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Welcome to Wikipedia,

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From today's featured article



Plains zebras

Zebras are African equines with black-and-white striped coats and share the genus *Equus* with horses and asses. Zebras inhabit eastern and southern Africa and can be found in savannahs, grasslands, woodlands, shrublands and mountainous areas. They are primarily grazers, but can subsist on lower-quality vegetation. They are preyed on mainly by lions, typically fleeing when threatened but they may bite and kick. Several theories have been proposed for the function of their stripes, with evidence suggesting they are a form of protection from biting flies. Of the three extant species, Grévy's zebra is endangered, the mountain zebra is vulnerable and the plains zebra (*examples pictured*) is near-threatened; the quagga, a type of plains zebra, was driven to extinction in the 19th century. Zebras communicate with vocalisations, body postures and facial expressions. Plains and mountain zebras practice social grooming, which strengthens social bonds. Zebras have featured in art and stories in Africa and beyond. ([Full article...](#))

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Did you know ...

- ... that the sacred flame carried by the **Veiled Vestal** (*pictured*) in the 2005 film *Pride & Prejudice* has been described as representing Elizabeth Bennet's "virginal sexual desire"?
- ... that Joseildo da Silva beat Roy Dooney at the **1991 Chicago Marathon** by six



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In the news

- A coordinated short squeeze targeting American hedge funds causes GameStop's stock price to spike.
- Kaja Kallas (*pictured*) becomes the first female prime minister of Estonia, following the resignation of Jüri Ratas.
- In Russia, protests against the arrest of Alexei Navalny occur in more than 120 towns and cities.



Kaja Kallas

Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic · Indian farmers' protest

Recent deaths: Beatriz Barba · Sophie · Maxine Cheshire · John Chaney · Flavio Alfaro · Sibongile Khumalo · Shaibal Gupta

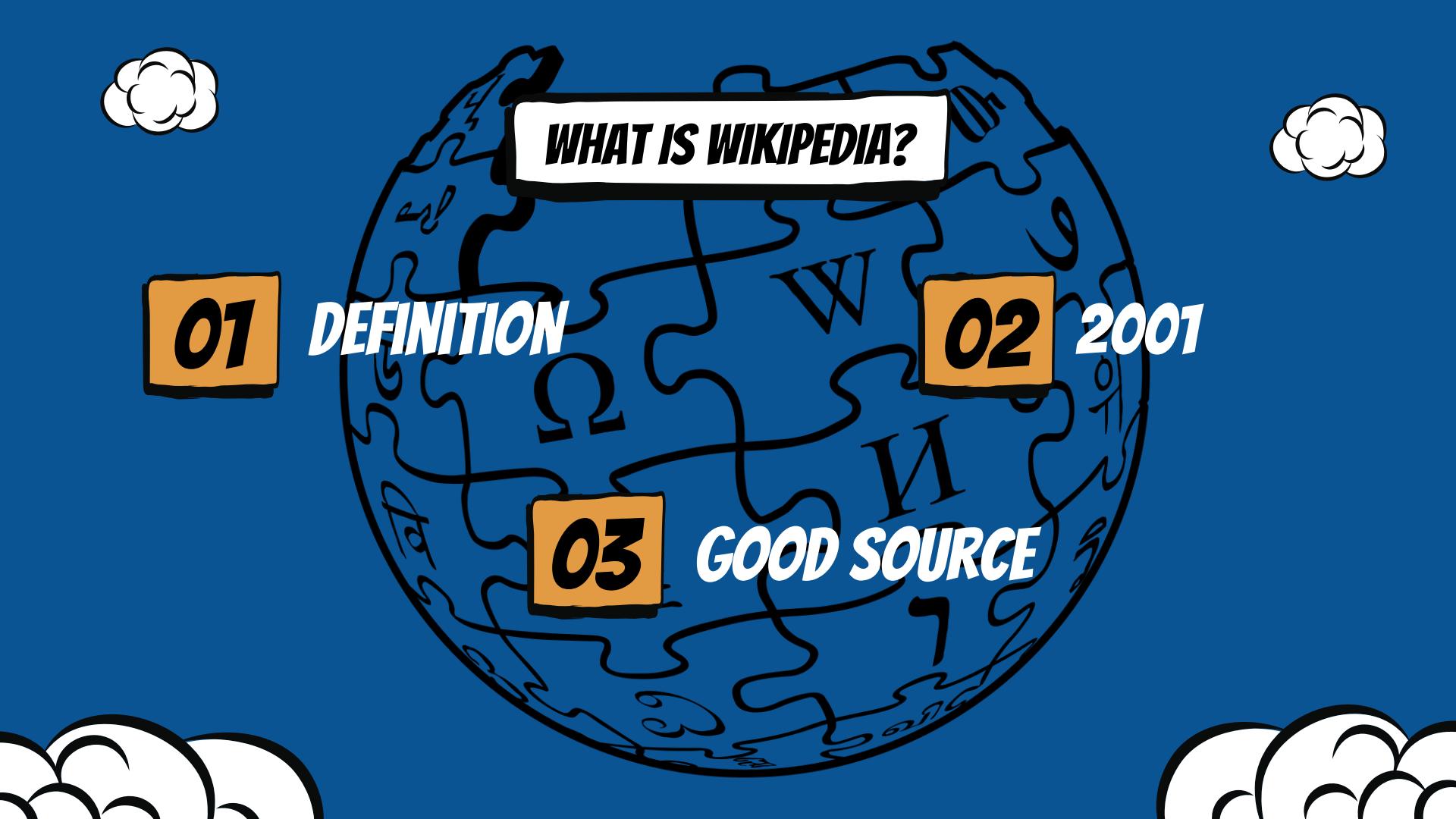
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On this day

