

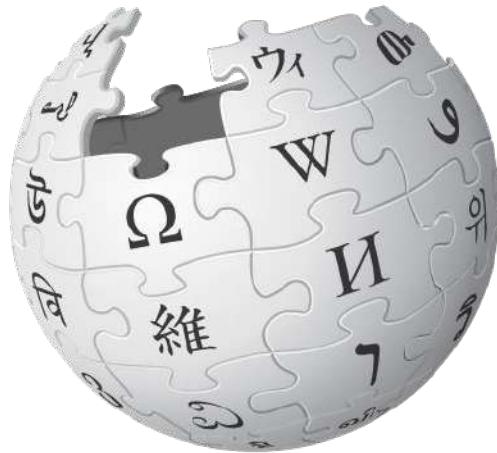
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A high-resolution satellite image of Earth, showing a cross-section of the planet's surface. The image captures various landmasses, bodies of water, and cloud formations from space. The colors range from deep blues for oceans to various shades of green, brown, and tan for different types of terrain and vegetation.

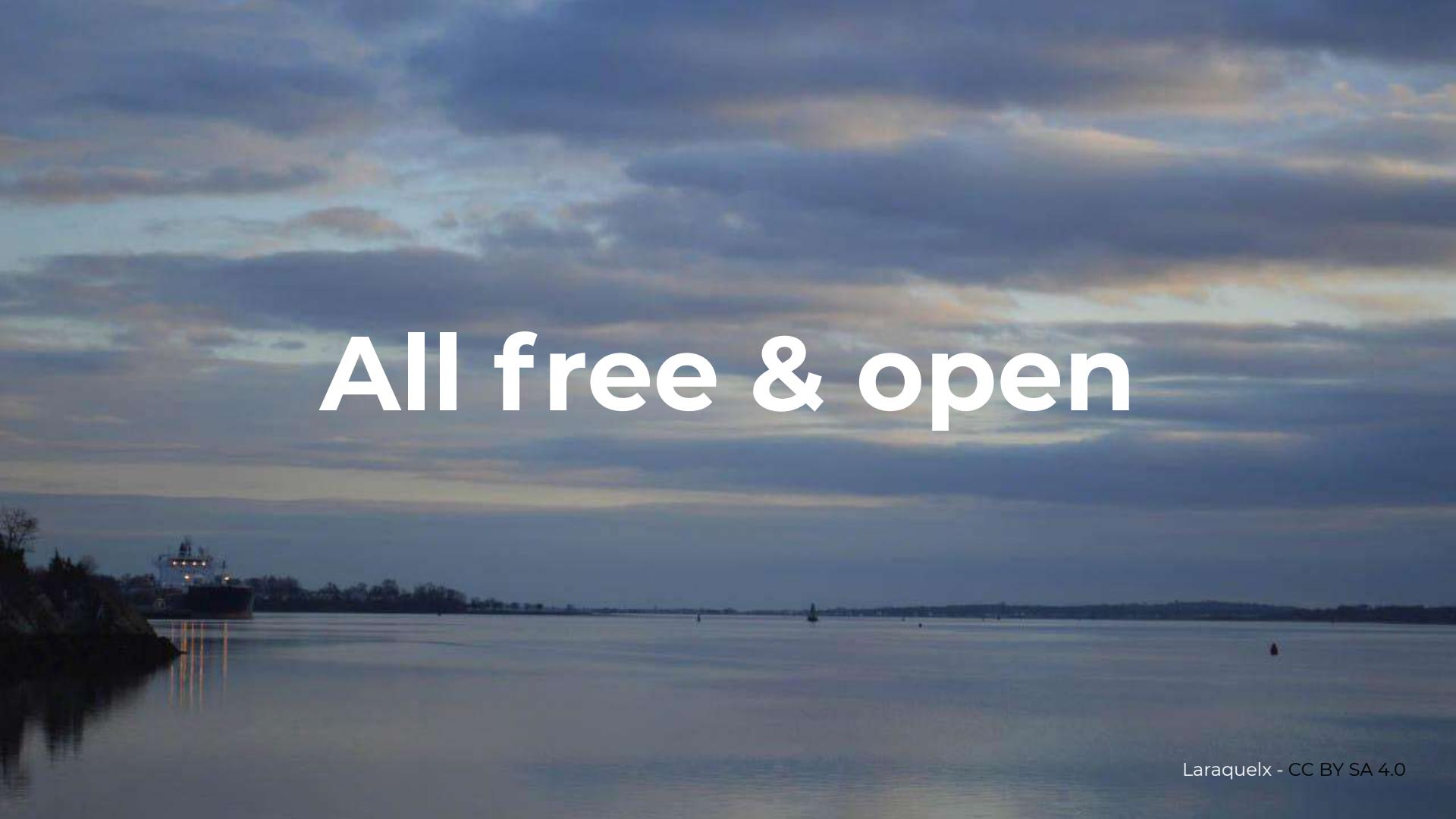
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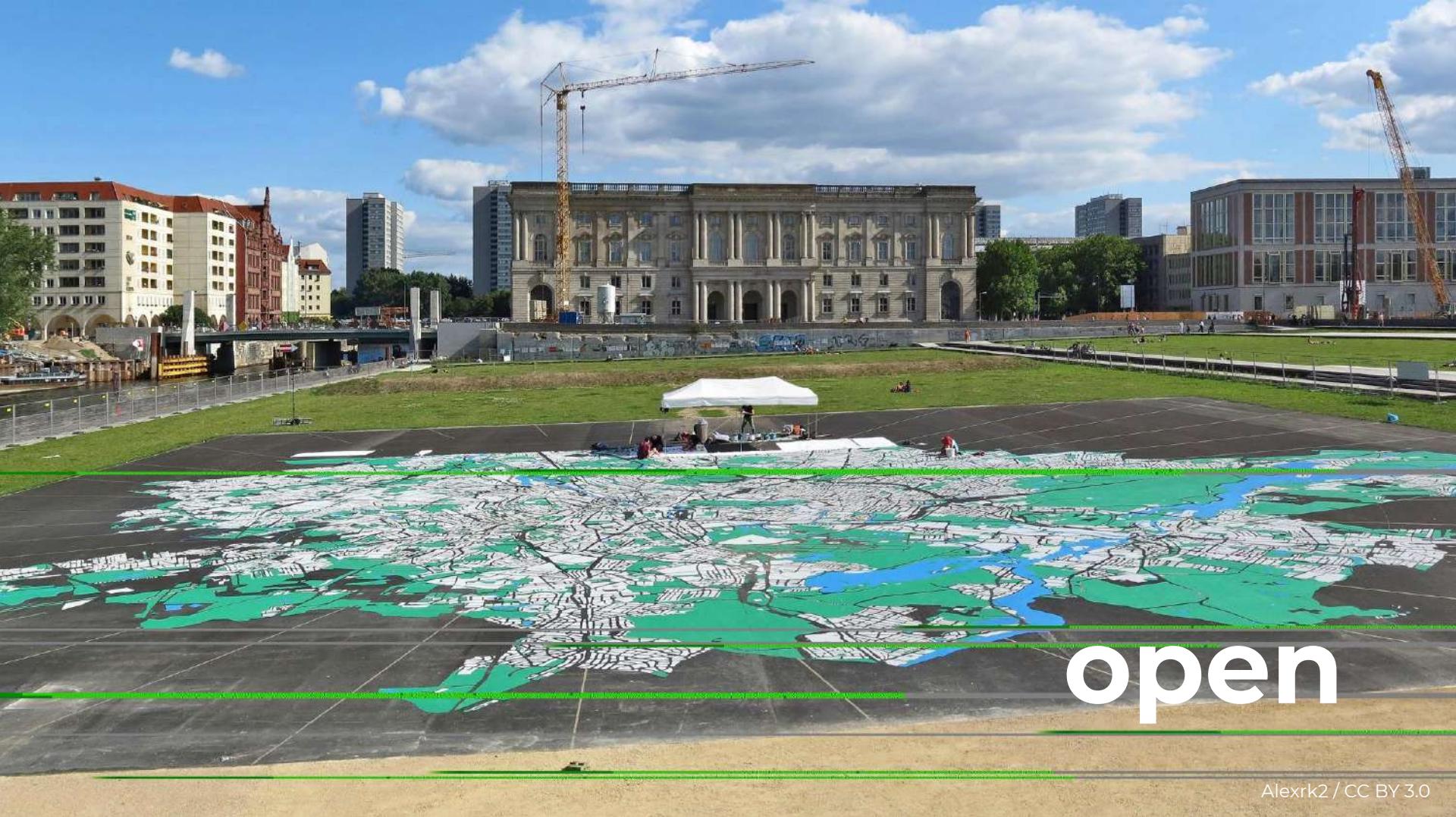
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A high-resolution satellite image of Earth, showing the curvature of the planet against a black background. The image captures various landmasses and cloud formations in shades of green, brown, and blue.

