

Wikipedia



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Wikipedia history

- Found January 15, 2001
- Began as additional project for Nupedia
- Founders: Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger

About Wikipedia

- Wikipedia is free multilingual encyclopedia
- Wiki – word from Hawaiiin means “quick”
- Over 250 languages
- Include over 12 000 000 articles (english version more than 2 800 000)

Benefits

- Free editing
- Include many articles
- Availability in many languages

Disadvantages

- Free editing (vandalism)
- Questionable quality of some Articles

Related Projects

- Wiktionary
- Wikibooks
- Wikiquote
- Wikisource
- Wikinews

The wave of wiki

- Synonymous for knowledge base
- Many pages as wiki
- MediaWiki

Competitive projects

- Microsoft Encarta
- Encyclopædia Britannica
- Google Knol
- Citizendium

Questions

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Thank you for your attention

