

Account Type	Currency	Amount
Savings	GBP	1725.45
Savings	GBP	2430.10
Savings	USD	1950.75
Savings	EUR	2100.30
Current	GBP	8200.00
Current	USD	5250.55
Current	EUR	6100.10
Current	GBP	4750.25
Recurring Deposit	GBP	22100.50
Recurring Deposit	GBP	30350.20
Recurring Deposit	USD	18750.75
Term Deposit	GBP	101500.00
Term Deposit	USD	50500.25
Term Deposit	EUR	66200.10
Term Deposit	GBP	89000.00
Wealth	GBP	9700.00
Wealth	USD	11350.45
Wealth	EUR	9400.25
Credit Card	GBP	125.80
Credit Card	USD	98.00
Credit Card	EUR	155.40
Credit Card	GBP	210.60
Loan	GBP	45200.00
Loan	USD	37850.90
Loan	EUR	40100.00
Mortgage	GBP	225000.00
Mortgage	USD	180000.50
Mortgage	EUR	199500.00
Investment	GBP	15500.00
Investment	USD	14450.75
Investment	EUR	16780.30

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Wikipedia gained early contributors from Nupedia, [Slashdot](#) postings, and web search engine indexing. Language editions were created beginning in March 2001, with a total of 161 in use by the end of 2004.^{[W 5][W 6]} Nupedia and Wikipedia coexisted until the former's servers were taken down permanently in 2003, and its text was incorporated into Wikipedia. The English Wikipedia passed the mark of 2 million articles on September 9, 2007, making it the largest encyclopedia ever assembled, surpassing the [Yongle Encyclopedia](#) made in China during the Ming dynasty in 1408, which had held the record for almost 600 years.^[24]

Citing fears of commercial advertising and lack of control, users of the [Spanish Wikipedia](#) forked from Wikipedia to create [Enciclopedia Libre](#) in February 2002.^[W 7] Wales then announced that Wikipedia would not display advertisements, and changed Wikipedia's domain from [wikipedia.com](#) to [wikipedia.org](#).^{[25][W 8]}

After an early period of exponential growth,^[26] the growth rate of the English Wikipedia in terms of the numbers of new articles and of editors, appears to have peaked around early 2007.^[27] The edition reached 5 million articles in August 2006. Around 1,000 articles were added daily to the English Wikipedia in 2006; by 2013 that average was roughly 800.^[W 9] A team at the Palo Alto Research Center attributed this slowing of growth to "increased coordination and overhead costs, exclusion of newcomers, and resistance to new edits".^[26] Others suggested that the growth flattened naturally because articles that could be called "[low-hanging fruit](#)"—topics that clearly merit an article—had already been created and built up extensively.^{[28][29][30]}

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In November 2009, a researcher at the [Rey Juan Carlos University](#) in Madrid, Spain, found that the English Wikipedia had lost 49,000 editors during the first three months of 2009; in comparison, it lost only 4,900 editors during the same period in 2008.^{[31][32]} [The Wall Street Journal](#) cited the array of rules applied to editing and disputes related to such content among the reasons for this trend.^[33] Wales disputed these claims in 2009, denying the decline and questioning the study's methodology.^[34] Two years later, in 2011, he acknowledged a slight decline, noting a decrease from "a little more than 36,000 writers" in June 2010 to 35,800 in June 2011. In the same interview, he also claimed the number of editors was "stable and sustainable".^[35] A 2013 [MIT Technology Review](#) article, "The Decline of Wikipedia", questioned this claim, reporting that since 2007 Wikipedia had lost a third of its volunteer editors, and suggesting that those remaining had focused increasingly on minutiae.^[36] In July 2012, [The Atlantic](#) reported that the number of administrators was also in decline.^[37] In November 2012, [Time](#) magazine stated, "Wikipedia, the sixth-most-used website, is facing an internal crisis."^[38] The number of active English Wikipedia editors has since remained steady after a long period of decline.^{[39][40]}

Sister projects

Main article: [Wikimedia project](#)

Wikipedia has spawned several sister projects, which are also wikis run by the Wikimedia Foundation. These other [Wikimedia projects](#) include [Wiktionary](#), a dictionary project launched in December 2002,^[W 10] [Wikiquote](#), a collection of quotations created a week after Wikimedia launched,^[41] [Wikibooks](#), a collection of collaboratively written free textbooks and annotated texts,^[W 11] [Wikimedia Commons](#), a site devoted to free-knowledge multimedia,^[W 12] [Wikinews](#), for collaborative journalism,^[W 13] and [Wikiversity](#), a project for the creation of free learning materials and the provision of online learning activities.^[W 14] Another sister project of Wikipedia, [Wikispecies](#), is a catalog of all species, but is not open for public editing.^[42] In 2012, [Wikivoyage](#), an editable travel guide,^[43] and [Wikidata](#), an editable knowledge base, launched.^[W 15] Insert your text here

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