We believe this
makes the world
better

A photograph of three young boys sitting on large, weathered tires in a rural, grassy area with hills in the background. They are all focused on reading colorful children's books. The boy on the left wears a white shirt and dark pants, the middle boy wears a pink and green long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, and the boy on the right wears a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The scene illustrates the concept of education and literacy in a natural, outdoor setting.

More educated

More informed

A vibrant photograph capturing a moment at a traditional flower shop in Sri Lanka. In the foreground, a woman in a pink and grey sari stands behind a counter, her hands resting on a large pile of yellow and white flowers. To her right, a man in a light-colored patterned shirt leans against a shelf, smiling warmly at the camera. The shop is filled with a variety of colorful flowers and greenery. Above them, numerous hanging garlands of flowers and beads are displayed. In the background, shelves are stocked with various items, including several bottles of water and some religious offerings. A small sign on the wall to the right contains text in Tamil.

More sustainable

More democratic





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

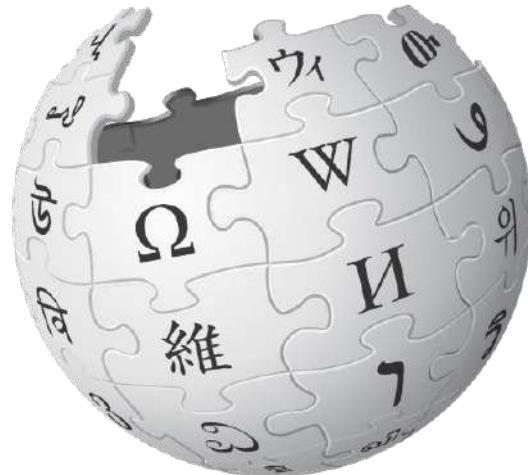
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is that it only works in practice.**

In theory, it's a total disaster.”

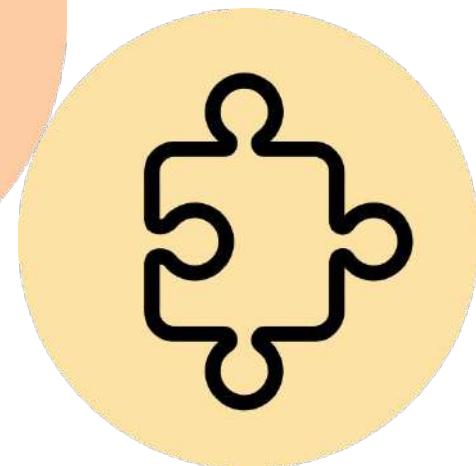
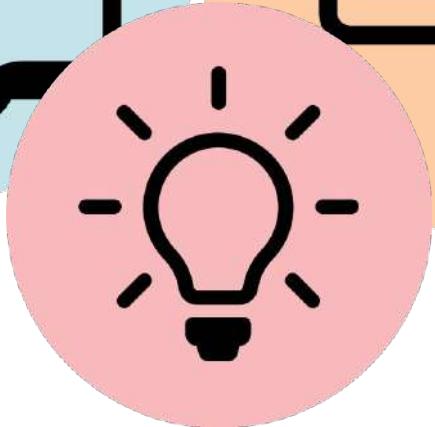


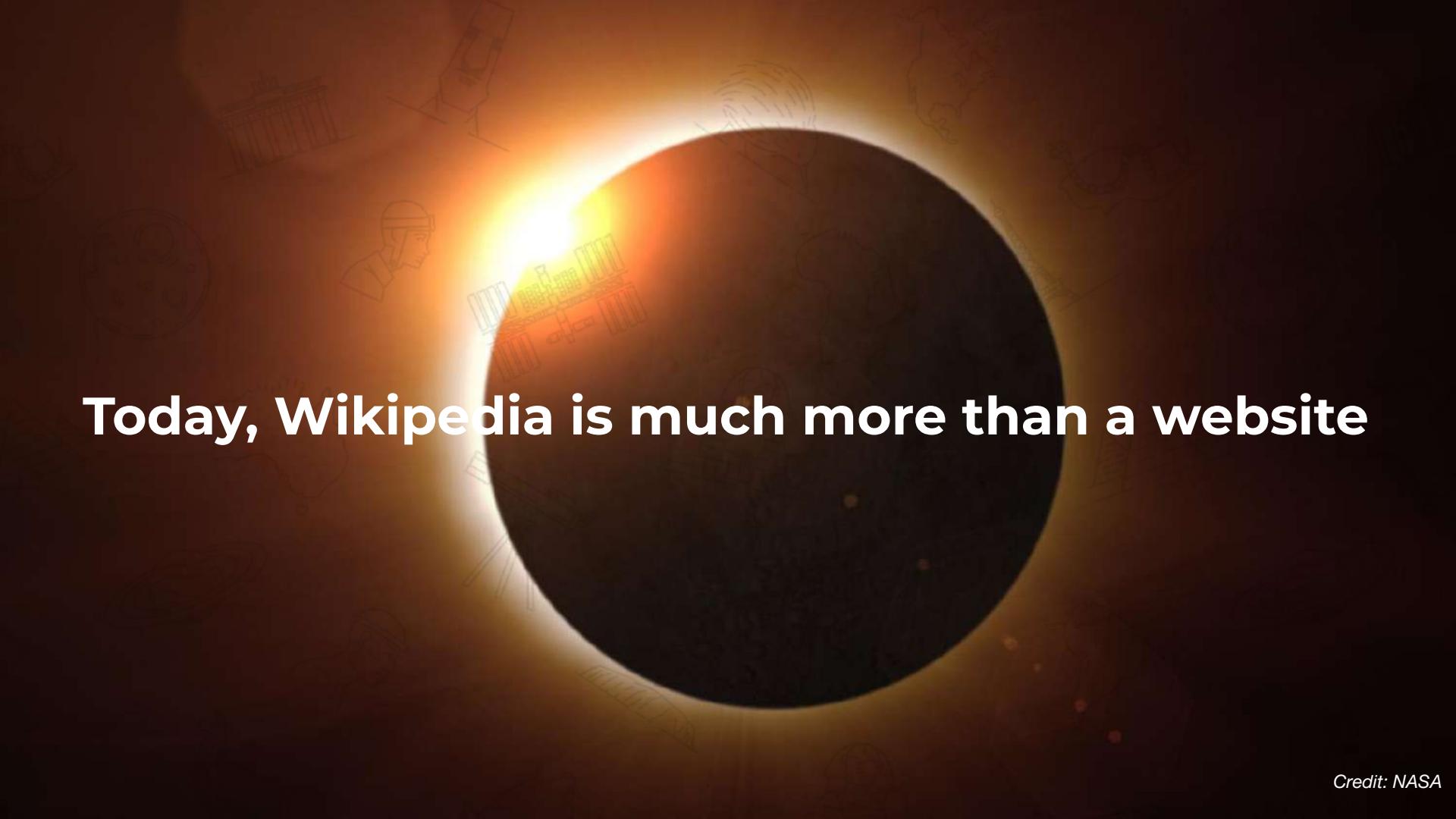
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- Written by volunteers
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- ~300 language versions



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This article is about the general term. For other uses, see [Science \(disambiguation\)](#).

Science (from Latin *scientia*, meaning "knowledge")^{[1][2]} is a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the universe.^[3]

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Wikipedia is fixing one of the Internet's biggest flaws

By Jeff Guo October 25, 2016



Doctors' #1 Source for Healthcare Information: Wikipedia

Fifty percent of physicians look up conditions on the site, and some are editing articles themselves to improve the quality of available information.



What is Wikimedia?



