

WIKITRIVIA

NUMBER OF WIKIPEDIANS* 350
(At year's end)

1,300

5,100

20,400

60,000

750,000

800,000

1,000,000

Jan. 15, 2001

Wikipedia.com is launched

March 2001

First non-English Wikipedias, German and French, are launched

August 2002

Wikipedia URL suffix changes from .com to .org—signifying the intent never to run a commercial advertisement on the site

June 20, 2003

Jimmy Wales transfers ownership of Wikipedia to Wikimedia Foundation

October 2003

Wikipedia logo (pictured) is selected from pool of submissions from users



December 2005

Registration is required to create new pages

March 1, 2006

English-language Wikipedia grows to more than 1 million articles shortly after the fifth anniversary of its launch

NUMBER OF ARTICLES

1,000

7,000

40,000

100,000

200,000

250,000

300,000

500,000

600,000

900,000

1,000,000

APR

SEP

AUG

JAN

JAN

APR

JUL

MAR

JUN

SEP

NOV

JAN

MAR

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2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

* who edited at least ten times since registering **number of registered users who made changes

All figures are estimates for English-language Wikipedia only