

FACT SHEET

ABOUT GENDER
BIAS ON
WIKIPEDIA

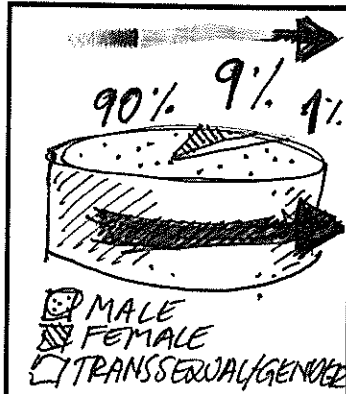
There are **290** language versions
Every day **7000** articles are added
= large 2015

The world's **7th** most read website
→ **2 billion** monthly hits.

= impact!

2015

Wikipedia is often seen as:
collaborative
horizontal
neutral



Especially the English Wikip. (290 languages)
→ 17 mill articles of which 3.5 mill only exist in English
How big is the eng.

Affects content:
Female Biographies
16.62%

And writing style:
Women articles mention marriage and divorce more than men's bios.
"The wife of..."
First name "woman writer"

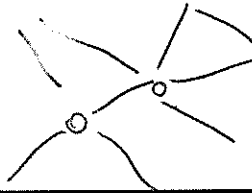
"everyone brings their crumb of information at the table. If they are not at the table, we don't benefit from their crumb." Sue Gardner, executive director WMF



Table setup in "The Dinner Party", by Judy Chicago

How history is written "historically"
we struggle to see this because we are used to it.

pages about women also link (more) to pages about men



power str.
Hierarchy
= This is why it can seem like...

TALK-PAGE
FACT

NEEDED :

MORE DIVERSE, FEARLESS & EDITORS

TO DO

Write, extend or translate female bio's
Link articles

SUMMARY / MOTIVATION
TEXT