Not just Wikipedia



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COMMONS



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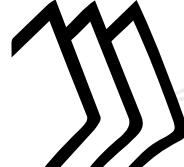
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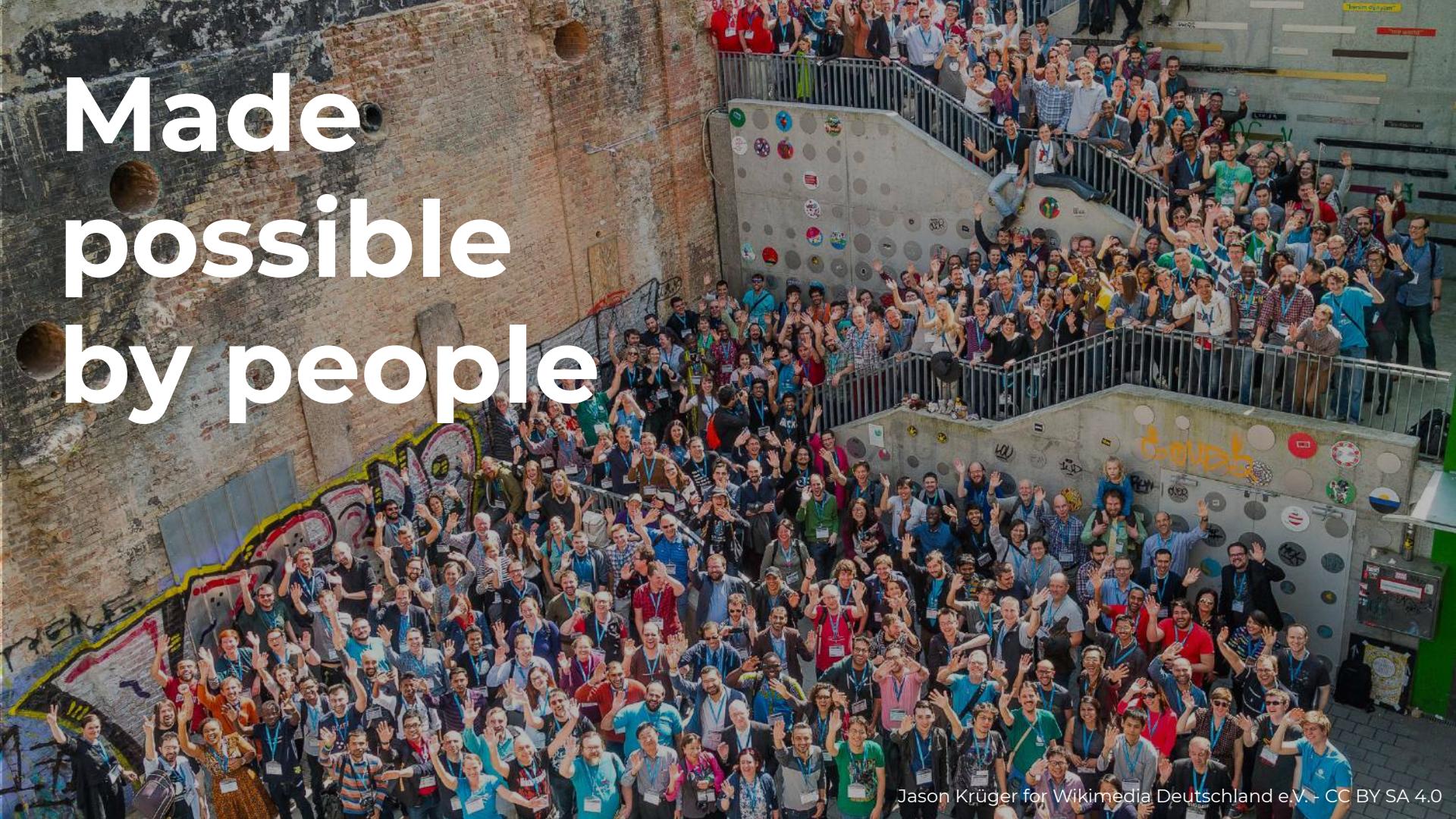


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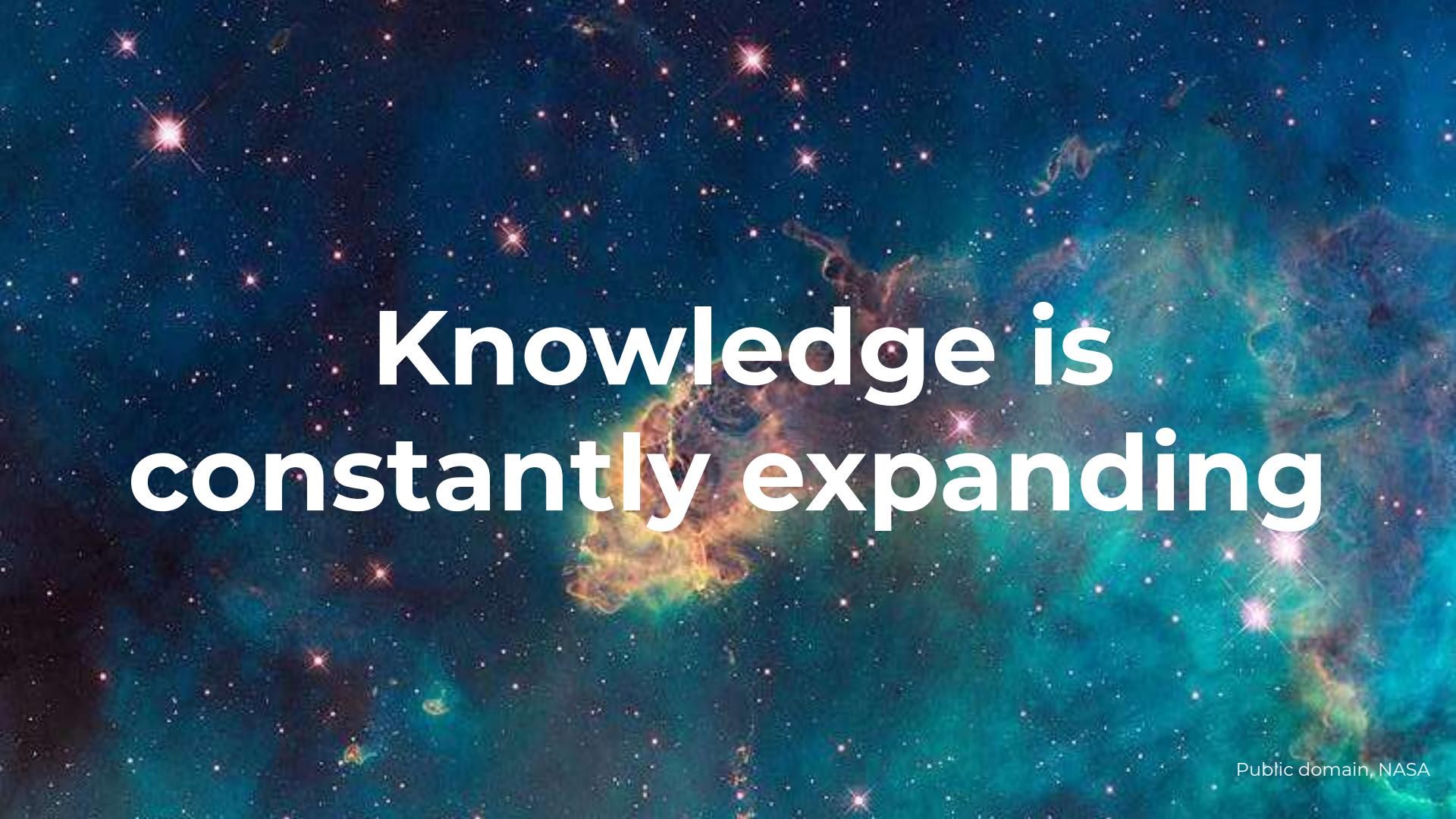
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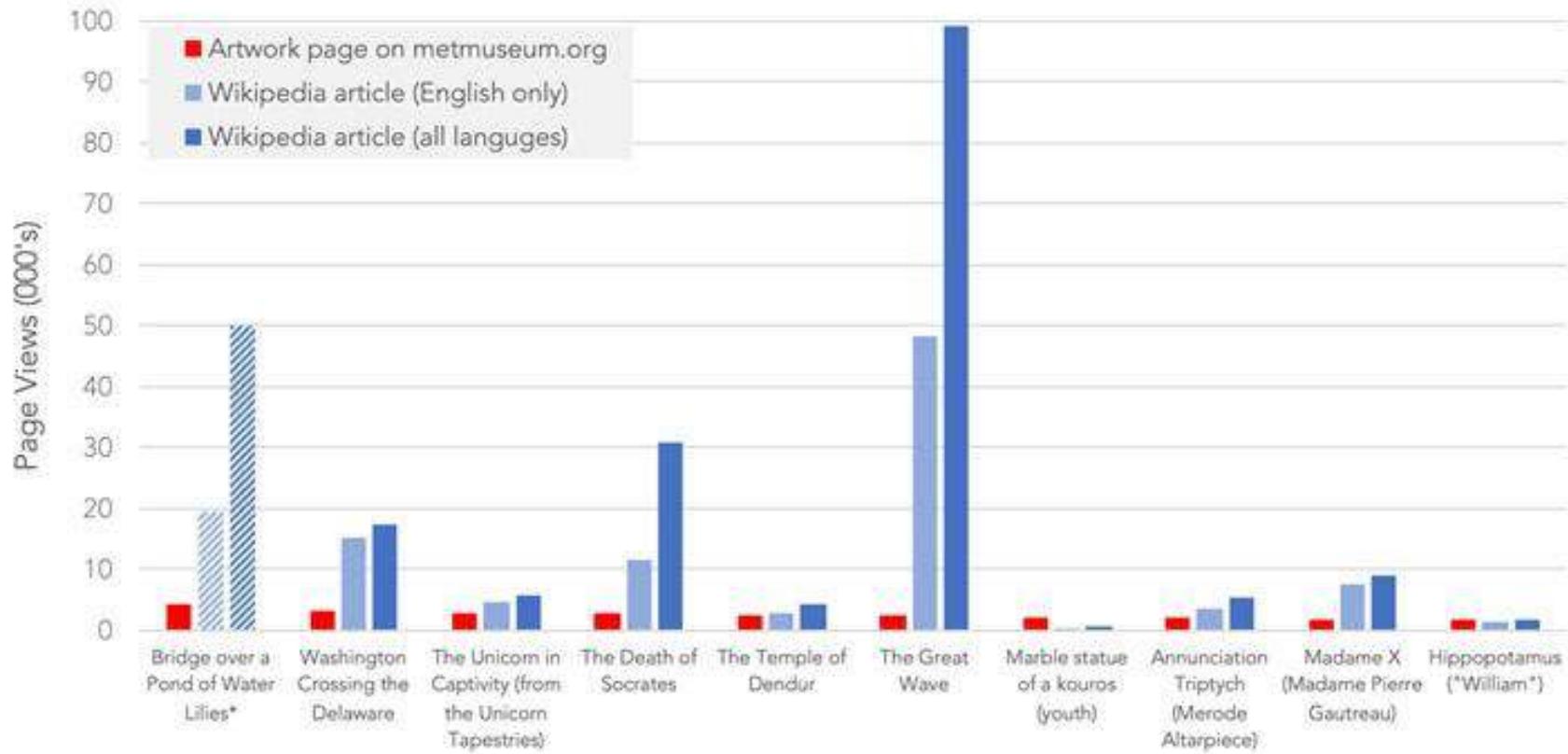
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**Knowledge is
constantly expanding**

