

# Wikipedia.org – Key Facts (February 2010)

## Key statistics

- According to comScore, Wikipedia is the fourth most popular web property, world-wide. In January 2010, it served **364 million unique visitors**.
- Wikipedia is available in over **270** languages.
- It is continually expanded by approximately **100,000 active volunteer editors** world-wide.
- The English version alone contains more than **3.2 million articles**.
- All language editions combined contain more than **15 million articles**.
- Next to English, the largest Wikipedia editions are **German** (1.03 million articles), **French** (917,000 articles), **Polish** (677,000 articles), and **Italian** (661,000 articles).

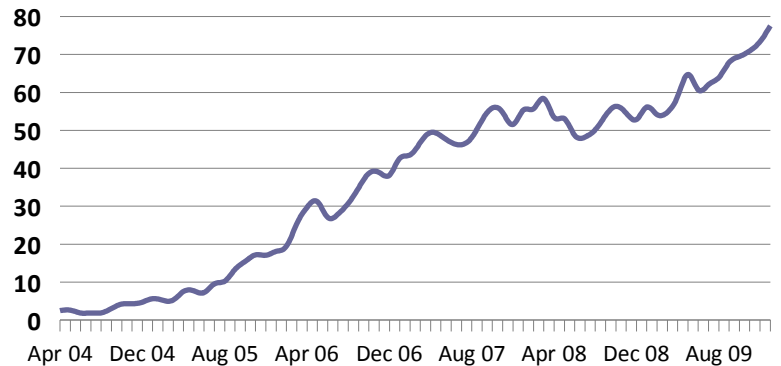


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Wikipedia.org Global Audience  
(in millions of unique viewers per month)



Wikipedia.org United States Audience  
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## Organizational key facts

- Wikipedia is operated by the **Wikimedia Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in San Francisco.
- Until 2005, Wikipedia was run **entirely by volunteers**.
- The Wikimedia Foundation has run annual fundraisers since 2003. The most recent fundraiser (09-10) raised approximately **\$8.1 million dollars** from over **235,000** donors, giving an average gift of **\$35**.
- The Wikimedia Foundation is also funded through **grants and large gifts**.
- As of February, 2010, the Wikimedia Foundation has a staff of **34**.
- There are **27** grass-roots Wikimedia chapter organizations around the world.
- For the fiscal year 2009-2010, the Wikimedia Foundation has planned for **\$8.1 million** of annual expenses, most of which will be spent on technology.



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