January 31: Independence Day in Nauru (1968)

- 314 – **Sylvester I**, during whose pontificate many churches in Rome were constructed by Constantine the Great, began his reign as pope.
- 1747 – The **London Lock Hospital**, the first voluntary hospital specialising in the treatment of venereal diseases, opened.
- 1900 – Datu Muhammad Salleh, leader of a series of major





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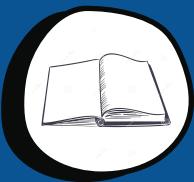
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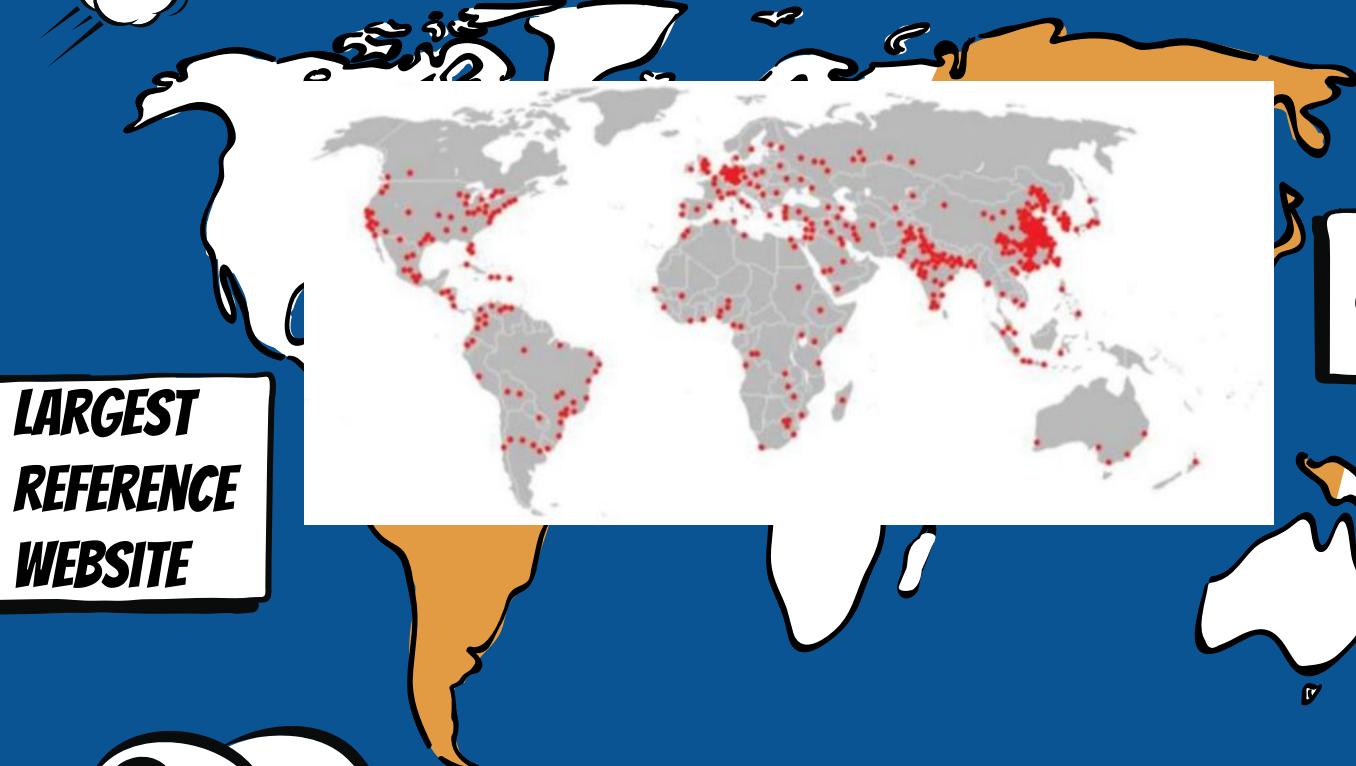
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BLENDING OF WORDS