We're here to talk about
**Sharing Cities... open
data... the Commons...**

what about **Open Cities?**

Multiplier effect



Loic Tallon: "Creating Access beyond metmuseum.org: The Met Collection on Wikipedia"

A close-up photograph of a classical building's facade, featuring detailed stonework, columns, and a pediment. The sky is clear and blue.

Institutional partners and allies

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The world faces a big challenge:



History is fragile



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**Sharing cities openly
can be challenging,
but we're all here to
figure this out...**





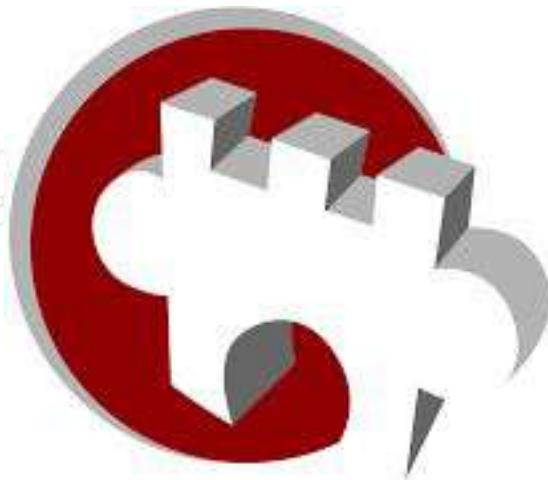
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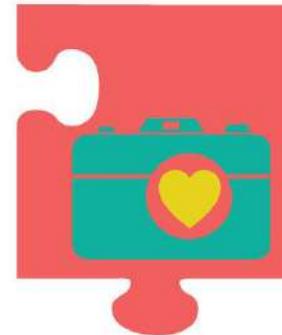


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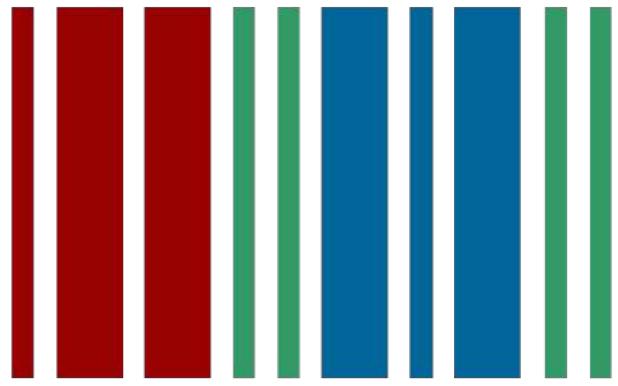
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Vienna

A photograph of a group of women at what appears to be a conference or event. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair tied back and a blue patterned scarf is gesturing with her hands while speaking. To her right, another woman with glasses and a floral top is listening attentively. Behind them, a woman in a red t-shirt with the text "INDEPENDENCE DAY OF AMERICA" is holding a small white booklet or card. Other women are visible in the background, some blurred. The setting is indoors with large windows.

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The enduring thing.



The right thing.





A photograph of four silhouetted figures against a vibrant sunset or sunrise sky. From left to right: a person holding a small object, a person holding a telescope, a person looking through a telescope, and a person standing. A large, bright sun is visible in the upper right corner.

THANK YOU!

