# List of Wikipedia mobile applications

A number of organizations within the <u>Wikimedia movement</u> including the <u>Wikimedia Foundation</u> publish official <u>mobile apps</u> for using <u>Wikipedia</u> on <u>mobile device operating systems</u>. All are available for free via the appropriate <u>app store</u> (e.g. <u>Google Play</u>, <u>App Store</u>, <u>Microsoft Store</u>, <u>F-droid</u>). They can also be downloaded independently of any third party store, from the Wikimedia Foundation's releases website, which also keeps old and <u>beta versions</u>. [1]

Independent developers have also released many unofficial apps for reading Wikipedia articles. Some apps load content from the Wikipedia site and process it; other apps use the <u>MediaWiki API</u>. Some only display Wikipedia content, usually omitting some features such as categories and talk pages. Some allow editing.



## Official apps

#### Wikimedia Foundation

Wikipedia apps from the Wikimedia Foundation are called "Wikipedia".

#### **Android**

The <u>Android</u> app allows editing articles directly from the app. It has limited capability to show categories and talk pages. It is also available on <u>Aptoide</u>, <u>Cafe Bazaar</u>, <u>F-Droid</u>, and GetJar, <u>F-Droid</u>, and GetJar, <u>F-Droid</u>, and GetJar, <u>F-Droid</u>, <u>F-Droid</u>

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#### iOS

The <u>iOS</u> app also provides a read and write version of Wikipedia, [6] similar to the <u>mobile web version</u>. It allows users to share an article via Facebook and other social websites. It also allows users to find <u>geotagged</u> articles near their current location. It does not allow users to see categories or see the normal desktop version.

#### **Windows**

The Metro-style app provides a read-only version of Wikipedia, similar to the mobile web version. The app when used in Windows RT is incapable of showing moving pictures.

#### **Kiwix**

Kiwix has developed a number of offline apps based on Wikipedia content.

Title	Description	Android	iOS	Windows	Other OS	Languages of content files by Kiwix	Website	Price	Open source
Kiwix	Free program to download a whole Wikimedia project and read offline.	yes (htt ps://pla y.googl e.com/s tore/app s/detail s?id=or g.kiwix. kiwixmo bile)	yes (htt p s://i tun es. app le.c om/ us/ ap p/ki wix/ id9 970 795 63)	Windows 10 UWP (ht tps://www. microsoft.c om/store/a pps/9P8SL Z4J979J); Older Windows (x86) (htt p://www.ki wix.org/do wnloads/)	Linux (htt p://www.ki wix.org/do wnloads/), F-Droid (ht tps://f-droi d.org/pack ages/org.ki wix.kiwixm obile/) Firefox Addon (https://addons.mozilla.org/fr/firefox/addon/kiwix-offline/), Chrome Extension (ht tps://chrome.google.com/webstore/det ail/kiwix/dona linlmapmnga koipdmehbfci oahhk), S60 3rd edition, feature pack 1 or later can show ZIM files via WikiOnBoard (https://cip.gi thub.io/WikiOnBoard/)	286 (http://wiki.kiwix.org/wiki.kiwix.org/wiki/Content_in_all_languages) (wikipedia (https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikipedia/), wikivoyage (https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikivoyage/), wikitonary(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikiversity/), wikisouks(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikisource/), wikisource/), wikiquote(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikiquote/), wikinews(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikipecies/), wikispecies(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikispecies(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikispecies(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikispecies(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikispecies(https://download.kiwix.org/zim/wikispecies/))	Website (http://www.kiwix.org/)	Free	Yes
Medical Wikipedia (Offline)	Wikipedia's Offline Medical Encyclopedia. Based on Kiwix and developed in collaboration with Wiki Project Med Foundation.	AR (http s://play.google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id = org.kiw ix.kiwixc ustomwi kimedar), DE (http s://play.google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id = org.kiw ix.kiwixc ustomwi	EN (htt p s://i tun es. app le.c om/ us/ ap p/wi kim ed/i d12 816 932 00?	WikiMed UWP EN (h ttps://www. microsoft.c om/store/a pps/9PHJS NP1CZ8J); Kiwix JS + in-app download of any WikiMed language (h ttps://www. microsoft.c om/store/a pps/9P8SL Z4J979J)	only as content file (ZIM) in Kiwix or WikiOnBoard	AR, AS, BN, BPY, DE, EN, ES, FA, FR, GU, HI, IT, JA, KN, LO, ML, MR, OR, PA, PT, TA, TE, UR, ZH (http://down load.kiwix.o rg/zim/wiki pedia/)	Website (https://www.kiwix.org/en/downloads/kiwix-custom-apps/)	Free	Yes

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# **Unassociated apps**

These apps were mainly developed to display articles and are often used on platforms for which an official Wikipedia App was not formerly available, such as Windows Phone. Typical features include searching for articles, bookmarks, sharing, or enlarging images.

