

# 23 Statistics That Prove Men Dominate The Tech World

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The lack of women in technology conversation is nothing new.

Over the last few months, the topic has been fueled by [events like "Donglegate"](#) and [its backlash](#).

It's since become common knowledge that women are underrepresented in tech jobs, but what about their representation in the tech world as a whole?



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Here are statistics that shed some light on both:

In the U.S., women are actually more likely to use social networking sites. In December 2012, 71% of women compared to 62% of men surveyed were using social networking sites, [according to Pew Internet](#).

## Google, LinkedIn, and Reddit dominated by men

*Here's the breakdown of the actual user base make-up, [according to a 2012 report by marketing firm DigitalFlashNYC](#). **Note:** Women make up the majority of users on Twitter, Facebook, Zynga, and Pinterest.*

**Stat 1:** LinkedIn: 63% men and 37% women

**Stat 2:** Google+: 71% men and 29% women

**Stat 3:** Reddit: 84% men and 16% women

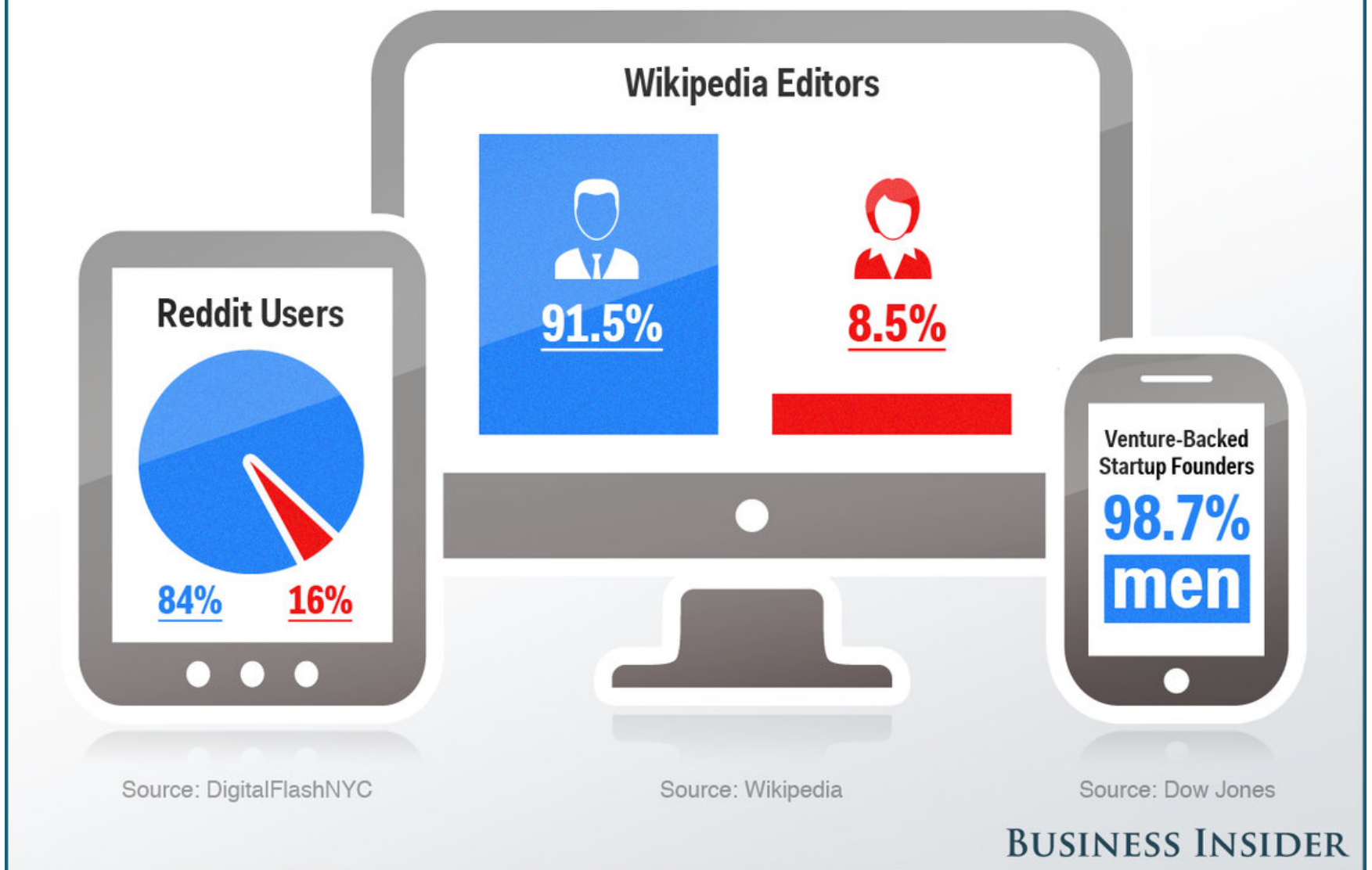
**Stat 4:** Regarding Reddit, men are also twice as likely as women to be Reddit users, [according to Pew](#)