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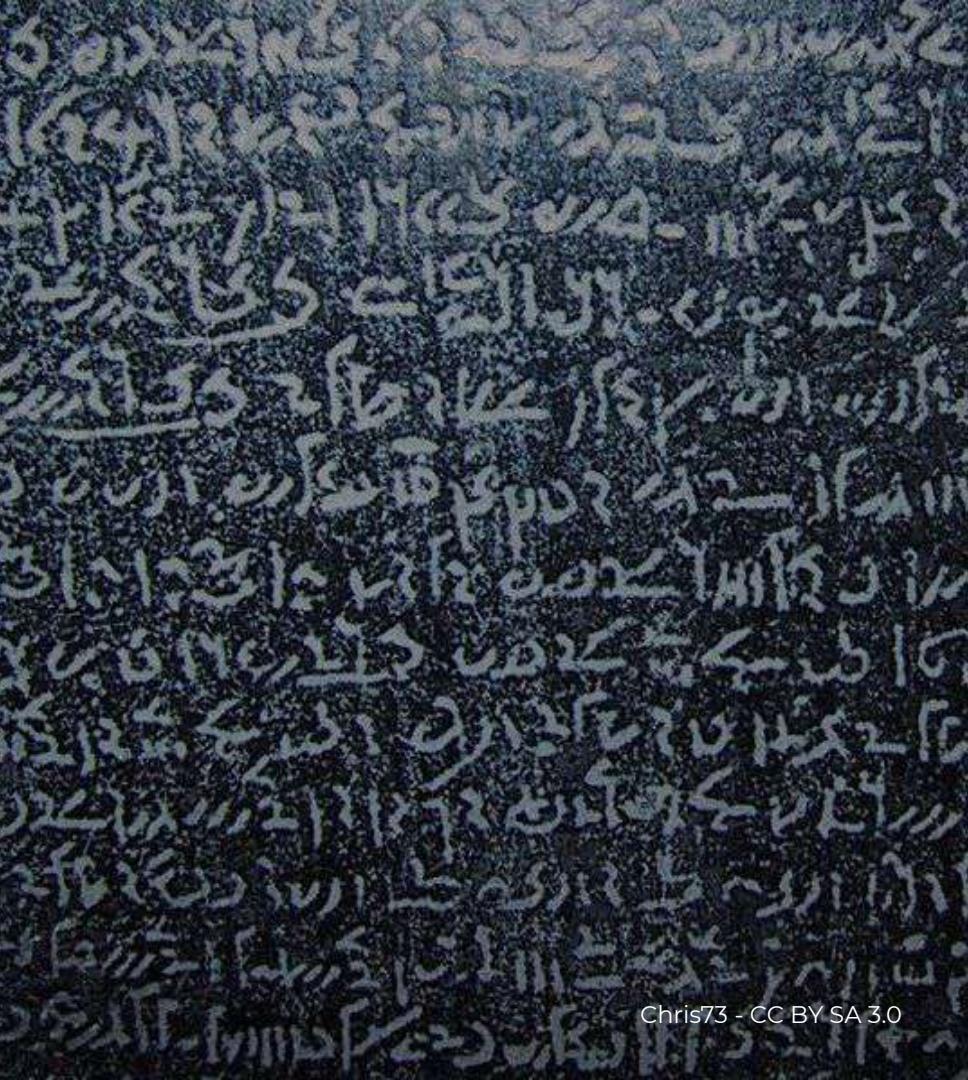
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A golden frog



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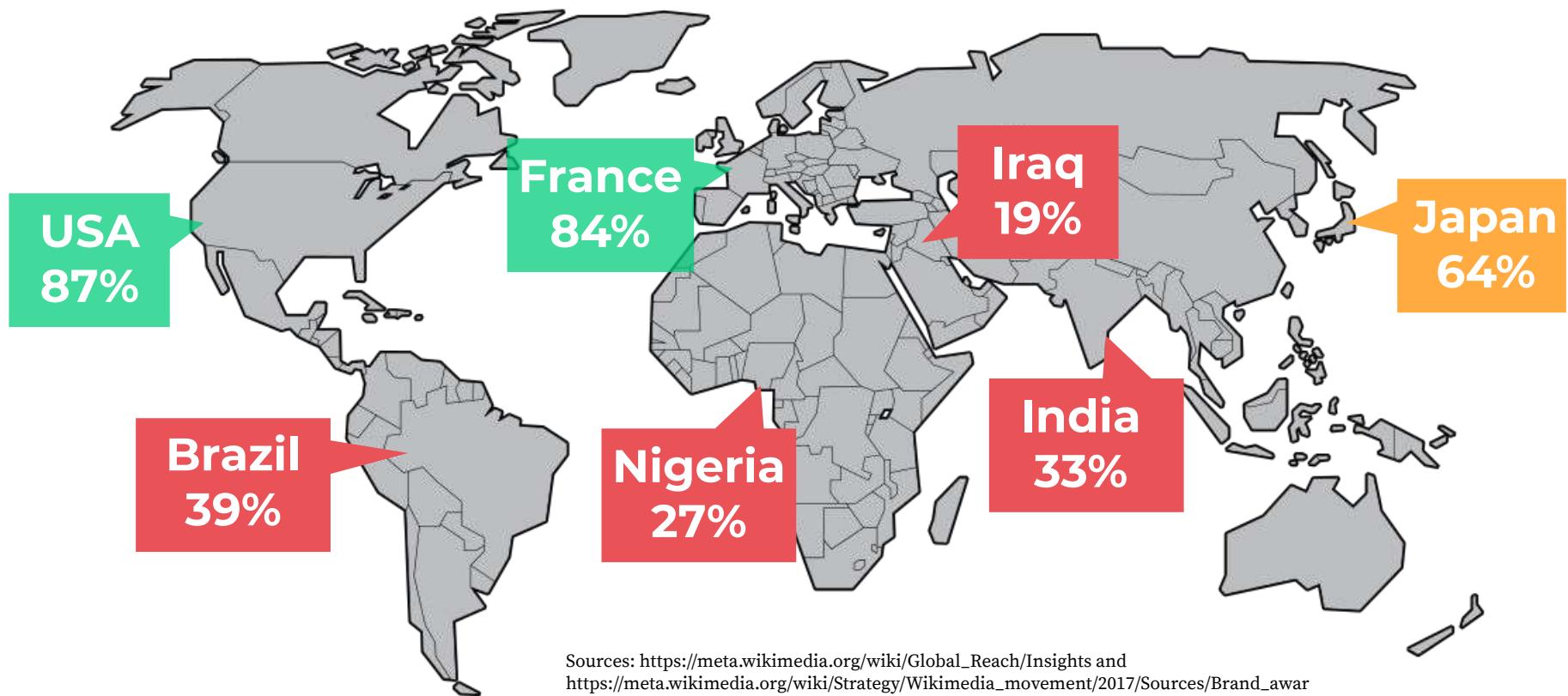


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Wikipedia awareness among internet users



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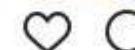


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blossomozurumba I am so flushed with memories of my first radio outing courtesy of @TheBennyArk who held sway then as the coolest man on @CoolFMAbuja. It was a defining moment for me as I realized that I had some creative talent as a poet. I look forward to the magic that will happen with #FindItOnWikipedia.

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kadinessp Keep smiling and keep shinning..you inspire the heavens out of me 🌟🌟🌟



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A Teacher's Guide on the Prevention of VIOLENT EXTREMISM

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Violent extremism

Violent extremism refers to the beliefs and actions of people who support or use ideologically motivated violence to achieve radical ideological, religious or political views.^{[1][2]} Violent extremist views can be exhibited along a range of issues, including politics, religion and gender relations. No society, religious community or worldview is immune to violent extremism.^[2] Though "radicalization" is a contested term to some, it has come to be used to define the process through which an individual or a group considers violence as a legitimate and a desirable means of action. Radical thought that does not condone the exercise of violence to further political goals may be seen as normal and acceptable, and be promoted by groups working within the boundaries of the law.^[3] It is often used as a code name for Islamic terrorism.^[4]

