
Wikipedia for postgrads & researchers

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What's a Wikimedian in Residence?



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Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.

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**wiki
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Pillars of Wikipedia

- ★ An encyclopedia
- ★ Neutral point of view
- ★ Free content
- ★ Respect & civility
- ★ No firm rules

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Topics should meet Wiki's
standard of notability

Avoid conflict of interest

No original research -
“verifiability not truth”



More than meets the eye

Quality	Importance					Total
	Top	High	Mid	Low	NA	
⊕ GA			3	6		9
B	5	3	14	7		29
C	5	16	18	23		62
Start	1	13	51	73		138
Stub		2	9	44		55
List		2	2	7	66	77
Book					1	1
Category					372	372
Disambig					2	2
File					9	9
Project					51	51
Redirect				2	50	52
Template					34	34
NA					3	3
Assessed	11	36	97	162	588	894
Total	11	36	97	162	588	894
WikiWork factors (?)		$\omega = 1,333$			$\Omega = 4.73$	

- ★ Quality & ratings scale
 - ★ Vandalism picked up quickly
 - ★ Wikipedia is more accurate than you think
 - ★ *Study by Nature in 2005, found Wiki nearly as accurate as Britannica (2.92 errors per article comp to 3.86 on Wikipedia.)*
 - ★ *Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2010 found Wiki as accurate as Physician Data Query.*
 - ★ Ease of editing reflects ongoing debate
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What's a reliable source?

Wikimedia & Open Education



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia



Wikipedia
Education
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Case Studies:
How universities
are teaching
with Wikipedia

What are the benefits of OER in teaching & learning?

Collaborative learning - co-curation & co-creation

Public outreach

Accelerating research outcomes

Starting point, not an end point

Use of databases, understanding sourcing, data visualisation

Professional development

Open Education & Open Culture



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Perspectives in Digital Culture

The latest revision

Preamble [edit]

This is the opening page to the Perspectives in Digital Culture wikibook.

As the title suggests, this is a book which seeks to record contributions to the understanding of a spe

It is put together through the combined talents and efforts of a cohort of students taking the FMSU9A contributions to this book will reflect their studies on one of the featured themes. However, secondly : research communities. That is to say: producing knowledge; collaboration and sharing; and peer-rev large projects (i.e. Wikibooks) and make something that adds to currents in the academic field of digi

Chapters [edit]

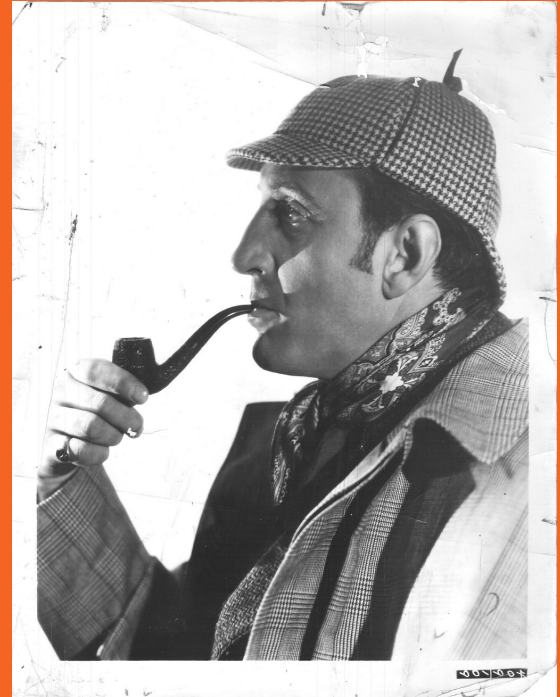
- Technological Innovation
- Web as Public and Private Space
- Creative Commons and Participation
- Digital Labour and Social Media
- The Prosumer Society

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This wikibook is being put together as an on-going a collaborative project by the following Wikimedia Media and Culture, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK. Doubtless, there are other contributors within most appreciated. Thank you!

The Wiki-Detective Challenge

- ★ Find today's featured article, & its talk page
- ★ Who was the most recent contributor?
- ★ What did they contribute?
- ★ In which other languages is it written?
- ★ In which categories does it fall?



Create your user page

Let's talk about markup

Just a little bit...

`{{this is a new user}}`

`{{New user article}}`

`{{New user being trained}}`

`{{reflist}}`

`~~~~` to sign a talkpage



**Prepare your article in
your sandbox**

**Search for the article
name**

Click “Create”

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**Add `{{new user article}}`
to the talk page**

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Thanks!

I'll drop by your talk page soon with some useful bits & pieces... and please join the Scot-Wiki mailing list!

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