## **Wikipedia is dominated by men**

*In short, that means men mostly determine what and how information gets shared. Wikipedia has about 81,000 active editors per month who contribute the growing number of public available-made content, [according to an April 2011 survey by the Wikimedia Foundation](#). But most of those editors are men.*

**Stat 5:** 8.5% of Wikipedia editors are women. The total percent of women editors has increased somewhat over the years, but Wikipedia [recognizes that its editing community suffers from a lack of women editors](#).

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## Underrepresentation in venture-backed tech companies

*Women are vastly underrepresented in high-level roles at U.S. venture-backed tech companies, but having more female executives "makes a significant difference in pushing a company to success," [according to a 2012 report from Dow Jones VentureSource](#).*

**Stat 6:** 1.3% of venture-backed startups have a female founder.

**Stat 7:** 6.5% of venture-backed startups have a female CEO.

**Stat 8:** 20% of venture-backed startups have one or more female C-level executive.

# Men dominate venture capital and angel investment industries

**Stat 9:** Women represent less than 10% of high-level venture capitalists in the U.S., [according to the Kaufman foundation](#).

**Stat 10:** Only 12% of angel investors in the U.S. were women in 2011, [according to the Center for Venture Research](#).

## Lack of diversity at influential tech companies

*Earlier this year, [CNNMoney released a report from its investigation into the 20 most influential tech companies in the U.S.](#) They were only able to receive government reports of diversity data from five of them.*

**Stat 11:** Cisco: 44 out 225 officers or managers are women.

**Stat 12:** Dell: 27 out of 125 officers or managers are women.

**Stat 13:** eBay: 10 out of 55 officers or managers are women.

**Stat 14:** Ingram Micro: 47 out of 236 officers or managers are women.

**Stat 15:** Intel: 6 out of 41 officers or managers are women.

## Vast underrepresentation in gaming industry

*Even though [45% of all gamers are women](#), women are vastly underrepresented in the gaming industry.*

**Stat 16:** Women make up about 11.5% of all game developers, [according to the International Game Developers Association](#).

## STEM and career placements

*Women who obtain a degree in STEM (science technology engineering*

*math) are less likely than their male counterparts to work in a STEM occupation, [according to the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration](#).*

**Stat 17:** As of 2009, there were 7,430,000 workers in STEM jobs in America. Male workers held 5,640,000 of those jobs.

**Stat 18:** Women hold less than 25% of STEM jobs, [according to the ESA](#). Among women in STEM jobs, 27% of them are in computer science and math jobs and just 14% are in engineering jobs, [according to the ESA](#).

## Internet usage in developing world

*In the developing world, women's Internet usage is much less compared to men's.*

**Stat 19:** There about 600 million women online compared to 800 million men in developing countries, [according to a 2012 report from Intel](#).

**Stat 20:** On average, nearly 25% fewer women than men have access to the Internet, [according to Intel](#).

**Stat 21:** The gender gap jumps to nearly 45% in regions like sub-Saharan Africa.

**Stat 22:** About 35% fewer women than men in South Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa have Internet success.

**Stat #23:** Nearly 30% fewer women than men in parts of Europe and North Africa have Internet access.

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