

Resource Summary Report

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Wikipedia

RRID:SCR_004897

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://en.wikipedia.org/>

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Description: Wikipedia is a free, web-based, collaborative, multilingual encyclopedia project supported by the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation. Its 19 million articles (over 3.6 million in English) have been written collaboratively by volunteers around the world, and almost all of its articles can be edited by anyone with access to the site. As of July 2011, there were editions of Wikipedia in 282 languages. Wikipedia was launched in 2001 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger and has become the largest and most popular general reference work on the Internet, ranking around seventh among all websites on Alexa and having 365 million readers. The name Wikipedia was coined by Larry Sanger and is a combination of wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning quick) and encyclopedia. Wikipedia's departure from the expert-driven style of encyclopedia building and the large presence of unacademic content has been noted several times. Some have noted the importance of Wikipedia not only as an encyclopedic reference but also as a frequently updated news resource because of how quickly articles about recent events appear. Although the policies of Wikipedia strongly espouse verifiability and a neutral point of view, critics of Wikipedia accuse it of systemic bias and inconsistencies (including undue weight given to popular culture), and allege that it favors consensus over credentials in its editorial processes. Its reliability and accuracy are also targeted. A 2005 investigation in Nature showed that the science articles they compared came close to the level of accuracy of Encyclopedia Britannica and had a similar rate of serious errors.

Abbreviations: Wikipedia

Resource Type: data or information resource, database, narrative resource, wiki

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Resource Name: Wikipedia

Resource ID: SCR_004897

Alternate IDs: nlx_86719

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Wikipedia.

No alerts have been found for Wikipedia.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1760 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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