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violent extremism

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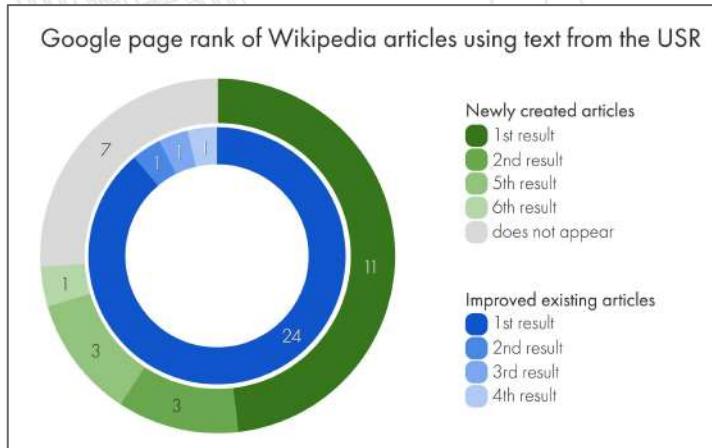
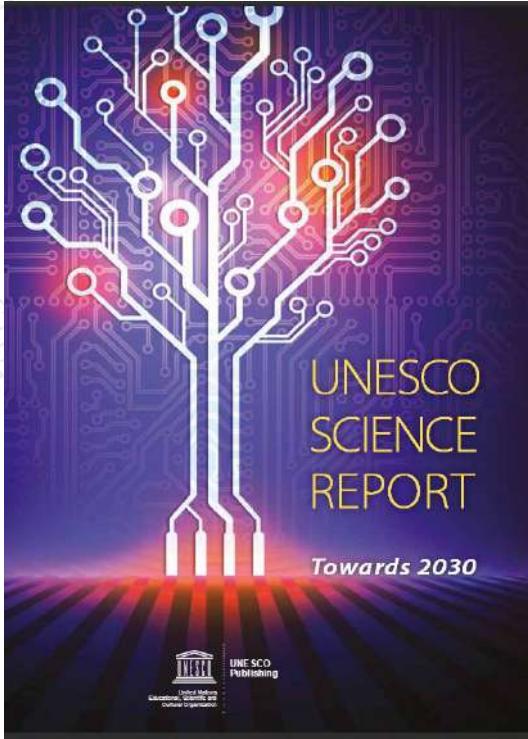
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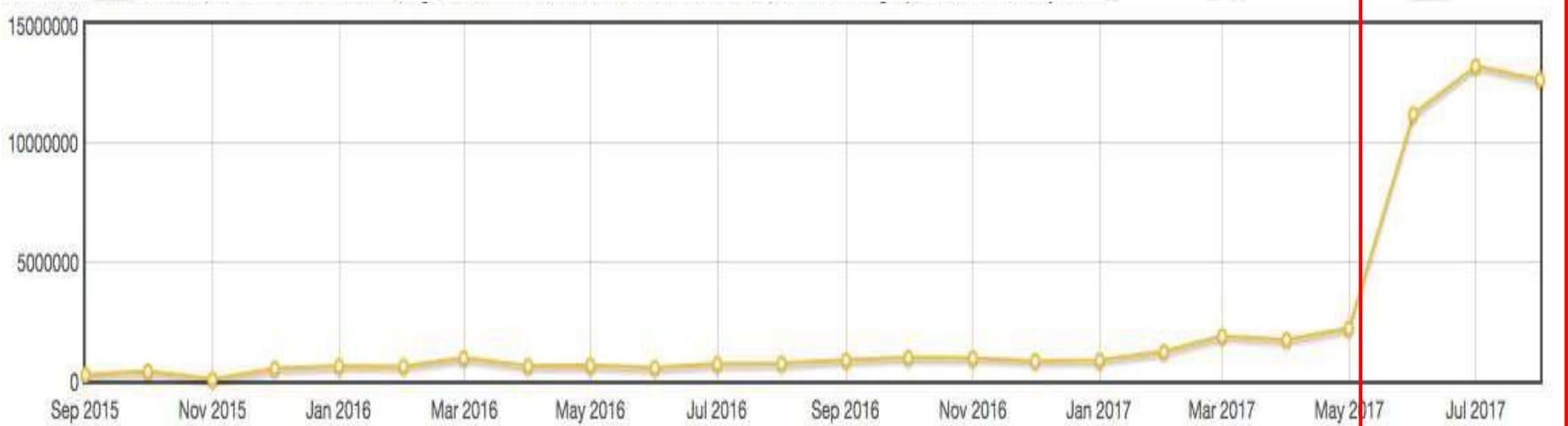
- 28 new articles created
- 26 existing articles improved
- **2.1 million views per month**

UNESCO images on Wikipedia



- Shared around 3000 images on Wikipedia
- Appear on articles that have received 54.9 million views
- Appear on 50 different language Wikipedias

Competitions on Wikipedia



- 1000 World Heritage Wikipedia articles created and improved across 15 languages.
- 100s of UNESCO images were added to Wikipedia articles
- Image views **increased from 1 million to 10 million** per month

Over 10,000 facts from UNESCO programmes are now on Wikipedia.

Wikipedia articles on World Heritage sites (that use UNESCO data) receive **7.3 million page views per month**

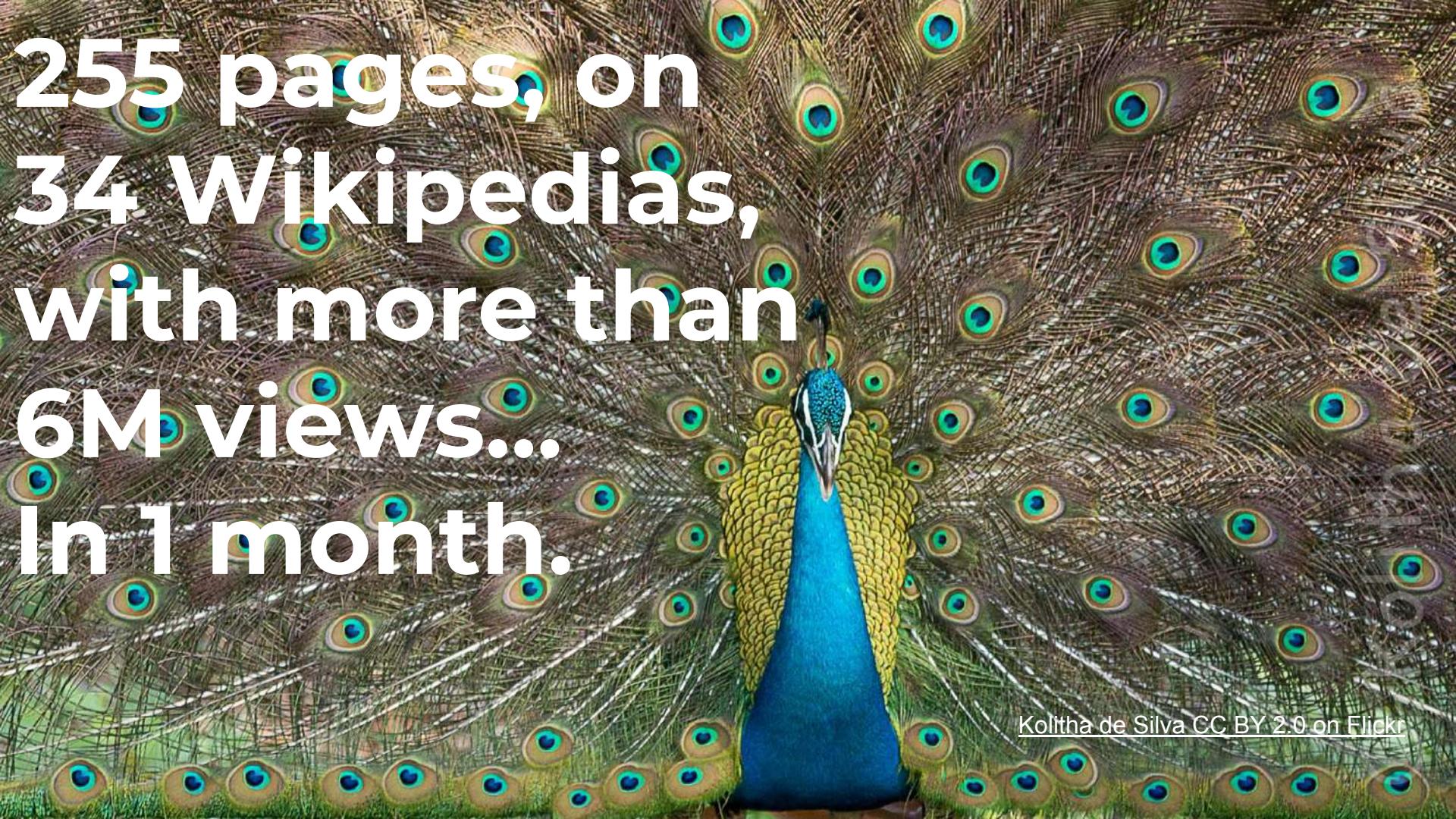
The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article page for "Acropolis of Athens". At the top, there's a search bar and a menu icon. Below the title, there's a note about a neighborhood. The main content area starts with a heading "Acropolis of Athens" and a thumbnail image of the site. A red box highlights the "UNESCO World Heritage Site" section, which contains the following information:

UNESCO World Heritage Site	
Location	Athens, Attica Region, Greece
Coordinates	37°58'17"N 23°43'34"E
Criteria	Cultural: (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi) <small>[1]</small>
Reference	404
Inscription	1987 (11th Session)

