

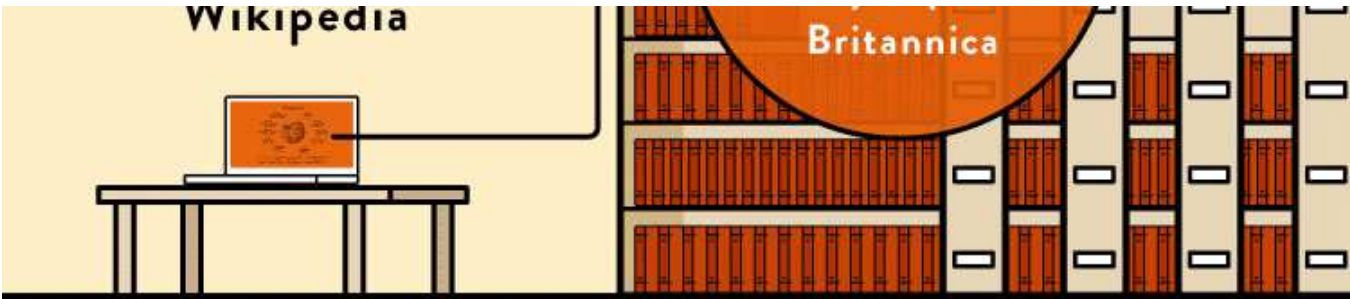
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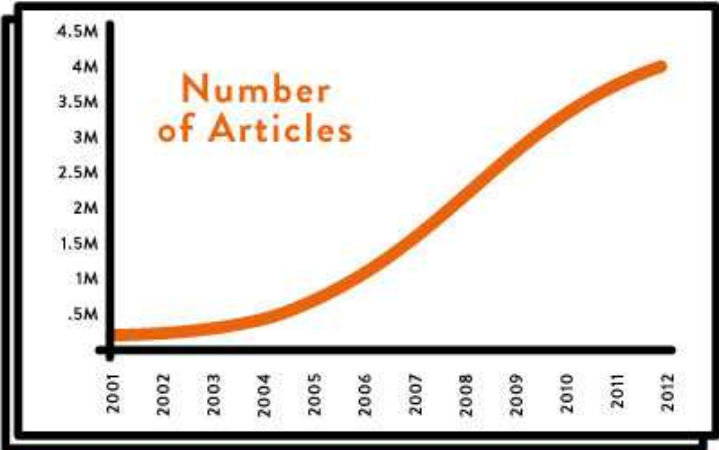
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100%
Accuracy

There are
currently
3,881,516 articles
in the English
Wikipedia

enough to
fill 952
volumes of the
Encyclopedia



27
MILLION
pages of
content



99%
of Wikipedia pages rank in
google's top 10 search results

5 Students Use
Wikipedia
More than
Libraries

Only 25% of students visit the library
But 8 in 10 Students turn to
Wikipedia for their first
source of research

It's the 6th most visited site and is available in
more that 250 languages

Library use is
declining by 11%
annually



And the amount
of books is
declining by 12%

1.59 billion visits to the library annually

5.7 billion visits to Wikipedia annually

Wikipedia use is increasing by 29% annually

The number of articles is increasing by 23%

2005

2012

86% of teachers prohibited use of Wikipedia for research

Only 73% of teachers still do



56%

56% of students will halt research if little information is found on Wikipedia



Wikipedia's operating cost is around \$20.1 Million a year

Cost to operate libraries \$10.9 billion a year in the US



11% of college papers plagiarize Wikipedia



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In comparison to college level text books, Wikipedia is 98% as accurate



Wikipedia has 3.86 mistakes per article. The encyclopedia Britannica has 2.92



Errors in entries are caught by Wikipedians within hours

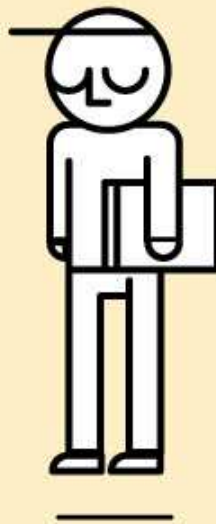


More than 20 colleges are now helping Wikipedia with content and editing



Wikipedia has had more than 1 billion edits

Any user can edit any articles, but 74% of edits are made by a group of 1400 people



91%
are Male



14%
hold Masters



4.4%
are PhDs



By 2015, Wikipedia plans to:
Increase it's number of female editors by 25%
Increase the number of regular editors to 200,000
Have all articles be 25% more accurate

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