Title	Description	Android	iOS	Microsoft Store	Website / Other OS	Price (in US\$)	Open source
Aard 2	A <u>free</u> offline dictionary and offline Wikipedia reader for Android and Desktop/Web. <sup>[7]</sup>	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =itkach. aard2)			Website (htt p://aarddict.or g/)	Free	Yes
Articles	By Sophiestication Software. — Wikipedia reader for iPad, iPad mini, iPhone and iPod touch. <sup>[8]</sup>		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/artic les/id36 488197 9)		Website (htt p://sophiestic ation.com)	Free	
Bing Wikipedia Browser	Bing Wikipedia Browser by Microsoft combines the content from Wikipedia with enhanced search, browse, and content recommendations based on the Bing Knowledge repository.			yes (https:// www.micros oft.com/en-u s/store/p/bin g-wikipedia- browser/9wz dncrfj3r5?oci d=9wzdncrfj 3r5_ORSEA RCH_Bing&r tc=1)	Website (http s://web.archi ve.org/web/2 01811160620 22/https://qui zking.org/)	Free	
Duovocal	An app that applies Wikipedia and Wiktionary resources to language learning.	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =com.du ovocal)	yes (htt ps://ap ps.appl e.com/ us/app/ duovoc al-learn -germa n/id154 849932 9)		Website (http s://duovocal. com/)	Free	
EdgeWiki	A web app of wikipedia.org with a screen reader. Works on Windows 10, Windows 10 Mobile, and the Surface Hub.			yes (https:// www.micros oft.com/stor e/productId/ 9NBLGGH4 2KCS)		\$0.99	
GeoSearch for Wikipedia	By Yunhe Shi — Search and view geotagged Wikipedia articles from a visible map region.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/geo search- for-wiki pedia/id 929984 054)		Website (htt p://www.shiyu nhe.com/geo search-for-wi kipedia)	Free	
Inquire by Tamper	A context-aware Wikipedia reader that brings you the most interesting and relevant articles based on your location.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a		Website (http s://tamper.io/i nquire/)	\$0.99	

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Know Everything	Search by voice; for Pebble Watch.				Pebble (http s://web.archi ve.org/web/2 01806260015 12/https://app s.getpebble.c om/en_US/ap plication/560c 32454bf0ac0 115000095)	Free	Yes
LearnDiscovery	By XDiscovery. — Displays and saves mindmaps of Wikipedia. Correlations between topics are organized to make sense of new information by visualizing the context about a topic. Bookmarks mindmaps instead of articles, and shares them as visual references.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/lear n-disco very-mi ndmap-wikiped ia/id859 95474 9)		Website (http://learn.xdiscovery.com/)	\$5.99	
LoboWiki Reader for Wikipedia	All the links clicked are added to the reading queue, instead of being immediately opened to allow users to read articles in a distraction-free manner.	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =info.gal u.dev.lob owiki)			Website (htt p://dev.galu.info/lobowiki.html)	Free	
Minipedia Offline Wikipedia	By Minipedia. — Access Wikipedia articles using iPod, iPhone or iPad without a network connection.	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =mobi.m inipedia. mp.andr oid.app)	yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/app/i d47351 2078)		Website (htt p://minipedia. mobi/)	Free	
MiniWiki	Browse Wikipedia on an Apple Watch, see articles for nearby locations, and download articles for offline reading.		yes (htt ps://ap ps.appl e.com/ us/app/ miniwik i/id1448 143759 #?platf orm=ap pleWat ch)			Free	
Mnemo's Library	An app that allows users to create, share, and review Wikipedia	yes	yes	yes	Website (http s://mnemolibr ary.com)	Free	Yes

