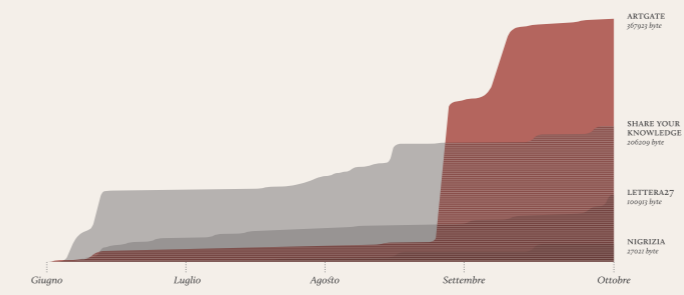
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## CATEGORIE DI APPARTENENZA PIÙ UTILIZZATE



## AGGIUNTA DI BYTE PER TEMPLATE



# Cultural institutions participating to WikiAfrica

(current status)

Doual'art, Douala, Cameroon

Chimurenga, Cape Town, South Africa

Ker-Thioossane, Dakar, Senegal

Afriradio, Verona, Italy

Asinitas, Rome, Italy

Festival del Cinema Africano, dell'Asia e dell'America Latina, Milan, Italy

Fondazione Nigrizia onlus, Verona, Italy

Officina Griot, Rome, Italy

COSV, Milan, Italy

Fondazione ISMU, Milan, Italy

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa, Lueven, Belgium

Artistic collections of Sfroza Castel - Extra-European Collections, Milan, Italy

Fondazione Alessandro Passaré, Milan, Italy

Butterfly Works, Amsterdam, Netherlands

FCAT - Festival de Cine Africano de Còrdoba, Spain

Casa Àfrica, Spain

Festival del Cinema Africano, dell'Asia e dell'America Latina, Milan, Italy

AfricaFilms.tv

M-Net African Film Library

Out in Africa Film Festival, Cape Town, South Africa

Encounters Documentary Film Festival, Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa

GALA - Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action, Cape Town, South Africa

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