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THE LOGO



INTRO TO LOGO



SIGNIFICANCE



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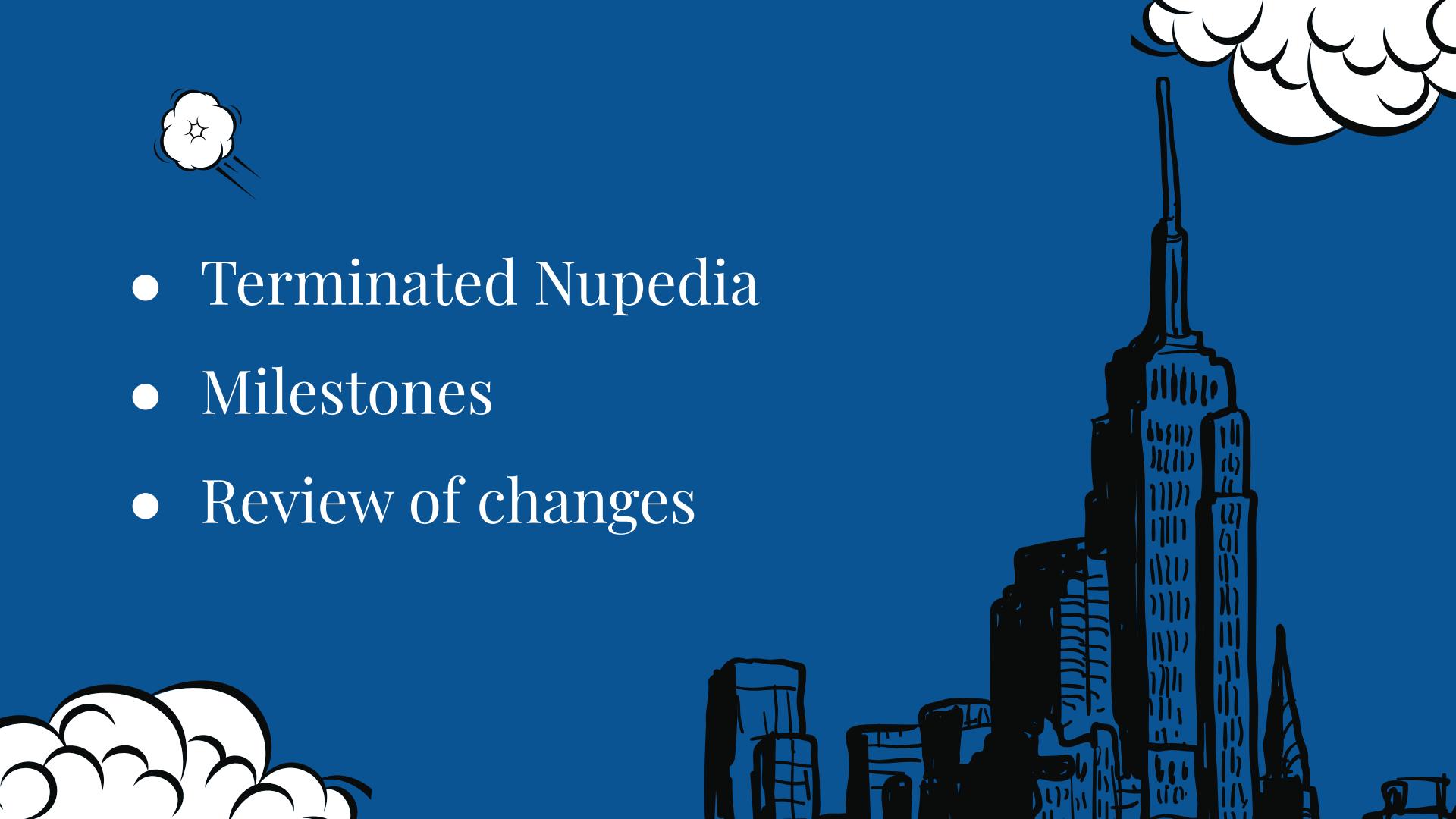