	information and associated mnemonics/memory aids.						
motî	Offline and multi-lingual dictionary app for language learners, taking data from the English Wiktionary.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/id10 461228 20)		Website (http s://xnmot-x ma.net/)	Free	
onePedia	A Wikipedia client which allows the viewing and editing of articles on Windows 10, Windows 10 Mobile, and the Surface Hub.			yes (https:// www.micros oft.com/stor e/productId/ 9NBLGGH4 P098)		Free	
V for Wikipedia	By Raureif GmbH. — Wikipedia app for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/app/ viki-wik ipedia/i d99343 5362)		Website (http s://v-for-wiki. com/)	\$4.99	
WikiBOT	Continuous learning chatbot capable to provide answers to a wide range of questions as world capitals, real time weather info and more.				Website (http s://web.archi ve.org/web/2 01806260016 14/https://wik ibot.info/)	Free	
WikiCompass	WikiCompass gets nearby Wikipedia articles and lets you view them in augmented reality.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/app/ wikico mpass/ id13637 89167)			\$0.99	
WikiFlip	An app that turns Wikipedia images into a quiz game. Flip a picture and take a trivia quiz question from World of Knowledge, the ecosystem of multiple choice questions.	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =com.w ok.wikifli p)	yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/eg/a pp/wikif lip/id11 560782 90?mt= 8)		Website (http s://wikiflip.ne t/)	Free	
Wiki here	Shows nearby places from Wikipedia coordinate data on Windows 10, Windows 10 Mobile, and the Surface Hub.			yes (https:// www.micros oft.com/stor e/productId/ 9NBLGGH4 P098)		Free	
WikiMaster	A game app that has over 330,000 multiple choice questions on top of Wikipedia articles.	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =com.w ok.wiki)	yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/eg/a pp/wiki master/ id10628		Website (http s://www.wiki master.com/)	Free	

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WikiNodes	By Institute for Dynamic Educational Advancement (IDEA). <sup>[9][10][11]</sup>		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/wiki nodes/i d43383 4594)		\$1.99	
Wikipanion	By Robert Chin — Easy, search, navigation and display of Wikipedia entries. Streamline your browsing with history grouped by visit date, and bookmarking for individual entries and sections within an entry.		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/en/a pp/wiki panion/i d28834 9436)	Website (htt p://www.wikip anion.com/)	Free	
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Wikiwand	Made to allow easier navigation and search than the website or the site's own app. [12][13][14]	Currently invitation only <sup>[15]</sup>	yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/app/ wikiwan d-faster -wikipe dia-rea der/id9 474449 65)	Website (htt p://www.wikiw and.com/)	Free	
Wikiweb	Wikiweb is a Wikipedia reader for iPhone and iPad that visualizes the connections between articles. [16][17]		yes (htt ps://itu nes.ap ple.co m/us/a pp/wiki web-vis ual-wiki pedia-r eader/i d49934 5601)	Website (htt p://www.wikiw ebapp.com/)	\$4.99	

Wikiyarn	Wikiyarn is a Wikipedia explorer and reader with distinguishing features like related article recommendations, article comparison, category based search etc. [18]	yes (http s://play. google.c om/stor e/apps/d etails?id =work.te chlabs.q wikipedi a)		Website (http s://www.wikiy arn.com)	Free	
Zimpedia	Offline reader for Wikipedia and other Wiki projects stored in a ZIM format.			Sailfish OS (https://openr epos.net/cont ent/mkiol/zim pedia) BlackBerry 10 (https://ap pworld.blackb erry.com/web store/content/ 59988411)	Free	Yes

### **Related apps**

A number of apps for Wikipedia's sister projects exist. These include the <u>Wiki Loves Monuments</u> app, written for a 2012 photo contest, as an aid for Wikiphotographers. It shows a map of nearby national <u>heritage register</u> items, indicating whether Wikipedia had a photo for the site, and enabling quick and easy photo uploads for camera phones. It is not integrated with the official article display app.

There is an Android app for Wikimedia Commons which is community maintained (https://github.com/commons -app/apps-android-commons), and described on the Commons mobile app page. There is also an Android app for Wiktionary, although it is no longer supported and has not been updated since August 2013.

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- Wikimedia mobile web team works on the mobile web experience, different from the mobile apps
- Unsupported official builds of Wikimedia apps (https://releases.wikimedia.org/mobile)

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