Museum of Veterinary Anatomy, Universidade de São Paulo

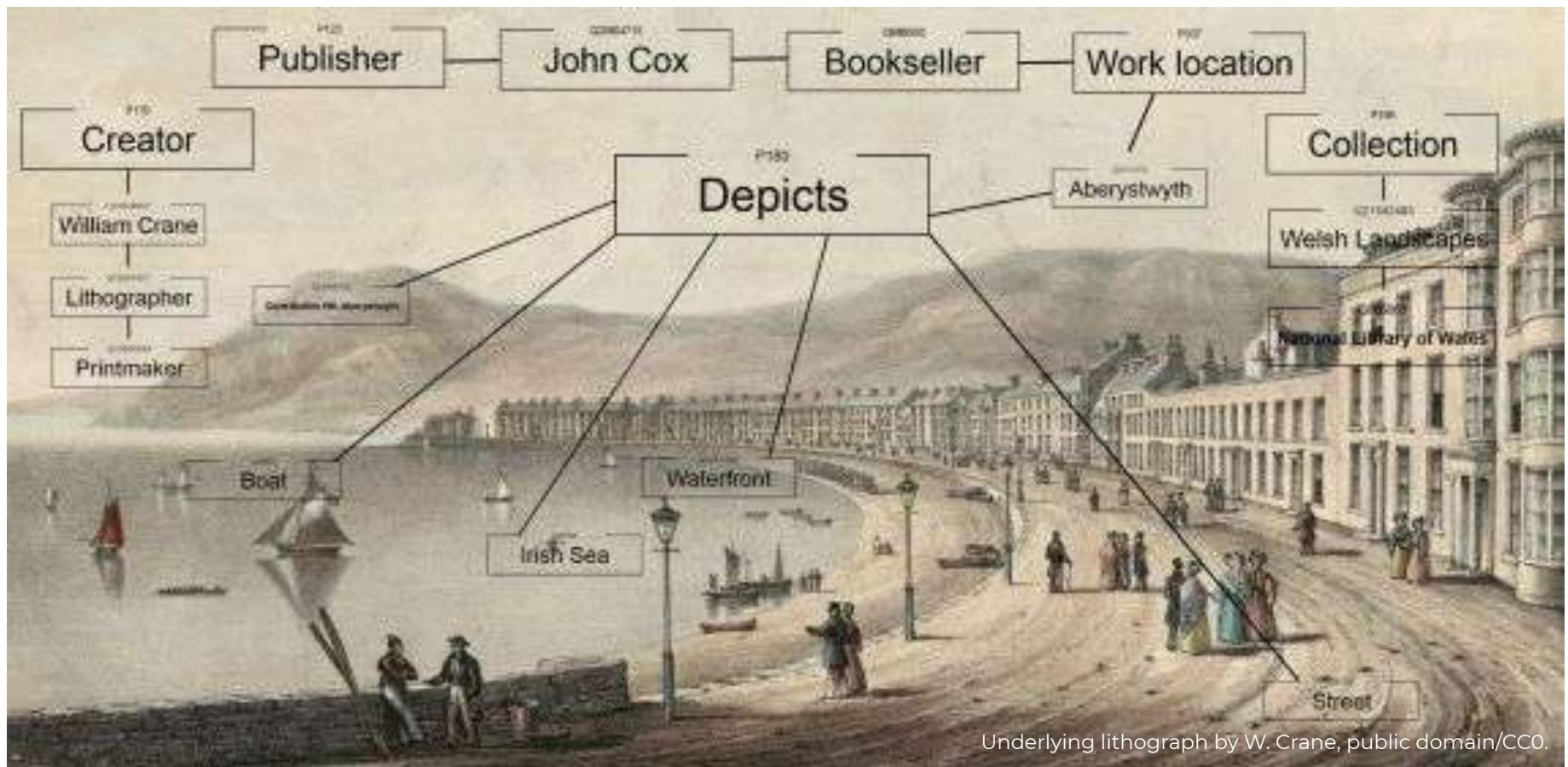


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255 pages, on
34 Wikipedias,
with more than
6M views...
In 1 month.

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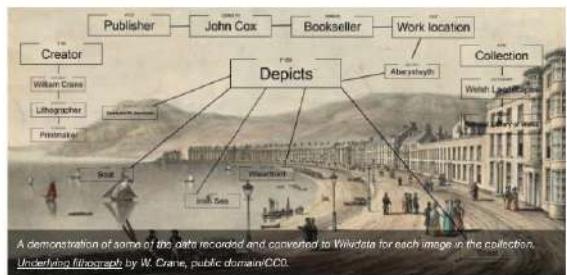
How the world's first Wikidata Visiting Scholar created linked open data for five thousand works of art

By Jason Evans, National Library of Wales

Simon Cobb, National Library of Wales

November 5th, 2016

Simon Cobb, the world's first Wikidata Visiting Scholar, was given access to metadata at the National Library of Wales and has created perhaps the most detailed linked data set ever seen for a complete art collection.



The National Library of Wales has been sharing images openly on Wikimedia Commons for about two years, through its own Wikipedian in residence, so that they can be added to Wikipedia articles and freely reused by everyone for any purpose.

<https://blog.wikimedia.org/2016/11/05/wikidata-visiting-scholar-art-dataset/>

Becoming a National Wikimedian: Jason Evans and the National Library of Wales

By Alex Stinson, Wikimedia Foundation

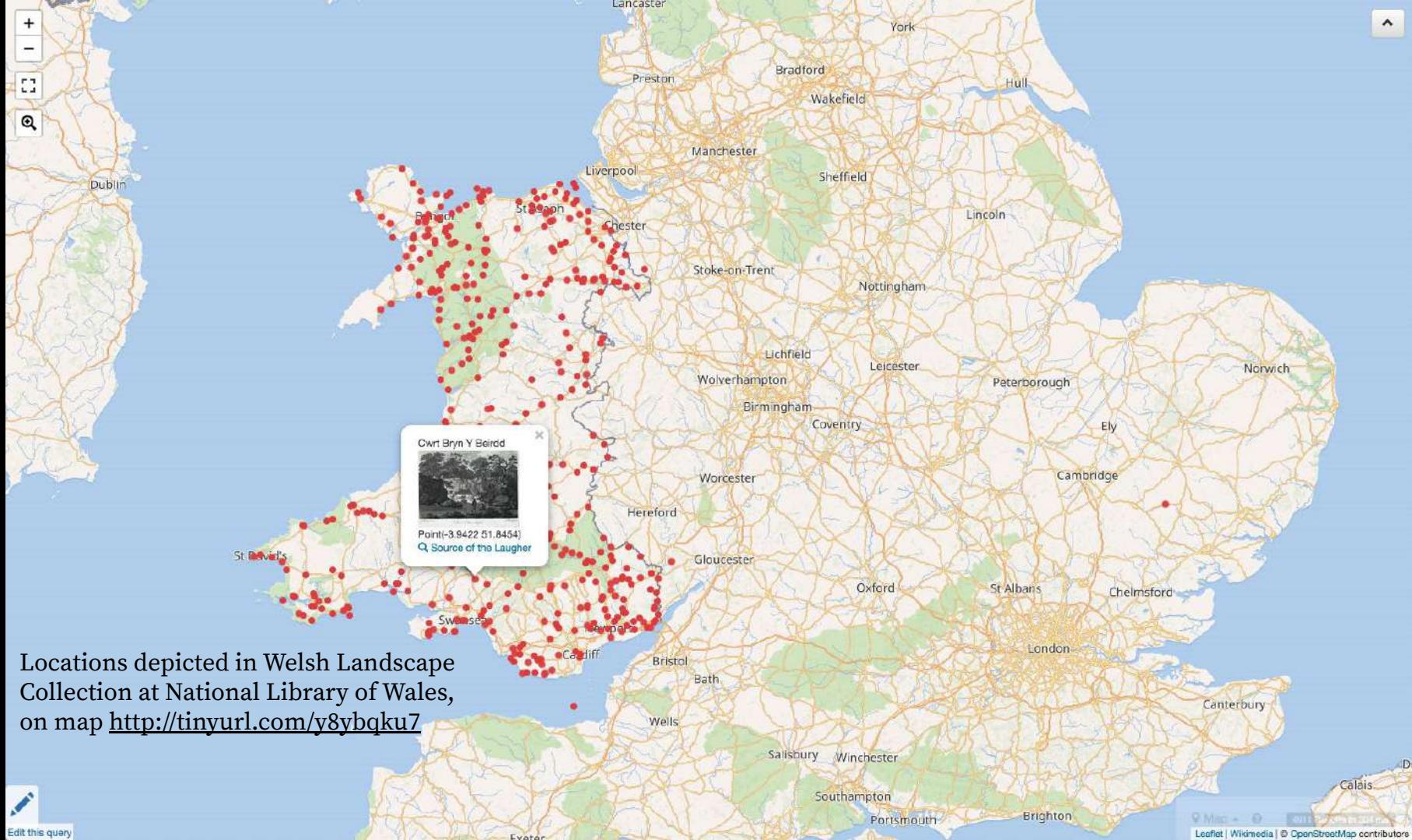
September 26th, 2017

Alex Stinson, Strategist at the Wikimedia Foundation, talks with Jason Evans about becoming Wales' National Wikimedian, and where he sees the future of Wikipedia in the region.