ORIGIN AND GROWTH



- In March 2000 Nupedia was founded
- What was Nupedia?
- Launch of Wikipedia

- Terminated Nupedia
- Milestones
- Review of changes



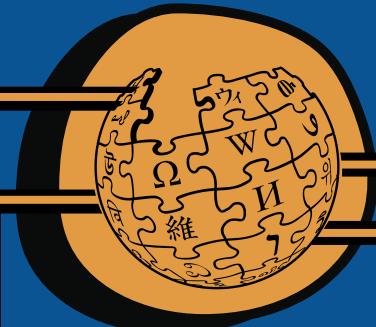
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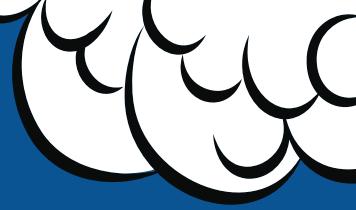
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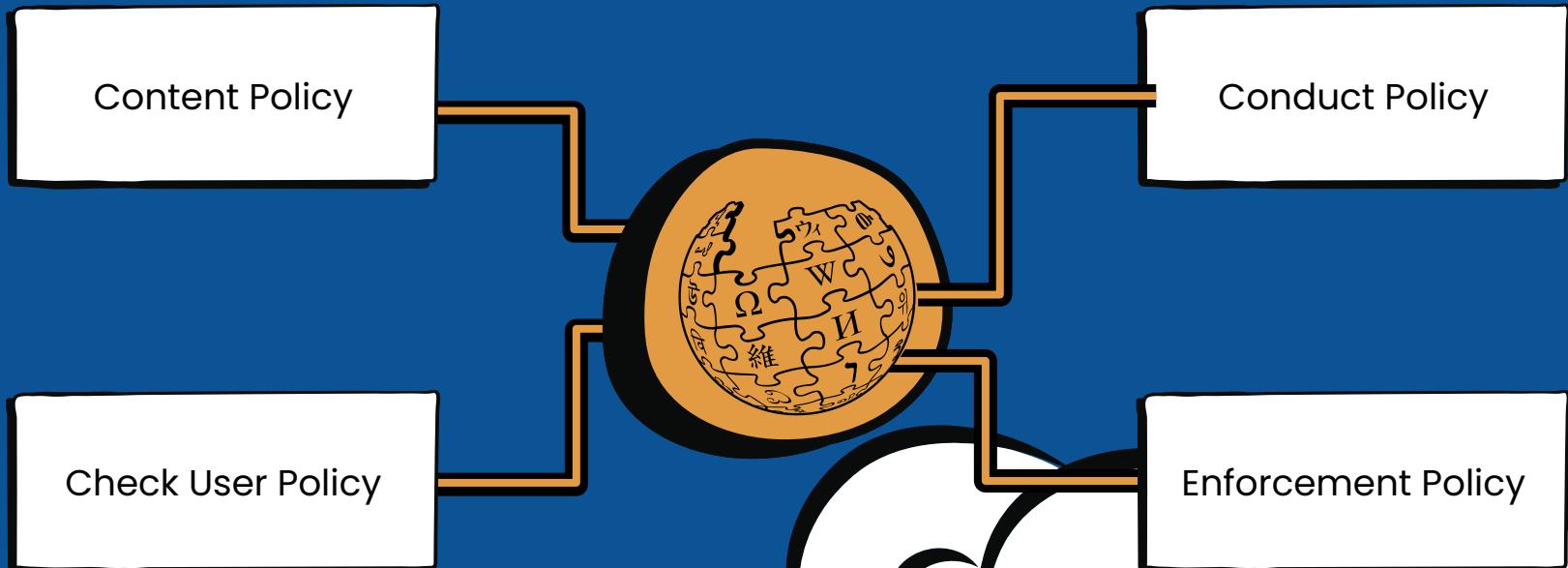
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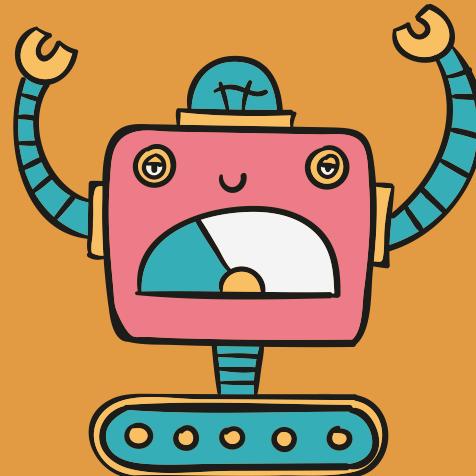


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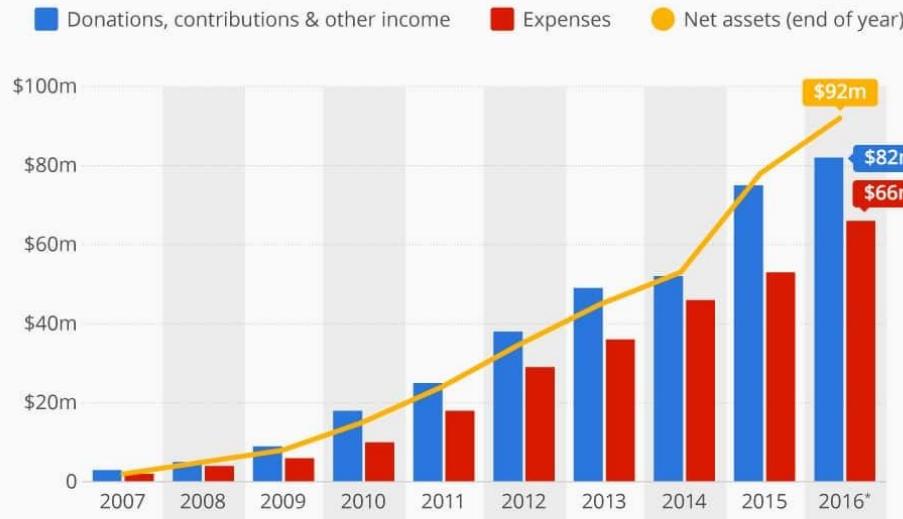




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