Wikipedia

Open Access Week Learning Event
Oct. 15, 2018 – Daryl Grenz – KAUST Library

Slides available at: https://tinyurl.com/kaustwle
Agenda

• Introduction (20 mins)
• Questions (5 mins)
• Activity: Your 1st Edit (30 mins)
• Break (5 mins)
• Group Discussion and Editing (45 mins)
• Reflections and Conclusion (15 mins)
### Total Page Views

**15.36B**  
September $\downarrow -0.78\%$ month over month  
Year total (2017): **189.74B**  
$\uparrow 2.65\%$ year over year

### Edits

**40.57M**  
August $\uparrow 11.26\%$ month over month  
Year total (2017): **461.91M**  
$\downarrow -7.42\%$ year over year

### New Registered Users

**325.49K**  
August $\uparrow 4.89\%$ month over month  
Year total (2017): **3.8M**  
$\uparrow 12.81\%$ year over year

[https://stats.wikimedia.org/v2/](https://stats.wikimedia.org/v2/) - Stats for Sept. 2018
GLAM Collaboration with Wikimedia

This Month in GLAM: August 2018

This Month in GLAM – Volume VIII, Issue VIII, August 2018

Headlines

- Armenia report: Museums workers experiencing Wikidata power
- Australia report: WikiTourAU and Researchers Week
- Brazil report: Brazilian Wikimedians develop tools for mass contributions: Mbabel and Import-500px
- France report: Ceramics and monuments
- Germany report: Wikipedia meets antiquity in Xanten
- Ireland report: Stories and Connections: Editing workshop in National Gallery of Ireland
- Kosovo report: First WoALUG contribution to this newsletter
- Macedonia report: WikiCity tour in Kočani and Vinica
- Malaysia report: World Library and Information Congress 2018
- Portugal report: GLAMifying the National Library
- Republic of Korea report: Launch of GLAM Newsletter on Repubulic of Korea
- Serbia report:Wikimedians in residence at two Serbian museums
- Sweden report: FindingGLAMs; National Library of Sweden; Crowdsourcing Structured Data on Commons for GLAMs
- UK report: Sum of All Astrolabes; Exploring Collections with Wikidata
- USA report: Wikinews and Wikidata
- Wikidata report: Upcoming conferences, and more
- WMF GLAM report: Wikimania, Wikimedians in Residence, Structured Data on Commons, and upcoming conferences
- Calendar: September’s GLAM events

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To assist with preparing the newsletter, please visit the newsroom. Past editions may be viewed here.

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Newsletter
Wikipedia

• 5th most visited website in the world.

• Actually 302 different language Wikipedias (292 active)
  • Each with its own community of editors
  • Often with different norms and expectations

English Wikipedia Article Ratings: Explanation

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Wikipedia Content Policies and Guidelines

• Neutral Point of View

• Verifiability

• No Original Research

• Notability

• Reliable Sources
Features of a Wikipedia page

[Image: A screenshot of a Wikipedia page highlighting various features such as TALK, EDIT, HISTORY, WIKIDATA ITEM, and INFOBOX.]
Ways to Explore: Projects


• Examples:
  • Saudi Arabia
  • Women Scientists
  • Birds
  • Archaeology
  • Public Art
Ways to Explore: Categories

• Explore as a tree: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:CategoryTree

Parents: Arabian Peninsula | Arabic-speaking countries and territories

Wikipedia categories named after countries

▼ Saudi Arabia (15 C, 4 P)
  ▶ Buildings and structures in Saudi Arabia (6 C, 2 P)
  ▶ Saudi Arabian culture (26 C, 13 P)
  ▶ Economy of Saudi Arabia (21 C, 20 P)
  ▶ Education in Saudi Arabia (18 C, 16 P)
  ▼ Environment of Saudi Arabia (7 C, 6 P)
    ▼ Biota of Saudi Arabia (3 C, 1 P)
      ▼ Lists of biota of Saudi Arabia (5 P)
        List of birds of Saudi Arabia
        List of butterflies of Saudi Arabia
        List of cockroaches of Saudi Arabia
        List of mammals of Saudi Arabia
        List of moths of Saudi Arabia
Ways to Explore: Lists

- **List of Archaeological Sites by Country**
- **Lists of public art**
- **List of monuments of the Gettysburg Battlefield**

Most of the listings include the monument's GPS coordinates.

### Confederate monuments

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<td>Confederate lines facing Cemetery Ridge</td>
<td>Joseph Under, sculptor (Hammaker Brothers, foundry)</td>
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<td>MN 366</td>
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<td>Commemorates Alabama's 16 infantry regiments, 1 infantry battalion, and two batteries who took part in the battle.</td>
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## Ways to Explore: Article Finder

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Editing Tutorial:

• The editing environment: Sandbox tour

• Talk pages: Source editor tour

• Look at what you’ve done:
Understanding Changes - Comparing Versions

Revision as of 00:12, 30 September 2018 (edit)
InternetArchiveBot (talk | contribs)
(Rescuing 1 sources and tagging 0 as dead. #IABot (v2.0beta9))
← Previous edit

Latest revision as of 10:29, 14 October 2018 (edit) (undo)
Dagrenzer (talk | contribs)
(Added link to pdf of article)
(Tag: Visual edit)

Line 83:

After making derogatory remarks in 1942 about Goebbels, Prince August was denounced, sidelined, and banned from making public speeches. In 1945, with former Crown Princess Cecilie, August fled the approaching [[Red Army]] to [[Kronberg]] to take refuge with his aunt [[Princess Margaret of Prussia]].
Your 1st Edit:

• Choose type of edit to make:
  a) Add a Wikilink from one article to another: [Wikilinks Tutorial](#)
  b) Improve a citation by adding links or IDs: [Citing Sources Guide](#)

• Find an article to edit:
  o From a list of tagged articles:
    a) [Pages using web citations with no URL](#)
    b) [Articles with too few wikilinks](#)
  o Search with the [Article Finder](#)
  o Try a [random article](#)
Break Time!

(move to group table for your topic)
Topical Groups

• Brainstorm

• Prioritize

• Edit (?)

• Next steps (?)
Reflections & Ideas for Future Activities
Tools: Citation Hunter

- https://tools.wmflabs.org/citationhunt/en

The first three tunnels will cost approximately about 30 billion Egyptian pounds and 18 billion Egyptian pounds and Arab (Cairo Ring Authority) are normally tasked with infrastructure projects and will help with digging the tunnels. [citation needed]