On 2 August, the National Library of Wales announced that Jason Evans, their Wikipedian in residence, would transition into the role "National Wikimedian." In this change in role, Evans will be permanently tasked with developing collaborations, programming, and services that advance the representation of Wales and the Welsh language on Wikimedia projects.

<https://blog.wikimedia.org/2017/09/26/national-wikimedian-jason-evans/>

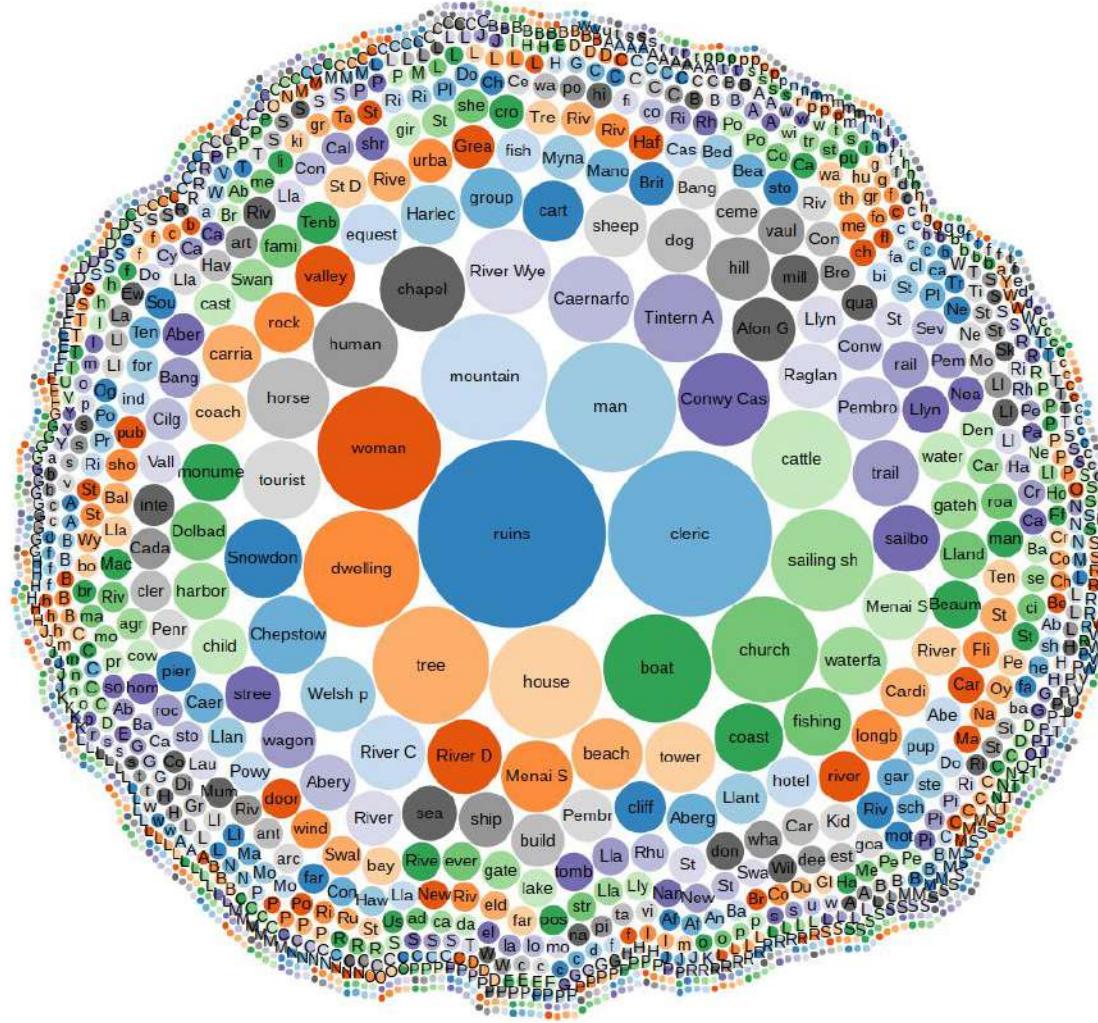


Locations depicted in Welsh Landscape Collection at National Library of Wales, on map <http://tinyurl.com/y8ybqku7>

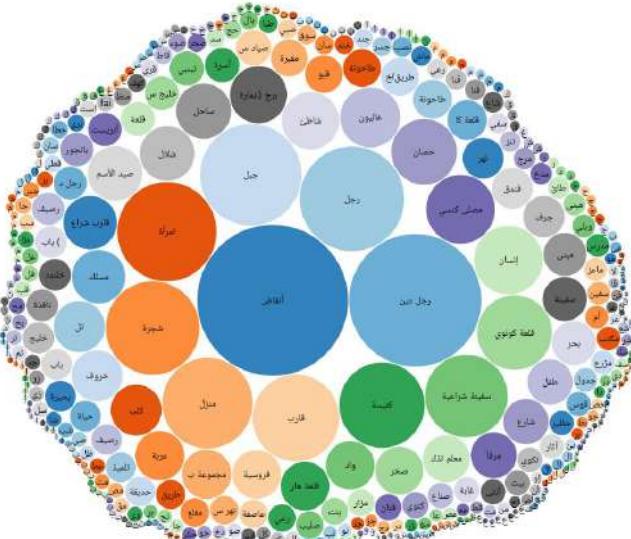
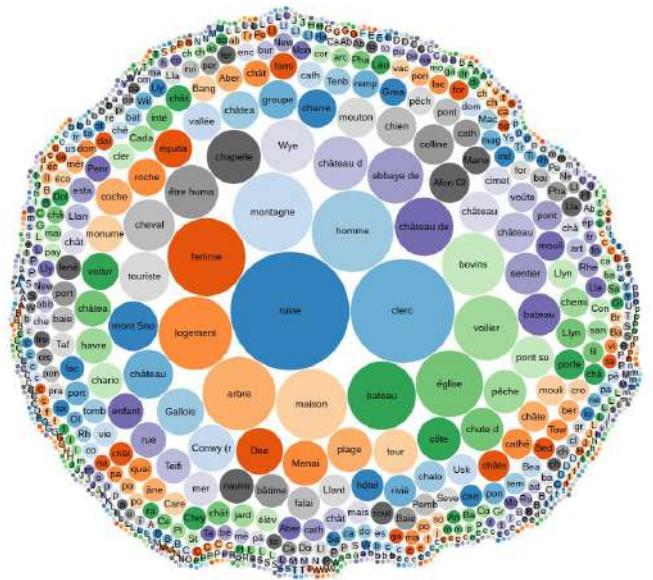
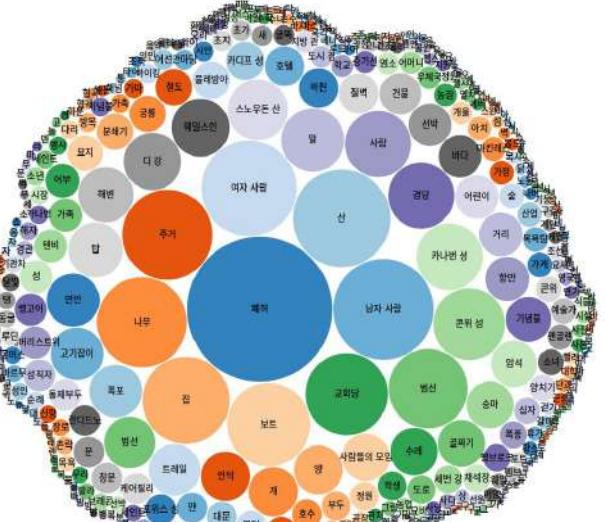


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National Library
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...and why stop
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