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*- Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia*

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*the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.*

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A Swedish version was started early, and it persists to be the eleventh biggest language edition of Wikipedia even though Swedish is only the 74th biggest language in the world. The Swedish edition of Wikipedia has been voted 'utility site of the year', in front of among others Nationalencyklopedin (the most common conventional encyclopedia in Swedish).

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia,

- is the world's largest reference book ever with over 8 million articles, of which 2 million is in English (2007)
- is the fastest growing encyclopedia. Since the start in 2001, the size has been doubled every other year.
- is international, multi-lingual and boundary-exceeding.
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We believe that the key to a brighter future lies in free access to all information, free, neutral and open, to everybody.

That is why we started Wikimedia Sverige. Our goal is to support free information and in particular the Wikimedia Foundations projects. We are one of ten other organizations around the globe, but several new organizations is on the way. Today we are more than 100 members and we are steadily growing.

We want to cooperate with public authorities companies, the academic world, media and other interested in to collect knowledge and contacts as well as inform about to free licenses and free content to the public. In addition we are going to participate in exhibitions, hold seminars, make more brochures as this one, participate in the public debate and be the center-part of a network regarding these issues.

And we want to do more. But since the organization is founded on people's voluntary work, part of the activity will be to seek funds from persons, companies and grants. All contributions are welcome, money as well as time.

Membership until the end of 2008 costs only 100 SEK (10€ or 15USD). The fee can be paid to bankgiro 5822-9915 or IBAN SE60 8000 0845 2590 4498 8963, BIC: SWEDSESS, Bank name: Swedbank, 105 34 Stockholm, please state your name, e-mail address and postal address.

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